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SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES WITH FORMER WALT DISNEY EXECUTIVE

The Office of Career Services and The Media Law Project are sponsoring a special series of three lectures with Kenneth D. Werner '78, former senior vice president of business affairs for Walt Disney. Mr. Werner was responsible for all business planning and business and legal affairs relating to domestic non-prime-time television projects at Walt Disney.

The first lecture, on **Tuesday, October 22**, will be titled, "Overview of the Business of Television and Motion Picture Production and Distribution. How it all works." The next two lectures will be held on **Tuesday, October 29** and **Tuesday, November 5**.

All lectures will be held in Room A700 and will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Students must R.S.V.P. on the Bulletin Board between B503 and B505 for each lecture. Seats are limited.

MEDIA LAW PROJECT



The Media Law project presents "The Lawyer's Role in the Music Business," the third in a series of panels on entertainment and sports law, on **October 17** at 7 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Panelists will discuss all aspects of the music business relating to law, including label deals, artist representations and the role of the internet in the entertainment industry. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Student Services, at 431-2852. A reception will follow the panel.

DEAN'S ROUNDTABLES

The featured speaker for the October 17 Dean's Roundtable Luncheon will be Linda Goldman '84, president of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association and a partner specializing in civil and criminal appellate litigation at Miller & Goldman P.C.

The next Dean's Roundtable, on October 24 will feature David M. Katz '83 a partner spečializing in broker-dealer and state securities law matters at Sidley & Austin.

All luncheons are held from 12:45 to 2 p.m. in the Board Room in Mendik Library.

Students must R.S.V.P. to the Office of Student Services at ext. 2851. Space is limited.

REMINDERS!!

• Hon. Leo F. McGinity '54 and Dean Harry H. Wellington will be the special guests at a cocktail reception for Long Island alumni/ae and friends

on **Tuesday**, **October 15** from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Fox Hollow, 7725 Jericho Turnpike, in Woodbury, New York. For more information or to R.S.V.P., please call the Alumni Office at 431-2800.

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Career Services Update



For applications or more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the Office of Career Services on the fifth floor at 53 Worth Street, or call us at 431-2345.

CAREER PLANNING LUNCHEON CAREERS IN SECURITIES LAW

Hear alumnus David Gehn '92 of Law Offices of Michael F. Bachner discuss careers in securities law on **Wednesday, October 16** at 1 p.m. in Room C400. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who R.S.V.P. Late registrants are welcome to attend. The sign-up list is located on the Bulletin Board between Rooms B503 & B505.

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS

• Important announcement for all 1997 and 1998 graduates. New employers have been added to the Fall Recruitment Programs. <u>Come to the Office of Career Services to pick up the Final Addendum Sheet.</u>

• Please report all Fall Recruitment callbacks to the Office of Career Services. Also, be sure to check the bulletin board located between B503 & B505 regularly for additions and changes on all recruitment programs.

¹⁵³ REMINDER ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S INVITATIONAL MINORITY STUDENT JOB FAIR

A reminder to students who were invited to the Job Fair -- it will be held on **October 16 & 17**, at the Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NAPIL CAREER FAIR AND STUDENT CONFERENCE

The National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Career Fair and Student Conference will be held on **October 18-20** at American University in Washington, D.C. This event provides an opportunity for students to attend panels on public interest careers and job search techniques. STUDENTS FROM ALL CLASSES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Fellowships

Office of the Solicitor General - Bristow Fellowship

The Office of the Solicitor General is taking applications for its one-year Bristow Fellowship Program. Applicants typically come to the fellowship after completion of a one-year judicial clerkship. <u>The DEADLINE is October 15.</u>

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

Applicants should possess a graduate or professional degree. This fellowship lasts nine months and requires the fellow to travel to Germany. The DEADLINE is October 15.

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship

Program application DEADLINE is November 1.

Fried Frank Fellowship Programs: MALDEF & NAACP-LDF

Application DEADLINE is November 1.

National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Fellowships for Equal Justice

Application DEADLINE is November 1.

The Judicial Fellows Program

Application DEADLINE is November 15.



