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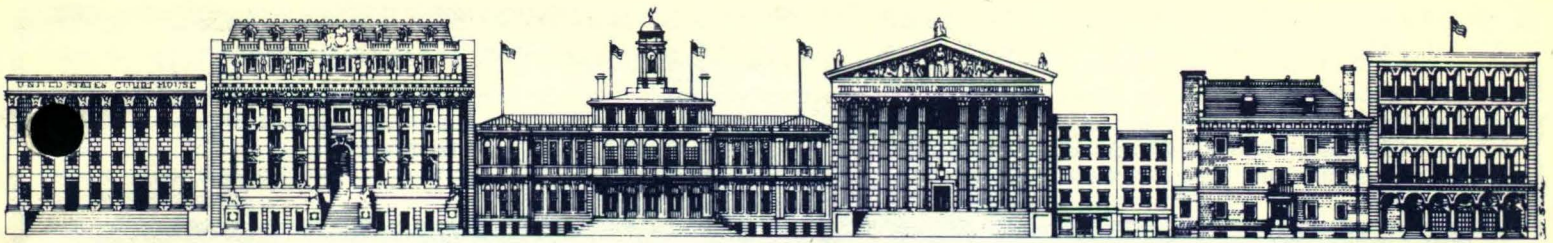
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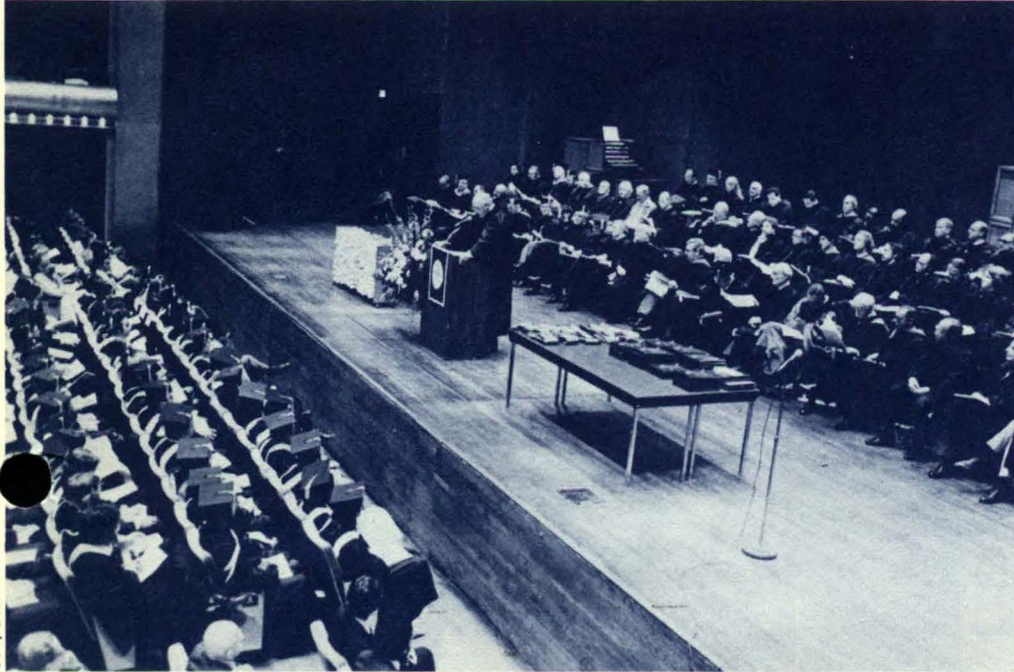
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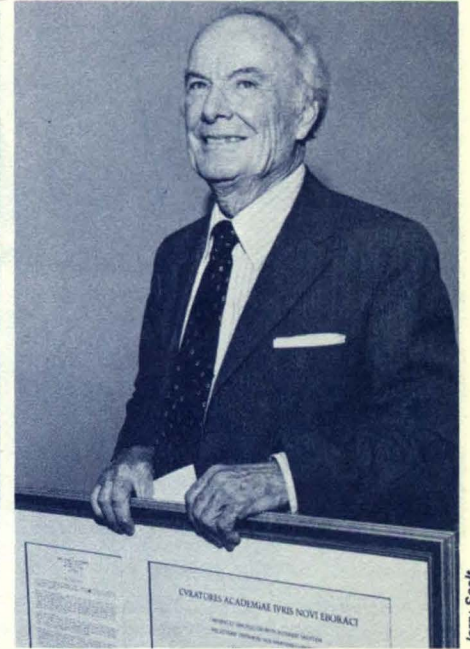
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Dinner Honors Establishment of Solomon Professorship

The Law School's Froessel Library was home, on May 20, to a black-tie reception and dinner in honor of Dr. Joseph Solomon '27 regarding the establishment of the Joseph Solomon Professorship.

