ADVOCATING FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

A SLU LAW SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW
Lawyers sometimes get a bad rap. There is a perception that lawyers will twist the truth or spin facts in order to reach a desired outcome, no matter the consequences. Of course that perception is not consistent with reality, but the perception is there nevertheless. In the last year or so, the common narrative concerning lawyers and judges has, in some ways, gotten even worse. That troubles me. The reality is that lawyers and judges are needed now as much as ever. Lawyers and judges, while human, do tremendous good. The work lawyers and judges do is critically important to the rule of law and to the protection of civil rights and civil liberties. This makes me proud to be a lawyer and an educator of future lawyers.

We recently graduated our latest class of new lawyers, who now share with their colleagues in the law a unique and remarkable responsibility for the American legal system and for ensuring access to justice. It is at the same time an awesome responsibility and a great privilege.

This was captured very well in remarks given at our baccalaureate ceremony by this year’s class valedictorian, Jimmy Martin:

“Not more than a few months ago, an immigration order left many travelers unsure of their legal status. Politics aside, at base, these people were confused about how this affected them, and they needed help. Lawyers by the dozens, by the hundreds, even, flocked to airports around the country to help: unpaid, unasked, holding large signs reading things like ‘I’m a lawyer. I can help.’ I was in awe. This was the moment when the full power of a law degree finally hit me. The power to provide life-changing knowledge and advice. And I realized that we graduates have a duty to those in need to use these powerful degrees responsibly and fully.”

Jimmy’s words gave me a deep sense of pride, and his words gave me a sense of purpose.

Our cover story in this issue spotlights recent headline-making events in immigration law and takes a look at our response as a law school. These pages also touch on a few of the various ways in which our faculty and alumni are working to advance diversity in the legal profession and to ensure that the American justice system works fairly for all persons.

Much of the work highlighted here has occurred in the wake of executive orders addressed to immigration policy. The events and debates surrounding these executive orders have demonstrated how important it is to understand the tools that law provides, and it is a reminder that there is a special role that lawyers have to play. That’s powerful, and it’s important to remember the duty that that knowledge imposes on us.

Reasonable minds can differ on important policy matters. For me, this isn’t about politics. SLU LAW is strong in part because we bring together individuals from different backgrounds who offer different – and sometimes opposing – viewpoints. We should not feel threatened by that. On the contrary, we should embrace it. It’s one of the things that make this a great institution.

As we reflect in these pages on the very difficult situation facing so many immigrants and refugees, of prisoners yearning to have their constitutional rights protected, of bright young women and men who may have never before imagined themselves as future lawyers, and all the important work that our alumni, faculty, staff, and students do every day in pursuit of our shared social justice mission, it is my hope that you will feel the same deep sense of pride in the profession that I feel.

William P. Johnson
Dean and Professor
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**Public Law Review Symposium on Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri**

At its symposium on April 13, the Saint Louis University Public Law Review hosted “Up in Smoke: Demystifying the Medical Marijuana Movement in Missouri,” examining a new law that took effect in January decriminalizing marijuana possession. During spirited panel discussions, speakers explored the potential impact of legalization on the criminal justice system and health care, as well as its impact on children and businesses. Co-sponsors included New Approach Missouri, Show-Me Cannabis, Missouri NORML and Keeping Missouri Kids Safe.

**CICL, Law Journal Symposium Looks at Taxation and Migration**

The Center for International & Comparative Law and the Saint Louis University Law Journal hosted “The Sanford E. Sarason Conference on Critical Issues in Comparative and International Taxation II: Taxation and Migration,” on March 31. The symposium addressed issues that arise as growing numbers of individuals seek economic and political refuge in Europe and North America, and as increasing numbers of individuals and businesses seek refuge from the tax burdens of their home jurisdictions in lower tax jurisdictions.

**Health Law Symposium Addresses Health Care Market Concentration**


**Record-Setting 2017 PILG Auction**

This year’s annual Public Interest Law Group (PILG) Auction, held at SLU’s Center for Global Citizenship on March 31, set the record for the most funds ever raised, with nearly $50,000 in profit. The auction raised money for the Irvin and Maggie Dagen Fellowship Fund, which this year provided stipends to 53 students working in unpaid public interest and public service positions over the summer. Second-year law students Andrea Fietsam, John MacMenamin of the Supreme Court of Ireland for a "In Defense of the European Union." of Law in a Time of Change," and the second, which was attended by 350 law students, faculty and staff during the week of spring final exams. Thank you!
MATT PADBBERG RECEIVES LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS AWARD OF HONOR

Adjunct professor Matt Padberg was selected as the 2017 Award of Honor recipient by the Lawyers Association of St. Louis. The award is given to an outstanding trial attorney whose service to the profession and community merits recognition as an example that might inspire others to similar service.

JUSTIN HANSFORD ADDRESSES HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Professor Justin Hansford presented before the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, April 5, as part of the 20th session of the U.N. Working Group on Experts of People of African Descent. Hansford discussed “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions” and “Consultation with Civil Society,” among other experts from around the world.

FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

The 2017 graduating class selected Anders Walker, Lillie Myers Professor of Law, as Faculty Member of the Year. This was Walker’s fourth time receiving the award. Professor of Practice Gary Rutledge was chosen as the Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year for the second consecutive year.

KERRY RYAN NAMED ABA TAX SECTION CHAIR

Professor Kerry Ryan was named chair of the Teaching Taxation Committee of the ABA Tax Section. The committee on Teaching Taxation is an educational component of the ABA’s Section of Taxation, recognized as a global leader in tax providing professional development to members, technical and legislative comments to government and pro bono resources for the underserved. In her new role, Ryan will have opportunities to affect the development and administration of tax laws through the committee’s programs and projects. Ryan is serving a total of 8 years on the committee; three 2-year terms as vice chair plus two years as chair.

JOEL GOLDSTEIN RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP

At a ceremony on May 2, SLU’s Office of the Vice President for Research recognized outstanding scholarship from across the University that was published in 2016. Joel Goldstein, Vincent C. Immel Professor of Law, was the winner in the Books by Senior Faculty category, for The White House Vice Presidency: The Path to Significance, Mondale to Biden.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

INTERNATIONAL PATENT DRAFTING COMPETITION

Part-time students Matthew Ndowinj, Nicole Goldkamp and Darnell Cage placed first at the 2017 International Patent Drafting Competition Fall 11, in Detroit, Michigan. They were coached by Adjunct Professor Ben Sodey.

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Matt Tholeike and Kathleen Cadigan were the winners of the 2017 Final Argument Moot Court Competition, held March 24, on Admitted Student Day. Second-place winners were Jon Jones and Brad Tharpe. Thank you to the judges who generously donated their time.

CLINIC STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENT PLAINTIFF IN JURY TRIAL

In February, 3Ls Emily Bell and Ryan Reed got real-world experience by representing a plaintiff in a consumer case as lead counsel in a jury trial. The duo was guided by John Ammann, McDonnell Professor of Justice in American Society, and volunteer attorney Deborah Price (’04).

CLINIC STUDENTS TESTIFY BEFORE STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PAID FAMILY LEAVE

A coalition of students, staff, faculty and an alumna traveled to Jefferson City on March 7 to testify before the Missouri Senate Small Business and Industry Committee to advocate for SB69 Paid Family Medical Leave. Testifying students included 3L Katie Landfried and 2L Holly Dougherty.

LEGAL CLINICS’ DAVID GRANT AND CLEA AWARDS

This year, Torrey Peterson was named the 2017 David Grant Award winner and Jack Waldron was named the 2017 CLEA Award winner. David Grant Award finalists included Troy Anderson, Emily Bell, Darnell Cage, Katie Landfried and Kelly Smallmon. At a ceremony on May 18, the students were recognized for their work on behalf of the poor and vulnerable in the St. Louis region.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC CONTRIBUTES TO COMMUNITY

Through a grant from the U.S. Justice Charitable Foundation, the ECD Clinic hosted the final workshop of a series focused on helping local entrepreneurs who live or work in North St. Louis/North St. Louis County. The program provided information and assistance to 189 people and built connections with more than 23 community organizations. Additionally, clinic students helped Immanuel Early Childhood Academy in Barnhart, Missouri, obtain recognition of its tax-exempt status from the IRS, enabling it to operate as a nonprofit daycare for working families in a community without many quality childcare options.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Excellence Awards Ceremony was held on April 25, honoring student achievements during the past year. Among those highlighted for their work beyond the classroom: Mary Kate Mullen, Jaime Ramirez Student of the Year Award; Ericka Simpson Conner, Award for Leadership; Ilana Friedman, Award for Diversity and Cultural Competency; Ashley Shula, Award for Pro Bono Legal Service; and Maureen Hanlon, Award for Community Service.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARGUES BEFORE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS

Clara Davenport, one of SLU LAW’s Irish exchange students, argued a case before the Missouri Court of Appeals on May 9. At just 21 years old, she is one of the youngest people to ever argue in the Court of Appeals.
THANK YOU, PROFESSOR GREANEY

After 30 years, nationally renowned health law scholar Thomas “Tim” Greaney, the Chester A. Myers Professor of Law, is saying farewell. Greaney will join the faculty as a visiting professor at the University of California Hastings, College of the Law, where he will be near his grandson and family in Santa Cruz. He will remain an emeritus professor and friend of SLU LAW. Greaney is co-author of the nation’s leading health law casebook, Health Law: Cases, Materials and Problems, as well as a treatise and hornbook on health law. He has additionally published more than 60 articles and chapters concerning antitrust law and health care law and policy; is regularly cited in the media; and has testified as an authority before the commission and the U.S. Senate.

He leaves such a big legacy,” says Rob Gatter, co-director with Greaney of the Center for Health Law Studies. “Tim brings a sense of social justice to the part of law that is really about business and payment mechanisms, which is unique. He’s a guy with a good heart, and it comes through in what he writes, how he critiques others, how he talks about what ought to be next for the health care system.”

