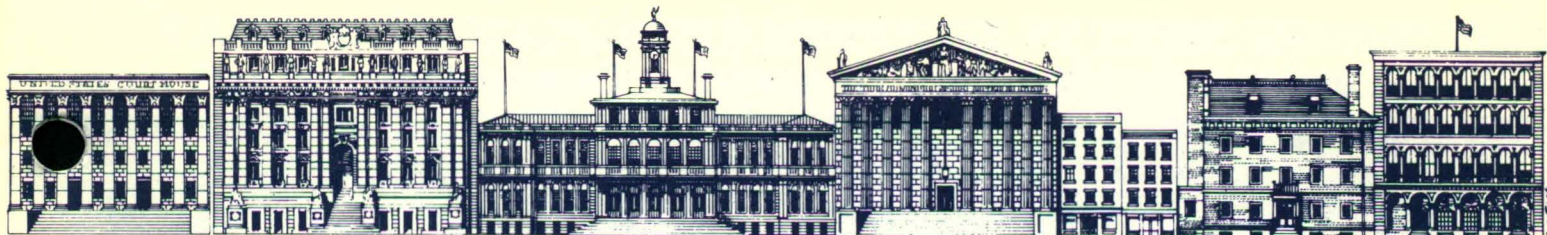


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Acting Dean Margaret S. Bearn, Hon. William Kapelman '40, and Dean E. Donald Shapiro gear up for the construction of a new law center at New York Law School.

Alumni Observe 20th Dean's Day

Lively panel discussions of timely topics, a serious consideration of the courts' need to be more accessible to the public, and the sight of the New York Law School deans donning hard hats were all part of the 20th Annual Dean's Day on Saturday, March 8th, at the Waldorf Astoria. Hon. Eli Wager '54 served as Chairman of this annual "homecoming" day, which was attended by a record-breaking crowd.

At the luncheon program, several outstanding members of the NYLS community were honored, including the day's guest speaker, Hon. Jack B. Weinstein, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Professor Otto L. Walter '54 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his scholarship, which is primarily in the area of international tax law, and for his contributions to the profession and to New York Law School. Professor Walter is a founding member and senior partner of the firm of Walter, Conston, Schurtman & Gumpel.

Hon. William Kapelman '40, President of the NYLS Alumni Association, made two surprise presentations on behalf of the Association. Warmly thanking Assistant Dean for Development and Alumni Affairs Lucille M. Hillman for her tireless dedication to the Association and the School, he presented her with an engraved bracelet. Carmen J.

Cognetta, Jr. '73 was honored with a plaque for his years of service as Chairman of the Annual Phonathon.

A presentation of a different hat altogether was made by Acting Dean Margaret S. Bearn, following her progress report on the School's growth. Pulling out yellow hard hats for Judge Kapelman, Dean E. Donald Shapiro and herself, she announced that the drilling for structural samples has begun in the parking lot adjacent to the 47 Worth Street building, the site of the future law center.

The program's keynote speaker, Judge Weinstein, discussed the need to open the court system, making it more accessible to the public and the media,

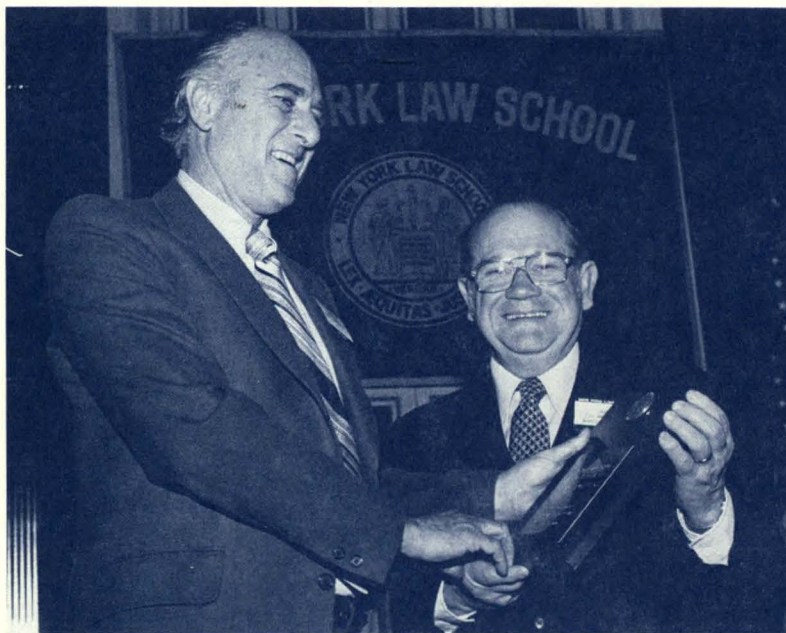
and he urged fellow members of the judiciary to be aware of the responsibilities of an elite in an egalitarian society. "A sense of humility, a desire to listen and learn, a sense of our duty to the public, and a willingness to open the courts to all who want to be heard are the great antidotes for the judicial sin of false elitism," he said.

The popular morning Symposia featured three concurrent panels: "Contested Estates," moderated by Professor Joseph T. Arenson; "Cross Examination in Criminal Cases," moderated by Lorin Duckman '73, and "Special Evidentiary Problems in Matrimonial Cases," moderated by Professor Norman M. Sheresky.

