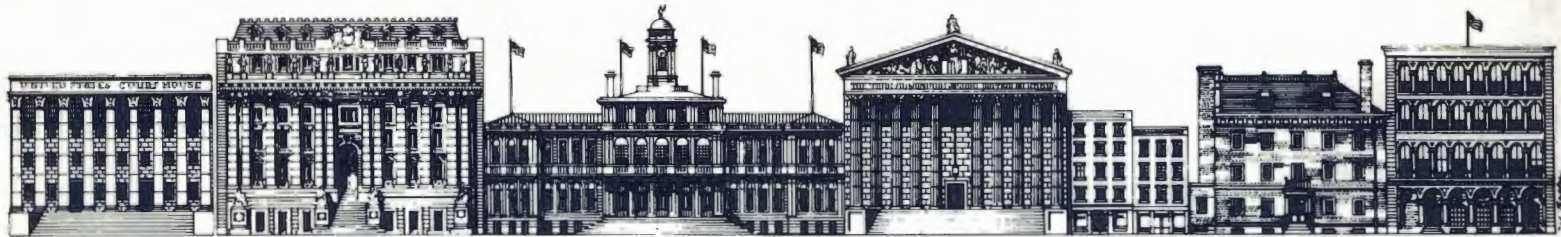


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1979 Jeffords Lectureship — The Hon. Benjamin R. Civiletti

The Honorable Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, was the guest lecturer this year at the Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship held at the Law School. Mr. Civiletti discussed the responsibilities of the federal prosecutor: "... he or she must stand for the best — fairness and equality in the administration of justice and vigorous advocacy on behalf of the United States". Mr. Civiletti emphasized that these two obligations need not conflict and in fact, "... an advocate's effectiveness depends upon his/her being perceived as fair, and thus creditable". Mr. Civiletti examined the nature of the conflict in two specific areas: the role of the prosecutor in the grand jury; and the role of the prosecutor in pre-trial discovery.

Mr. Civiletti was awarded an Honorary Degree from New York Law School. Following the well-attended lecture of Mr. Civiletti, a reception was held in the Froessel Library to enable the audience to exchange ideas and discuss the lecture.

The Lectureship was established by Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., a Trustee, in 1975 in honor of Charles W. Froessel, Class of 1913, a former Judge of the New York Court of Appeals and former Dean of New York Law School. The Jeffords Lectures represent the continued growth and development of the Law School.

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"Two themes, then emerge from this brief analysis: first, that the prosecutor who deals forthrightly and flexibly with witnesses, defendants, and defense counsel serves both systemic values and his goals as an advocate; and second, that compliance with constitutional, statutory and ethical standards is not enough — that the prosecutor must act within his full spirit, as well, and by doing so detracts not at all from the quality of his advocacy but enhances it."

Honorable Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

Credit: Jerry Soalt



Professor George M. Schaip

Credit: Jerry Soalt

American Management Associations at NYLS

The American Management Associations and New York Law School are sponsoring a seminar which will include an in-depth discussion of Federal Estate and Gift Taxation and Estate Planning. The Seminar Leader, Professor George M. Schaip of New York Law School, will specifically cover the estate and gift tax provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, the Technical Corrections Act of 1978, the Revenue Act of 1978, and the Technical Corrections Bill of 1979.

This program will be held at New York Law School on May 21-22 and will provide a complete update for practicing attorneys, banking personnel, accountants, and life insurance executives and charter life underwriters. 1.5 CEU's will be awarded for successful completion of this seminar. The CEU is a nationally recognized standard unit of measurement that one earns for participating in qualified programs of continuing education. The presentation will

be tailored to fit the needs of the registrants.

Dr. Schaip, a nationally recognized authority and lecturer on the subject of taxation, has served as Tax Project Manager for the American Institute of CPA's; as Supervisor, National Tax Training Department for Coopers & Lybrand; and as an Appellate Conferee for the IRS, specializing in the final settlement of federal income, estate and gift tax controversies outside of court. He has also written tax columns entitled "Practicing Before the IRS" for the national tax magazine, *Taxation for Accountants*. In addition, he has held positions as an IRS District Conferee in Manhattan, an Estate Tax Attorney in Manhattan and Albany, and a Revenue Officer in Syracuse, New York.

For information concerning registration, please contact Associate Dean William Bruce at New York Law School, telephone number 966-3500.

