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IN BRIEF

Commencement '88

A large and very enthusiastic crowd of nearly 3,000 gathered at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center to honor the Class of 1988 and to hear Patricia McGowan Wald, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Washington D.C. Circuit, deliver the keynote speech.

Judge Wald told the 300 graduates that far too many young lawyers feel isolated and disenchanted with their practice, and that many entering attorneys might find the profession feeling more like the "Big Chill" than "L.A. Law."

Judge Wald urged the graduates to avoid pursuing a purely materialistic path that will inevitably lead to dissatisfaction. "This can be accomplished," she said, but "it may take two or three or four years for you to find your niche out there, in a spot that offers the ultimate lawyer satisfactions."

"It is a popular misconception that most of your time as a lawyer will be spent as a hired gun. Clients come to their lawyers with unclear objectives, or confused ones, or even misguided ones; the lawyer's job is not just to do what his client thinks he wants to do, but to help that client discover what he really wants or ought to want. The good lawyer counsels on ends as well as means, and in so doing takes the law down new paths and directions."

Judge Wald also cautioned new women lawyers to be aware that discrimination and old prejudices remain within the legal profession. She said that women entering the law should not feel obligated to give up their identity as females: "Enough has surfaced to make us think twice about whether we want women lawyers to be clones of their male colleagues," she said. "(Women) can redefine good lawyering and good judging to include the traits of

compassion, care, concern, nurturance and sympathy. The law, in my view, would be the better for it."

After earning her LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1951, Judge Wald served as a Law Clerk to Judge Jerome Frank of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and subsequently entered private practice with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arnold, Fortas & Porter. From 1963 to 1977, she held a number of public interest positions, including membership on the National Conference on Bail and Criminal Justice. From 1977 to 1979 she served as Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs at the Department of Justice, responsible for coordinating Justice Department relations with Congress. Judge Wald was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. In 1986 she succeeded Spottswood Robinson III as Chief Judge of

the court. She is the first woman to preside over the prestigious D.C. Circuit Court, and only the second woman in U.S. history to serve as a Chief Judge in any circuit.

Judge Wald was awarded an honorary degree "in recognition of her invaluable contributions to the administration of justice and her beneficial influence upon the laws of our nation." The other honorary degree recipients were Archibald R. Murray, Executive Director and Attorney-in-Chief of the Legal Aid Society, for his "contributions to the legal system of New York, his dedication to the public interest and his commitment to the rights of the less fortunate" and Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel, a member of the School's adjunct faculty, for his "contributions to the study of foreign law and to the cause of international understanding, and in deep appreciation of his unswerving commitment to New York Law School."



Chief Judge Patricia McGowan Wald

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The Trustee's Prize

For the Highest Average

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Rita S. McCoy (Mid-year division for three years)

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For Leadership Potential

Rita S. McCoy

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For Proficiency in Constitutional Law

Kathleen M. Opperman (Day division)

Bradford P. Egan (Evening division)

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Honoring the Memory of Daniel Grossman '25

Angelo Castillo (Evening division)



Dean Simon (l.) and Alexander D. Forger (r.) with the honorary degree recipients: Archibald R. Murray, Judge Wald and Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel.

