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From the Dean

Registration for our fall 2021 legal employment interview program is now open and we encourage all employers to sign up to meet, interview, and recruit our very smart, talented, and motivated students. Employers can meet with students and engage in one-on-one interviews in person at FSU Law or instead choose to meet and interview our students remotely. Employers can interview law students for full-time and part-time law clerk, intern or associate positions. Our official fall interview season runs from August 2 through November 5, and we currently have many available dates



from which to choose. Employers may visit our website to see<u>available dates</u> <u>and register</u>. For employers unable to participate in our interview program, we also offer a popular resume collect program and can post job advertisements. Please contact our <u>Career Services and Professional Development team</u> if you have questions about any of our hiring programs. Many thanks to the great number of alumni and friends who, year after year, hire FSU Law students!

-Dean Erin O'Connor

Recent Grad Earns Prestigious Fellowship

Recent J.D./M.S.W. graduate Remi Abiodun ('21) has been awarded a prestigious Equal Justice Works Fellowship. Through a two-year fellowship project with the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, Abiodun will work in her hometown of New Orleans with juveniles serving life sentences as they navigate the corrections system to prepare for parole. Abiodun's project is designed to provide



necessary structural support to children in the adult prison environment, ensuring access to education, self-improvement and rehabilitation

programs. The goal of the self-designed fellowship project is to ensure that juvenile life-without-parole clients are treated humanely. Under recent changes to Louisiana law, some juveniles originally sentenced to life without parole could become eligible for parole hearings, providing an opportunity for release after serving twenty-five years in prison. Abiodun will provide legal and informal advocacy for clients while incarcerated to ensure their humane treatment and increase their likelihood of success in their eventual parole hearings. Abiodun said she was inspired to do a fellowship with the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights because, "the work of juvenile justice is what I want. And the people of Louisiana are who I want to do it with."

Alum Profile: Hon. Anthony B. Miller ('00)

The Honorable Anthony B. Miller has been serving as a circuit court judge at the Florida Second Judicial Circuit since April 2020. He presides over a range of cases, including adoptions, guardianships, protective injunctions, dependency and probate. Previously, he was a county judge at the same circuit.



Before joining the judiciary, Judge Miller most recently was general counsel and chief ethics officer at Florida's Agency for State Technology, deputy general counsel and chief ethics officer at the Florida Lottery, and assistant director and in-house counsel at the Florida Department of Financial Services' Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services. He also served as a commissioner for the Florida State Retirement Commission and a board member for Leon County's Educational Facilities Authority. He is a 1995 graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Judge Miller remains engaged with FSU College of Law—he mentors law students, speaks to students during law school events and serves as a judicial co-chair of the Black Alumni Network.

"Serving as a judge has allowed me to apply the experience I have gained during my legal career to assist the court in the administration of justice consistent with the law."

Student Profile: 2021 Grad Esther Osim

Desired Practice Location: Atlanta



Field of Law Sought: Business law, transactional law, international trade law, corporate law

Originally from Marietta, Georgia, Esther Osim received a bachelor's degree in public relations with double minors in crisis preparedness and African diaspora studies from Kennesaw State University. She graduated from FSU Law in April. During the spring 2021 semester, Osim worked as a student advisor in FSU's Business Law Clinic, where she maintained multiple

caseloads for small and entrepreneurial businesses under attorney supervision. She also led client meetings, drafted documentation for business entity formation, and conducted business and trademark research relevant to clients' needs. In the fall of 2020, Osim held a legal externship at NASCAR, where she worked directly with the assistant general counsel and assisted NASCAR attorneys with various projects. Her work included drafting and reviewing contracts related to sponsorships, vendors/operations, multimedia coverage of events, insurance loss and control, and agreements with racing sanctioning bodies. From January through August 2020, Osim was a law clerk at Boyd & Durant in Tallahassee. There, she conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, trial briefs and other legal documents. Osim also worked as a law clerk at The Florida Bar during the summer of 2019, where she assisted attorney editors in editing legal manuscripts. She conducted research to verify the accuracy of case citations and other legal references, as well as the relevance of current law applicable to the manuscripts, while adhering to strict editorial deadlines.

During her time at FSU Law, Osim served as a research assistant to Professor Kelli Alces Williams during the summer of 2020, was involved in the Black Law Students Association, where she served as 1L representative and social justice co-chair, and was a Vis Moot Team member for the 2020-2021 academic year. In addition, Osim served as the regional director of membership for the Southern Region of the National Black Law Students Association during the 2020-2021 year, and she participated in an exchange program at Erasmus University in the Netherlands in 2019. Osim is planning to take the Georgia bar exam this summer. If you are interested in connecting with or hiring Osim, visit her LinkedIn profile.

"My desire to be an attorney began in high school and I feel very fortunate that I am now graduated and on the cusp of completing that goal. My diversified experience in law school has enabled me to understand and experience the multitude of ways in which law continuously pushes our society forward. I hope to embark on a career that affords me the capacity to continuously develop and effect progress in my profession."

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