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## Judge Re & Chamber Music Highlight Mid-year Reception

On January 14th, a reception was held for the mid-year students, Class of '79, in recognition of their three years at the Law School. New York Law School is one of the few law schools in the country to offer this mid-year program. Chief Judge Edward D. Re of the United States Customs Court lectured on the professional role of lawyers.

An additional attraction of the well attended reception was the chamber music which accompanied the festivities.



## New Directors of the Alumni Association

### Officers for a one-year term



Hon. William Kapelman '40

#### President

Hon. William Kapelman '40 has been Supreme Court Justice since 1970 and Administrative Judge of the Bronx Supreme Court since 1974. Judge Kapelman has been President of the Alumni Association for the last three years. He is also a member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.



Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67

#### Vice President

Professor Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, is Vice President and General Counsel of the Organization for Development Research as well as Consultant to petroleum, chemical and allied industries. Professor Moghrabi is an Adjunct Professor at New York Law School.

#### Vice President

Frederick W. Scholem '27, who attended Columbia University, is a recipient of the Dean's Medal and the Charles Evans Hughes Fellowship. Two years ago, he established the Frederick W. Scholem Scholarship at New York Law School. Mr. Scholem represented the accused in the

famous case, *The People of the State of New York, Respondent, v. Camilo Weston Leyra, Appellant*, Brooklyn, 1950. The case was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court where the indictment was dismissed, since it was a coerced confession. The accused had been hypnotized and only then did he confess to murdering his parents.



Frederick W. Scholem '27



Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52

#### Vice President

Hon. Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52, a graduate of Fordham University, is the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. He is the recipient of: The Harlan

Fiske Stone Award from the Association of Trial Lawyers of the City of New York (1978); the Law Day Award from New York State Trial Lawyers Association (1978); and the Distinguished Alumnus Award of New York Law School (1971). Justice Murphy is also Vice President of the Fordham University Alumni Association.



Hon. Mary E. Cerbone '59

#### Secretary

Hon. Mary E. Cerbone '59 is the Administrative Law Judge for the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. She is a graduate of Wagner College, and New York University School of Law where she received an LL.M. In addition to being a member of the Federal Bar Association and the American Bar Association, Judge Cerbone is a registered nurse and a member of the Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference.

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David A. Ferdinand '38

#### Treasurer

David A. Ferdinand '38 has had a private practice for the past thirty-five years with the firm of Strauss and Ferdinand. He is the District Deputy Grand Master of the Masons in the State of New York and has been the Treasurer of the Masons for the past ten years.

### Directors for a three-year term



Roger F. Martin '70

Roger Martin '70, a graduate of Colgate University, is Law Assistant-Referee for the Nassau County Surrogate Court. He lectures on wills, estates, trusts, and teaches adult education at Baldwin High School in Long Island. He was formerly Urban Renewal Counsel to the Village of Rockville Center and president of the United Fund of Rockville Center.

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**Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr. '73**, a graduate of Siena College, is Assistant District Attorney for Staten Island. He is a member of the Staten Island Child Abuse Task Force and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Cagnetta has served as Chairperson of the New York Law School Phonathon for the last three years.

**Ernest F. Marmorek '57**, a graduate of Technical University (Austria), where he received a Masters in Engineering, has a private practice in the area of patent law. He is a member of the American Patent Law Association, the New York Patent Law Association, and a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Marmorek is a former Secretary for the Alumni Association of New York Law School.

**Murray T. Koven '38**, is a graduate of the City University of New York. His law firm Lubell & Koven specializes in the area of corporate securities.

**Georgina F. Reich '56**, a graduate of the Academie of Commerce (Hungary), has a private, general practice. She is a member of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

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Hon. Seymour Fier '52

**Hon. Seymour Fier '52**, a graduate of Long Island University, is an Administrative Law Judge with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Judge Fier is a Faculty Coordinator for the National College of the Judiciary and a member of the Executive Board of the Conference of Administrative Law Judges. He was formerly with the Supreme Court of the State of New York.



