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New York Law School



IN BRIEF



Dean's Report Academic Year 1985-1986

members of the classes of 1983 and 1984 at gatherings here at the Law School, the diligence of the Alumni Association in presenting numerous excellent programs, and the generosity of our graduates in response to recent fund-raising efforts.

In speaking about the Law School during this year, strong mention must be made of the role of the Board of Trustees. This was the first year of the chairmanship of Alexander D. Forger. It was characterized by great vitality, commitment and purpose, particularly as the Board, guided by Bernard Mendik '58, continued to analyze our building needs. I am pleased to report that this year Arthur Cohen '54, President of Arthur Cohen Properties, Inc., joined the Board. His membership, together with that of Bernard Mendik, Samuel LeFrak and Alvin Dworman '51, gives the Law School an extremely strong position in the area of real estate. This year, Lawrence Huntington '64, chairman of Fiduciary Trust Company, joined the Board as chairman of the Finance Committee, and we were pleased also to welcome Bruce Llewellyn '60, Chairman of Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company, to the Board.

1985-'86 has been a dynamic year for New York Law School. However, in reviewing the significant changes and developments detailed below, I would like you to recall the unchanging commitment that underscores all of our efforts: We remain dedicated to training students in the finest traditions of the law while raising their awareness of the needs of contemporary society; of teaching future attorneys the practice of law while encouraging ambitious inquiry about the law's essential purposes and highest aspirations.

I am pleased to present this summary report of the Law School's activities for 1985-'86.

Since becoming New York Law School's dean in 1984, it has been my primary purpose to strengthen the School's historic role as an institution of academic distinction as well as a resource for the urban community. I am gratified to report that during the past year tangible progress has been made toward that goal.

1985-'86 was marked by vigorous development covering the full spectrum of the School's activities. The faculty has been exceptionally productive, contributing numerous articles and full-length studies in their fields. Despite national declines in the law school applicant pool, our incoming students continue to be of exceptionally high quality. We are also proud of our placement statistics, which continue to improve markedly as we expand on-campus recruitment and other programs. The School's fund-raising structure is now in place, allowing us to plan confidently for future fiscal needs. We have presented special programs, lectures and symposia of the very highest quality that have received attention in the local and national media, as well as in the community at large.

The fact that the School's long-term success hinges on the involvement of alumni was richly in evidence this past year. I think it is imperative that alumni and friends share with us the excitement of our growth, and I believe that those who have been part of this special place should remain so. Hence I was deeply gratified by the warm receptions I received at several alumni gatherings across the country, the enthusiasm shown by the

Alexander D. Forger

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

The quality and quantity of the faculty's scholarly output in 1985-'86 reached unprecedented levels. Notable among faculty publications was Professor David Schoenbrod's article, "The Delegation Doctrine: Could the Court Give it Substance?" 83 *Michigan L. R.* 1223 1985, which won the faculty Jeffords Distinguished Writing Award. In all, fifteen publications were submitted for consideration for the award. Other noteworthy pieces included: Professor Donald Zeigler, "Federal Court Reform of State Criminal Justice Systems: A Reassessment of the Younger Doctrine From a Modern Perspective," 19 *U.C. Davis L. R.* 31 1985; Professor James Brook, "A Comment on Style: The Elevator as Metaphor," 30 *N.Y.L.S. L. R.* 547 1985; and Professor George Dent, "Unprofitable Mergers: Toward a Market-based Legal Response," 80 *Northwestern U. L. R.* (Forthcoming, Fall, 1986).

Members of the faculty continued to distinguish themselves as preeminent authorities in their fields, speaking widely in their areas of expertise. Professor Michael Perlin was keynote speaker at a symposium sponsored by Touro Law School on March 7, 1986, speaking on "The Right to Refuse Treatment: Constitutional and Tort Liability Issues." On November 21 and 22, 1985, he participated in a two-day workshop on "Forensic Issues Affecting Psychiatric Care" at Clarks Summit (Pennsylvania) State Hospital. Among the topics he addressed were "The Right to Treatment"; "The Right to Refuse Treatment"; "The Right to Aftercare and Deinstitutionalization", and "Developments in the Insanity Defense After the *Hinckley* Acquittal." Also in that month, he gave a speech for the Federal Judicial Seminar series sponsored by the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, entitled: "Federal Litigation From the Perspective of the Public Interest Litigator."

