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Hon. Ruben Franco to Discuss Tenant Safety

With public concern mounting over safety and security issues for New York City public housing tenants, the Center for New York City Law brings

REMINDER!

Seats are still available for the Executive Speakers Luncheon at 12:30pm, Monday, March 25. This event will feature Marc Lasrv '84. founder and senior managing director of Amroc Investment, Inc., an investment firm launched in 1988 that specializes in the private debt area. Please call Alumni Affairs at 791-2138 by noon, Monday, March 25. to reserve a seat.

the Hon. **Ruben Franco** to New York Law School at 8:15am Friday. March 29, as the City Law Breakfast featured speaker. As chair of the New York **City Housing** Authority, Mr. Franco will discuss programs to provide safe housing for the Authority's 550,000

tenants through new tenant screening procedures and other initiatives.

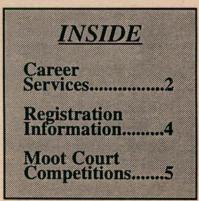
This Center for New York City Law Breakfast -- the second to last City Law Breakfast of this school year -- is free and open to the public, though reservations are recommended. Please call (431-2115) or fax (431-3295) your reservation to the Center.

THIRD ANNUAL SEMINAR

Bridge the Gap Between Classroom and Summer Internships

On Friday, March 29, *NYL^S* will host the Bridge the Gap Summer Associate Legal Research Program, open to students from *NYL^S* and area law schools. Sponsored by the Law Library Association of Greater New York, this lively seminar is intended to help law students ease the transition between the classroom and summer internships. Information about the program and registration materials are available

at the Library Reference Desk or in the Career Services Office. The registration deadline has been extended. Contact Camille Broussard in the Library for more information.



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Career Services Update

For applications or more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the Office of Career Services on the Fifth Floor at 53 Worth Street, or call us at 431-2345.

PASS THEM ON!

If you know of a job opening in your office, are leaving your current position, or know that last year's summer job is available again this year, please tell the Office of Career Services so that another NYL^S student can benefit.

SPECIAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

* Matthew Bender & Co.

Matthew Bender is a legal publishing company whose environmental law dept. has a position available. Students will research websites and must be proficient on the Internet and World Wide Web. The salary is \$12.50/hour.

* NYC Corporation Counsel's Office

The Corporation Counsel of the City of NY is the City's attorney in all civil matters, as well as in some criminal matters in Family Court. The agency hires law students as full-time and part-time student legal specialists. Assignments include writing memoranda of law, motions, briefs, jury charges; appearing in examinations before trial; defending actions in Small Claims Court; and assisting attorneys in negligence injury trials.

* West Publishing Corporation

Offering an opportunity for graduating students, West Publishing Corp., a leading publisher of legal reference materials, is hiring account representatives in Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C. to provide on-site customer service to West's Legal Directory subscribers.

EVENING DIVISION STUDENTS

Walk-in hours will be held Wednesday, March 27 from 5:15 to 5:45 in Room B103.

CENTER FOR NYC LAW FELLOWSHIP

This one-year fellowship, offered to February and June 1996 graduates, is modeled after judicial clerkships. Supervised by Professor Sandler, the fellow will develop expertise in NYC law and governmental operations, and in the practice of NYC administrative law. In addition, the fellow will have an opportunity to develop personal relationships with governmental and political officials. Salary is \$36,000 with benefits. The deadline is **April 19**.

SUMMER ADDRESSES FOR THE CLASSES OF 1997 & 1998

You will receive important information this summer regarding the 1996 Fall On-Campus Interview Program. If your summer address will be different than the address listed with the Registrar, please complete a change of address form and submit it to the Registrar ASAP.

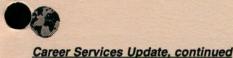
JOSEPH SOLOMON PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP & ENDOWMENT FUND

This postgraduate fellowship was established to encourage students to pursue careers in public service work by lessening the financial sacrifices associated with such service. It provides a graduating *NYL*^S student with a stipend of \$5,000 a year for up to three years, over and above the recipient's regular salary. Applicants must have secured a position by the time they apply. The deadline is **May 15**.

ADMINISTRATORS' NEWS

Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services, testified at the Second Circuit Judicial Commission on Racial Fairness in the Courts, held at the City Bar Association on March 15.

