These are challenging times for law schools and legal education, and applications to law schools have declined nationally. Consequently, despite the institutional successes in this Annual Report, our desired applicant pool is shrinking. I am so proud that The University of Tulsa College of Law embraced these challenges as an invigorating opportunity to innovate for the benefit of our students and our community.

Our most significant innovation is the Access to Legal Education Scholarship (ALES) program. Funded by alumni donations and the University, the ALES program awards an $18,000 annual scholarship to all first-year students who are residents of or who have graduated from a degree-granting institution from a 12-state region. With this scholarship, we hope to grant more students access to an exceptional and highly personalized TU Law education for less than the cost of attending other private and most public law schools in the region.

This bold initiative directly addresses rising tuition, mounting student debt and a challenging job market for our graduates. While most law schools target scholarship dollars at those with the highest test scores and credentials, the ALES is automatically awarded to all admissible applicants as long as they meet the residency requirement. TU Law graduates, with less debt, will be prepared and willing to represent underserved populations in our region. Thus, the ALES places TU Law at the forefront of an important national shift to align the demand for legal services with a steady supply of exceptionally qualified lawyers.

When viewed against the backdrop of significant advances in TU Law’s national reputation, experiential learning curriculum, clinical offerings, faculty resources, and job placement rates, the ALES solidifies the upward trajectory that our community began to chart several years ago. You, our alumni and friends, embody the powerful TU Law spirit, inspiring us to navigate our changing landscape as fertile ground for growth and improvement. As always, we are deeply grateful for your support and inspiration.

Janet K. Levit
Dean and Dean John Rogers Endowed Chair
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**Rise in Undergraduate GPA**

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**Rise in the Rankings**

*US News & World Report*

- **Best Graduate Schools - Law**
  - 2010: #147
  - 2011: #123
  - 2012: #110
  - 2013: #99
  - 2014: #72
  - 2015: #68

**Incoming Class of 2014**

- **Men/Women**
  - 49% Men
  - 51% Women

- **Minority**
  - 24%

**Access to Legal Education Scholarship**

- **$18,000**
  - Renewable scholarship available to all incoming first-year JD students from a 12-state region

**2014 Incoming Class**

- $34,430 Tuition
- $18,000 Scholarship
- $16,430 Effective Tuition

[utulsa.edu/law/ALES]
Excellent Outcomes

89.3%
Graduate Employment Class of 2013

100%
Oklahoma Bar Pass Rate February 2014

Employment Status:
- Employed, Bar Passage Required (61.6%)
- Employed, JD Advantage (19.6%)
- Employed, Professional Position (4.5%)
- Employed, Non-Professional (3.6%)
- Pursuing Graduate Degree FT (2.7%)
- Unemployed, Seeking (8%)
- Unemployed, Not Seeking (0%)
- Employment Status Unknown (0%)

Margo Shipley, Valedictorian (JD ’14)
The Lobeck Taylor Family Advocacy Clinic (FAC) is the newest addition to the College of Law’s Clinical Education Program. The FAC joins a long-standing clinic, the Immigrant Rights Project, in providing critical legal services to the community, addressing the needs of women and children while offering students real-world experience.

Through the direction of Anna Carpenter, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Lobeck Taylor Family Advocacy Clinic, advocates are trained for today’s rapidly changing legal landscape. The FAC’s project-based learning initiative is designed to motivate students to find creative solutions to complex problems that have no obvious litigation remedy. By emphasizing creative problem-solving, the clinic prepares students for a range of challenges they will face in their legal careers. Students’ work may involve policy analysis, advocacy campaigns, legislative drafting, original research, capacity building, or strategic planning. In the clinic’s first semester, a team of students investigated Tulsa County’s criminal justice system and produced Assessing the Cost: Criminal Fines, Court Costs, and Procedure versus Practice in Tulsa County, a report based on their original research.

Read the full report at utulsa.edu/lawclinic.
PUBLIC INTEREST

Public Service through Externships
TU Law students have participated in externships in 15 states and two countries (Ireland and The Netherlands) since summer 2010. [Myriah Downs, 3L; Aubra Drybread (JD ’14)]

Public Interest Board
The TU Law student-managed Public Interest Board provides students a platform for community service, volunteerism, and pro bono work. The Board coordinates with law student organizations to assist the underserved and underrepresented in the community while fostering a lifelong commitment to public service.