George M. Heymann '74

**George M. Heymann '74**, a graduate of the State University of New York, Buffalo, had been with the New York State Association for Retarded Children and the Protection and Advocacy System for Developmental Disabilities, Inc. from 1975-77. Mr. Heymann has been the Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, Appeals Bureau and Criminal Court Bureau since January, 1978. He is author of *Advocates Guide to N.Y. State Education Laws for the Mentally Retarded and Other Developmentally Disabled*.

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Benjamin Botner '29

**Benjamin Botner '29**, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, was an insurance attorney with Metropolitan Life throughout most of his career. He is: former President of the Sidney Liptzen Foundation; a member of B'nai B'rith; and a volunteer for the Bail Reform Program at the Verd Institute of Justice. Mr. Botner, now retired, raised a significant amount of money through his classmates to establish the Aaron Frank Memorial Fund.

**Patrick J. Foley '61**, is a graduate of Iona College. He is Assistant General Counsel to American International Companies, Inc. He is a member of: National Lawyers Club; Phi Delta Phi; Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corporation; National Panel of Arbitrators; American Arbitrator's Association; and the Drug and Chemical Club.

### Directors for a one-year term

**R. Ellen Patti-Avellino '76**, is a Commercial Finance Litigator for International Paper Company. Ms. Avellino is Secretary of the New York State Women's Bar Association.

**Audrey C. King '72**, is the Director of Consumer Affairs for GAF Corporation. Ms. King is a member of the Board of Directors for the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business.

**Karen Miller '77**, a New York University graduate, is an attorney adviser for the Social Security Administration in Newark, New Jersey. Ms. Miller is a member of the League of Women Voters of the City of New York.

**Frank Irizarry '78**, is an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was awarded the highly esteemed C. Bainbridge Smith Scholarship from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

**Lindsay Rosenberg '78**, is an associate with the firm of Jennings, Benfanti & Fisherman. Mr. Rosenberg is the former President of the Student Bar Association.

**Lawrence Tabak '59**, has a general practice as a single practitioner with offices in Manhattan and Hackensack, New Jersey. Mr. Tabak is a graduate of Queens College.



James H. Tully, Jr. '59

**James H. Tully, Jr. '59**, a graduate of Georgetown University, is NYS Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and President of the State Tax Commission.

**Judith Twena** graduated from New York Law School in September, 1978.

**Julie McClure**, a graduate of Smith College, is an SBA Representative as well as a member of the Moot Court Association.

Credit: Jonah Triebwasser Equitas



Kieth Fell '79

**Keith Fell**, a graduate of Tufts University, is President of the SBA. As President, Mr. Fell automatically becomes a member of all the Law School committees.

**Gail Wilson**, a graduate of Middlebury College, is working full-time as a paralegal for the law firm of Goldberg, Weperin & Ustin. Ms. Wilson is also an SBA Representative.

## Profiles: Ernst C. Stiefel

Ernst C. Stiefel is counsel to Coudert Brothers. His interest in the field of international law "developed from political necessity and parental guidance rather than from planning." His father, a teacher in Mannheim, Germany, and his mother sent him to England and France to learn foreign languages before he was twenty.

Dr. Stiefel acquired practical business experience, having worked as an apprentice in a small business. He then studied law at the University of Heidelberg and received a Doctors of Law in 1929. Since his legal orientation was towards traffic and insurance law, he wrote his Doctorate Thesis in this area. His thesis, which deals with motor insurance law, was then published in book form. This well-known treatise, 50 years after its first publication, is in its tenth edition.

Dr. Stiefel was ready to devote himself to insurance law when Hitler came into power. Since he was Jewish and since he was not in the First World War (he was six years old at the time), he was immediately disbarred. Fortunately, German insurance law was also the insurance law in Alsace Lorraine, France. This area had only been recovered by France in 1918. The French government re-mutated the German law in this field. Being familiar with German insurance, he was offered a legal position in Alsace Lorraine where he passed the equivalent of the French Bar.

