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A newsletter for the New York Law School community

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Library Announcement

Lexis and Westlaw Classes

Weekly Lexis and Westlaw training classes are being offered by the library. Classes will be held each Wednesday at 12:45 pm and each Friday at 5:30 pm. Class size is limited. Please sign up for classes at the library circulation desk. Special arrangements for other class times can be made by calling Kate McLeod at x385.

Schedule of weekly Westlaw and Lexis classes:
Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 12:45 pm in Room L214.
Friday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 pm in Room L311.
Wednesday, Oct. 4. at 12:45 pm in Room L311.

from the Office of Student Services

International Legal Conference

Several NYLS organizations are sponsoring an international legal conference on "Chattel Slavery in Sudan and Mauritania." This conference will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30. The reception will be held at 9:30 am and the program is scheduled to run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

NYLS students should RSVP by mailbox to Kellie Gasink, Night Division. The general public should RSVP to (212) 802-4923.



Panel Discussion

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York is having two panel discussions.

Date: Friday, September 29, 1995.

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: House of the Association
42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

Panel I: The Political Framework

Panelists:

Charles Lichenstein: Distinguished Fellow, Heritage Foundation; former U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Victoria Hold: Director, Project on Peacekeeping and the United Nations, Council for a Livable World, Washington, D.C.; Author, "Pay-More-Later-Plan."

Lionel Rosenblatt: President, Refugees International.

Panel II: The Operator's Perspective

Panelists:

Col. William R. Clontz: U.S. Army Chief of Staff, U.S. Military Delegation to the United Nations, Professor of Political Science, SUNY-Albany; Director, Center for Legislative Studies, Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Commander Dan Moore: U.S. Navy, Commanded F-18 Squadron, Operation Deny Flight.

Colonel William Steed: U.S. Marines Former Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, On-The-Ground experience, Operation Restore Hope.

Forum

The Bar Association of Nassau County invites you to attend a forum.

Topic: D.W.I. Kills.

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 1995.

Time: 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

RSVP: (516) 747-4070

The 1996 Stephen G. Thompson Student Writing Competition in Communications Law

Sponsor: The Catholic University of America

Topic: Any aspect of Communications Law.

Prize: \$1,000 and \$300

Deadline: February 15, 1996.

Essay Contest

Sponsor: The American Prepaid Legal Services Institute.

Topic: How Do Group and Prepaid Legal Service Plans Improve Access to Justice?

Prize: \$500

Deadline: January 15, 1996.

Student Organization Events

Wednesday, September 27:

National Lawyers Guild Meeting

Room B300. 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Media Law Project Meeting

Room A700. 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

Environmental Law Society General Meeting

Room A600. 1:00 pm.

Thursday, September 28:

Legal Association for Women Meeting

Room B400. 1:00 - 1:55 pm.

Saturday, September 30:

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"Chattel Slavery in Sudan and Mauritania."

Reception - 9:30 am.

Program - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

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Tuesday, October 11:

Media Law Project Meeting

Room A700. 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 18:

Entertainment Law

"The Lawyer's Role in the Television Services"

Stiefel Reading Room. 6:00 - 8:30 pm.



Faculty Activities

On September 18, 1995, **Professor Arthur S. Leonard's** editorial about Theodore W. Dwight founding NYLS, was published in the *New York Law Journal*.

Adjunct Professor, Martin P. Levin's book, *Be Your Own Literary Agent*, was published by Ten Speed Press this month. Professor Levin, who teaches a class on Publishing Law, is on sabbatical. The class will be offered next Fall.

On Wednesday, September 13, **Professor Donald Shapiro** presented a discussion on DNA at the first NYLS Faculty Workshop. The discussions dealt with the issues of paternity and the effect that DNA and innovations in conception have on the legal status of paternity and related issues.