Professor Arthur Leonard was a very active speaker this past year on legal aspects of AIDS, giving sixteen major addresses in 1985-'86. These included: "AIDS and the Workplace," A national satellite teleconference presented by the American Law Institute, American Bar Association and University of Pennsylvania Law School, in Washington, D.C. on February 27, 1986. He also spoke on that topic at a conference presented by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Committees on Labor and Employment Law, and Sex and Law, on March 4, 1986.

Professor B. James George's speaking engagements included a lecture entitled "The American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards: An Overview" at a symposium of the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, at Annapolis, Maryland on April 5, 1986. On May 29th Professor George was a faculty member at a seminar on the criminal procedure system of the United States conducted for Italian legislators and professors of criminal law and procedure by the Istituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali, Siracusa, Italy. The conference was held at Noto, Sicily. He presented a paper on Pretrial Proceedings which will be trans-

lated into Italian and published in 1986. Between July 26-29th, he was a faculty member at the American Academy of Judicial Education Trial Judges Seminar conducted at the University of Virginia Law School, lecturing on control of the courtroom, speedy trial, and fair trial-free press issues. Professor George's latest book, *U.S. Supreme Court Cases and Comments: Criminal Law and Procedure*, appeared in late November.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

New additions were made to the faculty in 1985-'86. New York Law School had its first John M. Harlan Distinguished Visiting Professor, **Harry H. Wellington**, former Dean and Sterling Professor at the Yale Law School. **Donald Zeigler**, who had been visiting from Pace University Law School, became a tenured professor at New York Law School. In addition, the Law School welcomed three new visiting faculty who will start in the Fall 1986. **Barbara Black**, from Pace University Law School, will teach Contracts and Corporations; **Scott Taylor**, from New Mexico Law School, will teach in the tax area; and **Virginia Ramadan '84**, will teach Property and International Business Transactions.

Impressive additions were also made to the adjunct faculty. **John Boger**, of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, will teach a course concerning the death penalty. **Philip Hess**, of the New York City Department of City Planning, will teach Land Use Regulation. The Honorable **Roger J. Miner '56**, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, will teach an advanced criminal law course with **Michael Roffer '83**, of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. **Richard Siegler**, of

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Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, will teach a course on cooperatives and condominiums. Warren Stern, of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz, will teach a course in securities regulation.

In addition, Amy Berlin, of the New York City Legal Aid Society, will be a clinical associate professor in the Criminal Defense Clinic and Deborah Karparkin, of the New Jersey ACLU, will join the Housing Discrimination Clinic as a clinical associate professor. Currently, the total faculty complement is 40 full-time and 55 active adjunct professors.



William J. Brennan, Jr., Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was the keynote speaker at New York Law School's 94th Commencement ceremonies, June, 1986.

CLINICS

The Law School's clinics had an extremely successful year. Students in the Housing Discrimination Clinic were involved in twenty-six cases in federal court, the New York State Division of Human Rights and the New York City Commission on Human Rights. The cases ranged from claims of racial discrimination in the sales of co-op apartments in Manhattan and Queens to claims of discrimination in the rental of rooms in a single room occupancy hotel.

Criminal Defense Clinic students took 84 cases during the year. They enjoyed an extraordinary amount of in-court litigation on those cases, including 21 evidentiary hearings on motions to suppress and four trials, two of which were jury trials on assault cases in which the defendants were found not guilty.

Media Law Clinic students did legal research and wrote briefs, comments, motions and other pleadings in a wide range of media law cases in which the Clinic represented citizen groups and organizations, such as the ACLU, before the Federal Communications Commission, the New York State Commission on Cable TV, and the Washington, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Finally, students in the Federal Litigation Clinic successfully argued substantive motions and participated in hearings before federal judges and magistrates, as well as before federal and state administrative law judges, in benefits cases and other matters involving mental and physical disability. Students also acted as co-counsel on an *amicus* brief to the United States Supreme Court in a case, to be heard next term, dealing with mental incompetence and the waiver of *Miranda* rights.

