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

The Robert F. Wagner, Sr., Memorial Moot Court Committee is proud to announce the following acceptances for its Final Round bench for the Wagner Competition:

- Donald Dotson, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board;
- John Fanning, Former Chairman, National Labor Relations Board and longtime member;
- Robert Hunter, Former Member, National Labor Relations Board, Partner, Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelssohn;
- Don Zimmerman, Former Member, National Labor Relations Board, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling.

* The committee hopes to obtain a Federal Appeals Judge to preside over the above panel.

ABOUT THE WAGNER COMPETITION...

The Wagner Competition is a National Appellate Advocacy Competition sponsored annually by NYLS. It is named in memory of the late Robert F. Wagner, Sr., a 1900 graduate of NYLS, whose distinguished career in the United States Congress included sponsorship of the National Labor Relations Act. The Competition, now in its eleventh year, is consistently one of the largest school-sponsored and student-run competitions in the country. To date, thirty-six schools from across the country have registered.

This year's fact pattern (authored by Mr. Peter Phillips), focuses on two major areas of Board Law: general no-strike clauses as waivers of the right to observe picket lines, and the standards by which the Board defers to arbitration decisions. Recent Board and Court of Appeals decisions have sparked considerable debate regarding these issues; hence, we expect that the arguments will be lively and informative. The schedule of dates for the Competition is as follows:

Opening Rounds - Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, 1987; Elimination - Saturday, March 28, 1987; Quarter-Finals - Saturday, March 28, 1987; Semi-Finals - Saturday evening, March 28, 1987; and Finals - Sunday, March 29, 1987, 1:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Wagner Committee can contact the Wagner Office (BB8) or the Moot Court Office (A403) for more information.

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS: SPRING 1987

Internship opportunities presently exist in the areas of immigration law, consumer law, environmental law, contract law, health law, family law, administrative law, and real estate law. Generally, students are expected to spend between 12 and 15 hours per week at their placement. The internships are done on a volunteer basis, and responsibilities will vary according to the needs of the agency or court. It is possible to receive academic credit for participation in these programs.

In several programs, Work/Study funds or Urban Corps funding may be available to students who qualify. Please note, however, that academic credit cannot be given to students receiving Work/Study or Urban Corps funding for an internship. Applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

The DEADLINE for most internships, November 14th, is fast approaching. For information on internship possibilities, deadlines for particular internships and/or application process, contact **Ms. Amy Grossman** at 431-2860. Information on all internships is posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby of 57 Worth Street and in the Placement Office.

SPRING 1987 REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring 1987 semester will be held on Friday, November 21st; Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th. Registration will take place in the Student Lounge of the "C" Building from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., each of the three days. Students may pick up registration packets after November 10th at the Registrar's Office.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON ELECTIVES

As the Spring 1987 semester approaches, a panel of faculty members has been established to assist First-Year, Second-Semester Day Students, and Second-Year, First-Semester Evening Students in developing their upper year electives program. The panel members will discuss: general guidelines in selecting electives, core courses, sequencing of courses, clinical opportunities, and the writing experience. The panel dates, times, and locations are as follows:

Second-Year, First-Semester Evening Students - Monday, November 10th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in A703.

First-Year, Second-Semester Day Students (MYA) - Wednesday, November 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in A604.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Wed.
5th Coffee and Conversation with **Dean Simon**. The Dean will hold an informal discussion concerning leadership on the Supreme Court under **Chief Justice Rehnquist**. Student Lounge, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Thur.
6th Student Organization Fair Day. Representatives of each student organization will discuss the activities of their group. Student Lounge, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- New York County Lawyers' Association Forum Evening. Topic to be explored: "How Judicial Candidates are Evaluated." Auditorium of the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, 5:45 p.m.
- Mon.
10th Student Organization Commission General Meeting. Room A302, 5:00 p.m.
- Wed.
12th Media Law Project Lecture Series. Various topics of Media Law will be discussed. Student Lounge, 5:00 p.m. **Mr. Gary Baker** will be the guest speaker. The following Wednesday, the 19th, **Mr. Bob Fish** will be the guest speaker discussing Music Publishing.
- Student Services Committee Meeting. Students who would like to have an issue added to the Committee's agenda or would like to bring a matter to the attention of the Committee may submit a statement or request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, **Professor William Bruce**, or to the student members via the Committee's mailbox located in the Student Mailroom (C108).
- Thur.
13th National Lawyers Guild General Meeting. Room C203, 7:30 p.m.
- Trials Lawyers Association Videotape Instruction and Discussion. **Mr. William M. Hicks** will be speaking on "Discovery," formal and informal, how to use the Freedom of Information Act, how to work with the Federal Rules, and how to manage the discovery process. **Ms. Victoria C. Heldman** will discuss "Motion Practice"; when and how to file motions, how to determine the scope, nature and content of a motion, how to respond to motions, and courses of action if a motion is denied.

- Thur.
18th Seventh Practical Legal Education for Attorneys workshop. Topic will be "Estate Planning and Deferred Giving." Fee is \$25 for graduates and guests; \$10 for recent graduates ('82 - '86); and \$5 for NYLS students. Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Wed.
19th New York County Lawyers' Association Luncheon Forum. Topic will be "Women in the New York Divorce Courts." Auditorium of the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00; call 267-6646 for reservations.
- Thur.
20th Trial Lawyers Association Videotape Instruction and Discussion. **Mr. Peter Perlman** will discuss "Opening Statement." He will explain how to use a theme and establish liability, and will demonstrate in a case where a child was hit by a car. **Mr. Theodore I. Koskoff** will discuss "Summation," and will demonstrate the use of language and persuasive techniques in summation. **Mr. Scott Baldwin** will argue punitive damages in the summation of an asbestos case.
- Wed.
26th Legislative Friday, all classes will adhere to Friday schedule.
- Thur.
27th **THANKSGIVING DAY.** School will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th.