While at SLU LAW, Greaney co-edited the journal of the American Health Lawyers Association for many years and served as co-director of the Center for Health Law Studies for two decades. In 2007, he was named Health Law Teacher of the Year by the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics. His academic writing has been recognized six times by the Thompson Reuters most-cited list.

The School of Law is forever grateful for his scholarship, leadership and compassion. Sandra Johnson, professor emerita of law and health care ethics. “He takes true joy in following them once they are in practice, and his eyes actually twinkle when he hears from an alum working in government service or private practice in health law.”

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This year, PLUS program activities involved, Taylor says. A significant component is connecting students with professional advisors or getting them signed up with mentors. The mentors—law school staff, faculty, alumni and other lawyers who participate in the program through their firms—agree to follow the students for at least a couple of years and help them understand the inner workings of the legal profession. They also provide valuable insight into how recruitment, problem-solving. Since the program, he has kept in touch, working with the dean and other directors to help get over that threshold and support them throughout the process.

As Taylor looks to the future to determine if SLU LAW will be able to continue the program after the LSAC grant expires, she has some ideas. “Maybe making it a smaller program, integrating it with internships as well as some in-class preparation. Generally, I have some ideas to make this more reflective of the community in St. Louis and integrate the legal community a bit more. I am working with the dean and other directors to develop a plan for the future of the PLUS program at SLU LAW.”

Alumni interested in getting involved in the program next year are encouraged to contact Professor Lisa Sonia Taylor at lisa.taylor@slu.edu.
When Bridget Hoy (’01) was 17, she signed the papers to join the Air Force immediately following high school. A Waukesha, Wisconsin, native, she found the military branch intriguing and wanted to support herself, so she joined and began training in Texas and then Mississippi.

“I hadn’t traveled much and had had a pretty suburban, middle-class lifestyle, and so it was very eye-opening to be forced into these situations with people from all over the country and Canada, of all different backgrounds, upbringing, age ranges,” Hoy said. “I grew up really fast in that environment.”

Following a nearly year-long training period, she was ordered to her first duty station in northern Maine, where she spent two years working interdependently among the local Portuguese citizens. Hoy was eventually named Outstanding Airman of the Year out of 100,000 others in her combat command.

Looking back, now a commercial litigator and certified mediator with Lewis Rice and vice chair of the firm’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Hoy says that although she feels like she’s living a completely different life, she sees parallels between her time in the Air Force doing an electronics controller job in Portugal and her work now.

“The experiences I had there required integrity and getting by with what we had. It was really different — I’m very fortunate now I have resources to deal with [problems that arise], but we still use that ingenuity and that kind of mentality to get the job done: to be efficient for a client, to be creative, to be a good listener, in court or when I’m meeting with a client or meeting with an opposing counsel,” she said. “Those experiences of realizing that not everybody is looking at what’s happening the same way that I am and I have to find a way to get this job done and get it done with a favorable outcome for everybody, translates very well into the law and what I do.”

After Portugal, the Hoy’s moved back to the U.S. and soon landed in Illinois, where they both attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale to get their bachelor degrees. Hoy found herself wanting to be less technical and work more with people, so she earned her B.S. in paralegal studies. Many of her courses were taught by lawyers, and, “finally excited about academics,” she became intrigued by the theory behind the law.

“SLU was very generous to me and very welcoming,” she recalled. “I wasn’t sure how my career was going to turn out — how I was going to do because it was such a huge transition from what I had done — and so the financial aid made it very secure for me to go ahead and go to school, and I have zero regrets. It was a great experience, and I feel like I couldn’t have been more fortunate in how my career has developed.”

Hoy, 46, is now president of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Greater St. Louis and has previously served as chair of the Professionalism and Ethics Committee of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. She has two children — 10 and 13 years old — and they live in Ladue, Missouri, along with her mother and their recently adopted rescue dog, James Earl Bonds.

Hoy’s most influential professors:
John Ammann. I did one of the veterans clinics with him, and his philosophy on helping other people in the world — and we’re not going to judge them and we have something to offer them and what they do with it when they leave us in somebody else’s hands — really made an impression on me. I think about that often. There are other professors I keep in touch with, Joel Goldstein, Roger Goldman; they’re just incredible people on top of being real scholars.

CHALLENGES FACED IN HER POSITION:

Everything we do as lawyers is challenging, I think: we have so much riding on our decisions. Clients are extremely stressed, so one of the challenges is keeping calm. I think that’s what lawyers are about: helping put a separation between the anxiety and the process that has to take place. So not taking on the anxiety of your client is really challenging while at the same time letting them know I feel what you’re feeling and I take it as seriously as you do, but I’m going to do it in this calm manner so I can get you to the best result.

As the vice chair of our diversity committee, I think everywhere in the legal profession there’s a challenge to continue to increase diversity and make our profession better that way. Really getting to why we are where we are, and what needs or should be changed?

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ON ST. LOUIS AND HOW SHE SPENDS HER SPARE TIME:

I discovered that when you have kids, your kids’ interests become your interests. I love Forest Park — I try to spend as much time as possible anywhere in Forest Park I can. It’s a true gem. I also love that we can be tourists in our own city. I spend as much time with my kids doing St. Louis activities as anywhere else. I feel really fortunate because we’re a small community in a big community — you can just know people! The practice of law has given me access to really, really interesting people. I think it’s all about meeting other people and figuring out what makes them happy.