NYLS Community Members Honored at Dean's Day



Professor Otto Walter '54, right, the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumnus Award, is congratulated by Hon. William Kapelman '40, Hon. Eli Wager '54, Acting Dean Margaret S. Bearn, and Dean E. Donald Shapiro.



Hon. Eli Wager '54, Dean's Day Chairman, presents a plaque to Hon. Jack B. Weinstein, left, the keynote speaker.

Columbia, my alma mater, and New York Law School, yours, are almost as closely related as Adam and Eve. It was, as you recall, in 1891 that the pride of the Columbia faculty abandoned that school and established the New York Law School to perpetuate the "Dwight" method of teaching. By 1904-05 it was the largest law school in the United States and its influence through its faculty and graduates has continued to grow. You have your Harlans and we have our Stones

—Hon. Jack B. Weinstein



Dean's Day participants celebrate with Benjamin Botner '29 on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Dean's Day Symposia



Audience attention was keen at the "Contested Estates" symposium, moderated by Professor Joseph T. Arenson. Other members of the panel were Hon. Bruno Cappellini, Hon. Joseph A. Cox, Hon. Bertram R. Gelfand, Hon. Marie Lambert, Hon. Louis D. Laurino and Hon. Nathan R. Sobel.

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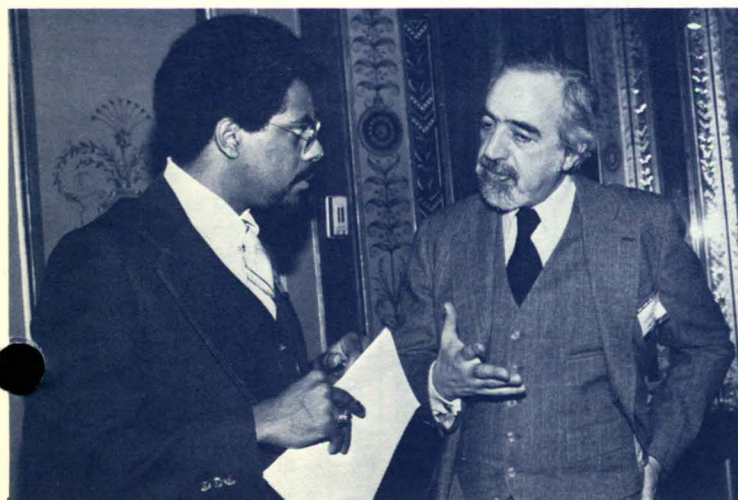
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Several mock trials were staged at the panel on "Cross Examination in Criminal Cases." In this one, Gail Wilson '82, left, a student director of the Alumni Association, undergoes cross-examination at the hands of Kings County Assistant District Attorney Joel Cohen '78, right. Hon. Leo McGinity '54 (left of podium) presides; Lorin Duckman '73 (right of podium) serves as program moderator.



The panel on "Special Evidentiary Problems in Matrimonial Cases" featured (left to right) Hon. Maxine K. Duberstein, Professor Norman M. Sheresky, who moderated the program, Angelo T. Cometa, Michael Ostrow, Edward Schaeffer, and Michael Atkins.



Gustave Newman, Partner, Newman & Adler, a participant on the symposium "Cross Examination in Criminal Cases," chats with Darryl M. Semple '82, a student director of the Alumni Association.



Hon. Maxine K. Duberstein, left, Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, discusses her panel's topic, evidentiary problems in matrimonial cases, with Hon. Lorraine Miller '68, Civil Court Judge.

Profiles: Professor Ivor Seward Richard

The portly, gregarious Welshman who represented the United Kingdom at the United Nations for the past five years joined the faculty of New York Law School in January. After midnight strategy sessions with the Security Council and running to catch the predawn shuttle from London, is he happy teaching—if not in the total quiet of a grassy campus—in the relative calm of an urban law school?

"It's great fun," Ivor Richard asserts with relish, cutting open a box of his favorite cigars. "The students are interested, anxious to learn, and lively—much more so than at Ivy League or British law schools. It's a heady mix of qualities to find in your classroom."

In a word, he finds NYLS students scrappy. And so is the 47-year-old professor himself, despite the courtliness of his recent title of "His Excellency." He grew up in Ammanford, a mining town in southwestern Wales, the son of an electrical engineer who worked in the coal fields. The wild hills of South Wales have produced men of lyric renown like Dylan Thomas and Richard Burton, but Ivor Richard is the outspoken man of the people.

He joined the Labor Party in 1954 when he arrived in London, fresh from his legal studies as a Wightwick Scholar at Pembroke College, Oxford. Called to the Bar in 1955, for a decade he mixed district party politics with a stunning career in criminal law.

Professor Richard's reputation as a barrister skilled in criminal law was permanently sealed when he defended one of the four men convicted in the case still known as the "great train robbery," a daring heist of three-and-a-half million pounds in 1963. His client was a "genial villain on the fringe of the action," who was sentenced to five years imprisonment and served less than three. The less peripheral robbers who did not have the good fortune to be represented by Professor Richard were sentenced to thirty years apiece.

Professor Richard's interest in politics sharpened as he became more involved in party affairs. In Great Britain, where one needn't live in the seat one represents, he

encountered no obstacles as a member of the Welsh minority. "People expect the Welsh to go into politics," he said.