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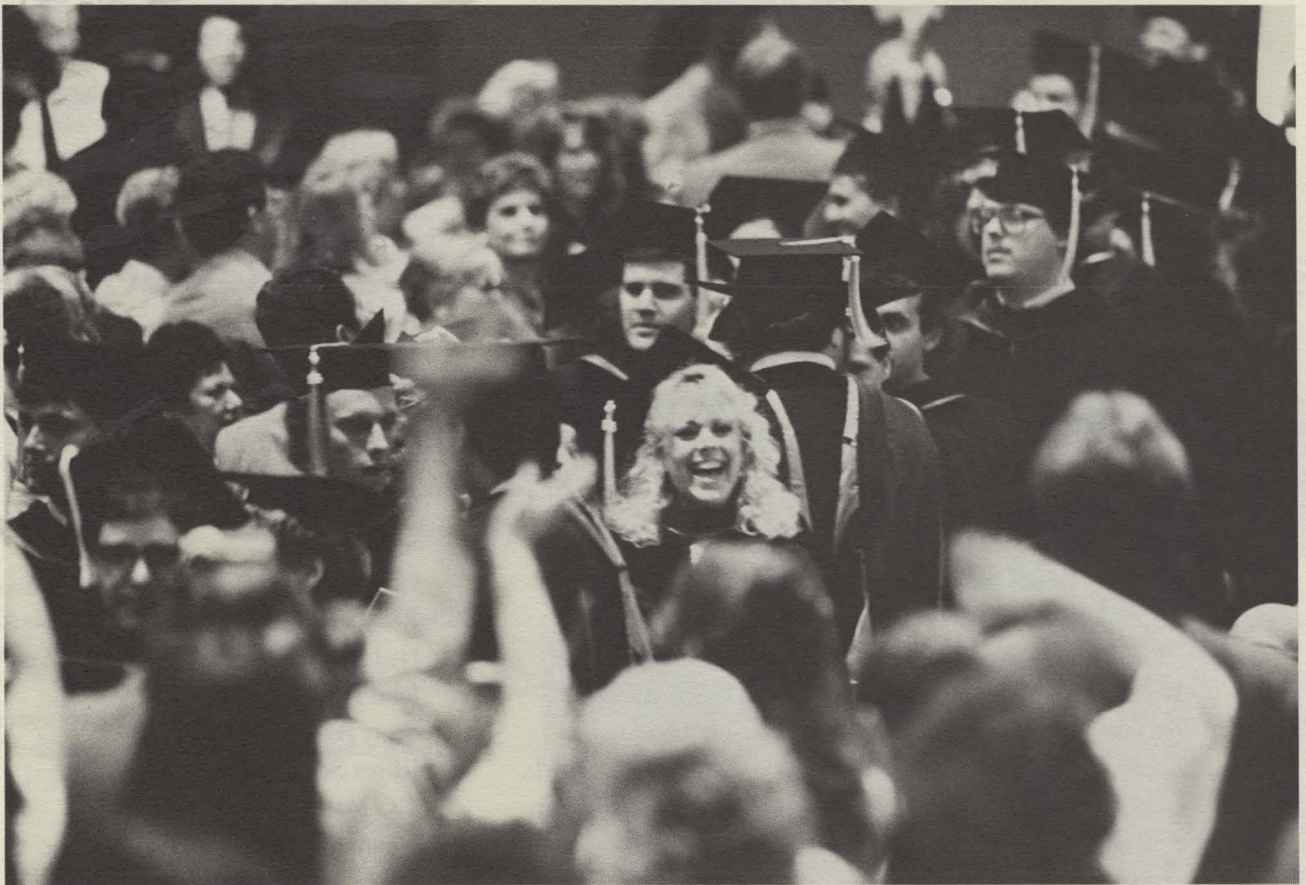
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The Inaugural Stiefel Symposium Examines Use of Foreign Legal Consultants



Dr. Stiefel delivers introductory remarks before the first panel. To the right is the Hon. Milton Pollack.

On May 24, the Law School was proud to convene the inaugural Ernst C. Stiefel Symposium before a capacity crowd in the Froessel Reading Room. Made possible through the Ernst C. Stiefel Fund, this annual event will present topics of practical interest to attorneys working in the foreign and international fields. The first symposium brought together two distinguished panels to discuss "Foreign Lawyers in New York and New York Lawyers Abroad."

The first panel was moderated by the Honorable Milton Pollack, Senior U.S. District Judge, S.D.N.Y. The discussion focused on a number of important topics, including requirements for admission as a legal consultant or to the practice of law; legitimate areas of consultation; cost-benefit analysis of the use of foreign legal consultants; and the ways in which New York law firms and practitioners make use

of resident foreign legal consultants. The panelists were: Carlos Alfaro, Allende & Brea; Michael Blechman, Kaye, Scholer,

Fierman, Hays & Handler; Peter Kaminer, Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts; Bernard Reverdin, of Counsel, Hunton & Williams; and Sydney Cone III, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

The second panel on New York Lawyers Abroad was moderated by Alexander D. Forger, Managing Partner of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School. Once again, the discussion explored a wide range of topics, including foreign nations where New York lawyers can qualify for limited practice; formal procedures and practical requirements to obtain registration or licensure; types of legal business that can be conducted abroad and classes of eligible clients; difficulties in acquiring and maintaining long-term resident alien status abroad; 1986 Japanese legislation and alternatives to it; and future needs for renegotiated treaties with foreign nations bearing on the transnational practice of law. The panelists were: Sydney Cone III, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton; Professor B.J. George, Jr., New York Law School; Keith Hight, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle; Vernon Vig, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae; Richard Gardner, of Counsel, Coudert Brothers; and Alice Young, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. ■



Exceptionally large groups attended both panel discussions.