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According to CLAM director and managing attorney Amy Hirsch Diemer ('88) the workshops have served more than 500 families in St. Louis churches and nonprofit organizations, and have utilized the services of around 125 volunteer lawyers and interpreters, many of them SLU grads. Pleban is not an immigration attorney but works in family law as a guardian ad litem; she got involved as a volunteer because she wanted to help people she believed would be vulnerable, particularly children. She detailed an example of a case she found particularly gut-wrenching.

"One family was a couple who had been here for about 16 years. The oldest child was severely disabled and the parents were just crying about what would happen to her — and their other three children — if they were detained. They brought with them a woman they’d met through the school system; she had taken this family under her wing and was going to be their power of attorney, but she was 70 years old and didn’t feel like she could handle their oldest child. And so they’re all crying, the interpreter starts to cry, I start to cry. I asked if their daughter would be able to tell someone her name, and they said no. I thought, ‘What is going to happen to this child?’"

Unbeknownst to many in St. Louis, CLAM is one of just two agencies in the region that offers legal services to undocumented residents. Diemer sees it as central to their mission as a Catholic Charities agency: to welcome the immigrant and protect the vulnerable. "We’ve been the face of addressing those needs," she said.

Notably, through CLAM, SLU LAW represented almost half of the total number of Central American asylum seekers and migrants who sought legal assistance from Jesuit law schools in the U.S. in 2014.

And according to immigration attorney Hannah Sullivan ('07), the Godfrey and Virginia Padberg Equal Justice Fellow at CLAM, the Latino population makes up only about a third of their current clients: another third are refugees — Afghan, Iraqi, Iranian, Syrian — and the remainder is more random, comprising natives of Kenya, Somalia, Cuba and other countries. Sullivan receives approximately 300 phone calls a week requesting assistance. Calls may be from new or current clients or other social service agencies; she estimates they hear from about 10 potential clients a day. In some ways, this isn’t new: phone calls seemed to peak during 2014-15 when there was a rush of Central American asylum seekers and migrants who sought legal assistance from Jesuit law schools in the U.S. in 2014.

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children fleeing violence in their home countries.

"Now there’s just a lot more anxiety among people who already have status," said Sullivan. "If we’ve helped clients get their permanent residence or even their citizenship, depending on their background, what country they're from, what their religion is, they’re calling and saying ‘Am I really okay? Are you sure I’m okay?’ Unfortunately right now we don’t have the information to calm them down like we could in the past, so that’s why we’re doing the workshops.”

As far as taking on cases both affirmative (applying for citizenship, green cards) and defensive (filing for asylum, fighting against deportation orders), CLAM is jammed, as are the other nonprofits in St. Louis that do immigration work.

“Even the attorneys who have stepped up and taken cases for free — even they’re maxed out. There’s just not enough.”

What has changed?

“There’s not been much change in terms of statutory laws it relates to the three primary avenues for a person to immigrate to the U.S. (family-based, employment-based, diversity lottery),” said Richard Middleton, IV, Ph.D., (’09) adjunct professor and practicing immigration attorney. “What you’re really seeing is a change in enforcement priorities. Under the Obama administration, emphasis was placed on removing individuals who presented a significant threat on the domestic home front, those who have been convicted of serious crimes. Under the current administration, there doesn’t seem to be much in the way of uniform policy as it relates to who is going to be high-priority for purposes of removal, but the current attorney general has emphasized that ICE should bolster its enforcement activities and attempt to remove individuals who have committed any range of criminal infractions — this includes misdemeanors.”

According to Middleton, the June 26 U.S. Supreme Court per curiam decision regarding the stay on President Trump’s revised "travel ban" executive order failed to provide any manageable criterion by which one can determine whether a person has a "bona fide relationship" to a person or entity in the U.S.

"So what ultimately happens is it’s decided on a case-by-case basis by the courts, or in this case, what we suspect will be by bureaucrats — by individuals with ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and perhaps USCIS (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services)." Middleton said, “which ultimately may be challenged then and answered by the courts. What it can create is — quite frankly — disparate application, or what some observers are calling “potential chaos.”

What does that chaos look like on the ground level?

Middleton says that some environmental challenges for local immigrants are common — language barriers, transportation issues to and from work and doctor appointments, feeling at home in the community.

"But I would say also that individuals face the challenge of the fear of the unknown," Middleton said. "There’s certainly a need for individuals to feel that their domicile, their residency, their status here in our community and in the U.S. at large is not in limbo.”

DACA rescission

The feeling of being in limbo is now more pronounced than ever for some neatly veterans to the Obama administration’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

Established in 2012, DACA allowed for certain individuals who entered the United States as minors to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation as well as eligibility for a work permit. At the time of enrollment, these individuals must have been in school, a high school graduate permanent solution for those previously eligible in that time. On Twitter, Trump declared that if Congress did not act, he would revisit the issue.