An unsuccessful run as Labor Parliamentary candidate for the South Kensington district in 1959 prompted Professor Richard to hunt for a more compatible district. He found it in Barons Court, London, which re-elected him repeatedly as the district's Labor Member of Parliament (MP) from 1964 through 1974, when redistricting left him without a constituency.

During his MP days, Professor Richard became influential in international policy and foreign affairs. He served as a delegate to the Assembly of the Council of Europe and to the Western European Union from 1965 to 1968, and in October 1976, he was appointed Chairman of the Geneva Conference on Rhodesia.

From 1966 through 1969, the young MP was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Defence (Army), and then served for two years as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Defence. He was also the Opposite Spokesman in the House of

Commons on Posts and Telecommunications, and in 1972, became the Deputy Spokesman on Foreign Affairs.

The 1974 redistricting whisked him out of that Parliamentary post and out of Parliament. But his background and experience were precisely what Harold Wilson, Britain's new prime minister, needed to fill another position.

When the Labor Party seized a surprise victory in 1974, Wilson carried out the party's platform promising that the United Nations delegate be a politician, not a career diplomat. Sending a politician, it was believed, would be more in keeping with the populist program of the Labor Party.

As the United Kingdom's Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the U.N., Professor Richard enjoyed his freedom as a "politician diplomat." "I could say what I wanted, without fear that my life's career was on the line," he said. And he was able to speak up on subjects that delegates from other countries wouldn't have broached. The outspoken delegate gained notoriety—and the informal position of mentor to the supportive General Assembly—when he

chastised U.S. representative Daniel Patrick Moynihan. In a speech away from the U.N., he compared the American delegational approach to Wyatt Earp in the shoot-out at O.K. Corral.

"I think only a British delegate could say that. The political friendship between our two countries being secure, I could express what badly needed saying," Professor Richard said. "I felt then and still do that the U.N. is a place where one tries to produce agreements."

Convinced that consensus may be reached at the U.N. if all countries support and observe the world organization, Professor Richard is a frequent speaker on the potential strength and the successes of the U.N. "The U.N. does an enormous amount of work and mediating that no one even knows about," he said.

He speaks optimistically of the future of the United Nations and of the world, which he once thought, like all 23-year-olds, was on the brink of destruction. Now, the former president of the Security Council believes the worst of the globe's political turmoils have passed. "We've emerged from the worst problem, which was decolonization, very soundly. We have 153 countries today," he said with a touch of wonder in his voice.

Professor Richard's five years at the U.N. have altered his perspective on priorities. The domestic problems of Great Britain have paled to the former Labor Party leader in comparison to the difficulties faced by third-world countries. "They need food, education, access to markets and technology, and they're turning to the developed western nations for assistance. We must be generous. If the standard of living in some of these countries remains at present levels, then we'll have serious problems," he emphasized.

While his days at the U.N. are remembered, Professor Richard plans to continue speaking up about the need to be generous to struggling nations, and collecting the lecture fees he had to turn back as a delegate. He divides his time between London and New York, where he is of counsel to the firm of Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff.

Will he run for a seat in the House of Commons again? Professor Richard smiles, ducking the question like a true politician whose visit to the ivory tower of academia won't be very long.



Professor Ivor Richard

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Phonathon Breaks \$20,000

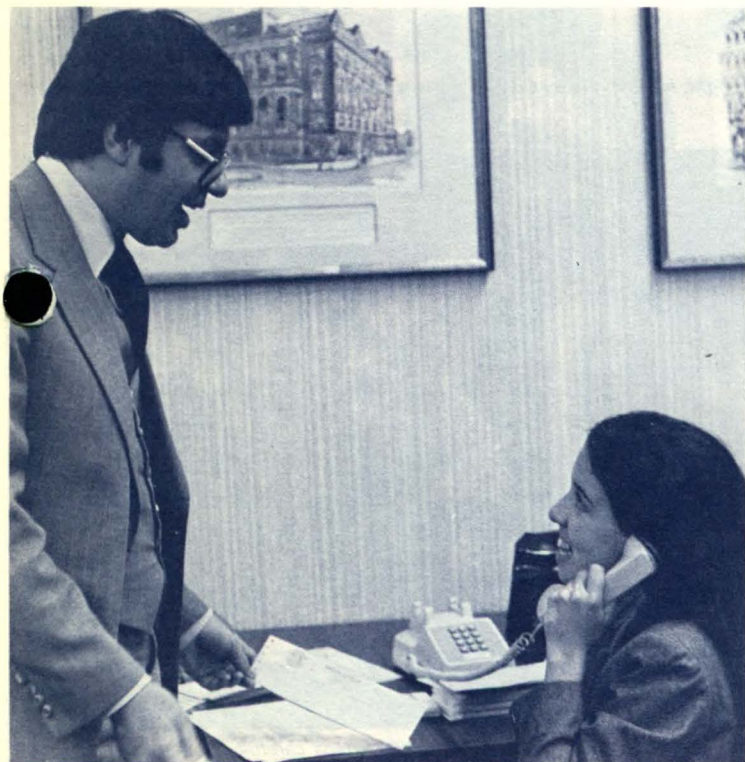
The expanded, four-day Phonathon, February 4-7th, was fruitful for its organizers and for the volunteers who placed calls to New York Law School graduates across the country, soliciting donations for the student scholarship fund. An unprecedented percentage of alumni who were contacted—87 percent—responded to the volunteers' requests for pledges.

