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# COUNSELOR

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

September, 1990

## STRONG AND DIVERSE CLASS ENROLLED FOR FALL 1990

This fall New York Law School welcomed a diverse and highly qualified entering class. The strength of the incoming students' qualifications reflect the Law School's increasingly strong appeal among law school applicants, according to Director of Admissions Kevin Downey. A 25 percent increase in applications over the previous year's, resulted in the largest applicant pool in recent Law School history.

The second consecutive year of sustained growth in applicant strength and numbers allowed the admissions staff to assemble a class that is correspondingly strong both in academic promise and diversity. The new students possess a broad range of professional, business, and educational backgrounds. Academic credentials also continue to rise, as the mean LSAT score of the incoming class again increased significantly.

The entering class comes to the Law School from 17 states and 2 foreign countries. They represent 153 undergraduate institutions with 44 students holding a total of 50 advanced degrees, including 4 Ph.D's, 12 M.B.A.'s, and one M.D. Women make up 36 percent of the incoming class, and 21 percent of the class indicate they are members of minority groups. The day division has an enrollment of 285 students, and 132 students are enrolled in the evening division.

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## FARAGO NAMED ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DEAN AT NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

John M. Farago has been named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at New York Law School, Dean James F. Simon announced during the summer. He succeeds Professor Donald H. Zeigler, who returns to the full-time faculty.

Dean Farago brings extensive legal, academic and administrative experience to the Law School. He was one of three founding faculty members at the City University of New York Law School at Queens College and from 1982 to 1986 also served as Associate Dean for Academic

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Planning. Since 1986, he has been responsible for developing the school's computer network as Director of Law School Systems.

Dean Farago graduated from Harvard College in 1972 and received his J.D. in 1978 from New York University School of Law. He also received an M.A.T. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1972. Dean Farago is the author of four books and many articles on legal education, computer technology, professional ethics, jurisprudence and constitutional law.

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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

The 1990-91 academic year has brought the following additions to the faculty:

David S. Buckel, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Managing Attorney, is a graduate of the University of Rochester and received his J.D. from Cornell Law School. He has been an attorney for Harlem Legal Services for the past three years, serving as a Disability Specialist Attorney since 1989.

Richard D. Marisco, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Managing Attorney, is a graduate of Fordham University and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He has been a clerk for the Hon. Shirley Wohl Kram of the U.S. District Court, Southern District, New York, and a attorney for the Bronx Neighborhood Office of the Legal Aid Society.

Stephen J. Massey, Associate Professor of Law, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Oxford, and received a Ph.D. from Cornell University and J.D. from Yale Law School. He has been an clerk for the Hon. Walter R. Mansfield of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and an associate with Cravath, Swaine & Moore of Manhattan.

Laura M. Stein, Associate Professor of Law, is a graduate of Yale University and received her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She has been a clerk for the Hon. Edward R. Becker, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and an associate with the firm of Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz.

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FALL EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS SERIES

September marks the return of the Executive Speakers Series, which brings distinguished alumni back to the Law School to speak about their careers in business. The fall edition of the series, will begin on September 11 with a talk by Mario Perillo '54, Chairman of the Board of

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Perillo Tours. Trustee and alumnus Alvin Dworman '51, Chairman of the ADCO Group, will speak on September 25. Both lectures will be in the Faculty Dining Room at noon. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs at Ext. 800.

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CAREER SERVICES OFFERS TWO SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER

The Office of Career Services will offer two seminars on interviewing techniques for students during September.

On September 5, New York Law School graduates will discuss successful interviewing strategies. The program, "You Don't Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression," will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room. A panel featuring NYLS alumni from New York City District Attorney, Legal Aid and Corporation Counsel offices will review hiring practices of their organizations on September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room.

Also on the Career Services calender this month is the Hispanic National Bar Association National Job Fair on the September 8. Time and location are to be announced. For further information on any of the three programs please contact Associate Director of Career Services Hillary Mantis, Fifth Floor, 47 Worth Street or at Ext. 345.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

Marisa Joss, a third year student, has been awarded first prize in the ASCAP Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. Her winning essay is "In Support of a Distinct and Independent Proprietal Right of Publicity."

Students on Committee: Students wishing to serve as Student Bar Association representatives on faculty committees should submit a resume to SBA president Michael Isaacs as soon as possible.

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STAFF UPDATE

John McNeill of the Library's Serials Department received the Army Achievement Medal in July for outstanding service in the Army Reserve.

Christine Stenstrom of the Library staff reviewed Room Temperature by Nicholson Baker and In the Western Night: Collected Poems, 1965-90, by Frank Bidart, in the March 15 and May 1 Library Journal, respectively.

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Jack Cheng, Director of the Computer Center, and his wife Jessica, announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian, on Sunday, June 10.

