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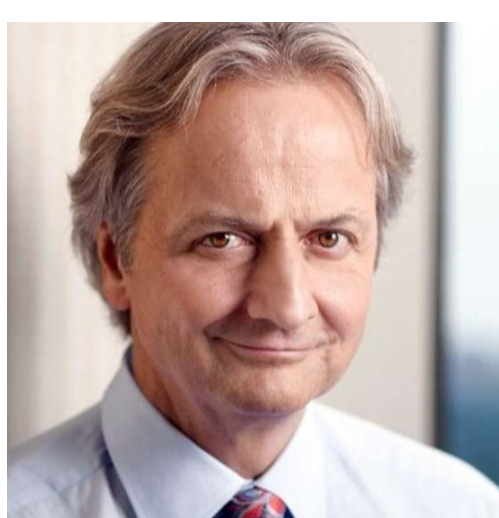
Congratulations to [Wayne Logan](#), the Steven M. Goldstein Professor, who has published a co-authored casebook, *Sentencing Law, Policy, and Practice* (Foundation Press 2022). The book covers core sentencing topics, including the purposes of punishment, constitutional limitations on punishment, sentencing guidelines, and the disparate treatment of defendants. It also provides in-depth coverage of other important subjects that often receive very limited coverage in sentencing casebooks, including community supervision, economic sanctions, capital punishment, and collateral consequences. Because guilt in the vast majority of U.S. criminal cases is currently resolved by guilty pleas, sentencing has become increasingly important in the American criminal process, and the sentencing phase has been the target of increased reform efforts, complicating the topic for law students. Wayne's book draws upon cutting-edge legal and social science research, providing opportunities for students to analyze and discuss topics in new and provocative ways. As one of the nation's top scholars on criminal law, criminal procedure, and sentencing, Wayne's book is sure to provide law students with a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the complex issues regarding sentencing law. After teaching the subject for many years, often with his own prepared materials, Wayne believes the book makes "an important contribution to the field, providing students learning materials that are both interesting and challenging."



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### Rice Teaches Investment Management Class

During the spring 2022 semester, FSU Law alumnus Bob Rice ('79) taught his third installment of a very unique course, The Law and Business of Investment Management. The course introduces students to the \$50 trillion U.S. financial advice industry, with a special focus on its many career opportunities. Students learn about the roles of all the major industry participants; how financial products are structured for, and distributed to, different audiences; and key trends that are reshaping the field. Senior Wall Street executives and lawyers frequently join the class as guests.



Rice is the managing partner of N.Y. broker-dealer Tangent Capital, a director of Nasdaq Private Markets and the Value Line funds, a senior advisor to Macquarie Investment Management and Wilshire Associates, and a member of the FSU Foundation Board of Trustees Investment Committee. He has also been a U.S. Justice Department trial attorney, a partner at Milbank, the CEO of a public company (the successor to his own tech startup), a best-selling author, and a daily on-air personality for Bloomberg TV and Fox Business.

### Alum Profile: Salomon Laguerre ('11)

Salomon Laguerre works for Chick-fil-A, Inc. as senior counsel, employment law. He leads national employment law compliance for the company. Prior to joining Chick-fil-A, Inc., Laguerre served as senior corporate counsel for The Home Depot, where he managed the company's employment litigation and provided day-to-day counsel and risk management to various internal partners. Before deciding to go in-house, Laguerre was an attorney at two international law firms, where he practiced employment law. Immediately after law school, Laguerre served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Mary S. Scriven of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Laguerre has worked as an adjunct professor for FSU Law, where he periodically teaches Employment Discrimination and Conducting Workplace Investigations (in the Juris Master Program). He is also an advisory board member for the law school's Juris Master Program. Laguerre enjoys teaching and sees it as "an opportunity to develop the next generation of lawyers and leaders and empower them to create lasting change." Teaching is a task he embraces in both his work at Chick-fil-A, Inc., as well as his adjunct professor duties at FSU Law.



### Celebrating 2022 Grad Shaina Ruth

Recent FSU Law alumna Shaina Ruth completed her J.D. and Masters of Applied American Politics and Policy in May, and she has accepted a post-graduate position with the State Attorney's Office in Jacksonville, Florida! During law school, Ruth was a Florida gubernatorial fellow, a Congressman John Robert Lewis fellow, and a Ms. JD Public Interest Scholarship recipient. She was a member of the FSU Law Trial Team, and she and teammates won national championships in 2020 and 2021. She was also a member of the Black Law Students Association Trial Team which won first place in the regional Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition in the spring of 2020. Additionally, Ruth was a Law School Council member and a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cabinet member. Congratulations to Shaina Ruth on her graduation and many achievements! We wish her all the best in her new role and look forward to celebrating her future accomplishments.



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