Saint Louis University President Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D., denounced the rescission, stating in an email message to the University that "We will take every action possible within the law to protect all members of our community," and that SLU will not allow access by ICE to student records without a subpoena or other legal requirements, nor will SLU Department of Public Safety officers be asked to act as de facto ICE agents in enforcing immigration law.

"If a vulnerable person is right in front of you, regardless of the legality of the situation, the obligation is to meet those material and social needs for that person, in the immediate.”

I will continue to advocate to lawmakers so that our collective voice is heard. I invite all of our campus community … to implore Congress to act in the best interests of all who call the United States home, now and in the future,” Pestello said.

“They position of the Catholic social teaching teaching is that every individual person is made in the image of God and merits respect and reverence,” said Christopher Collins, S.J., assistant to the president for mission and identity at SLU, “especially when, if a vulnerable person is right in front of you, regardless of the legality of the situation, the obligation is to meet those material and social needs for that person, in the immediate.”

"It’s also the case that we live in a society, and we have to engage in the political process to try to sort out some of the most just policies and structures for a society for all of us to live in. To me, the call right now given the decision is for people to engage robustly in that political process and make the arguments that need to be made to our elected officials and participate in the political process, with those who are vulnerable in society in mind.”

The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) also issued a statement decrying DACA’s rescission, which it says forces affected students and young professionals to become “pawns of political maneuvering,” and states that “the nation’s 28 Jesuit colleges and universities will make every effort to protect the Dreamers among our students and alumni.”

A national perspective

On the national level, Elizabeth Grant (’13), a field officer for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), sees parallels with CLAM’s situation.

“What we’re seeing is an increase in people applying for naturalization: people who have been eligible for years and have never applied who are suddenly applying,” Grant said. In her role, she reviews, interviews and approves applications for adjustments of status (green cards) and naturalization (U.S. citizenship).

Grant takes pride in the fact that through her work at USCIS, she can help people navigate a very complex system.
"It is inspiring to see so many of our alumni answer the call to help us protect and defend the most vulnerable in our community and beyond."

“Understanding How the Executive Orders Have Impacted Our Immigrant Neighbors — Part I,” co-sponsored by SLU LAW, Saint Louis University and St. Francis Community Services: Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM) and Southside Center, attended largely by local attorneys and social workers.

In addition to these direct responses, SLU LAW continues a tradition it has been carrying out twice a year for several years: hosting a naturalization ceremony in the John K. Pruellage Courtroom, complete with congratulatory speeches and singing provided by students, faculty and staff. The next ceremony, hosted by the Center for International and Comparative Law (CICL) and the Legal Clinics, will take place Oct. 27, 2017, and alumni are welcome to attend.

During the last academic year, the Legal Clinics had six students working at CLAM, and managing director Diemer says they’re a vital part of the operation.

“We couldn’t manage without them,” she said. “They help with everything from intake interviews with potential clients to helping us prepare documents for filing in court as well as helping us prep for settlement conferences and trials. They aid us with brief writing and research, and if we are lucky enough to have a bilingual intern, they act as an interpreter, too.

We’re in court most of the morning into the afternoon, and they go to court with us; we take great responsibility in helping establish them in their legal career and giving them the experience they need while reinforcing Saint Louis University’s commitment to social justice.”

David Cruz, a rising 3L clinic student who is pursuing an international and comparative law concentration, is one of the recipients of the Public Interest Law Group fund. He is bilingual and since joining CLAM in January has had much of his time dedicated to individuals seeking asylum.

“It’s been humbling working with clients whose dangerous experiences in their home countries caused them to flee and seek refuge in the United States in the hope of building a new life,” Cruz said. “It’s been a pleasure working with the amazing CLAM attorneys and obtaining positive outcomes that ultimately result in our clients’ ability to stay and work in our country. While working with CLAM I’ve integrated what I’ve learned in Professor Richard Middleton’s immigration classes and have also been exposed to family and traffic law along the way.”

This year, SLU LAW students will also have the chance to apply for the newly established Simon Family Clinic Fellowship, created to directly provide services to the local immigrant community while giving students the chance to get hands-on experience in immigration law. This exciting opportunity will allow for more students to expand their knowledge, skillset and capacity to make a difference in the lives of fellow St. Louisans.

And according to Diemer and Sullivan, SLU LAW alumni have a standing invitation to get involved at any level, whether through facilitating workshops, taking on individual cases or providing interpretation assistance.

"For the Know Your Rights sessions and Power of Attorney workshops, if you wanted to come to those and you’re a licensed attorney, you don’t need to have any background in immigration law or family law,” Sullivan said. Even for alums who are not practicing or have let their licenses lapse, there are ways to help immigrant families get stable in St. Louis.

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"That was the thing I believed in most at SLU: that we should be working for people who can’t necessarily do it for themselves. In my role at USCIS, we get people who come in with attorneys who cost thousands and thousands of dollars, and others who filled out the applications themselves, and they get the exact same treatment.

