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THE NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION

26th Annual Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition

March 6 - March 10, 2002

National Labor Relations Board
 -against-
 Light-Sabers Local Union 101

Millennium Falcon Industries, Inc.
 -against-
 Anakin Skywalker

Wednesday, March 6, 2002

5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Check-In at The DoubleTree Guest Suites

1568 Broadway at 47th Street and 7th Avenue

Thursday, March 7, 2002

9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Preliminary Rounds

Friday, March 8, 2002

8:00 A.M. Preliminary Rounds

11:30 A.M. Announcement of Double-Octo-Finalists

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Double-Octo-Rounds

8:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT Wagner Banquet

DoubleTree, Off Broadway & Center Stage Cafe

Announcement of Octo-Finalists and

Best Preliminary Round Oral Advocate

Saturday, March 9, 2002

9:00 A.M. Octo-Final Rounds

12:00 P.M. Announcement of Quarter-Finalists

1:00 P.M. Quarter-Final Rounds

3:00 P.M. Announcement of Semi-Finalists

4:00 P.M. Semi-Final Rounds

6:30 P.M. Announcement of Finalists

FINAL ROUND

Sunday, March 10, 2002

2:00 p.m.

Announcement of Best Team, Second Best Team, Best Final Round Oral Advocate, Best Petitioner Brief, and Best Respondent Brief. Distribution of all team brief and oral scores.

FINAL ROUND BENCH

The Honorable Kenneth W. Starr

Former Special Prosecutor and Solicitor General of the United States

The Honorable Paul Steven Miller

Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

The Honorable Celeste Mattina

Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board

The Honorable Nadine Strossen

President, American Civil Liberties Union Professor of Law, New York Law School

The Honorable Richard A. Matasar

Dean and President, New York Law School

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Students who wish to submit information to *Counselor* should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A Building, by 9:00 a.m. Monday, at least 10 days in advance of the event to be publicized. Faculty and staff should e-mail copy to Public Affairs via counselor@nyls.edu, by 5:00 p.m. Friday, at least a week in advance of the event to be publicized. For further information, please contact Associate Dean Alta Levat at 431-2325 or by e-mail to alevat@nyls.edu.

Tuesday April 16, 2002

Spring Benefit Gala to honor NYLS Student Heroes

On April 16, New York Law School will hold a most unusual event at the New York Marriott Financial Center Hotel. This year we will honor a very special group of heroes of the World Trade Center attack:

*New York Law School Students who contributed to the
rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero*

Leaders from New York City's business, government, and financial communities will be presenting the awards at the dinner, which will be held blocks from Ground Zero at the recently re-opened Marriott Financial Center.

Every member of the NYLS community will be receiving a formal invitation to the dinner shortly. The proceeds will go to fund student scholarships, with a portion earmarked for the New York Law School Cares Fund, which provides assistance to people, community organizations, and small businesses in Lower Manhattan. All the details will be included with the invitation, but until then, please do save the date: Tuesday, April 16.

A note to students: Last October, the School tried to ascertain the name of every student involved in the WTC rescue and recovery effort. We do not want to overlook anyone, so if you were at Ground Zero, please tell Laurie F. Dorf, Director of Alumni Affairs and Special Events, about your participation. You can call her at 212-431-2808 or email her at ldorf@nyls.edu.

ATTENTION THIRD YEAR STUDENTS!

The New York City Police Department – Legal Bureau, Civil Enforcement Unit has changed its on-campus interview date from Monday, February 25, 2002 to **Tuesday, March 5, 2002**. If you submitted a résumé, please stop by the office and/or check your email the week before the scheduled interview date to find out if you have been granted an interview. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Career Services.

