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NYLS to Host Wagner Moot Court Competition

The Wagner Moot Court Competition is a national appellate advocacy competition sponsored by The New York Law School. The competition was established in memory of the late Robert F. Wagner, Sr., an alumnus of The New York Law School whose distinguished career in the U.S. Senate included sponsoring the National Labor Relations Act. Now in its eighteenth year, the Wagner Competition is one of the nation's largest student-run competitions, and the only one devoted entirely to labor law. This year 35 schools from across the country will participate.

Preliminary rounds will take place on Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th and octo-final rounds are scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. The final round and award ceremony will be on Sunday, March 20th.

Students interested in serving as time-keepers should contact the Moot Court Office at ext. 175.

'94 Class Gift Meeting

Student organization leaders from the class of 1994 are invited to lunch on Thursday, March 10 in the Board Room of the Mendik Library with Harriet Inselbuch, Associate Dean for Development & Public Affairs. The purpose of the lunch is to discuss ideas for a class gift. Please R.S.V.P. to the Office of Development & Public Affairs at ext. 819

Faculty Activities

Judge Frederic S. Berman, Adjunct Professor at NYLS, was prominently featured in the lead article in the January 31st issue of the *New Yorker* magazine. The twenty-page article, written by a juror, and entitled DOUBT, dealt with the ambivalence of a juror who has voted to convict a defendant charged with robbery, and the juror's subsequent exploration of fact surrounding the case which did not come out at trial. The movie rights to this article have been sold to United Artists and it is reported that Mike Nichols is interested in directing the film. On another matter, Judge Berman recently wrote an important opinion on the new limitations imposed by the Court of Appeals on prosecutors in certain drug cases. His opinion was widely reported in the press and resulted in his being interviewed on CNN. On the lighter side, Judge Berman performed a Valentine's Day marriage ceremony live on the NBC TODAY Show.

Professor Michael Botein gave a talk at the McGannon Communication Center at Fordham University on "National Information Infrastructure: Who Needs It?" on February 14. On February 24, Professor Botein was interviewed on CNBC about the effect of the Bell Atlantic/TCI merger debacle on Communications policy. On February 25, he moderated a panel on "The Impact of Cable-Telephone Mergers on Common and Private Carriage," at a conference on "The 1992 Cable TV Act: Freedom of Expression Issues" at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Professor Arthur Leonard's article titled "Courts Reject Voter Initiatives to Ban Laws that Protect Gays" appeared in Vol. 3, No. 2 of *Employment Testing Law and Policy Reporter*.

Adjunct faculty member and alumnus, Joseph I. Rosenbaum, Senior Counsel at American Express, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Intellectual Property Law Institute. He recently had an article entitled "Strategic Global Alliances" published in the December issue of *Managing Intellectual Property*, a Euromoney publication.

Professor Laura Stein's contribution to a symposium entitled "The Case of the Speluncean Explorers: Contemporary Proceedings" appears in the August 1993 issue of the George Washington Law Review, which was recently published. The Case of the Speluncean Explorers is a fictitious case authored by Professor Lon Fuller in 1949, which involves a murder trial of several explorers who, when trapped in a cave by a landslide, resorted to cannibalism in order to survive. Professor Stein's contribution analyzes the case from a feminist perspective.

On February 18, Professor Nadine Strossen debated conservative commentator William Rusher on First Amendment rights, crime and violence, at The Women's Institute of Houston in Houston, Texas. On February 22, she gave the keynote lecture at a Women's Conference at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, on "Celebrating the Humanism in Feminism." On February 25, she moderated a panel at a Columbia University conference on Free Speech and Cable Television, which was carried on C-Span (panelists included University of Chicago Law Professor Cass Sunstein). Professor Strossen was the subject of "The Progressive Interview" in the March, 1994 *Progressive Magazine*.

Professor Ruti Teitel spoke at a conference sponsored by the Institute for Policy Studies at American University Law School on February 19th. Her address was entitled "The Reality and Implications of Nuremberg."

Student Organizations and Weekly Events

Moot Court Triumphs!

Congratulations to Sonja Fritts, James Iniguez, and coach Genevieve Felix, the winners of the National Best Brief in the American University First Amendment Moot Court Competition.

NYLS bettered top law schools from around the country. Ms. Felix, the co-chair of this year's Froessel Intramural Competition was a national octo-finalist last year in the Brooklyn Law School's Evidence Competition and the regional semi-finalist in the national moot court competition. Ms. Fritts and Mr. Iniguez earned distinction as well in their two oral rounds, defeating both of the schools against which they argued.