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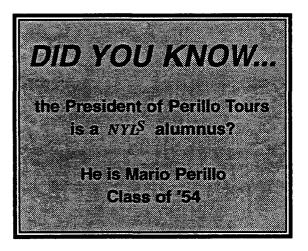
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Career Services Update, continued

NAPIL/AMERICORPS*VISTA Summer Legal Corps(NVSLC)

AmeriCorps*VISTA announced in September that it will fund a 1997 summer corps of 50 first and second-year law students who will work alongside VISTA volunteers at urban and rural sites across the country. This program succeeds the National Summer Rural Legal Corps program. NVSLC fellows will work on a wide range of community development issues, including helping activists for low income people set up nonprofit organizations, assisting established groups with fundraising and development, developing literacy programs, and working with local domestic violence shelters on victims' outreach and education services. The NVSLC fellows will earn a stipend equal to that of a full-time VISTA volunteer for eight to eleven weeks, and also will receive a partial education award at the end of the summer. Application materials for the NVSLC will be available in December.



THE VOIR DIRE WORKSHOP

This workshop is presented by The Puerto Rican Bar Association and will be held on November 12, in The Dining Room from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Workshops on all issues of jury voir dire, criminal and civil, will be presented in an informal, discussion group atmosphere headed by eminent trial attorneys and Justices and Judges of criminal courts and the Supreme Court. All attendees must pre-register by mailing a check in the amount of \$5 (for students) made payable to: The PRBA, Inc., PO Box 3554, Church Street Station, NY, NY 10007. You must specify whether you will attend the Civil or Criminal Group Discussion.

NEW PUBLIC INTEREST AND JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP BINDERS!

If you are interested in working for a public interest organization or a state trial court judge, take a look at these binders located in the Office of Career Services Resource Room. Our office surveyed employers about their hiring patterns, hiring criteria, and application information.

<u>Clerkships</u>

• Attention Graduating Students! Clerkship announcements and application information for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and NJ Superior Court are available in the Clerkship Binder in the Resource Room.

• Judges and hiring attorneys will discuss how to become a successful clerk at a lecture titled "The Ins and Outs of Judicial Clerkships" on October 22. The event will be held at 6 p.m. at The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 East 44th St., NY, NY 10036, (212) 382-6600. Students must R.S.V.P. by Friday, October 18 on the Bulletin Board between B503 and B505.



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Faculty Activities

On September 27, **Professor Michael Perlin** was interviewed on National Public Radio by Alex Chadwick on the question of John Hinckley's application for conditional release from St. Elizabeth's Hospital (where he remains as an insanity acquittee after his attempted assassination of President Reagan). On October 4, he was quoted on CBS-television on related insanity defense issues. His article, "Patients' Rights" has just been published in *Psychiatry*, a multi-volume medical encyclopedia edited by Dr. Robert Michels and others, and published by Lippincott-Raven.

On October 2, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave a lecture at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina on "Cyberliberties." On October 5, she debated Judge Robert Bork about the issues raised in his new book, *Slouching Towards Gomorrah*, on CNN's "Crossfire." Professor Strossen's article, "The Tensions Between Regulating Workplace Harassment and the First Amendment: No Trump," which was based on The Kenneth M. Piper Lecture she delivered at the Chicago-Kent Law School last year, was just published in *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, vol. 71 pages 701-727 (1995). **Professor Richard K. Sherwin** was invited by the Columbia University Seminar on Cinema to speak on October 3, at the Museum of Modern Art. His topic was the interpenetration of law and popular culture, with particular reference to film. His paper responded to University of California at Berkeley film scholar Carol Clover, who argued that the Anglo-American jury trial has exerted a strong influence on American film making.

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On September 26, **Professor Michael Botein** was interviewed by Court Television concerning "theft of services" from satellite cable networks.

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Professor Jeffrey Hass recently published an article entitled "Directorial Fiduciary Duties in a Tracking Stock Equity Structure: The Need for a Duty of Fairness" in the *University of Michigan Law Review*, vol. 94, page 2089 (June 1996). The article addresses the unique fiduciary concerns of directors of those corporations, including US West, General Motors and USX, that have adopted a specialized equity structure that employs "tracking" or "targeted" stocks.

Reminder • Reminder • Reminder • Reminder • Reminder • Reminder • <u>Externships</u>

Attention students applying for the Spring 1997 Federal, State Appellate and State Trial Judicial Externship Program:

The binders listing the judges participating in the Spring Judicial Externship Program will be available on **October 15**, in the Office of Career Services, the Mendik Library (on reserve) and in Susan D'Ambra's Office (room C208).