Lost Alumni Class of '57

Our records do not show addresses for the following graduates. If you could provide us with the 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 1957

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Arnold M. Gelman
Roger Alan Hanafin
John William Hasson
Frederick Clayton Hayes
Raymond A. Hess
Julius Carl Hoffman
Martin David Kahane
Moses Kantrowitz
William F. Klein
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Edward William Noonan
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Gerald J. Resnick
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James Mac-Donald Scott
Lawrence A. Sternberg
Arthur Edward Whelan
Michael Woodman

Third World Resources Symposium

The International Law Society of New York Law School sponsored a symposium entitled "Access to Third-World Resources" at a regional meeting of the American Society of International Law. The panelists, international corporate leaders and bar members of several countries, discussed: "International Law and the New International Economic Order"; "Developments in the Law of Seller Countries"; and "Responses in the Law and Practice of Buyer Countries". The panels were chaired by Professor Christine M. Chinkin and Professor Peter W. Schroth of New York Law School. Chairperson of the Planning Committee for the symposium was Mark H. Zafrin.

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From left to right: guest speaker William A. Rusher, NYLS student Robert Meloni, and guest speaker James Goodale.

Media Law Symposium

The New York Law School Media Law Project sponsored a Media Law Symposium at the Law School on April 14th. The Program discussed the problems of reporters' privilege and the impact of *New York Times Co. v. Jascaveich* and *In Re Farber*. Mr. James Goodale, Executive Vice President of The New York

Times Company, argued the position of reporters' constitutional privilege to withhold confidential material in the context of a criminal proceeding. Mr. William A. Rusher, publisher of the *National Review*, argued the opposing view.

Mr. Dennis Dort, General Counsel to the Carnegie Commission II, and representatives from WNET-TV and ABC-TV reported on the future of public broadcasting. There was much discussion between the audi-

ence and the panelists since participation was encouraged.

The Media Law Project, a student organization at New York Law School, promotes the awareness and study of communications, copyright, entertainment and related areas of media law. The Project is involved in the formation of a journal and practical workshops. Co-chairpersons for the Media Law Symposium were Eric Maxwell and Robert Meloni.

NYLS Faculty in German American Newsletter

Several members of the New York Law School faculty were mentioned in the latest issue of the DAJV Newsletter, the *German American Lawyers Association Newsletter*. Professor Nicholas L. Deak will speak in both Duesseldorf and Frankfurt, Germany, on "Bank Supervision in the United States Affecting International Banking". The following publications from NYLS were listed in the bibliographies:

Dean E. Donald Shapiro and Professor Michael Botein, "The Patent/Antitrust Interface in United States Law", in *Beitraege zu Fragen des gewerblichen Rechtsschutzges*; Professor Otto L. Walter '54 and William Schurtmann, *Der amerikanische Zivilprozess*; and Professor Pete W. Schroth, "Products Liability", in *American Journal of Comparative Law*.

Class Secretaries

If you are interested in learning about your fellow graduates, or interested in getting together with members of your class, please contact your Class Secretaries:

1960

Martin A. Danoff
540 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

1960

Professor Herbert A. Johnson
University of South Carolina
Department of History
Columbia, So. Carolina 29208

1964

Richard Lee Price
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New York, New York 10013

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Brooklyn, New York 11201

1971 Evening Division

Jerome I. Katz
Gair, Gair & Conason
80 Pine Street
New York, New York

1974 Evening Division

Valerie Niosi
143 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn, New York 11205

1976

Robert W. Wien
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
919 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

1977

Loraine (Lori) Burger
Conciliation & Appeals Board
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

1978

Ronald P. Groseibl
18 Spring Street
Wallington, New Jersey 07057

Guests at Jeffords Lectureship



In their academic regalia, from left to right: Judge Charles W. Froessel '13, Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Chief Judge Edward D. Re, Dean E. Donald Shapiro, Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, Sylvia D. Garland '60, and Harry Ostrov '25.

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Professor Lung-chu Chen of New York Law School enjoying the reception.



Herman Zuckerman '29, Director of the NYLS Alumni Association, & Mrs. E. Donald Shapiro get acquainted during the reception.



Benjamin Botner '29 listens intently to the lecture of Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti.



The Honorable Benjamin Civiletti receives an Honorary Degree from Dean Shapiro & Judge Froessel on behalf of NYLS.