Additions and Advancements

Rhonda Hernandez joined the Law School as an Assistant/Receptionist in the Office of Career Services. She has attended Malcolm-King College.

Egbert Isaacs rejoined NYLS as a Library Assistant in the Technical Services department. He had been a member of the Mail Room/Copy Center staff.

Gemma Jacobs and Kimberly Marion-Walker joined the Faculty Services staff as Administrative Assistants/Word Processing Operators. Ms. Jacobs was educated at St. Mary's Secretarial School in Trinidad and Adelphi Business School. Ms. Marion-Walker has a B.S. in office technology from Pace University where she worked as a staff assistant.

Elsa Riley is working in Faculty Services as a Clerk-Typist/Receptionist. She has an A.A.S. in marketing from Manhattan Community College.

Sandra Wong joined the Law School as an Admissions Assistant. She has studied at Nazareth College and NYU.

Virginia Zucal is the new Career Services Assistant. She has a B.A. from Dickinson College where she edited Dickinson's placement newsletter.

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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL FACULTY NEWS

The following is a partial listing of recent activities of New York Law School faculty members:

Professor Robert Blecker addressed the Newport, R.I., Historical Society on May 31 on "Constitutionalism: Ancient Roots, Current Offshoots" as part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Rhode Island's ratification of the Constitution.

Professor Michael Botein was inducted into the Academic Order of the Palmes by the French government on June 29.

Professor James Brook's book A Lawyer's Guide to Probability and Statistics has been published by Carswell Legal Publications.

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Professor Carlos Cuevas was a panel speaker at the ABA Young Lawyers Division Debtor/Creditor Committee's presentation at the ABA's annual meeting in August. He spoke on "Due Process in Mega-Bankruptcies-Adequate Representation." He was quoted on the reopening of asbestos law suits against Johns-Manville in the June 11 New York Law Journal article, "Is Reopening Manville a Real Legal Possibility." He has published "Due Process and Adequate Representation in a Chapter 11 Case: The Appointment and Removal of Members of a Creditors' Committee in a Corporate Reorganization" in 24 New England L. Rev. 333 (1990), and "Necessary Modifications and Section 1113 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Search for the Substantive Standard for Modification of Collective Bargaining Agreements in Corporate Reorganizations" in 64 Am. Bankr. L. J. 113 (1990).

Professor B. J. George's case notes on Sawyer v. Smith, 1989-90 Term Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases 356-58 in the June 1 issue of Previews. His article "United States Supreme Court 1988-1989 Term: Criminal Law Decisions" was published in 34 New York Law School Law Review 573-658 (1989).

Professor David L. Glass was named general counsel of the New York State Bankers Association.

Professor Karen Gross has been appointed by Hon. Howard Buschman as a special representative in the Integrated Resources, Inc. Chapter 11 case pending in the Southern District of New York. On July 11 she spoke on bankruptcy law and practice in a program sponsored by the Association of Young Bankruptcy Professionals.

Professor Allen S. Hammond was quoted in the article "For Minority Broadcasters, a Role in What Is Seen and Heard" in the July 7 New York Times.

Professor Randolph Jonakait was quoted in the June 11 New York Newsday on the John Vento's trial in the Bensonhurst case. He was interviewed about the Central Park jogger trial on WCBS-TV on June 13 and WNYW-TV, on July 21. He spoke on the case of jailed IRA member Joseph Doherty on WNBC-TV on June 15.

Professor William LaPiana's essay "Victorian from Beacon Hill: Oliver Wendell Holmes' Early Legal Scholarship" was published in the April 1990 Columbia Law Review.

Professor Arthur Leonard's article "Gay/Lesbian Rights: Report from the Legal Front," was published in the July 2 issue of The Nation. On June 18, participated in a panel discussion on "Gay Employees Out of the Closet in the Workplace" on WNYC-AM's "On Line".

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On June 27, Professor Leonard spoke as part of a panel discussion at New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, on "Cosmetic Procedures and AIDS: The Rights of Patients vs. the Rights of Staff." He has been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Committee on Labor and Employment Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He recently completed a three year term as Chair of that associations' Committee on Sex and Law.

Professor Jethro K. Lieberman was married April 8 to Jo Shifrin. His book, The Lawyer's Guide To Writing Well, is expected to be published in paperback by the University of California Press in Spring 1991. His chapter "Toward a Theory of Injury," was part of Pernicious Ideas and Costly Consequences: The Intellectual Roots of the Torts Crisis, published by the National Legal Center for the Public Interest.

Professor Carlin Meyer and her husband Frederick Jacobs became the proud parents of a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, on May 30.

Professor Martin Minkowitz spoke on August 6 at the ABA's section on Tort and Insurance Practice Annual Meeting in Chicago on "New Remedies: Athletes, Jockeys and Umpires," which was covered in the "On the Law" column of the August 7 Chicago Tribune. On August 27, he took part in a seminar on workers' compensation sponsored by the Association of State Insurance Commissioners in Manhattan.

