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# Counselor

*A newsletter for the New York Law School community*

April 10, 1995

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## Professor Richard Beck Granted Tenure

At its April 4 meeting, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School voted to promote Professor Richard Beck to the post of full professor with tenure. Professor Beck has been an Associate Professor of Law at NYLS since 1989. Between 1987 and 1989, he was a Visiting Professor at the Law School. He has also been an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Denver College of Law, an Assistant Professor of Linguistics at Brown University, and a Danforth Teaching Fellow in Humanities at the University of Chicago.

Professor Beck has also been an associate with both Rogers & Wells and Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. Professor Beck teaches tax law at NYLS. His articles on tax law, corporate tax, taxation of the family, and cancellation of indebtedness have been printed in *Virginia Tax Review*, *New York Domestic Relations Reporter*, and other publications. He is a member of the Tax Section of the American Bar Association's Committee on Domestic Relations Tax Problems and a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Personal Income Tax Committee. He holds a B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, a J.D. from Yale Law School

and a LL.M. from NYU. Congratulations to Professor Beck on his new position.

## Center for N.Y.C. Law Breakfast Looks at Civil Service System

The last in the series of Center for New York City Law Breakfasts is coming up. Don't miss the chance to hear Hon. Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, New York City Personnel Director, on Friday, April 28 from 8:15 - 9:30 am in the Faculty Dining Room. He will discuss "Managing and Reforming the New York City Civil Service System" with NYLS students, faculty and staff members, alumni, and other members of the community. Make your reservations now at ext. 306.

## NYLS's First "Take Your Child to Work" Day

NYLS announces its first "Take Your Child to Work" day, scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 1995. The occasion is being held to tie in with the Third Annual "Take Our Daughters to Work" Day, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women, which will occur on the same day. The Law School's version of the day will offer any child (or niece, nephew, etc.) of NYLS faculty or staff members the chance to see what Mom or Dad does at work and get involved in some hands-on tasks. Lunch is planned for the children and their parents in the Faculty Dining Room from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Please make lunch reservations with the Human Resources Office, ext. 131, by April 24. Contact Michael Nussman, Human Resources Director, at the same extension with any questions.

## Scholars and their Donors to be Honored at Annual Dinner

On Tuesday, April 25, NYLS plans to give students who are recipients of named scholarships the chance to meet and celebrate with the donors who have helped support their legal education. The Annual Scholars/ Donors Dinner will be held in the Faculty Dining Room beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm. All students who receive named scholarships are urged to attend the dinner and should RSVP with the Office of Development & Public Affairs, 6th floor, A Building, ext. 800.



### NYLS Moot Court Excels Nationwide

Congratulations to Sonja Fritts, Ian Singer, and coach Thomas O'Hanlon, co-champions of the Philadelphia "SuperRegional" of the American Bar Association's **National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition**. NYLS also won Best Petitioner's Brief. NYLS will join the other top 15 teams (of about 140 teams) in Chicago in August 1995 for the National Championship Round. Mr. Singer, who ranked third in the Orals, is the Moot Court Chair. Ms. Fritts, the 1995 Wagner Co-author, won the National Best Brief Award in the American University First Amendment Competition last year. Mr. O'Hanlon won the National Best Oralist Award last semester in the John Marshall Privacy Law Competition.

Praise is also due to Elif Keles, Kelly Gasink, and coach Jill Falcone, the National SemiFinalists (third place) in the **Albany Law School Gabrielli Family Law Competition**. NYLS defeated every school but Mercer, which won the championship in the next round. Ms. Keles won the National Best Oralist Award, and Ms. Gasink came in second. Last year at Albany, NYLS was the National QuarterFinalist.

Congratulations go to Catherine Lenti, Jennifer Lewis, Alex Jeffrey, and coach Laurie Mayer, the National SemiFinalists (third of 32 schools) in the **Brooklyn Law School Prince Evidence Moot Court Competition**. Along the way, NYLS defeated Temple, Maine, Brigham Young, and NYU. Last year NYLS also ranked third of 32, and in 1993 NYLS was the National QuarterFinalist. Ms. Lenti and Ms. Lewis were 1994 Froessel Finalists. Ms. Mayer was the 1994 Froessel co-author and, along with Carlie Draper, won the Best Team Award

in the 1993 Froessel. Mr. Jeffrey was recently elected the 1995-96 Moot Court Chair.

