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(Left) Professor David M. Rice, Co-Chairman of the conference, listens to the panelists.

(Right) The panel discussions concerning network regulation were well-attended.



(Below) Dr. Alan Pearce (at the podium), an economist and consultant, debates "The Economic and Political Strength of the Television Networks". The panelists from left to right are: Dr. David Blank, CBS, Inc.; Professor David Rubin, N.Y.U. School of Journalism; and Aaron, Kahn, Esq., law firm of Rowley & Scott.



Credit: Terry Krueger

Network Television and The Public Interest Symposium at NYLS

The Communications Media Center of New York Law School and the Edison Electric Institute sponsored a symposium on "Network Television and the Public Interest: A Preliminary Inquiry" on October 19-20. Professor Michael Botein and Professor David M. Rice directed the conference which attracted a wide-range of representatives from government regulatory agencies such as the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commis-

sion, as well as representatives from private practice, major networks, publishers, the judiciary, and academia. Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn welcomed those attending by stating, "Discussion and debate on emerging legal issues is the proper business of a law school, and the communications field is of particular interest to this school, with its urban interest and location in a City that is the center of the nations Communications Industry." Mr. H.

V. Young, Senior Vice President of Edison Electric Institute, expressed the Institute's interest in the regulatory area of television network by affirming "... if there are to be rules governing who says what on television, they ought to be administered evenly, predictably, and with a clear identification of responsibility as to who decides what is acceptable and what recourse may be available." The Center is responsible for the more than 2000 volumes of

media-related legal materials in the NYLS library, a Communications Law Clinic with a student enrollment of eighteen, and a series of publications including: *Competition vs. Regulation: The Case of The Mass Media, Broadcasting Via Satellite: Legal and Business Considerations, and When Citizens Complain: UCC, the FCC A Decade Later.*

Gould Honored at Law Review Dinner

The well attended Annual Alumni Dinner of the New York Law School Law Review was held at the University Club on October 14, 1978. Key speaker Milton S. Gould, an Associate Professor of the Law School, is a senior partner of the firm Shea, Gould, Climenko & Casey. Dean E. Donald Shapiro awarded Professor Gould the highly coveted Dean's Medal for his commitment to the profession and to legal education.

Professor Gould delivered a speech concerning the practice of law in the City of New York fifty years ago. He discussed "the prevailing ethnic and religious bigotry and prejudice" that was directed towards Jews and other minorities. In addition, Professor Gould explained the geographical division that separated the downtown established, prestigious firms from the newly formed uptown firms that were regarded with disapproval. An example of the pervasive prejudice of the times was the opposi-

tion against the elevation of Lois Brandeis to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1916. "It was ironical that the saintly Brandeis was attacked not for his professional attainments—which were virtually conceded—but for his character."

Steven Levin, Topics Editor of the Law Review, was ably assisted by Barbara Levine, Managing Editor, and Martin Hyman, Editor-in-Chief, in organizing the Law Review Dinner.

1. Associate Professor Milton S. Gould, receives the Dean's Medal at the Annual Alumni Dinner of the Law Review.
2. An attentive audience listens to Professor Gould's account of the "white shoe" firms of fifty years ago.
3. Professor Milton S. Gould (left), Mrs. E. Donald Shapiro (center), and Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn (right) chat during the dinner.
4. Associate Dean William Bruce and Mrs. Milton S. Gould discuss the development of NYLS before the presentation of the Dean's Medal.
5. Martin Hyman (left), Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review, and Steve Levin (right), Topics Editor of the Law Review and Dinner Chairman, confer prior to the dinner program.



Credit: Jerry Soalt



Profiles: Murray B. Trayman '28



Murray B. Trayman, a senior partner of the firm Max E. Greenberg, Trayman, Cantor, Reiss & Blasky, is a graduate of the Class of 1928. He attended the School when it occupied a few floors at the YMCA on West 23rd Street. Although the Law School did not have the facilities it now has, it had an outstanding faculty that compensated for the lack of facilities. The students did not complain about their surroundings, for they were eager to learn and knew they had work to accomplish.

Mr. Trayman was a student of Professor Max Reich, Professor Stewart Chaplin, Professor Louis Wolf, Professor Alfred Reeves, and Professor Smith who taught the Blackstone commentary method. The Dean, Robert Petty, graduated from Princeton and received his law degree from Columbia cum laude. "Dean Petty had a close relationship with the law students" and was quite visible at the Law School. In 1932, Dean Petty died and the Law School experienced difficult years.

Mr. Trayman recalled that the Law School had neither a placement office, nor an alumni association to speak of. Students searched for positions on their own. The competition with the Ivy League schools was stiff, and with the Depression, jobs were difficult to locate. Mr. Trayman

reminds NYLS graduates that circumstances have favorably changed as a result of the hard work of Dean E. Donald Shapiro, Dr. John V. Thornton, and Assistant Dean Lucille M. Hillman.

In 1977, there were 1,544 members of the Alumni Association which represents a good percentage of the alumni for whom the Law School has a working address. In 1928, "there was a lack of a working alumni association" which Mr. Trayman feels "is a very important and indispensable arm of a law school for its growth and development."

