

VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW

Alumni Newsletter — Fall 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF & EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Dear Alumni and Friends of the Vanderbilt Law Review,

Greetings from Nashville! We hope this letter finds you well. We write to update you all and to introduce you to the newest members of our Law Review family.

This summer, we welcomed thirty-seven new 2L staff members to the Law Review. This was made possible thanks to the efforts of recent Law Review senior boards and policy committees, first by adding the personal statement to the Write-On Competition and then by advocating for expanded membership. These efforts have already strengthened the pool of candidates we're seeing participate in the competition and brought each member's workload more in line with peer law reviews, allowing for even higher quality work and growth within the journal. The incredible Law Review Class of 2024 brings diverse life experiences and perspectives to the journal, and we are beyond excited to work with them this year.

After two years of law school in a pandemic, we are thrilled about a return to what feels a bit like normalcy. We hosted an in-person orientation and a few other events for our members so far. After the basement was renovated this summer, the Law Review has a new home!

This November 3rd and 4th we will host our 2022 Symposium "Reimagining the Rules of Evidence at 50." We invite you all to attend.

The Law Review would not be what it is today without each and every one of your efforts. Please reach out with any questions, suggestions, or just to say hello! We would love to see you at our Symposium or anytime you are in town!

Sincerely, Rohit Murthy (J.D. 2023), Editor in Chief, & Jacqui Pittman (J.D. 2023), Executive Editor

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and recognizing new 3L positions!



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Rohit Murthy, *Editor in Chief*

Rohit graduated from Wesleyan University with a B.A. in chemistry and Northwestern University with an M.S. in chemistry. Afterward, he taught high school science for two years. Returning to Vanderbilt was a bit of a homecoming for him because he was born at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and grew up just down the road in Hillsboro Village. He spent his 1L summer at McKool Smith in Dallas, Texas, and his 2L summer was split between Ropes & Gray in Silicon Valley and McKool Smith in Dallas. Upon graduation, he plans to return to Ropes & Gray in San Francisco.



[Connect with Rohit!](#)

Jacqui Pittman, *Executive Editor*

Jacqui graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2020 with a B.A. in Communication Studies, making her a "double 'Dore." She split her 1L summer between Bradley Arant Boult Cummings in Nashville, TN and Atlanta Legal Aid. Her 2L summer was spent at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago, IL, where she will return after graduating from VLS. She plans to work in the Investment Funds practice group at K&E. Jacqui is originally from Denver, Colorado and hopes to return there later in her career.



[Connect with Jacqui!](#)

Thomas Vanderbeek, *Senior Articles Editor*

Tom graduated from the University of Richmond with a bachelor's degree in history, German, and international studies. He spent his 1L summer interning for Judge Shipp of the District of New Jersey. He spent his 2L summer at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. Tom plans to clerk for Judge Henderson on the D.C. Circuit, and Judge Quattlebaum on the 4th Circuit, before returning to Covington.



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John L. Ferguson, III (Trey), *Senior Notes Editor*

Trey graduated from Villanova University in 2020 with a B.A. in Economics. He interned during his 1L summer with Cleary Gottlieb's M&A practice and split his 2L summer between Sullivan & Cromwell and Bain & Company. He is a dual degree student earning his M.B.A. and J.D. in 2024.



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Molly Teague, *Senior Managing Editor*

Molly graduated from Davidson College in North Carolina. She was a high school social studies teacher and paralegal before law school. She spent her 1L summer clerking for Judge Peggy Kuo in the Eastern District of New York. Molly spent her 2L summer at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in New York and plans to return there after graduation.