Equality and the Constitution



Professor John Hart Ely discusses the concept of constitutional equality.

On April 15, the New York Law School community was privileged to hear a group of America's most distinguished constitutional scholars give their views on the philosophical concept of equality and its bearing on constitutional rights.

At the symposium on "Equality and the Constitution," papers were presented by Professor Frederick Schauer, University of Michigan Law School; Professor Mark Tushnet, Georgetown School of Law; and Professor Michel Rosenfeld of New York

Law School. Professor Frank Michelman of Harvard Law School and Professors David Chang and Jethro Lieberman of New York Law School served as primary respondents. The program was moderated by Professor John Hart Ely, the John Marshall Harlan Visiting Professor at New York Law School for 1987-88. Professor Ely has been Richard E. Lang Professor at Stanford Law School since 1982 and served as Dean at Stanford from 1982 to 1986.

Professor Schauer explored the relationship between legal concepts of equality and philosophical accounts, concentrating on the philosophical analysis of the relation between "equality and identity." Discussing how distinctions between "sameness and difference" can be made in a philosophically consistent manner, he addressed the crucial question of whether determinations of identity and difference are ultimately based on natural categories or on human constructs.

Professor Tushnet's paper, "Shelley v. Kramer: Theories of Equality," took a new look at that landmark equal protection decision. What, Tushnet asked, is the relationship between the state action doctrine as enunciated in *Shelley* and the substantive theory of constitutional equality the Supreme Court invoked in holding

racially restrictive covenants unconstitutional? He said that although commentators have considered the two doctrinal holdings as identical, the Supreme Court has insisted on invoking the state action doctrine independent of substantive constitutional law.

Professor Rosenfeld's lecture on "Equalities and Affirmative Action" discussed a theory he called "equality of opportunity" to justify affirmative action. He stated that equality of opportunity is concerned with giving each person "an equal probability of success, or the same tools to achieve that which they seek." Based on this theory, society should give a preference to certain groups which historically have been discriminated against. In this regard Professor Rosenfeld referred to the case of *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*, calling the exclusion of Allan Bakke from medical school "justifiable." Rosenfeld then confronted the "innocent white male" problem inherent in affirmative action by referring again to *Bakke* and stating, "in affirmative action no attempt is made to denigrate... the right to equal respect of any white applicant." He concluded by noting that Allan Bakke's "loss was no greater than if he had applied when there was greater pool of applicants... and yet we do not deem that as unjust." ■

Student Programs Focus on Drugs, Racial Violence

Programs sponsored by the Criminal Law Society and the Urban Law Society this spring demonstrated the vitality and wide-ranging interests of the student body as well as the School's growing ties to the urban community. Both programs featured prominent members of the legal community in New York City, and both programs received attention in major daily newspapers.

On April 25, the Criminal Law Society sponsored "The Law Listens," a program designed to expose government policymakers to high-school students' perspectives on the substance abuse problem in New York City. Organized and moderated by Criminal Law Society Chairperson
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At "The Law Listens" program, high school students showed no reluctance to share their views on the drug abuse problem.

Law Review Symposium: City Charter Revision



Hon. Claire Shulman, Queens Borough President, discussing current land use powers of the Board of Estimate.

In 1986, Mayor Koch appointed the New York City Charter Revision Commission in response to the decision of Federal District Judge Neaher holding that the weighted voting of the members of the New York City Board of Estimate violated the constitutional principle of one person, one vote. Because any adjustment of the powers or functions of the Board of Estimate will affect virtually every area of city governance, the Mayor's Commission was given a broad mandate to review and make recommendations on all aspects of the city charter. The commission's deliberations were temporarily suspended in early April when the U.S Supreme Court agreed to review Judge Neaher's decision. Nevertheless, proposals by the Commission for changes in the power and function of the

Board of Estimate will have a major impact on the governance of New York City.

This year's Law Review Symposium explored two of the most important functions of the Board of Estimate—the allocation of budgetary and land-use powers. Two distinguished panels comprised of city leaders discussed these powers under the current charter and possible reallocations of those powers through the charter revision process.

