

Events

White Collar Crime Career Panel

Representatives from the Antitrust Division and Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice, as well as from the Securities and Exchange Commission, spoke about the intersection between business and criminal law in this panel discussion.

Insights into Bankruptcy Practice

The American College of Bankruptcy cosponsored this discussion of the role bankruptcy plays in the world economy. The panel addressed how to develop the problem-solving skills required to be a successful bankruptcy attorney and encouraged students to consider careers in bankruptcy law.

Business Law Society Distinguished Alumni Dinner

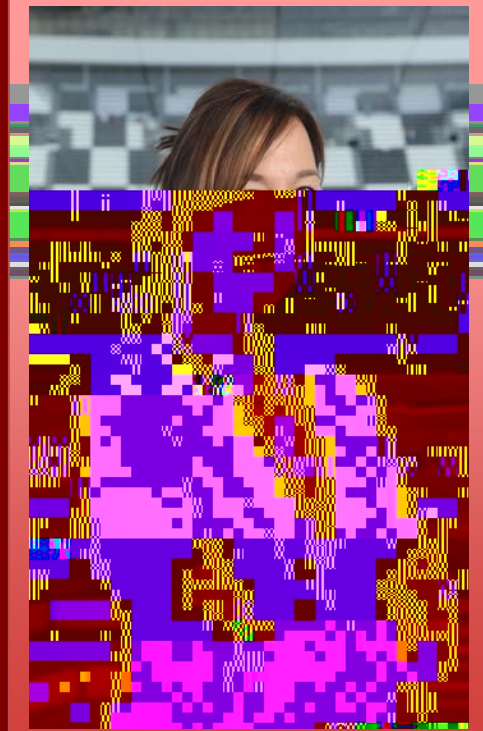
The Business Law Society honored Tom Morante, WCL '77, Partner at Holland & Knight, at the fourth annual Business Law Society Distinguished Alumni Dinner. Mr. Morante spoke about his successful career in the business and international law arenas. Students had the opportunity to connect with Mr. Morante and other WCL alumni while dining with their peers.



WCL Distinguished Alumnus Tom Morante with Business Law Society President Elizabeth Vaysman and Vice President Benjamin Ross.

One-on-One with Karen Leetzow, Deputy General Counsel and Vice President for NASCAR

Cohosted by the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, the Women's Law Association, and the Business Law Society, Karen Leetzow shared her perspective as a woman in the male-dominated sport of NASCAR, as well as her insight as Deputy General Counsel for a multibillion dollar association.



