

# FSU LAW FOCUS

Friday, November 22, 2024

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## From the Dean

Last weekend, we co-hosted the **Fifteenth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium with Loyola University Chicago School of Law**. This year's two-day conference brought together over 75 presenters from law schools across the country to engage in thought-provoking discussions on the latest developments in constitutional law. It featured keynote speaker Cristina Rodríguez, Leighton Homer Surbeck Professor of Constitutional Law at Yale Law School.



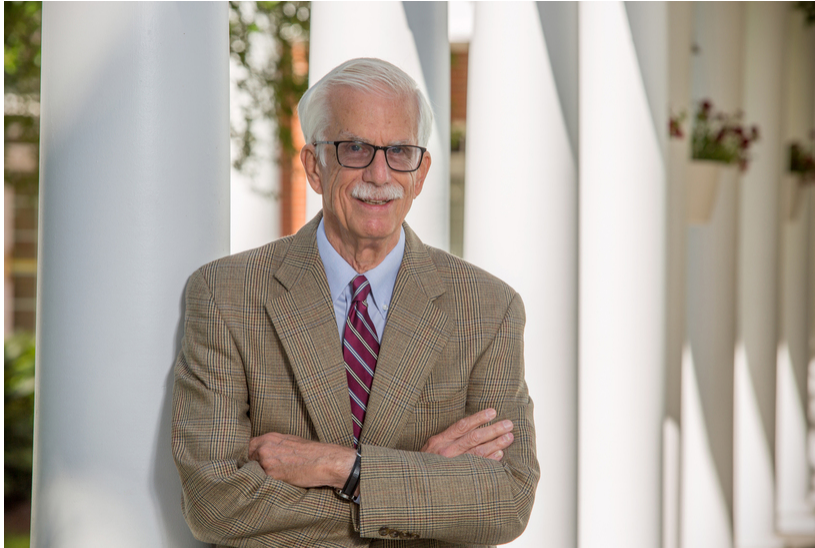
Event keynote speaker Cristina Rodríguez with co-faculty host and FSU Law Professor Alexander Tsisis, D'Alemberte Chair in Constitutional Law

The conference provided a dynamic forum for scholars to present works-in-progress, exchange ideas, share critical feedback on emerging projects, and explore a broad range of constitutional issues.

*Erin O'Connor*

Dean Erin O'Connor

## Professor Charles Ehrhart Honored With Lifetime Achievement Award



**Professor Emeritus Charles Ehrhardt** has been selected to receive the **Susan Rosenblatt Lifetime Achievement Award from the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society**. This prestigious honor is the Historical Society's highest award, recognizing extraordinary contributions to the legal profession and to the Society's mission of preserving Florida's legal history.

Ehrhardt joined FSU Law in 1967 as the fourth faculty member and has made lasting contributions to the field of legal education and scholarship. A former trustee of the Historical Society for over two decades, he is widely regarded as one of the leading scholars in evidence law. He was named the Ladd Professor of Evidence in 1977 and was awarded emeritus status in 2007. His textbooks, *Florida Evidence* and *Florida Trial Objections*, are authoritative resources in the field, frequently cited by appellate courts—more than 500 times—making him one of the most influential voices in Florida law.

**[Click here](#)** to read the full article.

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**FSU Law in the News: Election Law Program**



The FSU Election Law Program hosted top lawyers from both the **Republican and Democratic Parties** at an event where they briefed students on disputes that arose from the 2024 election. However, there was one thing both sides agreed on: The Sunshine State can conduct an election with integrity and few flaws. The event was featured in a Tallahassee Democrat article, "**Top lawyers for Florida Democrats, Republicans agree on one thing about 2024 election.**"

[Click here](#) to read the full article.

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## Book Talks in Governance Ethics & Technology

Join us on November 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for the virtual event **Book Talks in Governance Ethics & Technology**, featuring [Lowry Pressly](#) from Stanford University.

During the talk, Pressly will be in conversation with [Lauren Scholz](#), McConaughay and Rissman Professor at FSU Law, about his new book, "The Right to Oblivion: Privacy and the Good Life." The book offers a radically new defense of privacy and a philosophical account of the importance of oblivion to human life.

[Click here](#) to register for the event.



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## Alumni in the News: Erika Barger ('13)



Congratulations to alumna Erika Barger of Brown & Brown Insurance, who was honored as one of forty remarkable women recognized at the Daytona Beach News-Journal's Annual "Most Influential Women in Business Awards," which celebrates the most influential women in Volusia and Flagler Counties. She also received the prestigious "Private Sector Woman of the Year" award—one of just seven top honors given each year.

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We wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday next week!



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