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CENTER

The Law School's Communications Media Center, directed by Professor Arthur Best, sponsored three symposia in its 1985-'86 series. The first featured Professor Alfred E. Kahn and Henry Geller discussing deregulation of the broadcast and telecommunications industries. The second symposium featured distinguished panelists Floyd Abrams, Milton S. Gould and Harriet F. Pilpel discussing the law of defamation and related First Amendment issues. The final program in the series, held in the Spring of 1986, featured Edward M. Shumsky, Elhanan C. Stone, Thomas J. Donegan and Harold Weinberger discussing regulation of the advertising industry.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Law School continued to have a distinguished array of speakers at faculty luncheons, including Professor Wellington, Marvin Frankel, former United States District Judge; Douglas Riggs, General Counsel, United States Department of Commerce; Congressman Ted Weiss; Angus McBeth, adjunct professor and partner in Bergson, Borkland, Margolis & Adler, and Visiting Professor Quintin Johnstone. The topics at these substantive talks were varied, and included asbestos regulation, the use of paralegals in law offices, and the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

Faculty Development Seminars for roundtable discussions of works in progress were also extremely successful. Those presenting were Harry Wellington, David Schoenbrod, and Donald Zeigler, of New York Law School, and Lea Brilmayer, Anthony Kronman and the late Robert Cover, all of the Yale Law School.

The faculty continued its intensive review of the curriculum by examining the business law courses. Although no major changes were made in present offerings, the faculty agreed to develop a Corporations II course for the future. Other progressive modifications, designed to keep the Law School's curriculum abreast of changes in the profession and in legal education, are currently being considered by the faculty.

New York Law School adopted new procedures for the appointment and reappointment of adjunct faculty. Henceforth all initial appointments will extend for two years with reappointments for two-year terms subject to the approval of the full-time faculty upon recommendation by the Faculty Appointments Committee.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

The Career Planning and Placement Office had a productive 1985-86 academic year. The Fall 1985 on-campus recruiting program showed a 63% increase in the number of firms interviewing over 1984. Seventy-four percent of those employers interviewing students made at least one offer. Permanent offers significantly outnumbered summer associate positions.

There was an overall increase of 50% in the number of offers made in 1985 over 1984. Ninety-five percent of the firms that sought employees at NYLS in 1985 will return to the Law School for the 1986 program. Preliminary estimates show an increase of 45% in recruiters who will be on-campus this year over last year. Moreover, a new job development program, intended to cultivate job opportunities for students and graduates in areas outside of New York City, produced a significant number of new jobs.

The Alumni Placement Committee, chaired by Frank Irizarry '78, will greatly augment the Law School's placement efforts. Joined by a number of New York Law School's graduates and Trustees, including Richard Flynn '57 and Sylvia Garland '60, the Committee established ways to help New York Law School's students seek legal employment. Initial Committee efforts included a series of placement mixers at the Law School to bring students, alumni and friends of the School together to discuss legal opportunities and job search strategies. The first mixer was held in the Spring of 1986. This year six mixers, each focusing on different areas of practice, will be held at the Law School.

Further, under the direction of Trustee Chair, Sylvia Garland '60, the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees centered its attention on job development and placement opportunities for New York Law School's students. Mrs. Garland, together with other committee members, Taylor R. Briggs and Lawrence S. Huntington '64, invited New York Law School's Board members to join in the Law School's placement programs. The Committee's efforts have thus far met with great success, bringing several major firms to the Law School as prospective employers.

INTERNSHIPS AND CLERKSHIPS

The Law School's 1985-86 internship program placed 67 students as interns in numerous city, state and federal agencies, as well as in non-profit agencies in New York City. Student interns conduct legal research and writing as it pertains to that particular agency, normally under the supervision of a staff attorney or the agency's General Counsel. Participating students were placed at the following agencies:

- ☐ American Civil Liberties Union
- ☐ Federal Trade Commission
- ☐ Internal Revenue Service
- ☐ New York City Department of Probation
- ☐ New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development
- ☐ Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- ☐ New York Stock Exchange
- ☐ Office of the Special Prosecutor for the State of New York
- ☐ Recording Industry of America
- ☐ United Nations
- ☐ United States Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Southern District of New York
- ☐ United States Justice Department, Civil Division, Torts Branch
- ☐ United States Securities and Exchange Commission
- ☐ New York State Attorney General's Office
- ☐ Anti-Defamation League
- ☐ Legal Aid—Criminal Defense Division (New York City and Brooklyn)
- ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
- ☐ New York City Commission on Human Rights
- ☐ New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
- ☐ New York City Human Resources Administration
- ☐ Rockland County District Attorney's Office