Mr. Trayman has no regrets about going to law school. He feels his education at NYLS has been "instrumental in a great way to his success of the past fifty years." Upon graduation, he began working for Max E. Greenberg who was a one-man law firm and has been associated with him ever since.

The firm of Max E. Greenberg, Trayman, Cantor, Reiss & Blasky has offices in New York and Washington D.C., and employs thirty-two attorneys. Mr. Greenberg specializes in the area of construction contract law, and is a noted national authority. NYLS graduates have been interviewing there, and a 1978 graduate, Sharon Wirkus has been hired as an associate, and has acquired a considerable amount of courtroom experi-



A recipient of the Dean's Medal in 1976, Mr. Murray B. Trayman "is proud to have been the first NYLS graduate to receive the Dean's Medal and will always cherish it."

Murray B. Trayman '28

Credit: Linda Rogers

ence. As a student, Ms. Wirkus worked at Mr. Trayman's firm on a part-time basis as a file clerk in the firm's library and later assumed additional responsibilities. Ms. Wirkus commented that law "is a challenging field, especially for a woman."

Mr. Trayman, who has always felt a close bond to the School, became a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association for the Law School in 1973, the same year E. Donald Shapiro became Dean. He is "proud of the progress" that has taken place at the Law School in the past few years. Mr. Trayman "is glad to note the great interest and dedication displayed by the entire Board, the splendid attendance record at each meeting and the numerous ways, ideas, and suggestions for the improvement and betterment of the School." He believes the progress of the School is the result of Dean E. Donald Shapiro's effort to strengthen the faculty and the administration. The accomplishments of the School are also the result of "the unselfish involvement of the alumni." Mr. Trayman is pleased with the Board's recent decision to permit students to become members of the Board of Directors.

In recognition of the great financial need of many of the applicants to NYLS, Mr. Trayman has established the

Murray B. Trayman and Rae L. Trayman Scholarship Fund specifically for "worthy and needy students." This Scholarship will assist a number of students at NYLS.

As Chairman of his Fiftieth Class Reunion, Mr. Trayman admits that it has been difficult to locate his classmates for the Annual Alumni Dinner. Although there is as yet no alumni directory, he has been ably assisted by "several dedicated classmates, together with Lucille M. Hillman, Executive Director of the Alumni Association and the members of her staff." Of the 311 graduates of the class of 1928, over 87 alumni have been contacted.

Mr. Trayman has been admitted to practice law in New York, The District of Columbia, and various federal courts. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the New York County Lawyers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Trayman's daughter, Ms. Felicie represents artists in publishing their art work in graphics. She is a published author and works in New York and Paris. Mr. Trayman, fluent in many languages, and Mrs. Trayman enjoy traveling and exploring other countries.

Profiles: Edward V. Filardi '68

Edward V. Filardi, a member of the firm Brumbaugh, Graves, Donohue & Raymond, is a 1968 graduate of NYLS. He attended Iona College on a full scholarship and received his undergraduate degree in chemistry. Mr. Filardi reconsidered his career options upon graduation, having been admitted to the New York University Ph.D. Chemistry Program. The most logical step seemed to be law school. He had always been a debater and had enjoyed debating. His high school debating team had won state competitions.

When Mr. Filardi entered Law School, NYLS was relatively inexpensive. This was a big factor in deciding where he would attend law school. He had a family to support and although Mrs. Filardi was working as a speech pathologist, it was still difficult to raise a family on one income.

Edward Filardi managed to work in the evening while attending Law School. As Topics Editor of the Law Review his schedule was full. He attended classes, worked on the Law Review, and chauffeured people to the theatre in the evening. Until the people returned from the plays, he would read his casebooks in the limousine. A chauffeur who reads books was considered a real oddity. During the summer, he worked for a law firm where he secured experience in the field of trademark and patent law.

Competition for the Law Review was based on grade point average as it is today. The Law Review was composed of a group of twenty students, five of whom were evening students. As in all organizations, a handful of the staff was responsible for the bulk of the work. Perez C. Ehrlich, now a member of the law firm Townley & Updike, spent long hours at the Law Review as Editor-in-Chief. As Topics Editor, Mr. Filardi selected the subjects for articles and searched for authors. It was not uncommon for an author to decide not to complete the piece weeks after he had agreed to write the article.

Mr. Filardi had acquired sound experience from summer employment at law firms, had achieved a good school record,



Edward V. Filardi '68

Credit: Linda Rogers

and had a technical background. In short, he was exceptionally well equipped for the job market. When he was interviewing for a firm position, he was asked if he was ready to work a twelve hour day. Without hesitation, he replied, "Sure." He figured a twelve hour day was five or six hours shorter than it had been at Law School.

He enjoys his work and knows of two other NYLS graduates who have entered the field of patent and trademark law. Steven Baron '68, is a patent lawyer for the American Home Products Corp. Philip Sands '68, is in the legal division of Lever Brothers Company.

Some of Mr. Filardi's classmates interviewed with the government and with law firms during their third year of law school. However, this was performed solely by the students since a placement service had not yet been instituted. Since 1968 was during the peak of the draft period of the Vietnam War, an unusually large number of law students used the Law School as a way to avoid the draft. Hence, some graduates had no intention of practicing law.

