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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

March, 1989

JESSUP MOOT COURT TEAM WINS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Advances to International Round in Chicago

New York Law School's team placed first in its regional round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition on February 17 in Camden, N.J. As Regional Champion, the team qualified to compete in the Competition's International Semifinal Round to be held in Chicago, April 1 - 8, where it will meet ten other U.S. regional winners and more than 50 teams from around the world.

In advancing through the Regional Round, the NYLS team of Sandra Corbitt, Hassan Fancy, Donna Farmer, Dennis Prahll and Pashko Vuksanaj bested teams from Seton Hall, SUNY-Buffalo, Rutgers-Newark as well as the defending U.S. National Champions from the Columbia University School of Law. They defeated Brooklyn Law School in the Regional Finals.

The Jessup Competition, sponsored by the International Law Students Association, centers on points of international law. The NYLS team won its regional competition arguing a complex fact pattern involving diplomatic immunity and the seizure of assets of an international organization.

This is the second moot court regional championship for New York Law School this winter. In December, a NYLS team defeated N.Y.U. in the regional finals of the National Moot Court Competition. A member of that team, Kannan Menon, served as student coach for the Jessup team. Professor Lung-chu Chen served as faculty advisor.

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LOUISA SPENCER '88 IS ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Louisa C. Spencer, a member of the Law School class of 1988, was elected to School's Board of Trustees at the Board's most recent meeting.

Ms. Spencer is a member of the Visiting Committee of the Harvard Libraries and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Committee on U.S. - Soviet Relations. She also serves as a volunteer attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council.

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In addition to her degree from the Law School, Ms. Spencer holds a B.A. and M.A. from Radcliffe College. She has served as a member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Peabody Museum.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE FORUM SCHEDULED

The student/faculty Student Organization Policy Committee appointed by Dean Simon to review the membership and leadership policies of student organizations at the Law School will hold open hearings on Friday, March 3, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Moot Court Room, A301.

Those members of the New York Law School community who have submitted written position papers to the Office of Student Affairs will be scheduled to make an oral presentation and take part in a discussion of the views presented in the papers. All other members of the Law School community are welcome to attend and observe the hearings. Also, any member of the Law School community is welcome to submit a position paper to the committee regardless of whether he or she wishes to take part in the oral presentations.

After considering all presentations, the committee will report and make policy recommendations to the faculty.

"We hope that the Committee's proceedings will provide a forum for the entire NYLS community to exchange views on the important matters under consideration," said Professor Nadine Strossen who chairs the Committee. Other committee members are Professor Lung-chu Chen, Professor Aleta Estreicher, SBA President Agostinho Ribeiro, SOC Co-chair Anthony Mazza and Assistant Dean Joan Fishman, ex-officio.

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WAGNER MOOT COURT COMPETITION SET FOR MARCH 9 - 12

The Law School will host representatives from thirty-two law schools for the thirteenth annual Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Competition, March 9 - 12.

Preliminary rounds will take place on March 9 and 10, with quarter finals and semifinals on Saturday, March 11. The final round will be on Sunday, March, 12, at 11 a.m., in the Froessel Reading Room.

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Judges for the final round will be Hon. Boyce F. Martin, Jr., Presiding Justice of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Hon. James M. Stephens, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board; Hon. Patricia Diaz Dennis, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission and former member of the NLRB and Hon. John A. Penello, of the firm of Thompson, Mann and Hutson and a former member of the NLRB.

The issue to be argued concerns whether a purchaser of the assets of a failed business can be found to be a "successor employer" when the purchase occurs more than a year after the closure of the initial business and only a bare minimum of workers were employed by the previous owner.

The Competition has been organized by the Wagner Committee, chaired by students Lynn Daly, Linnea J. Ranucci, Randolph Frank Iannacone and Lynne Crawford. Professor Arthur S. Leonard serves as faculty advisor to the committee.

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LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES FRAUD

The New York Law School Law Review will sponsor its annual symposium on Wednesday, March 8, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This year's topic will be, "International Securities Fraud Investigations: Problems and Possible Solutions."

Speakers will include: Sam Scott Miller, of the firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe; David Marcus, Vice President of the New York Stock Exchange; Bruce Baird, Chief of the Commodities & Securities Frauds Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York; Joseph Mari, of the Securities & Exchange Commission; John F.X. Peloso, of the firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, and Danforth Newcomb, of the firm of Shearman & Sterling. Professor Donald Malawsky will be the moderator.

Please call the Law Review at extension 118 for reservations.

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO PRESENT FORUM ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The New York Law School chapter of Amnesty International will present a panel discussion on the death penalty on Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room. Panel members will include: Hon. Chris Mega, a member of the New York State Senate and the author of the most recent death penalty legislation to be passed by that body; Magdaleno Rose-Avila, Director of Amnesty International's National Death Penalty Program; Henry Schwarzschild, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Capital Punishment Project, and Ernest van den Haag, Professor of Law at Fordham University.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL FACULTY NEWS

Professor Robert Perry is co-drafting a brief in an American Civil Liberties Union suit asserting the free speech rights of the Ku Klux Klan to use public access cable television in Kansas City, Mo.

Professor Randolph N. Jonakait, was quoted in The New York Times, commenting on the distinction between manslaughter and murder in relation to the Joel Steinberg trial.

