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LLOYD'S OF LONDON SYMPOSIUM

New York Law School's Center for International Law will present a symposium, titled "Implications of the Reconstruction of Lloyd's of London," on **Wednesday, November 6**, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. It will analyze the reconstruction of Lloyd's and the future of this and other major insurance markets. The symposium is co-sponsored by the NYLS *Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

The four speakers are Edward J. Muhl, Superintendent of Insurance, New York State Insurance Department; Nicholas E.T. Prettejohn, Head of Strategy, Lloyd's of London; Sean F. Mooney, Senior Vice President and Economist, Insurance Information Institute, Inc.; and Christian M. Milton, Vice President, Reinsurance, American International Group, Inc. Following their presentations they will answer questions from the audience. The event will be hosted by Sydney M. Cone, III, C.V. Starr Professor of the Law of International Trade and Finance and Director of the NYLS Center for International Law.

Seating is limited. For reservations contact the Center for International Law at ext. 2865.

REMINDER

JOSEPH SOLOMON LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

The Seventh Annual Joseph Solomon Lecture and Luncheon featuring John Marshall Harlan Visiting Professor of Law Peter H. Schuck will be held on **October 31**, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in The Dining Room, fifth floor, 57 Worth St. Professor

Schuck will discuss expanding the role of special interest groups in a democracy. Reservations are required. To reserve a seat, call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 431-2800.

"THE 'ART' OF NEGOTIATING- LOW OR HIGH ART"

Kenneth D. Werner, Class of '78, former Senior Vice President of Business Affairs for Walt Disney will return to New York Law School to give a lecture titled "The 'Art' of Negotiating-Low or High Art" on **Tuesday, October 29**. This lecture is the second in a series of three lectures he is giving sponsored by the Office of Career Services and The Media Law Project.

The final lecture "The Lawyer's Role in the Entertainment Business and How to Increase Your Odds of Getting Into the Business" will be held on Tuesday, November 5.

Both lectures will be held in room A700 and from 1 to 2 p.m. Seats are limited. Students must R.S.V.P. for each lecture on the bulletin board between B503 and B505.



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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 LUNCHEONS

● **Careers in Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury Law** Hear from Erin Hurley, Esq. '94 a Plaintiff Attorney for Schneider, Kleinick, Weitz, Damashek, Godosky & Gentile. **Wednesday, October 30.**

● **Public Interest Practice**
Wednesday, November 6.

Lunch will be served to the first twenty 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. All luncheons are held at 1 p.m. in room C400.

FALL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS

The Fall Recruitment Programs are coming to an end; however, continue to check the bulletin board located between B503 & B505 for additional employers who may have signed up for these programs. In addition, please report all call-backs and offers to the Office of Career Services.

FEDERAL COURT CLERKSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR

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

CLERKSHIPS

● **Judicial Clerkships for Graduating Students**

Four judges at the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C. are seeking law

clerks for the term beginning September 1997. Application information is available in the Clerkship Binder in the Career Services Resource Room.

● **Graduate Federal Clerkships in Virginia**

Application information for clerkships in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, (beginning in Aug. 1998), is available in the Clerkship Binder in the Career Services Resource Room. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 1996 until February 18, 1997.

RECEPTION AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

The Corporation Counsel's Office will be holding a reception for students of color, gay and lesbian students, and students with disabilities at City Hall on **Monday, November 4**, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The purpose of this reception is to share information about employment opportunities at the Corporation Counsel's Office, including the areas where they have openings and special procedures for making applications. Attorneys from various divisions will attend, accept resumes and answer questions. The reception will be hosted by Corporation Counsel Paul A. Crotty. You must R.S.V.P. by October 28 to Jacqueline Straub at 212-788-1293. Information on the Corporation Counsel is available in the Career Services Resource Room.

SUMMER ASSOCIATE POSITIONS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

As part of the Office of Career Services' Direct Application Program, Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik is seeking students with a scientific or engineering background. A bachelor's degree in engineering or science is an absolute requirement. Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik is the largest intellectual property law firm in New Jersey with an extraordinarily diverse clientele and practice.



