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## STUDENTS WELCOME

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BLACK TIE GALA**

The NYLS Alumni Association and Board of Trustees will host The Annual Dinner Dance Gala on **February 26**, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue and 42nd Street.



Guests will mingle with 600 leaders in the fields of real estate, business, investment banking, and law. Alumnus Alvin Dworman '51, Chairman of the ADCO Group, will be honored with a lifetime achievement award, presented by Jay Pritzker. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, and dancing with music by The Lester Lannin Orchestra.

Thirty student tickets are available at a special reduced price of \$60. For more information, please contact Stephen Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, at ext. 2808, or stop by the Office of Development and Public Affairs, 40 Worth Street, 7th Floor.

## REMINDER -- TOMORROW

### **PUBLIC INTEREST CAREER INFO SESSION**

Get tips on obtaining summer, part-time, and permanent public interest employment, as well as information on funding opportunities on **Tuesday, February 4** at 1 p.m. in B500. RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 and B505. Refreshments will be served.

## CAREER SERVICES NETWORKING

### **CRIMINAL LAW LUNCH**

The Criminal Law Lunch, the second in the Career Services Networking Lunch Series, will be held on **Wednesday, February 5** at 1 p.m. in The Dining Room. Alumni guests will include representatives from the Manhattan D.A.'s Office, the Children's Services Child Support Enforcement Unit, the Legal Aid Society and private practice. RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 and B505.

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## **Student Services Update**



*Student Services is on the fifth floor at 57 Worth St. Call us at 431-2851.*

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**Irish Law Students Association** meeting with guest speaker on **Thursday, February 6**, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in room B300

**International Law Society** general meeting, **Wednesday, February 5**, from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. in room A402.

**Environmental Law Society** general meeting, on **Thursday, February 6**, from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room C400.

### **SYMPOSIUM**

Fordham University School of Law's symposium, "Human Rights on the Eve of the Next Century," will be held on **Friday, February 28**, at 9 a.m. at 140 West 62nd Street, next to Lincoln Center. Panels will be devoted to: modern theoretical justifications for human rights standards; the status of customary international law, especially human rights law, as Federal common law in the United States; aspects of implementing human rights; and the role of non-governmental organizations in developing human rights norms and monitoring violations.

### **CITY BAR ASSOCIATION EVENTS**

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

- "Insuring Construction Risks: A Primer for Owners' Counsel." This panel will discuss which risks the owner of a construction project should insure against, what types of insurance are available, who can best provide construction insurance, and how much insurance should cost. Speakers are: Nancy B. Brady, Senior Vice President/WRAP-UP Practice Leader,

Johnson & Higgins; Donald J. Cummings, President, Wagner Hohns Inglis, Inc.; Ralph Esposito, Assistant Vice President in Construction, Marsh & McLennan, Inc.; Francis McDonald, Sr. Vice President, Willis Corroon Corporation of Pennsylvania; and Robert J. Miletsky, Law Office of Robert J. Miletsky. **Date: Thursday, February 13, 12 - 2 p.m.**

- "Legal and Compliance Aspects of the Internet's Impact on the Securities Industry." This panel will examine the legal and compliance questions raised by on-line trading, securities offerings on the internet, registered representatives' activities in chat rooms, and off-site home pages and E-mail. **Date: Thursday, February 6, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

### **WRITING COMPETITION**

**ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors And Publishers, 59th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition—1997.)** The topic of papers must be related to copyright law. Prizes of \$500, and \$200 will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by Associate Dean Matthew Wilkes. Those papers that win certification will then be submitted to a national panel of judges for the following awards:

First National Award.....	\$3,000
Second National Award.....	\$2,000
Third National Award.....	\$1,500
Fourth National Award.....	\$1,000
Fifth National Award.....	\$ 500

**Papers must be submitted to the Office of Student Services, no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 24.**





**MOCK TRIAL RESULTS****SUMMARY OZ COUNTY****JURY ACQUITS OZ'S DOROTHY  
IN DEATH OF WICKED WITCH OF THE EAST****Deadlock on Other Charges**

A jury acquitted Dorothy Gale of the murder of the Wicked Witch of the East last Monday night. On the charge of second degree manslaughter in the death of the Wicked Witch of the West, the jury was hung with 21 jurors voting not guilty and 16 in favor of a guilty verdict. The jury also deadlocked on the charge of grand larceny of the ruby slippers, with 24 jurors in favor of an acquittal and 12 in favor of a conviction.

The jury was made up of

audience members. Everyone who arrived at the beginning of the trial was given a jury card. Those with jury cards who remained until the end of the trial were allowed to cast their ballots for guilt or innocence.

**SECURITY  
& SAFETY****THEFT**

1/24/97 Computer accessory taken from student organization office.

**HELP US KEEP OUR  
COMMUNITY SAFE AND SECURE**

Our goal is to keep you and fellow members of our community safe and secure. You can help us by looking out for your personal property, the personal property of others and Law School property. We need your cooperation. Do not leave personal property unattended -- not even for a second!