A member of the Advisory Board for the Law Review, Mr. Filardi is pleased to have this

kind of counseling accessible to the Law Review. The Advisory Board meets informally with staff members of the Law Review and answers questions concerning possible authors, topics, and the legal profession.

Mr. Filardi, who had selected the University Club for the Alumni Annual Law Review Dinner in October, became acquainted with the Law Review students. He believes "the Law Review has a quality staff and that they reflect the quality of the Law School." He feels the School has experienced real growth.

Mr. Filardi has been involved in the recruiting for Brumbaugh, Graves, Donohue & Raymond, and has been impressed with the NYLS graduates. He commented, "the Law School has been selective and must continue to be selective when determining the student body."

As Chairman of his Class' tenth reunion, he has become actively engaged in the activities of the Alumni Association. He believes the Alumni Association has real value. Aside from raising the necessary funds, alumni are able to learn what their classmates are doing from a business point of view.

The Filardis have two daughters and one son and reside in Briandcliff Manor, New York.

Vice-Dean William Bruce of Harvard Law Joins NYLS as Professor and Associate Dean

Dean E. Donald Shapiro announced the appointment of William D. Bruce as Associate Dean and Professor of Law. Formerly the Vice-Dean of Harvard Law School he was at Harvard for the past twenty-two years. Dean Bruce, who will continue to serve as a consultant to Harvard, joined Harvard in 1956, was the Secretary of the Law School from 1966 to 1969, and has since been the Vice-Dean. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, class of 1951, he has been associated with the law firm of Edwards & Angell in Providence, R.I. He is looking forward to "the challenge of being affiliated with a dynamic, growing urban law school." He is a member of the Sections on Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, American Bar Association, and member of the Law Student Committee of the U. S. Supreme Court Historical Society.

New Appointments



Vice-Dean and Treasurer Arnold H. Graham

Former Assistant Dean Arnold H. Graham '52 has been appointed Vice Dean of Finance of New York Law School by Dean E. Donald Shapiro. Vice Dean Graham is responsible for the business affairs of the Law School. He became a Special Consultant and Independent Auditor to New York Law School in 1953 and continued to serve the School in this capacity until 1976 when he became Assistant Dean and Treasurer as well as Assistant Professor of the Law School.



Assistant Dean of Development & Executive Director of the Alumni Association, Lucille M. Hillman

Lucille M. Hillman, former Director of Alumni Affairs and Development, has been appointed Assistant Dean of Development by Dean E. Donald Shapiro. Dean Hillman, who established the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, has been with NYLS since May, 1975. In December, 1976 she was named Executive Director of the NYLS Alumni Association, a position which she continues to hold.



Assistant Dean of Admissions Anthony J. Scanlon

Anthony J. Scanlon, former Director of Admissions, has been appointed Assistant Dean of Admissions by Dean E. Donald Shapiro. Dean Scanlon has been with the Law School for the past five years and has served in the capacity of Assistant to the Dean, Business Manager and Financial Aid Director, Secretary and Registrar, and Director of Admissions.



Professor B. James George, Jr. Elected NYLS Trustee

Professor B. James George, Jr. has been unanimously elected a member of the Board of Trustees for New York Law School. Professor George is the former Dean of Wayne State University School of Law and is currently President of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. He is Chairperson of the Section of Criminal Justice of the American Bar Association and a member of the House of Delegates of the ABA for 1978. He has taught law at the University of Michigan, Kyoto University, Tokyo University, and New York University. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School.

Our library is continuously seeking to expand its collection for the benefit of our Law School community. Donations of law books and periodicals are appreciated, and if accepted are tax deductible.

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New Faculty

NYLS would like to introduce the new faculty members who have assumed teaching responsibilities with the start of the 1978 Fall Semester. Founded in 1891, NYLS now has a full-time faculty of forty-five and an adjunct faculty of one hundred and three.

Full-time

Professor Christine Mary Chinkin, the first woman lecturer in law at Lincoln College, University of Oxford, was a lecturer in law at Queen Mary College, University of London. She received her law degree from the University of London.

Professor Vincent R. Fitzpatrick, former chairman of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the New York County Bar, has been with the firm of Willkie, Farr & Gallagher since 1946. He is a graduate of Manhattan College and Catholic University of America, School of Law.

Visiting Professor Henry H. Foster, who has taught law in nine of the nation's outstanding law schools, is a specialist on the subjects of law and psychiatry. He is co-author of *Society and The Law* (Free Press, 1962) and *Law and the Family* (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, 1966-67). A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he holds law degrees from Nebraska, Harvard, and the University of Chicago.

Professor James P. Kibbey was with the U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Washington. He is a graduate of Albion College, Gonzaga University School of Law, and Yale Law School.

Professor Perry S. Reich clerked for the Honorable Jacob D. Fuchsberg, New York Court of Appeals for three years. He was associated with the firm of Windels & Marx and is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Hofstra University School of Law. He was awarded his law degree with distinction.

