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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR IN CHIEF...

◆ 2013–2014 Alumni

Event

Please mark your calendars for this year's SCLR Alumni Event, scheduled for the spring immediately following the Symposium panel discussions on Friday, February 28, 2014. While plans are still tentative, as soon as details are confirmed, information will be emailed to *Law Review* alumni and posted on our web site. Any thoughts and suggestions regarding this year's event are welcomed and may be directed to Collier Jones, Volume 65's Associate Managing Editor, at events@sclawreview.org

◆ Recent Events

The *Law Review* recently participated in the Women In Law Annual Halloween Carnival in the Law School lobby. Members of the *Law Review* wore costumes, provided games, and handed out candy to children from various shelters in the local area.

The *Law Review* also raised over \$500 from our membership to donate to the Harvest Hope Food Bank in November. We look forward to hosting our annual service day at Harvest Hope in the spring as well.

◆ Congratulations!

Emily Bridges, a 2L member of Volume 65's editorial staff, recently won the annual Kate Bockman Moot Court Competition Award following her oral argument at the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The *Law Review* is proud to call Emily one of our own!

Dear *South Carolina Law Review* Alumni:

On behalf of Volume 65, I am pleased to send you the *South Carolina Law Review*'s fall 2013 newsletter. This issue will highlight some of the *Law Review*'s accomplishments over the summer and during the fall semester, as well as provide information regarding the Volume 65 Symposium and other exciting events we have planned for the coming year.

This summer, the *Law Review* administered a successful Joint Journal Writing Competition, from which we were delighted to select thirty new members—all of whom stood out as among the best and brightest of their class—to join the Volume 65 editorial staff. Our new members come from unique backgrounds, each possessing impressive credentials, and they have worked hard to make meaningful contributions to our journal.

The *Law Review* welcomed Volume 65's editorial staff during our August orientation, at which we were honored to hear from several distinguished alumni guest speakers. The Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., Mr. Matthew T. Richardson, and Ms. Carmen Harper Thomas each delivered insightful remarks about their time on *Law Review*, emphasizing the importance of our journal as an institution. Moreover, our speakers stressed the duties incumbent upon *Law Review* members—who often serve as the face of the Law School not only to the South Carolina legal community, but also to judges, practitioners, and academics beyond the borders of our state—to maintain

and continue to improve the reputation of our journal.

Since April, and over the course of the summer, members of the Board of Editors worked tirelessly to prepare for Volume 65, reviewing and selecting articles, planning for symposium, launching and continuously updating the SCLAWblog, administering and promoting the Peer Reviewed Scholarship Marketplace (PRSM), soliciting comments and writing case summaries for our *Fourth Circuit Survey*, and compiling an impressive list of student works topics on which our staff members have been drafting their notes to be considered for publication in our annual *Survey of South Carolina Law*.



Thanks to the hard work of our Article Selection Committee, chaired by Volume 65's Executive Articles Editor, Emily Evans, we were excited to fill the first two issues of Volume 65 before the July Fourth holiday. Among the articles included in our first issue is *Corporations, Taxes, and Religion: The Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Contraceptive Cases*, written by Professor Steven Willis from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. As you well know, in late November, the U.S. Supreme Court granted certiorari to hear arguments on the *Hobby Lobby* case, as well as the *Conestoga* case. The counsel arguing the cases before the Court this Term have already specifically re-

quested a copy of the lead article for Volume 65; thus, we hope this wonderful article will continue to gain some exposure for the *Law Review* in the coming months.

Moreover, we are particularly excited about the strides the *Law Review* has made in increasing our presence on various electronic platforms. We have received an extremely favorable response to our recently launched SCLAWblog, and I am pleased to announce that, in addition to articles being made available for purchase through Amazon and Barnes & Noble, the scholarship published in Volume 65 will now be made available on iTunes as well.

Finally, we genuinely hope that you will make plans to attend the Volume 65 Symposium on February 27 and 28, along with the alumni event following the conference next year. The *Law Review* truly values the importance of keeping alumni involved, and we feel that both events will offer our predecessors a great opportunity to reconnect and meet the current membership.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy spending the upcoming holidays with family and friends. Should you ever have questions, or if I, or the *Law Review*, might be of service or assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (803) 777-3246 or by email at eic@sclawreview.org. As always, thank you for your interest and continued support of the *South Carolina Law Review*.

Respectfully yours,

Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES FOR VOL 65, BOOKS ONE AND TWO

BOOK ONE

CORPORATIONS, TAXES, AND RELIGION: THE HOBBY LOBBY AND CONESTOGA CONTRACEPTIVE CASES
Steven J. Willis (Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law)

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE CODE PATCHED AND REFURBISHED: VERSION 2013
S. Alan Medlin (David W. Robinson Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law)

***“THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF WORDS”:
CIVIL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY THE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION***
Richard C. Ausness (Everett H. Metcalf, Jr. Professor of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law)

RICO TRENDS: FROM GANGSTERS TO CLASS ACTIONS
Pamela Bucy Pierson (Bainbridge–Mims Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law)

MARKET PRICE DAMAGES UNDER UCC ARTICLE 2: SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEXT REVISION
Henry S. Mather (Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law)

BOOK TWO

SHIFTING SANDS: A META-THEORY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY ALONG THE COAST
Melissa K. Scanlan (Associate Dean for Environmental Programs, Director of Environmental Law Center & Associate Professor of Law, Vermont Law School)

THE SURVEILLANCE SOCIETY AND THE THIRD-PARTY PRIVACY PROBLEM
Shaun B. Spencer (Director of Legal Skills & Assistant Professor of Law, University of Massachusetts School of Law–Dartmouth)

TOWARD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RIPENESS AND FREE SPEECH CLAIMS
Wm. Grayson Lambert (Associate Attorney, McGuire Woods, L.L.P.)

