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From the Dean

With Josh Coco now settled in as the executive director of the Stoops Center for Law and Business, we're excited to provide this update on the center's progress. The Institute of Law, Technology and Innovation, which is part of the Stoops Center, is gearing up to offer twice monthly free CLE webinars on timely law and technology topics.

The center is focused on its goal to connect the law school community with the business community, thereby advancing

FSU Law's reputation in the field of business law, while creating new experiences for law students interested in business law. Since evolving advances in technology are changing the way our students will practice law, we are also developing an extensive curriculum for a business certificate for law and technology for the J.D. students. This will provide a new specialization within the already established business law certificate.

The center is also in the process of strongly marketing our non-law related executive education courses and certifications to business and compliance professionals. Many of these courses also present a wonderful opportunity for lawyers to receive valuable training and CLE credit in various specialized business areas.

Also, our nationally ranked online Juris Master Program, a 30-credit-hour master's degree in law, continues to provide professionals and business leaders across industries the legal acumen and skills essential for leadership.

Whether you have clients who need help ascertaining when they should contact legal counsel or you know other business professionals who could benefit from any



of these virtual and self-paced courses, please direct them to the center's new website at [fsulawandbusiness.com](https://www.fsulawandbusiness.com).

Erin O'Connor
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Faculty Profile: Lauren Scholz

Laura Scholz is our McConnaughay and Rissman Professor. Professor Scholz's work focuses on the intersection of technology, contract law, and privacy. Her work has been published in many influential law reviews including William & Mary Law Review, Iowa Law Review, Indiana Law Journal, Cardozo Law Review, and University of Chicago Law Review Online.



Professor Scholz's current projects focus on artificial intelligence's applications to contract law and the relationship between privacy as an individual right and privacy as a collective societal good. The timeliness of these subjects makes her a sought after presenter. Last week, Professor Scholz, along with other top privacy scholars in the country, spoke to the judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit at their 2024 Conference: [Swipe Right for Privacy: The "Right to be Left Alone" in the Digital Age](#). Professor Scholz was a panelist for the presentation entitled [Data Pirates or Data Watchdogs: Private Access to Personal Data](#).

Professor Scholz, a graduate of Harvard Law School and Yale University, has taught contracts, commercial law, privacy law, cybersecurity law, secured transactions, and sales & leases at FSU Law since fall of 2020.

Celebrating 2024 Grad Kristen Anderson

Recent FSU Law grad Kristen Anderson will be working as an associate in the St. Petersburg office of Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP! As a 3L, Anderson served as

a notes & comments editor for the Florida State University Law Review and an article editor for the Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law. She served as a staff editor for both journals during her 2L year. Additionally, Anderson served as treasurer of the Women in Sports Law Society from the spring of her 2L year through her 3L year, and she was a teaching assistant for the Juris Master Program for two semesters for the Employment Law & HR Compliance and Torts classes. We wish Anderson all the best in her new role and look forward to celebrating her future accomplishments!



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