Visiting Professor David M. Rice has taught at Brooklyn Law School for three years. He was associated with the firm of Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg, and is counsel to Classical Radio



Dean E. Donald Shapiro teaching Legal Medicine.

Credit: Leslie Teicholz

for Connecticut. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College and New York University School of Law.

Visiting Professor Barbara Carole Schwartzbaum has been acting General Counsel, Office of Economic Opportunity for New England states, and consultant and E.E.O. trainer, Management Analysis Center. She was assistant Professor of Law at Suffolk University Law School for one year. A graduate of City College of New York, she holds law degrees from Howard Law School and Harvard Law School.

Adjunct

Among the new adjunct faculty appointments are three judges and Corporation Counsel of the City of New York.

Hon. Harold A. Steven, who recently retired as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, was the first black graduate of Boston College Law School as well as the first black to be elected to the Court of General Sessions.

Hon. Inzer Bass Wyatt, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, was the special assistant to the Attorney General for conscientious objector cases from 1953 to 63. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and Harvard Law School.

Hon. Norman C. Ryp, of the Civil Court of the City of New York, is a graduate of New York University and New York Law School '57.

Bernard O. Richland, former Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, has written and lectured extensively on local and state government.

Harold Baer, Jr. was chairman of the Legal Aid Association at Yale Law School and has been an Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and Executive Director of the New York City Police Department Civilian Complaint Review Board. A partner in the firm of Guggenheimer & Untermeyer, he is a graduate of Hobart College (magna cum laude) and Yale Law School.

Edwin H. Bennett, is Regional Attorney for the New York Office of the National Labor Relations Board.

Robin Rowen Germany, a specialist in geriatric law, has been affiliated with discrimination, health care and welfare agencies in Massachusetts and New York. She has been named to direct the Geriatric Law Clinic at NYLS for this academic year. She is a graduate of Hunter College, University of Michigan School of Social Work, and New York Law School, '78.

Nancy Ledy Gurren, an associate with the firm of Bower & Gardner for the past three years, has concentrated in the areas of medico-legal litigation, class actions, major tort litigation, and insurance problems. She is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and New York Law School, '75.

Jack H. Halperin, an associate with the firm of Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg, formerly with Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, is a graduate of Columbia and New York University School of Law. While at law school, he was a Root-Tilden Scholar.

Paul B. Herbert, is with the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley

& McCloy. A graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law, he has been an instructor of criminal law.

Lee L. Holzman, a law assistant to the Bronx Surrogate Bertram R. Gelfand, is a specialist in trusts and estates. Last spring, he and Professor Milton Gould taught a course on corporate litigation. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College and New York University Law School.

Arnold S. Jacobs is a partner in corporate and securities law with Shea, Gould, Climenko & Casey. He is a graduate of Cornell College of Engineering, Cornell Graduate Business School, and Cornell Law School.

John J. Jerome is a partner and member of the Management Committee of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. A graduate of St. John's University and St. John's Law School, he is a corporate lecturer.

Joseph Katz is with the firm of Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg and was a lecturer at Zvei Herzog College, Israel. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College and New York University Law School.

Ephraim K. Leibowitz, a noted authority of Bankruptcy Law, is with the firm of Leibowitz, Platzer & Feinberg. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College and New York University Law School.

Vincent D. McDonnell, a prominent labor mediator, is a partner in the firm of Shea, Gould, Climenko & Casey. Former chairman of New York State Mediation Board, he is a graduate of New York University School of Law.

Jeremiah B. McKenna is general counsel to the New York State Select Committee on Crime, and special counsel to the Judicial Conference of the State of New York. He is a graduate of St. Peter's College, Columbia Law School, and New York University Graduate School of Law.

Edward J. Nolan is an attorney in the legal department of J.C. Penney Company, Inc. and is a graduate of St. John's School of Law.

Kellis E. Parker, a professor at Columbia University, is consultant to the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. He is a graduate of Howard University School of Law and is teaching in the joint B. A./J. D. program with City College and NYLS.

Sara Oltarz-Schwartz, former Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, is a graduate of New York University, and New York Law School '72.

Mordecai Rosenfeld, a practicing attorney with specialization in corporate and security law and class action litigation, has been on the faculty of Rutgers Law School. He is a graduate of Brown University and Yale Law School.

Jay W. Wertheimer, a partner in the firm of Jaffin, Schneider, Conrad & Wertheimer, is a graduate of Brooklyn College and Columbia School of Law.

Thomas O. White is on leave from the University of Pittsburgh where he is Associate Dean and Professor of Law. He is presently Director of Law Programs at Educational Testing Service (ETS) Princeton, New Jersey. He is teaching courses on Civil Procedures and Admiralty and is a graduate of Cornell and Pittsburgh School of Law.

Joseph P. Zammit, a senior associate in the litigation department of Reavis & McGrath, and Associate Professor at St. John's University School of Law, is a graduate of Fordham University, Harvard Law School, and New York University.

Marcia Zaroff, who is a noted authority of juvenile law, is a graduate of Tufts University, New York University, and Harvard Law School.