Paul Garland '75, Roger Martin '70, and Martin Hyman, were among the guests at the luncheon.



Joseph F. Periconi '41, Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, and Chief Judge Edward D. Re confer following the lecture.



Two Directors of the Alumni Association, Frederick W. Scholem '27 and Audrey King '73, enjoy a light moment.



Professor Bostjan M. Zupancic (left), Professor Christine Mary Chinkin, and Professor Edward B. Samuels discuss the lecture.



Three of the School's distinguished guests, Carolyn Carmen, Professor Cyril C. Means, Jr. (center), and Judge Charles W. Froessel '13 gather in the Froessel Library.



Former Dean of New York Law School, F. Campbell Jeffery '10 (left) and Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti discuss changes in the Court System.

Profiles: Dr. John V. Thornton



Dr. John V. Thornton

Credit: Linda Rogers

Dr. John V. Thornton has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School since late 1972. Following his graduation from Yale Law School in 1948, Dr. Thornton who was then considering a full-time career in teaching, taught at Columbia Law School for a year. Although he found teaching stimulating and rewarding, he decided to seek a broader experience before deciding upon a career. He accepted a clerkship with Judge Charles W. Froessel '13 of the New York Court of Appeals. Like many former clerks, Dr. Thornton has maintained a lasting friendship with Judge Froessel, and he became affiliated with the New York Law School through Judge Froessel who was Chairman of the Board of the School from 1958-72.

Following his two-year clerkship, Dr. Thornton resumed teaching on a part-time basis at New York University School of Law. Simultaneously, he became associated with the law firm of Whitman & Ransom and later became a partner in that

firm. He later moved to Consolidated Edison Company as assistant general counsel; he is now a senior vice president of the Company. In 1962 he joined the Board of Trustees serving at various times as vice president of the School and, on a part-time basis, as associate dean. Dr. Thornton worked closely with Dean Daniel Gutman who he describes as a fine administrator of great integrity and dedication.

The sixties were tumultuous years for educational institutions. During this period, Dr. Thornton continued in practice and in teaching at New York University Law School where he eventually became a full professor and at St. John's Law School where he was professorial lecturer on law. The turmoil at NYLS was not atypical; students everywhere were becoming more activist and seeking to exert greater influence over academic and administrative decisions affecting their lives.

The composition of the Board of Trustees began to broaden under Judge Froessel's chairmanship and this trend continued and accelerated under Dr.

Thornton. The Board during the 1960's was comprised of distinguished lawyers and judges, many of whom were NYLS graduates. In addition to Judge Froessel, Sylvester Smith '18, former President of the American Bar Association, and Nathaniel Goldstein '18, then New York State Attorney General under Governor Dewey, were among the trustees who gave many years of valuable service to the School. Judge Froessel, as Honorary Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Smith, as President Emeritus, retain an active interest in the School. General Goldstein too is in periodic contact with Dean Shapiro.

Although Dr. Thornton was the first educator on the Board of Trustees in recent decades, at present more than half a dozen educators are members. The first female members of the Board were added during Dr. Thornton's incumbency.

When Dr. Thornton became Chairman of the Board, as part of his "new charter," he initiated a study which sought to identify areas of the Law School which needed strengthening.



Dr. Thornton is author of the brochure *New York Law School — A Heritage*

One of the first objectives was to restore and enhance the tradition of scholarship which dated from the founding of the Law School. The plan to do this included enlarging the faculty, broadening the curriculum, and stimulating legal research and writing among faculty members. Improving the School's physical plant was also a major goal. The Board further felt it was important to qualify for accreditation by the American Association of Law Schools. (The School was accredited by the American Bar Association in 1963.) A mandatory retirement age of seventy was instituted for Board members. This policy permits a trustee emeritus to continue to attend Board Meetings and allows the Board to have the benefit of his experience, and at the same time leaves the active management of the School to younger people.

On the basis of the study, the Board determined that a new management team would find it easier to implement the broad changes contemplated. Accordingly, Dean E. Donald Shapiro was engaged as Dean, succeeding Walter Refalko, a competent administrator who had served the School well during the trying years of student unrest from 1970-73 stemming from the Vietnam War. Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn was hired at the same time, the first female to be a dean at the school.