Medicine Wheel Award
TU honored the Public Interest Board with the 2014 Medicine Wheel Award in May. The award is given to faculty, staff, students, or campus organizations that have made meritorious contributions toward the well-being of Tulsa citizens and the community. (Harrison Garlick, 3L, PIB Vice President; Hillary Hellmann, 3L, PIB President)

18,017
Public Service & Pro Bono Hours
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Faculty Excellence

Anna Carpenter
Assistant Clinical Professor & Director, Lubeck Taylor Family Advocacy Clinic

Stephen Galoob
Assistant Professor of Law
• Intentions, Compliance, and Fiduciary Obligations (with Ethan Leib), 20 Legal Theory 106 (2014).
• Are Legal Ethics Ethical? An Empirical Study (with Su Li), 26 Georgetown J. Legal Ethics 481 (2013).

Matt Lamkin
Assistant Professor of Law
• Curing the Disobedient Patient: Medication Adherence Programs as Pharmaceutical Marketing Tools, J. L., Med. & Ethics (forthcoming) (coauthored).

Sam Halabi
Associate Professor of Law
• Veil-Piercing’s Procedure, 67 Rutgers L. Rev. ___ (forthcoming).

Russell Christopher
Professor of Law
• Death Delayed Is Retribution Denied, 100 Minn. L. Rev. ___ (forthcoming, 2015).

Johnny Parker
Professor of Law
• Reconciling the Irreconcilable Conflict In Insurance Severability Clause Interpretation, 20 Conn. Ins. L. J. 61 (2013).

Judith Royster
Professor of Law
• BRANDISHING THE FIRST AMENDMENT: COMMERCIAL SPEECH IN AMERICA (2012; paperback ed., Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press, 2013). Piety’s book has received widespread attention among legal scholars. She has been invited to participate at conferences at Yale Law School and to join other leading scholars of the First Amendment at Harvard Law School and University of Texas-Austin (Philosophy).

• The Heroic Constitution and First Amendment Romanticism: A Response to Professors Redish & Neuborne, 92 Texas L. Rev. See also 181 (2014).

• The New First Amendment and Its Implications for Combating Obesity Through Regulation of Advertising, in Advances in Communication Research to Reduce Childhood Obesity, ed. Jerome D. Williams et al. (Springer, 2013).


Chapman Professor Robert Spoo; Merlin Holland, scholar and grandson of Oscar Wilde; and fellow scholars presented a two-day interdisciplinary conference at the College of Law exploring the ways in which law shaped the life and legacy of the famous Irish playwright and wit.

Three panel discussions were moderated by Professors Robert Spoo, Stephen Galoob, and Tamara Piety from TU Law and a keynote address was given by Merlin Holland.

(Pictured left to right: Professor Laura Appleman, Willamette University College of Law; Professor Stephen Galoob; Merlin Holland; Professor Margot Backus, Department of English, University of Houston; Matthew Kochis, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Digital Humanities, Dickinson College; Professor Joseph A. Kestner, McFarlin Professor of English, The University of Tulsa; Professor Robert Spoo; Professor Tamara Piety; Professor Simon Stern, University of Toronto Faculty of Law; Professor Russell Christopher, The University of Tulsa College of Law; Professor Jonathan Goldman, English Department, New York Institute of Technology; and Sean Latham, Pauline Walter Professor of English and Comparative Literature, The University of Tulsa.)
Distinguished Lectures

14th Annual
Buck Colbert Franklin Memorial Civil Rights Lecture  11.21.13

Marta Tienda
Maurice P. During Professor in Demographic Studies; Professor of Sociology & Public Affairs; Woodrow Wilson School; Director, Program in Latino Studies, Princeton University

From Diversity to Inclusion
Post Grutter and Fisher

17th Annual
John W. Hager Distinguished Lecture  1.16.14

Carl Elliott
Professor, Center for Bioethics; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School; Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts

Exploiting the Vulnerable in Medical Research

7th Annual
Judge Stephanie K. Seymour Lecture in Law  2.25.14

John Coyle
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina School of Law

Google, Facebook, and the Art of the Acqui-hire: Thoughts on a New Approach to Hiring Software Engineers

Tulsa Law Review Symposium

10.4.13
honored the work of
Einer Elhauge
Petrie Professor of Law
Harvard Law School
Celebrating SERL’s 40th Anniversary

In 2014, the Sustainable Energy & Resources Law (SERL) program marks its 40th year of academic leadership in energy, natural resources, and environmental law. TU Law is uniquely positioned to provide excellent opportunities for students seeking to build careers in the growing national energy market.

