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Moot Court Wins Honors

Congratulations to Moot Court competitors Preeti Singh, Karen Formisano, and coach Marc Lewis, the National Semi-finalists at the University of Connecticut's Insurance Law Moot Court Competition. Ms. Singh also won the National Best Oralist Award at the competition. The last time NYLS Moot Court competed in Connecticut, 1991, it also was the National Semi-finalist, and the time before that, 1989, NYLS again was National Semi-finalist and again won the National Best Oralist award.

Reproductive Rights Discussion

The National Lawyers' Guild will be hosting an informal discussion and movie on "Reproductive Rights and the Debate Over World Population" on Tuesday, November 15. The event will feature the film "La Operación" and an analysis of the Cairo Conference. Guest speakers will include Sarah Yuen-Han Lai, Acting Co-Director, Women's Rights Project, Human Rights Watch, and Natalie Gomez-Velez, a staff attorney with the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project. The discussion will be in the Faculty Dining Room at 6:00 pm. Food and drinks will be served.

Reminder:

The Center for New York City Law Breakfast featuring Hon. Milton Mollen, Retired Justice, Appellate Division, Second Department, will be held on Friday, November 18. He will discuss "The Mollen Commission Recommendations—Four Months Later" in the Faculty Dining Room, 8:15—9:30 am. RSVP with Cat McClurkin at ext. 306.

from the Office of Student Services

Summer Positions in Hawaii

The States Attorney is now accepting applications from second year law students for positions in Hawaii for the summer of 1995. Applications will also be accepted from first year students who are participating in the volunteer program.

Submit a current resume or SF-171, list of personal, law school and employment references (with current telephone numbers), a writing sample, and your law school transcript. Indicate if you would be interested in volunteering if not selected for an externship or work study position. Applications for the summer positions must be received no later than January 31, 1995. Contact John Moran, Personnel Officer, Office of United States Attorney, 300 Ala Moana Blvd, P.O. Box 50183, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. Phone: (808) 541-2850.

Please see the Essay Contest Binder in the Office of Student Services (A building, 5th Floor).

Student Organizations

The Lesbian and Gay Law Students' Association will present a Panel of Judges to discuss their careers and what it is like to be gay in their profession. The panel will be on Monday, November 14, in the Faculty Dining Room from 5:00–7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

The International Law Society and NYLS Journal of International and Comparative Law are sponsoring a Career Panel in the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room on Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30–7:00 pm. The Panel will include NYLS alumni practicing in the fields of Comparative Law in the U.S. and Japan, International Intellectual Property, International Transactional Litigation, International Corporate Law, and Children's Human Rights. The event will also be videotaped.

The Media Law Project will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 16, on the topic of "Media Mergers" at 1:00 pm in Room C-400 and again at 5:30 in the Media Law Office.

Any NYLS student (day or evening) interested in becoming a member of the **Criminal Law Society**, please contact David Brookstone (2L) by leaving a note in his mailfolder.

Student Judicial Internships-Summer 1995/Fall 1995

All students interested in Federal, State Appellate or State Trial Court Judicial Internships under the auspices of NYLS should attend the informational meeting on Wednesday, November 30, in Room A-900 from 1:00–2:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, information packets will be available after the meeting at the Lawyering Skills Center.

Faculty Activities

Professor Karen Gross conducted a training session for bankruptcy judges in San Diego for the Federal Judicial Center on November 2–4. The topic was "Corporate Pre-Bankruptcy Planning."

Con Edison elected **Professor Ross Sandler** and Washington D.C. attorney Angus Macbeth as the

two environmental legal experts forming its Environmental Quality Review Board. The Board, established on November 3, 1994, will conduct a management review of the environmental function as it is practiced at Con Edison.

On October 31, Professor Nadine Strossen was filmed for a British television documentary on pornography that will be aired in early 1995. On November 2, she debated former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, on the topic "Crime in America: Is the Justice System Fair?" She lectured on current free speech controversies on November 3 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. And she spoke in Richmond, Virginia, on November 5 about gay/lesbian rights at the Annual Bill of Rights Celebration of the ACLU of Virginia. The celebration honored the ACLU's client Sharon Bottoms, who had her young son removed from her custody because she is living with her lesbian partner.

Human Resources Update

The following position has become available.

Anyone interested should contact Kitty Reyes in the Office of Human Resources at ext. 131.

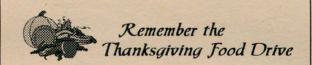
Library Assistant/Public Services Department, Grade Level 12

The Library Assistant works in the Public Services Department of the Library and reports directly to the Circulation Manager. Duties include collecting and distributing library mail, shelving books, filing loose-leaf services and pocket parts, maintaining popular reading area, and photocopying. The Library Assistant also provides coverage at circulation/reserve desk. High school education required. This full-time, 35-hour-per-week position includes regularly scheduled weekend work. Hours may vary based on library needs.

