Valuable Wisdom and Advice!

We are grateful that Judge Berger spent so much time with our students and imparted her valuable wisdom and advice! Judge Berger graduated from FSU Law in 1993. Berger was an assistant general counsel and clemency aide to Governor Jeb Bush and later served as an assistant state attorney in the Seventh Judicial Circuit. She is actively involved in the judicial community and has served as a judge in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, through our Jurist in Residence Program. During her visit to campus, Judge Berger met with students for coffee and participated in Professor Chuck Ehrhardt's Evidence class, where she made remarks on the value of taking a course in evidence and answered questions. During her visit, Judge Berger talked to students about a wide variety of topics, including the importance of professionalism and being kind, the application of Daubert in federal court, taking risks, her career path, and characteristics judges look for when interviewing applicants. She also discussed the reputation being the single most important asset for a lawyer.

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On Wednesday, February 8, the FSU College of Law held its first annual Alumni Career Advisor Fair. The fair was held in the Petty Student Center Ballroom and featured more than 50 alumni from all walks of life—from legal and non-legal organizations, government, business, finance, education, healthcare, and more. The fair provided a unique opportunity for students to interact with alumni who were currently practicing in the field and network with lawyers. The alumni participating in the fair represented a wide variety of practice areas and shared valuable advice with students on starting careers and network with lawyers. The alumni participating in the fair represented a wide variety of practice areas and shared valuable advice with students on starting careers.

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