Professor Stephen Newman's article "Treatment Refusals for the Critically and Terminally Ill: Proposed Rules for the Family, the Physician, and the State," was cited in a dissenting opinion by Justice William Brennan in the U.S. Supreme Court case of Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Department of Health on the right to die.

Professor Michael Perlin's article, "Are Courts Competent to Decide Competency Questions? Stripping the Facade from United States v. Charters," is being published in 38 Kansas Law Review 958 (1990).

Professor Robert Perry's articles "Obscenity Law, Hip Hop Music and 2 Live Crew" and "Obscenity Law Principles and the Hammond Case" appeared a two-part series in the July 13 and 20 New York Law Journal. He was also quoted in the August 1 Washington Post on the 2 Live Crew obscenity case.

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia was quoted on the Law School's move to the Mendik Library in the June School and College.

Professor Stuart Schlesinger's articles "The Duty to Recall Defective Products" and "Experts, Epidemiology and the Final Authority" appeared in the product liability column of the July 18 and August 15 New York Law Journal, respectively.

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Professor David Schoenbrod and Professor Angus MacBeth co-authored with David I. Levine and David J. Jung, Remedies: Public and Private published by West Publishing.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro was interviewed about Supreme Court rulings on the right to die and abortion issues on ABC Talk Radio on June 26. He has been re-elected to a five year term as a Fellow of St. Cross College of Oxford University and has elected as a voting member of the Congregation of Oxford University. He spoke at the New York State 1990 Judicial Seminars on July 11 and 19.

Professor Richard Siegler's "Modern, Flexible By-Laws" appeared in the Cooperatives and Condominiums column of the May 2 New York Law Journal.

Professor Marjorie Silver's article "In Lieu of Preclusion: Reconciling Administrative Decisionmaking and Federal Civil Rights Claims" from 65 Indiana Law Journal 367-444, Spring 1990, was cited in the "Worth Reading" column of the August 27 National Law Journal.

Dean James F. Simon's book The Antagonists was reviewed in the May Texas Law Journal and the June Yale Law Journal. He was quoted in the July 22 New York Newsday on the resignation of Justice William Brennan.

Professor Nadine Strossen's essay "The Religion Clause Writings" will appear in "He Shall Not Pass This Way Again": The Legacy of Justice William O. Douglas, a volume of commentaries and essays on his career to be published this fall by the University of Pittsburgh Press. She was quoted in a June 29 New York Times article on free speech that was reprinted in numerous papers. She was quoted in "Hate Goes to College" an article in the July, 1990 ABA Journal. In June and July, she traveled to Hong Kong to investigate the Chinese Human Rights situation for Asia Watch. In August, she debated conservative constitutional scholar Bruce Fein on "The Supreme Court--Future Directions" at the Delaware State Bar Association's annual retreat. She also spoke on Justice Brennan's resignation and Judge Souter's nomination, in a nationwide radio broadcast on the Pacifica Network.

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LEXIS, WESTLAW TRAINING AVAILABLE IN MENDIK LIBRARY

Upper class students who train on either LEXIS or WESTLAW systems this fall will be eligible to receive free of charge their own personal passwords and software for home computer access. Basic and advanced training sessions for both systems will be held in the Library regularly throughout the semester. Details of the password and software offers will be given at the training sessions. Sign up sheets for the training sessions can be found at the circulation desk on the

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first floor of the Mendik Library. This offer is not open to first year students. These students will have the opportunity to be trained on both systems, and to get passwords and software, in the spring. Any questions regarding the training should be directed to Marie Newman or Al Dong at the Library.

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SEPTEMBER DOCKET

Wednesday 5th	On-Campus Recruitment Program Begins Office of Career Services  Career Services Seminar - "You Don't Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression" Faculty Dining Room - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 6th	Old Guard Committee Luncheon Meeting Faculty Dining Room - Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Saturday 8th	Hispanic National Bar Association National Job Fair Location and Time To Be Announced
Monday 10th	Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition - Preliminary Rounds Begin, through Sept. 13th.
Tuesday 11th	Fall Executive Speakers Series - Mario P. Perillo '54 Faculty Dining Room - Noon
Thursday 13th	Career Services Panel - D.A./Legal Aid/ Corporation Counsel Alumni Panelists Faculty Dining Room - 5:30 p.m.  Brooklyn/Staten Island Alumni Reception Del Monte's Restaurant, Brooklyn - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 15th	Froessel Moot Court Competition - Quarter-Finals
Sunday 16th	Froessel Moot Court Competition - Semi-Finals
Monday 17th	Froessel Moot Court Competition - Finals
Tuesday 25th	Fall Executive Speakers Series - Alvin Dworman '51 Faculty Dining Room - Noon