Security Update

A walkman was stolen from a backpack at the September 27, 1994, Halloween Party in the Student Center.

Please remember to carry all personal property with you at all times.



Please drop off canned and boxed goods before **Monday, November 21,** at the Offices of:

Career Services
Mendik Library
Cocurricular Programs/Student Journals
Human Resources
Development & Public Affairs
Registrar
Financial Aid
Safety & Security
Lawyering Skills Center
Student Services
Legal Writing

The following items are suggested:
individual cans of fruit juices
pasta
baby food and baby formula
cereals
powdered milk
white/brown rice
farina/oatmeal
canned fruits, vegetables & sauces
peanut butter/jelly
beans, beef stew & tuna

Career Services Update

Have lunch with the Director of Career Services, Deborah Howard

Join Deborah Howard for lunch on November 15 in the Faculty Dining Room at 1:00 pm. You must RSVP in advance with Simonne Bouyea in the Office of Career Services.

Career Services Minority Students Orientation/Reception Meeting

All minority students are invited to meet with Deborah Howard, Director of Career Services, and the Career Services staff members on November 17 at 5:00 pm for an Orientation/ Reception in the Stiefel Reading Room. RSVP with Simonne Bouyea in the Office of Career Services. Refreshments will be served.

Law School Symposium on Career Opportunities in Labor and Employment Law

The Labor and Employment Law Section and Hofstra University School of Law invite students to attend the Symposium on Labor and Employment Law on November 17 from 5:00–7:00 pm at Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, N.Y. The program will introduce law students to the various specialties and employment opportunities available within the field and provide a setting for them to meet and question the practitioners. It will feature short presentations by various members of the labor bar (list of speakers is available in Career Services). There is no program fee, but registration is limited. Please sign-up with Career Services by November 14.

Be A Witness

As part of a trial skills training program for practicing housing attorneys, 24 students are needed to testify at mock trials before sitting Civil and Housing Court Judges in Brooklyn's Civil Court on Friday, November 18. For more information, come to Career Services.

The 1995 Summer Legal Employment Guide Is In

The Summer Legal Employment Guide is used by law students seeking summer jobs. This guide lists hundreds of summer job opportunities with the U.S. Government and international organizations. This guide is available in the Career Services Resource Room.

For Your Convenience

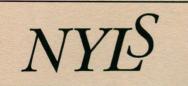
The Career Services Mentor Network Binders are now available in the Mendik Library on the shelves (on reserve).

Did You Know That...

Ellen Carlstein Roth, Corporate Counsel and Secretary of American Cyanamid, is a NYLS alumna, Class of 1969?

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development & Public Affairs. Editor, Carolyn Poppe. The next issue of Counselor will be published on Monday, November 21, 1994. Submit items for publication to A624, x805, by 9:00 am on the Wednesday preceding publication.

Please note: Counselor will not be published on Monday, November 28, 1994.



Calendar of Events

beginning the week of November 14, 1994

Monday, November 14:

Lesbian and Gay Law Students' Association Presentation. Panel of Judges. Faculty Dining Room, 5:00–7:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 15:

Career Services Lunch with Deborah Howard, Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm. International Law Career Panel, sponsored by NYLS's International Law Society and Journal of International and Comparative Law, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, 5:30–7:00 pm.

National Lawyers' Guild Discussion of Reproductive Rights. Faculty Dining Room, 6:00 pm.

Annual New York Law School Alumni Black Tie Gala. Honorees: Arthur Abbey '59 and Stuart Schlesinger. Grand Hyatt Hotel, 6:30–11:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 16:

Career Services Faculty Career Planning Luncheon. Professor Alexandra Maravel on career options in international law. Faculty Dining Room, 1:00 pm.

Media Law Project Meeting. "Media Mergers." Room C-400, 1:00 pm, and Media Law Office, 5:30 pm.

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Friday, November 18:

Center for N.Y.C. Law Breakfast. Hon. Milton Mollen, Retired Justice, Appellate Division, Second Department, "The Mollen Commission Recommendations—Four Months Later." Faculty Dining Room, 8:15–9:30 am.

Future Events

Tuesday, November 22:

Faculty Lecture Series. Professor Randolph Jonakait, "Scientific Evidence in the Courts: The Wave of the Future." Faculty Dining Room, 8:00–9:30 am.

Wednesday, November 30:

Student Judicial Internships Meeting. Summer 1995/Fall 1995 Internships. Room A-900, 1:00–2:00 pm.