Dr. Solomon's acceptance speech, and excerpts from Dr. Calvin H. Plimpton's introductory toast, are reprinted below. Dr. Solomon is a Partner of the Manhattan firm of Pincus Munzer Bizar D'Alessandro & Solomon. Dr.

Plimpton, a member of the NYLS Board of Trustees, is Professor of Medicine at Downstate Medical College.



All photos: Jerry Soalf

Dr. Solomon receives plaque from Dean Margaret Bearn and Dr. John V. Thornton, Chairman of the NYLS Board of Trustees.

Dr. Solomon's Acceptance

Distinguished members of the Board, the faculty, and the administration, honored guests and friends:

Your flattering remarks are touching and gratefully received.

I am sorry that Don Shapiro is not with us this evening. Dr. Thornton in a letter to me last December said "The team of Shapiro and Solomon is quite unbeatable." When wonderful people are brought together to share in exciting events the results are bound to be spectacular.

I am greatly pleased by the presentation to me of this citation.

The competent and dedicated staff of the Law School is making invaluable contributions to the success of the School.

Many, many years ago, when I graduated from New York Law School, if anyone had told me that I would someday have a professorship established in my name, I would not have believed it.

And yet, it has happened. It is, indeed, an honor which I shall always cherish.

In a very real sense, I can never repay the School for the advantages that it alone gave me at a time when I had no funds.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once wrote: "Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."



That wise advice has, for me, become an urgent exhortation.

It is important for all of us to cultivate the psychology of giving.

The satisfaction it returns is exhilarating and enduring.

I am firmly convinced that giving and serving others is the best assurance of one's own well-being.

Today, the need for giving is especially acute.

Awesome financial problems face our most basic institutions because of federal, state and city cutbacks.

I feel honored to be in a position to be of assistance in helping the School achieve not simply a good law school, but a truly great urban law center of the first rank.

And I am also gratified that this endowed, chaired professorship will not only attract holders of the highest calibre, but will be an enduring contribution towards the education of students, who, in time, will utilize the knowledge for the good of the ultimate beneficiaries—the many people whose needs in our complex society must be met by competent and well-trained lawyers.

To the members of the Board of Trustees who have seen fit to permit my name to be so closely associated with this great law school, may I say as sincerely and gratefully as I know how, thank you; thank you very much. ■

Toast by Dr. Plimpton

... To get that kind of faculty who can inculcate "the decency of reason", and who will be remembered for themselves far more than for the content of their lectures, you need support for professorships.

Here in a somewhat round about way is the singular and tremendous significance of the Joseph Solomon Professorship. This makes possible the finest kind of education. Long, long after we are all gone there will be someone with pride that he is THE JOSEPH SOLOMON PROFESSOR. And there will be others who will study the life of Dr. Solomon to find out what manner of man he was and then to go and do likewise. Dr. Solomon we thank you for today and tomorrow!

Now while men are important we should not forget the new building—less important than the professor—but still the scholar needs a roof. (And as we administrators know, one million other things!) But buildings are also important because they have an influence. When they wanted to rebuild the House of Commons like the semi-circular *Chambre de Deputés* with a physical statue to every



nuance of opinion, Winston Churchill, who had crossed the aisle many times, objected: "No, we will build it the same. We shape the building and then the building shapes us!" So hooray for the new building to house the Solomon Professor.

Finally, since there are aromas of fundraising in the air—a desire to follow the magnificent leadership of Dr. Solomon—to go and do likewise—and because I gather Dr. Solomon's specialty is Estate Planning—I would like to read you Oliver Wendell Holmes on the subject of *Parson Turell's Legacy*. Here speaks the Parson.

God bless you gentlemen, learn to give
Money to colleges while you live.
Don't be silly and think you'll try
To bother the colleges, when you die
With codicil this and codicil that
That knowledge may starve while the law
grows fat;
And there's always a flaw in a donkey's
will!

So here's to Dr. and Mrs. Solomon with our deepest gratitude for their generosity and their inspiration to go and do likewise! ■