"We were very encouraged by the response of the alumni we contacted," said Carmen J. Cognetta, Jr. '73, co-chairperson of the Phonathon. "Also we did very well with first-time givers."

Generous graduates pledged

more than \$20,000 in specified gifts, and 522 alumni pledged contributions of an unspecified amount. The scholarship program will be doubly strengthened when matching funds for all new and increased gifts by alumni are contributed by the Law School's Challenge Fund benefactor.

The volunteers who made this Phonathon a success spanned the full range of Classes, from enrolled students to a member of the Class of 1926. Phonathon co-chairperson Carol Kriesberg '74 said, "We had a lot of fun. The volunteers did a tremendous job. It's always fun looking up old friends, but it is especially rewarding when it helps your school."



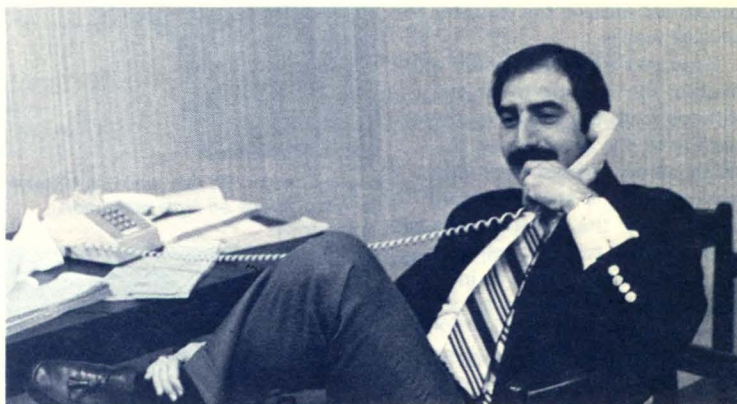
Phonathon organizers Carmen J. Cognetta, Jr. '73 and Carol Kriesberg '74 call a mutual friend for a contribution. Benjamin DeCosta '75 prepares to write down a pledge amount from one of his classmates.



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Enthusiastic volunteers like Wendy A. Grossman '79 and Alan Schnurman '71, above, encouraged more alumni to contribute than ever before. Joel Weinstein '75, below, enjoys catching up with friends.



1980 Phonathon Volunteers

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Radio Program about Law Students Features NYLS Speakers

When a graduate of the Class of 1975 returned to his alma mater in late February to find out what today's law students think about legal education and the profession they will soon enter, a lively two-hour dialog was the result. The leader of the discussion, Lonn E. Berney (see Profile on page 7) of Berney & Zweben, had a microphone pinned to his jacket, and the conversation was taped for his nationally-syndicated radio program on WOR. Called "Anatomy of a Law Student," the program was first aired March 16th and will be broadcast around the country for several weeks.

Students expressed every motivation for wanting to be attorneys from the desire to better society to the need for an exciting career. About their legal educations, the students were divided over the value of a fourth year devoted to practical work experience with a firm or in a court, but they favored an additional year as an option.

Professor Lewis Shapiro '61, Hon. Irwin Brownstein of the Supreme Court, Kings County, and Ronald C. Goldfarb '75 joined the discussion. Student participants were Paul Capofari '80; Laurie Chisolm '81; Henry Cornell '81; Richard Giles '81; Richard Jasper '80; Lisa Macieski '81; Julie McClure '80; James Morganteen '81; Vincent O'Hara '80; Steve Packard '81; Svetlana Petroff '81; Brian Quint '80; Darryl Semple '82; Nancy Wallace '80; Edward Westfield '80, and John Woodward '81.



Laurie Chisolm '81, left, and Lisa Macieski '81, right, listen as Henry Cornell '81 asks radio commentator Lonn E. Berney '75 for his opinions on legal education.



NYLS students, including Richard Giles '81, expressed a number of reasons for studying law.



Nancy Wallace '80 listens carefully to her colleagues' comments and prepares to join the discussion.



Professor Lewis Shapiro '61 discusses the evolution of clinical legal education.



The experiences of Hon. Irwin Brownstein, Supreme Court of Kings County, and Ronald Goldfarb '75 add perspective to the program.

Photo credit: Linda Rogers

Profiles: Lonn E. Berney '75

Prompting NYLS students to express their views about law school and the legal profession, Lonn Berney strides around the Moot Court Room, skillfully avoiding the wires of the WOR Radio equipment recording this conversation of February 29th. Since this segment deals with legal education, Mr. Berney recalls his own days at New York Law School and trades jokes with Professor Lewis Shapiro '61, a former teacher of his who is a guest today on the Lonn Berney Show.

But delving into the idiosyncracies and complexities of the law is not something Mr. Berney takes lightly. "I believe law must be responsive and must be brought to an understandable level," he says.

The 1975 NYLS graduate is committed to exploring various aspects of the law and current events affecting the public with *men*. In addition to hosting his own nationally-syndicated program on WOR Radio, he is an author, lecturer and teacher, as well as a prominent trial attorney.

Mr. Berney's specialty is major litigation, including criminal, medical malpractice and products liability cases. His diverse practice has included such interesting matters as the suit against H.R. Haldeman, seeking that all profits from his book, *The Ends of Power*, be returned to the American people; the representation of children who have developed cancer as a result of prescriptions for the drug DES given to their mothers; and the defense of a priest charged with larceny and assault following a "good samaritan" act of helping an apparent drunk.