Realizing he could not become a French citizen, Dr. Stiefel went to England to become a barrister. In England, barristers plead in court while solicitors prepare briefs. In order to become a barrister, Dr. Stiefel was required (aside from passing the bar examination) to eat formal dinners with the members of the Bar for 72 evenings! He passed the Bar and became a member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple of London, one of the four Inns of Court. He found insurance companies to be very conservative and as a German immigrant, it was difficult to attract clients.

Dr. Stiefel arrived in the United States on September 14, 1939, with no possessions save the clothes on his back. He took



Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel

Credit: Linda Rogers

odd jobs when he first arrived, including chauffeuring and working in a cafeteria. He recalled chauffeuring one woman to Macy's. She asked him to drive around the block a few times so that she wouldn't have to pay for his lunch or for the parking — it was a difficult beginning.

By chance, Dr. Stiefel was introduced to an attorney, Mr. Engelhart (a cousin of Georgia O'Keefe's husband), who hired him as an apprentice. Dr. Stiefel studied New York law which he found more tedious than European law since it was much more pragmatic. When he passed the Bar, he was drafted into the United States Army. Through the cooperation of Mr. Allan Dulles, John Foster Dulles' brother, he served from 1943-45 in the insurance division of the military government, Office of Economic Warfare.

He laid the groundwork for understanding the Nazi legal network as it was practiced in Germany at the time.

Immediately after the War, the American-Jewish Committee asked Dr. Stiefel to fly to Germany and concentrate on working on the restitution of expropriated properties of the Jews. He was permitted in Germany in 1945 when private

citizens weren't allowed to enter the country. He acquired an intimate knowledge of what happened and proposed the legal groundwork for the restitution and reparation of Jewish owned property in Germany.

Dr. Stiefel is a prolific writer. He catalogues all his reading material in his files and commented that "nothing is thrown away unless it's rubbish—from my standpoint." He has written numerous articles in the English and German languages on international law (see *In Brief*, December, 1978).

His experience teaching at the Law School has been a great stimulus to him. He believes that when he was asked by Dean E. Donald Shapiro to teach at New York Law School "it was one of the star hours of his career". An Adjunct Professor, he finds teaching to be adrenalin for the mind. The response of the students has been equally invigorating.

Dr. Stiefel advises students interested in international law to learn foreign languages and to become acquainted with local cultures. As for the supposed glamour of travelling, he states that there is none. One must be devoted to one's work and one must realize that the field of

international law requires constant reading of updated law materials as well as constant contact with clients.

Dr. Stiefel has received degrees from: The University of Heidelberg (Doctor of Laws 1929); University of Paris (Licencie en Droit 1934); University of Strasbourg (Diplome d'Etudes Superieures 1935). Dr. Stiefel worked for the firm of Cook, Lehman & Nathan (now the firm of Lehman, Rohlich & Solomon). From 1950-71, he was closely associated with the firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Hamilton & Steen.

# Rigorous Orientation for New Students Held

Credit: Linda Rogers



Alumni Panelist, Jeffrey R. Minot '64 discussed his work at Macmillan Inc.



Robert V. Gaulin '76 advised students to become involved in student organizations, clinical programs, and clerkships.



Jean D. Thompson '78, who is associated with the firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, answered questions concerning large law firms.



Hon. Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, United States Customs Court, introduces new students to the concept of legal reasoning.

Credit: Terry Krueger



Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn (at podium) welcomes the students to New York Law School. (from left to right): Assistant Dean Anthony J. Scanlon; Associate Dean William D. Bruce; and Diana Moran, Admissions Assistant.

Above Photos credit: Linda Rogers

## Dean Welcomes New Jersey Alumni At Reception



Members of The New Jersey Alumni of New York Law School were able to get acquainted with fellow graduates at Dean E. Donald Shapiro's home on January thirteenth.