Placement On The Move

Credit: Terry Krueger



Participants in the Panel Discussion sponsored by the Office of Career Counseling and Placement were (from left to right): Frances Friedman, Esq., and Placement Consultant for NYLS; Shirley Adelson Siegel, Assistant Attorney General; Alan S. Rosenberg, Partner of the firm Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn; Archibald R. Murray, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society; Richard S. Kestenbaum, Senior Trial Attorney in the Chief Counsel's Office; and Meredith N. Stiles, Partner of the firm Cusack and Stiles.

Credit: Terry Krueger

Under the supervision of Frances Friedman, Esq., Placement Consultant to NYLS, a panel discussion concerning "Legal Life-styles" was held at the Law School. Members of the legal community shared their professional experiences with students and faculty. The guest speakers represented the private and public sectors of the legal profession.

Alan S. Rosenberg, a partner of the firm Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn discussed the large law firm and dealt with some of the crucial questions an interviewee should raise while visiting firms. He advised students: to determine the different areas of specialization in a particular firm; to get a sense of the atmosphere at the firm; and to see if the associates enjoyed compatible working relationships.

Archibald R. Murray, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society, which employs over seven-hundred lawyers, explained the workings of the four divisions of the Legal Aid Society. He discussed the growth of the legal aid staff, the supervision given to incoming attorneys, and the opportunity for excellent courtroom experience.



Archibald R. Murray, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society, was a guest speaker for the Panel Discussion on "Legal Lifestyles".

Meredith N. Stiles, senior partner of the thirteen-attorney law firm discussed the virtues of a small law firm. Although his firm works primarily in the area of general civil practice, members of the firm continually research all areas of the law.

Shirley Adelson Siegel expounded on the fascinating legal challenges of her responsibilities as Assistant Attorney General. The exciting casework is of

public importance and provides sound training for attorneys.

Richard S. Kestenbaum, Senior Trial Attorney in the Chief Counsel's Office of the Internal Revenue Service, has been involved in tax court litigation. Although good supervision is provided by senior staff, situations occur which give younger attorneys ample opportunity to become a part of the decision making process.

Manhattanville College Reception



Associate Dean Margaret Bearn addresses members of the faculty, students, and administration participating in the six year B.A./J.D. Program of NYLS and Manhattanville College.

Credit: Dennis Gagnon

On October 11th, the Manhattanville students participating in the six-year B.A./J.D. Program of New York Law School and Manhattanville College were welcomed by Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn and the NYLS faculty who are involved in the Program. Entering its second year, this Program intends to integrate the study of law within the undergraduate curriculum while emphasizing the study of the humanities. Marlene Fisher, Dean of Faculty of Manhattanville College, who was instrumental in establishing the Program, and Professor J. Brooks Colburn, who is the pre-law adviser for Manhattanville students, attended the meeting. *Dean Fisher commented that "The significance of the Program lies in its integration of study of the law — the great instrument of social order and reason — with study in the liberal arts, the basis of our culture and values."* Professor Catherine A. Sullivan, Professor James F. Simon, and Professor Robert I. Blecker discussed some of the philosophical,



Associate Dean Bearn responds to the questions of first and second-year students of Manhattanville College concerning the Program.

sociological, and political questions that surface when one studies law. Professor Janet Taylor will work with the students regarding legal research and writing. Dean William D. Bruce, Professor Cyril C. Means,

Jr., Professor Andrew Simak, and Professor Christine M. Chinkin are also active members in the program.

The meeting was followed by an informal reception at 47 Worth Street.

Lost Alumni Class of '51

Our records do not show addresses for the following graduates. If you could provide us with addresses of any of these individuals we would be most appreciative. Please send the address to, or have them notify: Renee Grossman, Alumni Affairs Officer, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, 57 Worth Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. 212-966-3500 extension 735.

Class of 1951

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Sebastian Cacaci
Melvin Cagan
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 Bernard Weiselberg
 Donald James Whelley
 Donald Parker Whittemore
 George Henry Yeadon, Jr.

Human Rights at NYLS

Credit: Jerry Soalt



Former President Gerald R. Ford delivers his speech entitled "Rights in Collision" at the Fifth Annual Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship at NYLS. The contents of the speech are in the September issue of *Human Rights*.

The September issue of *Human Rights*, the official publication of the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities of the American Bar Association, is published by the ABA Press. Dean E. Donald Shapiro heads the National Institutes Procedural Committee. Professor Lung-chu Chen and Professor Peter W. Schroth, members of the Law School faculty edited this publication with the assistance of New York Law School student staff. Both Professor Chen and Professor Schroth have written numerous articles in the field of comparative law and human rights. Of particular interest are two major articles written by affiliates of the Law School. The article entitled "Rights in

Collision," studies the serious conflicts between the security of individual privacy and the safety of the state. This article is extracted from the speech delivered by President Ford for the Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship at New York Law School, May 23, 1978. Professor Douglas D. Scherer of New York Law School wrote the piece entitled, "Bakke Revisited" which discusses the effects of the Allan Bakke Decision. Professor Scherer was Commissioner with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Legal Advisor on civil rights to the Governor of Massachusetts, and Legislative Chairman of the Boston Branch of the NAACP.

