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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY



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EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS SERIES FEATURES LAWRENCE HUNTINGTON '64

Trustee and alumnus Larry S. Huntington '64 will return to his legal alma mater on Wednesday, April 8 to participate in the Spring Executive Series and give a slide presentation on his recent climb of Mt. Everest.

An experienced mountain climber, Mr. Huntington was a member of the American Everest North Face Expedition and scaled the world's highest peak last spring. He came within 300 meters before being turned back by inclement weather.

The presentation will take place at noon in the Faculty Dining Room. Students interested in attending "Climbing the North Face of Mt. Everest" should contact Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services at ext. 318.

For further information on the Executive Speakers Series, please contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 800.

JUSTICE KEITH TO DELIVER THIRD ANNUAL JOSEPH SOLOMON LECTURE ON APRIL 30

Damon J. Keith, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, will deliver the third annual Joseph Solomon Lecture at the Law School. He will discuss "Dissent Is An Act of Faith" on Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Reading Room.

Justice Keith has served on the United States Court of Appeals since 1977. He was the United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan from 1967-1977, and the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan from 1975-1977.

The lecture series is named for Law School honorary trustee and alumnus Joseph Solomon, of the class of 1927. Mr. Solomon rose from childhood poverty on Manhattan's Lower East Side to become a highly regarded expert in estate law and one of New York City's most important philanthropists.

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At the Law School, the Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund; the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professorship in Wills, Trusts and Estates; and the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professorship of Law are named in his honor.

For further information, please contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs at ext. 800.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

1992 BARRISTER'S BALL TO BE HELD APRIL 3

The 1992 Barrister's Ball will be held on Friday, April 3 in the Puck Building, located at 295 Lafayette Street in SoHo. The event, beginning at 8:30 p.m., includes a buffet dinner and dancing under the direction of a premier disk jockey. Tickets, which cost \$49 per person, are still available in the Office of Student Services.

Reservations are required, so call Joan Sutton in the Office of Student Services at ext. 851 today!

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Law School's Student Bar Association will be holding its annual election in the Student Lounge from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7.

STUDENT LEADERS TO BE HONORED APRIL 29

Student leaders will be honored for their contributions to the Law School at the fourth annual Student Awards Ceremony on April 29. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to graduating students who served on the student organization executive boards, the Student Bar Association, the Moot Court Association and student journal editorial boards. In addition, two major awards will be presented to graduating students: The Richard E. Organisciak Award and the Helen Dokas Memorial Award.

The Organisciak Award was established in 1987 by Richard Organisciak '89 to honor "outstanding leadership and service by a graduating evening student." The Dokas Award was established in 1991 by Cynthia Dokas '91 in honor of her mother to recognize "excellent achievement by a graduating student who has overcome some hardship in his or her life which makes achievement even more noteworthy."

The ceremony will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room.

For further information, please contact Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services at ext. 318.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Law School's Commencement Exercises on Wednesday, June 10th. The ceremony will be held at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center at 2:00 p.m. Students interested in serving as hosts and ushers should contact M. Jeannette Richardson in the Office of Development and Public Affairs, A-610, extension 806.

JOURNAL BANQUETS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

Three distinguished members of the legal community will be the guest speakers as the New York Law School student journals host their annual banquets this April.

Annual Law Review Banquet

Speaker: Professor Harry H. Wellington
When: Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Delmonico's, 56 Beaver Street

For further information, please contact Judith Eisenberg at ext. 118.

Annual International & Comparative Law Journal Banquet

Speaker: Dean James F. Simon
When: Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.
Where: The Merchants Club, 26 Thomas Street

For further information, contact Lester Seidman at ext. 113.

Annual Journal of Human Rights Banquet

Speaker: Arthur Eisenberg, Legal Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union
When: Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: The Armory, 643 Park Avenue (at 66th Street)

For further information, please contact Naomi Brown at ext. 112.

SPRING BREAK FOOD SERVICES HOURS

The Dining Room and Student Cafeteria will be closed during Spring break (from Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17, 1992) and will reopen on Monday, April 20, 1992.