Using Lexis to Find Information on Government & Public Interest Organizations

Date: Thursday, March 7

Times: 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Place: Career Services Resource Center

In this session, LEXIS representative, Nejat Bumin, Esq., will teach you how to use LEXIS to make your government and public interest job search more effective. You will learn how to search for: government agencies within a certain city or state; legal aid and public defender offices; public interest organizations by practice area; biographical information on judges; and descriptions of judicial clerkship programs. Students who are unable to attend the Lexis sessions may make an appointment with Nejat Bumin, Esq by email at nejat.bumin@lexisnexis.com. Please respond by using the Programs and Events Calendar through our Online Resource Center.

Wanda's Resource Tips for the Week

Legal Associations Students Can Join

Below are a list of some Legal Associations law students can join. For a complete list of these associations, please go to our Online Resource Center, under Manuals and Resources, accessible through Emplawyernet (www.emplawyernet.com).

American Bar Association (ABA): 541 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, IL 60611, Phone Number: 312-988-5522; Homepage: <http://www.abanet.org>

American Society of International Law: 2223 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008-2864, Phone Number: 202-939-6000; Contact: Mildred Abdulla; Homepage: <http://www.asil.org>

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund: 99 Hudson Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013-2869, Phone Number: 212-966-5932; Contact: Lillian Ling; Homepage: <http://www.aaldef.org>

Essex County Bar Association: One Riverfront Plaza, 7th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-5497, Phone Number: 973-622-6207 ext. 11; Contact: Lori Ruckstuhlclar, Director of Membership

Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA): 1020 19th Street NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 Phone Number: 202-293-4000; Contact: Stan Zenor (Executive Director); Homepage: <http://www.fcba.org>

Hispanic National Bar Association: NY Region 37-32 75th Street, Suite 301, Jackson Heights, NY 11372, Phone Number: 718-803-6321; Contact: Carmen Velasquez, Esq. (President); Homepage: <http://www.hnba.org>; E-mail: carmenvelasquez@lawyer.com

Jewish Lawyers Guild: 19-02 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 202, Whitestone, NY 11357, Phone Number: 718-746-9500; Contact: Ira Pollack (President)

The Nassau County Bar Association (NCBA): 15th and West Streets, Mineola, NY 11501-4868, Phone Number: 516-747-4070; Contact: Sally Thomas; Homepage: <http://www.nassaubar.org>

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc.: 1604 North Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85716, Phone Number: 520-881-4005; Contact: Celeste Wilson; Homepage: <http://www.naela.org>

New York Women's Bar Association: 1369 Madison Avenue, P.M.B. 409, New York, NY 10128, Phone Number: 212-360-7055; Homepage: <http://www.wbasny.org>; E-mail: info@wbasny.org

Read next week's counselor for information on *Alternative/Non Legal Resources*.

Student Life

Barristers' Ball

All SUBSIDIZED TICKETS for the 2002 NYLS Barristers' Ball have been SOLD. If you wish to purchase a ticket for the Ball you still can, however the cost of a ticket is now \$100 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the Office of Student Life on the 5th Floor A Building. To purchase a ticket you may use cash, check, visa or MasterCard.

Tickets for the Barristers Ball will be sold until Wednesday, March 13. Tickets will not be available at the door on the night of the ball.

Reminder - faculty can also purchase tickets for the Ball for \$100 per person.

Should you have any further questions regarding the Barristers' Ball please contact Kelli Brownell at kbrownell.s@nyls.edu

Student Organization Events

South Asian Law Students Association will sponsor a Somosa Sale on Tuesday, March 12, from 12:00 - 2:00 and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

Media Entertainment and Sports Law Association will sponsor a Panel Discussion and Cocktail Reception on Thursday, March 14 at 6:00p.m. in the Ernst Reading Room. Topic: "Entertainment Law in the Digital Millennium" All are invited.

Phi Alpha Delta will hold an Induction Ceremony for new members on Thursday, March 14, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in rooms to be announced.

**Amnesty International
will hold a general meeting on Tuesday,
March 5, 1:00 p.m. Room 602**

Writing Competitions

National Association of Home Builders second annual Legal Writing Competition

Topic: The United States Supreme Court has frequently stated that a taking occurs when governmental action does not substantially advance a legitimate state interest. See e.g., *Agins v. City of Tiburon*, 447 U.S. 225, 260 (1980). Did the Court confuse the jurisprudence of takings with that of substantive due process and, if so, does it make any difference?

