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### **SLU LAW ANNOUNCES CONCENTRATION IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAW**

*New program gives students opportunity to focus on the issues that impact entrepreneurial ventures.*

April 9, 2015 — Saint Louis University School of Law is pleased to introduce a new concentration in entrepreneurship law that is available for all students. The concentration offers students the opportunity to focus their studies on the complex and varied legal concepts that impact entrepreneurial ventures and to participate in courses that center on the skills needed to represent entrepreneurs. Fall 2015 registration will mark the first time these courses are offered to fulfill concentration requirements.

“Entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial ventures present unique substantive legal uses and relationship challenges that are not always experienced when representing corporations or well-established business entities,” said Professor Ann Scarlett, the concentration’s faculty advisor. “We wanted to establish this concentration to provide students an opportunity to learn about these issues firsthand.”

Core courses include business associations, entrepreneurship law and taxation. Students will also complete three additional elective courses that can range from accounting for lawyers to intellectual property survey. The concentration requires the completion of one capstone course, which may include a semester in the law school’s Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic.

The new concentration builds upon the law school’s commitment to community growth in the region and relationship with the well-established Center for Entrepreneurship at SLU’s John Cook School of Business.

“Downtown St. Louis has become the epicenter of the city’s burgeoning start-up community,” said Professor Michael Korybut, who has led the charge for the addition of the concentration. “Now our students will have the opportunity to not only learn how to work with start-ups but to be a part of this growing industry.”

This concentration complements established law school programs like the previously mentioned Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic, as well as the Legal Strategies for Startups Program, a partnership started with Arch Grants in 2014 that teaches entrepreneurs the basics of law.

For more information about the concentration, including required coursework, please visit [law.slu.edu/entrepreneurship-law](http://law.slu.edu/entrepreneurship-law).

#### **About Saint Louis University School of Law**

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and

professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law's rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW's location in the heart of downtown St. Louis, offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit <http://law.slu.edu/>.

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