CAREER SERVICES UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: MARIO BAEZA'S APRIL 2 SPEECH AT NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

INTERVIEWS SKILLS WORKSHOP BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Due to the first Workshop's success, the Office of Career Services will be holding another Interview Skills Workshops for students to develop and improve their interviewing technique.

The Workshop will be held on: Friday, April 3 (please sign up on Wednesday, April 1)

Interviews will be conducted in teams of two students and videotaped. There will also be a critique of each interview by a Career Services' Counselor.

All students may sign up on a First come, first served basis.

For more information and to sign up, please stop by the Office of Career Services, located in B-502.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR MINORITY STUDENTS

A representative from the Manhattan District Attorney's Office will speak to first- and second-year minority students on Tuesday, April 7, in Room A-1005, from 5-6p.m.

For further information on the above, please contact the Office of Career Services at ext. 345.

STAFF UPDATE

Hillary Mantis, Associate Director of the Office of Career Services, had an article, "Area Law Schools and Bar Associations Offer More Services for Job Seekers", published in the March 9th edition of The New York Law Journal.

Victor Ramrattan has joined New York Law School as a part-time security officer. He was most recently employed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for five years; his security experience includes seven years with Guyana Distilleries Ltd.

Winsome "Sharon" Walsh is continuing the microfiching project in the Registrar's Office. She originally came to New York Law School through a temporary agency and has provided staff support in both the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor James Brook has signed a contract with Little, Brown & Company for a book on 'Secured Transactions' which will be part of that publisher's 'Examples and Explanations' series of Student Guides. This will be his second book in that series. He is currently working on covering the field of 'Sales and Leases of Goods' which is to be published next year. His comment, 'The Blue Bus Stop: On Professors' Stories and the Stories Plaintiffs Tell,' was recently published at 13 Cardozo Law Review 621, as part of a symposium on 'Decision and Inference in Litigation.'

Professor Carlos Cuevas was a panelist for the Puerto Rican Bar Association's program on "Bankruptcy Practice: Selected Issues for the Non-Specialist" on January 9.

Dean John Farago was quoted in an article entitled "DEC announces LAN-based deals with Novell, Microsoft" in the February 17 issue of Network World.

Professor B.J. George had the following case notes published in the 1991-92 Term Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases over the past several months: Doggett v. United States (Issue No. 1, September 30); Griffin v. United States (Issue No. 1, September 30); Foucha v. Louisiana (Issue No. 3, November 22); United States v. Williams (Issue No. 6, February 21); Keeney v. Tamayo-Reyes (Issue No. 6, February 21). He has also published 'Federal and State Legislation Against Organized Crime in the United States,' 38 UNAFEI Resource Materials 78-93 (December 1990)[published November 1991]; and 'Obscenity and Pornography' in B. Morosco, Prosecution and Defense of Sex Crimes, Ch. 8 (pp.8-1--8-114)(Matthew Bender 1991). He has been appointed as an international director of the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation and as the resident representative of the Foundation, an accredited nongovernmental organization (NGO), to the United Nations. He attended the meetings of the Foundation board in Tokyo on March 3 and 7, and participated in the meeting of the UNAFEI advisory committee on March 6.

Professor Karen Gross was a group leader at the Third Annual Bankruptcy Forum conducted by the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, held at Scanticon in Princeton, New Jersey in February. She was appointed and currently serves on the Management Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute's State Justice Institute Grant and chairs the subcommittee on evaluation. She also served as one of the three judges of the American Bankruptcy Institute's writing competition. On April 10, she is speaking in Orlando, Florida at the Spring Meeting of the Chapter 11 Subcommittee of the Business Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association and will speak on the Supreme Court's Business Bankruptcy Jurisprudence. She has also been asked by the faculties of several law schools to make presentations on either her forthcoming book or her research on early women debtors.

Professor Allen S. Hammond appeared on Jacob Trobe's cable talk show, "The Telecommunications and Information Revolution."

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Professor Herbert P. Jacoby's article entitled "Examining the 'Rear Window Decision' appeared in the Fall, 1991 issue of the Journal of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. (Vol. 39, No. 1 p. 49) et seq.