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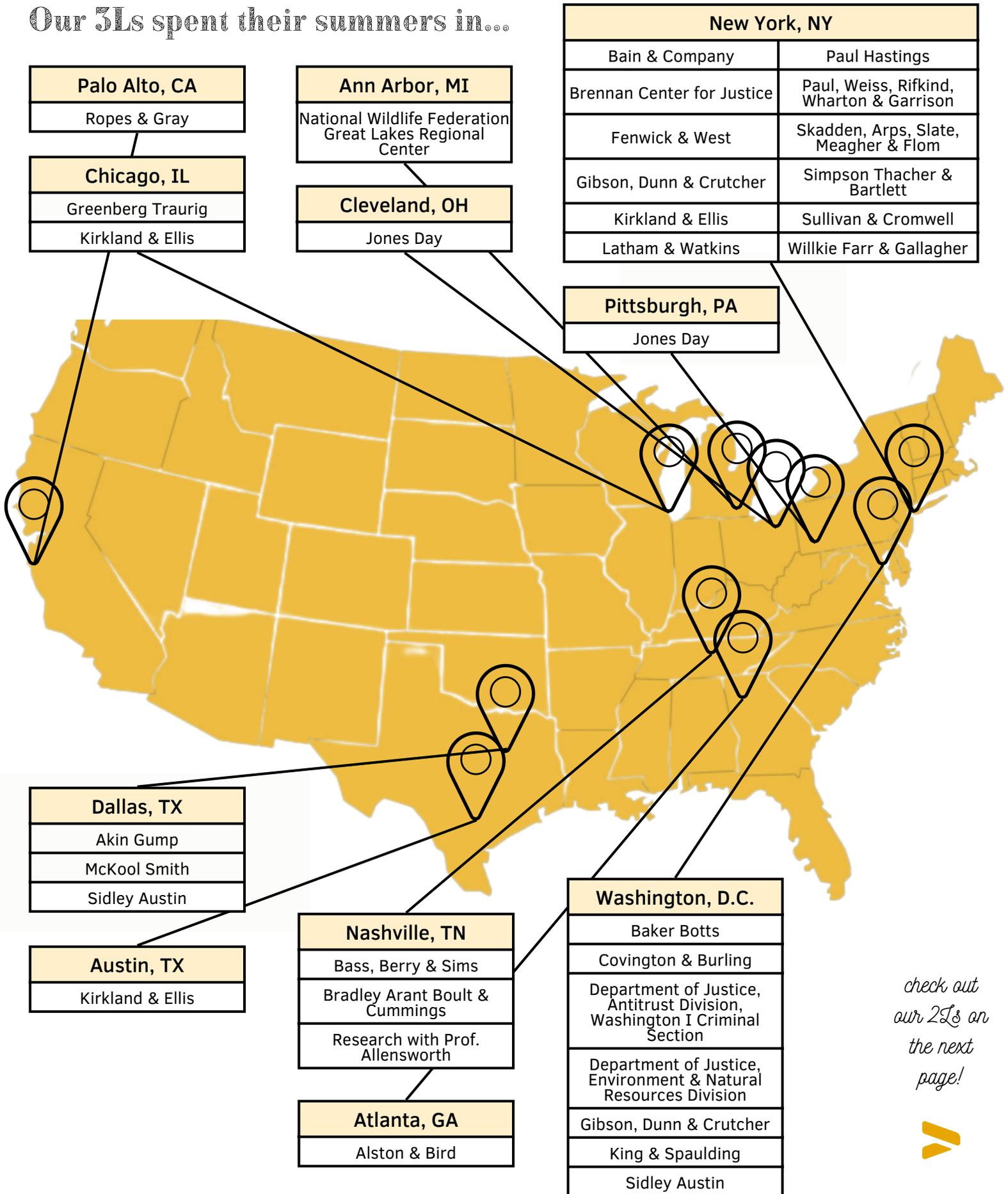
Mary Lindsay Krebs, *Senior En Banc Editor*

Mary Lindsay graduated from Washington University in St. Louis. She worked in Chicago elementary schools as a teacher and school dean. She spent her 1L summer in Nashville at Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison and Bass, Berry & Sims. She split her 2L summer between Bass and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Washington, D.C. She will return to Gibson after graduation.



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Our 3Ls spent their summers in...



check out our 2Ls on the next page!



Our 2Ls spent their summers in...

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 Magistrate Judge, U.S.
 District Court, District of
 Nevada