Lydia Payne, Jim Kenny, and coach Ian Singer were the National QuarterFinalists and winners of the Second Best Brief Award in the **University of Cincinnati Rendigs Products Liability Moot Court Competition**. Congratulations to them for defeating, among others, the University of Texas (which later won the championship). In 1993, the last time NYLS competed in Cincinnati, our team was the National Champion and won the National Best Brief Award. Ms. Payne was a finalist in the 1993 Froessel and the National Second Best Oralist in the 1994 Fordham Securities Law Competition. Mr. Singer was the coach of the National Moot Court Team, which last semester ranked third overall and earned the Third Best Brief position in the prestigious New York round of the Nationals. NYLS was specially congratulated in Cincinnati by Judge Frank Schwelb of the D.C. Court of Appeals, a Final Round Justice, for its nationally recognized Moot Court prowess. Judge Schwelb was also a Final Round Justice this semester at American University, where NYLS won the Finalist trophy.

Final congratulations go to Jennifer Shuster, David Halsband, Steve Pepe, and coach Michael Pagano for their performance in the **Vanderbilt First Amendment Moot Court Competition**. NYLS went 3 - 1, defeating, among others, South Texas College of Law, the nation's top school for Moot Court. Last year at Vanderbilt, NYLS won the trophy for National SemiFinalist (third place) and the Best Petitioner's Brief.

### Help Fund Raise at the 1995 Alumni Phonathon

Students, faculty, and staff members are needed to help call alumni at the Annual Fund Phonathon. You can be part of NYLS's efforts to reach another record fund raising year and win a prize for your association. Please join the Phonathon, to be held in the Faculty Dining Room Small Conference Room between Monday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 12 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Refreshments and fun will be supplied! To sign up for a phoning shift of your choice, please contact Steve Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, ext. 808, or Terence Rowland, Director of Annual Giving, ext. 809.



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## Office of Student Services

Please contact the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A Building, ext. 852, for more information on any of the following listings.

### *Join the Final Dean's Roundtable*

Mark A. Competiello '85, Senior Vice President and Tax Manager of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, will be the Dean's featured guest speaker at the Tuesday, April 11 Roundtable Lunch in the Boardroom, 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Students can still make reservations for the lunch with the Office of Student Services, ext. 851.

### *NYLS Tree Sale*

The Jewish Law Students Association will sponsor a tree sale for Israel on Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12 in the Lower Level Student Center. The trees are \$10 each and can be dedicated for any occasion. They will be planted in the American Students Forest in Israel, the goal for which is to plant one million trees by 1996, all by American students.

### *Public Interest Coalition Auction*

The New York Law School Public Interest Coalition will hold its Annual Goods and Services Auction on the afternoon of April 27 in the Student Cafeteria to raise money to help fund NYLS students working in public interest law this summer. Please consider donating something to the auction. The value of any contribution is tax deductible. For information about the auction, public interests grants, public interest jobs or helping out at the auction (especially if you are applying for a grant from PIC!), come to PIC's weekly meetings held every Thursday in Room A-600 between 1:00 and 2:00 pm or call Bonnie Erdheim at (212) 797-5587, Elaine Avery at (718) 241-5478, or Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services, ext. 318.

### *Recognition Award*

Each year, the National Association of Women Lawyers sponsors a Recognition Award for an outstanding law graduate from each American Bar Association-approved law school. The student from NYLS's graduating class of '95 who best exemplifies the following criteria will be selected:

- Demonstrates academic achievement;
- Exhibits motivation, tenacity and enthusiasm;
- Contributes to the advancement of women in society;
- Promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession;
- Earns the respect of colleagues

Applications should include a statement of interest/qualifications and a resume and should be dropped off with Student Services by Monday, April 17.

### *Public Service Award*

An award of \$1,000 will be given to each of two lawyers working in the public interest sector who have substantial law school debt. To apply, you must be a member of the Criminal Justice Section of the New York County Lawyers' Association (or you can join before April 24). Questions may be directed to Glenn Bruno, Criminal Justice Section, New York County Lawyers' Association, at (212) 267-2600.



## Faculty Activities

**Adjunct Professor David L. Glass** delivered a paper on "Interstate Banking and Branching: Legal Background and Policy Considerations" and moderated a panel discussion on the effect of the new federal interstate branch banking law on the American economy at a program held at the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College on April 6. The discussion was part of a conference on "The U.S. Financial Structure in the Years Ahead: Domestic and International Issues." In December, 1994, Professor Glass moderated a program on interstate banking at Fordham Law School, co-sponsored by Fordham, the New York State Bankers Association, and Standard & Poor's Corporation. Professor Glass is General Counsel of the New York State Bankers Association and Editor of the *New York State Banking Journal*.

