

## JUDGE JAMES E. HORTON HONORED

On Friday, August 28, Judge John Carroll was in Decatur, Alabama at the Morgan County Courthouse as the keynote speaker in a ceremony honoring one of the most courageous judges in American history, Judge James E. Horton Jr., Cumberland Class of 1899.



Photo via DecaturDaily.com

Judge Horton was an Alabama circuit judge who presided over the trial of one of the Scottsboro boys, Haywood Patterson. The Scottsboro boys were wrongly convicted of rape in the 1930s amid an atmosphere of violence and racial hatred. Judge Horton's ruling to grant Patterson a new trial was one of the most courageous judicial acts in all of American law. He knew that by setting aside the verdict, he would be ending his judicial career because the citizens of the surrounding county would be outraged. The rule of law was more important to him.

"The eloquent words with which he began his oral opinion on the new trial motion speak volumes about what the rule of law means," said Judge Carroll. "He said social order is based on law, and its perpetuity on its fair and impartial administration. Deliberate injustice is more fatal to the one who imposes it than to the one on whom it is imposed. Judge Horton is a shining role model for all of us. We should remember Judge Horton's favorite phrase which he learned at his mother's knee - 'Justitia fiat coelum ruat' - *Let justice be done though the heavens may fall.*"

Judge Horton's portrait and a plaque bearing a statement from his ruling in the case will be displayed on a wall in the Morgan County Courthouse.



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## CORDELL HULL SPEAKER'S FORUM

CORDELL HULL  
 SPEAKER'S FORUM  
 FEATURED SPEAKER:  
 GREG GARRE  
 THURSDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 10  
 NOON  
 MOOT COURTROOM  
 RECEPTION  
 THE GREAT ROOM  
 1:00 PM



GREGORY G. GARRE

Gregory G. Garre, the 44th Solicitor General of the United States, will be the presenter at the Cordell Hull Speaker's Forum scheduled Thursday, September 10 at noon in the Moot Court Room. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and took the oath of office on October 6, 2008.

Mr. Garre was formerly a partner at the Hogan & Hartson law firm in Washington, DC where he headed the firm's Supreme Court and appellate practice section. He has argued 25 cases before the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Garre received his J.D. from George Washington University Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of law review, and his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College. He served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and to Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit following his graduation from law school.

Additionally, Mr. Garre has served as an Adjunct Professor at the George Washington University Law School.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

#### Lunch with a Bankruptcy Lawyer

Mark your calendars for our "Lunch with a Lawyer" program on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at NOON in the Great Room. **Mr. Ted Stuckenschneider**, a bankruptcy attorney in Birmingham and Cumberland alumnus, will be at Cumberland to talk about his practice, experience, and offer words of advice to those interested in this type of practice.

If you wish to attend, please sign up in the Career Services Office by Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> so we can order the appropriate number of lunches for this event.

## CUMBERLAND WOMEN IN LAW

The Cumberland Women in Law organization invites all female law students to attend an informational meeting about its program - including mentoring and networking opportunities.

Please join us Tuesday, **September 1** at 5:00 PM in room 120.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED

Contact President **Alison Tomlinson** at [atmlins@samford.edu](mailto:atmlins@samford.edu) with any questions.



## CUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

The first Cumberland Christian Legal Society meeting of the 2009-2010 school year is this week.

Wednesday, **September 2** • 5:00 PM • Robinson Hall • Room 120

FREE OLIVE GARDEN DINNER

Contact Info: **Lauren J. Ellison** ([ljelliso@samford.edu](mailto:ljelliso@samford.edu))

## WRITING WORKSHOP

The **Cumberland Law Review** and **Henry Upson Sims Moot Court Board** are pleased to announce an upcoming writing workshop. The workshop is free and open to second and third year students and will stress all aspects of both legal and academic writing. Students will benefit greatly from this wonderful opportunity to hone their writing skills. The workshop will help facilitate brief writing and academic writing which will be beneficial for exams, appellate briefs, and journal submissions.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, **September 19th** from 9-12 in the morning in the Dean's Conference Room. Interested students should sign up on the sheet located on the moot court bulletin board.

For further information, please contact **T.J. Schaffer** at:

[tschaffe@samford.edu](mailto:tschaffe@samford.edu)

## U.S. MARINE JAG CORPS

On **September 8th**, **Captain Brandon Mott** and **Major John Lehman II**, United States Marine Corps, will be in the law school to present information and answer questions regarding the U.S. Marine JAG Corps, to interested students.

Florida Room • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## NORWICH SCHOLARS

Cumberland is privileged to host three students from the United Kingdom during the fourth year of our exchange program with Norwich Law School at the University of East Anglia. These students are part of the law program at Norwich which requires students to study abroad in another legal system for their third year of law school.

Pictured are (L-R):

Nikki Kalamis from St. Martin, Guernsey  
Ben Atkin from Hockley Essex, England  
Kaileigh Hazeldine from Brighton, England



## FALL 2009 TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD COMPETITIONS

### HERBERT W. PETERSON NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM COMPETITION

DIRECTOR: PATRICK DEAN • ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: ADAM SANDERS

The competition will conclude August 31 and the Trial Team will be selected September 1.

