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# Counselor

*A newsletter for the New York Law School community*

*September 26, 1994*

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### ***Froessel Moot Court Finalists To Compete Monday***

The four student finalists chosen in the Charles W. Froessel Intramural Moot Court Competition will contend for first and second place at the Froessel Final Round on Monday, September 26. The competition will take place in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room from 7:00-9:00 pm.

A panel of prominent judges will determine the winners: Judge T.F. Gilroy Daly, Judge Raymond J. Dearie, Judge F. Keenan, Judge Pierre Leval, Judge George Bundy Smith, Judge John E. Sprizzo, and John R. Steer, General Counsel to the United States Sentencing Commission.

The Froessel fact pattern focuses on two constitutional issues: (1) selective and vindictive prosecutions and (2) the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

The Final Round will be taped and later televised on Crosswalks, Channel 74 in New York City. Dean Harry H. Wellington will speak following the round. All are welcome and a reception will follow.

### ***Disability Law Association Meeting Scheduled***

There will be a meeting of the Disability Law Association on Wednesday, October 5, in Room C-200

from 12:45-1:50 pm. The topic will be Disability Discrimination In Employment Law, and Professor Carlin Meyer will be the guest speaker. Bring a lunch.

### ***Library Announcement***

Weekly Lexis and Westlaw training classes are being offered by the library. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 12:00 pm and Fridays at 5:30 pm. Tuesday classes are Basic/Refresher level and Friday classes are Advanced/Refresher level classes. Class size is limited. Please signup at the library circulation desk. Special arrangements for other class times can be made by calling Kate McLeod at ext. 385.

### ***from the Office of Student Services***

#### ***Last Chance To Claim Locker Items***

Please claim Spring 1994 and Summer 1994 locker contents immediately from the Office of Student Services. Unclaimed items will be given away starting Tuesday, September 27, in the lower level of the Student Center.

#### ***Midterm Exam Accommodations***

First year students who wish to request accommodations on an upcoming midterm exam due to a disability must contact Helena Prigal in Student Services by September 28th. Appropriate documentation must be submitted.

#### ***The Fund for Modern Courts***

The Fund for Modern Courts will hold the forum "Courts On Trial: Minorities and the Courts" on Friday, October 21, from 12:00-2:00 pm at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th



Street, in Manhattan. Invited panelists include: Fritz Alexander, Former Deputy Mayor for Public Safety; Commissioner Charles Pai Wang of the NYS Department of Social Services and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Angelita M. Anderson, Executive Director of the City Wide Task Force On Housing Court; Fortuna Calvo-Roth, a leader of Women in Communications and member of the Jury Project.

### ***Student Organization Events***

Check this week's Counselor Calendar of Events for upcoming general meetings of the Environmental Law Society, Public Interest Coalition, Federalist Society, and Legal Association for Women beginning the week of September 26.

### ***Essay Contests***

#### **The 1995 Law Student Writing Competition**

sponsored by the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry

TOPIC: Any topic relating to construction industry law.

DEADLINE: December 23, 1994

AWARD: \$1500 and \$750

#### **The 1995 Law Student Legal Ethics Award**

sponsored by The New York State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education & Admission To The Bar

TOPICS: 1) A proposal outlining how members of the bar can be challenged to develop and demonstrate their commitment to professional responsibility or legal ethics; 2) A written article, essay or other exposition on the subject of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics; or 3) A substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics performed or instituted in the year of this competition.

AWARD: \$750

#### **The 1995 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest**

sponsored by The Roscoe Pound Foundation

TOPIC: Pollution Preemption: Federal Environmental Law Preemption of State or Law (The case against allowing polluting industries to enjoy protection from lawsuits either by compliance with federal regulations or on account of federal action or potential action).

DEADLINE: December 16, 1994

AWARD: \$3000, \$2000, \$1000

Please see the Essay Contest binder in the Office of Student Services for further information.

### ***Faculty Activities***

Professor Lung-chu Chen gave a series of lectures on "International Law and the Protection of Human Rights" and on "The United Nations and World Order" in late spring and early summer at the College of Law, National Taiwan University. During his stay in Taiwan, he testified at a hearing on U.N. Membership for Taiwan, held by the Committee on Foreign Relations, Legislative Yuan, on June 1. On June 18, he chaired the panel on "Taiwan, China, and the United Nations" at the annual meeting and symposium on Taiwan, sponsored by North America Taiwanese Professors' Association (NATPA) and held at Academia Sinica in Taipei. Professor Chen was elected President of NATPA for 1994-1995. He was an advisor and delegate to the Second Taiwanese People's Constitutional Conference, held at the National Taiwan University on June 24 and 25. He was a member of the Draft Committee and co-chaired the Third Reading in the adoption of the Draft Constitution of the Republic of Taiwan. On July 14, Professor Chen testified at the Joint Hearing on "Should Taiwan Be Admitted to the United Nations" held by the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, United States House Committee on Foreign Affairs. He also participated in the XIVth International Congress of Comparative Law held from July 31 to August 6 in Athens, Greece, as the National Reporter for the United States on the subject of "Constitutional Law and International Law." His report appeared in 42 American Journal of Comparative Law, 453-515 (Supplement, 1994), as "Constitutional Law and International Law in the United States of America."