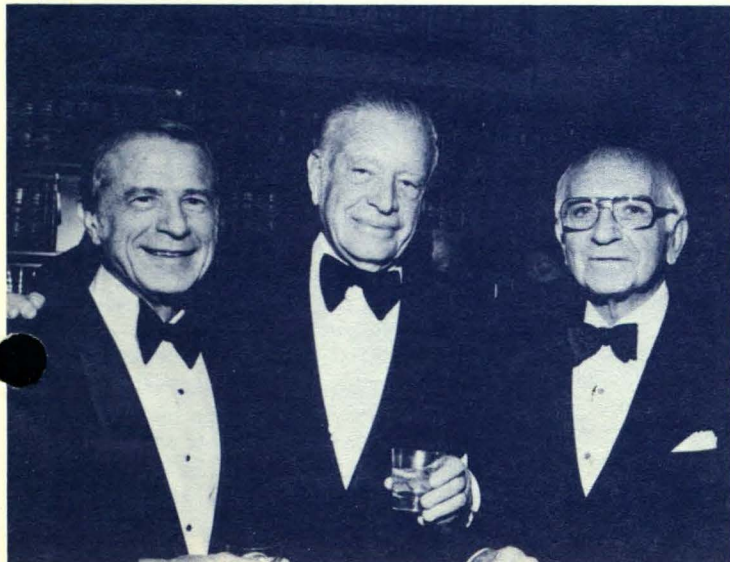
Mrs. Merle Shapiro spoke on behalf of her indisposed husband, Dean E. Donald Shapiro.



Prof. Milton A. Silverman spoke on behalf of the faculty.



Hon. Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52 spoke on behalf of the bar and bench.



Joseph J. Lucchi '38, Frederick W. Scholem '27, and Murray B. Trayman '28.



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Husin '27.

Law Meets the Press in Verbal Slugfest

The Seventh Annual "Law and the Press" Conference was held at NYLS on May 15, and the time was ripe for spirited debate: a murder trial was receiving daily coverage (Craig Crimmins was to be found guilty of the murder of a violinist in the Metropolitan Opera House) and the State's Court of Appeals had, days before, handed down a controversial decision concerning child pornography.

Were the police pressured by the Fourth Estate to indict Crimmins? Is the judiciary insensitive to community mores? Is justice truly served by withholding the names of juvenile offenders? Are the First and Sixth Amendments totally, irrevocably irreconcilable? Is the judiciary lenient, and does this leniency cause or contribute to the high crime rate?

The slugfest ended in a draw, but many of the participants were heard to mutter "Wait till next year."



Media Law Update: Floyd Abrams, Esq.

Excerpt of E.R. Shipp Statement

New York Times court reporter E.R. Shipp had to cancel her appearance as a panelist so that she could attend the Crimmins trial. However, she kindly supplied the Conference with a brief written statement.

A few judges . . . do not realize that in order for a trial or hearing to be "public" someone other than the judges and the lawyers involved must be able to hear. The acoustics are generally horrible, yes, but a little more attention to voice levels in order to assure that proceedings are more than bench conferences would be appreciated.



The Calm Before the Storm: Syracuse University Professor Jay Wright, Executive Director of the N.Y. Fair Trial Free Press Conference, introduces one editor (*Newsday* V.P. Anthony Insolia), one practicing attorney (*Herald Price*

Fahringer), one attorney for the N.Y.S. Association of Chiefs of Police (*Francis B. Looney*), one judge (*Burton B. Roberts*), and one D.A. (*Mario Merola*). They discussed "How the Courts and Police See the Press."

Excerpts of Remarks by Hon. Sol Wachtler

. . . Whenever a decision is written by the courts which suggests in a particular instance that a defendant's Sixth Amendment right to a fair trial is more important than the public's right to know, I am amazed not so much by the instantaneous criticism, sometimes warranted, but by the often grossly inaccurate assault by the press on the court or on the particular judge whose misfortune it was to dare author that opinion. These attacks may serve as a journalistic catharsis but they do not inform the public, and only add to the erosion of the public's confidence in the courts. That is not to say courts or judges should enjoy a general immunity from criticism; . . . what I am talking about is unfair criticism of judicial determinations.

. . . First Amendment absolutists are just as bad as Sixth Amendment absolutists. Both feed at the extreme ends of reality and reason.

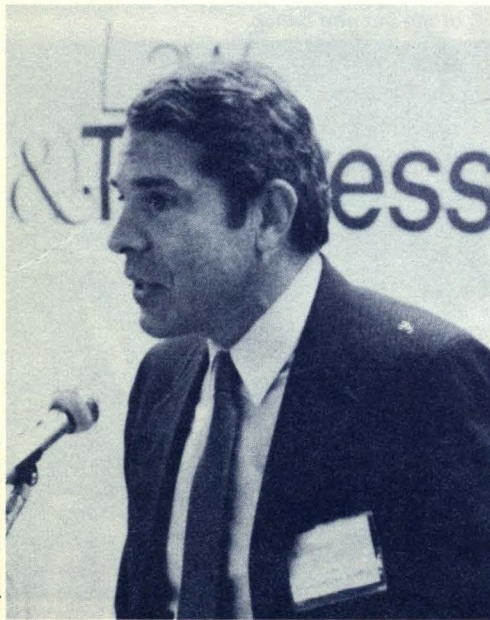
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Commencement: Class of 1981

William F. Buckley, Jr., founder-editor of the *National Review*, and William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence, delivered Commencement Addresses and received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at NYLS's Eighty-Ninth Commencement Exercises, held at Avery Fisher Hall on June 7. Mario M. Biaggi '63, United States Congressman, Matthew J. Jasen, Senior Associate Judge of The New York State Court of Appeals, and J. Skelly Wright, United States Circuit Judge also received honorary degrees.