The priest was acquitted, which is not surprising given his attorney's record. Mr. Berney was the first in the country to win a case in which it was alleged that a person who took birth control pills developed arthritis. He also obtained the largest verdict ever recorded for two clients who fell as a result of an elevator defect.

His colorful legal career has attracted nationwide interest from

the news media. Mr. Berney has been covered and interviewed by media commentators from Jimmy Breslin of The Daily News to CBS's Carole Martin. He is a frequent guest on television shows, including "The Today Show." And he's been "The Talk of the Town" in The New Yorker.

Mr. Berney enjoys teaching courses to laymen and professionals. He has taught at Hunter College, The New School, Stuyvesant High School and Metropolitan Hospital, where he is currently participating in a special education program for doctors, residents, interns and nurses. He often lectures at various hospitals and schools in the New York area on the subjects of malpractice and products liability.



WOR Radio commentator Lonn E. Berney taping a show at NYLS.

A prolific writer, Mr. Berney is writing a two-volume book, in conjunction with Bob Garrett of The New York Post, on consumers' and patients' rights. He participated in the writing of an eight-volume work in the field of criminal law, with Henry Rothblatt and F. Lee Bailey. He also publishes and edits "The Litigation Letter," a monthly newsletter for judges and lawyers.

This high-voltage activity has brought Mr. Berney many honors. He is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America," and has been voted Best Trial Lawyer by the Board of Litigants. He is Chairman of the Board of Medilert, Corp., and Chairman of the Commission on Consumer and Patients' Rights.

Anatomy Of A Trial

The Commission on Consumer and Patient Rights and New York Law School are sponsoring a ten week course devoted to trial techniques entitled "Anatomy Of A Trial."

Program Moderator: Lonn E. Berney '75, Chairman of the Commission on Consumer and Patient Rights and member of the firm of Berney & Zweben.

Guest Lecturers: Michael Baden, M.D.
Deputy Medical Examiner
New York Law School Adjunct Professor

Bert Blitz
Glaser & Blitz

Hon. Stanley Egeth
Supreme Court, New York County

Hon. Nathaniel Helman
Supreme Court, New York County

Hon. Bentley Kassal
Supreme Court, New York County

Harry Lipsig
Lipsig & Sullivan

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Time: 10 Consecutive Thursdays
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Placement on the Move



Geoffrey D. Smith '77, Mary E. McLeod, Charles G. Sturken '80, Eileen M. Lach and Allan H. Greenberg '77 stressed the importance of internships and fluency in foreign languages in starting a career in international law.

A series of panels featuring experts, including NYLS alumni, has been providing insight into different specialty areas for students this spring as they prepare themselves for the job market and hone their interviewing techniques.

A joint presentation by the Placement Office and the NYLS International Law Society was the February 20th panel on career opportunities in international law. Moderated by Charles G. Sturken '80, president of the International Law Society and an intern with the United Nations Development Programme, the panel answered students' questions about the work of international lawyers in corporations, private practice, the United Nations.

The panel members included Allan H. Greenberg '77, associate attorney, Polydor Records, Inc.; Eileen M. Lach, Associate, Wender, Murase & White, and General Counsel, Amnesty International; Mary E. McLeod, Attorney Adviser, U.S. Department of State; and Geoffrey D. Smith '77, Associate, Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf & Jones.

The Media Law Project sponsored a March 5th panel about

opportunities in entertainment and communications law. William B. Krasilovsky, Partner, Feinman & Krasilovsky, P.C.; Earl Moore, Partner, Moore, Bursen, Liflander & MacWhinney, and Melvin Simensky, Partner, Gersten, Scherer & Kaplowitz, respectively discussed the role of lawyers in the music industry, FCC-related practice, and litigation.

A practical workshop about handling those tough questions at job interviews recently proved to be a popular offering. Presented by the Placement Office and the NYLS Legal Association for Women (LAW) on March 5th, it was moderated by LAW president Carol L. Schlein '80 and featured Dr. Marcia R. Fox. Formerly placement director at the Ohio State University School of Law, Dr. Fox is the author of *Put Your Degree to Work: A Career-Planning and Job Hunting Guide for the New Professional*.

wine and cheese reception after each program to allow students to question the panelists individually. Encouraged by student interest, Placement Director Lynn Strudler reports that other programs are planned.

PLACEMENT FOLLOW-UP March 1980

If you are actively looking for a new position and want to let the Placement Office know, please fill out the form below and return it to that Office. Registration materials will be forwarded to you within seven to ten days of receipt of your request.

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DO YOU WISH A MEMBER OF THE PLACEMENT STAFF TO CALL YOU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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The New York Law School team of Richard MacLean, Scott Batterman and Paul Gajewski won the first annual National Administrative Law Moot Court Competition at the University of Dayton School of Law.

Newsmakers

Laurie Chisolm '81 will be a summer associate with the firm of Reavis & McGrath.

The New York Law School team of Paul Gajewski '80, Richard MacLean '80, and Scott Batterman '80 has won the first annual National Administrative Law Moot Court Competition, hosted by the University of Dayton Law School. Arguing in the final round before a bench composed of Peter Barton Hutt, former General Counsel to the Food and Drug Administration; Professor Edward Ziegler of the University of Dayton Law School, who aided in the preparation of this year's problem; and Jerre Williams, President of the Association of American Law Schools, the NYLS team won a close victory over a team from the University of California at Los Angeles Law School. The victory was partic-

ularly satisfying for the team because its only defeat during the competition came in the preliminary rounds at the hands of the same UCLA team.