Prize: \$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,250

Deadline: April 15, 2002

New York Women's Bar Association announces the Florence P. Shientag writing competition

Topic: A current legal issue concerning constitutional law or a constitutional question.

Prize: \$5,000

Deadline: entries must be postmarked by April 22, 2002

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning and Law Division announces its 19th Annual R. Marlin Smith Writing Competition.

Topic: a question of significance in either planning or areas of law germane to planning

Prize: \$1,000

Deadline: June 7, 2002

The 2002 Otto L. Walter Lecture in International Law Multidisciplinary Practice and the European Court of Justice

Thursday, March 7, 2002

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Wellington Conference Center

In an opinion having worldwide implications, the European Court of Justice has decided a case concerning a ban in the Netherlands that prohibits lawyers and non-lawyers, including accountants, from fully merging their practices. The Court issued its decision on February 19, 2002. The case was brought against the Netherlands Bar Association by affiliates of two of the Big Five accounting firms, Arthur Andersen and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Seeking to overturn the ban, they assert that it improperly shields the legal services market from competition, and is inconsistent with cross-border rights of establishment within the European Union. Supporters of the ban say that large accounting firms offering integrated legal and accounting services may compromise the core values of the legal profession designed to avoid conflicts of interest, protect client confidentiality, and maintain independent judgment. The decision of the European Court of Justice is to the effect that the European Union rules on competition and on rights of establishment are subject to exceptions that permit the ban imposed by the Netherlands Bar. The lecture will deal with the history of the case and its likely ramifications.

There will be no charge for admission, but seating is limited. To respond, please send an e-mail with your name, affiliation, and daytime telephone number to mrhee@nyls.edu, or call (212) 431-2865.

Lecturer

Anthony Huydecoper

Advocate-General to the Supreme Court of the Netherlands. Former Chair of the Committee on Multidisciplinary Practice of the European Association of Bar Organizations. Mr. Huydecoper graduated from Utrecht University (Faculty of Law) in 1969 with honors, and practiced with the De Brauw firm in The Hague, specializing in intellectual property, landlord-tenant law, and Supreme Court litigation. He was President of the Netherlands Bar Association when it was sued by the plaintiffs in the case on multidisciplinary practice heard by the European Court of Justice.

Commentators

Robert MacCrate, Esq.

Senior Counsel, Sullivan & Cromwell

Former President, American Bar Association and New York State Bar Association

Deborah H. Schenk

Marilynn and Ronald Grossman Professor of Taxation

New York University School of Law

Welcome

Richard A. Matasar

Dean and President

New York Law School

Host

Sydney M. Cone, III

C.V. Starr Professor of Law and Director, Center for International Law, New York Law School

Professor Robert Blecker

Professor Robert Blecker was one of six keynote speakers at a national conference on the death penalty held at the University of Oregon, March 1-2. Professor Blecker was included among a distinguished roster of speakers that included defense lawyers, prosecutors, scholars and crime victims, a former death row inmate, and internationally known figures such as Sister Helen Prejean, a Catholic nun and author of "Dead Man Walking."

Professor Blecker spoke on a number of the panels. His topic was "Cruelty, Retribution, or Revenge? The Moral Case for the Death Penalty," at a panel moderated by Professor Charles Ogletree Jr. of Harvard Law School, a death penalty opponent, and that included Former United States Senator Mark Hatfield. In another panel examining the prospects for reform, Professor Blecker spoke on the topic, "Reforming Capital Punishment to Apply to 'the Worst of the Worst.'" In addition, Professor Blecker was a discussant during a Keynote address by Professor Ogletree entitled, "Black Man's Burden: The Death Penalty in America."