In April, Professor Nadine Strossen will present a paper on Justice William O. Douglas' religion clause decisions at a conference commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to the Supreme Court, at the Douglas Institute at the University of Washington, Seattle, in April. She will also deliver the Law Day Convocation address at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo. in May.

Professor B.J. George, Jr. has recently published an article entitled Federal Anti-Terrorist Legislation, in LEGAL RESPONSES TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: U.S. PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, 25-88 (M.Bassiouni ed., Martinus Nijhoff Publ. 1988).

Professor Stephen Newman's article, "The Latest on Tenants' Rights", appeared in the December issue of New York Magazine. In addition, his article entitled, "Baby Doe, Congress, and the states: Challenging the Federal Treatment Standard for Impaired Infants", has been accepted for publication by the American Journal of Law & Medicine.

Professor Arthur Leonard will speak on "AIDS and the Workplace" March 1st at Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey and March 23 at the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He will participate in a conference, "Sexual Orientation and the Law: Implications for Legal Education" April 8-9 at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and will attend the American Psychiatric Association's Annual Meeting and Symposium on "Overcoming Stigma: Homophobia and Heterosexism" May 8 in San Francisco, California.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

GABRIELLA AQUILANO-LOPES has joined the Accounting Department as Accounts Payable Clerk. She attended St. Peter's College and has worked in the accounting areas at J. Walter Thompson and U.S. Testing Co.

CORNELIA MESSING has joined the Public Affairs Office as Communications Assistant. She has recently graduated from Wellesley College and has studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

TOM ODEBIYI has joined the Accounting Department as an Accountant. He earned his bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and worked in Boston before coming to New York.

GAIL QUINN has joined NYLS as Director of Personnel. She previously worked in Human Resources at the National Broadcasting Company and holds an M.A. and B.A. from the University of Michigan.

CHERYL SHIELDS is the new Admissions Assistant in the Office of Admissions. She worked as a Temporary Clerk Typist in Student Affairs prior to her permanent position.

CELIS WHYTE was recently promoted to Administrative Support Services Coordinator. She joined the Law School in May 1983 and was Administrative Assistant in Facilities Management.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

New Society

Applications are available for students interested in joining the newly formed Business Law Society in room C - 107 located in the student lounge. Interested faculty and alumni are encouraged to participate. Student-written articles, (three pages, triple spaced), are now being accepted for the BUSINESS LAW NEWSLETTER. For further information contact Matt Cresser at (516) 541-2132.

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Student Affairs...

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Summer School

The Law School's Summer Session schedule has been announced. Classes will begin Monday, June 5, end Tuesday, July 25, and examinations will be held Thursday, July 25, and Monday, July 31. Tuition will be \$385 per credit and the registration fee will be \$25, due at the time of registration. A list of course offerings will be available later this month.

Clerks & Interns

The Office of Academic Affairs is again recruiting applicants for the State Clerkship Program and the Internship Programs for summer and fall 1989.

To participate in a student clerkship in the State and City Courts, you must submit five copies of your resume to Phyllis Pryor in the Office of Academic Affairs by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6 for the summer, and by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 3 for the fall 1989 semester.

The Internship Memo describing available internships will be available by March 6. Please check the bins in the Student Lounge and the lobby of 57 Worth Street for your copy.

To learn more about the programs, informational memos are available as well as evaluation forms of previous student interns and clerks. For more information please contact Phyllis Pryor at 431-2867 or come by the office, 57 Worth Street, 2nd Floor.

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Saturday 11th	Wagner Moot Court Competition 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Courtroom A401, A301, A703 A604 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Courtroom A604, A703, A301 Elimination Rounds. A401 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Courtroom A401, A301, A703 Quarterfinal Round A604 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Courtroom A703, A604 Semifinal Rounds. 8:00 p.m. Dinner Reception for all Quarterfinalists and Semifinalists. Faculty Dining Room, Building C, 5th Fl.
Sunday 12th	Wagner Moot Court Competition 11:00 a.m. Froessel Library Final Round.
Wednesday 15th	7:00 p.m. Lecture, "Natural Monopoly, Consumers and Government," Hon. Harold H. Greene, United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Sponsored by Center for Media Law. Call Deborah Schull at ext.160 for reservations.
Monday 20th - Sunday 26th	Spring Recess
Monday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Panel Discussion on the Death Penalty sponsored by the New York Law School's Chapter of Amnesty International. Faculty Dining Room.

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MARCH DOCKET

Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception for First 1st
Year Students. Faculty Dining Room.

Friday 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Student Organizations 3rd
Policy ("SOP") 3rd Committee's first hearing. Moot Court
Room, A301.

Wednesday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Law Review Symposium on
8th "International Securities Fraud Investigations:
Problems and Possible Solutions."

Thursday Wagner Moot Court Competition
9th 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, A702, B305
D18
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Courtroom A302, A604, BB6
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, D18, A801
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, A604, C203
Preliminary Round I. B305, A401, D14
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Refreshments served to all
competitors. Staff Lounge, Building A, 4th Fl.
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Party. Student Lounge.

Friday Wagner Moot Court Competition
10th 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, B507, A501 A604,
A703
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, B507, B404
C203, A703, B305
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Courtroom A301, B507, A501
Preliminary Round II. A703, A604
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Continental breakfast. Student Lounge,
Building C, 1st Fl.
11:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. Refreshments served.
Staff Lounge, Building A, 4th Fl.
6:00 p.m. Reception. Student Lounge
Building C, 1st Fl.

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