Shaheen Rushd graduated summa cum laude and received a Trustees' Prize and a Morris J. and Betty Kaplun Foundation Award. (A complete list of prizewinners appears on pages 6 and 7.) More than 300 of the 364 members of the Class of 1981 participated, making this year's graduation probably the best-attended in the school's history.



William F. Buckley, Jr. and Dean William L. Bruce enjoy a remark by Dr. Calvin H. Plimpton.



Jerry Soalt

Leslie Roberts

Hon. Matthew J. Jasen and Hon. Charles W. Froessel '13.



Prof. Cyril C. Means, Jr. and Prof. Albert H. Garretson.



Jerry Soalt

Dean Bearn, Mr. Buckley, Dean Shapiro, William Casey, Mario M. Biaggi '63, and J. Skelly Wright.



The Class of 1981...



The Awards

**WALTER M. JEFFORDS, JR.
DISTINGUISHED WRITING AWARD**
In Honor of Sylvester C. Smith, Jr.

FACULTY AWARD
Professor Arthur Best
Professor B. James George
Professor James F. Simon, With Distinction

ADJUNCT FACULTY CERTIFICATES
*In recognition of Distinguished Service to the Scholastic
Excellence of the Law School and the Profession*

FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
Ernst H. Rosenberger
Lewis Shapiro
Ernst C. Stiefel

THE TRUSTEES' PRIZE
For the Highest Award
Shaheen Rushd (Day Division For Three Years)
David Stolow (Evening Division For Four Years)
Judith A. Lee (M.Y.A. Division For Three Years)

WOODROW WILSON AWARD
For Proficiency in Constitutional Law
Edward Christopher Johnson, Jr., Louis Schulman
(Day Division)
Lorna H. Veraldi (Evening Division)

**MORRIS J. AND BETTY KAPLUN
FOUNDATION AWARDS**
For Excellence in Consumer Law
Shaheen Rushd (Day Division)
Eliot King (Evening Division)

MURRAY STOCKMAN MEMORIAL AWARDS
For the Highest Average in the Law of Evidence
Mark J. Astarita, Robert S. Langley, Jr.,
Meryl R. Lieberman, Svetlana V. Petroff
(Day Division)
Richard J. Wagner (Evening Division)
Bruce D. Klein, Judith A. Lee, Eric C. Thompson
(M.Y.A. Division)

ELSBERG PRIZE
For Proficiency in the Law of Contracts
Maria F. Melchiori (Evening Division)

MILTON S. GOULD AWARD
For Proficiency in the Law of Contracts
Deborah A. DeLeo (Day Division)

D. GEORGE LEVINE MEMORIAL AWARDS
For the Highest Grade in the Law of Real Property
John S. Woodward (Day Division)
Steve M. Martin, James A. Seidel (Evening Division)
Anthony Viso (M.Y.A.) Division)

DEAN E. DONALD SHAPIRO AWARD
For Student Leadership
Robert John Conroy
Edward Christopher Johnson, Jr.

FACULTY AWARD
To Editor in Chief, New York Law School Law Review
James F. Morganteen

SYLVIA D. GARLAND AWARD
For Excellence in Subjects Relating to Civil Litigation
Toni M. Brandmill

LOUIS AND SYLVIA JACKSON AWARD
For Outstanding Performance in Labor Relations Law
Kevin P. Corcoran



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**HENRY B. ROTHBLATT CRIMINAL ADVOCACY
WRITING AWARD**
Joseph M. Blazosek

ALBERT KALTER AWARD
For Excellence in Tax Law
Eric W. Janson

GABRIEL GALEF AWARD
For Excellence in International Law
Laurie K. Chisolm

**PHILIP J. RUFFO
LABOR LAW WRITING AWARD**
Kevin P. Corcoran

JOHN J. TORMEY AWARD
For Excellence in Wills, Trusts and Future Interests
Steven M. Martin

JOSEPH T. ARENSON AWARD
For Excellence in Wills and Decedents Estates
Ingrid Marino (Day Division)
Steven M. Erdheim (Evening Division)
Jennette Williams (M.Y.A. Division)

