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From the Dean

We are delighted to announce that Karusha Sharpe recently became assistant dean for academic programs, after serving as a legal writing professor at FSU Law during the last academic year. In her new role, Karusha manages activities related to improving the academic success of College of Law students and coordinates academic program oversight, academic advising efforts, and strategic initiatives for new programs. Karusha is a key member of the law school's management team. She will work especially closely with the registrar to monitor the success of LL.M. degree



and J.D. certificate programs; with the career services team to track academic performance related to career goals of students, customizing one-on-one advising efforts accordingly; with the individuals dedicated to helping students prepare for the bar exam to oversee and evaluate bar preparation curriculum development; and with faculty members to design and implement academic advising programming specific to particular curricular areas and related disciplines. Prior to joining the law school, Karusha was an attorney at Greenberg Traurig, where she practiced general commercial litigation and primarily represented clients in matters involving product liability, lender liability, consumer financial services, and employment discrimination. We are all looking forward to Karusha's dynamic leadership in helping our students excel academically!

Erin O'anna

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Employers Invited to Interview FSU Law Students



Foley & Lardner attorneys met with FSU Law students on campus in August 2021 during the Fall 2021 Interview Program.

Registration for FSU Law's Fall 2022 Interview Program (OCI) is now open for employers. The law school can accommodate employers for in-person, on campus interviews or for remote interviews via Zoom. Talented FSU Law students are available to interview for full-time and part-time law clerk, intern, or associate positions. This year's fall interview program runs from Monday, August 1, through Friday, October 14, but dates for fall interviews historically fill up early, so employers should register now to ensure they secure their preferred interview dates. More information about available dates and registering is available on **FSU Law's website**. Employers unable to participate in the fall interview program may seek candidates through our popular resume collect option or post a job advertisement. Please contact the Career Services and **Professional Development team** if you have questions about FSU Law's hiring programs.

Alum Profile: Daniela Donoso ('20)

Daniela Donoso is serving a two-year fellowship through Equal Justice Works, sponsored by Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and The Florida Bar Foundation, and hosted by Legal Services of North Florida (LSNF). Her fellowship project aims to create a comprehensive immigration advocacy program in North



Florida to serve low-income immigrants and immigrants who are crime victims,

and to establish immigration protocols, procedures, and resources for LSNF's staff and community partners. As part of her fellowship, Donoso has, among other things, conducted Legal Services of North Florida's first-ever immigration legal clinic in Tallahassee and Panama City Beach, and given multiple community education and outreach presentations, reaching over 900 community members. Additionally, Donoso is LSNF's partner with the College of Law's Farmworker & Immigration Rights Clinic's Afghan Legal Assistance Project, which was created to help Afghan refugees who have settled in Tallahassee and need legal assistance. The project is currently seeking volunteers to represent asylum seekers and special immigrant visa applicants, and to assist in preparing families' temporary protected status applications in the project's virtual or hybrid pro se clinics, the first of which will occur on June 25. Non-immigration attorneys and non-attorneys are welcome to volunteer! If you wish to get involved with the Afghan Legal Assistance Project, contact Donoso at ddonoso@lsnf.org.

"This project has given me the platform to live out a dream of helping the undocumented community in ways I wish I was helped growing up. Sometimes it still feels unreal that I get to do it, and do so along incredible partners like FSU's Center for the Advancement of Human Rights and the Farmworker & Immigration **Rights Clinic.**"

Celebrating 2022 Grad Luke Kane

Recent FSU Law graduate Luke Kane has accepted a post-graduate position as an associate with Pavese Law Firm in Ft. Myers, Florida! Kane graduated from Florida State University, cum laude, in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in communications. During law school, Kane was a staff editor for the *Florida* State University Business Review, treasurer for the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Society, and a teaching assistant with the FSU Juris Master's Program. He also earned a book award in his War class. Congratulations to Luke Kane on his graduation and many achievements! We wish him all the best in his new role and look forward to celebrating his future accomplishments.



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