UCLA and NYLS, both 3-1, advanced to the semi-finals



The first place trophy from the National Administrative Law Competition will remain at New York Law School for the year. It is named in honor of Hon. Harold Leventhal, 1915-1979.

against undefeated teams from Florida State University and the University of Cincinnati. "From the very beginning, we felt it would come down to UCLA and us," said Mr. MacLean. However, he could only sit nervously and watch as his colleagues argued the semi-final round against Florida State. His turn came next, though, and he and Mr. Batterman conducted the winning argument against UCLA.

The team thanks Professors Catherine Sullivan, Douglas Scherer, Michael Botein and Hon. Joseph DiFede for sitting as judges during practice rounds. Moot Court Board members Richard Jasper '80, Paul Capofari '80, James Flanagan '80, and David M. Pollack '80, who served as coaches and practice round judges, were also praised by the team.

Faculty News

Professor Michael Botein recently spoke on "Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Videotex" at a seminar sponsored by the National Cable Television Association.

Professor Robin Griffith and his wife **Susan** are the parents of a daughter, born last month in England.

Professor Cyril C. Means, Jr. and **Professor George M. Schain** debated the constitutionality of income taxes with Eugene Daley and Irwin Schiff, author of *The Biggest Con*, March 2nd on the WHN radio program, "In the Public Interest."

At the Midwinter Meeting of the A.B.A., the Torts and Insurance Practice Section approved the funding for a new Environmental Law Annual, and appointed **Professor Peter W. Schroth** its first Editor-in-Chief. The first issue is expected to appear at the end of 1980. Professor Schroth is currently serving as Chair-Elect of the Section's Committee on Environmental Law, and will speak at the next Annual Meeting on "Comparative Perspectives on United States Regulation of Toxic Substances."

Hon. Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, United States Customs Court, has been elected President of the American Association for the Comparative Study of Law, Inc. The Association publishes the *American Journal of Comparative Law* and provides for research in the areas of comparative, foreign and private international law.

Remember the Challenge Fund! All new gifts and increased gifts from alumni, up to and including \$1,000, will be matched by our Challenge Fund benefactor. Gifts must be received at the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs by June 30, 1980, to be eligible.

Alumni Notes

1927

Louis Herman, a Brooklyn resident who retired from active practice in October 1977, recently underwent heart surgery.

1943

Hon. Yorka C. Linakis, formerly of the Family Court of the State of New York, was elected to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in November 1979. Justice Linakis travelled to Athens, Greece in January as a Presidential representative to bring the Olympic flame to New York.

1951

Norman M. McGuffog of Atlanta, Georgia, has worked for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission since April 1979 as a hearing officer for discrimination cases on the federal administrative level in South Carolina and Georgia.

Joseph J. Reddington is an associate with the firm of Freehill, Hagan & Mahar, Admiralty Law Firm.

1952

Herbert M. Frenkel is a Senior Trial Attorney for the New York District Office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He is listed in *Who's Who in the East* (1979).

Marie Louise Stern Lordan is of counsel to the law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, in the firm's Brussels, Belgium office. The firm is of counsel to the Belgium Embassy, Washington, D.C., and specializes in European investments.

1954

Hon. Leo F. McGinity, Judge of the County Court of the County of Nassau, was presented the Norman F. Lent Memorial Award by the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County, on February 23rd at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, N.Y. Judge McGinity is an Acting Justice, New York State Supreme Court.

1961

Lloyd B. Gottlieb recently formed a firm in Manhattan called Opton, Handler, Gottlieb & Feiler, which will emphasize corporate, real estate, trusts and estates, international and commercial litigation.



Hon. Yorka C. Linakis '43, elected in November to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, helped bring the Olympic flame to the United States.

1962

Marshall Blumenfeld has offices in Brooklyn for the practice of general and commercial law.

1965

Joseph G. Golia serves as Law Secretary to Hon. Bernard Dubin, Senior Trial Justice, Supreme Court, Queens County.

1967

Hon. Joan B. Carey, Criminal Court Judge, has been named Judge-in-Charge of the Criminal Court, New York County. Judge Carey, who was sworn in on February 29th, is the first woman to hold the administrative post. She was appointed to the Bench in June, 1978, after eight years with the District Attorney's Office in Queens, where she held the posts of Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau, Chief of the Narcotics Bureau, Chief of the Supreme Court Trial Bureau, and Chief of the Rackets and Investigation Bureau.

1970

Lester Marks is a tax manager with Ernst & Whinney, a "Big 8" accounting firm. He is a CPA and received an LL.M. degree from New York University Graduate Law School.

1972

Joseph M. Lauria, former homicide trial attorney in the Office of the District Attorney, Kings County, and former bureau chief, Criminal and Family Courts, Office of the District Attorney, Queens County, has opened offices for the general practice of law in Richmond Hill, Queens.

Jeffrey D. Mamorsky has been promoted to Partner in the Manhattan firm of Vedder, Price, Kaufman, Kammholz & Day.

1975

Philip Harvey Buda is an associate of the law offices of John J. Pico in San Mateo, Calif. A member of the California bar, he was admitted to the Florida bar this past year.

Leonard Jay Hirschhorn became associated with the Manhattan firm of Wiener & Zuckerbrot in July 1979.