LIBRARY NEWS

Fred Shapiro, Head of Reference Services, was recently named one of five winners of Westlaw's "Insta-Cite Advantage" Contest. This nationwide contest involved submitting the most dramatic example of information that was included on the Insta-Cite citation verification system, but was not included on the Auto-Cite system. The winning case was Batson v. Kentucky, in which the U.S. Supreme Court overruled two decades of precedent and held that peremptory challenges cannot be used to exclude jurors on the basis of race.

Sale of Exam Packets... Save time -- take advantage of the upcoming sale of Exam Packets to be held by the Library on Tuesday, November 4th. Exam Packets will be available for purchase (\$8.00) at the Circulation Desk, 57 Worth Street, for the following sections:

1st year-1st Semester Day Students: Sections A,B & C
 1st year-1st Semester Evening Students: Sections 1 & 2
 1st year-2nd Semester Mid-year students

...AND EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS FOR EXAMS (11/29 - 12/23)

Saturday & Sunday	November 29 & 30	10:00 A.M. - Midnight
Monday - Friday	December 1 - 5	8:30 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Saturday & Sunday	December 6 & 7	9:00 A.M. - Midnight
	13 & 14	
	20 & 21	
Monday	December 8	8:30 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Tuesday - Friday	December 9 - 12	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Monday - Friday	December 15 - 19	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Monday	December 22	8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.
Tuesday	December 23	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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Faculty News

Professor Karen Gross will speak at the New York County Lawyers' Association this month on "Credit and Loan Transactions Under the U.C.C."

Professor Stephen A. Newman reports the recent publication of two articles: "Treatment Refusals For The Critically And Terminally Ill: Proposed Rules For The Family, The Physician, And The State," New York Law School Human Rights Annual, Fall 1985, and "Splitting It Up: A User's Guide To The New Divorce Law," New York Magazine, July 28, 1986.

Professor Michael L. Perlin recently delivered a paper in Philadelphia before the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law on "The Supreme Court, The Mentally Disabled Criminal Defendant, Psychiatric Testimony In Death Penalty Cases, And The Power Of Symbolism: Dulling The Ake In Barefoot's Achilles Heel." In addition, he spoke at a Columbia University conference on "Trends in Involuntary Civil Commitment Law -- 1976-86."

Professor Jeffrey I. Roth recently participated in a New York State Bar Association Practical Skills Course in which he addressed the topic "Probate and Administration of Estates."

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia recently completed the introduction to a book on "Law Firm Automation" to be published by the ABA Section on Economics of Law Practice.

Professor Scott Taylor gave a presentation to the Continuing Legal Education Division of the State Bar of New Mexico. The presentation was part of the Second Annual Fall Tax Series for the General Practitioner, and his topic was "A Summary of the Critical Provisions in the Tax Reform Act of 1986." Also recently published is volume II of Professor Taylor's treatise, "Planning Tax-Exempt Organizations," Shepard's/McGraw-Hill, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

STAFF NEWS

Ms. Louella Charles has been selected to fill the position of Accounts Payable Clerk in Accounting. Ms. Charles began working at NYLS in March 1985 as Personnel Assistant, and prior to assuming that position, she worked in the Personnel Office as a long term temporary employee.

Ms. Ivonne Guzman joins the Library staff as Reserve Assistant. Before coming to NYLS, Ms. Guzman worked as a Searcher for Cornell University Library. She has a B.A. in German from Herbert H. Lehman College.

Mr. John Moon and his wife, Teresa, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Judine. She was born on Monday, October 27, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. Congratulations to the Moons.

Mr. Angel Ortiz has been hired as the new Store Clerk in the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Jose Porras joins the staff of NYLS as Driver for the Dean.

Ms. Nydia Rivera joins the Faculty Secretaries Office as a Word Processing Operator.

Ms. Teresa Rivera is the new Administrative Assistant in the Registrar's Office.

Condolences are extended to Mr. Wilbur Nunn, Student Publications Word Processing Operator, whose cousin and roommate, Mr. James Phillips, died October 11th, 1986.

AND ALSO NOTE...

HERITAGE FUND PHONATHON

The Public Affairs Office recently began the 1986-87 Heritage Fund Phone Program. It is expected that this year's PHONATHON will extend through February '87. Additional phone-callers are needed; interested students (\$5 an hour) are asked to contact Ms. Jeannette Richardson or Ms. Celis Whyte, Office of Public Affairs, at 431-2800. Calls are being made Monday through Thursday. Hours are flexible.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MAILBOXES

The Student Organization Mailboxes have been relocated to the Student Mailroom, C108. The mailboxes were relocated in order to centralize student mail. Large packages can be picked up at the Central Mailroom located in the Basement of 57 Worth Street. Students will be notified by memo if such mail arrives.

The next issue of The NYLS Counselor will appear on Monday, December 1st. Items for that issue should be sent to Fermin Garcia, Editor, Office of Public Affairs. Deadline for submission is Monday, November 24th.