**Professor Arthur Leonard** participated as a panelist in a program at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on March 29 entitled "What Should Bar Associations Do To Help Law Schools Achieve Faculty Diversity?" The program was sponsored by the Bar Association's Committee on Law Students Perspectives. NYLS's Osvaldo Ramirez, Jr. '95 is a student member of the Committee.

**Professor Richard Marsico** made a presentation at the National Community Reinvestment Coalition in Washington, D.C. on March 26. The New York State Division of Human Rights has retained him to conduct training seminars on community reinvestment and fair lending this year in Long Island, New York City, Syracuse, Rochester, and Albany.

**Professor Michael L. Perlin** spent three days (March 26 - 28) at the University of Rochester Medical School as the Charles Steinberg Visiting Professor of Psychiatry and Law. He presented three papers, which were on: the right of patients to sexual interaction; an overview of therapeutic jurisprudence; and the specific application of therapeutic jurisprudence to involuntary civil commitment and patients' rights law. He also supervised the writing projects of the post-doctoral students in the Forensic Psychiatry program. In addition, his article, "Power Imbalances in Therapeutic and Forensic Relationships," has been republished in slightly modified form in Volume 3 of *Ethics in Psychotherapy* (Debra Cermele, ed., 1995). Professor Perlin was interviewed by CNN News for a feature on recent interpretations of the *Tarasoff*-"duty to protect" standard.

**Professor Joyce Saltalamachia** attended a screening session of the American Bar Association Gavel Awards Committee in Chicago, March 17 - 20. The Gavel Awards Committee is a standing committee of the ABA that presents awards each year to publishers and broadcast media for their efforts to increase public understanding of the American legal system. Professor Saltalamachia also participated as a member of an AALS site team evaluating the membership application of Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, March 22 - 25.

On March 21, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave the Keynote Address for the Women's History Month Commemoration at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. On March 23, she was the guest speaker for the Annual Banquet of the Quinnipiac Law Review in New Haven, Connecticut. On March 25, she was the Keynote Speaker for the Human Rights Week Celebration at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. and also gave a talk at the Women's Center at NCSU. On March 28, she lectured at Wagner College in Staten Island in honor of Women's History Month.

**Faculty Members: Save This Date!**  
Monday, May 22, 1995

NYLS will hold its Faculty Publications Party in the Faculty Dining Room at 3:30 pm.

**Report from the  
Academic Responsibility Committee**

This is the first of a series of reports to inform students, faculty, and staff members of proceedings that have taken place under NYLS's Code of Academic Responsibility. The reports are meant to clarify the meaning of the Code and demonstrate the Law School's commitment to the values embodied in it.

Case One

This case began with a professor's allegation of plagiarism by a student. The Committee conducted a pre-charge hearing, at which the student admitted that a paper written for the course was substantially plagiarized from an unpublished paper written by two individuals at another institution. The student waived the right to a formal hearing, and ultimately accepted the sanctions recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Dean. The sanctions included the following: an "F" in the course; no credit for other courses taken at the Law School during the semester in which that course was taken; and suspension from the Law School for at least one year. It is expected that these events will be reported by the student and the School to any state bar committee from which the student seeks admission. Pursuant to the Code, a fuller report, dated March 6, 1995, redacted to protect the identity of the parties, is on file in the Office of the Dean, and may be consulted by anyone in the Law School community.

Case Two

The Committee also recently investigated a complaint by a student that another student had asked a question about an exam that had been rescheduled for the second student after an excused absence. The question led the first student to believe that the second student might have been previously informed of the contents of the exam. The Committee looked into the matter, but determined not to proceed to bring charges, and that in all likelihood there was simply a

misunderstanding between the two students. The matter is discussed in more detail in a report in the Dean's Office dated March 7, 1995.



## **Career Services Update**

### **Director's Activities**

Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services, spoke on a panel at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP) on March 24 on the topic of creating strategic alliances between law schools, bar associations, and law firms.

