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MOOT COURT

Wagner Competition

The country's largest moot court competition -- the 20th Annual 1996 Robert F. Wagner, Sr.

This year's competition involves a factual situation familiar to sports fans: The National Labor Relations Board contends that the National League of Area Football committed an unfair labor practice when it implemented new employment terms before reaching an impasse. The League asserts it was legally permitted to change the terms of employment because the eight-month-long negotiations reached a dead end.

National Labor Law Moot Court Competition -- takes place at NYLS

March 14 -17.

Judges from the National Labor Relations Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. District Courts of NY, among others, will serve as competition judges. The final

round, to which all are invited, will start at 11am, Sunday, March 17 in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Students should call Juanita Gillus, Director of Co-Curricular Activities, at x109 to volunteer as timekeepers or judge's escorts.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Dean's Roundtable

Robert B. Jackson '75, Partner at Schneider, Kleinick, Weitz, Damashek & Shoot, is the featured guest at the Dean's Roundtable on

March 12. Mr. Jackson, who specializes in medical malpractice law, will speak about his professional life as a partner in this very busy and successful law firm. The Dean's Roundtable begins at 12:45pm and ends at 2pm in the Board Room (Mendik Library). Limited seats are available. For reservations, call Student Services at x851.

WHOSE PRIVACY IS IT ANYWAY?

Symposium on HIV Disclosure

"Job Restrictions and Disclosure Requirements for HIV-Infected Health Care Professionals: Whose Privacy Is It Anyway?" is the full title of a symposium co-sponsored by the *New York Law School Law Review* and the Association of the Bar of the City of NY Committees on AIDS, Health Law and Legal Issues Affecting People With Disabilities

on **March 22** from 1:30 to 4:30pm in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Watch for more information in next week's *Counselor* about this important panel discussion.

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Library News

Please sign up in advance for Westlaw and Lexis classes at the library circulation desk.

LIBRARY WESTLAW AND LEXIS TRAINING

The library is offering Westlaw and Lexis classes each Wednesday at 11:45am and alternating Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm.

WESTLAW SUMMER ASSOCIATE AND JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP TRAINING

Annual training classes for the Westlaw Summer Associate and Judicial Clerkship programs will be held between March 25 and 28. Open to all students these classes will focus on advanced searching techniques and cost-effective research.

- Mar. 11, 5:30pm, *Weekly Library Westlaw Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 13, 11:45am *Weekly Library Westlaw Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 20, 11:45am, *Weekly Library Lexis Class*
2nd Floor Westlaw Room, L214
- Mar. 20, 5:30pm, *Weekly Library Lexis Class*
2nd Floor Westlaw Room, L214
- Mar. 25, 11am, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 25, 1pm, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 25, 5:15pm, *Westlaw Judicial Clerkship Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 25, 5:30pm, *Weekly Library Lexis Class*
2nd Floor Lexis Room, L214
- Mar. 26, 10am, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 26, 4pm, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 27, 11:45am, *Weekly Library Westlaw Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 27, 1pm, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 27, 5:15 pm, *Westlaw Summer Associate Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 28, 1pm, *Westlaw Judicial Clerkship Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- Mar. 28, 2pm, *Westlaw Summer Asso. Class*
3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311

LEXIS STUDENT OFFICE AND LAW SCHOOLS ONLINE SOFTWARE AND PASSWORDS

Students needing either the software or passwords (or both) may pick them up from Kate McLeod, L211, Mondays and Wednesdays between 5 and 6:15pm or when she is on the reference desk. Those students whose passwords were not generated can pick up their passwords at the same times.



Student Services Update

WRITING COMPETITION

1996 Writing Competition

Sponsor: New York State Bar Association,
Labor and Employment Law Section


Topic: Any current issue involving labor or employment law

Prize: \$500; \$300 and \$200

Deadline: July 31

WHEN WOMEN SPEAK

In honor of Women's History Month, "When Women Speak," photographs of women by women photographers, opens Friday, March 8 at the *NYLS* Student Center Art Gallery. The four photographers represented are Susan Daboll; Andrea Hagge, Rochelle Marmorek and Lou Strong. All are invited to the opening reception for the show, at 5:30pm, Thursday, March 14.