A new manual by Professor Stephen A. Newman and Elizabeth M. Imholz of South Brooklyn Legal Services entitled *Caveat Venditor: A Manual for Consumer Representation in New York* was released this summer by Julius Blumberg, Inc. The guide updates Professor Newman's 1978 consumer guide.

Professor Edward Samuel's article, "The Public Domain in Copyright Law," was recently published in the *Journal of the Copyright Society*, Volume 41. Copies of the article can be obtained from Professor Samuel.

The article "The Imposition of Sublet Fees," by Professor Richard Siegler, appeared in the September 7 *New York Law Journal*.



## ***Career Services Update***

### **Government Career Opportunities Panel**

Don't miss the upcoming panel on career opportunities with The Legal Aid Society, The Offices of the District Attorney, and The Corporation Counsel to be held on Wednesday, September 28. Representatives will be available to meet with you and answer questions related to their respective offices. RSVP with Simone Boyeau in the Office of Career Services. Refreshments will be served.

### **Faculty Career Planning Luncheon**

Be sure to sign up for the upcoming Faculty Luncheons. On September 28, Professor Al Hammond will speak about career options in communications law. On October 12, Professor Carlin Meyer will speak about labor and employment law career options. On October 19, Professor David Schoenbrod will speak about career options in environmental law. All luncheons will be held at 1:00 pm. The luncheons will give you an opportunity to get to know faculty members and help you plan your career path. Each lunch will have limited seating. Be sure to reserve your place right away by calling Career Services at ext. 345 or stopping by the Office (C-Building, 5th floor).

### **Cook County Bar Association Minority Job Fair**

Final interview schedules will be delivered to the Office of Career Services by September 29. See Susan D'Ambra in the Resource Room for this information.

### **SciLaw Legal Recruiting Conference**

Career Services will be advised of interview schedules on October 3. See Susan D'Ambra in the Resource Room for this information.

### **Did You Know That ...**

Mario Perillo, President of Perillo

Tours, is a NYLS alumnus, class of 1954?

## ***Student Bar Association (SBA) News***

The Student Bar Association Senate will meet on Friday, September 30th at 5:30, location TBA. All Senators and executive board members are required to attend. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. According to Article IV, Section 3 of the SBA Constitution any student who wishes to address the Senate must notify SBA President Dominic D. Esposito by Wednesday September 28th either via mailfolder or calling the SBA office # 212-431-2125.

According to Article V, Section 1 of the SBA Constitution the SBA president has the power to appoint, subject to ratification by the Senate, a five person judicial board that will serve as the supreme judicial power of the Student Bar Association. Any students who wish to serve on the board should file a letter of intent and a resume to President Esposito or SBA Attorney General Tedd Van Buskirk by 8 P.M. Wednesday, September 28th via his mail folder. Student senators may not apply.

The next Student Bar Association wine and cheese reception will be held on Thursday, October 6th, time and location TBA. All faculty, staff, and students are invited and encouraged to attend. acutely Career Plann

## ***Public Interest Lawyers Honored***

New York Law School's Public Interest Coalition, representatives of public interest organizations, and the Alliance for Justice will host "The First Monday in October" on October 3, from 5PM to 7PM, in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. All are invited to the event, which will recognize public interest practitioners. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to extension 852.

## ***More Computers Available To Students***

Two new rooms now open in the Student Center almost double the number of lab computers available to students. Room L-4, the Writing Lab, offers grammar tutorials, word processing, tutorials in using computers, and Writing Specialist Workshops on Disk. The computers in Room L-6 offer WordPerfect 5.2 and 6.0.

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# Calendar of Events

*beginning the week of September 26, 1994*

Monday, September 26: **Weekly Library Westlaw Class**, 3rd Floor Westlaw Room, Mendik Library, 12:00 pm.

Monday, September 26: **Environmental Law Society General Meeting**, Room A600, 1:00 pm.

Monday, September 26: **Froessel Moot Court Competition Finals**, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 27: **Dean's Roundtable**. W. Stewart Pinkerton '82, Forbes Magazine. Boardroom, Mendik Library, 12:30-2:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 27: **Public Interest Coalition General Meeting**, Room A600, 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 28: **Federalist Society General Meeting**, Room A602, 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 28: **Career Services Faculty Career Planning Luncheon**, Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 28: **Career Services Faculty Career Planning Lunch**. Professor Al Hammond on career options in communications law. Faculty Dining Room Conference Room, 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 28: **Career Services Legal Aid & Gov't Panel**, Faculty Dining Room, 5:00 pm.

Thursday, September 29: **Legal Association for Women General Meeting**, Room B310, 12:30 pm.

Friday, September 30: **Center for N.Y.C. Law Breakfast**. Hon. Paul A. Crotty, Corporation Counsel: "Tort Reform and Mandate Relief." Faculty Dining Room, 8:15-9:30 am.

Friday, September 30: **Weekly Library Lexis Class**, 2nd Floor Lexis Room, Mendik Library, 5:30 pm.

## *Future Events*

Monday, October 3: **National Coalition Public Interest Celebration**, Stiefel Room, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Tuesday, October 4: **Executive Speaker Series**. Daniel Rappaport '79, Chairman, and Vincent J. Viola '83, Vice Chairman, New York Mercantile Exchange. Faculty Dining Room, 12:00-2:00 pm.

Tuesday, October 4: **Board of Trustees Meeting**, Boardroom, 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 5: **Disability Law Association Meeting**, C-200, 12:45-1:50 pm.