Emmala C. James will enter full-time private practice this month in Hilo, Hawaii.

Jack A. Kaplowitz has offices in Huntington, N.Y. for the general practice of law.

Sandra Krevitsky was a speaker in the New York State Trial Lawyers' "Days of Decisions" program in November in Buffalo and Albany, N.Y. Her monograph, "The Law of Medical Malpractice, 1974—", co-authored with Norman Bard, will soon be published by the N.Y. State Trial Lawyers Association.

Louis Milkowski has been appointed the Public Defender in Glen Rock, N.J.

1976

Eugene Holt is a senior staff advisor in the Environmental Affairs Program at Exxon Research and Engineering Co., Florham Park, N.J. He recently wrote a chapter for the book *Government, Technology and the Future of the Automobile* (McGraw-Hill). He is also the author of a portion of the annual review of environmental regulatory activities in 1979, to be published in the Spring 1980 issue of *Natural Resources Lawyer*.

Mathew J. Mari is a Partner in the law firm of Bronson & Mari in Manhattan.

Martin A. Pollak has opened a private practice with offices in Bayside, Queens, and Manhattan.

1977

Gary E. Dolan has announced the opening of his law office in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Gary A. Gatz now has a private practice in Manhattan.

Mark S. Greene is a general attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Reviews and Appeals, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carol A. McEwen recently became an in-house counsel for Finkelstein-Morgan Real Estate Agency in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., working in the areas of landlord-tenant, tax certiorari and co-op conversion.

Peter C. Michalos is a lecturer for the New York County Lawyers' Association Committee on Practical Legal Education. He recently spoke on "Protecting Taxpayers During an Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation."

Joseph Rosenbaum is a Contract Analyst with the American Business Company. He is involved with policy development, negotiation and drafting of contracts for data processing goods and services, tax leveraged leasing, and international data processing and communications contracts.

F. Frank Voza serves Congressman Peter A. Peyser as District Manager for the 23rd Congressional District, New York.

1978

Robert F. Belluscio is associated with the law offices of Tibby Blum, practicing primarily in the area of immigration law.

Frances C. Betteridge is employed as an intern in the Labor Contracts Office of the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Benjamin P. Eisenberger is an associate with the firm of Silk, Slonim & Young, P.C., in New York.

Richard Fooshee, formerly a Blue Sky lawyer with Sullivan & Swmwell, has taken a position as a litigator with Beekman & Bogue.

Seth D. Friedland has become associated with the firm of Carl S. Levine, P.C., a Manhattan firm specializing in regulatory and commercial matters relating to the petroleum marketing industry.

Robert J. Gastich has accepted a position as associate with the firm of Brody & Tarpey, P.C.

Alison Greene of Annandale, Va., gave birth to a daughter, Carrie Lee Teicher, on September 12, 1979.

Rhoda Dianne Grossberg is in private practice in New York and New Jersey, and has just been admitted to the Florida Bar.

Allan D. Hutchins has been an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County since April 1978.

Nancy L. Kram recently joined the firm of Carl S. Levine, P.C., a Manhattan firm specializing in regulatory and commercial matters relating to the petroleum marketing industry.

Carol A. Mentkya was recently promoted within Mutual of New York to Regional Advanced Underwriter-New York Region. She is responsible for the technical assistance and training in federal estate and gift tax areas, state estate tax, estate planning, and business insurance planning.

1979

Melanie M. Acklander is working as a legal editor for the Bureau of National Affairs in Washington, D.C., and is a member of the District's Bar.

Thomas P. Calvanico recently passed the New Jersey Bar Examination and has been appointed an Assistant Prosecutor for Hudson County, N.J.

William John Glasser, admitted to the New York Bar in January, served as Public Affairs and Legal Officer for the New York State Military Forces (National Guard and Naval Militia) Task Force Placid at the Winter Olympic Games. The Secretary of the Navy recently awarded Lieutenant Glasser the Navy Achievement Medal, a personal decoration "for professional achievement in the superior performance of duties . . . as Administrative Officer and Executive Officer of Naval Reserve AD-38 Puget Sound Detachment 602 . . . from 1977 to 1979" while he was attending NYLS. He was cited for human resources development, "award-winning journalism, afloat watch station qualifications, and counseling." Previous USN awards include the Navy Battle "E" Ribbon, the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with bronze star, National Defense Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Craig E. Johns has accepted a position as associate with the Manhattan firm of Kramer, Dillof, Tessel, Duffy & Moore, specializing in medical malpractice.

Bruce M. Klein is General Counsel with the New York City steel company, Siderius, Inc.

Stuart B. Pollack opened an office for the private practice of law in Rockland County.

Sherri D. Reiss is employed by Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in Manhattan.

Nancy L. Schnell is a Law Clerk for Hon. Fred Winner, Chief Judge, Federal District Court—Colorado.

