

From Blocks to Brilliance: Creating Editorial Freedom in Drupal For UChicago Law's Alumni Magazine

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About UChicago Law School

“UChicago Law aims to train well-rounded, critical, and socially conscious *thinkers* and *doers*.”

- **Founded in 1902**, one of the top law schools in the country
- Hosts fifteen clinics, providing students the opportunity to develop **practical skills**
- Student to faculty ratio of **4.8 to 1**
- Encourages cross-collaboration with other divisions

Our Relationship

- Began with a redesign of four academic journal sites
- Took over the main law.uchicago.edu website post-launch
- Wonderful partnership spanning five years!

Past Projects:

- Journal website redesign (x4)
- Drupal 10 and 11 upgrades
- Ongoing maintenance and support, including other enhancements

The Ask (In One Slide)



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends,

At our Law School, the breadth and depth of legal expertise among our faculty is truly remarkable. When we reflect on this intellectual diversity, we often think of the wide array of subject areas (from public law to private law), the variety of legal theories (from common law to civil law), and the numerous methodologies employed (from comparative law to interdisciplinary approaches). But our faculty's intellectual reach extends beyond these dimensions; it also spans across time—from deep historical analysis to forward-looking inquiry.

Several of our faculty members delve into the past, uncovering crucial insights that resonate with today's legal challenges. For example, Professor [Name] recently published an exceptional book on constitutional development during the often-overlooked Reconstruction period. His work serves as a vital resource in understanding the complexities of contemporary constitutional interpretation. Likewise, last year, Professor [Name] published a groundbreaking article on the history of Justice Brandeis of the Fourteenth Amendment, sparking a vibrant debate and even inspiring legislation in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Conversely, other members of our faculty are pioneering the future. At our very own Innovation, Professor [Name] recently published a book on artificial intelligence and law, exploring how legal systems can be designed to interact with machines. His work is already influencing—and will continue to shape—our legal system and the law itself. The technologies that once seemed confined to science fiction are now a reality, and our faculty is at the forefront of understanding their legal implications.

Finally, I would like to note that with this issue we debut a book that our Law School magazine. We aimed to produce a new design that is forward-facing, but that also incorporates the traditions that make our Law School unique. We welcome your feedback. Whether your focus is on the past or the future, I hope you will see in these pages the Law School's unwavering commitment to build ideas and understanding education.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Dean and Chair of the Board of Trustees
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The Record

Recent Books by Alumni: Spring 2026



In Memoriam: Spring 2026

Giving Back: Sean Carney, '90, and Mimi Gilligan JD/MBA, '91

Natalie Shapero, '11

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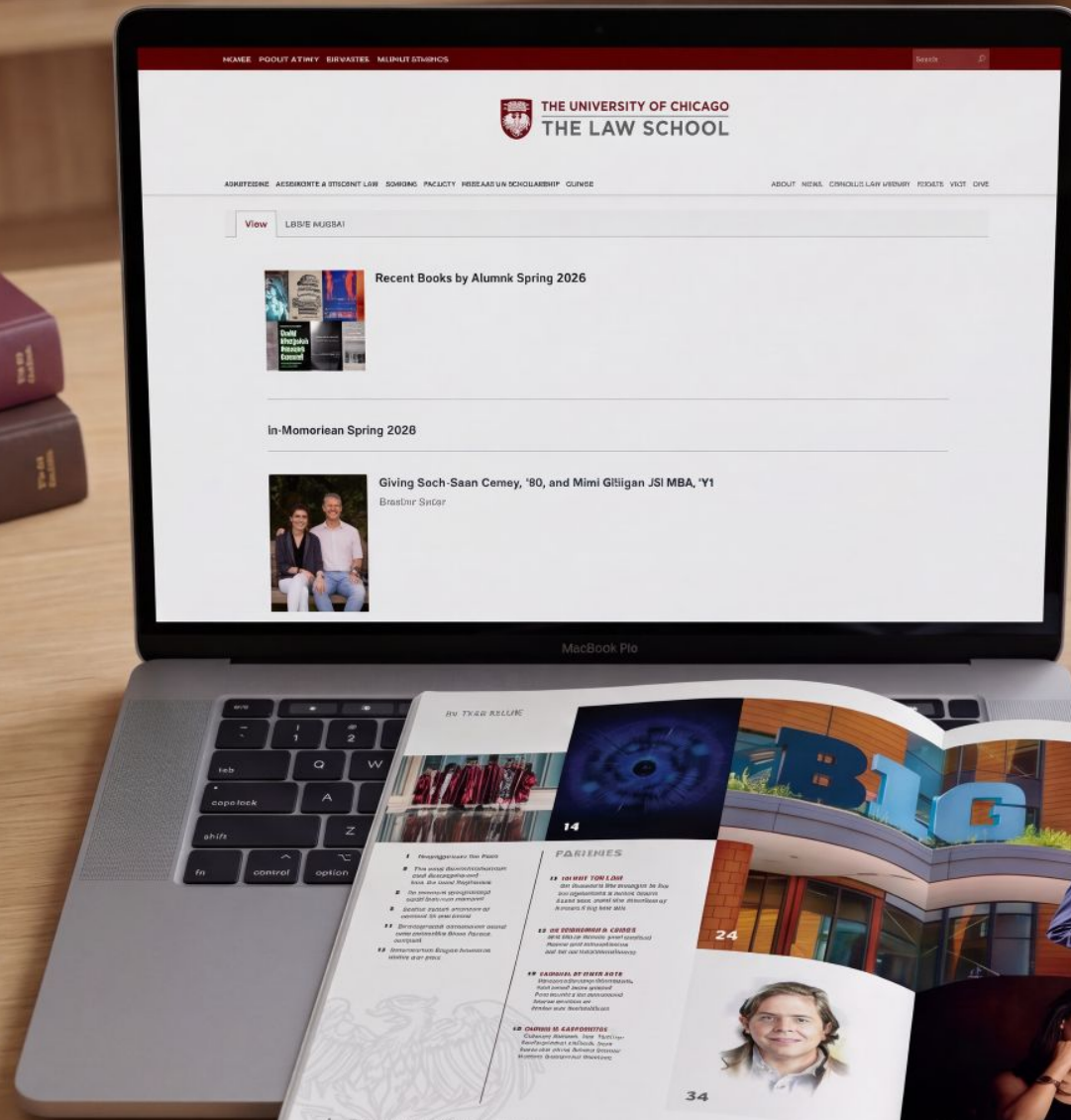
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The Ask