The panel on budget issues was moderated by Professor Jethro Lieberman and included: Hon. Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller, City of New York; Eileen Sullivan, Deputy Director of Research, New York City Charter Revision Commission; Hon. Peter F. Vallone, Vice Chairman and Majority Leader, New York City

Council; Hon. Robert F. Wagner, Jr., President, New York City Board of Education; and Charles Williams III, Counsel to Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins.

The afternoon panel on land use issues was moderated by Professor Quintin Johnstone. Pictured above, the panelists are: (far r.) Professor Philip Hess, Associate Professor, New York Law School; Kent Barwick, President, Municipal Arts Society; Hon. Sylvia Deutsch, Chairperson, New York City Planning Commission; Hon. Claire Shulman, Queens Borough President; Steven Spinola, President, Real Estate Board of New York, and Tom Cusick, Chief of Staff for Andrew Stein, President of the New York City Council.

Board Elects Two Alumni Trustees

The New York Law School Board of Trustees has elected two additional members, both of whom bring to their stewardship roles remarkable career achievements.

Peter J. De Luca '53, senior vice president and general counsel for General Foods, was elected a director of the corporation in November 1985. He joined the company as vice president and general counsel in December 1973 and took on expanded responsibilities as a group executive in February 1977.

A graduate of City College, Mr. De Luca placed first in his New York Law School graduating class and was editor of the *Law Review*. He began his law career with the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, with which he was associated for six years. In 1959, he joined PepsiCo, Inc., where he held legal and management posts, and where he was elected vice president, secretary and general counsel in 1965. In 1971, he moved to Revlon, Inc. as vice president for corporate affairs and general counsel and later was elected senior vice president for corporate affairs, general counsel and a director of the company.

Among other activities, Mr. De Luca is chairman of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, a director of The Heart Foundation, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the Metropolitan

New York Better Business Bureau and Vice Chairman of the Burke Rehabilitation Hospital. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Lawyers Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Legal Aid Society, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the Food and Drug Institute, and the Board of Governors of DeWitt Clinton Alumni Foundation Inc. During the administration of Governor Carey of New York State, Mr. De Luca served on the five-member advisory panel on disclosure standards.

The Honorable Ernst H. Rosenberger '58 has served as an Associate Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, since March, 1985.

Judge Rosenberger, who also serves as President of the New York Law School Alumni Association, received his B.A. from City College in 1955. He attended New York Law School on scholarship and was editor-in-chief of *Law Review* in his third year. He has been a member of the Law School adjunct faculty since 1976.

Judge Rosenberger's career on the bench began in 1972 as a judge on the Criminal Court of New York City. Beginning in March, 1973, he served as an Acting Justice of New York State Supreme Court until January, 1977, when he assumed responsibilities as a Justice of State Supreme Court. Before serving on the Appellate Division, he was presiding

Justice, Extraordinary, Special and Trial Term of the Supreme Court, for investigation of corruption in the criminal justice system.

A substantial portion of Judge Rosenberger's practice after Law School consisted of civil rights and civil liberties litigation in New York and throughout the South without fee or salary. This included the Freedom Ride cases in Jackson, Mississippi in 1961, voting rights and public accommodation cases in Northern Florida in 1964, and special elections in Sunflower County, Mississippi in 1967, and many other cases. He served as a volunteer cooperating trial counsel on cases for the American Civil Liberties Union, New York Civil Liberties Union, NAACP, American Jewish Congress, Legal Aid Society, Society of Friends, Lenox Hill

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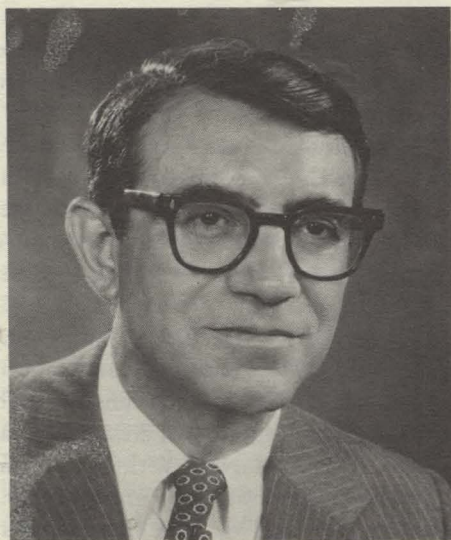
Promising Start for New York Law School Writing Workshop

For the first time this spring, the Law School offered a writing workshop designed for practicing attorneys who want to improve their writing and editing skills.

