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WAGNER COMPETITION CONVENES

The New York Law School Moot Court Association will host the 25th Robert F. Wagner Sr. Labor and Employment Law Competition, March 8-11.

The country's largest student-run Moot Court competition, the Wagner Competition will feature teams from 44 schools competing in a series of rounds culminating in a final competition between two teams.

This year's case centers on sexual discrimination and retaliation claims. Fans of the Fox Network's "Ally McBeal" will recognize the individuals involved.

The fact pattern emerges from a suit by Ms. Renee Radick against her former employer Fish & Cage Investments (FCI). The plaintiff alleges that FCI subjected her to a hostile work environment prior to her firing for insubordination. Ms. Radick alleges that FCI senior partner Richard Fish sexually harassed her on several occasions between September 1997 and January 1998. The plaintiff also alleges that Mr. Fish offered to ignore an embezzlement claim against her if she had sex with him.

After Ms. Radick threatened to file sexual harassment charges against Mr. Fish, FCI senior partner John Cage arranged for a meeting for Mr. Fish and Ms. Radick to discuss the matter with him, but he refused to allow Ms. Ally McBeal, FCI's mentor committee chair, to attend. He then terminated Ms. Radick's employment.

Dean Richard A. Matasar and Prof. Nadine Strossen, president of the ACLU, will preside on the final round bench, along with the Hon. John C. Truesdale, chair of the National Labor Relations Board (a Wagner Final Round justice last year); the Hon. Ida L. Castro, chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and the Hon. Henry L. Solano, solicitor of the US Department of Labor.

The final round in the Ernst Stiefel Room is open to all on a first-come-first-served basis. The two remaining teams will face off beginning at 2 pm on Sun. March 11.

Preliminary rounds begin on Thurs., March 8, with

octo-finals, quarter-finals, and semi-finals following on Sat., March 10.

For details, e-mail moot-court@nyls.edu, or call 431-2175.

Read all about the Moot Court Association's recent achievements and the results of the 2001 Wagner Competition in the March 19 *Counselor*.

Student workers wanted for spring phonathon

The Office of Development and Public Affairs will conduct its spring phonathon, March 19-26, 5:30-8:30 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Students will be paid \$10 per hour to call alumni/ae to request contributions for NYLS. The event provides students the opportunity to speak with alumni/ae and other students, eat dinner and win prizes.

Interested students should contact Inez Gonzalez, assistant director of alumni affairs and special events, by e-mail at igonzaalez@nyls.edu. Include your phone number and the days and times you're available.

Last call for yearbook portraits

The yearbook photographer will take photos of graduating students on Mon., March 5-Wed., March 7, 11 am-7 pm, Student Center. Photos will be taken by appointment only. Contact Student Life at 431-2851 to make an appointment.

Calling all talent! Annual talent show set

Calling all talented faculty, staff and students!

The second annual NYLS Civil Liberties Union First Amendment talent show "Uncensored but Stiefeled" will be held on Thurs., March 22, 7-10 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Students, faculty and staff interested in performing should e-mail Stephanie Weaver at sweaver.s@nyls.edu by March 20. For those of you who don't wish to perform, but merely wish to attend and see your talented cohorts, tickets are on sale now and cost \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any CLU member. Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds will go to the New York Civil Liberties Union. Doors open at 6 pm on the night of the show.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

For more information on the following, visit the Office of The Registrar (Second floor, A Building) or call 431-2300.

2001-2002 registration information

Registration materials for academic year 2001-2002 will be available on Tues., March 6, 11 am, Ernst Stiefel Room. Application forms and instructions for the pre-registration process for the academic year 2001-2002 will be included in the packet.

Although the actual dates of registration are April 3 and 4, students interested in registering for the courses listed below must preregister.

- Civil & Human Rights Clinic
- Copyright Law Seminar & Workshop
- Criminal Justice Seminar & Workshop
- Externship Course
- Immigration Practice Seminar & Workshop
- International Human Rights Seminar & Workshop
- Judicial Externship Course
- Media Law Seminar & Workshop
- Mediation Clinic
- Mental Disability Litigation Seminar & Workshop
- Negotiating, Counseling, & Interviewing
- Trial Advocacy

Preregistration applications must be returned by 3 pm on March 20. A Registrar's Office representative will be in the Stiefel Room to collect applications and to schedule an interview (if necessary) on March 6-8, 12-7 pm. Additionally, a representative will be outside room B100 on Mon., March 19, 12-7 pm, and Tues., March 20, 12-3 pm.

Externship Program

First- and second- year students are encouraged to attend the Externship Information meeting on Tues., March 6 or Wed., March 7, 1-2 pm, room B100. Learn about preregistration and how to apply for court, corporation, law firm, public interest organization and government agency externships. This academic program enables students (externs) to earn law school credits by volunteering with a mentor and completing related assignments at the law school.

Vote for the 2001 class gift

Members of the Class of 2001 may cast a ballot for the 2001 class gift on Mon., March 19-22, in the Student Center. Two gifts were suggested by the committee members this year: 1) contributing to the NYLS loan repayment program; or 2) underwriting a future Advance Week event.

Graduating students are encouraged to stop by and vote. Ballots and pledge forms will also be distributed in the Commencement packet.

A thank-you note

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) would like to thank the entire NYLS community for supporting us in our production of the Black History Version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

Special thanks to our participants: Natalie Ashman; John Cortez; Yadhira Gonzalez; Susan Harper; Anthony Vargas; Stephanie Weaver; and Eddie Westfield whose energy and enthusiasm made the show a resounding success!

We look forward to all of your support and participation in our upcoming events.

Barristers' Ball tickets going fast

The annual Barristers' Ball will be held on Sat., March 24, 8 pm-1 am, Pier Sixty. Black tie is optional. Students are advised to purchase tickets now as they are going fast.