Professor Karen Gross

Professor Karen Gross was interviewed recently by various news organizations, including the *Atlanta Constitution* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, about consumer finance and bankruptcy. She delivered a paper, co-authored with Professor Susan Block-Lieb, at the Murphy Conference held at Fordham Law School in November. The paper, which offers a view from the trenches on financial literacy education – its benefits and burdens – will be published in the *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law*. This is the first in a series of articles on economic literacy and disclosure as a flawed paradigm for consumer protection.

Professor Denise Morgan

Professor Denise Morgan was a panelist at a conference on Equity and Excellence in Metropolitan Education, held Saturday, March 2 at the Center for Law and Justice, Rutgers University, Newark. Professor Morgan's panel addressed the question, "Justice in Our Schools: How High Dare We Aspire for Poor Children." The conference was sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, Rutgers-Newark and the New Jersey Medical School -UMDNJ.

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia

In January, Professor Saltalamachia served on the ABA site evaluation team for Chapman University School of Law, a new school located in Orange, California. She has been asked by St. Thomas Law School in Minneapolis to be one of their "readiness consultants" for ABA accreditation. Professor Saltalamachia is on her third and final year on the AALS Membership Review Committee, which is the AALS equivalent of the ABA Accreditation Committee.

On another front, Professor Saltalamachia will be featured in an American Library Association video documentary on how libraries close to the World Trade Center responded to crisis on September 11. Her essay "Legally Blonde: Don't Try This at Home" is the featured article on *Picturingjustice.com*, a Web site devoted to law and popular culture.

Professor Edward Samuels

Professor Samuels is quoted in a "Newbytes" online article about the recent copyright arbitration royalty panel rates (CARP) for webcasting of music. The article is at newsbytes.com, click on the article, "Some Cheer, Others Fear. . ." *Newsbytes* is the online affiliate of the *Washington Post*.

In other recent matters, Professor Samuels led a discussion on "hot copyright issues" for the Entertainment, Intellectual Property & Sports Law Section of the New York County Lawyers Association. At the Law School, Professor Samuels was a Newman Symposium panelist on copyright and was a panelist on the program, "The Role of Parody in Copyright," sponsored by the Media Center.

Professor David Schoenbrod

West Publishing just released the third edition of Professor Schoenbrod's remedies casebook: Schoenbrod, Macbeth, Levine, and Jung's *Cases and Materials on Remedies: Public and Private*, 3d (American Casebook Series®). The book covers consent decree injunctive relief, modification and termination, provisional relief availability, attorney fees, punitive damage constitutional regulation, and forfeiture practices.

Professor Nadine Strossen

On February 17, Prof. Nadine Strossen was featured on the PBS TV program, "The American Experience" in a documentary entitled the "Monkey Trial," about the historic 1925 prosecution against Dayton, TN schoolteacher John Scopes for teaching evolution. On February 21, Strossen delivered the Keynote Address at the Annual Benefactors Summit Conference of the Cato Institute, in Phoenix, Arizona, on the topic "Civil Liberties and the Fight Against Terrorism." On February 23 and 24, Strossen participated in two panel discussions

Professor Strossen, cont.

that were presented by the Fred Friendly Seminars program in Washington, D.C. and taped for televising on PBS stations. The first was entitled "For Your Eyes Only? Genetics and Privacy," and was moderated by Harvard Law Prof. Arthur Miller. The second was entitled "Fate and Freedom: Genetics, Behavior and the Law," and was moderated by Harvard Law Prof. Charles Ogletree. Other panelists included: Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, EEOC Commissioner Paul Miller, defense attorney Johnnie Cochran, and TV journalists Gwen Ifill and Cynthia McFadden.