Denver, CO
 Colorado Department of
 Law
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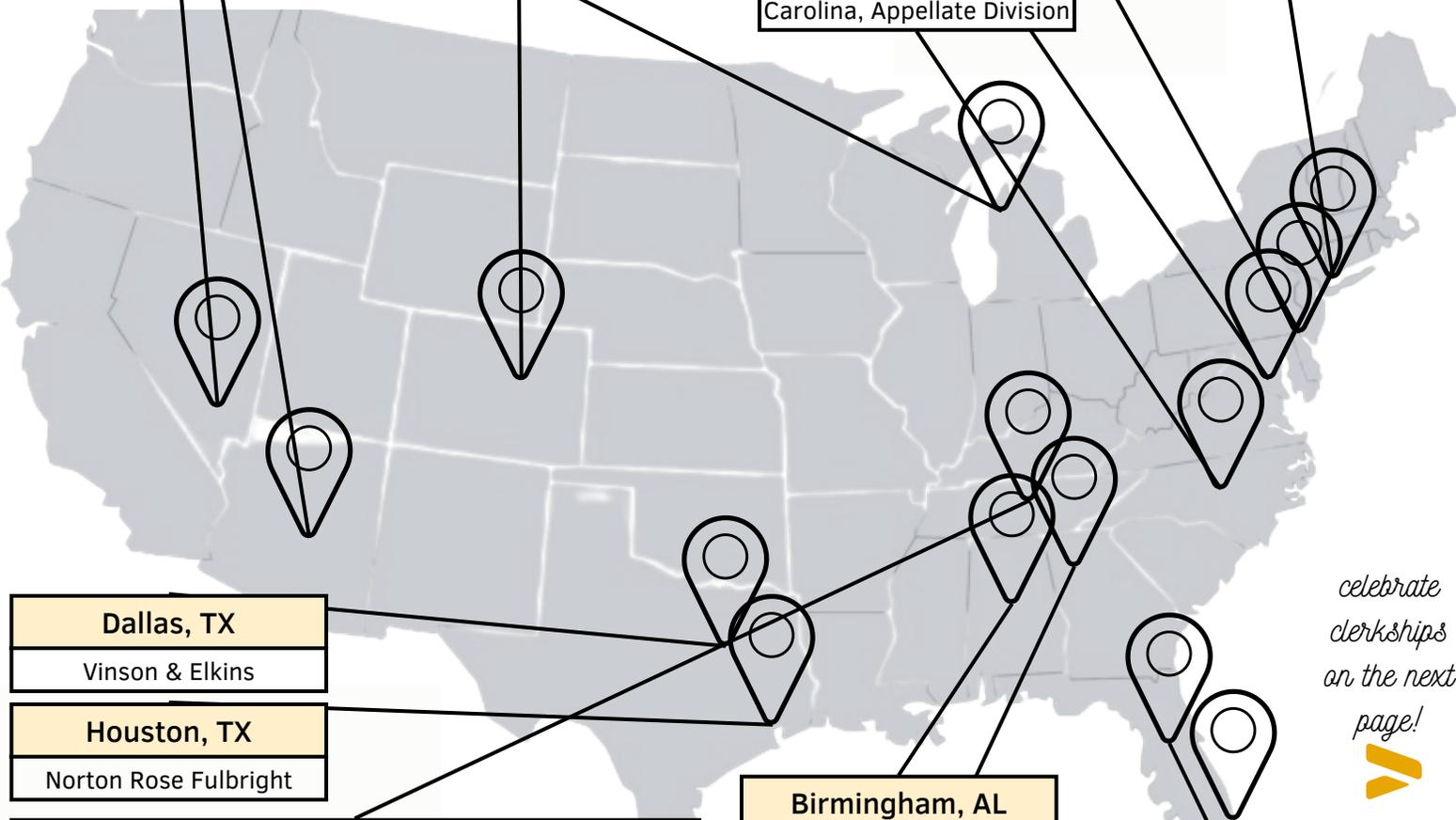
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 Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong,
 U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
 E.D.N.Y.

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 Avent

Traverse City, MI
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Birmingham, AL
 Lightfoot, Franklin & White
 Maynard Cooper & Gale

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 Fulton County District
 Attorney's Office
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 Judicial Circuit of Florida

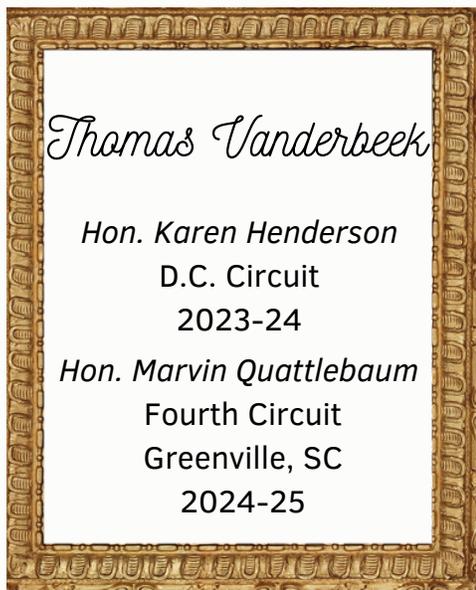
Miami, FL
 Hon. Adalberto Jordan,
 Eleventh Circuit Court of
 Appeals
 Stearns, Weaver, Miller

*celebrate
 clerkships
 on the next
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The Hague, Netherlands
 Global Rights Compliance

Congratulations to VLR members with clerkships!!



Fall '22

PAW REVIEW

the unsung four-legged heroes doing the real heavy lifting of law school



Bruno & Ava
Jake Epstein



Indy
Kristen Sarna



Alby
Madelyn Toole



Shasta
Samantha Hunt



Teddy
Evan Kowalski



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Grayson Sumpter



Bumblebee
Stefan Pruessmann



Baylor
Danny Harris



Percy
Ari Goldfine



Ace & Amber
Joshua Stotszy



Ozzy & Percy
Madison Perry



Riley
Chase Mays



Milo
Gabby Sokan



Cookie
Taylor Lawing



Winston
Chris Drees

VLR's wins & milestones

This year, VLR members have lots to celebrate, including...

getting engaged (x2!), becoming an aunt, expecting a baby girl, running a Spartan race, getting a kitten, getting a puppy, receiving job offers, and traveling for the first time since 2020!

&

VLR members are looking forward to...

concerts, pickleball, learning to be a girl dad <3, tea parties, learning Spanish, running a supermarathon, kayaking, golfing, poker, cooking, and tennis!

After several years of pandemic school, VLR members hope to travel to...



Please stay connected & thank you!



Follow along to keep up with VLR!

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