The Law School's student clerkship program enjoyed an exceptional year in 1985-86, placing 190 students as clerks in federal, state and city courts. In addition, 18 students have accepted full-time clerkships commencing in the Fall of 1986. These include:

Scott Albergate (June 1986)	The Honorable Benedict E. Lucchi Judge New Jersey Superior Court (Bergen County)
Holly Arguelles (June 1986)	The Honorable Roger J. Miner Circuit Judge United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Andrew Cowin (February 1986)	The Honorable Theodore R. Kupferman New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division First Department
Laura Ellenberger (June 1986)	The Honorable Kevin Thomas Duffy United States District Judge Southern District of New York
Mona Hass (June 1986)	The Honorable Ruth W. Washington United States Magistrate Southern District of New York
William Hough III (June 1985)	The Honorable David H. Souter Associate Justice New Hampshire Supreme Court
Joanne Kaminski (June 1986)	The Honorable Arthur Minuskin Judge New Jersey Superior Court (Bergen County)
David Kelley (February 1986)	The Honorable T.F. Gilroy Daly Chief Judge United States District Court District of Connecticut
Minda Maisel (June 1986)	The Honorable Steven Schaeffer Judge New Jersey Superior Court Family Court (Hudson County)
Donna Newman (June 1986)	The Honorable Burton L. Funder Judge New Jersey Superior Court (Monmouth County)
Randee Pomerantz (February 1986)	The Honorable John E. Bachman Judge New Jersey Superior Court (Middlesex County)

**Christopher
Portelli**
(June 1986)

Agnes Reiss
(June 1986)

Henry Saurborn, Jr.
(June 1986)

Nancy Schwarz
(June 1986)

Thalia Stavrides
(June 1986)

Charles Sullivan
(June 1986)

Donna Tucker
(June 1986)

The Honorable Gerard D. Reilly
Senior Judge
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals

The Honorable Hubert B. Pair
Senior Judge
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals

The Honorable George R.
Gallagher
Senior Judge
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals

The Honorable Dorothea O'C.
Wefing
Judge
New Jersey Superior Court
(Hudson County)

The Honorable Robert E. Cowen
United States District Judge
District of New Jersey

The Honorable Arthur Dwyer
Judge
New Jersey Superior Court
Chancery Division
(Passaic County)

The Honorable Nina Gershon
United States Magistrate
Southern District of New York

The Honorable Roger J. Miner
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit

The Honorable James H.
Coleman, Jr.
Judge
New Jersey Superior Court
Appellate Division

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

The entering class for Fall 1986 consists of 348 students, 218 of whom are registered for the Day division and 130 for the Evening. Women comprise 40 percent of the class, while minority students comprise 12 percent. Forty-four members of the class hold advanced degrees. The entering class represents 161 different colleges from 22 states, Canada, England and China. Eighty-five applicants to NYLS for the Fall semester qualified for full-tuition or half-tuition scholarships. Additionally, students in the upper 5 percent of each returning class were offered Merit Scholarships of \$500 each. Currently 260 students receive a total of \$878,628 in financial aid and scholarships from the Law School and the federal government. More than 845 New York Law School students, approximately 70 percent of the student body, receive some form of financial aid totalling more than \$6 million.

HOUSING

New York Law School entered into an agreement with The College of Insurance to provide housing for the School's students. The College of Insurance, located at 101 Murray Street on the Hudson River, is in close proximity to the Law School. Both single and double occupancy air conditioned rooms, with meal plan, are available. The dormitory also includes laundry facilities, exercise equipment and an excellent library. In 1985-86, 50 students were housed at The College of Insurance.

COLLOQUIUM ON THE LAW, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

New York Law School held a colloquium series for select undergraduate students to examine interrelations among the law, humanities, and social sciences. During the Spring of 1986 there were three colloquium meetings. At each session a New York Law School professor made a presentation on a current legal topic and led a discussion among the participants.