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 **Career Services Update, continued****CHARLES H. REVSON LAW STUDENTS
PUBLIC INTEREST (LSPIN)
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

This program will provide summer grants for first and second-year law students to work with public interest organizations in the New York metropolitan area. It is designed to give qualified and committed law students the opportunity to explore career opportunities in public interest law and public service. Approximately forty-two grants of \$3,250 will be awarded to students attending law school in New York and New Jersey for ten weeks of full-time work during the summer of 1997. The application DEADLINE is December 3.

**PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE
(PILI) - SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

PILI recruits law students nationwide, funds positions which would otherwise not exist, ensures quality supervision by the legal staff at the participating agencies and provides an educational structure for interns. The educational program includes regularly scheduled seminars on a range of public interest law issues. It is the hope of the founders and directors of PILI that this opportunity will reinforce a life-long participation in public interest law. Applications are available.

**PUERTO RICAN LEGAL DEFENSE
AND EDUCATION FUND
(PRLDEF) SCHOLARSHIPS**

PRLDEF provides two distinct scholarship programs: the Joseph P. Fitzpatrick National Scholarship and the Public Interest Scholarship. The annual National Scholarship provides five \$1,000 awards to Puerto Rican and other Latino students who are presently enrolled in law school or have been accepted into law school. The awards are based upon the student's submission of an application, academic promise, involvement in the Latino community and financial need. The Public Interest Scholarship provides \$4,000 - \$5,000 awards to law students, regardless of ethnicity, who attend law school in the New York and New Jersey metropolitan area. Students are selected based upon submission of an application, financial need and a strong, demonstrated commitment to public interest or community service work.

 **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 a variety of organizations

involved in legal and policy issues affecting women. 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 fellowship programs: one with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), and another with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). 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 that involve 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.

● **The Judicial Fellows Program** application DEADLINE is November 15.

● **Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law** application DEADLINE is December 16.

● **Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College - Natural Resources Law Institute Fellowship** application DEADLINE is March 4, 1997.

ATTENTION FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS!!!**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
(PDS) START IN NOVEMBER**

PDS are seminars designed to provide first-year students with the information and skills necessary for a successful job search. Attending these seminars is an integral part of your professional training and development and a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Career Services Office. The seminars will cover Self Assessment & Resumes and Cover Letters. The evening division seminar will be held on **Wednesday, November 6** from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in room A900. Check the Counselor next week for dates and times for the day division seminars. 

The Office of Development & Public Affairs is looking for people to participate in the **NYLS Phonathon**. Students will get paid \$9/hour for making phone calls to alumni asking for their support. Not only is this an opportunity to help NYLS raise needed funds but it is also a great way to network. For information on dates and times or to sign up to participate, call ext. 2189.



Student Services Update

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

COUNSELING REFERRALS

The Law School has retained the services of a mental health consultant, Dr. Judith Rosenberger, who is available to New York Law School students for a confidential consultation at her office without charge. Her phone number is (212) 987-8239.

ESSAY CONTESTS

In celebration of the 25th year of preparing candidates for the New York State Bar Examination, BAR/BRI Bar Review invites students to submit their applications.

Topic: The Most Significant Legal Event Of The Past 25 Years

Grand Prizes: \$2,500. & a free Bar/Bri Review course

First Runner-up: \$1,000. & a \$500 Bar/Bri Bar Review Scholarship

Second & Third

Runners-up: \$250. & a \$250. Bar/Bri Bar Review Scholarship

Deadline: Friday, November 15, 1996.

*International Association of Defense Counsel
1997 Legal Writing Contest*

Topic: Any subject of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation, such as relevant aspects of tort law, insurance law, constitutional law, conflict of laws, limitations of actions, parties, "standing," agency, jurisdiction, civil procedure, evidence, judgements, damages, settlements, appeals, alternative dispute resolutions, or professional ethics.

Prizes: \$2,000, first prize; \$1,000, second prize; and \$500 third prize.

Deadline: April 4, 1997

EXAMINATION ACCOMODATIONS

The deadline for submitting requests for examination accommodations for the end of term exams is Monday, November 4. Documentation must be provided for any disability for which accommodations are requested. Documentation relating to a request for accommodations will be reviewed by a consultant hired by New York School for the purpose of advising the School in its determination of appropriate accommodations. Please contact the Office of Student Services for more information.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York announces a panel discussion

Topic: Haywood Burns: A Man for All Seasons and a Lawyer for All People

Place: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 382-6600

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 6 p.m.