SERL Events

11.11.13
The panel discussion was co-sponsored by SERL, the Tulsa County Bar Association Energy and Mineral Law Section, Apache Corporation, and the Future Leaders Advisory Council of the Oklahoma Petroleum Association (OIPA).

Oil & Gas Tax Policy Roundtable

1.24.14
A panel discussion to address the state’s current environmental challenges was co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Bar Association Environmental Law Section, SERL, and TU Law’s Master of Jurisprudence in Energy Law (MJEL) program.

Transportation Policy & Reducing America’s Oil Dependence

3.27.14
Emil H. Frankel, former Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, United States Department of Transportation (2002-2005), presented to students, alumni, and the legal community.

John Dill, VP, Government Relations, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, on 4.10.14

3.31 - 4.4.14
Water Week featured five presentations from regional natural resource leaders.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY

4.10.14
TU Law, together with Washington, DC energy law firm Mogel & Sweet, hosted a second annual conference for students and the community.
**LLM in Energy & Natural Resources Law**

To fill the demand for advanced energy law training in the US and beyond, TU Law established an **LLM in Energy and Natural Resources Law**. The degree program prepares leaders to engage in the national and international debate over how to meet the world's growing energy demands, respond to climate change concerns, and mediate conflicts over access to important natural resources.

**Public Forum Series**

**Answers in Energy**

The TU Law Master of Jurisprudence in Energy Law (MJEL) program, in partnership with StudioTulsa (National Public Radio), launched in spring 2014 **Answers in Energy**, a new public forum series. Broadcasts are available online and cover emerging issues and hot topics in energy law and policy.

**Jason Aamodt (JD ’96)**, Assistant Dean and Director of Online Legal Education, and **Ric Munoz (BA ’96)**, Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work and School of Community Medicine at the University of Oklahoma, host the program. Guests have included former Oklahoma Governor **David Walters** and Ambassador **Irene Giner-Reichl**, Austrian Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China. Archived broadcasts are available at *utulsa.edu/law/publicforum*.
PRACTICUM & CLE

TU Law is proud to host two annual professional development series for students and the legal community. The Richard B. Risk Practicum Series, designed to provide practical training to students and young lawyers, is made possible by the TCBA Bench & Bar Committee and a generous endowment by Richard B. Risk (JD ’01). The Faculty & Alumni Showcase Series features topical lectures by TU Law faculty and alumni who have established careers in a variety of fields. The College of Law provides one hour of CLE credit for the legal community at each of these events at no cost.

Richard B. Risk
Practicum Series

8.28.13
Judge Cliff Smith & Zach Smith

9.25.13
Judge Doris Fransein (JD ’81) & David Cole (JD ’77)

10.30.13
Judge Terry Bitting (BS ’76, JD ’79) & Randy Gill (BS ’80, JD ’83)

11.15.13
Katie Sattre (JD ’07)
Environmental Specialist, Audit Services, ONEOK

3.12.14
Judge Dana Kuehn (JD ’96) & Mike Ashworth

3.26.14
Zach Smith, Randy Gill, & Mike Ashworth

4.11.14
Matthew Dattilo (JD ’08)
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
MAC One Midway, LLC Premier Restaurant Group, Chicago, IL

9.6.13
Salar Atrizadeh (JD ’07)
Attorney, Law Offices of Salar Atrizadeh
Los Angeles, CA

1.29.14
Judge Carl Funderburk (JD ’93) & Jim Gotwals

3.12.14
Judge Dana Kuehn (JD ’96) & Mike Ashworth

1.17.14
Kirk Moore (JD ’81)
Associate General Counsel, Noble Energy
Houston, TX

3.28.14
Melissa Luttrell
Assistant Professor of Law
The University of Tulsa College of Law
The TU Law Alumni Association presented the awards at the TU Law alumni luncheon during the Oklahoma Bar Association Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City on November 13, 2013.

Networking Receptions

Dean Levit and members of the TU Law Alumni Association hosted law alumni receptions in several cities in spring 2014.