The colloquium provided a unique opportunity to introduce the participants to legal issues, the study of law, and the law school educational method. Moreover, students were able to observe the importance of the humanities and social sciences in the making of law by courts and legislatures, and the colloquium underscored the relevance of various undergraduate disciplines in the effective study and practice of law.

The sessions and faculty members included Professor Michael Perlin who spoke on "De-Institutionalization and the Homeless Mentally Ill: Collision or Cooperation Between the Law and the Social Sciences." The second of the series featured Professor Arthur Best, who discussed "Advertising Regulation: The Conflict between Marketers' Freedom of Speech and Consumer Protection." The final presentation was given by Professor Michel Rosenfeld who spoke on "Legal and Philosophical Paradoxes of Free Speech: The Skokie Nazi Case."

All sessions were held at New York Law School. Students were given readings to prepare before the seminars, and they were expected to attend all three sessions and to take part in discussions.



Ambassador Max M. Kampelman speaks with students during the Otto L. Walter Distinguished International Fellow Program.

OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES

New York Law School's student organizations were extremely active in planning, hosting and participating in a number of special events at the Law School.

On April 4, the Law Review held a symposium entitled "Financial Regulation Under the Glass-Steagall Act" which featured, among other distinguished panelists, Hon. George D. Gould, Undersecretary of the Treasury for Finance, and Rep. Charles C. Schumer (D. Brooklyn), a member of the House Banking Committee. Other highlights during the year included a symposium entitled "Issues Facing Minorities in the Law" sponsored by the Black and Latino Law Students Association; a lecture by Jerrold North, Deputy Bureau Chief on African Affairs, U.S. State Department, hosted by the International Law Society; a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, sponsored by the ABA-Law Student Division and the Human Rights Annual to assist taxpayers in completing their 1985 income tax returns; and a discussion by Bob Leuci, sponsored by the Criminal Law Society, on organized crime. Mr. Leuci's experience as a narcotics detective in New York inspired the film "Prince of the City."

TUTORING AND RETENTION PROGRAM

Through the efforts of Professor Donald Zeigler, New York Law School offered its first tutorial/retention program this past year. A system of early alert was used to identify students in the first semester of school who appeared to need academic assistance. The students worked with Legal Writing Instructors on academic matters such as note taking, brief writing, course outlining, and exam taking. They also took practice exams that were critiqued and reviewed by the instructors. An upper level student was assigned to each first year student to offer guidance and answer

questions. The results of the program were extremely positive: the majority of students participating in the program during the Fall semester achieved satisfactory grades.

An additional tutoring program was offered to upper level students who needed academic assistance. The program had an upper level student with a strong background in a particular course designated as a tutor for students who needed assistance in that course. Both programs provided a valuable service for students in academic difficulty.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In the Public Affairs area remarkable progress has been made thanks to the unprecedented support of alumni.

Spurred by a new program that combines letters and phone calls, 54% of alumni reached pledged a total of \$584,493. Most pledges were to be spread over a period of three years. This represents an increase of more than 50% in Heritage Fund support, both in donors and in dollars this year.

The Harlan Fellowship also showed extraordinary growth. Begun three years ago with 28 fellows pledging \$77,814, this year's campaign closed with 71 fellows pledging \$157,262, inclusive of Trustee fellows. Base membership in the Fellowship is \$1,000. The Hon. Richard Flynn '57, Chairman of the New York Power Authority, guided this growth during his Harlan chairmanship. In 1986-87, Richard LaMotta '75, Founder and Vice Chairman of the Board of Chipwich Associates and President and Chief Executive Officer of HEMGLASS U.S.A., will replace Mr. Flynn.

During the past year a new Planned Giving Program was inaugurated under the guidance of a committee chaired by Harold A. Easton '28. The initial emphasis of the committee is on bequests, although in the near future it will expand its activity to include the entire range of planned giving options, including life insurance, trusts and annuities. While results here are not expected to be as immediately fruitful as they have been with the Heritage Fund, the Law School looks forward to a very positive long-range result.