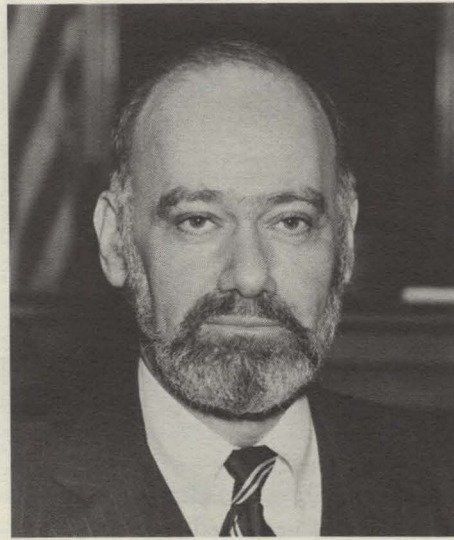
The workshop, which was held one evening per week for four weeks, was administered by Professor Jethro Lieberman. A graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, Professor Lieberman is the author of 20 published books, including *The Enduring Constitution* (1987), and *The Litigious Society* (1981), winner of the American Bar Associations' Silver Gavel Award.

The workshop was well received by participants and, interestingly, by the press. The workshop was the subject of a lengthy feature article in the *New York Law Journal* on May 24. "The often poor quality of legal writing is a pervasive problem in the profession," Lieberman said. "I think everyone agrees it's time for lawyers to begin cleaning up their writing."

Given the success of this year's program, the workshop will be offered again next Spring. Watch for announcements in *In Brief*. ■



Peter J. De Luca '53



The Honorable Ernst H. Rosenberger '58

Spring Alumni Receptions

Attendance at area alumni receptions continues to increase, evidence of the high level of alumni interest in the School and the unique pleasure of meeting and talking with old friends and classmates. More than 200 alumni attended the Long Island reception held at the Milleridge Inn on March 24. Held for Queens, Nassau and Suffolk alumni, the event was organized by Muriel Wanderman '66, President of the Queens County Bar Association, and Judge Eli Wager '54. Also well attended was the April 28 reception at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich Connecticut, organized by Lloyd Hull '51.

Muriel D. Wanderman '66 and Judge Alfred D. Lerner '51 speak with Dean Simon at the Nassau Reception.



Pictured at left are Hon. Jules E. Orenstein '58; Murray T. Koven '38; Hon. Leo F. McGinity '54; Hon. Eli Wager '54; Hon. Bernard F. McCaffrey '50 and Hon. Alfred Lerner.

In attendance at the Long Island Reception were several members of the class of 1938: (l. to r.) Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kaufmann and Mr. and Mrs. Murray T. Koven.



Spring Harlan, Snow Dinners Honor Major Donors, Scholars

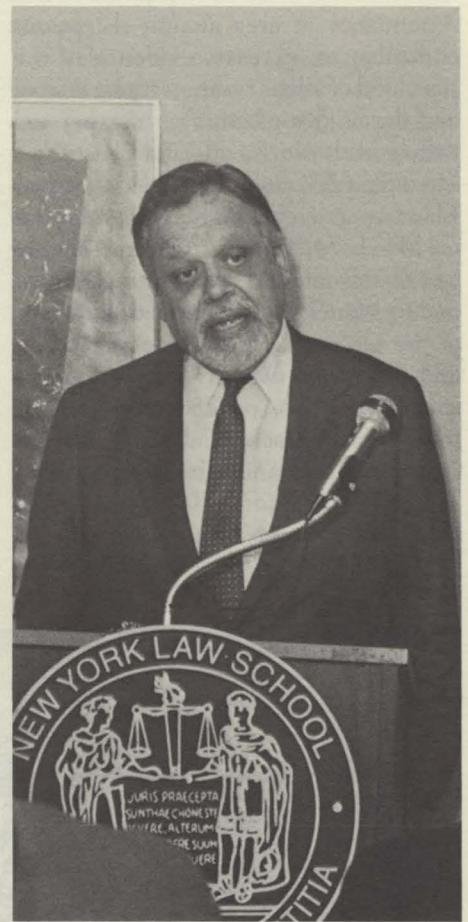
This year's Harlan Dinner on May 12 was an occasion for Dean Simon and members of the administration to thank the School's major donors for their involvement and commitment. The mood at this year's dinner was particularly celebratory, in that the Fellowship raised a record \$300,000, up from \$24,000 in 1981, its first year.