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS***

***DR. MAX REICH AWARD**
For Excellence in Civil Trial Advocacy
Judith A. Lee

***PROFESSOR VINCENT LO LORDO AWARD**
For Excellence in Administration of Criminal Justice
Lainie R. Fastman

***PROFESSOR IVAN SOUBBOTITCH AWARD**
For Excellence in Poverty Law and Civil Rights
Constance A. Kretoovich

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL
LAW REVIEW AWARDS**
For Outstanding Editorial Contribution
Susan L. Lore
Henry J. Scoria

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL JOURNAL OF
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**
For Outstanding Editorial Contribution
Henry T. Berry

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

For Outstanding Editorial Contribution
HUMAN RIGHTS is the official publication of the American Bar Association Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities edited by New York Law School.
Eric D. Heyden
David C. Roulston

NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM AWARDS

For Serving With Distinction
Henry Cornell
Deirdre K. Heatwole
Robert Salvia '82

FRANKLYN C. SETARO AWARD

For School Spirit and Service
Joseph J. Mania, III

DWIGHT INN AWARD

In Recognition of Notable Services to the Law School Community Life
JoAnne Celusak



NYLS Hosts Day-Long Broadcasting Conference

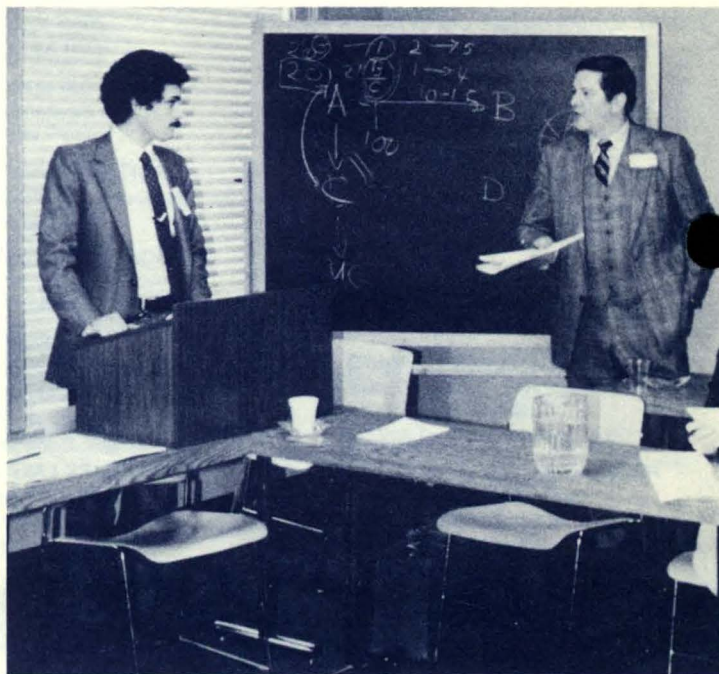
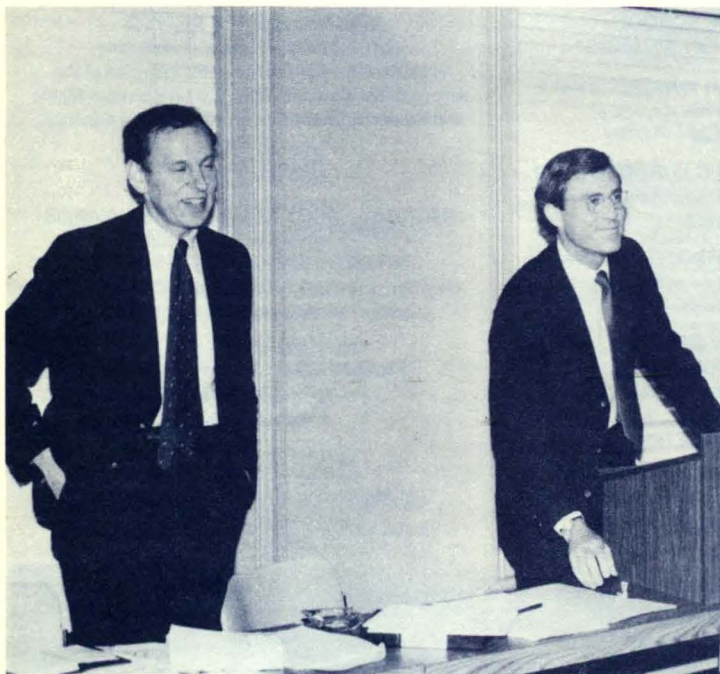
A conference, "Broadcasting & Antitrust: Living with Your Competition," was held at NYLS on May 20, sponsored jointly by the National Association of Broadcasters and the Communications Media Center.

The registration brochure noted that as the FCC and Congress have moved to "deregulate" broadcasting and cable on a wholesale basis, claims of unfair competition and the like have shifted dramatically to the antitrust arena—often resulting in awards of triple damages and attorney's fees (horror of horrors!).