Credit: Linda Rogers



Professor Milton A. Silverman and Jay R. Benenson '58, Chairman of the NYLS New Jersey Alumni, discuss the progress of the Law School.

## Lost Alumni Class of '54

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 1954

Dudley Morre Amoss  
Louis Anthony Barone  
Albert Berger  
Henry Berne  
Selma Berns  
Thomas Patrick Biondino  
Hymen Blumenstock  
Irving Bookman  
William Robert Carroll  
Frederic Robert Cohen  
Leonard Louis Cohen  
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Richard W. Constable  
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Irving Doynow  
Harry John Ekelund  
William Forman  
John Aloysius Gelchion  
Melvin Gold  
Michael Gurlides  
Walter Herman  
Arthur West Hyde  
Irving Klein  
Warren John Kloorfain  
Marvin Harvey Kucker  
Donald La Pasta  
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Anthony J. Maloney, Jr.  
George William Masterson, Jr.  
James J. McDonald  
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Joseph Joshua Nitzburg  
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Mario Paul Perillo  
Morton Charles Perlman  
P. Colleen Powell  
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Joseph Patrick Rooney  
Edwin Walton Rowland  
Henry A. Schloemer  
Jack Schlossberg  
Bernard Simon  
James J. Slattery, Jr.  
Dominick Sorrentino  
Milton Roy Spielman  
Melvin Stepman  
Arthur P. Swerdlove  
John A. Walsh, Jr.  
Betty Ann Weber  
Beverly Ann Wecker  
Chester John Zawolik

The By-laws of the New York Law School Alumni Association are available for study and review in the Office of the Alumni Association in Room 602, New York Law School, 57 Worth Street, New York, New York 10013.

## 53 Worth Street

The building at fifty-three Worth Street is undergoing renovations to allow for the expansion of the library and other important Law School services.

Library space with accommodations for a reading room area will be on the ground floor as well as the first floor. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors will provide additional seminar rooms, class rooms, and faculty and student offices. The building at 47 Worth Street will be connected to the middle building on the 5th floor while the building at 57 Worth Street will be connected to it via an entrance through the Froessel Library. The complete restoration of this mid-nineteenth century, cast-iron building is scheduled for this spring.



Credit: Terry Krueger

## Interested in Becoming a Class Secretary?

We are instituting a program in which each class will have a number of Class Secretaries. The Class Secretaries will play a crucial role in our effort to reach the alumni and to strengthen communication among their fellow graduates as well as with the Law School. If you are interested, please return this form to Loretta K. Davis, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, 57 Worth Street, New York, New York 10013.

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## Placement On The Move

The Office of Career Counseling and Placement will participate in the Corporation Career Information Day at Fordham University School of Law on April 4th. For more information contact Vera Sullivan at 966-3500.

A vote of thanks to the alumni and friends of the Law School who have been instrumental in bringing their law firms, corporations, or agencies to the School to interview. These bonds of loyalty and concern are encouraged and appreciated.

NYLS In Brief will offer advertisement space in future issues. For information regarding rates, deadlines, etc., please contact: Loretta K. Davis, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, 57 Worth Street, New York, New York, 10013. Telephone number: (212) 966-3500.

## Faculty Notes

Professor John G. Poles, a partner with the firm of Poles, Tublin, Potestides & Stratakis, was the Chairperson of a course entitled, Maritime Law, sponsored by the World Trade Institute, January 29-31. He is a member of the Maritime Law Association, and serves as Co-chairperson of the Committee on Arbitration, as well as a member of the New York Trial Lawyers Association.

Professor Edward B. Samuels has been appointed to the U.S. Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law.



Professor Douglas Scherer

Credit: Leslie Teicholz

Dean E. Donald Shapiro participated as a panelist at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 4th. The panel dealt with the topic, "Is Accreditation of Graduate Studies Programs Necessary to Ensure Quality Control?"

