September 20, 2019

From the Dean



Friday, October 25, from 6-9 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Jim McConnaughhay ('69) and McConnaughhay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver & Stern P.A., and will take place at the firm's Tallahassee office. We are looking forward to honoring our 2019 alumni award recipients that evening. The following day, we will host our Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting and Alumni Tailgate Party at the law school. Times for both events will be determined once the time of the Syracuse vs. FSU football game is announced. We always look forward to seeing many friendly faces and their family members at the tailgate. A special addition to this year's events is the 50-Year Alumni Brunch on Sunday, October 27, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., where we will celebrate the Charter Class of 1969 and their 50-year graduation anniversary. More information about these and other events, including class reunions, is available on our website. You can also register for events online. We look forward to celebrating Homecoming with you next month! - Dean Erin O'Connor

you still have time to register as there are five weeks until festivities commence.

Our annual College of Law Alumni Reunion Reception will take place on

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networking and recharging after the 1L year.



students, the Admissions Blog gives them an insider look—from the law student perspective—into life in Tallahassee, the FSU College of Law and what law school is like in general. Last year, student ambassadors covered topics such as Tallahassee trails and fitness, navigating law school as a parent, transitioning from a small undergraduate institution to a large university, taking a gap year, Tallahassee local hot spots and more. If you know anyone considering law school, please encourage them to visit the FSU Law Admissions Blog.

assistant attorney general and special assistant statewide prosecutor in the Office of the Attorney General's

Alum Profile: Arielle H. Demby Berger ('06)

previously served as an assistant state attorney for the Broward State Attorney's Office. In addition to her vast criminal trial experience, Demby Berger has multi-faceted litigation experience in dissecting issues concerning all aspects of healthcare fraud. In June, Demby Berger published an article, She is a graduate of The Florida Bar's Leadership Academy and is currently conviction review/integrity units are led by FSU Law alumni. "We are on the cusp of great change in the criminal justice arena" and I am honored to play a small part in that," said Demby Berger about her new role. "I remember when I first started at the State

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and

Arielle H. Demby Berger recently joined the Broward State Attorney's Office as an assistant state attorney, leading Broward County's Conviction Review Unit. Prior to her new role, she was an



Student Profile: 3L Hana Bilicki **Desired Practice Location**: Florida, Washington D.C. or Dallas-Fort Worth area Expected Graduation: May 2020 Field of Law Sought: Government law or

chief oversight committee of the U.S. Senate. There, she drafted committee

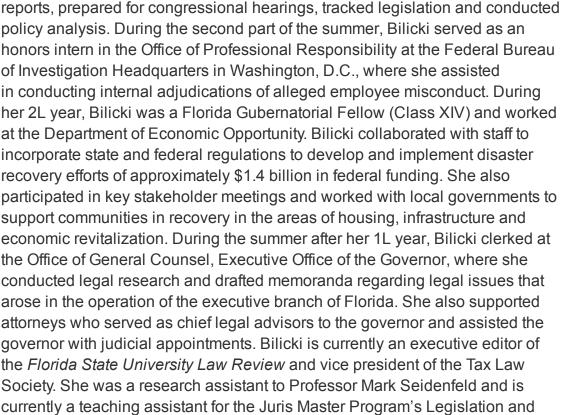
honors intern in the Office of Professional Responsibility at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where she assisted in conducting internal adjudications of alleged employee misconduct. During her 2L year, Bilicki was a Florida Gubernatorial Fellow (Class XIV) and worked at the Department of Economic Opportunity. Bilicki collaborated with staff to incorporate state and federal regulations to develop and implement disaster

tax law; open to practicing in other areas as well

Hana Bilicki is a third-year law student from

a bachelor's degree in political science from Florida State University. She will graduate from FSU Law in May 2020. During the first part of her 2L summer, Bilicki clerked for the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs in Washington, D.C, the

Melbourne, Florida. A double 'Nole, she graduated magna cum laude with



Regulation course. Bilicki also received Book Awards in Contracts and Criminal Law. If you are interested in hiring Bilicki after graduation, visit her <u>LinkedIn profile</u>. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at FSU Law, largely due to the high-caliber professors and staff, collegial students and supportive alumni. I will always be grateful for the unique legal opportunities that being a student here has given me." 100% We need your support for student scholarships! 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% Visit law.fsu.edu/pavetheway to learn how you 40% can change lives and pave the way for future 30% FSU Law students while increasing the value 20%

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