Professor Randolph Jonakait was quoted in articles on DNA testing in the March 17 issue of New York Newsday and March 18 issue of Daily News. He presented a talk, "The American History of the Confrontation Clause," to a faculty colloquium at the Pace University Law School on March 23.

Professor Arthur Leonard was quoted in the February 7 issue of the New York Times in an article entitled "Firms Step Up Hiring of Gay and Lesbian Lawyers."

Professor Richard Marsico testified before the New York City Banking Commission regarding standards for designating banks as City depositories based on their community service record.

Professor Michael Perlin will present a paper this month on "'Clinical' Loyalties and 'Forensic' Duties of the Psychiatrist: Ethical Duties and Legal Relationships" and participate in a panel on "The 'Hired Gun' Expert Witness: Implications for Forensic Psychiatry" at the annual meeting of the American College of Forensic Psychiatry. A shortened version of the Ethical Duties paper will appear as "Power Imbalances in Therapeutic and Forensic Relationships" in an upcoming issue of The Psychiatric Times.

Professor Joseph Rosenbaum made a presentation to a joint session of the sections of Computer Law and International Law of the Connecticut Bar Association in New Haven, Connecticut on March 18. His speech was entitled "The European Commission's Draft Directive on Data Protection - Legal Implications for U.S. and European Business."

Professor Michael P. Ryan was profiled in the Daily Bulletin (Brooklyn) on December 6.

Professor Sanford Schlesinger was the guest speaker at the Mountainside/Springfield Chapter of UNICO National on November 19.

Professor Stuart Schlesinger's article "Liability for Sellers of Used Goods" appeared in the Products Liability column of the New York Law Journal on December 18. On January 30, his article "Breast Implants and the Law" was published in the Product Liability column in the New York Law Journal.

Professor Richard Siegler's article "Update: Apartment Transfers, Subleases, Roommates" appeared in the Cooperatives and Condominiums column of the New York Law Journal on March 4.

Professor Martin E. Silfen appeared on Court TV as the guest commentator in connection with the then-pending action entitled Buchwald v. Paramount Pictures on March 6. He and his partner, Janna

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Glasser, lectured before the New York County Lawyers Committee on Entertainment Law in March.

Professor Nadine Strossen will deliver an address to 1992 graduates of the University of Rhode Island on May 17 and will receive an honorary doctoral degree from the University. She was quoted and pictured in the February 26 issue of Chronicle of Higher Education and in the "Night Table Reading" section of the April issue of Vanity Fair magazine. She was profiled in the 'Neighbors' section of New York Woman. She was quoted in The New York Observer on March 9 in an article entitled "Does Civil Libertarian Hinder City Order?" Throughout March, she lectured at: University of Texas Law School; Harvard Law School Forum; University of Puget Sound; Inner City Cultural Center; University of San Diego Law School; and the University of Colorado.

Professor Ruti Teitel participated in a conference on 'Transition to Democracy in Latin America: The Role of the Judiciary' at the University of Miami School of Law on March 20.

Professor Edward Wallace has joined the firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim and Ballon as partner on January 28. He will concentrate in litigation, real estate matters and government affairs.

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Communication's Media Center's Evening Seminar "Valuation of Intellectual Property." Featuring Melvin Simensky, Ladas and Parry and Gordon Smith, President of AUS Consultants, Valuation Services Group. For further information, please contact Roberta Tasley, at ext. 160.

**Monday
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**"Coping with a Job Crisis in the Legal Profession:
Empowering Yourself Through Peer Support"**
Faculty Dining Room, 3:00 p.m - 5: p.m.
For further information, please contact the Office of Career Services Office at ext. 345

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**Wednesday
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**Center for Media Law Presents the Fourth Annual Telecommunications Policy
Lecture and Reception:**
"Regulations and Privatization in the U.K.: A Regulator's Retrospective."
Speaker: Sir Bryan Carsberg, Director General of Telecommunications
(OfTel). For further information, please contact Roberta Tasley, at ext. 160.

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