### **Career Alternatives for Law Students**

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York will present a networking reception on Monday, April 10, at 6:00 pm at the Association: 42 West 44th Street. Panelists will include: Rema Goldberg and Pamela Kulsrud of Lawyers on the Verge; Carol Kanarek of Kanarek & Shaw; and Weldon Turner of CS First Boston. A reception will immediately follow the program. RSVP with the Office of Career Services, ext. 345.

### **"How to Succeed at Your First Legal Job"**

This Practicing Law Institute program is designed to teach the underwritten rules for succeeding in the legal world. It will consist of four parts: making the transition from law student to lawyer; what makes a successful associate from the viewpoint of partners; how to proactively manage your career; and a question and answer session. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 12 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at 810 Seventh Avenue (between 52nd and 53rd Streets), 20th floor. Refreshments and a networking opportunity will follow the session. Interested students should call Carole Dankner at (212) 765-5700, ext. 299. Space is limited; call now.

### **Minority Internship Program**

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York Committee on Minorities in the Profession gives minority students the opportunity to become interns with committees of the Association for the 1995 - 96 academic year. As interns, students will have the chance to attend Association committee and

subcommittee meetings, meet attorneys in their area of interest, conduct research and writing projects for committees and subcommittees, and much more. If you are interested in the program, have a demonstrated interest, commitment, and ability to perform the committee work, and are a student returning to law school in September, 1995, please come to the Office of Career Services to pick up application information. The deadline is Friday, May 5, 1995.

### **Solomon Screening Interviews**

Students who have submitted applications for the Joseph Solomon Public Service Internships for the Summer of 1995 should check the bulletin board outside the Office of Career Services on Monday, April 10 to find out if they have been selected to interview and to sign up for an interview slot. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13 in the afternoon in Conference Room B-511. Please come to the Office of Career Services with any questions.

### **Joseph Solomon Fellowships**

All graduating students who have secured a position with a non-profit, public service organization must submit their applications for the Joseph Solomon Fellowship Award by May 16, 1995.

### **Reminders:**

Full and part-time summer **work study positions** are available in the Office of Career Services. The students will assist the staff with various projects and perform data entry, photocopying, and other office tasks. For more information about these positions, see Susan D'Ambra in the Office of Career Services.

Career Services will be mailing the **1995 Fall On-Campus Recruitment Packet** to '96 & '97 graduates over the summer. Please give your summer address (if different than that listed in the Registrar's Office) to the Career Services Office by Tuesday, May 30. Also, you did not receive a memo in your mailfolder about the Fall 1995 Recruitment Program, please come to Career Services. There will be an informational meeting on April 11 at 1:00 pm in Room B-400 to answer any questions regarding the memo.

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Submit items for publication to A-624, ext. 805, by 9:00 am on the Wednesday preceding publication.



# **Calendar of Events**

*beginning the week of April 10, 1995*

Monday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 12:

**1995 Alumni Phonathon.** Faculty Dining Room Small Conference Room, 3:00 to 7:00 pm each day.

Monday, April 10:

**"Career Alternatives for Law Students" Networking Reception.** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 12:

**Jewish Law Students Association Tree Sale for Israel.** Lower Level Student Center.

Tuesday, April 11:

**Dean's Roundtable.** Mark A. Competiello '85, Senior Vice President and Tax Manager, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. Mendik Library Boardroom, 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

**Career Services Fall 1995 Recruitment Informational Meeting.** Room B-400, 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 12:

**Weekly Library Lexis Class.** 2nd Floor Lexis Room, L-214, 12:00 pm.

**Weekly Library Westlaw Class.** 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L-311, 5:30 pm.

**Clinical Theory Workshop.** Professor Michael Perlin, NYLS, and Professor Keri Gould, University of Utah College of Law. Mendik Library Boardroom, 4:10 - 6:30 pm.

**Practicing Law Institute's "How to Succeed at Your First Legal Job" Program.** 810 Seventh Avenue, between 52nd and 53rd Streets, 20th floor, 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Thursday, April 13:

**Third Annual Spotlight on Women Luncheon.** Faculty Dining Room, 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

**Public Interest Coalition Weekly Meeting.** Room A-600, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

Friday, April 14 - Friday, April 21:

**Spring Break.**

## ***Future Events***

Tuesday, April 25:

**Annual Scholars/ Donors Dinner.** Faculty Dining Room, 6:30 pm.

Thursday, April 27:

**Public Interest Coalition Annual Goods and Services Auction.** Student Cafeteria.

**NYLS "Take Your Child to Work" Day.** Lunch in Faculty Dining Room, 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

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