

2-1987

## Counselor, February 1987

New York Law School



# COUNSELOR

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

February 1, 1987

## ROBERT F. WAGNER, SR., MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

NYLS is again proud to announce its sponsorship of the **Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Memorial Moot Court Competition**, to be held March 26th through 29th. Now in its eleventh year, the **Wagner Competition** is consistently among the largest student-run competitions in the country. This year's competition centers on two issues of current interest under the National Labor Relations Act: (1) the effect of a broad, general no-strike clause with respect to waiver of the right to observe picket lines; and (2) the Board's standards for deferral to an arbitration decision.

The **Wagner Committee** reports that several distinguished jurists have accepted invitations to preside over Final Round arguments. It also extends an invitation to students interested in helping make this year's Competition a most successful and memorable event for all. Interested students should contact **Ms. Marianne DeSantis** or **Ms. April Wexler** at 431-2887 or are invited to stop by the Committee Office in room BB8.

We'll keep you posted...

## STUDENT CLERKSHIP PROGRAM: FEDERAL COURTS

There will be a meeting for all second and third year full-time students and all second, third, and fourth year part-time students who are interested in student clerkships in the Federal courts for the **Summer 1987** or **Fall 1987** semesters. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. in Room A301. At this meeting, the application process and the interviewing schedule will be explained. Students will have opportunity to ask questions about the program.

Opportunities will be available for students to be placed as student clerks to Federal district judges, magistrates, and bankruptcy judges in the Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, and the District of New Jersey. Judges expect a commitment of 25 to 30 hours per week during the summer and 15 hours during the fall. It is possible to receive academic credit for serving as a student clerk.

(Over)

Students interested in applying for either program should:

- Bring five (5) copies of an updated resume to the meeting on February 10th or submit five (5) updated resumes to **Ms. Amy Grossman** prior to the February 10th meeting;

- View the videotape of the September 1986 Judicial Clerkship Panel (please make an appointment at the Placement Office to view the videotape);

- Pick up a copy of the memo outlining, in detail, the Student Clerkship Program and the application procedures and requirements (copies available in the Placement Office as well as in **Ms. Grossman's** office).

#### NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Luncheon Forum. Three Justices of the Appellate Division, First Department, will explain "Taking a Successful Appeal." The speakers, the **Hon. Sidney H. Asch**, the **Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger**, and the **Hon. Joseph P. Sullivan**, are prepared to share their years of judicial experience and to shed new light on the mysteries of appellate practice. This presentation is sponsored by the Committee on the Supreme Court, chaired by **Arthur Gerwin**. Reservations may be made by calling: 267-6646.

Forum Evening. A distinguished panel will provide answers to "36 Questions Relating to Litigation in the Surrogates' Court and Estate Administration Problems." Moderating the program is New York Law School Professor, **Joseph T. Arenson**. The program is being sponsored by the Association's Forum Committee, chaired by the **Hon. Howard E. Goldfluss**, Acting Supreme Court Justice, Bronx. The program is free and open to the public.

Both the Luncheon Forum and the Forum Evening will be held in the Auditorium of the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street.

NYLS COUNSELOR

Docket.....Feb. 1 - 28, 1987

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Sun.  
1st Mid-Year Graduation, Froessel Library, 2 p.m.
- Wed.  
4th New York County Lawyers' Association Luncheon Forum.  
Detail on page 2.
- Thur.  
5th Student Organization Commission Fair Day. Forum designed for students to meet student organization leaders and members, and learn more about the student organizations at the Law School.
- New York County Lawyers' Association Forum Evening.  
Details on page 2.
- Mon.  
9th Student Bar Association General Meeting. Room A501,  
5 - 6 p.m.
- Tues.  
10th National Lawyers' Guild Seminar on Tenant Advocacy.  
Student Lounge, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Meeting for students interested in clerkships in the Federal courts for the Summer or Fall semesters. Room A301, 5 - 6 p.m.
- Wed.  
11th AIDS Information Forum. Discussion of the legal and human side to this most important issue. Student Lounge, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Thur.  
12th Student Bar Association Valentine's Day Party. Student Lounge, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Alumni/Placement Mixer. Faculty Dining Room, 6 p.m.
- Mon.  
16th Washington's Birthday. School will be closed.
- Tues.  
17th Legislative Monday, classes will adhere to Monday schedule.
- National Lawyers Guild Seminar on Tenant Advocacy. Student Lounge, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Thur.  
26th After-The-Bar-Bash. Faculty Dining Room, 6 p.m.

FACULTY NEWS

**Professor George Dent's** article, "Unprofitable Mergers: Toward a Market-Based Legal Response," was recently published in 80 Northwestern University Law Review 777 (Winter, 1986).

**Professor B.J. George Jr.'s** article "State Legislatures Versus The Supreme Court: Abortion Legislation in the 1980s," was recently published in Abortion, Medicine, And The Law, pp. 23-105, New York: Facts on File Publications, J. Butler & D. Walbert eds, 3rd ed. 1986. In addition, his case note on Illinois v. Krull, has been published in Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, No. 4, pp. 102-04, November 1986.