Dr. Thornton is confident that many objectives of the "new charter" have been achieved under Dean Shapiro's vigorous leadership but acknowledges that some goals have not yet been fully attained. In educational circles, it is well recognized that New York Law School has increased its stature enormously within the last few years. In the realm of practicing lawyers, ideas change more slowly, but here too, the School's reputation has been greatly enhanced. Many of the major law firms and large corporate law departments regularly recruit at the School.

Dr. Thornton has always found the history of the Law School unique and fascinating and has long felt that it should be preserved in published form. His concern and that of the Board of Trustees for the School's heritage led to the

completion of the brochure entitled *New York Law School—A Heritage*. Much of the early history depicted in this publication came from the published papers of former President Woodrow Wilson, who lectured at NYLS from 1891-98, the biography of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who was also an early faculty member, and from the unpublished papers of John Bigelow, who was the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School, as well as Minister to France during the Civil War and First President of the New York Public Library. Judge Froessel and other early graduates were also instrumental in providing information regarding the Law School's past.

Dr. Thornton summarized the present objective of the School in this way:

The Board of Trustees, the Administration and the Faculty are trying to build the number one urban law school in the country. With its unique location, the Law School adjoins the state and federal courts, the great law firms and the national and multi-national financial institutions and industrial firms. Our challenge is to combine top-notch legal education and legal scholarship with the unique aspects of New York City.

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.



Daniel Gutman, Dean of NYLS 1959-68

Former Dean of New York Law School (from 1959-1968), Daniel Gutman, is currently a Hearing Referee for the New York City Transit Authority. Mr. Gutman presides over major disciplinary proceedings involving the Authority's employees, and hears the appeals from departmental hearing decisions before they may be appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Gutman is also a Referee for the Appellate

Division where he hears "disbarment" proceedings against lawyers, and on occasion, disciplinary proceedings against public officials. Mr. Gutman is also a member of the Regents Review Committee which hears the final appeals of all licensed professions who are charged with disciplinary offenses. Cases can lead to revocation of licenses, lesser penalties, or dismissal of charges.

Bologna Program '79 Available to Alumni, Lawyers & Students

The NYLS — University of Bologna Center for Legal Studies Program encourages students as well as lawyers to

register for this Program which is offered in July. The choice of courses, which are given in English, covers Comparative Law in the field of Antitrust and Labor Law, the Law of the European Common Market and Regionalism and Federalism.

Individuals interested in the Program need not be affiliated with New York Law School. For more information about participating in the Program and spending a few weeks in Italy, please contact the Office of Admissions, 212-966-3500.



Dean E. Donald Shapiro (left) and Professor Joel Lee award certificates to the members of the NYLS Law Review who will be graduating this academic year:

Steven W. Allen, Andrew Bronfman, Perry A. Cacace, Moacyr R. Calhelha, Jeffrey L. Cohen, David G. Commender, Denise M. Davin, Frederic C. Foster, Barbara W. Friedman, William P. Gardella, Thomas Gelb, Theodore L. Hecht, Christa Hoehner, Martin S. Hyman, Robert Kaiser, Walter A. Kretz, Jr., Steven A. Levin, Barbara L. Levine, James V. O'Gara, III, Mitchell L. Posilkin, H. Jo Schneider, Steven Scharfstein, Amy B. Turner, Ira Bourstein, James Carbin, Charles A. Damato, Patricia Kruger, David Mitchell, John Nordlund, Bonnie Sieradzki.

Credit: Linda Rogers



Martin S. Hyman, Editor-in-Chief, and Barbara L. Levine, Managing Editor, bid farewell to the Law Review.

Antitrust Symposium Published by Law Review

The New York Law School Law Review has published its second volume for the academic year of 1978-79. This Law Review publication, which is part I of a two part series, is entitled *Antitrust Symposium*. The collection of articles includes: an Introduction by Peter M. Gerhart; "Section 2 of The Sherman Act: The Attempt to Monopolize Offense" by Earl W. Kintner and David B. Goldston; "Can the Jury Survive the Complex Antitrust Case?" by Joel B. Harris and Lenore Liberman; "Market Definition and Market Power in Antitrust Cases — An Empirical Primer on When, Why and How" by Alvin M. Stein and Barry J. Brett; "Rethinking the Lawyer's Duties to Disclose Information: A Critique of Some of Judge Frankel's Proposals" by Maurice N. Nessen; "Inconsistent and Repugnant Verdicts in Criminal Trials" by Steven T. Wax. There is also a Note addressing "Non-statutory Causes of Action for an Employer's Termination of an 'At Will' Employment Relationship: A Possible Solution to the Economic Imbalance in the Employer-Employee Relationship". The book entitled *Perjury: The Hiss-Chambers Case* by Allen Weinstein, published by Alfred A. Knopf, is reviewed by Harold Rosenwald.