With the informational needs of broadcasters and other owners of electronic media in mind, the conference planners selected a distinguished faculty from government, academia, and private practice to give a comprehensive and comprehensible overview of the interface between broadcasting and antitrust.

Schedule of Events

"A Broadcaster's Diagnostic Checklist: Identifying Antitrust Problems: Or, An Antitrust Defendant Tells All," Erwin G. Krasnow, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, NAB; "Antitrust in a Nutshell for Broadcasters and Their Lawyers," Professor Michael Botein, CMC Director; "Contract, Combination or Conspiracy...? Agreements Among Competing Radio and Television Stations," Stanley Gorinson, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; "Tying Up the Deal: Restrictions on Customers," Vic Ferrall, Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C.; "More May Not Be Better: Structural and Ownership Problems," Philip Verveer, Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Washington, D.C.; "What to do Before the Justice Department, the FCC, or Your Competitor Comes—Let's Make a Deal," Salem Katsch, Weil, Gotshal & Manges and NYLS Adjunct Professor; and "Living With Your Antitrust Lawyer," which featured the entire faculty. ■



All photos: Leslie Roberts

Philip Verveer and Stanley Gorinson (top photo); Erwin G. Krasnow and Vic Ferrall (center left); Salem Katsch and Prof. David Rice (center right); part of the capacity crowd listening attentively to Mr. Krasnow's remarks.

Class Action

Joseph Solomon has become a Partner in the Manhattan firm of Pincus Munzer Bizar D'Alessandro & Solomon. (See the article on the Solomon Professorship on page 2.)

1928
Harold A. Easton has joined the Manhattan firm of Kahn and Horowitz, P.C., as Counsel.

1952
Hon. Francis T. Murphy, Jr. (see Faculty News).

1956
Justice Roger J. Miner of the New York State Supreme Court was recommended by Senator Alfonse D'Amato for a judgeship in the Federal District Court in the three-judge Northern District, which covers 32 upstate counties, including Albany. In his first judicial selections since the election, Senator D'Amato made a total of four recommendations, all of whom had been unanimously recommended by his screening committee of prominent lawyers.

1958
Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger (see Faculty News).

1961
Lois R. Driscoll was selected for the Program of Instruction for Lawyers at Harvard Law School this summer.

1967
Martin J. Kerins, Brookhaven Town attorney, was recognized by the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America for being instrumental in raising more than \$100,000 as chairman of the Boypower Dinner over the past several years.

1973
Carmen J. Cagnetta was named Deputy Inspector General of the N.Y.C. Fire Department. Mr. Cagnetta is also a member of the NYLS Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

Frank Klein, a partner in the Cobleskill, New York firm of Klein & Piller, was elected President of the Schoharie County Bar Association.

Vincent J. Nuzzi is First Assistant Prosecutor of Essex County, New Jersey.

Alan M. Schwartz was the featured speaker at the annual Anti-Defamation League breakfast of Cliffside Park B'nai B'rith Lodge 3024 last April. Mr. Schwartz is the assistant director of the National Fact Finding Department of the ADL and the civil rights coordinator of the ADL's Middle Atlantic Area.

1974
Carol Kriesberg is with the Manhattan firm of Schekter, Aber, Rishty, Goldstein & Schechter.

Irwin G. Stein has become associated with the Manhattan firm of Friedman & Shaftan, P.C.

James Strull, of Ludmer & Strull, is now, thanks to a merger with another New Jersey firm, with LaFianza, Ludmer, Strull & Aurigemma.

Mark S. Rosen has become a member of the Manhattan firm of Stark, Elman, Amron & Haberman.

John Vasko has been named a banking officer of National Bank of North America. He joined the bank in 1979 as an attorney in the Special Loan Department.

1978
Ruth Lipton has opened a private practice in Manhattan.

1979
Jonah Triebwasser has been admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Western and Northern Districts of New York. He is in the Kingston office of the New York City Department of Law.

Jerry A. Weiss has formed the Manhattan firm of Manus & Weiss with Justin A. Manus.

1980
Martin Brandfon is an Associate at the Manhattan firm of Nason & Cohen, P.C.

Howard Protter has joined the Walden, New York firm of Jacobowitz & Gubits in the general practice of law.

Mark H. Zafrin is an Associate in the new Manhattan firm of Shedler, Grossman, Zafrin, Weiss & Kozupsky.

1981
JoAnne Celusak, a member of Dwight Inn, Phi Delta Phi, has been selected Graduate of the Year for Province I (the northeast region).

Shaheen Rushd, who graduated summa cum laude, has accepted a position with the Federal Trade Commission, New York Regional Office from the fall of 1981 to the summer of 1982, and will then serve as law clerk to Hon. Leonard I. Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit for the 1982-83 year.