1.21.14 Dallas, TX
1.22.14 Austin, TX
1.23.14 Houston, TX
3.26.14 Oklahoma City, OK
4.16.14 Denver, CO

TULawAlumni.com

In September 2014, the TU Law Alumni Association launches a new website specifically for law alumni. TULawAlumni.com features a searchable database; updated job postings; an expanded class notes section; and the latest information about upcoming practicum, CLE, and networking events.
2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Tulsa Law Review (formerly the Tulsa Law Journal).

The College of Law hosted a special reunion at John Rogers Hall on May 9 for editorial board members past and present to connect, share their stories about the journal, discuss its personal impact on their legal education and professional careers, and commemorate its contributions to the legal community as a whole.

2014 Hall of Fame Honorees

Ken Brune (JD ‘74)*
William “Bill” Carmody (JD ‘88)
The Honorable Tom Colbert
Mary Quinn Cooper (JD ‘86)
The Honorable Jane Wiseman (JD ‘73)**

*The W. Thomas Coffman Award for Community Service
**The Lifetime Achievement in Law Award

The five Hall of Fame honorees were inducted at the TU Law Gala on May 10, 2014 at Gilcrease Museum.
Thank You

The University of Tulsa College of Law expresses its sincere gratitude to the more than 1,500 individual and corporate donors to the Annual Fund through private donations and the Law Firm Challenge, and to those who support our mission by way of student scholarships.

Dean’s Circle

TU Law recognizes members of the Dean’s Circle who have demonstrated their strong commitment to the advancement of the College of Law and its students.

Pat (BS ’68) and Ben (BS ’66 JD ’68) Abney
Angela S. and Bruce G. (JD ’86) Almquist
Phyllis J. Bryce Anderson (JD ’05) and Steven R. Anderson
R. Michelle Beale (BA ’66 JD ’77) and Richard H. Anderson
Sharon J. Bell (JD ’85) and Gregory A. Gray (BS ’76 JD ’85)
Joe M. (JD ’88) and Sara Bohannon
Peter B. Bradford (JD ’61)
Bradley J. Brown (JD ’12)
Harold E. Brown, Jr. (JD ’79)
Kenneth L. Brune (JD ’74)
Mary R. (MA ’85 JD ’08) and John C. Bundren
Robbie Emery Burke (JD ’81)
Linda J. and Joe A. (JD ’66) Cannon
Kathie (JD ’72) and John Coyle
Margaret J. (BS ’66) and J. Pat (BS ’66 JD ’74) Cremin
Ryan A. Downs, JD Candidate 2015
Sidney Dunagan (BA ’65 JD ’68)
Linda and Drew (JD ’79) Edmondson
Stephanie K.B. and Matthew S. (JD ’05) Farris
Robin R. (JD ’84) and Kevin B. (JD ’83) Fisher
Liz Forbes and Bill Andres (JD ’95)
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Pamela and Curtis (JD ’82) Frasier
Phil Frohlich (JD ’93)
Betty Jo and Robert J. (JD ’67) Fulgency
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Carey L. (BA ’90) and Tony W. (JD ’86) Haynie
Karen and Martin S. High (JD ’05)
Jeffrey (JD ’91) and Jan Hills
Christopher R. Huffaker (JD ’10)
Aaron D. Hurvitz (JD ’07)
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Kathryn H. (JD ’86) and Layn R. (BS ’74 JD ’77)
Phillips
Kay and Tim (JD ’78) Phoenix
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Jennifer J. and Jeffrey A. (JD ’98) Risch
Richard B. Risk, Jr. (JD ’01)
Hugh M. Robert (BA ’98 JD ’09)
James J. Robertson (JD ’91)
Gail R. (BS ’58 JD ’60) and Virginia A. (BS ’58) Runnels
Alice and A. Frank (BS ’64 JD ’70) Skipworth
Barbara and Allen M. (JD ’74) Smallwood
Beverly K. Smith (JD ’89)
Joseph M. St. Ville
Thomas (JD ’79) and Jeanne St. Ville
R. Stratton (BS ’78 JD ’82) and Carolyn Taylor
Carole Tucker (BS ’07)
Max C. Tuepker (JD ’80)
Rachel Blue (JD ’88) and Tom C. Vincent II
Virginia Walker
Cara E. (JD ’05) and Joseph (JD ’05) Wells
Carolyn (BS ’67) and John R. (BA ’65 JD ’68) Woodard III

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