Newsmakers

Charles Aduhato, a student at NYLS, has been offered a position at the Gwertzman firm.
 Fern Bailey, a student at NYLS, has taken a position with J. C. Penney.
 NYLS student, Dr. Vivian Boniuk is the winner of the NYLS Mini-Marathon (five and one-half miles) in the women's division which was sponsored by the S.B.A. and Gil Hollander.
 Robert Fader is working part time as a general clerk with the firm of Schoen & Getlar while attending NYLS.
 Robert Forman has accepted a position with the firm of Shearman & Sterling.
 Karl F. Lehr, a student at NYLS, is working with the AFIA which deals with international claims involving general and automobile liability.
 Gary J. McCarthy, a student at NYLS, has accepted a position as Malpractice Investigator for Seaboard Adjustment Bureau.
 NYLS student, Joyce Meisner, has taken a position with Schlesinger & Jacoby.

Faculty Notes

Professor Elliott L. Biskind has been asked to address about fifty members of the NYC Corporation Counsel's Office about the new Plain English Law and the importance of legal (precision) writing along the lines of Professor Biskind's *New York Law Journal* column.

Professor Michael Botein supervised the publication of an article regarding "The Future of Telecommunications Regulation: Private Line or Private Monopoly?" by Louis S. Olenick, Special Consultant to the Communications Media Center of New York Law School.

Professor Jeffrey Glen is the author of "What To Do When The Lights Go Out", a paper prepared for the Symposium on the Rights of the Consumer and Public Utilities sponsored by Carol Bellamy, New York City Council President and Ombudsman. Professor Glen is also responsible for the materials distributed at the symposium.

Professor Gustave Harrow has written an article entitled "The Final Word in the *Rothko* Case: Salient Legal Holdings of the Court of Appeals" for *Art & The Law* (a publication of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts) Vol. IV, Issue 2, 1978. The article constitutes a legal analysis of a widely known, intensively litigated case which Professor Harrow conducted as Assistant Attorney General on behalf of the Attorney General of New York State. In addition, a major Mark Rothko retrospective has just opened at the Guggenheim Museum which includes many paintings retrieved as a result of this litigation.

Professor Joseph Lapatin '54 will be a speaker at the Third Annual Joint Tax Institute on the Federal and New York Income Estate and Gift Tax at St. John's University School of Law. This conference is sponsored by the Queens County Bar Association. Professor Lapatin's topic of discussion will be "Tax Strategies in Sale of a Business."

Chief Judge Edward D. Re of the United States Customs Court has been appointed Committee Chairman of the Federal Judicial Center along with twelve other scholars, judges, and lawyers. He will investigate the methods of evaluation appropriate to a careful and knowledgeable development of innovations in the courts and the justice system in general. The Committee will focus on the use of controlled experimentation to evaluate innovations in the justice system. The committee has already held two meetings; one in Washington, D.C. where the Chief Justice of the United States addressed the Committee and one in Chicago.

Professor Perry S. Reich has been appointed a Contributing Editor to the new publication *Notes and Decisions* of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. His area of specialization is indemnity and contribution.

Professor W. Bernard Richland since the beginning of 1978 has been counsel to Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg.



Professor Michael Botein (left) and Professor David M. Rice (right) appeared as witnesses before the House Communications Subcommittee regarding revisions of the Communications Act. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration told the House Subcommittee that the present system of broadcast regulation was "flawed" and should be replaced. Professor Botein and Professor Rice were two of the forty-four witnesses participating in the four days of testimony.

He has published the following: a note on the impossibility of federal bankruptcy for New York City ("Why Bankruptcy Won't Cure the Big Apple," *The Wall Street Journal*, May 4, 1978); an article on the combined impact of the Supreme Court's re-interpretation of 42 USC 1983 in *Monell v. Dep't. of Soc. Serv.*, 56 L. Ed. 611 and the enactment of the Civil Rights Attorneys Fees Awards Act, 42 USC 1988 ("Municipal Liability Ruling Seen '1983' Catalyst-Century-Old Rights Statute Could Be Fee Boon to Bar," *N.Y. L.J.* Aug. 17, 1978); and a review of Meyer, XIV, "The Amendment That Refused To Die" (*N.Y. L.J.* Sept. 22, 1978).

Professor Philip J. Ruffo has been designated the Impartial Chairman under the collective bargaining agreement between Local 299, Paper Box Makers Union of Greater New York and the Metropolitan Rigid Paper Box Manufacturers' Association, Inc. He is an Adjunct Professor at Pace University and instructs "Collective Bargaining and Public Sector Labor Relations Law."

Professor Edward B. Samuels has been appointed to a study group interested in the Transnational Bankruptcy Problems of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law. The study group is currently advising on a proposed United States-Canadian bankruptcy treaty which, if adopted, would be the first bankruptcy treaty to which the United States is a party. Professor Samuels wrote an article entitled "Unregulated Foreign Banks in Bankruptcy: Section 4 of the Bankruptcy Act and the Proposed Bankruptcy Act," 23 N.Y.L.S. Law Review 47 (1977). He will also be teaching Debtor's and Creditor's Rights next term.