**Professor Lawrence M. Grosberg** recently presented a paper on Rule 11 of The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure at a conference at Lake Arrowhead, California, sponsored by the U.C.L.A. and University of Warwick Law Schools. His paper, "Illusion and Reality in Regulating Lawyer Performance: Rethinking Rule 11" will be published in the spring in the Villanova Law Review.

**Professor Michael L. Perlin's** second education film, "No Heroic Measures," has been awarded several prestigious awards in educational/nontheatrical film festivals, including: the **Golden Eagle Award** in the Council on International Nontheatrical Events (CINE) competition - their version of the Oscar, and the same award won in 1985 by his earlier film, "The Right to Die" -; a **Silver Medal** in the International Film and TV Festival of New York; a **Bronze Plaque** in the Columbus International Film Festival, and a **Bronze Medal** (the top award in its class this year) in the CINDY awards. Both movies have been selected for a special showing at the National Council on Aging to be held in Chicago in March. In addition, along with forensic psychiatrist **Dr. Robert L. Sadoff**, he did a mock involuntary civil commitment trial on Friday, January 30th, in St. Louis, at a national training conference sponsored by the Mental Health Law Project and the National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems, pursuant to recent federal law mandating the establishment of such systems to provide representation to the institutionalized mentally ill in each state. **Professor Perlin** showed how to cross-examine (on behalf of a patient faced with institutionalization) a typical state hospital doctor, and how to do direct examination (on behalf of a hospital seeking commitment), of an expert witness. Both roles were played by **Dr. Sadoff**.

**Professor Jeffrey I. Roth** presented two workshops to the Pro Bono Panel of the New York Bar Association for Human Rights. The first, a skills workshop in will drafting techniques, was held on November 15, 1986; the second, a lecture on the issues raised in will contests, was held November 25, 1986. The sessions were both well attended by lawyers engaged in pro bono representation of indigent clients.

AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE AWARD

The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company and Bancroft-Whitney Company, joint publishers of the Total Client-Service Library, in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement, have awarded the American Jurisprudence Award to the following New York Law School students. The award is presented every semester to students nationwide for receiving the highest grade in courses with a minimum enrollment of 12 students. NYLS students receiving the coveted award are:

Class of 1986

Luis S. Caso	Post Convict - Review/Remedy
Dale S. Demy	Lawyers & System of Justice
Anthony Di Darro	Commercial Transactions
	Federal Courts & Federal System
	Lawyers & System of Justice
	Securities Regulation II
	International Law
	Federal Income Tax - Tax Shelter
	Federal Income Tax - Individual
	Consumer Law
	Wills, Trusts & Future Interests
	Public Interest Litigation
	Copyright & Literary Property
	Securities Regulation II
	Employment Discrimination Law
	Jurisprudence
	Lawyers & System of Justice
	Administrative Law
	Administrative Law
	Federal Litigation Clinic
	Land Transaction & Finance
	Corporate Reorganization
	Estate & Gift Tax
	New York Practice II
	Entertainment Law II
	Employment Discrimination Law
	Debtors' & Creditors' Rights
	Insurance Law
	Trademarks & Unfair Competition
	New Jersey Practice
	Accounting & Finance
	Administration of Criminal Justice
	Clinic
	Conflicts of Law
	Criminal Defense Clinic
	Equity
Robert B. Easter, Jr.	
Richard T. Freilich	
Selwyn B. Goldberg	
Charles E. Hansmann	
Holly Januszkiewicz	
Ronald W. Jonas	
Edward J. Johnsen	
John H. Kopp	
Richard W. Mackiewicz, Jr.	
Demetra J. McBride	
Heidi S. Minuskin	
Donna R. Newman	
Lori A. Nicolle	
Jeffrey J. Rea	
Ricki J. Schweizer	
Beth R. Shubart	
Stephen D. Solomon	
Ronald Terenzi	
Frances A. Tomes	
Aaron Turetsky	
Laura M. Valenti	
Kenneth B. Weiner	
Carl E. Wingate	

Class of 1987

Robert F. Bacigalupi  
 John J. Beichert  
 Robert C. Butchko

Anna Y. Chou  
 Joanne Clark

Jeffrey J. Corradino  
 Daniel M. Curzio

India DeCarmine  
 Bruce D. Derenzi  
 Robert D. Downey  
 Larry S. Feigenbaum  
 Anthony J. Formato  
 Joseph M. Gold  
 Phyllis R. Gottesman  
 Robert S. Gregory

Russell G. Huntley  
 Gail S. Johnson

Herbert L. Lazar  
 Maria L. Lubienski  
 Thomas C. Mandia

Francine R. Miller  
 F. Peter Phillips  
 Israel Santiago

Class of 1988

Michael J. Agusta  
 Florence I. Barber  
 Gerard G. Brew  
 Joseph Carlisle  
 Bradford P. Egan  
 Edward S. Feig  
 Steven Garfinkel