The problem was simple:
there was suddenly a huge disconnect between the print and online versions of the same magazine.

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we look Up and Out.

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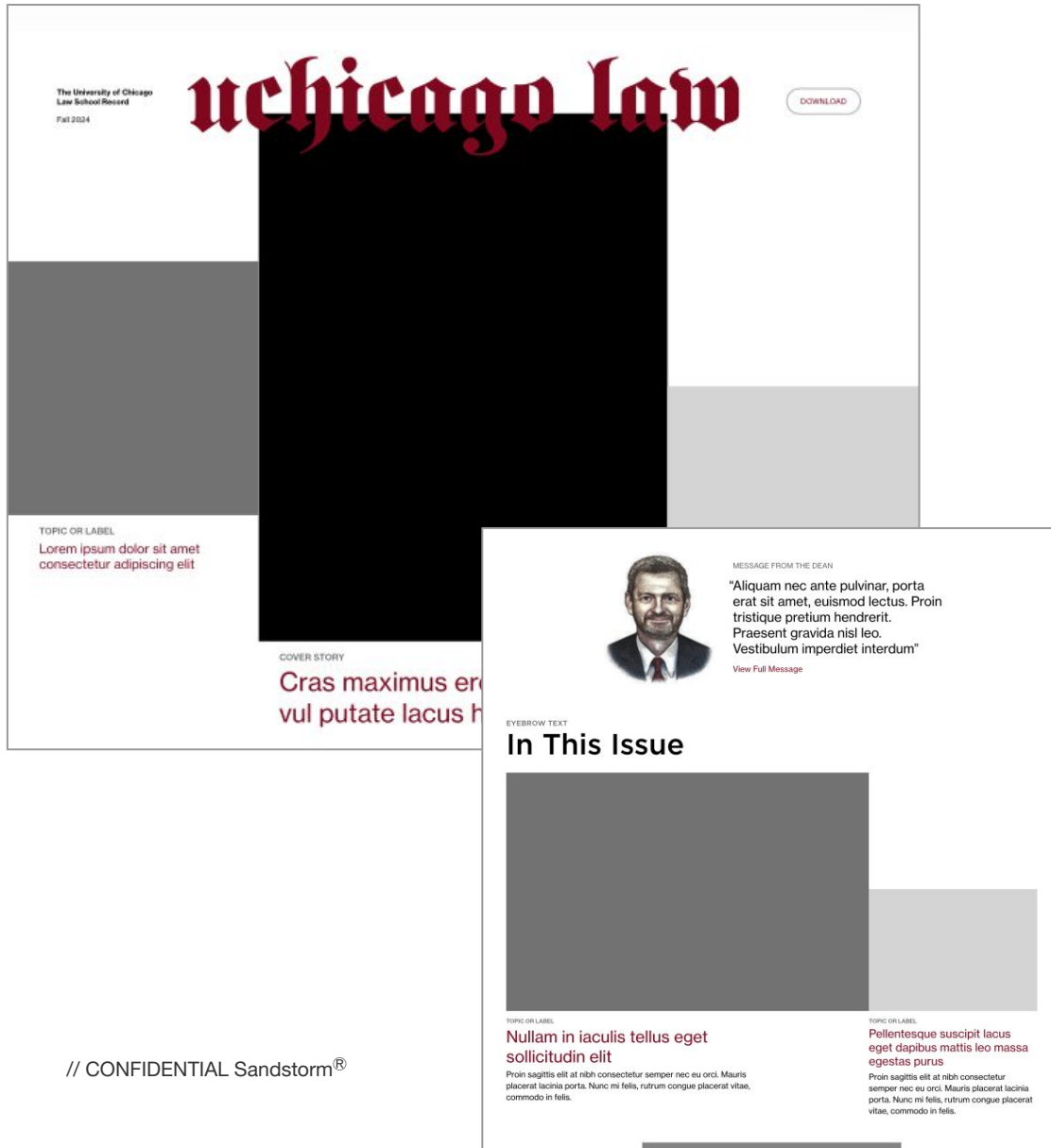
- ✓ Break borders so it's not too grid-like, asymmetry
- ✓ Eyebrow labels, clearly labeled "Features" section
- ✓ Flexibility of elements
- ✓ Read indicator/progress bar