Herbert B. Derman '55 is Second Vice President of the Jewish Lawyers Guild. Included in the recently elected Board of Governors are **Richard Lee Price '64** and **Norman C. Ryp '57**, Civil Court Judges, **Ira B. Pollack '77**, and NYLS Adjunct Professor **Sydney Asch**, Justice of the N.Y.S. Supreme Court.

In Memoriam

1918
Nathaniel J. Palzer

1931
Joseph A. Krisses

1932
Sidney Gollobin

Elizabeth Hughes Gossett, a 1977 recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from NYLS, died on April 25 in Detroit at the age of 74.

Mrs. Gossett, wife of lawyer and automobile executive William T. Gossett, was the daughter of Charles Evans Hughes, the former New York State Governor and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court who made an unsuccessful Presidential bid against Woodrow Wilson.

After receiving her honorary degree, Mrs. Gossett said that she had once wanted to become a lawyer but married William Gossett instead. She is survived by her husband and three children.



Retirement party: Among those on hand to say farewell to Rachel (Ray) Flamholtz were Dean Bearn and Adjunct Professor Nelson Seitel, who introduced Ray to NYLS in 1974. Ray, who worked in various executive secretarial capacities, last worked in the Placement Office.

Leslie Roberts

Faculty and Administration News

Professor Joseph T. Arenson was one of the participants at a conference on the special estate and financial planning needs of women that was held on May 27 at the headquarters of the United Jewish Appeal—Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. He also moderated two panels at a three-day seminar for Surrogates in Cooperstown, New York (May 18-20) that was sponsored by the Education and Training Office of the Office of Court Administration.

Professor Sidney H. Asch, Justice of the N.Y.S. Supreme Court, gave a number of talks this past spring: "Damages in Warranty of Habitability Cases," N.Y. County Lawyers' Association, May 6; "Judicial Responsibility in Hospitalizing the Mentally Ill," Barsch Lecture to the Staff of the Riverdale Mental Health Association, April 19; "Work of the Appellate Term," Civil Court Judges Association Meeting, April 15; and "Fact and Fanciness in Criminal Justice," Police Foundation, March 10.

Professor Michael Botein is a consultant to the United Church of Christ, which has launched a new service, Community Telecommunications Services (CTS), to educate and advise communities about the franchising process.

He was one of the speakers in the symposium, Broadcasting in the Public Interest, which was shown on cable television on June 20 and June 27. Professor Botein also delivered an address at Rhode Island College on June 23; his topic was "cable television and the public interest."

Professor Paul J. Korngold's article, "How Changes in J51 Law Affect Loft Conversion to Apartments," appeared on page one of the June 17 *New York Law Journal*.

Hon. Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, N.Y.S. Supreme Court, Vice President of the NYLS Alumni Association, and a member of the NYLS Board of Trustees, was the subject of a full-page profile in the March 19 issue of *Town and Village*.

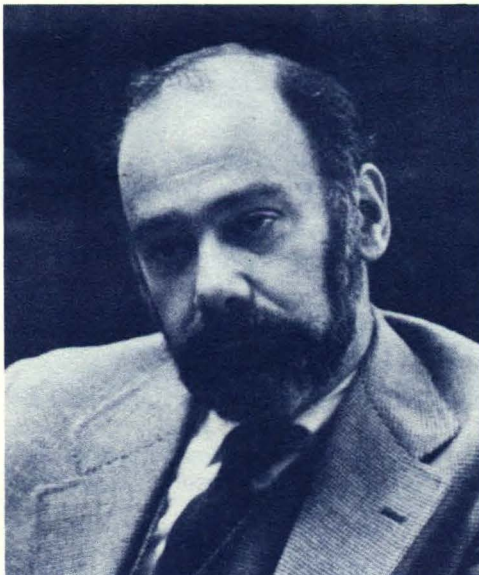
Professor Edward D. Re, who is Chief Justice of the U.S. Court of International Trade and an NYLS professor, was the Commencement Speaker at the College of Staten Island, which awarded him a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger '58, N.Y.S. Supreme Court Justice and Adjunct Professor at NYLS, lectured on "Trial-Summation and Requests to Charge" at a May 19 Criminal Trial Advocacy course. The eleven-lecture course was sponsored by the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52 Presiding Justice, and the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association. One of the committee members was Jul Eliot Graham '78.

Professor Rosenberger was also one of the discussion leaders of the "Criminal Law and

Procedure" course at the Conference of N.Y.S. Trial Judges which took place at Crotonville on June 22-24. More than 100 judges attended the continuing education program that was arranged by the Education and Training Office of the State Office of Court Administration.

Linda Rogers



Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger '58

Professor Philip J. Ruffo was one of the discussion leaders at a concentrated one-day workshop devoted to Collective Bargaining—Negotiating Your Next Labor Contract. The program, which was sponsored by the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, was held on June 10 in Cranford.

