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PETER SCHUCK TO DELIVER SOLOMON LUNCHEON LECTURE

The John Marshall Harlan Visiting Professor of Law Peter H. Schuck will be the featured speaker at the Seventh Annual Joseph Solomon Lecture and Luncheon. Professor Schuck will discuss expanding the role of special interest groups in a democracy. Professor Schuck is the Simeon E. Baldwin Professor at Yale University, where he has also served as Deputy Dean.

The annual lecture and luncheon is named for alumnus Joseph Solomon '27, a highly-regarded expert in estate law and generous benefactor to the school.

The lecture will be held on **October 31**, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in The Dining Room. Reservations are required. To reserve a seat, call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 431-2800.

REMINDER

CITY LAW BREAKFAST

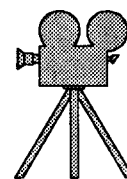
Richard Cotton, general counsel of NBC and chair of the Primary Care Development Corporation will be the guest speaker at the City Law Breakfast on **Friday, October 25** at 8:15 a.m. in The Dining Room. He will discuss "Health Care in New York City: Public/Private Efforts to Improve Primary Health Services."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



THE FRIDAY FILM SERIES PRESENTS: 'DO THE RIGHT THING'

The film "Do The Right Thing" will be shown on **Friday, October 25** at 1 p.m. in room B100, as part of NYLS's Friday Film Series. Following the viewing, there will be an informal discussion about issues raised in the film led by Professor David Chang. The presentation is free and open to the entire law school community. Light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. to the office of Student Services at ext. 2852.



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ATTENTION FIRST YEAR MINORITY STUDENTS:

**MINORITY MEDIA
LAW FELLOWSHIP**

New York Law School's Minority Media Law Fellowship Program, operated in conjunction with the Foundation for Minority Interests in Media, is seeking a qualified candidate for a 1997 summer fellowship position. Students receive tuition assistance from the Law School along with a stipend or compensation for work performed during the summer, and if possible, during the following academic year, at a participating media company.

This year's fellowship is at Teleport Communications Group (TCG), a new publicly held company specializing in "convergence" communications that provides a range of media offerings—from data transmission to Internet access and other services. TCG is owned by a combination of cable television and telephone companies, and is the largest "competitive access provider" in the United States. Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in a range of matters handled by the TCG staff.

Interviews and candidate selection will begin early in the spring semester and additional announcements will appear at that time. Further information may be obtained now by calling or visiting the Communications Media Center. Contact Professor Michael Botein or Roberta Tasley at ext. 2160.

FINANCIAL AID**C. BAINBRIDGE SMITH SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Special Committee to Administer the C. Bainbridge Smith Scholarship Fund has asked New York Law School to nominate eligible students for these awards for the 1996 - 97 academic year.

These scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,750, are made to needy law students who come from the five boroughs of New York City and who attend law schools within New York City. Last year, sixteen students from seven area law schools received scholarship assistance.

To be eligible you must:

- be enrolled on a full-time basis, and
- be a resident of New York City, who
- attended elementary and/or secondary school in New York City, and
- demonstrate financial need, and
- face special disadvantages in meeting the cost of full-time law school attendance.

"Special disadvantages" include unusual hardship through lack of funds, and physical or cultural handicaps.

If you are interested in being considered for this scholarship, you must complete the C. Bainbridge Smith Scholarship Nominee Application and an information release authorization which are available in the Office of Financial Aid, 57 Worth St., 5th floor.

Applications and release forms must be submitted no later than November 8. For forms and information, please contact Toby L. White, Associate Director of Financial Aid, at ext. 2828.

FROM THE LIBRARY**FIRST YEAR EXAM PACKETS ON SALE**

The library wishes to announce that exam packets for first year courses are on sale now.

Professors give the library copies of their final exams from previous years. The library staff organizes the exams into packets, and sells them to students for the cost of duplication. The cost of a packet depends on its size, which varies from section to section. Charges range between \$2 and \$7.

Exam packets are sold at the Circulation Desk. Payment is by cash or check. Sales hours through November 29 will be:

Mon.-Thurs.: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Fri.: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

For upper class courses, previous years' exams are kept on Reserve. Students may copy them at the library's photocopyers.

LIBRARY CLASSES

● Have your computer research skills gotten rusty over the summer? Have you forgotten the commands and search strategies you learned last year? Come to a weekly **Westlaw and Lexis** refresher class. The library is offering training sessions for upper division students **Tuesdays** at 1 p.m and **Fridays** at 5:30 p.m.

● The library is offering a variety of **advanced classes for specific subject areas** during the weeks of **October 21 and 28**. The subject areas include: tax law, securities law, international law and searching for non-legal materials.

