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## **Counselor, November 20, 1995**

New York Law School





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*A newsletter for the New York Law School community*

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## OFFICE HOURS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1995

The following Administrative offices will be open until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22:

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**  
**DEAN'S OFFICE**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

All other school administrative offices will close at noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Students:** To pick up your new Lexis/Nexis software -- which will give you free internet access and E-mail and other outstanding research and study aids -- **come to the Lower Level of the Student Center\*** on November 20, 21, 27, or 28 between noon and 6:30 pm.

Students who missed last week's bulletin about this new software should pick up a copy near the mailfolders.

\* Note location change

## FROM THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### EXAMS CONFLICTS

REMINDER: Final Examination Conflict Resolution Forms - for Fall 1995 are available now in the Office of Academic Affairs, on the second floor of the "A" Building. Any student with the conflicts noted below or who want to type their exams, must file a Conflict Resolution Form NO LATER THAN Monday, November 27 at 5:00 pm.

1. Three examinations within a 24-hour period.
2. Two examinations scheduled at the same time. (Must be within the allowed exceptions as noted on the examination schedule available at the Registrar's Office.)
3. A 3-hour or a 4-hour examination at 9:00 am followed by an examination at 1:00 pm.
4. A 4-hour examination at 1:00 pm followed by an examination at 6:00 pm.
5. Request to TYPE examinations. (You must provide your own typewriter and it may not have any memory capability. **Computers are not permitted.**)

## NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Applications for the February New York State Bar Examination are now available in the Office of the Registrar. The Handwriting Sample, which is included with the application materials, must be completed in its entirety before an officer of the Law School. Call Sharon Walsh Caldwell at 431- 2300 to arrange an appointment.



Exam numbers for the Fall 1995 examination period will be available at the Office of the Registrar beginning November 30. A validated ID must be presented in order to receive exam numbers

## School Closing Information

The method for determining and conveying the status of the Law School in the event of extreme weather conditions is as follows:

1. NYLS's status will be directly linked to the New York City Public School System for purposes of determining whether the school will remain open in the case of a snow storm or other adverse weather conditions. As long as NYC Public Schools remain open, NYLS will remain open as well.
  2. In the event of extreme weather conditions, members of the NYLS community are urged to listen to the radio to determine the status of NYC Public Schools. This information is generally carried on 1010 WINS Radio (AM Station 1010) and WCBS NewsRadio 88 (AM Station 880).
  3. Should extreme weather conditions occur on a day that is a holiday for NYC Public Schools, but not for NYLS, the status of NYLS will be conveyed to 1010 WINS Radio, WCBS NewsRadio 88, and WOR Radio (AM Station 710).
  4. On occasion, NYC Public Schools will announce that they will have a 1-2 hour delayed opening. In such instances, NYLS will open at the normal time. There will be no delayed openings.
  5. On any day that NYC Public Schools close due to extreme weather conditions, NYLS will close for the entire day, including evening classes. There will be no instance in which all day classes are cancelled but evening classes are held.
  6. There may, however, be an instance in which day classes are held, but evening classes are cancelled. In such instances, the school closing will be conveyed to radio stations WINS, CBS and WOR. Students may wish to call the school after 3:00 pm in order to receive a report about evening classes. Such calls should be directed to 431-2100.
- \*Remember:** There is no need to call about evening classes if day classes have been cancelled!

## JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS FOR NEXT SUMMER OR FALL

First and second-year day students and second and third-year evening students interested in a

Federal, State Appellate or State Trial Court Judicial Internships next Summer or Fall should attend an information meeting offered at two convenient times: Monday, November 27 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Room B100; and Tuesday, November 28 from 5:15 - 5:45 pm in Room B100.

The Judicial Internship Program is an academic program enabling students to earn law school credits by working with a judge as a volunteer and completing related assignments at the law school. This program places students with state and federal judges and federal magistrates in New York City and the surrounding jurisdictions.

Susan D'Ambra, Externship Coordinator, will be available on Wednesday, November 29, from 1:00 - 1:45 pm and Thursday, November 30, from 1:00 - 1:45 pm and 5:15 - 5:45 pm outside Room B100 to answer questions about the Judicial Internship Program. Information packets will be available after November 27 from Heather Walters in the Lawyering Skills Center.



from the  
**Office of Student Services**

### 1996 CONNER WRITING COMPETITION

Sponsor: New York Intellectual Property Law Association

Topic: Any of the traditional subject areas of Intellectual Property

Prize: \$1,000 & \$500

Deadline: March 15, 1996

### THE AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Any subject of particular interest to the judiciary (Open to all full-time law students.)

Prize: \$2,500, \$1,000 & \$750

Deadline: June 30, 1996

### EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who will be requesting examination accommodations due to a disability must fill out a request form immediately. These forms are available at the Office of Student Services (5th floor, A building). Please note: any request for accommodation must be supported by the appropriate documentation. Students should submit



a request form even if they are waiting for documentation. Contact Helena Prigal in the Office of Student Services at 431-2318 with any questions.