On February 26, Professor Nadine Strossen spoke at Yale College in New Haven, CT, about terrorism and civil liberties. On February 27, she spoke at a panel discussion of the same issues sponsored by The Nation Institute in New York City, which will be aired on C-SPAN (the moderator was talk show host Phil Donahue and the co-panelists were Hussein Ibish, Communications Director of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee; Molly Ivins, syndicated columnist; Elaine Jones, Director of the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund; and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Pulitzer-Prize-winning historian). On February 28, Strossen delivered the Distinguished Lecture at the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. On March 2, she spoke at a panel at the Biennial Appellate Judges Conference of the American Bar Association, in Washington, D.C., discussing "September 11th: The Impact on Our Constitutional Rights" (the moderator was University of Southern California Law Professor Erwin Chemerinsky, and her co-panelists included First Amendment attorney Floyd Abrams, Columbia University history professor Alan Brinkley, Yale Law School professor Ruth Wedgwood; and former CIA Director James Woolsey).

Professor Ruti Teitel

Professor Ruti Teitel spoke at the European University on February 21-23 on the topic of "Transitional Rule of Law." On March 1 she spoke at Harvard Law School on "Transitional Administration."

UPCOMING FACULTY ACTIVITIES

March 18

Professor Annette Gordon-Reed's book, *Vernon Can Read*, will receive Touro Law Center's Bruce K. Gould Book Award, presented annually to the "author of an outstanding publication related to the law, legal profession, or legal system." Mr. Vernon Jordan is the recipient. Professor Gordon-Reed will receive "special recognition." Some past winners are Anita Hill, Jack Greenberg, Patricia Williams, and Telford Taylor. The award will be given on March 18.

March 9

On March 9, **Professor Arthur Leonard** will be participating in a panel discussion on Equal Protection and Sexual Orientation as part of the annual legal conference sponsored by the Lesbian & Gay Law Association Foundation. This year's conference is being held at Brooklyn Law School.

March 11

Professor Carlin Meyer will be honored by the National Lawyers Guild- New York City Chapter at their Annual Dinner.

March 16

Professor Karen Gross will speak American College of Bankruptcy's educational program on March 16 on the topic financial management education and the value of economic literacy education. The night before, she will be formally inducted into the college.

NOW IN PAPERBACK

The Illustrated Story of Copyright, by **Edward Samuels**

From Booklist:

Starting from the perspective of the future of technological innovations such as computers and software, Samuels looks into the past, placing those innovations in historical context and giving life to what is generally considered an esoteric subject. He notes that U.S. copyright laws have been sufficiently flexible and adaptive to accommodate new issues.

When Law Goes Pop, by **Richard Sherwin**

From Publishers Weekly:

"A brilliant analysis of the jury system in our media-saturated age. Readers will see a truly integrative intelligence at work."

Transitional Justice, by **Ruti Teitel**

Book Description:

At the century's end, societies all over the world are moving from authoritarian rule to democracy. At any such time of radical change, the question arises: should a society punish its ancien regime or let bygones be bygones? Transitional Justice takes the debate to a new level with an interdisciplinary approach that challenges the very terms of the contemporary debate.

Spring 2002 Bar Exam Preparation Program

The Academic Skills Program is pleased to present Jumpstart in cooperation with major bar review providers.

Sign-in: All students who participate in the Jumpstart Program must sign the attendance roster both morning and afternoon to get credit for attendance and to be eligible for raffles.

Seating: Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who arrive early will find seating in the room with the live lecture. Overflow will be seated in rooms with live video-feed. Room numbers will be posted on the front door of the school.

Schedule: The hours for each presentation are listed below. There will be a lunch break of 30 minutes and a 10-minute break every hour. Because this is a live presentation, all times are approximate.

Materials: All who attend should pick up course materials before each session in the classroom. Only one copy of the materials may be taken by each participant, and only those who sign-in for both morning and afternoon are entitled to course materials.

Raffles: Bar/Bri & PMBR will offer course discounts - to be decided by raffle each day.

Session Four, March 10 (Sunday), 8:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

New York Law School Host: Professor Larry Grosberg

Multistate Performance Test Workshop: Professor Grosberg

Graded Essay Review: Professor Joseph Marino

March 11 – March 18

The fall phonathon is almost here! Earn money ... win prizes ... meet alumni/ae ... and best of all ... raise money for YOUR law school!