Professor Meyer Scheps participated in a seminar on real estate contracts which was held at the New York Hilton during May, 1978, under the auspices of the New York State Bar Association and its continuing legal education committee. Professor

Scheps participated as a member of a panel of six in a seminar given in Albany on September 15, 1978, on the subject of real estate titles. The seminar was repeated in Rochester October 13th, and was given again at the Statler Hilton on November 17th. The Albany seminar was attended by 275 people and the Rochester was attended by 400 people. Professor Scheps discussed unusual title problems which included the subjects of: title to land under water; title to land in beds of highways and streets; adverse possession; and title to air space.

Professor Douglas D. Scherer discussed the Bakke decision with fellow panelist, Harris Mori, on the radio program "In the Public Interest" July 16th on radio station WHN.

Professor Peter W. Schroth has become a member of the Columbia University Academic Society on the Problems of Peace.

Professor S. Bernard Schwarz was Chairman of New York Law School's Immigration Seminar, June 22, 1978. Professor Schwarz is the editor of "Passport to Immigration Law" and is Co-Chairman and Lecturer of the New York County Lawyers Association's seven-week course on the Immigration and Nationality Act. The class begins November 29, 1978, and concludes January 17, 1979.

Professor James Simon participated in a panel discussion on the WNEW Radio Program, "Sunday News Close-up" discussing the Constitutional issue of freedom of the press in regard to the Dr. X trial in New Jersey.

Professor Ernest Stiefel is the author of: "As They See Us," the German legal reactions to United States investments in Germany; *Festschrift Reimer Schmidt*, Ais-la-Chapelle; a book review for a German-American Chamber of Commerce Publication, New York; a U.S. bibliography for German insurance companies; *German Insurance Law Journal*,

Karlsruhe; "Pitfalls for German Investors in the United States"; *Norddeutsche Landesbank*, Hannover; and co-author with Dres. Mueller and Bruecher of a book entitled *Doing Business in Germany*, 8th fully revised edition, 1978: Frankfurt/Main. He has given lectures concerning: "Product Liability of German Firms in the United States"; *Wuerttembergische Savings Bank*, Stuttgart; "Legal Problems of German Investment in the United States"; *Berliner Handelsund Frankfurter Bank*, Frankfurt/Main; "United States and German Directors Contrasted": *Rhein-Ruhr University*, Bochum Germany; "Problems of Corporate Governance": *Westdeutsche Landesbank*, Duesseldorf; "The Foreign Law Expert-Experiences in Court and Practice": *Consular Law Society*, New York; "Bank Secrecy in Foreign Countries": *Practicing Law Institute*, New York and San Francisco.

Professor Otto L. Walter is co-author of a German booklet about American civil procedure with his partner, William Schurtman. The book is now appearing in legal book shops in Germany.

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Alumni Notes

1924
Alfred F. Ritter, an attorney at the firm of Ritter & Ritter in Manhattan, was the adviser to the Joint Legislative Committee which promulgated the present Section 170 of the Domestic Relations Law. He was consultant for Haiti with respect to the re-drafting of their laws when Mexico ceased to issue "Quickie Divorces." After leaving Haiti, he went to the Dominican Republic where he was advisor to the members of the Dominican Congress to help draft an amendment to the divorce law. This law permitted the obtaining of divorces under similar conditions as those in Mexico. As a result of his work, he was made the Honorary Consul to the Dominican Republic, assigned to Connecticut. The appointment was made by President Balaguer of the Dominican Republic and has been acknowledged by the United States Department of State.

1956
Morton J. Getman, formerly assistant vice-president of Consolidated Edison, has been appointed Executive Vice President and General Counsel of New York City Chamber of Commerce. He will be responsible for the Chamber's legislative and governmental relations programs in New York City, Albany, and Washington.

1964
Richard Lee Price, Chief Law Assistant of the Civil Court of the City of New York, has been appointed by the New York State Board of Regents as a member of the State Board for Certified Shorthand Reporting.
James W. Walsh has formed a partnership under the firm name of Walsh, Hicks & Keane in White Plains, New York.

1965
Alan M. Grosman was a speaker at the World Trade Institute on International Business Law. He has been invited to teach a course on International Business Law at Fairleigh Dickinson University Graduate School of Business Administration.
Stan Markowitz, of Flushing, has become President of the West Cunnigham Park Civic Association. A ten-year resident of the community and a twenty-year employee of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, he is a Manager responsible for commercial rentals.
Larry Schwartzstein has been with the Law Department of the Corporations Counsel's Office since 1967. In January of 1978, he was appointed Chief of the Family Court Division of the Corporations Counsel's Office. Along with fifty attorneys in his division, he provides legal assistance to victims in Juvenile Delinquency matters and petitioners in Support and Paternity Proceedings.

1967
Martin Jerome Stamler and **Lewis H. Fishling '68** have formed a partnership under the firm name Stamler & Fishlin, P.C.

1968
Peter Rosenberg is the author of a book entitled *Patent Law Fundamentals*. He is an examiner in the Patent

Office. On June 26, 1978, the United States Supreme Court cited Mr. Rosenberg's book in an important decision.

