DEAN’S LETTER

Where Has Your Dream Taken You?

Each semester, a unique group of students from around the world begins their legal education at Washburn Law. While some have political science degrees, most have studied in other areas, including business, English, or psychology.

Many come with a mental picture of what their dream job in law will look like. As our alumni have experienced, countless hours spent in Law School often changes that vision. Through Washburn Law’s Clinic, Centers for Excellence activities, guest speakers, externships, and faculty guidance, our students are exposed to a multitude of career opportunities that help define their future career paths.

In this issue of the Washburn Lawyer, three stories tell about Washburn Law alumni who have taken different routes to practice law in rural Kansas, the Midwest, and on an international level.

Calvin “Cal” Williams, ’78, a native Kansan, chose to practice law in the Topeka area and then found his niche as a rural Kansas lawyer in Colby. The Honorable Nancy Moritz, ’85, has expanded her work in the public sector beyond Kansas’ borders to become the newest judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. John Kemp, ’74, continues to be an advocate for people with disabilities around the world. Each are excellent examples of how Washburn lawyers can make a significant difference in our profession and shine the light on Washburn Law.

We encourage our alumni and friends to always pursue their careers with integrity and passion, wherever that may be — in your local community or hundreds of miles away from Washburn Law. And please do keep in touch — we would love to hear where your degree takes you.

Sincerely,

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