Dates:

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Monday, March 18

Time:

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We'll be gathering at the Wellington Conference Center to call alumni/ae and ask them to contribute to NYLS. Last spring, we raised almost \$10,000 in pledges, all of which went to student financial aid, upgrading facilities and faculty development. This year, we hope to raise even more, but we need your help!

Students earn \$10 per hour and a prize is awarded at the end of each night to the student who raises the most money. Dinner is served (on the house!).

If you'd like to sign up for the fall phonathon, please email Inez Gonzalez at igonzalet@nyls.edu or call (212) 431-2800 with the **days and times** you're available. Please be sure to include a telephone number. Our success depends on a great student turn-out, so we hope you'll join us.



Dean Richard Matasar announced that United States Senator Charles Schumer has accepted our invitation to deliver the Commencement Address at the 2002 Commencement to be held Sunday, June 2 at Avery Fisher Hall. Senator Schumer will receive an honorary degrees with the Honorable Pierre N. Leval of United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

The late Bernard H. Mendik, Trustee and generous benefactor of the Law School, will be honored, posthumously, at Commencement.

Graduation Information Packets:

By now you should have received a commencement packet which includes information about ordering caps and gowns, etc. for commencement. If you have not received this information, please contact the office of institutional advancement at 212-431-2800.

CITYLAW Breakfast Series Presents

Michael A. Cardozo
Corporation Counsel of the
City of New York

Friday, March 8, 2002

8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

There is no admission charge, but reservations are appreciated.
Please call x2115 or send an e-mail to nycitylaw@nyls.edu.

The following message from Corporation Counsel Michael Cardozo gives a good introduction to the work of the City Law Department. Law students who have an interest in working for this, or any other City agency, should take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity offered by the CityLaw Breakfast Series to hear top government officials at New York Law School.

The following is reprinted from the City Law Department's Web site and represents the views of its author. Visit the Web site at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/law/html/ccmsg.html> for more information.



**Welcome to the New York City
Law Department's Web Page**

The City's Law Department is one of the largest, oldest, and most dynamic law offices in the world. It is one of the finest public law offices - municipal, state or federal - in the United States. With 650 attorneys, the Law Department represents the City and all of its numerous agencies in a wide variety of matters, ranging from the most routine slip and fall case to the most difficult, cutting-edge constitutional challenge. Our expertise includes environmental law, employment law, juvenile criminal prosecution, economic development counseling and a whole host of other substantive legal fields described in this Web site. Matters handled by the Law Depart-

ment include negotiating multi-million dollar public development projects, advising the Mayor on the myriad of legal issues, preparing leases for city buildings, defending challenges to welfare and homeless policies adopted by New York City, defending the City in the numerous tort actions brought against it, prosecuting breach of contract cases against companies who default in their obligations to the City, defending civil rights litigations and handling appeals of all types.

By representing the City of New York and counseling the City on the vast array of legal problems it faces, our lawyers perform public service in the best traditions of our profession. Having joined the office in January 2002, I look forward to continuing that tradition of public service and working to ensure that the Law Department continues to be one of this country's great public law offices. As I have become more familiar with the office, I have learned what a valuable resource this office is as a repository of knowledge in City government. I have also learned what a wonderful opportunity this Office offers to new attorneys in particular, giving them high levels of responsibility, formal training programs, and opportunities to argue in court earlier than in any other law office environment.

This Web site is designed to provide you information on what we do here at the Law Department. You will also find information on how to apply for employment with this office. Please feel free to contact us so that we may serve you in anyway we can.

Sincerely,
Michael A. Cardozo
Corporation Counsel of the
City of New York



NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL
ANNUAL JOURNALS BANQUET

April 5, 2002

The Editors-in-Chief of the Law School's Journals

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Journal of International and Comparative Law
Law Review

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ANNUAL JOURNALS BANQUET

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BRYAN A. STEVENSON

Executive Director
Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama
Assistant Professor
New York University School of Law

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2002

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

TriBeCa Rooftop Restaurant

2 Desbrosses Street

New York, New York

Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

RSVP by March 30
Business Attire

Journal Member(s) \$66 per person
Guests \$95 per person

For more information, please contact Michelle Ottley at
212-431-2109, or by e-mail at mottley@nyls.edu

Bryan A. Stevenson

Bryan Stevenson is Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama (EJI) in Montgomery, Alabama and also an Assistant Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law. He is widely acclaimed as one of the most effective public service lawyers in America.