Congratulations to Lydia Payne and Stephen Hightower, national quarter-finalists in the Fordham Securities Law Competition, and to Tom Nolan and John Estes, national octo-finalists at Fordham. This was the first time that NYLS advanced in this prestigious competition, and set a record for having two teams advance this far. Special thanks to coaches Al Myers, Robert Raymond, and Meredith Berman, who was the National Best Brief in last year's Widener

University's Corporate Law Competition.

Kudos to the Jessup International Law Team: Shannon Bishoff, Gardenia Cucci, Douglas Danoff, Lorraine Farrahmand, and Susan Henner, and coaches Modjan Cohanin and David Strauss. The Jessup team, which decisively won 3 of its 4 rounds in the Northeast Regionals, earned an "Honorable Mention" and won a trophy for third best brief in the world.

Hats off to the NYLS team competing in the University of North Carolina's Craven Constitutional Law Competition: Kathleen de Celis, Jill Falcone, and coach Kenneth Fromson. In orals, the team beat Albany Law School, which ranked third in the country, and lost by one point to Tulane, which ranked first. Mr. Fromson won the national best brief and the national championship at last year's Products Liability Competition at the University of Connecticut.

New York Law School Civil Liberties

Roundtable Discussion: "Censorship and Music" to take place on Thursday, March 24, 5:00-6:30 pm, location to be announced.

BAR EXAM SERVICES:

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Table Dates: Monday, 3/7

Outlines: All outlines (corporations, evidence, criminal procedure, wills and 1st year constitutional law) and bar review materials will be available at the table on March 23rd.

1994 July Bar Exam Informational Meeting: March 17th, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, A-400 general discussion open to all students. **FREE PIZZA.**

Pieper Bar Review

Table Dates: 3/2, 3/8, 3/21

Outlines: Property and Evidence
(AVAILABLE NOW)

Career Services Update

"Making the Transition" Panel

Teresa Klaum, '91 (Conway Farrell Curtin & Kelly, PC); Errol Taylor, '87 (Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto) and Margaret O'Brien, '95 will speak at the "Making the Transition" Panel for evening students/career changers that will take place on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 5:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room. Please RSVP on the board outside the Office of Career Services (B Building, 5th floor). Refreshments will be served.

Additional Spring On-Campus Employer

Costello Shea & Gaffney, a 30 attorney firm located in downtown Manhattan, is seeking 1994 graduates for a permanent associate position. Their



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of March 7, 1994

Monday, 3/7: Civil Rights and Discrimination Laws Society general meeting, room A500 1:00-2:00 pm

Week of March 7, 1994: The U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, Spring On-Campus Interviewer, Career Services Interview Room, B-Building, 5th floor

Tuesday, 3/8: Sports & Entertainment Law Society Elections, 5:30-6:30 pm, lower level of Student Lounge

Weekly Library WESTLAW Class, 3rd Floor WESTLAW Room, Noon

Wednesday, 3/9: Federalist Society (conservative law students) start up meeting, room A600, 1-2 pm

Career Services' "Making the Transition" Panel, Faculty Dining Room, 5:00 pm

Thursday, 3/10: Film Series: *Norma Rae* 1:00-4:00 pm lower level of Student Center

Lesbian and Gay Law Student Association (LGLSA) elections, room A500, 5:15-6:00 pm

Luncheon for '94 Graduates with Harriet Inselbuch, Associate Dean for Development & Public Affairs, Board Room, Mendik Library, noon, RSVP x800.

Friday, 3/11: Pro Bono Consortium Night at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (42 West 44th Street, 6:30pm)

Weekly Library LEXIS Class, 2nd Floor LEXIS Room, 5:30 pm

FUTURE EVENTS:

Monday, 3/14: WESTLAW Refresher, 3rd Floor WESTLAW Room, 11:00 am

Wednesday, 3/16: Legal Writing Workshop: Saying Enough and Not Too Much: the art of reply briefs, rm. A900, 2:00 pm

Legal Association for Women (LAW) Elections, 1:00-1:30 pm, lower level of Student Lounge

Minority Alumni Reception (all minority students invited, Faculty Dining Room 6:00pm)

Thursday, 3/17: Legal Writing Workshop: Saying Enough and Not Too Much: the art of reply briefs, rm. A900, 8:00 pm

Wagner Moot Court Competition Preliminary Rounds

Friday, 3/18: Wagner Moot Court Competition Preliminary Rounds

Saturday, 3/19: Wagner Moot Court Competition Octo-final Rounds

Sunday, 3/20: Wagner Moot Court Competition Final Rounds

Tuesday, 3/22: Self Defense Demonstration, sponsored by the Legal Association for Women, 5:00 pm, lower

NYLS Info

SPRING ADVISING SCHEDULE FOR 1994-1995 COURSES

The schedule below lists professors who will be holding advising sessions on the topics indicated. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to speak with professors about their areas of expertise.

