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Greetings Alumni and Friends

It is my pleasure to introduce this issue of the Washburn Lawyer magazine which highlights Washburn's impact on global law practice and education. When people think of international law, or practicing law outside of the continental U.S., they may not think of Kansas. After reading this issue of the Washburn Lawyer magazine, it is my hope that our alumni, prospective students, and friends of the law school will have a better appreciation for Washburn's global impact both historically and in the present.

Washburn University School of Law has alumni on every continent with the exception of Antarctica. Moreover, we provide study abroad opportunities for law students to study in the Caribbean, Europe and Asia. Studying abroad expands the understanding that students have of our interconnected world and also expands their aspirations and ambitions. However, too few students take advantage of study abroad opportunities. Research tells us the number one reason that students do not avail themselves of the opportunity to study abroad is that they cannot afford the additional costs associated with traveling abroad. That is why Washburn Law's International and Comparative Law Center (hereinafter "the Center") has made it a priority to raise the funds necessary to create an endowed fund that will provide a travel stipend to students from lower-income backgrounds to help them afford studying abroad. If you want to help us with this goal, please email or call me. I would be happy to talk to you about the work of the Center as well as the study abroad programs that we currently offer to students. If you want to learn more about the work of the Center, please contact its co-directors, Professor Craig Martin and Professor Tonya Kowalska.

Because many alumni did not have the opportunity to study abroad when they were law students, we are inviting a limited number of alumni to join us for a week on our next study abroad trip to Barbados in January of 2023. The Barbados program at Washburn Law historically was held in the summer, but last year, we received ABA approval to move the program to the winter during the first two weeks of January. Moving the program to the winter will serve students better by affording them the opportunity to study abroad while reserving their summers for working in law practice settings and learning to apply the knowledge they gained from classroom instruction. Moreover, we hope more students will be interested in traveling to Barbados in January to escape the cold winter in Kansas. The University of West Indies is our partner school in Barbados and this year they are teaching all online due to the pandemic. Consequently, we did not travel to Barbados in January of 2022, but mark your calendars for January of 2023! The one week alumni portion of this study abroad program will offer 12 credit hours of CLE, a networking reception with lawyers of the Barbados Bar Association, and a cultural excursion to learn more about Afro-Caribbean culture and law. I hope to see you there, and I hope you enjoy this issue of the magazine.

Sincerely,

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