In 1985 Mr. Stevenson joined the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia as a staff attorney. From 1989-1995, he represented capital defendants as the Executive Director of the Alabama Capital Representation Resource Center. As Executive Director of EJI, Mr. Stevenson represents indigent defendants, death row prisoners and juveniles who have been denied fair and just treatment in the legal system. Mr. Stevenson is committed to informing policymakers in the critically important work of reforming the administration of criminal justice, and he assists counsel representing death row inmates by providing training materials and consultation.

Mr. Stevenson's work on behalf of condemned prisoners has attracted national recognition and acclaim from the *Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *People Magazine*, *LIFE Magazine* and several national television programs including *Nightline* and *60 Minutes*.

In 1995, Mr. Stevenson was awarded the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship Award. He has also received many other national honors. In 1989, he received the Reebok Human Rights Award along with the Chinese student leaders at the Tiananmen Square massacre. In 1991, he received the National Medal of Liberty from the American Civil Liberties Union after he was nominated by United States Supreme Court Justice John Stevens. Mr. Stevenson was awarded the 1993 Thurgood Marshall Medal of Justice and was named the 1996 Public Interest Lawyer of the Year by the National Association of Public Interest Lawyers. In 1999, he was awarded the Gleitsman Foundation's National Citizen Activist Award and in 2000, he received the Ola Palm Prize in Stockholm, Sweden for international human rights. The American Bar Association has honored Mr. Stevenson with its John Minor Public Service and Professionalism Award. Additionally, he has received honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University, Washington University, Eastern University and Audrey Cohen College.

A graduate of both the Harvard Law School, where he was awarded the Harvard Fellowship in Public Interest Law, and of the Harvard School of Government, where he was awarded the Kennedy Fellowship in Criminal Justice, Mr. Stevenson has devoted his life to helping disadvantaged people in the deep south. He and his staff have been largely responsible for reversals or reduced sentences in over 65 death penalty cases.

The Office of Institutional Advancement and
The Office of Student Life

cordially invite you to

The Tenth Annual SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 14, 2002

12:30pm ^ 2:00pm

The Stiefel Reading Room

Join these outstanding NYLS alumnae as they talk about their
professional goals and accomplishments.

Valerie F. Armstrong-Barrows '97

Jewish Association for Services for the Aged
Legal/Social Work Elder Abuse Prevention Project
LEAP Attorney for Manhattan and Brooklyn

Yvette Y. Chang '95

Jenkins & Gilchrist Parker Chapin LLP
Corporate Associate

Patricia Ann Fersch '92

Family Law Center, Inc.
Attorney

Pamela M. Golinski '89

Kaufman, Feiner, Yamin, Gildin & Robbins LLP
Partner

Norine F. Krasnogor '85

Law Offices of Krasnogor & Krasnogor LLP
Partner

Please register by calling Joy DuBois at (212) 431-2169 or
email her at: jdubois@nyls.edu

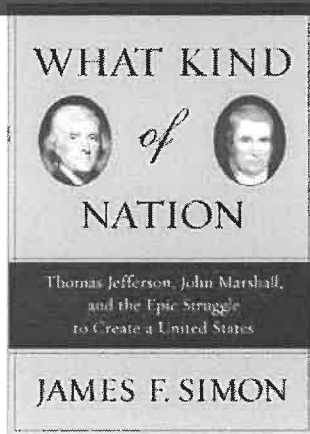
This semester, the Mendik Library will be focusing its efforts on helping students to do the research necessary to complete their various assignments and projects. We will offer two types of sessions: Bring Your Own Project (BYOP) sessions and Research Seminars. The BYOP sessions start on March 4 and the Research Seminars begin on March 11.