Students who are thinking about enrolling in one of the Seminar and Workshop Courses (Environmental Practice, Copyright Law, Employment Practices, NYC Law) are strongly urged to attend the appropriate session.

Students who have questions about the schedule, please contact Helena Prigal, Director of Student Services at ext.318.

Tuesday, March 8th	1-2 p.m. Room A902	Environmental Practice Seminar and Workshop	Prof. Schoenbrod
Tuesday, March 8th	5-6 p.m. Room A402	Tax Law Courses and Sequencing	Prof. Beck
Wednesday, March 9th	1-2 p.m. Room B300 5-6 p.m. Room B300	New York City Law and Related Courses (new offerings)	Prof. Sandler
Wednesday, March 9th	5:15-6 p.m. Room A1005	Commercial Law Courses, General Advising	Prof. Brook
Wednesday, March 9th	5-6 p.m. Room A902	Environmental Practice Seminar and Workshop	Prof. Schoenbrod
Thursday, March 10th	1-2 p.m. Room C400	Copyright Law Seminar and Workshop	Prof. Samuels
Thursday, March 10th	1-1:45 p.m. Room A1002	Real Property Courses and Sequencing	Prof. Johnstone
Thursday, March 10th	5-6 p.m. Room A1005	Clinics, Skills Courses, General Advising	Prof. Grosberg
Monday, March 14th	1-2 p.m. Room B400	Employment Practices Seminar and Workshop	Prof. Meyer
Tuesday, March 15th	1-2 p.m. Room B300	NYC Law Seminar and Workshop	Prof. Sandler
Thursday, March 17th	1-2 p.m. Room A1002 5-6 p.m. Room B300	Communications Law & Media Law Workshop, Administrative Law, Antitrust Law	Prof. Botein Prof. Hammond

practice is largely litigation. DEADLINE to submit resumes is Friday, March 11, 1994 at 12:00 pm. Please drop resume off in the Career Services Office.

Patent Law Interview Program

Loyola is coordinating and hosting its Eighth Annual Patent Law Interview Program to take place August 5 through 7 of this year at the Marriott Suites Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Students with an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering or technical science may want to consider registering for the Program. This interviewing opportunity brings together patent law firms, as well as large law firms, corporations and government agencies with patent law departments, with qualified law students from participating law schools.

Students must come to the Office of Career Services as soon as possible to register. (see Susan D'Ambra in the Resource Room). The school must register by March 14, 1994.

Research Opportunity

A student is needed to work on a project for the New York State Bar Association involving research of the state laws on the issue of the tort of custodial interference. The position is a volunteer position but the student would receive credit in the New York State Bar Association Report when completed. Interested students should contact Susan D'Ambra or Deborah Howard in the Office of Career Services as soon as possible.

Career Services' Event R.S.V.P. Board

Students can now RSVP on the board outside the Office of Career Services (B Building, 5th Floor) at any time for events they would like to attend. Interview sign-up sheets for Spring On-Campus interviews are also posted on this board.

New Resource

The Complete Guide to State Judicial Clerkship Procedures

Reminders

Date Change: Martin, Clearwater & Bell has **POSTPONED** their on-campus interview date to **March 22, 1994**

CANCELLED: Career Services' Alternative Career Panel, March 9, 1994, 5:00pm

The U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section will interview on-campus the **WEEK of** March 7, 1994.

Upcoming deadlines

March 11, 1994:

Application deadline for the New York County Lawyers' Association Minority Clerkship Program (first and second year minority students)

March 11, 1994:

Costello Shea & Gaffney (Spring On-Campus employer) deadline to submit resume to the Office of Career Services (for 1994 graduates only).

March 31, 1994:

Application deadline for the Joseph Solomon Public Service Internship (any student who has secured a non-paying full-time summer position with a non-profit public service organization is eligible for this award)

Information from the Office of

Student Services

Artists' Call!

NYLS students, staff and faculty are invited to participate in New York Law School's own art exhibition in the Student Center. The show is planned to open in early August (possibly earlier), and run until mid-September. Please submit your name and phone number, and slides or photos of your work with dimensions, by March 30th to Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building.