The Dinner speaker was A. Bartlett Giamatti, former president of Yale University and current president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. Dr. Giamatti gave an inspired talk on the aesthetics and metaphysics of his life-long passion, baseball.

Dr. Giamatti received his Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, in English in 1960 and Ph.D. degree in Comparative Literature in 1964, both from Yale. After teaching Italian and Comparative Literature at Princeton for two years, he joined

the faculty at Yale as an assistant professor of English. He became a full professor in 1971 at the age of 33. He was named Yale's 19th president in July, 1978—its youngest in more than 200 years, and, as Dean Simon said in his introduction, "probably the only one to wear a Boston Red Sox cap." In December, 1986, after eight exceptionally productive years in that post, he was voted the 12th president of the National Baseball League.

A noteworthy event at the Harlan Dinner was the presentation of a check for \$25,000 from the Grand Street Boys Foundation to the Law School's capital campaign, which is scheduled to begin formally next fall. The check was presented by David Goldsmith '50 and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees David Finkelstein. Below, Dean Simon accepts the gift as Alexander Forger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, (far l.) looks on.



A. Bartlett Giamatti

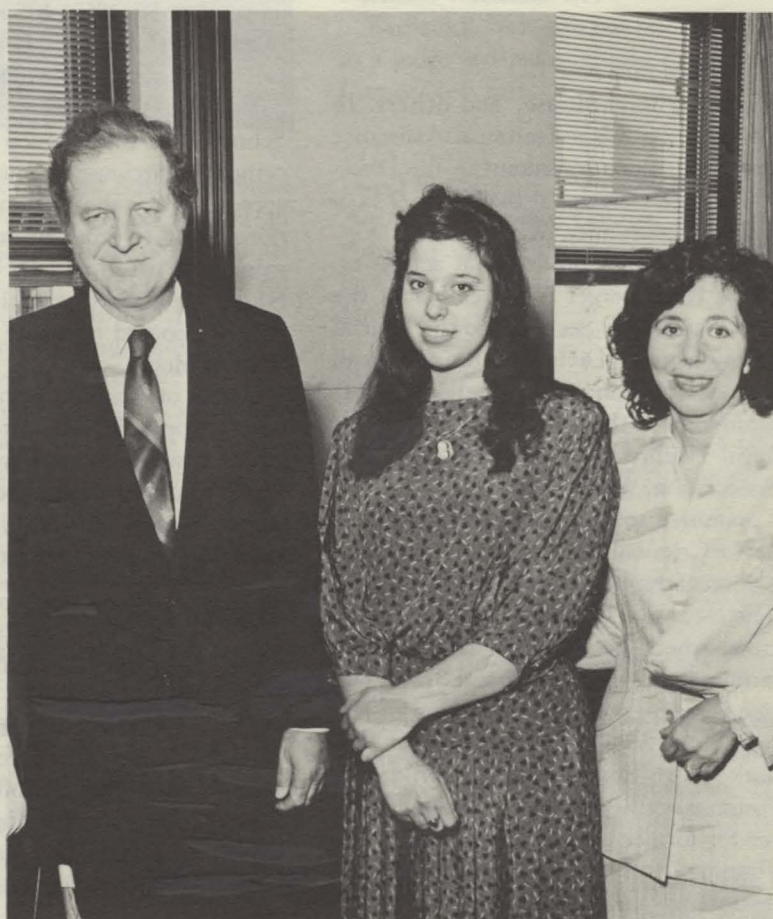
The annual Snow Dinner, held on April 19, honored the John Ben Snow Foundation, which since 1978 has provided 49 model students with scholarships at New York Law School. This year, former Snow Scholars had a chance to return the Foundation's generosity by responding to a challenge grant issued by the Foundation. The challenge grant program was extremely successful, and a check was presented to the Law School by Professor Vernon Snow, President of the Foundation and adjunct professor at New York Law School. ■

Some of the past recipients (at right) of Snow Scholarships are pictured with members of the New York Law School administration. They are (l. to r.) Aaron Turetsky '86, Professor Michael Roffer '83, Professor and Librarian Joyce Saltalamachia, Assistant Dean Joan Fishman, Michael McSherry '85, Linda Stein '85 and her husband Paul Vicdich.