No!

- ✗ Unlabeled Table of Contents (feels too random)
- ✗ Blog-like layouts
- ✗ Covers/images feeling too separated from stories
- ✗ Cover images taking up too much space



How do you earn a seat you
haven't held before?



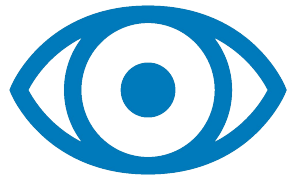
Proof of Concept

- Main goal was rapid prototyping to drive our conversation
- Drew inspiration from print magazine (block-oriented, big images, little text)

Project Goals

- Provided a refreshed and more flexible design for the Table of Contents, past issues list, and article specific-pages
- Bring the branding more in line with the redesigned print magazine
- Make the online version Feel more like a magazine instead of just a list of content
- Futureproof our solution so we can easily enhance in the future (e.g. add Layout Builder)

The Navigation Debate



Show Navigation:
Helps with orientation



Hide Navigation:
More immersive
experience

Our approach:
a flexible row and block system.





MESSAGE
FROM
THE DEAN

Dear Edward,

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Not much time was given to the discussion of the above issues, but the participants were asked to discuss Management on the basis of the above findings. The top 10 findings about the two KACOS hospitals were used as a starting point for the discussion. The Bulgarian participants had a hard time following the discussion in English but they were able to follow the discussion in Bulgarian. The discussion was held in Bulgarian and the participants were able to follow the discussion in Bulgarian. The discussion was held in Bulgarian and the participants were able to follow the discussion in Bulgarian.

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 La Kalle and Pomerance

*Flammarion, Dubé
Bauer and Lafitte; & Nason, Tondino
Le Bon, and Pomeroy*

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are the most useful to the
people."

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My Summer Experience



Rising 3Ls and 2Ls in the University of Chicago Law School had a wide variety of experiences during the summer that have helped grow the team professionally and intensified their rivalry war.



Class Spotlights



Sandra Frantzen
'99



Sandra Frantzen
'99



Sandra Frantzen
'99



Wide Feature

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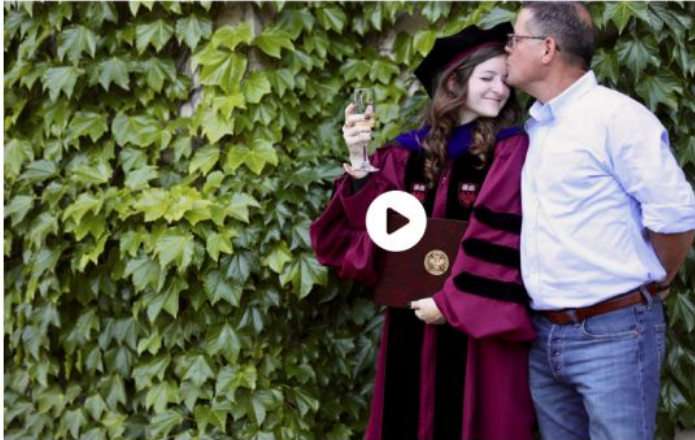
Where are 2024 grads
now?