### HENRY C. STRICKLAND NATIONAL NEGOTIATION TEAM COMPETITION

DIRECTOR: JOHN EXUM • ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: MATT DAVIS

September 12, 2009 at 9:00 AM - Contact [jmexum@samford.edu](mailto:jmexum@samford.edu)

Registration Deadline: August 31      Fee: \$15/person      Requirements: 2Ls/3Ls

### ARBITRATION COMPETITION - NATIONAL ARBITRATION TEAM SELECTION

DIRECTOR: ANTHONY MICHEL • ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: TANYA SOLOMON

September 27, 2009 at 11:00 AM - Contact [amichel@samford.edu](mailto:amichel@samford.edu)

Registration Deadline: September 17      Fee: \$15/person      Requirements: 2Ls/3Ls

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### JAMES O. HALEY FEDERAL TRIAL COMPETITION

DIRECTOR: ASHLEY REITZ • ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: JOSH HORNADY

October 9, 2009 - Contact [abreitz@samford.edu](mailto:abreitz@samford.edu)

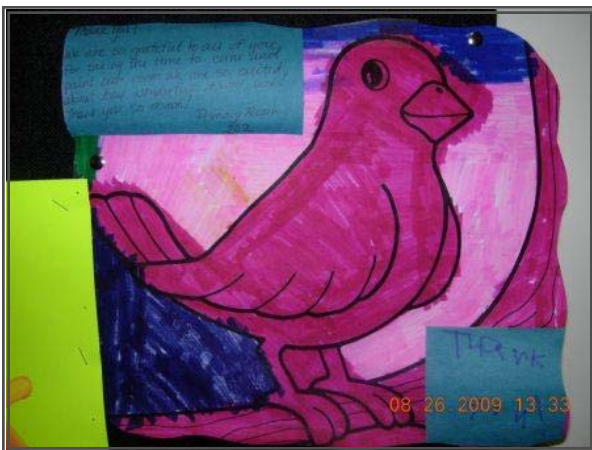
Registration Deadline: September 7      Fee: \$20/person      Requirements: 2Ls/3Ls

### TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

CHIEF JUDGE: BAILEY GLADDEN

Applications accepted at the end of each semester for membership eligibility the following semester.  
(No 3L Senior Membership Applications will be accepted Spring 2010 semester).

For more information about membership eligibility and/or to obtain a membership application,  
please contact Bailey Gladden: [btbrigha@samford.edu](mailto:btbrigha@samford.edu)



## THANK YOU

STUDENTS AT

GLENWOOD CENTER

SENT THE CLASS OF 2012

"THANK YOU" ARTWORK



On August 14, members of the Class of 2012 participated in 1L Service Projects. One of the projects was held at the Glenwood Autism Center where eight classrooms and four bathrooms were painted. Pallets of sod were laid around two of the buildings. The students and staff at Glenwood are very grateful and wish to extend their thanks to the 1Ls and to Cumberland.

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## FACULTY NEWS

JUDGE JOHN L. CARROLL

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, **Judge Carroll** attended a meeting of the Board of the **Sedona Conference** in New York City. The Sedona Conference is a nationally recognized legal think tank which focuses on complex litigation and issues relating to the discovery of electronically stored information. It is a dialogue based organization which seeks to move the law forward in a reasoned and just way. It sponsors a number of national seminars, and the Sedona Conference principles relating to discovery are often cited by courts. Judge Carroll is one of 6 national board members.



## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

In observance of Labor Day, the University will be closed **Monday, September 7, 2009**.

The class schedule will resume as normal Tuesday, September 8.

Have a safe holiday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS • CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW**

Please follow the link for a list of upcoming events:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/news>

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Cumberland's CLE department wants to remind students and faculty that you may attend any of Cumberland's CLE programs for free or a modest \$20-30 fee for handout materials and lunch. {The cost varies according to the program}.

The fall schedule can be found on the Cumberland website under the CLE tab. Please notify the CLE office in advance if you wish to attend a program.

Email [lawcle@samford.edu](mailto:lawcle@samford.edu), call extension 2391, or stop by the CLE office to register.

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UPCOMING CLE PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER 11 • Developments and Trends in Health Care Law 2009**

*co-sponsored with the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Health Law Section of the Alabama State Bar*

Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham

6 CLE credit hours, includes 1 ethics hour

View the brochure at:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2009HealthLaw.pdf>

**SEPTEMBER 25 • Effective Appellate Practice, Including Writing Skills**

Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham

6 CLE credit hours, includes 1 ethics hour

View the brochure at:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2009%20Effective%20Appellate%20Practice.pdf>

**OCTOBER 2 • 20th Annual Bankruptcy Law Seminar**

Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham

6 CLE credit hours, includes 1 ethics hour

View brochure at:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2009Bankruptcy%20Program.pdf>

**OCTOBER 29-30 • Southeastern Business Law Institute 2009**

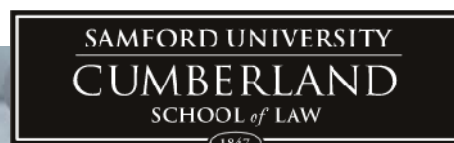
*co-sponsored with the Business Law & Corporate Counsel Section of the Alabama State Bar*

Ross Bridge Resort, Birmingham

9 CLE credit hours, includes 1 ethics hour

View the brochure at:

<http://cumberland.samford.edu/files/2009%20Business%20Law.pdf>



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