Film Series for March...Celebrates Women's History Month!

Thursday, March 10th: **Norma Rae**, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, lower level, Student Center

REMINDER! All papers for the Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Writing Award, the Ernst C. Stiefel Award, and the Helen and Andrew Dokas Memorial Award for Excellent Achievement must be submitted to the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building, by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5th, 1994.

Yearbook Photographs

All graduating students will be photographed on Monday, March 7th through Thursday, March 10th. Appointment times range from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an appointment in the Office of Student Services, 5th floor, A building. Photos will be taken by Thornton Studios in the lower level of the student center. This is the last opportunity to have your photograph taken for the yearbook.

In addition, the yearbook staff would like to have a variety of photos to choose from to represent the entire graduating class, and is asking for graduating students to volunteer some free time

taking photos of graduating students from all sections (including the evening division). The Yearbook staff will provide the film. If you are interested please visit the Yearbook Office (L2) located to the right of the mailfolders in the lower level of the student center.

Upcoming Panels

The Lawyers Committee of the Community Resource Council, Women Lawyers in Bergen County, and the Bergen County Bar Association invite you to join them for breakfast on Wednesday, March 9th from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the Ramada Hotel located on 375 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, N.J. The cost is \$17.50 which includes a full buffet breakfast. The topic will be "How the Legal Community and the Division of Youth and Family Services Can Work Together: Helping to Find the Best Solutions for Families and Children." For further information and to register please call (201) 343-4900.

Complimentary tickets are available for Henry Rubin, Violinist on Monday, March 14th at 8 pm in the Merkin Concert Hall located on 126 West 67th St. For reservations and further information please call the New York Recital Associates, Inc. at (212) 769-0133.

WESTLAW and LEXIS Training

Weekly WESTLAW and LEXIS classes will be offered by the library on Tuesdays at noon and on Fridays at 5:30 pm. Class size is limited, please sign up in advance at the library circulation desk. For additional information contact Kate McLeod at x385.

Free Tee-Shirts: West summer associate and judicial clerkship training classes will be held the week of March 21st. Class size is limited, please sign up for classes at the library circulation desk. All participants will receive free tee shirts.

WESTLAW refresher and specialized topical classes will be held the week of March 14th. Besides the basic refresher classes, subject specific classes will be held in Tax Law, Family Law Topics, and Labor and Employment Law. Class size is limited, please sign up in advance at the library circulation desk.

From the Registrar

Registration materials for summer 1994, fall 1994 and spring 1995 will be available in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room during the week of March 7th.

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development & Public Affairs.

Editor, Christina Bishop. The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, March 14, 1994.

Submit items for publication to Room A-624 by 3:00 pm Wednesday, March 9, 1994.

A certain number of skills courses and workshops, offered during the fall 1994 and spring 1995 semesters, require participation in a preregistration process. A memo containing more specific information concerning this process was placed in students' mailfolders during the week of February 28th.

March 7-11 Office of the Registrar distributes registration materials for summer 1994, fall 1994 and spring 1995 in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Students interested in taking a course requiring preregistration return an application form to the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. At the time students return an application form for a course, they will sign up for an interview, if required.

March 8-18 Students interviewed by professors for courses requiring preregistration.

March 16-22 Students pick up lottery numbers for Trial Advocacy at the Office of the Registrar.

March 22 Office of the Registrar posts outside of Rm B-100 lists of students eligible to register for Clinics, Externships, Workshops, and NCI. (11:00 am)

March 23 & 24 Lottery for Trial Advocacy is held in the Faculty Dining Room from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registrar posts lists of open Trial Advocacy sections each morning outside of Rm. B-100 by 11:00 a.m.

April 5,6,7 Registration applications to be returned to the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room for summer, fall and spring terms.

Human Resources Update

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Administrative Assistant/Word Processing Operator - Faculty Services - Grade Level 14

The Administrative Assistant/Word Processing Operator is responsible to the Coordinator, Faculty Services, for providing word-processing, secretarial, clerical, and receptionist support to the following faculty members: Prof. Lung-Chu Chen, Prof. Keenan, Prof. James Simon, & Prof. Nadine Strossen. Requirements include excellent WordPerfect 5.1, communications & organizational skills, ability to work w/minimum of supervision, experience in similar environment (higher education or law firm) plus familiarity with legal terms helpful.

Security Update

A computer printer was stolen from a faculty office on 2/28/94. Money and keys were taken from a hand bag in the Student Center on 2/28/94.

Tip: Always take purses, briefcases and other personal property with you when you leave an area accessible to others.