Subsidized tickets are available at \$50 each for NYLS students and \$90 each for their guests. After the first 450 tickets are sold, the cost of the tickets will be \$100 each.

Tickets for the event are on sale now in Student Life, Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-6 pm, and Fri., 10 am-5 pm. Cash, checks, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Donations needed for PIC auction

Donations of goods and services are requested for the Seventh Annual Public Interest Coalition auction scheduled for Thurs., April 5, 5-9 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Some examples of popular donations include gift certificates, theater tickets, sports memorabilia, autographed collectibles, antiques, and baked goods. Students or friends should bring donations to Student Life.

For further information, e-mail Shani Friedman at sfriedman.s@nyls.edu.

Writing Competitions

The William C. Conner Intellectual Property Competition
Sponsored by The NY Intellectual Property Law Association.

TOPIC: Intellectual Property

PRIZES: \$1,000; \$500

DEADLINE: March 22

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION

TOPIC: Any topic in Environmental Law

PRIZES: \$1,000; \$500; \$250

DEADLINE: June 1

Did you know...

that a senior tax associate at Amper, Politziner & Mattia, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants is a NYLS alumnus?

His name is Jacob G. Krief '96

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

For more information on the following, visit the Office of Career Services (5th floor, B building) or call 431-2345. RSVP for all Career Services programs using the On-line Resource Center. Career programs are videotaped.

Corporate Law Networking Lunch

A networking lunch focusing on corporate law will be held on Wed., March 7, 1 pm, Wellington Conference Center.

Five alumni/ae practicing in diverse fields of corporate law will be available to speak with students: Jordan Kanfer '97, Global Crossing; Stephen Furnari '98, Baer Marks; Kenneth Nick '96, Fiduciary Trust Company International; Jennifer McCool '97, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis; and Tamara Frazier '00, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross. Lunch will be served to the first-20 students who respond.

RSVP: Online Resource Center.

Intro to Career Services' Resources

Meet the Career Services staff and learn about the Online Resource Center, upcoming programs, the Alumni Mentor Project, and how Career Services can be a resource for you on Thurs., March 22, 1 pm, Student Center. Refreshments will be served.

Alumni Mentor Project Reception

An Alumni Mentor Project Reception will be held on Tues., March 27, 6 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Meet alumni/ae mentors and learn how to obtain assistance with career paths, job searches, interviewing skills, and more. Review information about the alumni/ae participants including area(s) of practice and employment history. The Program is sponsored by the NYLS Alumni Association and Career Services. RSVP: The Office of Development, 431-2800.

Web sites point to summer apartments

The National Association for Law Placement has identified a number of free web sites that offer apartment and summer sublet listings: <http://www.SubletSwap.com>; www.summerexchange.com (the nation's leading summer housing web site); and <http://www.college.rent.net>.

Wanda's Resource Tip

The Career Services Resource Center's handout "Practice and Work Environment Resources" lists information of interest to students seeking career paths including: Compliance & Regulatory Affairs; Financial Services; Human Resources; Judicial Clerkship, Media, and Legal Publishing. Stop by the Career Services to pick up a copy.

Read next week's *Counselor* for information on Career Services videotape programs and panels. □

School closing policy

In the event of extreme weather conditions, all members of the NYLS community are urged to listen to 1010 WINS radio (1010 AM) and WCBS Newsradio 88 (880 AM). If NYLS is closed for classes or exams during the day, the school will automatically be closed in the evening. Remember that the latest information on closings is available on the NYLS Hotline at 431-2111.

Students may also access information on the NYLS intranet site at <http://intranet.nyls.edu/students>.



Have a
Great
Spring Break!

About *Counselor*

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development and Public Affairs. The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, March 19. Students who wish to submit information to *Counselor* should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A bldg. by 9 am Monday for the following Monday's edition. Faculty and staff should e-mail copy via counselor@nyls.edu to Donna Spalter, assistant director of communications and public relations, by noon Tuesday, for the next Monday's issue. Contact Ms. Spalter at 431-2187 with questions or to request an editorial schedule.

CALENDAR

MARCH 5-18

TUESDAY 3/6

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

5:30-6 pm, room B300

DEAN MATASAR'S WALK-IN HOURS FOR EVENING STUDENTS

5-8 pm

WEDNESDAY 3/7

CAREER SERVICES CORPORATE NETWORKING LUNCH

1 pm, Wellington Conference Center. RSVP: Online Resource Center

FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION

For evening students in Written & Oral Advocacy

Sections E1, E2, E3, E4, 7:30-8:30, room A400. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY 3/8

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCE CENTER TOUR

1 pm, Resource Center

THURSDAY 3/8-SUNDAY 3/11

WAGNER MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Final round Sunday, 3/11, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

MONDAY 3/12-FRIDAY 3/16

SPRING VACATION — NO CLASSES YEAH!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 19-26

SPRING PHONATHON

MARCH 19-22

VOTING FOR CLASS GIFT 2001

MARCH 22

DEAN MATASAR'S CALL IN HOUR

11 am-12 pm. Call 431-2840

INTRO TO CAREER SERVICES' RESOURCES & PROGRAMS

1 pm, Student Center

"UNCENSORED BUT STIEFELED" NYLS CLU TALENT SHOW

7-10 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

MARCH 24

BARRISTERS' BALL

8 pm-1 am, Pier Sixty. Tickets available in Student Services.

MARCH 27

ALUMNI MENTOR PROJECT RECEPTION

6 pm, Wellington Center RSVP: The Office of Development, 431-2800

APRIL 5

SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN LUNCHEON

12:30-2 pm, Wellington Center, RSVP: 431-2169

SEVENTH ANNUAL PIC AUCTION

Mark your calendar and donate now!

5-9 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

