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This document includes the highlights for IU McKinney Law during the 2013-14 academic year.

The Success of Our Students

- In July of 2013, a rising IU McKinney 2L was named the new student editor for the *National Jurist* magazine for the 2013-14 academic year. Only one student editor is selected annually from applicants from across the country. Alicia Albertson wrote for the “The Good & The Bad” column, along with contributing short news stories for the [magazine’s website](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=276). <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=276>
- Phi Delta Phi – Wilkie Inn at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, won National Inn of the Year for 2013. The IU McKinney group is part of [Phi Delta Phi International](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=282), the oldest legal organization in continuous existence in the United States, founded in 1869. Its purpose is to foster scholarship, civility, and ethical conduct in the legal profession. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=282>
- Daniel Bowman, a December 2013 J.D. graduate, won the [AABANY Law Review](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=283) nationwide competition for student notes. Bowman’s note, titled “Justifying Disparate Impact: Why a Discriminatory Effect Standard is Essential to the Fair Housing Act,” was published in the Fall 2013 issue, and he received a cash prize. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=283>
- Tarah Baldwin, an evening program student at McKinney Law, received the Indianapolis Bar Association’s *Pro Bono* Award at the organization’s annual recognition luncheon November 14. In addition to being a Program on Law and State Government Fellow for 2013, Baldwin has contributed more than 500 hours of *pro bono* service through the school’s Pro Bono Program, thus far in her law school career. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1387>
- After participating in the IU McKinney Chinese Law Summer Program, 2L Alisha Ellis obtained additional experience with the Chinese legal system by arranging an internship with a well-known Chinese law firm. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=306>
- The book, “Introduction to Islamic Law: Principles of Civil, Criminal, and International Law under the Shari’a,” by Jonathan Burns, a third-year student at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, was published in January 2014 by [TellerBooks](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1438). <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1438>
- Matthew Maples, 3L, received the John Paul Berlon Award in recognition of his nearly 2,000 hours of *pro bono* service at the Pro Bono and Clinical Programs annual awards and recognition reception on April 17 at IU McKinney. He also was named “Law Student of the Year” by the Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA) in honor of his commitment to *pro bono* service. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1554>

- Two IU McKinney students, 3L Tyler M. Alford and 2L Elaina J. Streisel, were named interns for 2014 as part of the Indiana Court of Appeals' Carr L. Darden CLEO Intern program. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1582>
- Professor Joel Schumm, '98, and certified legal intern Danielle Teagarden, '14, won a less restrictive probation condition for their client who had been charged with battery following an incident at an Indianapolis bus stop. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1589>
- Christopher Smith, a 3L at IU McKinney, is spending his summer as a fellow with the [NAACP/Kellogg's Law Fellow Program](#). He and the other students are working from the NAACP headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, where they take part in legal research and advocacy projects. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1634>
- The IU McKinney Law graduating class of 2014 collectively donated more than 22,000 hours of pro bono service to the community during their academic careers through the law school's Pro Bono Program. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/pro-bono/index.html>

Advances in Health and Life Sciences

- Professor Diana Winters was invited to participate in Health Law Scholars Workshop and Yale Food Systems Symposium in October of 2013. Professor Winters does research in the areas of health law and policy and food and drug law. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1352>
- IU McKinney Professor David Orentlicher was part of a panel discussion at the University of Houston Law Center tasked with examining the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and whether it is succeeding. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1375>
- IU McKinney Professor David Orentlicher's op-ed on the potential long-term impact of the Affordable Care Act, which was initially published in the *Indianapolis Star* on November 15, was subsequently picked up by the nationwide newspaper [USA Today](#) for publication. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1394>
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Professor Nicolas P. Terry was quoted in an article titled "[Data Mining to Recruit Sick People](#)" that was published December 16 in the *Wall Street Journal*. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1426>
- The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) released an article titled "[The Changing Legal Climate for Physician Aid in Dying](#)," by lead author Professor David Orentlicher, co-director of the Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and co-authors Thaddeus Mason Pope and Ben A. Rich. The article traces the evolution of end-of-life law, from the *Quinlan* court's recognition of the right to refuse life-sustaining treatment in 1976, to the current era, in which aid in dying is increasingly accepted. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1540>

- Professor Nicolas Terry spoke on the topic of “Privacy, Big Data, & Mobile: Technologies Operating Outside HIPAA Protection” at the [2014 Health Privacy Summit](#) held at Georgetown University Law Center June 4 and 5. The summit was part of the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown Law. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1604>

Contributions to the Well-Being of the Citizens, of Indianapolis, Indiana and Beyond