Other guest speakers were: Marcus Schoenfeld, Dean James P. White, and George E. Zeitlin. The Chairperson of the session, Professor Ved P. Nanda, is the Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at the University of Denver College of Law. Dean Shapiro has also been re-appointed by the new president of the Association of American Law Schools, Dean John Cribbet, to serve again as Chairperson of the AALS's Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel was a guest speaker at The Consular Law Society where he was asked to reflect on his experiences as an expert witness on foreign law.



Professor Edward B. Samuels

Professor Douglas Scherer has been appointed the Faculty Advisor for the 1979 ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Professor Peter W. Schroth is publishing articles in five languages this year, only three of which he can read. An article on comparative environmental law will appear in Spanish in a law review in Argentina. Two different articles on products liability will appear in Serbian in a law review in Yugoslavia, and in Italian as a chapter of a book published in Italy. And an article in Persian on human rights and constitutional law appeared recently in Iran. Professor Schroth's most recent publications in English include "Public Participation in Environmental Decisionmaking: A Comparative Perspective," in the Fall 1978 issue of *The Forum*, and a chapter on French environmental law in a book on regulation of fluorocarbons published by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and the government of West Germany.

## Newsmakers

Cliff Entes has accepted a part-time position with Poles, Tublin, Potestides & Stratakis.

Dean Cycon has accepted a summer position with the law firm of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae.

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.

## Alumni Notes

1900

Mrs. John Clivio has given the New York Law School Library the law book collection of her father, Bayard Hoyt Ames.

1912

Charles F. Evans commented that one of his professors at the Law School said "It is the easiest thing in the world to make a man believe what he wants to believe." Mr. Evans thinks this is one reason why so much swindling goes on.

1918

Nathaniel L. Goldstein has had an annual lecture series at Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University named after him. He is a former State Attorney General and is Special Counsel to the firm of Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heiner & Underberg. Syracuse University has established a Nathaniel L. Goldstein Manuscript Collection in his honor and Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine has established a chair in his honor in the field of forensic medicine.

1938

Jerome Katz retired from NLRB in December of 1973. Since that time, he has been engaged solely in labor arbitration.

1953

LeRoy A. Kramer is a senior partner of Kramer, Rosen & Co. He is currently a lecturer at New York University School of Continuing Education of law and taxation on estate and gift tax law.

1956

Hon. Peter Patsalos has become a Newburgh City Judge.

1960

Anthony V. Curto is a partner of the firm Curto, Meserve, Armstrong & Waller in Huntington, New York. He represented the literary and dramatic interests of Alexander Solzhenitsyn from 1966-74. He is also co-author of a work to be published in the summer of 1979, entitled *Society for Cheaters*, an in-depth analysis of the legal system and its creation of a mutated society of changed morals. J. Bruce Llewellyn has been appointed by President Carter to be President of the Overseas Private Investment



J. Bruce Llewellyn '60

Corporation. OPIC assists U.S. investors in making profitable investments in 80 developing countries. He received his B.S. from City College of New York. He was assistant director of housing for the New York City Housing and Redevelopment Board from 1962-65. He is treasurer of the South Bronx Overall Economic Development Program, and a member of the Board of the Freedom National Bank and the Urban National Bank. Frank Weg has his own private practice which has handled fire insurance litigation against insurance companies for the past fifteen years.

1962

Malcolm Friedman was the former Legal Vice President of National Industries, Inc., a Louisville based, New York Stock Exchange Company. He is now a member of the law firm Handmaker, Weber & Meyer in Louisville, Kentucky. Irving Schmetterling has been appointed Deputy Assistant General Counsel of the Veterans Administration Central Office in Washington D.C. He was formerly the Assistant District Counsel of the Veterans Administration in New York.

1968

Perez C. Ehrich is a partner with the firm of Townley & Updike. Dr. Anne D. Freilich has become a member of the Israeli Bar. Robert Mallow recently became a partner in the firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

1970

Robert Levenback continues his career as a police captain. His daughter is now working for Value Line Investment Survey as a financial analyst.