IN THE AFTERMATH: RESPONSIBILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER
Matthew Paul Crouch (Attorney of Colorado and Texas, Solicitor of England and Wales (non-practicing), Winner of the 2013 American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize)

HOW QUICKLY WE FORGET: THE SHORT AND UNDISTINGUISHED CAREER OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
Robert A. Parrish (Assistant Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law)

South Carolina Law Review Fourth Circuit Survey Update

Summaries of, and links to, all of the published opinions from the previous terms, as well as some for the current term, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit are available on our web site at:

<http://sclawreview.org/case-summaries-2013/>.

We are currently soliciting case comments for publication on *SCLR Online* and in Book Four of Volume 65. Please send any questions or submissions to 4thcircuit@sclawreview.org

VOLUME 65 AWARDS

The *South Carolina Law Review* is proud to recognize the following Board and Staff members for their outstanding work editing our first two issues and for demonstrating a strong commitment to enhancing the services we provide to the legal community:

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Volume 65 Holds New Member Orientation

On Tuesday, August 20, the *South Carolina Law Review's* Editorial Board hosted Orientation for the newly selected members of Volume 65 at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

The day started with a breakfast in the *Law Review* office, followed by a welcome from the Editor in Chief, Lisle Traywick, and a quick introduction to the Editorial Board. The Board and new members were honored to hear from Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., Mr. Matthew Richardson, and Ms. Carmen Thomas. Each speaker discussed their respective experiences on the *Law Review* and stressed the importance of the duties that accompany being a member of a student-run organization. The speakers emphasized that *Law Review* members are representatives of the student body to the legal community as a whole and, therefore, should exhibit characteristics commensurate with such a responsibility.

The new members also received technical research, editing, and *Bluebook* training from Emily Evans, Volume 65's Executive Articles Editor; advice and guidance regarding the process of authoring a student note from Phillips McWilliams, Volume 65's Executive Student Works Editor; and an introduction to the spading process more generally.

The full day of orientation events ended with a Welcome Happy Hour at Liberty Taproom and Grill in the Vista, where members were able to interact in a more casual, relaxed setting. We feel certain that Orientation helped kick off what will be a challenging, yet exciting and rewarding two years for the new members.

Our Board of Editors has thoroughly enjoyed working with the various staff members thus far to help refine their spading skills and offer suggestions for the 2Ls to further improve their student notes. We have been impressed with their spades and feel confident that the Article Selection Committee will have some very tough publication decisions to make for the *Survey of South Carolina Law* in January.

UPDATE ON THE *South Carolina Law Review's* PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP MARKETPLACE (PRSM)



We are excited to announce that the *South Carolina Law Review* has added two new members to the PRSM consortium. We were pleased to extend a warm welcome to *Florida State University Law Review* and *Missouri Law Review* earlier this fall.

Phillip Mullinnix, Volume 65's Peer Review Editor, has worked tirelessly to raise awareness about PRSM throughout the legal community. Phillip is currently in the process of sending a letter to the deans of faculty development at the top 100 law schools in the nation to (1) make them aware of PRSM, (2) outline the advantages it offers to their professors who are on tenure tracks, and (3) encourage them to disseminate the information to their respective faculties.

Should you have any ideas or comments regarding PRSM, please feel free to share them with us. We believe that PRSM has the potential to become the model for the way in which law reviews will conduct business in the future, and our goal is to keep the *South Carolina Law Review* at the forefront of this development.

For more information about Peer Review and PRSM, please visit our web site at www.legalpeerreview.org. Also, PRSM is Tweeting again, so follow us at <https://twitter.com/legalpeerreview>

**VOLUME 65 SYMPOSIUM:
*On Task?: Expanding the Boundaries of Legal Education***

The *South Carolina Law Review* is hosting a Symposium in 2014 titled *On Task?: Expanding the Boundaries of Legal Education*. The event will focus on a host of issues regarding the future of legal education in light of the rapidly evolving marketplace for lawyers. Our distinguished presenters, panelists, and authors are focusing on matters such as the proposals outlined in the ABA Task Force on the Future of Legal Education's upcoming report, as well as law schools' responses to changing markets within—and outside of—the JD curriculum. Additionally, the conference will explore what clients and employers are looking for, focusing on the development of new platforms in legal services delivery, the growing demand for information management by corporate clients, and the promises and challenges of limited licensing.

The Symposium will be held on Friday, February 28, 2014, at the University of South Carolina School of Law, following a keynote address by ABA President Jim Silkenat and a reception on the evening of February 27, 2014. Mr. Silkenat will undoubtedly provide those in attendance with a unique perspective on how law schools, and the legal profession more generally, can keep up with and confront recent changes in the marketplace for the delivery of legal services. Additionally, ABA President-Elect William C. Hubbard, a USC School of Law alumnus and member of the Board of Trustees, will introduce Mr. Silkenat and deliver a few remarks prior to the keynote address on Thursday evening. Finally, the Symposium will offer attendees CLE credit, including ethics credit. We will be sure to provide more details regarding the number of credit hours offered once that information becomes available.

For more information about Volume 65's Symposium, as well as sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact our Symposium Editors, Kara Grevey and Robert Osborne, at symposium@sclawreview.org or (803) 777-5874.

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