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STUDENTS OF COLOR

- City Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Fellowship Program (for Classes of 1997 & 1998) deadline is March 25.
- City Bar Intern Program (for Classes of 1997, 1998 & 1999) deadline is April 26.
- 3. DuPont Primary Law Firm Minority Job Fair (for Classes of 1997, 1998 & 1999) deadline is **May 3**.
- Shearman & Sterling Open House (for Classes of 1998 & 1999) will be at 6pm on Tuesday, March 26 at their offices, 599 Lexington Avenue (at 53 St.), 2nd Floor.
- 5. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Telecommunications Fellowship deadline is **April 1**.

SUMMER FUNDING DEADLINES

* NAPIL Fishman Summer Fellowship: March 25.

* Summer Public Interest Volunteer Work: April 5.

RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

NYLS's Office of Career Services participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program which allows students seeking opportunities outside the NY metropolitan area to utilize the services of other law schools' career services offices for up to three months. Reciprocity policies vary. Please consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in the Resource Room.

NY COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

NYCLA has student memberships available, providing a professional arena for networking and offering programs and activities that can enhance a career in law. In addition, the Asian American Bar Association of New York has a joint membership program with NYCLA.

BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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

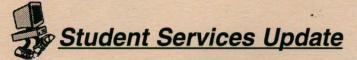
- Employment Opportunities in International Law: A Seminar on Law Firm, Business and Volunteer Opportunities Abroad, March 28, 6pm. Fee: \$25)
- Mediation in Bankruptcy Cases, April 18, 5pm at the Amphitheater, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Custom House, 1 Bowling Green
- 3. Start Your Own Practice, April 20, 9am-4pm, Fee: \$75
- 4. Careers in Intellectual Property, April 23, 6pm
- Lawyering at Home: Telecommuting & Other Work Options, April 23, 6pm. Fee: \$25
- Basic Estate Administration: A 2-Part Program for Beginners & Non-Specialists, Part I, April 23, 6:30-8:30pm. Fee: \$35 for one session; \$60 for both sessions
- Beyond Scholarship: Practical Topics for Young Lawyers, April 25, 7pm
- 8. Planning a Career in Public Interest Law April 29, 6pm. Fee: \$25

FINDING A JOB THROUGH DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

On March 27 at 1pm in Room B100, hear how fellow students have successfully found employment and developed valuable professional relationships -- and learn how you can emulate them. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students who RSVP. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend whether they RSVP or not.

WORK-STUDY POSITION AVAILABLE

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



YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

For a \$5 sitting fee, Thornton Studios will be taking yearbook portraits in B103Monday, **March 25** through Thursday, **March 28**, from 11am to 8pm. No appointment is required. Photographer's lunch break will be 3:30 to 4:30pm.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

The IRS VITA Program offers free assistance in filling out basic federal and state tax returns. Volunteers will be available by appointment and during certain hours. If interested in free tax help, contact Student Services at 431-2852.

Academic Affairs

REGISTRATION UPDATE

Revised materials about next year's faculty and courses are posted on the Academic Affairs bulletin board across from B100, above students' mailfolders and at the Registrar's office. Student who want their own copies of these materials may pick them up at the Registrar's office.

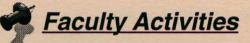
REGISTRATION REMINDERS

The Trial Advocacy Lottery will be held on Tuesday, **March 26** in The Dining Room from 4:30 to 8pm. Report at the time indicated on your lottery card.

Registration applications for summer 1996, fall 1996 and spring 1997 will be accepted in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room as follows:

* Wednesday, March 27	11am to 2pm, 4 to 8pm
* Thursday, March 28	11am to 3pm
* Friday, March 29	11am to 3pm
* Monday, April 1	11am to 2pm, 4 to 8pm

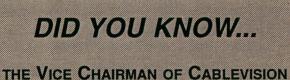
Students who do not register during these times will have the opportunity to do so during the late registration period (to be announced).



Professor Nadine Strossen was pictured and profiled in the March 7-13 issue of the French magazine Courrier International as part of its cover story on "Vers Un Nouveau Feminisme" ("Towards a New Feminism"). She was also pictured and profiled in the March 8 issue of the Israeli magazine Ha'aretz. On March 13, she gave a lecture at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania. On March 16, she addressed the student body at the International School in Frankfurt, Germany, on "Students' Rights." That evening, Strossen delivered the Keynote Address at the International Convention of FAWCO, the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (which represents women's associations in 24 countries on six continents), in Frankfurt, on "Women in the Year 2000: A Voice to Be Heard." On March 18 and 19. Strossen delivered two lectures on women's rights at two different campuses of Loyola University in Chicago, as part of a conference on women's rights in higher education.