Do not hesitate to report suspicious activity or a breach of security to the security officers or the Director of Security & Safety (room L2, lower level, 57 Worth Street or by dialing extension 2820).

**Faculty  
Activities**

On January 21, **Professor Nadine Strossen** spoke about "Prosecuting Hate Crimes," in a program sponsored by the NYLS Jewish Law Students' Association. On January 23, she was the Keynote Speaker at a program celebrating the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, sponsored by the San Diego Coalition For Reproductive Choice, in San Diego, California. She was also interviewed on Mexican Television about immigration and affirmative action issues. On January 27, she was a witness in the mock trial presented at NYLS, based on The Wizard of Oz. Her January 16 Guest Editorial column for the E-Zine "Intellectual Capital" (on the World Wide Web at [intellectualcapital.com](http://intellectualcapital.com)), "A Decision for the People, Not the Courts," advocated Supreme Court affirmance of the two U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decisions recognizing constitutional rights concerning "physician-assisted suicide."





## 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.*

### **ATTENTION CLASS OF 1997!** **ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYER**

Ahmuty, Citrin & Spratt, LLP, a medium size law firm located in Long Island, will be coming on-campus **Friday, February 14** to interview students. They specialize in the defense of tort actions. Resumes and cover letters must be submitted by Thursday, February 6 to the Office of Career Services.

### **REMINDER** **FELLOWSHIP DEADLINES**

- **Women's Research and Education Institute Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15.
- **The Rockefeller Foundation - Warren Weaver Fellowship Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28.
- **The Joseph Solomon Public Service Fellowship and Endowment Fund - Postgraduate Fellowship** - DEADLINE: MAY 16.

### **ALTERNATE CAREER SURVEY**

The Office of Career Services is collecting information on how many students are interested in pursuing careers outside the traditional practice of law. Please fill out our survey and drop it in our box near the 47 Worth Street Security Desk or bring it to our office.

### **PDS II: JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES**

This seminar will discuss job search strategies. Attendance is a prerequisite to using the counseling services of the Career Services Office. The seminars are as follows:

- **Section A: February 10** at 2:30 p.m., A900
- **Section B: February 11** at 2:30 p.m., A400

- **Section C: February 14** at 2:20 p.m., A900
- **Section E1: February 19** at 6 p.m., A900
- **Section E2: February 24** at 6 p.m., A900

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

- **New Jersey Summer Public Interest Legal Intern Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14.
- **Office of Minority Affairs, Law School Admission Council, Summer Internship** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20.
- **Funding for Summer Public Interest Volunteer Work** - DEADLINE RANGES FROM: MARCH 3 to APRIL 31.
- **Sony Internship Program** - DEADLINE: JUNE 1.

### **STUDENTS OF COLOR**

- **Spring 1997 Graduates: Gordon Minority Fellowship** The Children's Law Center of Massachusetts is offering a one year fellowship to a Latino/a Spanish-speaking student, exhibiting strong commitment to children's issues and public interest practice. Applicants should also be interested in practicing law in Massachusetts. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7.
- **City Bar Summer Fellow Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3.
- **New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA) Minority Clerkship Program** - DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11.



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### **"HOW TO INTERVIEW WITH A JUDGE" PANEL**

Faculty and students who have obtained post-graduate clerkships will explain what interviewing with a judge is like and how it differs from interviews with other employers. They will also be available to answer questions. Students who are applying for judicial internships will also benefit from this program. The event will be held on **Thursday, February 13** at 1 p.m. in room C400. Lunch will be served to the first twenty students who arrive. Please RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW CAREER DAY AT CARDOZO**

This program, to be held at Cardozo School of Law on **Monday, February 17** from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will cover information on how to prepare for a career in international law. Panelists will include attorneys from the major sectors of private and public international law. Interested students

should come by Career Services to indicate whether they will attend.

### **NETWORKING LUNCH**

A Real Estate Law Lunch will be held **Wednesday, February 12** at 1 p.m. in The Dining Room. Seating is limited. Please RSVP on the list located on the bulletin board between rooms B503 & B505.

### **CITY BAR ASSOCIATION CAREER SEARCH EVENTS**

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- The Complete Job Search Workshop, Part I, **February 4** at 9 a.m.
- The Complete Job Search Workshop, Part II, **February 11** at 9 a.m.
- Successful Interviewing: Good Answers for Tough Questions, **February 18** at 6 p.m.
- Getting Into the U.S. Attorney's Office, **February 27** at 7 p.m.



### **ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS**

### **1997 CLASS GIFT CHALLENGE COMMITTEE**

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, February 4** at 12:30 p.m. in seminar room B410. Lunch will be served. Please make every effort to attend this important planning meeting. Contact Chris Farrell, Director of Annual Giving, in the Development Office at ext. 2189 for more information.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

the host of the UPN9/WWOR  
Channel 9 television show

"Judge Judy"

is a *NYLS* alumna?

Her name is Judith Sheindlin

Class of '65