Lost Alumni

The following alumni will NOT be invited to the Nov. 12 Annual Dinner UNLESS you can supply us with their addresses. Please send any relevant information to Mrs. Renee Grossman, Alumni Association, 57 Worth Street, New York, N.Y. 10013.

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Aaron Ajamian
Bernard L. Alderman
Jacob Amsterdam
D. Gordon Angus
Charles F. Appel
Wallace R.T. Askfor
Albert Avnet
Warren Babcock
George M. Barlaz
Clinton W. Beebe
Max Begler
Jean S. Bergman
Newton L. Berman
Leonard Blum
Max Blum
Isidore Brecher
B.S. Brokaw
Augustus H. Bryant, Jr.
Max Bush
Moses Capell
Edward C. Van Lent Cassell
Harry Cohen
Leonard H. Cohen
Alan Daniels
Biaggio A. Divona
Gustave Diamond
William Doblin

Vincent N. Donatone
Aaron Dorfman
Philip A. Dubin
Philip O. Eisenberg
L. Earl Ellsworth
Arthur Elovzin
Alexander L. Eolis
Morris Feld
Henry Fisher
Norman M. Folgeman
Herbert G. Frei
Ellis Fried
Edward Gerber
Milton Gerber
Gustav Gilbert
Abraham Glickman
Louis Glickman
Schuyler Goodrich
Nathan Greenberg
Nathan Grossman
Aaron Halpern
Harris J. Hanes
Samuel G. Heitner
Lewis Herman
Harry Hirschman
George C. Jackson
Benjamin Janer

Dean E. Donald Shapiro, who chairs the Committee on Penal and Correctional Reform of the New York County Lawyers' Association, was quoted in the June 12 *New York Law Journal* as saying that the conditions of the Criminal Court Building "deprive the defendant of human dignity and the presumption of innocence to which the accused is entitled." Dean Shapiro's comment was occasioned by the publication of a report by the Special Action Subcommittee.

The Dean was also interviewed on WNBC-TV's "Live at Five" on the subject of mental competency on June 26. Two days later, his article, "Should jury-picking be done by the judge?" appeared in the View section of the Sunday *N.Y. Daily News*. He concluded that "jury selection now consumes one-third of New York City court time. A more efficient, cost-effective process would benefit the citizens of New York and thwart abuse of the criminal justice system."

Professor James F. Simon autographed copies of his highly acclaimed book, *Independent Journey: The Life of William O. Douglas*, at the June 4 Book and Author Luncheon to benefit the Nyack Library.

On June 1 Professor Simon appeared on WOR-TV's "Straight Talk" to discuss First-Amendment issues surrounding recent, highly publicized journalistic fiascoes, one of which involved the returning of a Pulitzer Prize by the *Washington Post*.

Professor Robert S. Taft has become a member of the firm of Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg.

Morris Jare
Edward H. Kahn
Jonah Kaplan
Henry M. Katz
Bernard Klein
Samuel S. Kleinberg
Seigfried Konig
Samuel J. Korones
Edgar C. Kroll
Abraham Levenson
Meyer Levenstein
Benjamin Levine
Nathaniel Levine
George G. Levy
David R. Lind
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Vincent A. Maggiore
Louis Malcy
Aaron Margolin
Philip R. Mastropaolo
Joseph F. McEaney
John S. McGovern
Myer Meltzner
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- August 7** *Alumni Reception*, ABA Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
 - August 17** *Fall term begins.*
 - August 19** *Reception honoring Heritage Fund Volunteers*, NYLS Faculty Dining Room, 47 Worth St., 6:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Beth Venezia, 966-3500, ext. 851.
 - Sept. 1** *Walter M. Jeffords Distinguished Lectureship*. Speaker: Hon. Shigeru Oda, Judge, International Court of Justice. 11:00, Max Reich Moot Court Room. Reception to follow in Froessel Library.
 - Sept. 16** *Dean's Reception for Entering Students*. 4:20 p.m., Froessel Library.
- The Nov. 12 Annual Dinner will be at the Plaza Hotel, Main Ballroom. Reunions will be for the Classes of 1921, 26, 31, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, & 76. Invitations will be mailed.



Leslie Roberts

Darlene Dawson-Johnson '83 added the hyphen and the latter part of her surname when she married NYLS key operator Darryl on June 23. The couple then enjoyed a party in their honor in the school.



The Hotel Victoria was home to Sigma Tau's Initiation/Dinner-Dance on Dec. 15, 1929. The Plaza Hotel will host this year's Annual Dinner on Nov. 12, which is open to all alumni and which will be celebrating reunions for the classes which graduated in 1921 and every five years thereafter.

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