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### From the Dean

Professor Frederick Abbott, our Edward Ball eminent scholar professor of international law, recently was appointed chair of the Technical Advisory Group to the World Health Organization (WHO) Local Production and Technology Transfer Program. Fred is uniquely qualified to lead the group, as he is an internationally recognized expert on international intellectual property rights, technology transfer and licensing, and global economic issues and has been a consultant for WHO for decades. According to WHO, the Technical Advisory Group on Local Production and Technology Transfer Program was established to provide strategic and technical advice in the field of promoting and strengthening sustainable local production and technology transfer to improve access to quality, safe, and effective health products. The group is comprised of renowned experts with knowledge and expertise in a broad range of disciplines relevant to local production and technology transfer of health products, including policy coherence, financing, business and market environments, investments, human capital development, infrastructure, research and development, production efficiencies and capabilities, collaborations/partnerships, and market intelligence. During his career, Fred has served as an expert consultant for numerous international and regional organizations, governments, and nongovernmental organizations, mainly in the fields of intellectual property, public health, trade, competition, and sustainable development. Please join me in congratulating Fred on being selected for this much-deserved leadership role!



*Erin O'Connor*  
Dean Erin O'Connor

### Faculty Profile: Erika Nyborg-Burch

Erika Nyborg-Burch is joining FSU Law as a clinical professor and will direct the Public Interest Law Center's Farmworker and Immigration Rights Clinic beginning in the fall. The clinic is accepting students to work with Professor Nyborg-Burch during the fall 2023 semester. Prior to joining FSU Law, Professor Nyborg-Burch was a senior litigation associate at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, where she maintained an active pro bono practice, representing students with disabilities and victims of trafficking, among others. Previously, as a staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, she represented non-citizens and individuals in the criminal legal system in federal and state court. Professor Nyborg-Burch began her career at The Bronx Defenders, where she represented clients in removal proceedings through the New York Immigrant Family Unity Project as an Immigrant Justice Corps fellow. She served as a law clerk to the Hon. Judge Ambro of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She was also a founding member of the Asylum Seekers Advocacy Project, coordinating removal defense as a volunteer during law school and later representing clients before the Board of Immigration Appeals. Professor Nyborg-Burch speaks Spanish and is conversational in Greek. She earned her J.D. from Yale Law School and her B.A. from Brown University.



*“I’m so excited to join FSU Law and the law school’s Public Interest Law Center. I look forward to joining students and colleagues to work alongside clients and community partners in advocating for immigrants and farmworkers in North Florida.”*

### Alum Profile: Susan J. Latham ('03)

**Susan J. Latham** is co-founder and managing partner at Trailblazer in Miami. She is a litigator and focuses on the areas of intellectual property rights and competition law. She also assists clients with the registration and maintenance of their trademarks, trade dress, and copyrights. Latham has represented many high-profile clients, and her cases have spanned a wide variety of industries, including aviation, cosmetics, skin care, health and wellness, beverages, online dating, finance, fashion, fragrances, hair care, hotels and resorts, restaurants, television, and test preparation. In addition to her J.D. from FSU Law, Latham holds an LL.M. in intellectual property law from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. While earning her LL.M., Latham worked in the legal department of Kate Spade, LLC, where she helped enforce the company's trademarks and copyrights. Latham is also a published author in her field and recently presented a webinar on the right of publicity to the ABA's Intellectual Property Law Section, Advertising & Marketing Law Committee. Prior to practicing law, Latham's work experience included being a stockbroker in New York City. Latham has defended clients against giants such as Match.com and Christian Dior and enjoys the challenge of hunting for and developing case-ending leverage. A steady stream of different and interesting challenges is one of the factors that brought Latham to the practice of law twenty years ago, as a second career, and she says, “the legal profession has certainly ticked that box.”



### Profile: Celebrating 2023 Grad Angelique Howard

2023 FSU Law graduate Angelique Howard has accepted a position as an associate with Foley & Lardner LLP in their Jacksonville office! During law school, Howard was an article editor for the FSU Law Review, winning the Candidate's Award for demonstrating dedication to the growth of the staff editors of Law Review; an articles and notes editor for the Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law, winning Best Subciter of the Year for 2022-2023; and a member of the Moot Court Team. She also was a founding member and vice president of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, was secretary of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, and was a pupil of the William H. Stafford American Inn of Court. Howard participated in the Donald J. Weidner Summer for Undergraduates Program prior to law school and then served as a program mentor during the summer after her 1L year. She earned book awards in Legislation & Regulation; Health Law & Policy; Corporations; Law & Economics; and Professional Responsibility, and she graduated magna cum laude. We wish Howard all the best in her new role and look forward to celebrating her future accomplishments!



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