"Immigration is so complicated: anytime you change one thing, you’re going to be inadvertently changing something else," she continued. "The legal system is supposed to be accessible for everyone, but the truth is it’s very difficult to navigate, so as an attorney, I look at it not as being an authority but as a servant. I realize what a privilege it is to live in the United States and how it’s something that we should not take for granted. I think until you’re exposed to people who are so desperate to share that privilege with you, it’s hard to wrap your head around.”

THE SLU LAW RESPONSE

Following President Trump’s first executive order in January, SLU LAW mobilized quickly to convene events analyzing its authority and scope. Student organizations such as the Justice Equity Collaborative (JEC), the International Law Students’ Association (ILSA) and the American Constitution Society for Law, Policy, and Society both hosted single events analyzing its authority and impact. SLU LAW mobilized quickly to convene events analyzing its authority and scope. Student organizations such as the Justice Equity Collaborative (JEC), the International Law Students’ Association (ILSA) and the American Constitution Society for Law, Policy, and Society both hosted single events analyzing its authority and impact.

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Stephen F. Hanlon

*One is the supply side — give us more lawyers. Adequate funding for the public defenders is essential,* Hanlon says. “On the demand side, misdemeanor cases are clogging up the system and causing horrific collateral consequences — inability to get a job, education, housing, military. We need to get out of the criminalization of poverty, of homelessness, of mental illness, of drug addiction. These people do not need to be placed in cages or fined and feed to eternal poverty; they need social workers. The only reason they need lawyers is because we attach jail to it. Cages are not the answer.”

This fall, Professor Hanlon is bringing an NAPD Workloads Conference to campus, which will feature public defenders from around the country. The conference, titled “Something Happening Here,” will take place Nov. 17-18.

### REPRESENTING HEROES

As general counsel to the National Association for Public Defense (NAPD), Professor of Practice Stephen F. Hanlon is taking on a monumental challenge: to put an end to 50 years of what he claims is a broken criminal justice system as it relates to indigent defense. Hanlon joined the SLU LAW faculty as a professor of practice in spring 2014 after serving as a partner at Holland & Knight, where he ran the largest full-time private practice pro bono department in the country for 21 years.

SLU LAW professors of practice have retired from practice and have significant experience in their respective fields to offer students. While on campus, Hanlon worked closely with the Legal Clinics’ students and faculty, who helped him with research for state Supreme Court cases. He taught a course dubbed “Hanlon & Associates,” which he operated like a small law firm.

“We prepared a motion [for public defenders] to refuse additional cases — I still use that document that our students generated in my practice now.”

Along with clinic faculty, he also met with St. Louis municipal court judges to insect court reform (notably before the death of Michael Brown and the ensuing attention on municipal court practices in the region).

Today, Hanlon is back in Washington, D.C., with most of his time taken up by his role at the NAPD, but he continues to advise and mentor SLU LAW students, who benefit from his years of litigation experience. Having “had the great fortune to work with many of America’s greatest civil rights lawyers,” he also seeks to bring prestigious speakers from around the country to the law school, bolstering its reputation on a national level. Recently, he has been responsible for bringing renowned scholars Norman Lefstein, Stephen B. Bright, Jonathan Rapping and Jim Sandman to Scott Hall for engaging keynote lectures open to the St. Louis legal community.

The Saint Louis Brief caught up with Hanlon to discuss his work at the NAPD, where he continues to focus on the issue of public defenders’ excessive workloads, the no. 1 problem in indigent defense.

Founded in 2013, the NAPD already has more than 15,000 public defender members from across the country, and according to Hanlon, they are “mad as hell.”

“It’s a truism,” Hanlon says. “It’s generally known and accepted that public defenders have too many cases. What we’ve come to realize is that we are operating a systemically unethical and unconstitutional criminal justice system — and everybody knows that. The judges know it. The state bar associations know it. The prosecutors know it and this is a horrible legacy for my generation of lawyers. It’s a horrible indictment of our profession. And our goal has been and continues to be to stop it.”

Hanlon was featured in a recent ‘60 Minutes’ segment with Anderson Cooper, who asked a group of nine current and former New Orleans public defenders whether any of them believed their lack of time to devote to a case had landed an innocent client in jail. Every lawyer raised their hands.

“If obstetricians had five times as much work as they could handle competently, if airline pilots had five times as much work as they could handle competently, terrible things would happen,” Hanlon says. “Public defenders have people’s lives in their hands, they have people’s liberty in their hands, they have their whole future in their hands.”

Hanlon is a self-described systems lawyer; throughout most of his 50-year career he has done systemic litigation: prison systems, school systems, public housing “triate” instead of lawyers, evaluating public defender resources and assigning them to the worst felonies. Then, if another competent lawyer cannot be found to take less serious cases, those cases must be dismissed and the defendants released.

“The question is — now that we know a judge may not order you to do that — where do you draw the line? That’s what I set out to do and what I have done for the last five years,” Hanlon says.