For information about subscriptions to the Law Review, please contact the Business Manager, Joan Valenti at New York Law School, 966-3500 or 925-9830.

Law Review Editorial Board 1979-80

The New York Law School Law Review Editorial Board for 1979-80 has been selected.

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Faculty News

Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn has been appointed a member of Community Board #1 by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Andrew J. Stein. Dean Bearn appeared on the Sally Jessy Raphael Show on Radio Station WMCA and discussed the status of women attorneys in various areas of the law, specifically corporate and criminal law.

Associate Dean Bearn and her husband Dr. Alexander G. Bearn, former Stanton Griffis Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Cornell Medical College and currently Senior Vice-President for Medical and Scientific Affairs at Merck, Sharp, and Dohme, International, were Woodrow Wilson Fellows of Middlebury College. As Fellows, Dean Bearn and Dr. Bearn had the opportunity to discuss their respective professions with students and faculty members of Middlebury College in March. Dean Bearn met with pre-law students, women's groups, and other student organizations to discuss legal education and the legal profession. The Sociology Department also invited the Bearn's to discuss the life of a dual professional couple.

Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn, Professor Eugene Cerruti,

and **Adjunct Professor Vincent D. McDonnell** appeared on the Victor Riesel Radio Program on Station WNEW AM and FM in April and discussed recent developments in the City's Courts as well as the opportunities in the legal profession today.

Professor Michael Botein and **Jacob W. Mayer** published the article entitled "Ashbacher Rites in Administrative Practice: A Case Study of Broadcast Regulation" in the *New York Law School Law Review*, Volume XXIV, Number 2, 1978.

The Honorable Leonard L. Finz, Supreme Court of the State of New York, a member of the Adjunct Faculty, appeared on the television show "Not For Women Only" on Channel 4.

Professor Richard Harbus is the author of the article entitled "The Great Pretender: A Look at the Imposter Provision of the Uniform Commercial Code", 47 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 385 (1978). He is also the author of the article to be published in June in a medical magazine "Wrongful Life: New Directions in Malpractice".



Dean E. Donald Shapiro

Professor Maurice N. Nessen is the author of the article entitled "Rethinking the Lawyer's Duties to Disclose Information: A Critique of Some of Judge Frankel's Proposals" in the *New York Law School Law Review*, Volume XXIV, Number 2, 1978.

Professor Perry Reich served as a judge for the Hofstra University Moot Court Program in April. Professor Reich has also been selected to teach "Evidentiary Problems During Trial" in the ten-week course in Civil Trial Practice which is being given by the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Dean E. Donald Shapiro has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission to study the Mission, Financing and Governance of the County Colleges. This Com-

mittee has presented its recommendations to the State Board of Higher Education of New Jersey. The recommendations are currently being reviewed by the Board of Education.

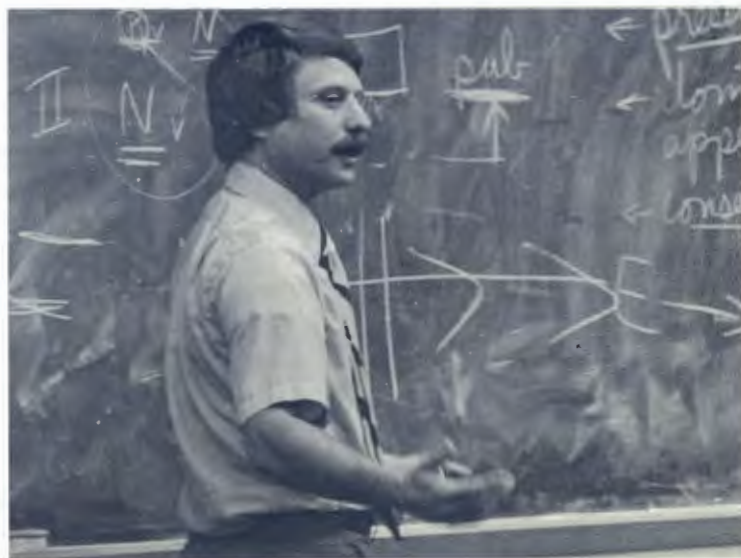
Professor James Simon discussed "Cameras in the Courtroom" with Don Abernathy on the program *In The Public Interest*, March 10th on WHN.