Panelists:

Derrick Bell - Visiting Professor, New York University School of Law; John Feerick - Dean, Fordham University School of Law and former President, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Victor Goode - Associate Professor, CUNY School of Law; Conrad K. Harper - Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, former Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State and former President, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Henry Richardson - Professor, Temple University School of Law; Barbara Paul Robinson - Debevoise & Plimpton, former President, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Peter Weiss - Vice President, Center for Constitutional Rights.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association general meeting on **Friday, November 1**, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. room A300. All Senators are expected to attend. All students are invited.

Employment and Labor Law general meeting on **Tuesday, November 5**, 5-5:50 p.m. room A400.

Irish Law Students Association 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.



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FREDERICK DOUGLAS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Applications for the National Black Law Students Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition are now available in the BLSA office. Please take note of the following deadlines and pertinent information:

Registration: Postmarked by October 28. (Forms must be postmarked only, no metered mail will be accepted.)

Fact Pattern: November 2. (The fact pattern will be mailed out after your registration fee has been received.)

Problem Due: Postmarked by December 16. (Again no metered mail will be accepted.)

Date of Completion: February 6-8, 1997.

Place: Cambridge Marriot Hotel

The non-refundable registration fee is \$95. Also, each team member must submit a letter of good academic standing from the Registrar's Office. You are advised to go to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible if you want to make the registration deadline. Please note that *registration can be extended for one week only*. Participants must indicate on the registration form which team member will be the contact person for the fact pattern. Contact Baimusa Kamara, Attorney General for the New York Law School chapter of BLSA.



DID YOU KNOW...

**the Deputy Mayor for Education
and Human Services
is a NYLS alumna?**

**Her name is Ninfa Segarra
Class of '82**

SECURITY & SAFETY



LOST & FOUND

Please return all personal items you find to Lost & Found or any security officer. The Lost & Found is located in the lower level, 57 Worth Street, room L2. It is open Mondays through Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have misplaced a personal item, do not hesitate to stop by.

Keep your personal property secure. Do not leave personal property unattended.

Before you leave your:

- **Locker** -- Check that the lock is fastened.
- **Office** -- Lock all doors when you leave your office. Relock the door upon leaving a shared office area.
- **Bicycle** -- Lock your bicycle to the rack and secure the gate to the enclosed bicycle rack area.



Faculty Activities

On October 15 **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave three lectures at the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire. On October 16, she participated in a panel at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, sponsored by the Art Dealers Association of America, on "Art or Obscenity? Drawing the Line" (other panelists were art history professors Linda Nochlin and Robert Rosenblum, artist Lynda Benglis, and sex therapist Dr. Ruth Westheimer). On October 17, Professor Strossen lectured at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

On Wednesday, October 16, **Professor Michael Botein** was interviewed by Channel One concerning the dispute between Time Warner Cable and FOX/Newscorp. An article he co-wrote with L. Fredrik Cederqvist '93, on "The 1992 Cable Act" was published in volume 13 of the *Encyclopedia of Telecommunications*, pages 411-440. On October 22, Professor Botein, **Professor Allen Hammond** and Ms. **Roberta Tasley** hosted a briefing on U.S. telecommunications policy for a delegation from STET, the government-owned Italian communications provider.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of October 28, 1996

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
- Panel Discussion-- "Haywood Burns: A Man for All Seasons and a Lawyer for All People"
6 p.m., The Association of the Bar of The City of New York, 42 W. 44th St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Student Bar Association General Meeting
6 p.m., Room A300

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Office of the Corporation Counsel Reception for gay, lesbian, minority and disabled students
5:30 P.M., City Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 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
- Employment and Labor Law General Meeting
5 p.m., A400

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Career Services Career Planning Luncheon Series: Public Interest Practice
1 p.m., Room C400
- Center For International Law Symposium on Lloyd's of London
2 p.m., Ernst Stiefel Reading Room
- Career Services Professional Development Seminars
6 p.m., Room A900