- Professor Lea Shaver traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, in June to present her research on the impact of intellectual property regimes on human rights. She’s specifically been examining how IP laws affect the right to science and culture. Professor Shaver traveled to Geneva in October 2013 to present at a seminar and to meet with United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Farida Shaheed. The possibility of a consultancy was talked of at that time, and came to fruition during the spring 2014 semester. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1594>
- Professor Catherine Lemmer served as Senior Library Fellow at the Legal Resource Centre in Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa for six months, beginning in late 2013. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1348>
- The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law is offering the state’s first [Master of Jurisprudence](#) degree program for non-attorneys starting in Fall 2014. The new degree is designed for professionals who do not want to practice law but want to develop a better understanding of the law as it affects their careers. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1365>
- Professor George Edwards visited the demilitarized zone/joint security area that straddles the border between North Korea and South Korea. He was in the region to speak at the launch of the Global Intelligence Forum which focuses on national security on the Korean Peninsula, in Asia, and around the globe. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1399>
- In December of 2013, Professor Eric Dannenmaier of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law was appointed to serve as a member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (JPAC) by President Barack Obama. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1431>
- Students at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law can be counted on to find ways to give back and help out their favorite non-profits. The law school’s courtyard entryway is often lined with donation boxes for toys for foster children, pantry staples for food banks, and items for groups that help homeless pets. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1433>
- Randall T. Shepard, a visiting professor at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, was named to the “National Jurist’s” list of the [Most Influential People in Legal Education](#). <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1444>
- Former McKinney Law Dean, Gary Roberts, served as a member of a highly specialized team selected for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. He was one of nine arbitrators selected to sit on the special tribunal charged with settling all legal disputes related to the Sochi Games. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1463>

- Professor David Orentlicher has been named president-elect the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME). The group is a nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to provide high-quality scholarship, debate, and critical thought for professionals at the intersection of law, medicine, and ethics. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1478>
- In February of 2014, the Pentagon's Convening Authority for Guantanamo Bay U.S. Military Commissions awarded nongovernmental organization (NGO) observer status to the Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) at the IU McKinney School of Law. This status permits the PIHRL to send students, staff and faculty to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to observe, study, and critique criminal hearings of Guantanamo's U.S. Military Commission. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1501>
- The Women's Caucus, a student organization at the McKinney School of Law, far exceeded its fundraising goal with its 37th annual auction on March 6 at the law school. This year's recipient of the group's fundraising efforts was the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Central Indiana. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1511>
- Professor Tom Wilson was a visiting scholar at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea, through Indiana University's short-term [faculty exchange](#) program. His visit began March 14 and will conclude March 30. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1521>
- At the invitation of Holy Spirit University of Kaslik in Beirut, Lebanon, Professor Cynthia M. Adams, '83, presented on "Planning a Cross-Cultural Negotiation" and "Getting to *Yes* in Cross-Cultural Negotiations" in March. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1526>
- Dealing with the Internal Revenue Service is a little less daunting for Indianapolis residents, thanks to helping hands provided by students from the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1539>
- Professor Shawn Boyne participated in a weeklong training in June, sponsored by the Inside-Out Foundation. The [Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program](#), which was founded at Temple University in 1997, trains individuals to conduct classes inside prisons and re-entry programs. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1551>
- Professor Eric Dannenmaier took part in a webcast May 12 and 13 from Oaxaca, Mexico, to discuss how to provide affordable homes that are energy efficient and that provide a healthy living environment. The [webcast](#) is open for public viewing and questions may be posed via Facebook or Twitter. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1574>
- The school continues its successful program with Indianapolis Public Schools at the Shortridge Magnet School for Law and Public Policy. IU McKinney faculty teach at Shortridge, while McKinney students serve as teaching assistants and tutors.

Collaborations

- Professor Cynthia Baker has co-edited and authored a chapter to a book titled *Town and Gown: Legal Strategies for Effective Collaboration*. The book was published in 2013 by the American Bar Association. "The book explores how institutions of higher education are working with

communities in ways that can increase the influence of both,” Professor Baker said.
<http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=292>

- Dean Andrew Klein took part in a panel discussion as part of the Indiana Violence Forum on September 19, 2013 at the Indiana War Memorial. Sponsored by the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, IU School of Medicine, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, and the University of Indianapolis, the interactive forum was put together to give participants opportunities to discuss the causes of and new solutions to violence in Indiana. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1339>
- The Health Law Society of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law and the Indianapolis Bar Association Healthcare and Life Sciences Section co-hosted, “Insights from the Health Care and Life Sciences Bar” on October 29, 2013. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1362>
- A total of 30 law students from seven law schools, including IU McKinney, travelled to Beijing during the summer months of 2014, for the 27th year of the Chinese Law Summer Program (CLSP). The program is held each year at Renmin University of China Law School, which has been ranked as the top law school in China by the Ministry of Education of the PRC. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1586>
- Professors Cynthia Adams, Xuan-Thao Nguyen, David Orentlicher, and Frank Sullivan, Jr., presented a workshop on legislative drafting in Hanoi, Vietnam June 2 through 4. The event was attended by more than 100 government officials from the Ministry of Justice, the Vietnam Supreme People’s Court, law professors, lawyers from the financial sector, and bankers. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/current.cfm?nid=1601>

Best Practices

- The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law hosted two video chat sessions aimed at those interested in attending law school. Dean Andrew Klein participated in both sessions, along with current students and administrative deans. They answered questions from individuals exploring law school. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/news/past.cfm?nid=1486>
- The faculty of IU McKinney Law developed a College of Advisors program whereby faculty members who teach first-year law courses volunteer to serve as advisors for incoming students.
- The IU McKinney Law Office of Professional Development, Alumni Association Student Bar Association and school chapter of Phi Alpha Delta combined forces to offer an all-day career program for students in March. Activities included panel discussions, mock interview feedback, etiquette training, and an in-house job fair at the law school that attracted 25 employers and allowed more than 250 students to make contacts for potential jobs. <http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/alumni-donors/alumni-magazines/2014summer.pdf>