Faculty Activities

On February 29, **Professor Denise C. Morgan** spoke on a Black History Month panel at Nassau Community College. Other speakers included Dr. Marta Vega, the Executive Director of the Caribbean Cultural Center.



The recently published *An Evidence Anthology* (ed. Ed Imwinkelried and Glen Weissenberger 1996) reprinted two of **Professor Randolph Jonakait's** articles: "The Supreme Court, Plain Meaning, and the Changed Rules of Evidence" and "Real Science and Forensic Science."



On February 28, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave a lecture at the University of Rochester. She was also interviewed by *Education Week* about the constitutional issues involved in the controversy over the student lesbian/gay clubs in all Salt Lake City, Utah high schools. On February 29, she was interviewed by the *Washington Monthly* about President Clinton's

school uniforms proposal. On March 1, she debated Brad Dacus, Western Regional Director of the Rutherford Institute, at the Institute's First National Convention, in Washington, D.C., on "Religious Expression in the Public Schools." On March 3, she delivered the Platform Address at the Westchester Ethical Culture Society in White Plains, NY. On March 4, she debated Professor Laura Lederer, of the University of Minnesota, on the Ohio affiliate of National Public Radio, about hate speech and pornography. On March 5, she gave a lecture at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, in honor of Women's History Month, on "Women's Rights Under Siege."



On March 1, **Professor Michael Botein** gave a paper entitled "Cable/Telco Mergers and Acquisitions" at a conference on "Antitrust Issues in the Telecommunications and Software Industries," sponsored by Southwestern University Law School, in Los Angeles. The article will be published in the next issue of the *Southwestern Law Review*.

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Circle these dates on your calendar and be sure to join us for these ever-popular sessions, all of which take place in The Dining Room, 47 Worth St.

Sunday, March 24 - Spotlight on the Evening Division Brunch, 12pm

FEATURING TEN SUCCESSFUL NYLS EVENING DIVISION GRADUATES

Monday, March 25 - Spring Executive Speakers Luncheon Series, 12:30pm

FEATURING MARC LASRY '84, FOUNDER & SR MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AMROC INVESTMENTS, INC.

Monday, April 15 - Spring Executive Speakers Luncheon Series, 12:30pm

FEATURING GERALD C. CROTTY '76, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO OF ITT INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

Thursday, April 18 - Spotlight on Women Luncheon, 12 to 2pm

FEATURING TEN OUTSTANDING NYLS ALUMNAE

For information and reservations, please call the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 791-2130.



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.

NETWORKING LUNCHES

1. Network With Leaders in NYC Government

Wednesday, March 13

1pm in The Dining Room

This special networking lunch, co-sponsored by The Center for NYC Law and the Office of Career Services is for students interested in careers in NYC government. Invited guests include:

- * **Linda Howard**, General Counsel, NYC Corporation Counsel
- * **Quentin Atherley**, Inspector General, MTA
- * **Salvatore Russo**, Senior Counsel, Health and Hospital Corporation
- * **Gabriel Gorenstein**, General Counsel, Human Resources Administration

For a complete list of agencies represented, see the RSVP list on the Board between Room B503 & B505.

Lunch will be served to everyone.

This sign-up is not limited to 25 students.

2. Alternative Careers

Wednesday, March 20

1pm in The Dining Room

Meet with alumni who are involved in career alternatives to the practice of law from the following industries: publishing, banking, entertainment, insurance, tax and estate planning.

as planned. Be sure to attend (in Room B200 on March 12) and hear from our successful alumni. Please RSVP on the Career Services 5th Floor Bulletin Board (to assist us with our food orders). Whether you RSVP or not, you are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Networking Skills Series from 7:15 to 8pm, however, has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

- * Walk-in hours for Wednesday, March 13 will be from 5:15 to 5:45 in Room B103.