Professor John L. Welch is the author of the article entitled "Stoddard v. Dann — Fundamental Principles From A to C" which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of the Patent Office Society* and will appear in the near future.

Please direct information for Faculty Notes to: Loretta K. Davis, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, New York Law School, 57 Worth Street, New York, New York 10013.



Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn



Professor James Simon

Admissions Activities

At the College at Purchase, Assistant Dean of Admissions Anthony J. Scanlon participated in a panel discussion with other representatives of graduate programs on March 9th. The Seminar focused on the diversity of career options available to liberal arts students and the role of graduate education in achieving career goals. Dean Scanlon presented a paper to the Mid-Atlantic Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers who attended the Conference.

At the New Jersey/New York Conference of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers on March 14th, Dean Scanlon reviewed the legal issues of the student as a consumer. He specifically addressed the subject of truth-in-advertising, and the catalog as a contract. The conference was held at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Dean Scanlon also participated in the 65th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Chicago, Illinois in April. One session of the conference requested representatives from professional and graduate schools to present descriptions of admission requirements and personal characteristics needed for career and job market information. Dean Scanlon discussed pre-law advising for the "non-pre-law" advisor.

The Admissions Office has done extensive recruiting this year. This fall, Assistant Dean Anthony J. Scanlon, Associate Dean Margaret S. Bearn, and Recruiter, Diana Moran will be recruiting for the Law School. For the first time, the Law School will recruit students from Canada (McGill University, University of Toronto).

Arthur P. Fisch '75 NYLS Alumni Association Director

Arthur P. Fisch '75 has been a member of the Board of the Alumni Association for the last three years. He is Vice President of and Associate General Counsel to E.F. Hutton and Company. While at Law School, Mr. Fisch was Editor-in-Chief of *Equitas*. He is a member of the New York County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Fisch served as a member of the New York State Attorney General's Investment Advisors Advisory Committee. Due to an unfortunate oversight, Mr. Fisch's name was not included in the March issue.



Arthur Fisch '75

NYLS Student Protects Rights of Handicapped

James Fishman, an NYLS third-year student who works part-time at the Jamaica office of the Queens Legal Services with Eugene Prosnitz, Queens Director of Litigation, has made it possible for licensed handicapped drivers to take advantage of a court decision that holds that special parking privileges are granted to the drivers themselves and not to the cars.

It was reported in the article "Court Action Protects Rights of Handicapped Drivers" which appeared in a recent issue of *The Law and the Poor* that a photographer and an amputee, Joseph Mazza had parking fines

totalling \$1,300.00 when he sought assistance at Queens Legal Services. He had transferred the ownership of his car because the insurance rates for handicapped drivers had risen so high, he could no longer afford to own the car. Mr. Mazza continued to use the car and placed his special permit on the windshield when he parked in otherwise illegal parking zones.

The City's Department of Transportation gave the tickets on the basis that the special permit had been granted to the car, not the driver. Mr. Fishman and Mr. Prosnitz filed suit, having a different understanding of the law. Judge Alvin Klein ruled that the special permits were issued to the driver, not the car. Mr. Fishman also negotiated a reduction in the parking fines of his client from \$1,300.00 to \$150.00.

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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Alumni Notes

1925

Franklyn Ellenbogen and **Howard L. Klein** have merged with the law firm of **Burns Jackson Miller Summit & Jacoby**.

1925

Johnna R. Levine (formerly **Ruth Johnna Bernstein**) has been promoted to Vice President, Business Affairs, Motion Pictures for Television for ABC. **Johnna** and her husband, **Joseph Levine '52**, live in Sherman Oaks, California.

1961

Murray Neil Brookman, an accountant and a lawyer, is an executive for Chemical Bank in New York City. Mr. Brookman is recognized in the new 17th Edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

1968

Jerome Lane, formerly a Deputy Attorney General of New Jersey, is currently with the law firm of **Liebowitz, Liebowitz, and Clark** in Englewood, New Jersey.