Hanlon began a process to establish new, data-driven standards that could assist the Missouri State Public Defender System (MSPD) in determining maximum workloads. He received a grant from the American Bar Association (ABA) to find the right kind of entity to do the work and determined that accounting firms, with their experience in econometrics, would be the most reliable investigators. He partnered with RubinBrown, and in 2014, under his guidance as project director, the ABA published “The Missouri Project,” a landmark analysis of the MSPD and attorney workload standards, responsibilities to enforce Rule 1.7 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, which prohibits a concurrent conflict. He also aims to articulate a clear constitutional theory behind the movement for reform. With this three-pronged approach to tackling excessive workloads, Hanlon is more optimistic than he has been in 30 years.

“One think Missouri is leading the nation,” he says. “We have a two-thirds Republican legislature that gets reliable and constitutional criminal justice data (and has supported increased MSPD funding). And we have the (director of MSPD) Michael Barrett and great public defenders. We are not at the end of the battle. But sometime in the next five to 10 years — I intend to be around, I’m a mere 75 — we are going to take the ball into the end zone. Frankly I don’t care who’s on the Supreme Court; I think we’ll win on the Supreme Court. This is a lawyers’ issue, and the lawyers on the Court will get this.”

Besides federal recognition of the problem, what are long-term solutions to the public defender crisis?
SLU LAW faculty’s national and international excellence continues to develop through their extensive production of legal scholarship. The following is a collection of our faculty’s scholarship successes from 2016.

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Goldsmith began her career with SLU LAW as a student in 2003, earning a dual J.D. and M.P.A. in 2007. In August of 2009, after practicing at Summers Compton Wells PC, she was hired as the assistant director of admissions before joining the Development and Alumni Relations team as the associate director. She became an inaugural member of the SLU regional development team in February 2016 and now is delighted to be back home at the law school once again.

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SLB: Can you describe your time as a student at SLU LAW — why you chose it, and why you chose to stay? What is it about this place that makes you particularly proud to be part of it?

AG: Initially, I was drawn to SLU LAW because of the Wefel Center for Employment Law. However, it was the people that made me stay. Coming from a small rural Kentucky town and a large public university for undergraduate, SLU LAW and St. Louis provided the right combination of opportunity and individualized attention. During my time as a student I was fortunate to be surrounded by incredible people, from the professional staff to the faculty to my fellow classmates; the experience was a holistic education. When the opportunity arose to come back and join Dean Kolnik’s team in admissions, it was an easy decision for me.

SLB: What was your favorite class and who was your favorite professor when you were a student?

AG: As a 1L, class was so different from any educational experience I had before. My legal research and writing professor, the late Kathleen (“Kitty”) Kelley, and my contracts professor, Susan (“Tonie”) FitzGibbon were both wonderful in helping make the adjustment from undergraduate to law school, and both became great mentors to me. John Ammann’s civil practice class was the most beneficial class I took and gave me a solid background to start my litigation practice after law school. There were so many professors who made an impact, and I am very fortunate to call so many of them my colleagues now.

SLB: How does your experience as both a student and then a student recruiter inform your role as development director?

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AG: Connecting with our alumni — learning about their experience, their careers, their families; sharing with them what the new generation of SLU LAW students and faculty are doing; and having the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships. As a fellow alum, it is important to me that our alumni base know how valuable they are to the institution and always feel a part of the SLU LAW family.

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1977 SEN. WILLIAM M. HAINE took his oath of office for the fifth time as a member of the Illinois Senate. He also was named assistant majority leader of the Democratic Caucus. Prior to being elected to the Senate in 2002, Haine served as Madison County, Illinois, state’s attorney from 1988-2002. Haine is married to Anna (née Schickel) (A&S ’70). They have seven children and 31 grandchildren.


1979 PAT L. SIMONS was recognized by Missouri Lawyers Weekly in the 2017 Women’s Justice Awards as a recipient of the Citizenship Award for her work founding and directing Ready Readers, a nonprofit whose mission is to inspire at-risk preschool children to become readers.

1980 ANTHONY BEHR was named to St. Louis Magazine’s 2017 Best Lawyers.

1981 HON. KEVIN R. KELLY presented at the Summit on Government Performance and Innovation in Phoenix, Arizona, on the topic of “YourSTLCourts.com,” a new website for access to St. Louis County Municipal Division cases. He was recently reappointed to serve as municipal judge for the cities of Hazelwood and Maryland Heights, Missouri. He also serves as judge for the city of Cool Valley. His three-year term will begin in August.

1982 STEPHEN RINGKAMP was named to St. Louis Magazine’s 2017 Best Lawyers.

1983 JANE E. HOSMANEK, under pen name Soelle Kay, authored fictional books Kinky Briefs, published in February 2016 by eXtasy Books, and Kinky Briefs, Too, which is in the editing process. She is working on the third in the series and also penned another book titled The Garage Dweller, which will be featured in a series of summer shorts. Hosmanek is a writer and editor battling multiple sclerosis who resides near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1986 HON. BRUCE HILTON was appointed as circuit judge for the 21st Judicial Circuit, which covers St. Louis County, by Gov. Eric Greitens. He previously served on the board of governors for the Missouri Bar for 11 years and is the past president of the St. Louis County Bar Association.