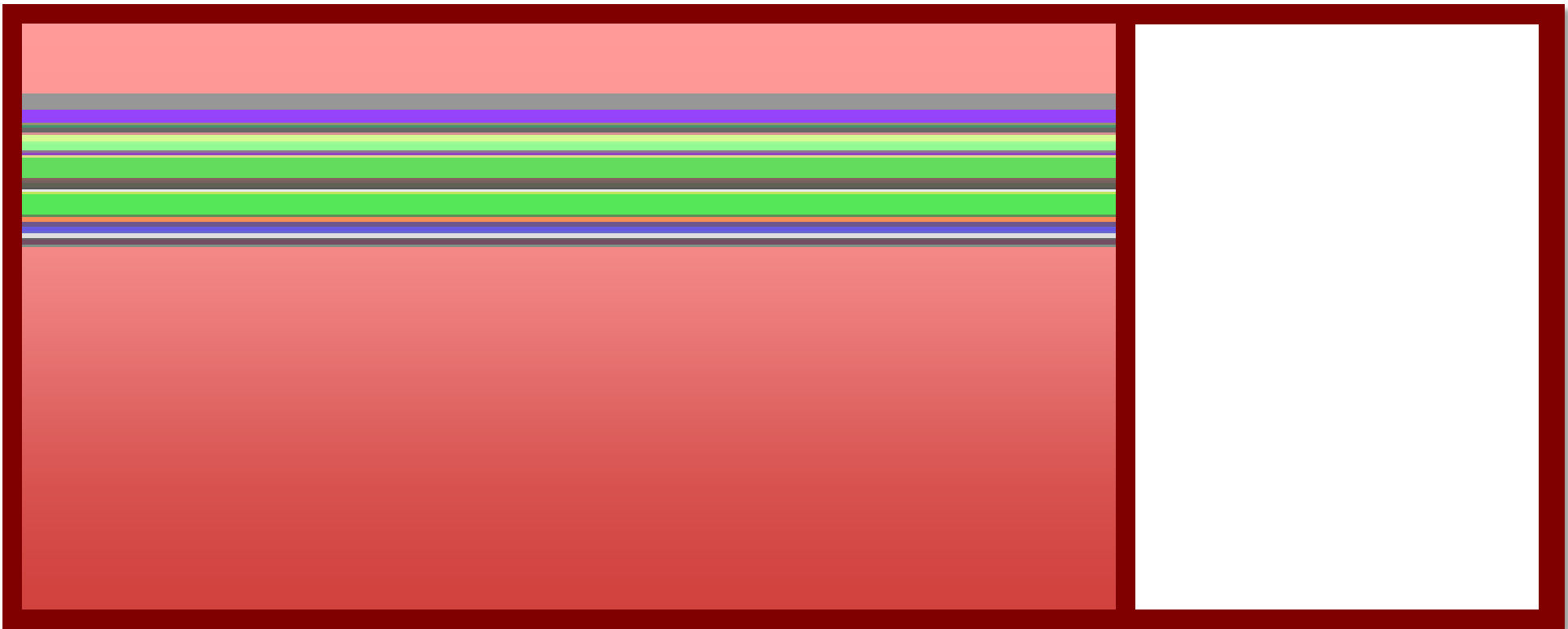
Guiding Students

Business Law Program Orientation

Business law faculty, program staff, student leaders, and publication editors provide students with an overview of the courses, organizations, externships, publications and other resources available to students interested in business law and related areas.

Business Law Curriculum Advising Sessions

The Business Law Program hosts special sessions where faculty and students offer wisdom on tailoring course selections to meet career interests as students choose courses from the 150-plus courses that WCL offers in business law and allied fields. Students ask questions about professors' styles, course content, and offerings at the AU Kogod School of Business as well as other schools on main campus.



Student Organizations

BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY

The Business Law Society's mission is to provide a forum for law students interested in all aspects of business law. The Society provides students with access to alumni at events throughout the year, culminating in a dinner for alumni and current students and featuring a brief talk by a distinguished alumnus (see page 2). In addition to networking opportunities, meetings cover topics ranging from job prospects and career advice to hot areas of practice and choosing courses.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW SOCIETY

The International Trade and Investment Law Society (ITILS) promotes discussion of international trade law issues (see page 3) and helps students explore careers in international trade law. In 2012-2013 ITILS sponsored discussion forums on topics such as transparency, anti-corruption, and the World Trade Organization, among others. ITILS strives to provide a balance of views on trade issues all over the world and in all types of trade agreements.

JD/MBA CLUB

The JD/MBA program at WCL provides an excellent opportunity for students who desire to combine skills and develop expertise in both law and business. The JD/MBA Club offers a social outlet and forum for students pursuing the dual JD/MBA degree and hosts events that cater particularly to students who are both business students and law students.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LEGAL SOCIETY

The Social Enterprise Legal Society combines business associations, corporate, tax, and nonprofit law as part of an effort to understand the legal implications of this emerging sector. The Social Enterprise Legal Society's second year brought events and weekly meetings where students shared research about the field, interviewed social entrepreneurs, and produced content for their blog in addition to other publications.

TRANSACTIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The Transactional Law Society is a new student organization to promote interest in and pursuit of transactional law in the WCL community. In 2012-2013, the Transactional Law Society sent teams to transactional and negotiation competitions in addition to hosting a pilot competition of its own.

Clinical Program

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