ATTENTION FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS OF COLOR SHEARMAN & STERLING OPEN HOUSE

Shearman & Sterling will be holding an Open House at 6pm on Tuesday, March 26 at their offices, 599 Lexington Avenue (at 53rd Street), 2nd Floor. This event will introduce students to Shearman & Sterling and describe their recruiting process for second and third-year students. RSVP to Andrea Keir at 212- 848-7548 by Thursday, March 21.

SUCCESS STORIES FROM YOUR PEERS: SUCCESSFULLY FINDING A JOB THROUGH DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

On Wednesday, March 27, at 1pm in B100, hear how fellow students have successfully

found employment and developed valuable professional relationships -- and learn how you can emulate them. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who RSVP. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend whether they RSVP or not.

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ATTENTION ALL EVENING DIVISION STUDENTS

- * The Success Stories Soiree Series, from 5:15 to 6pm on March Tuesdays, will continue over the next two weeks

DID YOU KNOW...

the Executive Vice President
of the American Stock Exchange
is a NYLS^S alumnus?

He is Stephen Lister '69

Career Services Update, continued**BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS**

Association of the Bar of the City of New York,
42 West 44th St., NY, NY 10036
(212) 382-6600

- * A Guide to Access in New York State Courts for People with Disabilities (March 11, 7pm)
- * Consumer Grievances in Managed Care: Is there a Role for ADR? (March 21, 6pm)
- * Job Restrictions & Disclosure Requirements for HIV-Infected Health Care Workers: Whose Privacy Is It, Anyway? (March 22, 1:30pm at NYLS' Ernst Steiffel Reading Room)
- * Employment Opportunities in International Law: A Seminar on Law Firm, Business and Volunteer Opportunities Abroad (March 28, 6pm)

ATTENTION FEBRUARY & JUNE 1996 GRADUATES

The Center for New York City Law is offering a one-year fellowship modeled after judicial clerkships. The fellow will develop expertise in NYC law and governmental operations, and in the practice of NYC administrative law. In

addition, the fellow will have an opportunity to develop personal relationships with a wide range of governmental and political officials. The fellows will be under the supervision of Prof. Ross Sandler and the salary is \$36,000 with benefits. Students interested in learning about the work of the Center, and the Fellowship position should attend an information session at 5pm Monday, March 11. RSVP by calling 431-2115. The deadline for fellowship applications is April 19.

WORK-STUDY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Office of Career Services has a position available for a work-study student. Responsibilities include assisting staff with various projects, data entry and general office duties.

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy application deadline is March 15.

A Reminder from the Office of Security and Safety

Our goal is to keep you and fellow members of our community safe and secure. You can help us by looking out for your personal property, the personal property of others and Law School property. We need your cooperation. Please don't leave personal property unattended!

Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity or a breach of security to the security officers or the Director of Security & Safety (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street or by dialing extension 820).

THEFT 2/29/96: Wallet and change purse from a hand bag in Lawyering Skills office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of March 11, 1996

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- **Weekly Library Westlaw Class**
5:30pm, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- **"A Guide to Access in NYS Courts for People With Disabilities" Presentation**
7pm, Association of the Bar of the City of NY (42 W. 44th St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- **Dean's Roundtable with Robert B. Jackson '75**
12:45 to 2pm, Board Room, Mendik Library
- **Career Services Success Stories Soiree Series for Evening Div. Students**
5:15 to 6pm, B200

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- **Weekly Library Westlaw Class**
11:45am, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, L311
- **Career Services Networking Lunch on New York City and New York State Government Opportunities**
1pm, The Dining Room (co-sponsored with the Center for NYC Law)
- **Career Services Walk-In Hours for Evening Division Students**
5:15 to 5:45pm, B103

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- **"When Women Speak" Photography Exhibit Opening Reception**
5:30pm, Student Center Art Gallery

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- **Final Round of the Wagner Moot Court Competition**
11am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room