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1988 JEFFREY HEBRANK joined Karpel Solutions as a project manager and trainer for PROSECUTOR byKARPEL (PbK), a criminal case management system utilized by prosecuting attorney offices throughout the U.S. Barrett previously served as an assistant circuit attorney with the City of St. Louis Circuit Attorney’s Office for more than 16 years.

1989 HON. CARL W. “WES” YATES III, former county counselor for Jefferson County, Missouri, was elected in November 2016 as circuit judge, Division 1, 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, State of Missouri at Hillsboro. He is filling an unexpired term due to the retirement of Judge Wilkens and will be required to run for re-election in 2018.

1990 JENNIFER SCHWENDEMANN, of Husch Blackwell LLP, received the Hon. Richard B. Telteman Award from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMS).

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HON. JOHN BARBERIS was elected in November 2016 as an appellate court justice for the Fifth District Appellate Court in Illinois after serving two years as a circuit judge in Madison County, Illinois.

JULIE (CONNORS) TAYLOR practices law alongside her husband, Charles W. Taylor, at Remley & Schenck, P.C., in Madison County, Illinois. She practices bankruptcy law and she practices family law.

MELISSA (MASCHMANN) VIGNI received the Economic Impact Award from the St. Louis chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women in 2017. She has been a shareholder at Polsinelli PC in Kansas City, Missouri, since 2012. Vigni recently joined the firm’s 33-member Compliance Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission (OCIE) in January. In May he was chosen as a recipient of the Compliance Week 2017 Top Minds Awards, dubbed “The Risk Detective.”

BRIDGET G. HOY, a member at Lewis Rice LLC, was recognized by Missouri Lawyers Weekly in the 2017 Women’s Justice Awards as a recipient of the Litigation Practitioner Award. She also was named a “St. Louis Character” and profiled by the St. Louis Business Journal.

JENNIFER (CLUMP) DAVIS was named to St. Louis Magazine’s 2017 Best Lawyers. Davis began a law practice at Sivia Law Firm, LLP, in 2001, of Brown, Elbert, Gianoulakis & Giljum, LLP in St. Louis. In 2017, Davis was an associate at Husch Blackwell LLP, based in St. Louis.

In the role, Quinn is responsible for shaping and developing the client experience of the firm from initial business development efforts through project completion.

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ANGELA S. QUINN was named to St. Louis Magazine’s 2017 Best Lawyers. Quinn earned the Certified Exit Planning Professional designation in 2016. She is the chief legal counsel with the St. Louis Business Journal.

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ALICIA RAGSDALE, associate at Bryan Cave, was named to Saint Louis Business Journal’s 2017 “30 Under 30” list.

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ROBERT W. MAY
1947-2017

ROBERT W. MAY, a graduate of Saint Louis University (A&S ’71, Law ’85) died May 29, 2017, at age 69. He was a current member of SLU’s Board of Trustees and a longstanding member and advisor on the School of Law Dean’s Council. He was an active member of the SLU community, participating in the 2017 spring commencement ceremony on May 20, just nine days before his passing.

May served on the School of Law Dean’s Council for more than 15 years and on SLU’s Board of Trustees for a decade. In 1999, he established the William E. and Mary Ann May Scholarship — named for his late parents — which helps offset the cost of law school for deserving students each year.

A practicing attorney for more than 30 years, May was the retired vice chairman, secretary and general counsel of TLC Vision Corp.

To recognize his many contributions to the University throughout the years, SLU named Robert May Hall, which is home to upperclassmen and graduate students, in his honor. A classroom in Scott Hall is named in his honor, as well. May is survived by his daughter Katharine May and his brother George (Anna) May.

FOCUS ON GIVING BACK

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations highlights why alumni give to the School of Law and the different avenues available to support future legal education at Saint Louis University. In this installment, we take a look at a loyal donor who strives to pass on SLU LAW legacy to the next generation of students.

STEPHEN M. STRUM (‘88)
SHAREHOLDER, SANDBERG PHOENIX & VON GONTARD P.C.

I GIVE TO SLU LAW BECAUSE...
Looking back, I could not have selected a better law school fit for me. I was taught by top-rated professors and participated in several legal clinics. The career services office was instrumental in my interview at Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard, where I worked during the summer program between my second and third years of law school. That led to a full-time position with the firm, where I have remained for nearly 30 years.

I AM A LOYAL DONOR BECAUSE...
These are challenging financial times for many law schools around the country, and that includes SLU LAW. Because of the education I received, I have been fortunate to have a busy and successful career as a tort litigation attorney, representing product manufacturers, nursing homes and other small and large companies. Being a donor is a way of giving back to an educational institution that was instrumental in helping me get my start.

I SUPPORT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW BECAUSE...
I was fortunate enough to accompany a group of SLU LAW alumni to Ireland in 2015 and 2016, visiting U.S. Ambassador to Ireland Kevin O’Malley and meeting Mr. Justice John MacMenamin of the Supreme Court of Ireland. Through those trips, I learned firsthand of the benefits of the Center, including its study abroad opportunities in France, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland and Spain. The Center helps law students develop networks around the world, which will undoubtedly provide them connections for life.

I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GIVE TO SLU LAW BECAUSE...
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6 - 8:00 p.m.

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