1973

Kenneth Black has opened his own law offices in Brooklyn. **David Sculnick** reports: "During the recent Alumni Fund Phonathon we had a chance to catch up on some of our classmates. **Gary Werner**, who is in practice in Hackensack, New Jersey, and his wife had a little boy in early February. **Ray Wenstrom** is practicing labor and worker's compensation in Rosell Park with **Weiner, Stauback**. **Nicholas Depalma** has left the county prosecutor's office to go into private practice; and **George Benninger** is about to go out on his own in Mountainside, New Jersey. **Dave Malach** is with the Corporation Counsel in New York City, and I had a chance to speak with his six year old son when I called. You'd be surprised how curious we are of each other, so drop a note and say hello. Who knows, it might even be good for business."

1975

Gloria Bletter has been appointed Director of Legal Services for the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA). This program is funded by the Brookdale Foundation through the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

Ms. Bletter is a former Staff Attorney of the Queens Legal Services for the Elderly. She is a member of the Women's Bar Association and a participant in its New Lawyers' Committee.

Emmala C. James, a member of the Hawaii Bar, is working part-time for the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii as well as practicing privately. Ms. James is in court often and enjoys the courtroom work.

Patricia Donlevy and **James Keith Blaine** will be married in May. Ms. Donlevy graduated *cum laude* from NYLS where she was editor of *The Law Review*. Currently, she is an associate with the New York law firm of **Miller, Singer, Michaelson & Raives**.

James P. Pagano is an associate with the law firm of **Fogelson, Fogelson & Collins**.

Jeffrey A. Resnick is Associate Director of Administrative Services for The Consumer Publishing Division of CBS, Inc. Mr. Resnick was formerly a Contract Administrator for CBS, Inc.

1976

Edward J. Mullen has become associated with the law firm of **Putney, Twombly, Hall & Hirson**.

1977

Ralph Fresolone has become Contract Administrator for CBS, Inc.

Allen M. Turek is working for the law offices of **Edward L. Schiff**.

1978

Joram J. Aris became engaged on February 14th (Valentine's Day) to **Susan Shaw**, a New York State Budget Analyst; an August 12th wedding is planned. Mr. Aris is associated with the negligence/litigation firm of **First and First**.

Wendy David is working for Legal America Clinic.

Eleanor Fink has accepted a position with the Corporate Counsel for the City of New York.

Ronald P. Groseibl has opened his own law offices in Wallington, New Jersey.

Richard G. Sablosky has accepted a position with the law offices of **Alfred Julien**.

Paul Steif has accepted a position with **Queen College** as a Special Assistant to the President for Labor and Administrative Affairs.

William F. Stone Jr. is teaching Business Law at the University of Maine, College of Business and is consulting in the labor relations field. He recently co-chaired the seminar "Practice Sessions in Collective Bargaining" at the American Management Association's headquarters in New York, New York.

Lawrence P. Thees is an associate with the firm of **Shapiro, Wisan & Krassner**.

Please direct information for Alumni Notes to: **Loretta K. Davis**, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, New York Law School, 57 Worth Street, New York, New York 10013.

In Memoriam

1925

Samuel Gappelberg

1926

Israel Grossman

Newsmakers

Equitas has won the first place award in the specialized readership group in the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association competition for the 1978-79 school year.

Carlo Calvi has been offered a position at Manhattan College as Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering. He will be teaching engineering and ethics courses.

Diane J. Reitano has accepted a part-time position with the law firm of **Hawkins, Delafield & Wood**.

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COMMENCEMENT

The 1979 Commencement ceremony for New York Law School will be held at Avery Fisher Hall on Sunday, June 3rd. The guest speaker will be the Solicitor General of the United States, Wade McCree.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to: United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart; the Honorable Jacob Javits (Democrat), Senior United States Senator from the State of New York; the Honorable Francis T. Murphy, Jr., '52, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, and Vice-President of the NYLS Alumni Association; Barbara Knowles Debs, President of Manhattanville College; and Abraham S. Goldstein, Provost of Yale University.

Alumni interested in securing reservations at this distinguished ceremony should contact Mrs. Renee Grossman, Alumni Relations Officer, telephone number 966-3500.



Wade McCree, Solicitor General of the United States

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