Several alumni or others closely associated with NYLS chose to establish scholarship funds this year. Paul Rapoport, son of David Rapoport '29, endowed a fund in his father's memory. In addition, Frank Irizarry '78, has endowed a fund. A fund has been established to honor John V. Thornton's long service as chairman of the Board of Trustees with a major gift by Consolidated Edison.

1985-'86 was marked by a concerted effort to reestablish and

expand ties to alumni. *In Brief*, the Law School's quarterly alumni newsletter, was substantially redesigned to provide more effective communications between the Law School and its constituencies. In addition, Dean Simon attended six alumni receptions—on Long Island, in Queens, in Westchester (for Bronx, Westchester and Rockland County alumni), in New Jersey, Albany, and, for the first time, in Miami and Palm Beach. Seven major receptions are planned for 1986-87, including Greenwich, Connecticut; Philadelphia; Washington, D.C.; Los Angeles; Florida; New Jersey; and Queens.

1985-'86 was also marked by a series of distinguished guests visiting the Law School. The 1985 academic year concluded with Governor Mario M. Cuomo delivering the Law School's 93rd Commencement address. The inaugural Mario Biaggi Lecture, honoring Dean Emeritus Daniel Gutman, took place in the fall of 1985 with former President Jimmy Carter lecturing on human rights. The Law School's distinguished alumnus, Congressman Benjamin Gilman '50,



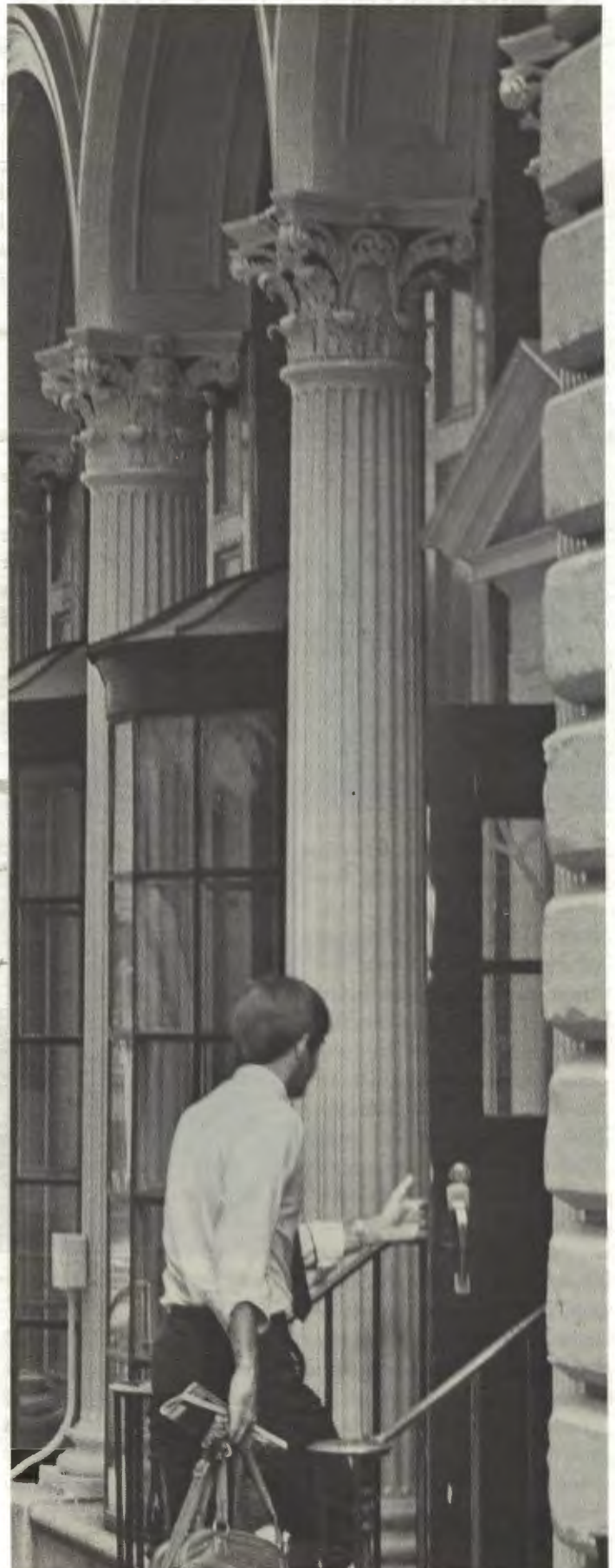
Former President Jimmy Carter delivered the inaugural Mario Biaggi Lecture in October.