1972

Ronda Lustman is Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Investigation, New York City.

R. Martin Oliveras, formerly Judge of the Newark, New Jersey, Municipal Court, has returned to the full time practice of law, specializing in patent, trademark, and copyright matters. He has also been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the National Fund For Minority Engineering Students and Minority Engineering Education Effort, Inc.

1975

Lloyd P. Eisen is working for Herbert Rothenberg in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He received his L.L.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law in January, 1979. John K. McElligott is a Law Secretary in the Appellate Division, First Department.

1976

Michael Barlow and Dennis DeMiro have hired Carlotta Budd '78, to work part-time for their firm, DeMiro & Barlow. Marianne G. Kory has been helpful in notifying the Placement Office of openings for law clerks and attorneys. Corinne S. Marcus has become associated with Pan American World Airways, Inc. Mathew J. Mari is associated with the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society and serves under Dean Shapiro on the N.Y.L.A.'s Committee on Penal and Correctional Reform. Frederick D. Roselli is with the law firm of Rafano & Wood. Stephen C. Worth has worked for the Kings County District Attorney's Office for two and a half years. He has recently been assigned to the Major Offense Bureau.

1977

Bruce Cholst has been active in notifying the Placement Office that there are job openings for Law Assistants. Joel Fruchter has accepted a position with the firm of Steckler, Hoffman & Steckler.

Mark S. Greene is an associate with the firm of Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl. He is nearing completion of an L.L.M. in Labor Law at New York University School of Law. Leonard Kiczek is associated with the law firm of James P. Dugan of Bayonne, New Jersey.

Edward I. Klar is a partner in the CPA firm of Max Wasser & Company. Noah Nunberg has accepted a position with the firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan for the fall of 1979.

Kenneth G. Zitter recently became an associate with the legal clinic of Sieck and Zelinka in New York City and Brooklyn.

1978

Abraham S. Altheim is an associate with the firm of Newman & Schlan, P.C.

Donald Beaulieu has accepted a position with the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

Fred D'Arcangelo has accepted a position with the firm of Judge, Dowd & Geddis.

Robert I. Frankel is working in the Enforcement Division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, New York Regional Office.

James R. Gregory has accepted an associate position with Marayiti and Kalish, a Professional Corporation.

Ronald P. Grossebl has been admitted to the New Jersey Bar. Annie Kaplan has taken a position with the firm of Fuchsberg and Fuchsberg.

Mark Levinson has taken a position with American Express.

Catherine Marks has been instrumental in notifying the Placement Office of job openings.

Isabella Natale has accepted a position with the Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Thomas Persichilli has accepted a position with an attorney, Mashall Stern in Long Island.

Lucille Rosenstock has taken a position with the firm of Kellner, Stelges and Glotzer.

Peggy Seaman has taken a part-time position as a law clerk in the office of Carol Lebenfeld, Esq.

Robert Spitalnick has accepted a position with the firm of Nason & Cohen.

Edith Sullivan has accepted a position with the Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Helena Yuhas has accepted a position with the firm of Semel, McLoughlin & Boeckman.

Michael B. Zapantis has passed the New York State Bar and the U.S. Patent Bar. He and Ms. Victoria Pappas will be getting married on the 29th of April '79.

Correction: Lorin Duckman '73 is not Special Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Investigation, as reported in the December issue of *NYLS in Brief*. Mr. Duckman is a trial assistant in the Narcotics Bureau of the Kings County District Attorney's Office.

## In Memoriam

1964

Thomas L. Mazzarella

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## **Former Home of New York Law School**

New York Law School was housed in the Dwight Building, located at 244 William Street, from 1947-1962. During this period, Dean Alison Reppy was instrumental in re-establishing a law review, raising admission standards, and improving the School's faculty and curriculum. Several professors recruited by Dean Reppy are today among the School's senior full-time faculty: John Dugan, Joseph Koffler, and Milton Silverman.

The building was demolished a number of years ago.



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