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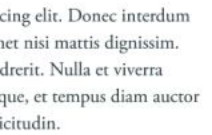
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The Law School celebrates its annual Hooding and Diploma Ceremony
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Coase-Sandor Institute celebrates a milestone
- This one doesn't have an eyebrow.
Judith Wright Fellowship
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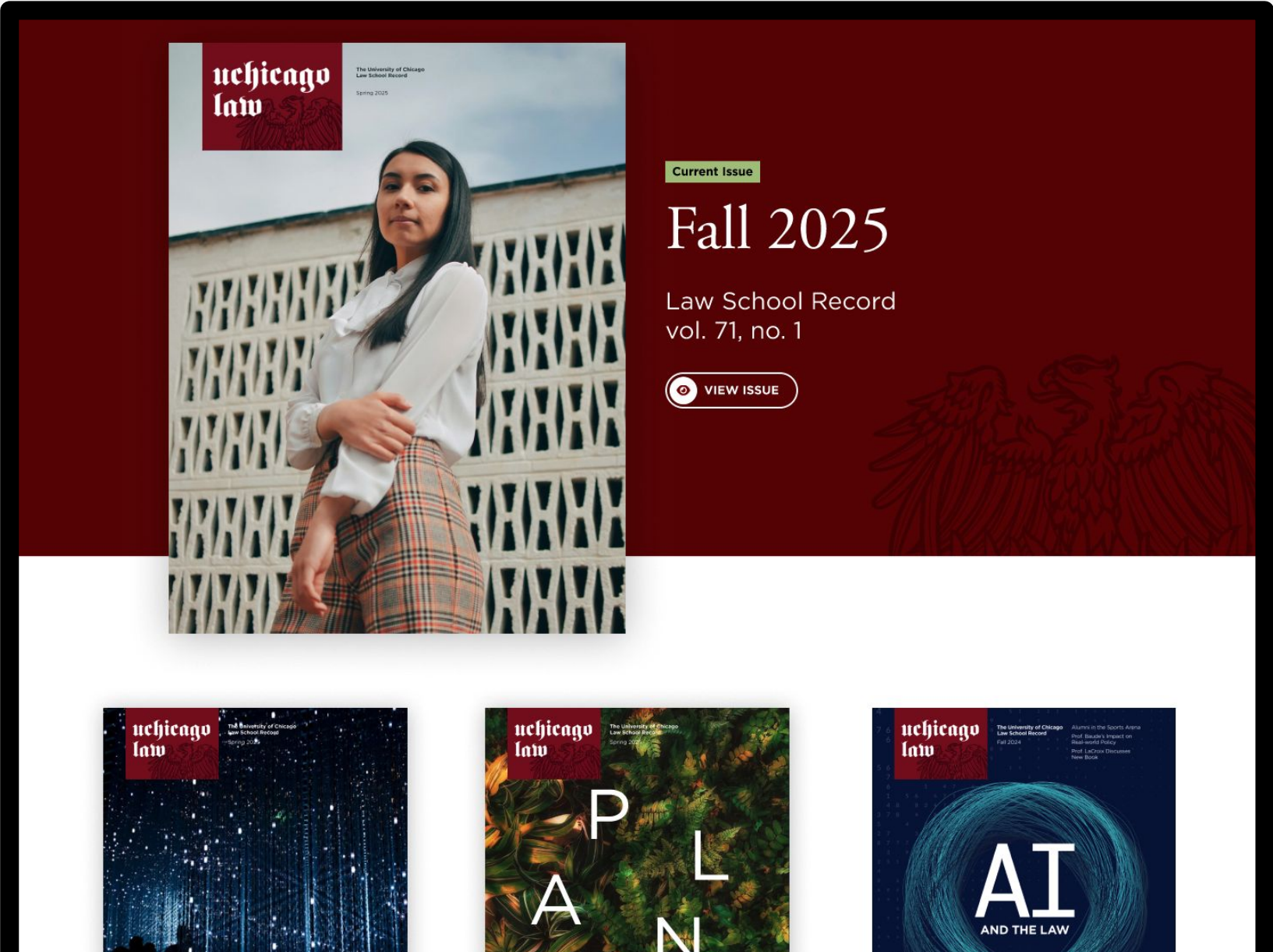
Our faculty are at the forefront of exploring the uncharted legal frontiers of artificial intelligence.

By Hal Conick

A decade ago, Anthony Casey began researching how, at the time, AI technology was nascent but promising, with millions of dollars to develop the technology. Researchers predicted that AI would sift through vast swaths of information, then perform human-like tasks typically reserved for well-trained attorneys. How, he

Casey, Donald M. Ephraim Professor of Law and Economics and Finance, recalls presenting on AI in 2015 to a room full of legal scholars. He was struck by the technological ability to write briefs as well as human.

Creative for
Past Issues page



The teasers are driven by
**a twelve column configuration
common in design.**

12 column
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Wojciech M. 



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By Mark A. Cohen

November 19, 2024

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So how did this translate to development?

* Live Demo in Layout Builder

Takeaways & Lessons Learned

- ✓ Don't just go with the status quo; push the boundaries
- ✓ Allowing creative freedom allows them to align with the print version
- ✓ Don't be afraid of “complex development”; can be exciting for the team



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2026 MarCom Award for Educational Institution

Questions?

Say Hello!



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