## **PIZZA N' PERLIN TODAY**

Phi Alpha Delta invites all students to hear Professor Perlin discuss exam - taking techniques on Nov. 20 at 1:30 - 2:30 pm in Room A700. (Bring your own beverage!)

## **Other Student Organization Events**

Monday, November 20:

### **NYLS Basketball Association Mandatory Meeting**

Room B500. 6:00 pm.

(Students who cannot attend should leave a message in Dodd "Rusty" Terry's mailfolder.)

Tuesday, November 21:

### **Irish Law Student Association Holiday Social.**

Katie O-Toole's (South on West Broadway).

6:00 - 10:00 pm. Free food and \$2.00 Pints.

Friday, December 1:

### **Student Bar Association Senate Meeting**

Room C200. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.



## **Faculty Activities**

**Professor Arthur Leonard's** letter commenting on the New York Court of Appeal's recent decision concerning adoptions by unmarried couples was published in the *New York Times* on Nov. 9, 1995.

**Adjunct Professor Jonathan Lindsey** is the co-author of *Managing People in Today's Law Firm* (Quorum Books, 1995). Professor Lindsey is a principal and co-founder of the New York office of Major, Hagen & Africa, a national legal search and consulting firm. He specializes in the development and implementation of growth strategies for law firms (through mergers and the acquisition of partners or practice groups) and corporate law departments.

On November 6, **Professor Nadine Strossen** gave a lecture at Fresno City College, in Fresno, California, on "Current Challenges to Free Speech, Including Campus Hate Speech Codes." She also was a guest lecturer in a political science class at the College on "Civil Liberties and the Criminal

Justice System." On November 8, Professor Strossen was a panelist at a symposium at Cardozo Law School on "Regulating the Internet: Should Pornography Have a Free Ride on the Information Superhighway?." On November 10, she gave the keynote speech at the annual Bill of Rights Celebration of the ACLU of Idaho, in Boise. The next day, she delivered a public lecture at the University of Idaho Law School in Moscow, Idaho. On November 12, Professor Strossen was interviewed on "Good Morning America - Sunday," defending constitutional protection for controversial speech in the context of extremist rhetoric in political campaigns and on the Internet, the Rabin assassination, and the Oklahoma City bombing. On November 13, she delivered the Fourth Annual Matthew Sciafani Memorial Lecture at Regis High School in Manhattan. Her article, "Free Press and Fair Trial: Implications of the O.J. Simpson Case," was just published in 26 *University of Toledo Law Review* 647 (1995).

**Professor David Schoenbrod** & Professor Marci Hamilton filed an *amicus brief* with the Supreme Court in Loving v. United States, a case which raised several important constitutional questions regarding the manner in which the military capital punishment scheme was both constructed and currently operates. In that case, the Court granted *cert* on three issues:

I. Is Congress' legislative responsibility to establish the aggravating circumstances to be used in military capital cases one which can be delegated to the President consistent with the separation of governmental powers required by Article I, Section 1 and 8 the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitutions?

II. Whether Congress has implicitly delegated to the President its legislative authority to establish aggravating circumstances to be used in military capital cases.

III. If there has been such an implicit delegation of authority to the President, has Congress established constitutionally adequate standards to guide the President's exercise of legislative authority?

On October 12, **Professor Ruti Teitel** spoke at the New York City Bar at a panel entitled, "Nazis in the Courtroom." On November 2, she was



interviewed on the Austrian radio talk show "Blue Danube Radio," on the subject of the Balkans Tribunal. On November 3, Professor Teitel gave a paper entitled, "Nuremburg and its Jurisprudence -- Reconstructing Political Justice Fifty Years After," at an academic conference sponsored by New York University held at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna. On November 17, Professor Teitel spoke at a conference entitled, "Human Rights Movement and Religious Organizations in Russia and Eastern Europe after 1985: The Search for New Identities," sponsored by Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights.



## from the Office of Career Services

### ATTENTION STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GRADUATE CLERKSHIPS!!!

The judges listed below have arranged with the Office of Career Services to receive a packet containing the application materials of second-year (third-year evening) students interested in graduate clerkships. Students who would like their application materials to be sent in the packets must provide their resume, cover letter, two faculty letters of recommendation, a transcript and a writing sample to the Office of Career Services by 5:00 pm on the dates listed below.

**DEADLINE:** January 8, 1996

Hon. Nicholas Politan, U.S. District Court,  
District of New Jersey

**DEADLINE:** January 29, 1996 (To be mailed on  
February 1, so date cover letter February 1, 1996.)

Hon. Edward Davis, U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of Florida

Hon. Lenore C. Nesbitt, U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of Florida

Hon. William H. Walls, U.S. District Court,  
District of New Jersey

Hon. Leonard D. Wexler, U.S. District Court,  
Eastern District of New York

### (PDS) ON VIDEO

Videotapes of the Professional Development Seminars are available in the Office of Career Services. Attendance to or viewing of these seminars is a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Office of Career Services.