● Lexis will be offering two training sessions on their database management program, **Folio Views**, on **November 1 and 15** at 5:30 p.m. Folio Views, which is included in the Lexis Student Office, allows the user to build a fully serviceable database. It is also the basis for a number of CD-Rom products from Foundation Press, Michie, Lawyers Cooperative, Little, Brown and other major law publishers. **SIGN UP FOR ALL CLASSES AT THE CIRCULATION DESK**

Student Services Update



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



HELLENIC LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Hellenic Law Student Association recently participated in a fundraiser to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. If you are interested in participating in future fundraisers, or other HLSA events please stop by their office (L8 located in the lower level of B Building).

BISEXUAL, LESBIAN AND GAY LAW STUDENTS

The Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Law Students Association will hold an orientation meeting on **Tuesday, October 22**, at 1 p.m. in room A600. Bring your lunch, ideas and shiny happy, smiling faces.

IRISH LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A general meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 24**, at 5 p.m. in room B400. The topics of discussion will include the peace process in Ireland, a trip to Gaelic Park, the movie "Michael Collins" and general business.

On **Sunday, October 27**, at 2 p.m. there will be an Irish Gaelic Football meeting in NYLS's cafeteria. The group will then take the 1 or 9 subway to Irish Gaelic Park in the Bronx. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a panel discussion, **Wednesday, October 30**, at 6:30 p.m. in The Dining Room. The featured speaker, Larry Downes, a partner at Gilroy, Downes, Horowitz & Goldstein, and president of the Brehan Law Society, will discuss the latest developments in the peace process in Ireland. R.S.V.P. to extension 4192. The event should be a good networking opportunity.

WRITING COMPETITION

American Bar Association Section of Business Law writing competition

Topic: Business Law
Prize: \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500
Deadline: January 31, 1997

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

● The University of Michigan Law School is sponsoring a child welfare program. The goal of the program is to improve legal education, practice, and policy surrounding child welfare. The project is a part of Kellogg's Families For Kids Initiative to reform the nation's foster care

system. Fellows will receive several days of child welfare training at the University of Michigan and will spend ten weeks at their placement. A \$3,500 stipend will be awarded to subsidize the child welfare employment. Transportation to Ann Arbor for training and from Ann Arbor to the placements will be paid.

Students interested in applying for the summer fellowship, should send their law school transcript, personal letter, resume and application to Naomi J. Woloshin by January 10, 1997. If you have further questions, you may contact Naomi at (313) 763-5598

● The New York State Bar Association Minority Fellowship invites applicants to spend the summer of 1997 (10 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State. A \$5,000 stipend will be awarded and an expense-paid trip to the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section will be provided. The deadline is January 19, 1997.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN

A general meeting will be held on **October 24**, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. in room B400.



Faculty Activities

On October 7, **Professor Nadine Strossen** was interviewed by the Italian weekly women's magazine *La Repubblica della Donne*, about the Italian edition of her recent book on pornography and women's rights. On October 11, she was a panelist on an Impact Panel sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C. to discuss "Combatting Terrorism: What Works? What Doesn't?" The panel discussion was broadcast on C-SPAN and CNN. On October 12, she spoke at a conference at the New York Open Center on "Sex Through Women's Eyes: The New Feminine Erotica," about the legal restrictions that have historically been imposed on sexually oriented expression. Oxford University Press just published the book *The Warren Court: A Retrospective* (edited by Bernard Schwartz), in which she authored a chapter, "Freedom of Speech in the Warren Court."

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.

KRONISH, LIEB, WEINER & HELLMAN LLP WEB SITE

The New York law firm of Kronish, Lieb, Weiner & Hellman LLP has launched its Web site, <http://www.klwh.com>. The site includes a section on recruiting. Please review it, and if you have any questions, call or e-mail Leslie Leader Brooks, Director of Legal Recruiting and Professional Development, at (212) 479-6000 or klwh@ix.netcom.com.

FELLOWSHIPS

● Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program

This program enables law graduates with a special interest in women's rights to work in the nation's capital with organizations involved in legal and policy issues affecting women. Fellows are placed with different organizations, including women's rights groups, civil rights groups, Congressional offices, governmental agencies and the Georgetown University Law Center Sex Discrimination Clinic. Applications are available. The DEADLINE is November 1.

● Fried, Frank Fellowship Programs: MALDEF & NAACP-LDF

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson is offering two four-year fellowships. The first one is sponsored by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) and Fried, Frank. The second is new this year, and is sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) and Fried, Frank. Each of these programs provides fellows with two years of experience of practice with an international law firm followed by two years of practice with either MALDEF, the leading Latino litigation and advocacy institution, or LDF, the leading civil rights law institution. Applications are available. The DEADLINE is November 1.

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

NAPIL supports fellows who propose projects involving civil litigation or other forms of advocacy on behalf of individuals, groups or interests that are not adequately represented by our legal system. The DEADLINE is November 1.

● Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law

The New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York is sponsoring a Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law. Fellows are awarded a \$5,000 stipend to spend next summer (10 weeks minimum)

working on legal matters for a government environmental agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State. Applications are available. The DEADLINE is December 16.

● Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College - Natural Resources Law Institute Fellowship

Graduating law students may apply for a one-year fellowship with the Natural Resources Law Institute at Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College. Fellows research environmental issues, write at least one article or book, and participate in a graduate seminar. The DEADLINE is March 4, 1997.

● The Judicial Fellows Program

Application DEADLINE is November 15.

CAREER PLANNING LUNCHEONS

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 on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505. All luncheons are at 1 p.m. in room C400.

● Small Firm Practice

Hear from Thomas Wiggin '92 of Scheurer, Wiggin & Hardy and Jason Oshins '91 from the Law Office of Jason Oshins. Wednesday, October 23. [This luncheon was originally scheduled for October 9. Please see Delores King in Career Services to reconfirm your attendance. There are a few seats left, so you can still sign up.]

● Careers in Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Law

Wednesday, October 30.

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

the CEO and Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Philadelphia is a NYLS alumnus? He is J. Bruce Llewellyn, Class of '60

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Career Services Update, continued**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) LEGAL INTERN PROGRAM**

HUD's Office of General Counsel (OGC) Legal Honors Intern Program for graduating law students serves as the Department's only recruitment program for new attorneys. The General Counsel is the chief law officer of the Department and principal legal adviser to the Secretary and staff of HUD. OGC provides legal opinions, advice and services with respect to all departmental programs and activities. OGC has primary responsibility for the development of HUD program regulations and assists in the development of HUD programs and policies. The DEADLINE is November 30.

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 the binders, located in the Office of Career Services Resource Room. Our office surveyed employers about their hiring patterns, hiring criteria, and application information.

FEDERAL COURT CLERKSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR

Learn about the importance of a Federal Law Clerk Experience from federal judges such as: The Honorable Harold J. Baer, US District, SDNY; The Honorable Sterling Johnson, US District Court, EDNY; and The Honorable John M. Walker, US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit. You will also meet and talk to former federal court law clerks. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the presentations. You must R.S.V.P. by November 11 on the Bulletin Board between B503 and B505. The event will be held on November 19 at 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES WITH KENNETH D. WERNER

The Office of Career Services and The Media Law Project are sponsoring a special lecture series with Kenneth D. Werner, Class of '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. The first lecture on **Tuesday, October 22**, will be an "Overview of the Business of Television and Motion Picture Production and Distribution. How it all works." The second lecture, "The 'Art' of Negotiating-Low or High Art", will be held on **Tuesday, October 29**. The final lecture "The Lawyers Role in the Entertainment Business and How to Increase Your Odds of Getting Into the Bus-

iness" will be held on **Tuesday November 5**. All lectures will be held in Room A700 and will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Seats are limited and you must R.S.V.P. on the Bulletin Board between B503 and B505 for each lecture.

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!!! PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS (PDS) STARTS IN NOVEMBER

PDS is a series of seminars that provides first year students with the information and skills necessary for a successful job search. Attending these seminars is an integral part of your professional development and a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Career Services Office. The seminars will cover Self Assessment & Resumes and Cover Letters.

Externships***final reminder....*****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 are now available in the Office of Career Services, the Mendik Library (on reserve) and 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 copies of a writing sample, the completed Judicial Externship Placement Choice Form listing 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 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of October 21, 1996

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
- Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay Law Students Orientation Meeting
1 p.m., Room A600
- New Jersey Alumni/ae Reception
6 p.m., The Chanticleer, 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Small Firm Practice
1 p.m., Room C400

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- Dean's Roundtable -- David M. Katz '83, Broker-Dealer and State Securities Law Matters
12:45 p.m., Board Room in Mendik Library
- Legal Association For Women General Meeting
1 p.m., Room B400
- Irish Law Students' Association General Meeting
5 p.m., Room B400

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- City Law Breakfast -- Richard Cotton, general counsel of NBC and chair of the Primary Care Development Corporation
8:15 a.m., The Dining Room
- Writing Specialist Workshop -- Rewriting Problem 1
9 a.m., Room A400
- Friday Film Series -- "Do The Right Thing"
1 p.m., Room B100

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Irish Gaelic Football Meeting
2 p.m., NYLS Cafeteria

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- Irish Law Students' Association's Panel Discussion on Ireland -- Larry Downes, partner, Gilroy, Downes, Horowitz & Goldstein
6:30 p.m., The Dining Room
- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Law
1 p.m., Room C400

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Seventh Annual Joseph Solomon Lecture and Luncheon
12:30 p.m., The Dining Room