addressed the mid-year graduating class in February. The 12th annual Jeffords Lecture, held in March, featured Mayor Edward I. Koch discussing the then current city corruption scandal. In April, 1986, the first Otto L. Walter Visiting Fellows Program brought Ambassador Max Kampelman, head of the U.S. Delegation to the Arms Control Negotiations in Geneva, to the Law School for two days of meetings with students and faculty. United States Attorney Rudolph Giuliani visited the Law School twice in the Spring, first as the guest speaker at the annual Harlan Fellowship dinner and as guest speaker at the NYLS Law Review Banquet, where he received the Charles W. Froessel Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of Law. The 1986 academic year concluded with an address by William J. Brennan, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at the School's 94th Commencement ceremonies.

The quality of these programs received considerable media attention. A total of 78 stories ran in major metropolitan newspapers, including *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Newark Star-Ledger*. Five separate stories on the United Press International newswire and four separate story placements on the Associated Press newswire reached more than 160 newspapers nationwide. *The National Law Journal* carried three major stories on New York Law School events during the year. *The New York Law Journal* carried six substantive news articles.

Ten interviews by Dean Simon and other members of the faculty aired on Metropolitan New York radio feature and news programs. Additionally, two extended interviews by faculty members aired on superstation WOR, reaching a national audience. Dean Simon appeared on both local and national network television interviews regarding recent Supreme Court issues.

The NYLS Alumni Association continued to play an active role. While maintaining its highly successful PLEA programs, and organizing the annual dinner, with Judge Roger Miner '56 as speaker, and luncheon, with author and attorney Louis Auchincloss as speaker, it provided special help in student recruitment, particularly with the aforementioned program designed to aid the School's placement efforts. ■



HIGHLIGHTS

Total gifts and pledges to the three-year Phone/Mail Program were \$584,493 as of June 30, 1986. A poll conducted during the program showed that alumni who were challenged by their career paths held extremely positive feelings about their education at New York Law School and expressed strong support for the long-range goals of the School.

More than 600 caller sessions were held during the program, and an average of \$905 was raised per individual caller session. Fifty-four percent of the respondents pledged either one-time or multi-year pledges. The overall average gift was \$226, multi-year pledge was \$308, and one-time pledge was \$110.

SUMMARY OF ALUMNI GIFTS

Heritage Fund	\$142,006.91
Harlan Fellowship*	44,313.06
Other	42,964.76
Bequests	56,267.08
TOTAL ALUMNI GIVING 1985-1986	\$285,551.81

*Excludes pledges and non-alumni gifts

SUMMARY OF GIFTS BY SOURCE

Alumni**	\$169,484.73
Non-Alumni:	
Trustees†	90,560.13
Corporations	11,100.00
Foundations	66,500.00
Friends	30,282.78
Faculty	7,250.00
Bequests	156,471.26
TOTAL GIFTS 1985-1986	\$531,648.90

**Excludes Alumni Trustees

†Includes Alumni Trustees

BEQUESTS

During the 1985-1986 fiscal year, New York Law School received six bequests from the following estates totalling \$156,471.26.

Estate of Judith Bregman

Estate of Eugene Engel

Estate of Charles S. Fields

Estate of Frederick W. Scholem '27

Estate of Sylvester C. Smith '18

Estate of Marion Tormey (In memory of John J. Tormey '28)

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Gifts were made to the following endowed funds in 1985-1986:

