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GARY RUTLEDGE JOINS SLU LAW’S WEFEL CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT LAW
Former Anheuser-Busch InBev General Counsel will serve as the Center’s Professor of Practice

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27, 2015 – Saint Louis University School of Law is pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Rutledge as a Professor of Practice in the William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law.

Rutledge joins SLU LAW after serving as Vice President and Zone General Counsel, North American Zone for Anheuser-Busch InBev. He will join the law school’s dynamic Center that offers students an extensive curriculum providing them with the necessary foundation for successful practice in the evolving area of employment law.

“With the incredible amount of practical knowledge from his long career at A-B InBev, Gary will be an important addition to our Center’s expertise,” said Michael Wolff, dean of SLU LAW. “And as an alumnus, he has a good idea of how our students learn and how he can prepare them for success.”

In his role, Rutledge will work with Center faculty to develop strategic initiatives as well as formulate new courses including a Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages course and a capstone experience for the Employment Law Concentration. He will also counsel students who are interested in pursuing degrees in labor and employment law. His teaching responsibilities will begin in Fall 2015.

“I look forward to this opportunity to share my insights and experiences with my alma mater,” said Rutledge. “The School of Law continues to produce excellent attorneys. I feel fortunate to be included among the faculty who help educate them on the practical aspects of the practice of law.”

Rutledge began working for Anheuser-Busch Companies, LLC in 1997. He served as Vice President of Legal & Government Affairs of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. since January 1, 2008 and as Vice President of Corporate Labor Relations of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. from 2001 to 2007. He continued to have responsibility for corporate labor relations while he served as Vice President and General Counsel. He also served as head of the litigation practice. Prior to joining Anheuser-Busch, he
was a partner with Armstrong Teasdale. He received his Bachelors of Science in Administration of Justice from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and his Juris Doctorate from Saint Louis University School of Law in 1983.

**About Saint Louis University School of Law**

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law’s rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW’s location in the heart of downtown St. Louis offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit [http://law.slu.edu/](http://law.slu.edu/).

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