Vernon Snow presents the Challenge Grant check to Dean Simon as Alan Malcolm, Trustee of the Snow Foundation, looks on.



Caramia Hart '90 is a second generation New York Law School student and current Snow Scholar. Above she is pictured with her father, George Hart '63, and Mrs. Hart.



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Neighborhood House, and others. In addition, he was a Technical Assistance and Evaluations consultant to the Director of Legal Services at the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

Among other professional activities, Judge Rosenberger is a member of the Criminal Justice Section and the Judicial Administration Division of the American Bar Association; the Appellate Judges Conference; the American Society for Legal History; the New York State Bar Association, where he is Chairman of the Committee to Improve the Effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The New York County Lawyers' Association, where he is co-chairman of the Criminal Trial Advocacy and Trial Practice Courses; and the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court, State of New York. Judge Rosenberger is a Trustee of Postgraduate Residence, a treatment center for former psychiatric patients; the Training Institute for Mental Health Professionals, and a Director of the Blue Card, a charitable organization formed by refugees of Hitler Germany.

New York Law School Alumni: Whereabouts Unknown

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon an impressive directory of our alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new New York Law School Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in the Fall of 1989, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on over 8,300 New York Law School alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

35 Law Schools Participate in Wagner Moot Court

Thirty-five law schools were represented in the twelfth annual Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Competition sponsored by New York Law School. The issue argued this year concerned the circumstances under which it is appropriate for the National Labor Relations Board to order an employer to bargain with a union which has lost an NLRB-supervised election. Professor Arthur Leonard is faculty advisor to the Wagner Moot Court.

Loyola of Chicago won the competition. Second place went to Detroit College of Law. Third place went to Georgia State, and Boston University finished fourth. Boston University also won the award for Best Brief, while the Best Oralist

Award went to the University of Detroit.

The Honorable Dolores Sloviter of the Third Circuit presided over the Finals Bench. Sitting with Judge Sloviter were Marshall Babson, presently a Member of the National Labor Relations Board; Betty Southard Murphy, former Chair and Member of the National Labor Relations Board and presently a member of the firm of Baker & Hostetler; Patricia Diaz Dennis, former Member of the National Labor Relations Board and presently a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; and Robert Hunter, former Member of the National Labor Relations Board and presently a member of the firm of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelssohn.

Student Programs Focus on Drugs, Racial Violence

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Jackie L. Gross '88, the program featured 30 high school students from all boroughs of the City telling the officials what, in their opinion, could be done to stem the tide of drug abuse in New York. "Hopefully, the policy-makers gained a new perspective," Gross said, "and hopefully, the students learned that the law can and does listen."

Participants in the program included Professors Kim Lang and B.J. George of New York Law School; Lillian Carino, Director, District Office of Council Member Ruth Messinger; Robert Strang, Staff Assistant, DEA; Frederick Colgan '50, Senior Staff Member of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy at the White House; The Honorable Renee A. White, Supervising Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, James Fox, Assistant Director of the FBI; and Rhonda Ferdinand, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of Prosecution, Special Narcotics Courts.

On April 26, the New York Law School Urban Law Society, the Black and Latino Law Students Association, and the Association of International Law Students, jointly sponsored a panel discussion to address the issue of racially motivated violence in New York City. Members of the panel were: C. Vernon Mason; Charles Hynes, Special Prosecutor's Office; Wilhelm Joseph, Executive Director, National Conference of Black Lawyers; Fred Laurence, U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Rights Unit; and Jacqueline Berrien, American Civil Liberties Union. The symposium was moderated by Professor James Bowen of New York Law School.

Faculty News

Professor Michael Perlin has been chosen to serve as a consultant to the National Center for State Courts' Institute on Mental Disability and the Law to assist in a project evaluating the level of mental health expert assistance provided to indigent criminal defendants.

Professor B.J. George, Jr. has published a Case Note on *Yates v. Aiken*, in *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, 1987-88 Term 130-31 (Dec. 4, 1987). His case note on *Arizona v. Roberson*, appears in 1987-88 Term *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases* 349 (April 8, 1988). His book review, "Parole and the Community Based Treatment of Offenders in Japan and the United States," appears in 14 *J. Jap. Stud.* 230-35 (1988).

