Alumni Event: Law & Business Speaker Series

On October 12, Alan “A.C.” Nash (’07), a shareholder at Marshall, Dennehey, Wal- lace, Beck, Risch & Pasek, spoke to students about his work as an immigration attorney, and provided tips on managing your time and prioritizing your goals. Nash is a partner at the Miami office of Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel who practices in the areas of immigration law and corporate transactions. He recently represented the American Civil Liberties Union in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Earlier this week, Alexandra Holt (’14) spoke to students about her work as a trademark attorney and how law and business affect her practice. Holt is an associate attorney at the firm Coatney, Holt & Brown PC, where she receives an immigration fellowship for women and minority attorneys. She also works as an adjunct professor teaching special topics in intellectual property and technology law. Holt is a contributor to the blog “Law360’s Intellectual Property Daily” and has written articles for the Florida Bar Journal and The American Immigration Law Foundation.

On November 6, Assistant Professor, FSU Law, Christopher Morley will present “Ballots, Recounts & Court Battles: Election Litigation and What’s Next” with Michael Morley, a FSU Law Professor and the founder of the Center for Election Law and Litigation. Morley is a gubernatorial candidate in the 2022 Florida General Election and has recently served as a litigator in the Ohio Supreme Court's February 2021 recount case. He will offer students an overview of Florida's election recount process and the Supreme Court's decision, as well as the scope of the current litigation and the potential legal implications. The talk will be held at 12 pm via Zoom.

Students

Four Competition

On Wednesday, November 4, our Moot Court Team hosted its annual Final Four Competition. This year’s virtual event featured four outstanding 2L students from the Trial Advocacy course: Catherine Bauman, Joao Ferreira, Samantha Kunin and Joseph Strasser. The four competitors presented their oral arguments on behalf of opposing sides in a hypothetical personal injury case. After a heated debate, the judges announced that Bauman had won the competition.

- Dean Erin O’Connor

Winners

Luis Ferreira, a third-year student in the Business Law program, has been invited to join the American Bar Association’s Younger Lawyers Section. His selection is based on his commitment to developing young attorneys and improving the profession. Luis was also named as a Moot Court Final Four Champion.

- Dean Erin O’Connor

Events

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-Special congratulations to Ferreira, who was named Best Advocate by the Florida State Bar Bar Association Student Section. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this exceptional event.

- Dean Erin O’Connor

Election Topics

Election Topics. Spulak is also an adjunct professor teaching Political Law and is a political news analyst for CNN. She has worked for The New York Times, The Washington Post, Bloomberg, The Boston Globe, Roll Call, Christian Science Monitor and USA Today. Join today’s discussion via Zoom at November 6, 2020, 12 pm.