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## ***University of Memphis Law School Launches New Magazine***

**Memphis, TN** – The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is launching a new magazine titled ***ML – Memphis Law***, dedicated to showcasing not only Memphis Law and its alumni, but also legally related issues of interest to the general reader. The first issue was mailed out the second week of May and is also available online [HERE](#).

The two main feature articles of the inaugural issue focus on former United States Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, a Memphian by birth and a legal stalwart who was involved in some of the most important cases and decisions of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; and craft beer in Memphis and the legislative changes that have taken effect recently in the city, which have helped usher in a new renaissance of microbreweries and beer in the Mid-south.

“This magazine not only tells the story of our impressive law school and alumni, it seeks to contribute to the community conversation by publishing thoughtful articles on legal issues and topics related to our city, state, and region” said Dean Peter Letsou. “We want ***ML – Memphis Law*** to engage the broader community, from the prospective student who wants to find out more about Memphis and the law school, to the attorneys and alumni who are interested in some of the legal stories we publish, to the general Memphian who is captivated by these articles and the stories behind them.”

Other items of note in this first issue are an alumni profile of Edward Stanton, the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee; a student spotlight on 3<sup>rd</sup> year law student Holly Palmer, Public Action Law Society president; and a piece about the recent daylong visit to Memphis Law by United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Several well-known area journalists contributed to the inaugural issue, such as Richard Alley and Lurene Kelly. The executive editor for ***ML*** is Ryan Jones, director of communications for the University of Memphis School of Law.

The law school plans to publish ***ML*** twice a year with the next issue being slated for Fall/Winter 2014.

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