Brian D. Graifman  
 Stephen M. Hymes

Chris K. Iijima

Adam G. Kurtz  
 Maxine B. Labovsky  
 Karim G. Lynn  
 Rita S. McCoy

Criminal Trial Advocacy  
 Trusts  
 Evidence  
 Law Of The Seas  
 Criminal Trial Advocacy  
 Commercial Transactions  
 New York Practice  
 Housing Discrimination Clinic  
 Estate & Gift Tax  
 Insurance Law  
 Constitutional Law II  
 Federal Courts & Federal System  
 International Business Transactions  
 Land Transactions & Finance  
 Torts II - Additional Topics  
 Criminal Trial Advocacy  
 Jurisprudence  
 Constitutional Law II  
 Federal Income Tax - Individual  
 Legal Research  
 Workers Compensation  
 Criminal Procedure II  
 Environmental Law  
 Corporations  
 Constitutional History: Supremacy  
 & Nullification  
 State & Local Government  
 Constitutional Law, Advanced Topics  
 Landlord & Tenant Law

Federal Income Tax - Corporations  
 Criminal Law I  
 Constitutional Law I  
 Contracts II  
 Constitutional Law II  
 Contracts II  
 Contracts II  
 Contracts II  
 Criminal Law  
 Property  
 New York Practice  
 Constitutional Law I  
 Legal Writing & Research II  
 Corporations  
 Immigration Law  
 Criminal Law  
 Legislative Process  
 Constitutional Law II  
 Legal Medicine  
 Criminal Procedure I  
 Criminal Procedure II

Class of 1988 Continued

Dennis G. McGinley	Antitrust
Kathleen M. Opperman	Property
	Constitutional Law I
Thomas S. Riggs, III	Legal Writing & Research II
Mark A. Sakatos	Wills
Doreen A. Ventresca	Legal Writing & Research II
	Property
Michael I. Verde	Torts II - Additional Topics

Class of 1989

Ralph W. Carmichael	Legal Method
John J.P. Howley	Legal Writing & Research Lab
Emily C. Komlossy	Criminal Law
Linda S. Levenson	Contracts I
John L. Manetta	Civil Procedure
Diana L. Moro	Contracts II
Stephen P. Shea	Civil Procedure
	Legal Writing & Research II
Sue Wasserman	Legal Writing & Research II
	Criminal Law
	Civil Procedure
Carol B. Zoltan	Torts

LIBRARY NEWS

The New York Law School Depository Library Collection was inspected January 15, 1987 by Mr. Ved P. Gulati. Mr. Gulati, a Depository Library Inspector for the U.S. Government Printing Office, spent the day touring the Library and learning about the treatment given to documents received by our Library. Carl Yirka, Associate Librarian, and Kathy Williams, Documents Librarian, escorted Mr. Gulati on the inspection and answered questions regarding policies and procedures. At the end of the inspection Mr. Gulati announced the ratings which would be given to the Depository Collection in regard to its maintenance, accessibility, staffing and reference assistance -- excellent in all categories!

Fred Shapiro, Head of Reference Services, delivered a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society on December 30th. The paper, titled "Lexicological Applications of Full-Text Online Databases: The State of the Art," dealt with his research into linguistic applications of LEXIS, WESTLAW, NEXIS and other databases.



A Temporary Learning Center, sponsored by WESTLAW, has been set up in BB6/47 Worth, and training sessions will be given through February 6th. Both basic and advanced sessions will be given. As a bonus to participating graduating students, Westlaw is offering a certificate for two free hours of WESTLAW usage, redeemable after graduation. Students who are interested in participating should sign up at the Circulation Desk in the Library, 1st floor/57 Worth Street. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Shapiro, Ext. 333.

#### STAFF NEWS

**Mr. Hwai-En "Jack" Cheng** joins the staff of NYLS as a Programmer in the Computer Center. Mr. Cheng has an M.S. degree in Computer Methodology from Baruch College of the City University of New York and a B.B.A. from Soochow University in Taiwan. He has had experience developing software programs and, as a graduate assistant, training users in software applications. He will be working with microcomputer users at NYLS.

**Mr. George Hayes** has been appointed to the position of Director of Facilities Management. Mr. Hayes, who has worked at NYLS since 1982, has a B.S. and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from City College. He received Masters Degrees from Columbia University in Urban Planning and Health Services Planning and Design.

**Ms. Lilia Juele** is the new Administrative Assistant/Word Processing Operator for the Housing Discrimination Clinic. Ms. Juele has a B.A.-B.S. in management from the Lyceum of the Philippines, where she taught business subjects.

**Mr. Philip King** has retired as Director of Physical Plant. He held this position since 1977.

**Mr. Paul Mastrangelo**, Head of Acquisitions and Cataloging, has been promoted to Technical Services Coordinator in the Library. Mr. Mastrangelo, who has worked at the Law School since 1981, has a B.A. degree in History from Manhattan College and an M.L.S. degree from Queens College of the City University of New York.

**Ms. Marie Newman** and her husband, Mr. Gary Newman, are the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Amanda Newman, who was born on January 4, 1987, weighing 7 lbs.

The next issue of The NYLS Counselor will appear on Monday, March 2nd, 1987. Items for that issue should be sent to **Fermin Garcia**, Editor, Office of Public Affairs. Deadline for submission is Monday, February 23rd.