

Author Biographies

Michael Dewing is a student veteran training for Financial Business and Investment Planning at FAU. His goals include conducting research in the history of Constitutional law, innovation policies, and launching multiple business platforms to address the future of sustainable development. He is also concerned about the economic impact of investments and managing economic drivers. Ultimately, he would like to contribute to the development of a comprehensive national infrastructure for "Affordable Housing", and technology training to prepare our labor force and society as a whole, for the "New Global Marketplace."

Nora Douglas is a senior at FAU majoring in Political Science with a minor in Linguistics. Her interest in law began in her freshman year when she served in Student Government as a representative, and later as a Senator. Nora is currently serving as Editor in Chief of the Undergraduate Law Journal this year and is looking forward to an excellent publication, with gratitude to all those who assisted in the publication process.

Garett Faulkender is a *juris doctor* candidate at Saint Thomas University School of Law, graduating in May 2018. In 2014, he graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a Bachelor of Arts in legal studies & criminal justice (minor: psychology). He is currently serving as the 2017-2018 Editor-in-Chief for the St. Thomas Journal of Complex Litigation. Having been a certified legal intern for the Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney, and a student intern for the Lee County Office of the State Attorney, Garett maintains a criminal focus for post-graduation employment. Beyond the law, Garett's interests include politics, world history, technology, and outdoor recreation.

Gabriela Heizer is a senior at Florida Atlantic University. She is studying International Business with a minor in Economics. Upon her graduation in December she plans to pursue her law degree with a focus on International Law. With many local experiences, such as interning with the Mayor and local non-profits, she sees the value of local work on the international community and hopes to apply her knowledge to make lasting change.

Sandy Larose - Since she was 9 years old, she has had a profound interest in law. Throughout the years, her interest turned into a hunger for knowledge. She moved to the States from Haiti in 2010 after surviving the earthquake and began writing as a way to cope with the trauma she had experienced in the earthquake. She decided that since she loved writing and is passionate about the law, the best way to reach self-fulfillment while making an impact in the world was to become a lawyer. She is now a junior in the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors program, majoring in political science with a minor in Spanish. Her goal is to go to law school and eventually practice both immigration and corporate law.

Edward Lynch - As a past and present owner of several small to medium sized businesses, there have been many times over the years when Edward had to address legal issues either in or out of court. Many times it was possible for Edward to personally indemnify his companies and represent himself as the cost of hiring a lawyer exceeded the possible benefit. He is passionate about securing due process rights for those small and medium sized businesses.

Erica Noblecilla is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in communications, with a double minor in political science and business law. She plans to enter law school in Fall 2019. The aspects of life that inspire and motivate her are the real world issues like corruption, terrorism, and the environment. She hopes to one day be a human rights, immigration, or environmental lawyer. It is her goal to bring more awareness and help alleviate the deep issues affecting societies and cultures around the world.

Prana Ramirez is an English Major with a concentration in Writing and Rhetoric, and a Business Law minor. She plans on attending law school. She has lived in the United States since she was 4 years old, but was born in Colombia. She looks forward to all that God and life have to offer her for the years to come.

Cameron Ryan is an undergraduate English major studying at Florida Atlantic University with a minor in theatre. Alongside being on the editing

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Elysha M. Savarese is a graduating senior in College of Business. She will be graduating in the Spring of 2018 with a major in Management, concentrating in Leadership and Applied Management Skills. After graduation, Elysha plans to further her education in law school.

Stephan G. Schneider is a Political Science major at Florida Atlantic University and a transfer student from The George Washington University. He has over three years of experience in state and federal criminal defense law and has been integrally involved in the defense of numerous cases, including the United States Department of Justice's FIFA investigation. Stephan currently complements his studies by working as a paralegal at the Figueroa-Contreras Law Group, an immigration law firm in Coral Gables, and as a member of the editorial board for the FAU Undergraduate Law Journal. Following his undergraduate study, Stephan plans to attend law school. A fervent polymath, Stephan enjoys exploring a variety of subjects including U.S. and international politics, law, technology, and music.

Bosley St. Fort is a student of Economics at Florida Atlantic University and plans to receive a bachelor of science at the end of the 2018 semester. As President of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, he has developed relationships with local lawmakers, political activists, and lobbyists and counseled for both political parties. Fascinated with the human mind, Bosley applies general and social economic constraints to understand common misunderstandings and fallacies.

Kira Wolak is a senior at Florida Atlantic University pursuing dual-degrees in Accounting and English. She will graduate in December of 2018, continuing on the CPA track with plans to start her career in public accounting. This is her first (of hopefully many more) legal publication.