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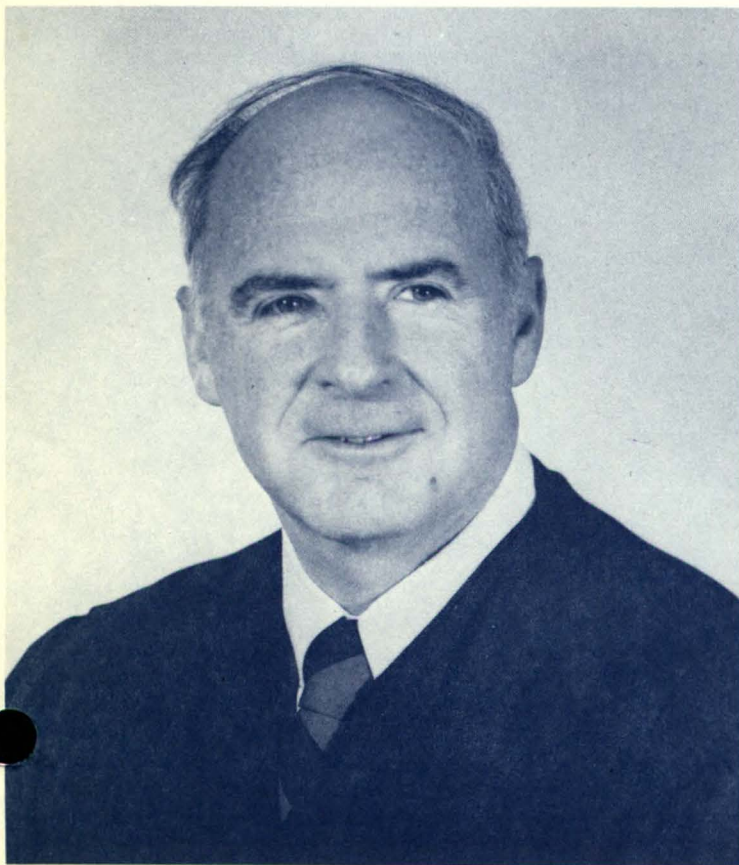
Louis Brush has written an article for the New York Law School Law Review on the generation-skipping tax, which the Commerce Clearing House has obtained permission to reprint.

Continuing Legal Education

"Personal Injury Cases—Evaluation and Problems" is the topic of the fourth in a series of Continuing Legal Education panels sponsored by the New York Law School Alumni Association. The panel discussion will begin at 6 p.m., following a wine and cheese reception, on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Myron M. Myers '31 will serve as the panel's chairperson. Herman Glaser, Partner, Glaser & Blitz; Ivan Schneider, Partner, Schneider, Kleinick, Weitz & Napoli, and Neil T. Shayne, Partner, Shayne, Dachs, Weiss, Kolbrener, Stanisci & Harwood, will be the panelists.

The Association will underwrite the \$5 cost of attendance for graduates of the classes of 1975-79 and for Law School students. To register for the program, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs.



Hon. Leo F. McGinity '54, Judge of the Nassau County Court, has been honored by the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County with its Norman F. Lent Memorial Award.

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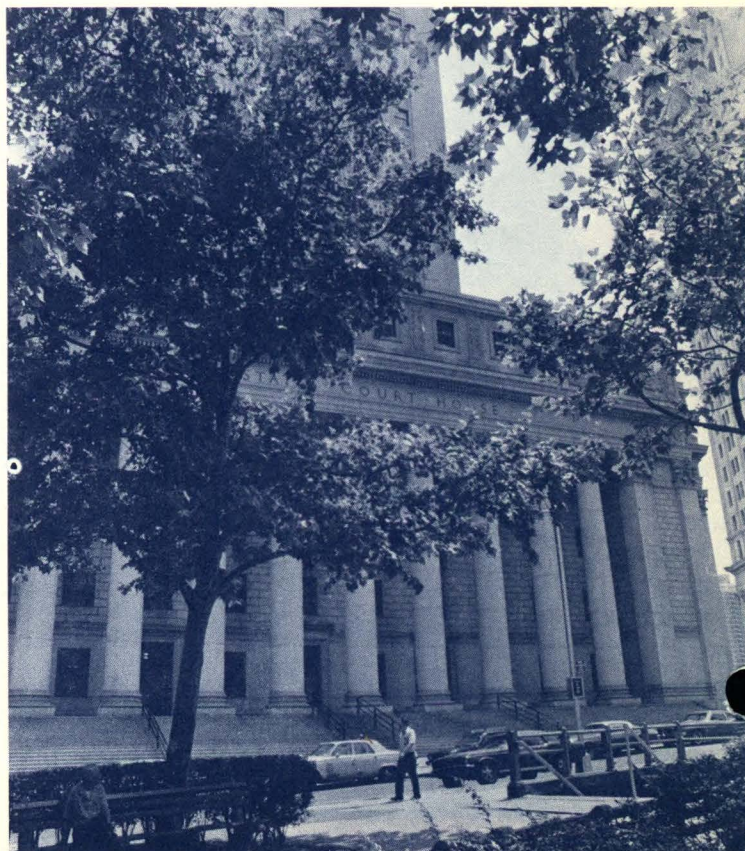
Professor A. Leo Levin will be our speaker at the Seventh Annual Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship on Thursday, April 24th at 11 a.m. All members of the New York Law School community are invited to attend this program, which will be in the Dr. Max Reich Moot Court Room, 57 Worth Street.

Professor Levin is the Director of the Federal Judicial Center and a Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Yeshiva University (1939), a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania (1942), and an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from Yeshiva University (1960).

The Distinguished Visiting Lectureship series is made possible by the generosity of NYLS Trustee Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Through the Jeffords Lectures, distinguished scholars and statesmen are invited to address the New York Law School community, as well as interested members of the profession and public.

Please call the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs for reservations no later than Tuesday, April 22nd.

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