On September 14, **Professor Nadine Strossen** was the guest on an on-line "talk show" on Constitution Hall, the ACLU's forum on America On Line. She was interviewed on News 12 Connecticut TV about the controversy surrounding Calvin Klein's advertising on September 15. On September 18, Professor Strossen was interviewed on Fox TV's "Good Day New York" about free speech issues concerning the new film "Showgirls." On that same day, she debated University of Colorado Law Professor Richard Delgado on "Hate Speech: Should Campuses Regulate it in the Interest of Equality?" at Cornell University. On September 19, she addressed the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah on "Women's Rights in the 90's."

from the Office of Academic Affairs



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

REMINDER

Mid-term Exam Numbers will be available at the Office of the Registrar beginning on September 25. The Registrar's Office hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Good Luck!



News from Human Resources

The Lawyering Skills Center joins us in congratulating Susan D'Ambra on her promotion to the position of Externship Coordinator, reporting to Director of Externship Programs, Marianna Hogan. Susan joined NYLS in May of 1991 in the Office of Career Services as a Career Services Assistant and was promoted to Resource Development Coordinator in February of 1993. Susan's commitment and experience in the Office of Career Services has been very much appreciated. We wish Susan much success in this new position.



Security Update

Lost & Found

Several texts and notebooks are at the Lost & Found (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street). The Lost & Found is open:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Help us keep our community safe and secure.

Our goal is to keep the NYLS community safe and secure. Help us by looking out for personal property, the personal property of other members of the community and Law School property. Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity or breach of security to the security officers or the Director of Security & Safety (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street or by dialing ext. 820).

from the Office of Career Services

Career Planning Luncheon

On September 27, Professor Schlesinger will speak on "Career Options in Trusts and Estates Law." On October 11, Professors Johnstone and Siegler will speak on "Career Options in the Real Estate Transactional Area." All luncheons will be held in Room C400 at 1:00 pm. The RSVP lists are located on the Bulletin Board between Rooms B503 & B505. Lunch will be served to the first twenty people who RSVP. Late RSVP's are welcome to attend.

Dean's Letter of Recommendation

To apply for a letter of recommendation from Dean Wellington to send with clerkship application materials to judges, sign up for a screening interview and submit five copies each of a Clerkship Information Form (available in the Office of Career Services), resume, cover letter, and writing sample to the Office of Career Services no later than Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Work Study Position Available

The Office of Career Services seeks a student for a part-time position this fall.

Duties include: assisting staff with various projects, some data entry, photocopying and other office duties. Contact Danielle Aptekar in the Office of Career Services for more information.

NAPIL Career Fair

The National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Career Fair will be held on Friday, October 20, at American University in Washington, D.C. Informational materials are available in the Office of Career Services. (An additional, updated list of employers will be available shortly.)

Employers must have your resumes no later than Thursday, Sept. 28!! A list of hotels and rates is available in the Office of Career Services.

Attention second and third year minority or physically challenged law students and graduates

The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) seeks those interested in exploring a career in telecommunications law. FCBA is an organization of over 2,600 attorneys and other professionals. In 1981, the Minority Recruitment Committee was formed to facilitate the recruitment of minorities for the practice of law. The Committee established the "Resume Referral Service" as a mechanism for introducing minority law students and graduates to law firms, corporations, government agencies, trade associations and others involved in the telecommunications industry. Resumes and transcripts should be sent to the Minority Recruitment Coordinator, Federal Communications Bar Association by October 2. For more information and the address, contact Dolores in the Office of Career Services.

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The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, October 2, 1995.

Submit items for publication to 40 Worth Street, Room 705, by 9:00 am of the Wednesday preceding publication.



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events in September

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1995 Fall Executive Speakers Series.

Kenneth D. Werner '78, Senior Vice President, Business Affairs at Walt Disney Television.

The Dining Room. 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

Legal Association for Women Meeting

Room B400. 1:00 - 1:55 pm.

Friday, September 29:

Center for New York City Law Breakfast.

Michael A. Rebell, will speak on "Equity in Education Financing."

The Dining Room. 8:15 - 9:30 am.

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