### LAST DAY OF LOUNGE WALK-IN HOURS

The last day of walk-in lounge hours for the Fall Semester will be Monday, November 20. Office walk-in hours will continue.

### ATTENTION SECOND YEAR MINORITY STUDENTS, THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FELLOWSHIP DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

Teleport Communications Group, a joint venture of Sprint, Comcast Cable, Continental Cable and Telecommunications, Inc., has a paid internship position available for the Summer of 1996. The work involves the entry of new technologies into local telephone company distribution, cable/telephone company convergence and new federal communications reform legislation. The salary is \$15 - 20 per hour. Interested students should submit an application consisting of a resume, a transcript and a writing sample to the Office of Career Services by 5:00 pm Nov. 20. Students must then contact the Office on Tuesday, Nov. 21 to find out if they have been selected to be interviewed. If so, they must sign up to be interviewed on Nov. 30 between 2:30 and 4:30 pm.

### MALITO & ADOLFSSEN RESUME COLLECTION FOR THE CLASS OF 1996

Malito & Adolfsen, NY, formerly Siff Rosen, PC, is accepting resumes from the class of 1996. Students must be in the top 15%; law journal membership and moot court experience preferred. The firm will contact selected students directly to arrange interviews. Information on the firm is available in the Career Services Resource Room. Submit resumes to Delores King in the Office of Career Services by November 30, 1995.

### RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

NYLS's Career Services Office participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program. Reciprocity allows students wishing to seek opportunities outside the New York Metropolitan area to visit another participating law school's career services office in their desired geographic location and utilize these services for up to three months. Reciprocity policies vary from school to school. For more information on the program and other law schools' policies, please consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in the Career Services Resource Room.



## LOOKING TO WORK DURING THE SEMESTER?

The Career Services Office receives information on part-time and full-time positions available during the semester with law firms, government agencies and public interest organizations. The listings are in the JOB BINDERS located in the Career Services Resource Room and are also available in the Mendik Library at the Reserve Desk.

Here are a few of the part-time paid listings for this week:

- 1.) Susan M. Erda Attorney at Law, located on One Madison Avenue, is seeking a law clerk to work 15 - 20 hours per week to assist in the preparation and filing of probate and administration papers, collecting decedents' assets, filing health insurance claims, and preparation for real estate closings. Students with an interest in the field of trusts and estates are preferred. Salary is \$10 - 13 per hour. Interested students should call Susan Erda at (212)447-0200 or fax resumes to (212)447-1616.
- 2.) Eric Streich, P.C., a solo practitioner, is seeking a third-year student for part-time employment as a law clerk. Responsibilities include legal research, drafting of memoranda and complaints, and communicating with attorneys and clients. Students must possess excellent writing skills, be proficient in windows and Lexis. Hours are flexible and the salary is \$10 per hour. Interested students should fax resumes and cover letters to Eric Streich at (212)529-4736 or mail them to: Eric Streich, P.C. 215 Park Avenue South - Suite 1305, New York, NY 10003 - 1603.

Faxes may be sent through the Office of Career Services and all interested students should apply as soon as possible.

## PAID PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS THIS SUMMER

NAPIL's 1995-96 National Summer Rural Legal Corps fellowship program will place students at rural legal services offices nationwide. Gain experience in poverty law, community economic development and other critical leading public interest fields.

Fellows will earn \$300 a week after fulfilling their pro bono obligation and they will also attend a four-day intensive national training session in Washington D.C. Students who have completed their second year by June 1996 should pick up applications from the Office of Career Services. The DEADLINE is November 28, 1995.

## ATTENTION CLASS OF 1996!

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is scheduled to interview on-campus on Tuesday, January 23, 1996. Hiring requirements include a GPA of 3.0, commitment to/interest in law enforcement and U.S. Citizenship. Students pursuing a second career in the law with degrees in accounting, engineering, computer science, foreign languages, political science and physical sciences are encouraged to apply. Submit resumes to Delores King in the Career Services Office by November 30, 1995.

## GRADUATE CLERKSHIP MAIL MERGE DISK AVAILABLE

Mail merge disks are available in the Office of Career Services for second-year students and third-year evening students who plan to apply for graduate clerkships beginning in the Fall of 1997. The mail merge disks include addresses for all U.S. Court of Appeals judges, U.S. District Court judges (including bankruptcy courts and magistrate judges), and select state court judges.

### Did You Know That...

**The Vice President of the William Morris Agency is a NYLS alumnus?**

**His name is Phillip Liebowitz,  
Class of 1961.**

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**Please note: *Counselor* will not be published on Monday, November 27, 1995.**

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





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