Mario Biaggi Lectureship

Aaron Frank Memorial Loan Fund

Raymond T. Heilpern Scholarship Fund

Frank Irizarry Scholarship Fund

Moot Courtroom Fund

Albert Parker Reading Room

David Rapoport Memorial Scholarship Fund

Max Reich Memorial Loan Fund

Robert R. Rosenthal Award

Phyllis Kline Scher Memorial Library Fund

Frederick W. Scholem Scholarship Fund

Franklyn C. Setaro Loan Fund

Rita & Joseph Solomon Professorship

John J. & Marion R. Tormey Scholarship Fund

John V. Thornton Scholarship Fund

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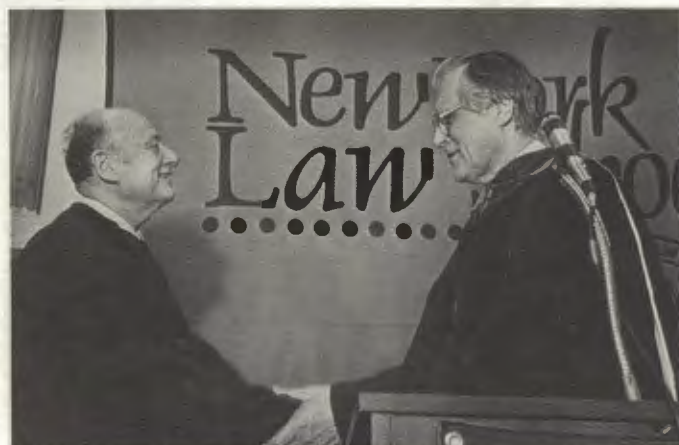
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Mayor Edward I. Koch being greeted by Alexander D. Forger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the 12th Annual Jeffords Lecture.

LIBRARY

The Library continued to provide and improve upon services to the New York Law School community, while also making significant improvements in research technology, collection maintenance, and bibliographic control. The following summarizes major accomplishments during the past year.

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Library added a fourth LEXIS terminal to its computer assisted legal research program. In addition to the four LEXIS terminals, the Library maintains two WESTLAW terminals for student and faculty use. The Law School's emphasis on student computer use and training is reflected in the fact that NYLS ranked tenth nationally in LEXIS hourly use. For the first time the Library provided a series of "temporary learning centers" for training students in both LEXIS and WESTLAW. Ten LEXIS terminals and five WESTLAW terminals were installed at the School for one month each, and training was offered during the day, evening, and on weekends.

The Library continued to pioneer the use of nonlegal databases for law-related research. These innovations in computer research enable NYLS to provide a wide variety of information sources for faculty, journal and student research. A recent survey done by the American Association of Law Libraries indicated that the New York Law School Library ranked among the top five law school libraries for database availability.

Recent technological developments also include two new computer-based systems to increase accessibility to the periodicals collection. "Infotrack" is an optical disk-based index to legal periodicals which is accessed through IBM PCs and updated monthly. This is the first application of optical disk technology for legal research, and NYLS was among the first law schools to obtain this service. The Library Index to Periodicals and Serials (LIPS) is an in-house listing of all serials and periodicals held by the Library. It is based on an interdepartmental local area network and generates immediate, precise information about library holdings. This system was developed by New York Law School staff and has received serious attention throughout the law library community.

COLLECTION MAINTENANCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL

In 1985 the Library conducted a complete inventory of the New York Law School book collection. This inventory project was extremely significant in that it provided an accurate count of the collection and thus vastly improved bibliographic records. The card catalog was brought up-to-date and the reserve section was improved through additional card indexes and faculty files. The Library is now in a stronger position to plan for the growth of the collection.

Increasing bibliographic control and general accessibility of the Library's extensive microform collection was a major focus of effort this past year. The Library has one of the largest law school collections on microform, and recently added the complete edition of the CIS Serial Set, which is a comprehensive collection of primary federal documents dating back to the Eighteenth Century. Students and faculty can now perform thorough legislative research for federal laws by utilizing the collection.



The Library continued its international law consortium with Brooklyn Law School and CUNY Law School. The Joint International Law Project has been in existence for three years and is designed to enhance the School's international law collection through the use of cooperative acquisitions and resource sharing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Although the Library has always had law school exams available through its reserve collection, this year it compiled packets of examinations for first-year students and made them available for sale during regular book sales and at other specified times. This proved to be very popular and aided the students significantly in preparation for examinations.

In the Fall, the Library dedicated the new Albert Parker Rare Book Room, which was completed by funds donated by family and friends of the late Albert Parker '21. The Book Room enables the Library to house, in a controlled environment, the rare book collection and the School's archival material. Throughout the year the library received several gifts of valuable and rare material from alumni to enhance its developing rare book collection. ■