Professor Richard Beck's opinion on changing the joint tax liability law was featured in the New York Post on February 27 in the "New York Woman" section. "By signing it [the woman] is helping her husband," Professor Beck was quoted as saying. "She's the one who incurs the tax liability. And there's no limit to how much liability." In the article, Professor Beck went on to advise women to notify the IRS of their exhusband's new address.



THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF CABLEVISION IS A NYL^S ALUMNUS? He is

MARC LUSTGARTEN '72

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Court Update Congratulations to Stephanie Elmore (regional Quarterfinalist in the 1995 Frederick Douglass moot court competition) and Darryl Zimmerman (President of the Student Bar Association), nationally ranked at the American Bar Association's National Counseling competition on March 8 and 9. After winning the regional championship, the duo was ranked in the top ten in the Final Round at Dickinson Law School out of some 100 teams from across the country. In terms of total points scored, Ms. Elmore and Mr. Zimmerman ranked seventh, but in terms of average ranking after the three preliminary rounds, the team ranked fourth. This was the first time in many years that NYLS has competed in the Counseling Competition

Moot

In New York Law School's first visit to the University of Minnesota Civil Rights moot court competition, the team of Alex Jeffrey, Steven Nahley, Jennifer Schuster and Coach Scott Segal finished very well, and were named National Finalists (second in the U.S.)

Congratulations are also in store for Andrea Barton Reeves, Peter Wallis and Coach Scott Segal, National Quarterfinalists at the American University First Amendment moot court competition. The team finished the competition undefeated, winning even the Quarterfinals, but then did not advance by a heartbreaking .001%. *NYL^S* also ranked third in the Best Brief category. This is the third year in which *NYL^S* has competed at American University. In 1995 *NYL^S* was the National Finalist (second in the U.S.), and in 1994 *NYL^S* won the National Best Brief Award.

JAMES SIMON TO SPEAK AT NYLS WASHINGTON LUNCHEON

Students, faculty or administrators planning to be in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, **March 28**, are cordially invited to attend a special luncheon sponsored by the Washington, D.C. chapter of *NYL*^S 's Alumni Association. The luncheon, featuring Professor James F. Simon, will begin at 12pm at the University Club located at 1135 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

James Simon, Martin Professor of Law and formerly Dean of New York Law School, will speak about his recent book *The Center Holds* -*The Power Struggle Inside the Rehnquist Court.* Joining Professor Simon will be Harry H. Wellington, Dean of *NYL*^S. Please call Steve Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, at (212) 791-2138 by 12pm, Tuesday, March 26.

Admissions Office

Admitted applicants will visit New York Law School on Saturday, March 30. The Open House will take place between 10am and 3pm, and will include sample classes, tours, panels and other activities. Please call 431-2888 if you would like to participate in the Open House.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for the week of March 25, 1996

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- Yearbook Portrait Photography Sessions 11am to 8pm, through March 28, B103
- Executive Speakers Luncheon with Marc Lasry '84 12:30pm, The Dining Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

 Trial Advocacy Lottery 4:30pm to 8pm, The Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- Registration Applications 11am to 2pm, 4pm to 8pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room
- Career Services Networking Lunch: Finding a Job Through Developing Relationships 1pm, Room B100
- Career Services Walk-In Hours for Evening Division Students 5:15pm to 5:45pm, B103

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Registration Applications

 11am to 3pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

Employment Opportunities in International Law Seminar

6pm, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 W. 44th St. Fee: \$25

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- City Law Breakfast with Hon. Ruben Franco (Chair/NYC Housing Authority) 8:15 to 9:30am, The Dining Room
- Registration Applications 11am to 3pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room
- Bridge the Gap Summer Associate Legal Research Program 9am to 3:30pm, 47 Worth St.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- Open House for Admitted Applicants 10am to 3pm, throughout the campus
 - Barristers' Ball 7:30pm to 12am, the Broad Student Center and Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 1 TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Registration Applications: 11am to 2pm, 4pm to 8pm Stiefel Reading Room "The Politics of the NY State Constitutional Convention" Panel Discussion 7pm, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 W. 44th St.