RESUME COLLECTION

Students applying for a Federal or State Appellate Judicial Externship: resume collection will take place on Tuesday, October 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. in room B500. Your application should include 20 resumes, 20 copes of a writing sample, the completed Judicial Externship Placement Choice Form listing the 20 judges you want to receive your resume and, if you wish, 20 copies of a recommendation letter.

Students applying for a State Trial Judicial

Externship: resume collection will take place on Wednesday, October 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., and Thursday, October 24, from 12 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. in room B500. Your application should include 21 resumes, 21 copies of a writing sample, the completed Judicial Externship Placement Choice Form listing the 20 judges you want to receive your resume and, if you wish, 21 copies of a recommendation letter.

Staple each copy of your writing sample. Paper clip a copy of your resume and any letter of recommendation to each of your writing samples.

It is strongly recommended that you have your resume reviewed by the Office of Career Services before you submit your application. The Office of Career Services offers walk-in hours from 1 to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 5 to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Career Services is located on the fifth floor of B Building.

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Student Services is on the fifth floor at 57 Worth St. Call us at 431-2851

LUNCH WITH THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The Criminal Law Society will hold the first discussion in its "brown-bag" luncheon series on Tuesday, October 15, from 1 - 2 p.m. in room A700. The guest speaker will be Assistant District Attorney Margaret Clancy. A.D.A. Clancy is Chief of the New York County District Attorney's Office Frauds Unit, as well as an adjunct professor here at NYLS. A.D.A. Clancy will discuss the role of a prosecutor in New York City, as well as the criteria for employment with her office.

If you are interested in attending this discussion, please sign up on the sheet posted on the door of L1 (across from the mailfolders). We look forward to seeing you.

COFFEE WITH ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SBA SENATORS

Students from all classes are invited to have coffee with Associate Dean for Student Affairs Matthew Wilkes and the Student Bar Association Senators at 5 p.m. on **Tuesday**, **October 15**, in The Dining Room.

News Briefs

CITY LAW BREAKFAST

Richard Cotton, general counsel of NBC and chair of the Primary Care Development Corporation will be the guest speaker at the City Law Breakfast on **Friday, October 25** at 8:15 a.m. in The Dining Room. He will discuss "Health Care in New York City: Public/Private Efforts to Improve Primary Health Services." The breakfast is open to the public but reservations are appreciated. Please call ext. 2115 to reserve a seat.

New Jersey Alumni/ae Reception

The New Jersey Chapter of New York Law School's Alumni Association is hosting a cocktail reception for alumni/ae and friends on **Tuesday**, October 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chanticler, 500



Millburn Avenue in Short Hills, N.J. Professor Aleta G. Estreicher will be the guest speaker.

Students, faculty and staff are welcome but reservations are requested. For more information or to R.S.V.P. please call the Alumni Office at 431-2800.

WRITING SPECIALIST WORKSHOP: <u>Rewriting Problem 1</u>

Bring your Problem 1 memorandum to this workshop and make a checklist for rewriting it. We will go over the legal proofs that solve the Problem, and review each component of an effective memo on Problem 1. You do not need to sign up. Materials will be provided.

Friday, October 18, 9 to 10:45 a.m., Room A400 Saturday, October 19, 10 to 11:45 a.m., Room A400 Friday, October 25, 9 to 10:45 a.m., Room A400

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of October 14, 1996

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Long Island Alumni Reception 6 p.m., Fox Hollow, Woodbury, N.Y.
- Criminal Law Society Brown Bag Lunch Series
- 1 p.m., Room A700
- Coffee with the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, SBA Senators and Student Body 5 p.m., The Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

• Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Careers in Securities Law 1 p.m., Room C400

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Dean's Roundtable -- Linda Goldman '84, Civil and Criminal Appellate Litigation 12:45 p.m., Board Room, Mendik Library
- Media Law Project -- The Lawyer's Role in the Music Business
 7 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

• Writing Specialist Workshop -- Rewriting Problem 1 9 a.m., Room A400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

• Career Services & Media Law Project Special Lecture Series -- Kenneth D. Werner '78, former senior vice president of business affairs for Walt Disney 1 p.m., Room A700

- New Jersey Alumni/ae Reception 6 p.m., The Chanticler, 500 Millburn Ave., Short Hills, N.J.
- The Ins and Outs of Judicial Clerkships 6 p.m., The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 East 44th Street

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