1970
Cheryl Bradley has been appointed Counsel to the State Welfare Inspector General.
Michael Tannenbaum of Newman, Tannenbaum, Helpen and Hirschtritt has hired a recent NYLS graduate, **Lewis Kuper '78**.

1972
Ronald A. Sablosky, Duke of Kandahar and an attorney in the field of investment banking, is Chancellor to His Majesty Hassan I, King of Afghanistan.

1973
Lorin Duckman is Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Investigation, New York City.

1974
Francis P. Collins has been promoted to Senior Vice President at Garden State National Bank.
Robert L. Fleischman has been named Associate Counsel to the Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies in San Francisco.

1975
Benjamin DeCosta has taken a position with the Human Resources Administration as Director of the Contract Unit in the Office of Internal Relations.
Alan Fraade, who is associated with the firm of Jaffe and Asher, worked with the Office of the Attorney General as a third-year law student on the Levittown School Financing Case. Recently, his work in that capacity was described as "brilliant". The case was the longest case in the history of New York and is still awaiting settlement.

1976
Robert V. Gaulin has become associated with the firm of Friend, Perles, Dorfman & Kleegeld.
Russell A. Nobles married Don Lasker, an architect, on May 2, 1978, in her hometown, Halehurst, Mississippi.
Stacy Olliphant is teaching a course on *Women and the Law: Rights and Remedies*, in Scottsdale, Arizona, sponsored by the Scottsdale Educational Enrichment Service. Ms. Olliphant is knowledgeable in the field of divorce law. Her course will focus on community property, name changes, dissolution, and other legal matters which concern most women in Arizona.
R. Ellen Patti-Avellino has a position with International Paper Company as a Commercial Litigator.

1977
Eliot Reid Clauss is working in the United States Attorney's Office.
Gary E. Dolan has become associated with the Aspen Systems Corporation.
Maria Derr has become Special Assistant to the President at Queens College.
Elliot Horowitz is teaching at Medgar Evers College.
Donald M. Manasse has a new position as General Counsel with the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute.



Credit: Leslie Teicholz

Keith S. Rinaldi has completed his first semester at New York University School of Law, Tax Division. With a 3.83 average, he was in the top 10% of his class.
Glen Von Nostitz, a VISTA attorney with the Manhattan Legal Services, spoke about food stamp eligibility to a deaf group through a sign language interpreter at a La Guardia Community College Workshop. This workshop is part of a program for the elderly designed to inform them of available services.

1978
Carol Abramson has accepted a position with the Brooklyn Family Court.
Donald E. Beaulieu has become an Assistant District Attorney for District Attorney Mario Merola of the Bronx.
Stephen Beiner was named the National First Place Winner of the ABA Howard C. Schwab Family Law Essay Contest. His essay is entitled "Using Arbitration as a Vehicle to Resolve Post-Separation Agreement Disputes". The article will be published in the *ABA Family Law Journal* this winter. Dr. Beiner serves as Director of the Center for Study in Israel and is Coordinator of the Rockland Community College's Israel and Judaic Studies Programs.
Robert S. Fraser is attorney for the Pension Department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
Harold Kenneth King, Jr. has become an Assistant District Attorney for District Attorney Mario Merola of the Bronx.
Lewis Kuper is an associate with the firm Newman, Tannenbaum '70, Helpen & Hirschtritt.
Robert Ladanyi has taken a position as an associate with the firm of Langer, Beaudet, Cantor & Cohen.
Mark Levinson has become a Programmer Analyst for ACI.
Elliott Lutzker has taken a position with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
Carol Mentyka of Mutual of New York (MONY) has been named Advanced Underwriting Consultant in the Sales Department.
William E. Racolin has become Assistant District Attorney for District Attorney Mario Merola of the Bronx.
Marilyn Schechter is working in the Commercial Litigation Department of the New York City Corporation Counsel's Office.

John C. O'Shaughnessy has become an Assistant District Attorney for District Attorney Mario Merola of the Bronx.
Dennis K. Spillane has accepted a position as Assistant District Attorney with Mario Merola, District Attorney of the Bronx.
Rita Stein has become an associate of the firm Nager & Gilbert in Mineola, New York.
Catherine Ventry is teaching part time at Mt. Saint Vincent.

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In Memoriam

1901
Stephen C. Fordham, Sr. of Spencertown, New York was a practicing attorney for forty years and a retired president of Fordham Real Estate Agency of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. He was a member of the Spencertown Volunteer Fire Company and a member of St. Peters Presbyterian Church as well as a member of the New York State Bar Association, New York City and County Bar Associations and the Sons of the American Revolution of New Jersey. d. 16 September 78.

1931
Edward M. Fuller was a credit to the law school as well as to the community and the profession. He was counsel to Kreindler, Relkim & Goldberg. In addition, he was a member of: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York State and American Bar Association; and New York County Lawyers' Association. d. 1978.

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The three NYLS student recipients of the Fellowship are Irene Levenson, Soledad Ruppert, and Michael Green. Professor Spraggins is a graduate of Boston University, New York Law School '76, and Harvard Law School (LL.M.).



Professor Marianne Spraggins, a 1976 graduate of NYLS, is Director of the Urban Legal Studies Fellowship Program at the Law School.