"Restoring the Confrontation Clause to the Sixth Amendment", **Associate Dean Randolph Jonakit's** most recent publication, has been published in *UCLA Law Review*, volume 35, number 4.

Professor Quintin Johnstone has published "Land Transfers: Process and Processors" in *Valparaiso University Law Review*, volume 22, no. 3, Spring 1988.

The Placement Office wishes to remind alumni that it publishes a monthly newsletter of positions available for experienced attorneys. If you wish to receive the Alumni Job Bulletin please call (212) 431-2345 and give us your mailing address.

Through our Job Development Program, the Placement staff maintains contact with private, corporate, and public sector employers. We would like to thank the many alumni who listed jobs with our office during the past year. Please call on us if you need assistance, or are interested in posting job openings for students, new graduates and experienced attorneys.

Class Action



1938

Six members of the New York Law School Class of 1938 and their spouses had an enjoyable weekend at the Nevele Hotel celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their graduation. From left to right, the celebrants are **Harold J. Kaufmann**, Martha Kaufmann, **Murray Koven**, Dorothy Koven, Kay Pinsley, Rosalind Katz, **Morris Pinsley**, **Jerome Katz**, **Bernard Dorfman**, Ceil Dorfman, **Nathan Tanen**, Renee Tanen.

1951

A. Howard Amon, Jr., retired vice president and director of real estate for the J.C. Penney Company, has been appointed to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association's Board of Trustees.

1960

Paula S. Seider, has been appointed by the Appellate Division, 2nd Dept., to sit as a member of the 10th Judicial District Grievance Committee. Ms. Seider has also been named as an Executive Member of the American Bar Association Section of Family Law Continuing Legal Education Committee.

1968

William V. Catucci has been named Vice President-External Affairs, Eastern Region of AT&T.

1969

Ellen C. Roth was elected corporate secretary of American Cyanamid Company in May. Ms. Roth joined Cyanamid in 1973 as an attorney.

1971

Steven Gassman was installed as President of the Nassau County Bar Association on June 16.

Dara M. Kane, a 10-year member of the City of Yonkers Legal Department, has

been named to fill a seat on the city bench. Judge Kane, the city's first female Judge, was appointed by Yonkers Mayor **Nicholas Wasicsko '87**.

Barbara F. Newman has been sworn in as a judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York.

1975

David Hoffman was recently named the Assistant Corporate Counsel of Loomis Armored Inc. at the national corporate headquarters in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

1976

Joel M. Schoenfeld has been appointed Executive Vice President, General Counsel of the Recording Industry Association of America.

1978

Frank Irizarry has joined Prudential Mutual Fund Management, Inc. as Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Director of Compliance.

Richard L. Koral spoke at a seminar sponsored by the Committee on Bankruptcy, Brooklyn Bar Association. His topic was Chapter 11 for the small and medium sized business.

Rita Stein was appointed co-chair of the Judiciary Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association.

1979

Michele Abruzzo Cohen was recently appointed Vice President, Variable and Annuity Products for Confederation Life Insurance Company, an international organization with its U.S. headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

1980

Clifford T. Greene proudly announces the birth of his daughter Kristen Leigh Greene on March 7, 1988.

Kathleen Grimm has been appointed First Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Finance Department.

1981

Paul T. Hoffman has become a partner in the law firms of Phillips Cappiello Kalban Hofmann & Katz, P.C.

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1984

Kathleen Dussault proudly announces the birth of her daughter, Jacquelyn Marie. Jacquelyn was born on May 3.

Hilarie S. Rabin has joined Schulman Realty Group as a leasing representative.

Christopher Hadley Stephens, with Breed, Abbott, and Morgan, New York City, is engaged to Cori Elizabeth Daggett.

Philip R. West, with Shearman & Sterling in New York, is engaged to marry Barbara Amy Yellen.

1985

Norine F. Krasnogor recently traveled to Helsinki as part of a delegation sent by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Ms. Krasnogor is on the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Federation of Stamford, Conn., and has been actively involved in the issue of Soviet Jewry for ten years.

1986

Claire Elaine Cody is engaged to Bradley Noah Miller.

Phyllis Lederman has been named liaison for the Borough President to the disabled community on Staten Island.