During BYOP sessions, students working on a project with a research component can get individual help from a professional Reference Librarian. BYOP sessions are held in the Westlaw and Lexis rooms, but students can ask any type of research related question. BYOP sessions do not require advance registration: students can stop by at any time during the session and stay for as long or as short as they want.

This week, the following BYOP sessions will be offered:

Monday, March 4:	12:30 - 1:50 in the Lexis Room (L214)
Tuesday, March 5:	12:30 - 1:50 in the Westlaw Room (L311)
Wednesday, March 6:	4:30 - 5:50 in the Westlaw Room (L311)
Thursday, March 7:	4:30 - 5:50 in the Lexis Room (L214)
Friday, March 8:	12:30 - 1:50 in the Lexis Room (L214)
Friday, March 8:	4:30 - 5:50 in the Westlaw Room (L311)

For more information, please contact the Mendik Library Reference Desk at x2332.



What Kind of Nation Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, And The Epic Struggle To Create A United States

By James F. Simon
Simon & Schuster, 2002

When Thomas Jefferson was President and John Marshall was Chief Justice, each thought that the other's political philosophy, if it prevailed, would destroy the nation. *What Kind of Nation* is a riveting account of the bitter and protracted struggle between two titans of the early republic, a clash of ideas and personalities that helped create the United States we live in today. Drawing on the private correspondence of Jefferson and Marshall, as well as on Supreme Court decisions and contemporary newspaper accounts, Professor James F. Simon shows how the confrontations between these fellow Virginians (and second cousins) essentially dominated the early years of the republic and directly influenced the development of the U.S. government. He also shows how the issues they fought over are still at the center of national debate.

PRAISE FOR WHAT KIND OF NATION

Historians who describe the endless debate between Jeffersonian individualism and Hamiltonian collectivism, often slight the overriding significance of the Supreme Court. Professor Simon corrects that omission by this eminently readable account of how John Marshall's intellectual and public victories over Thomas Jefferson gave our highest court the last word on constitutional intent.

Mario Cuomo

Simon's excellent venture in legal and political history illuminates both the roots of an ongoing controversy and the characters of two great historic figures.

Kirkus Reviews

Book Discussion Monday, March 18, 2002 6:00 p.m. Stiefel Reading Room

Law in TriBeCa presents a panel discussion with the award-winning author of *What Kind of Nation*, Professor James F. Simon, and Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, author of *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy* and co-author with Vernon Jordan of *Vernon Can Read: A Memoir*. Please join Professors Simon and Gordon-Reed for a spirited dialogue on Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall, and their roles in creating a United States.

Copies of *What Kind of Nation* will be available for purchase and signing by the author at a reception following the program.

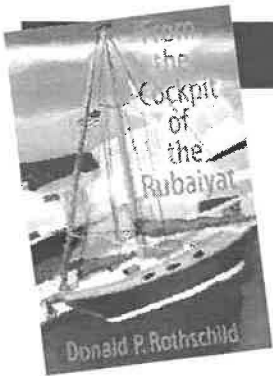
Reservations: The program is offered free of charge and is open to the public. Reservations are appreciated by email to halthaus@nyls.edu, or to 212-431-2802.



James F. Simon received a B.A. from Yale College and a law degree from the Yale Law School. He has served as correspondent and contributing editor of *Time* magazine, specializing in legal affairs. He is the author of several critically acclaimed judicial histories, including *The Antagonists: Hugo Black, Felix Frankfurter and Civil Liberties in Modern America* (Simon & Schuster, 1989), and *The Center Holds: The Power Struggle Inside the Rehnquist Court* (Simon & Schuster, 1995), which was a New York Times Notable Book. Simon has been a Visiting Lecturer in American Studies at Yale University and a Harvard Fellow in Law and the Humanities at Harvard University. He is the Martin Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus at New York Law School.



Annette Gordon-Reed, professor of law at New York Law School, won a place in history with her first book, *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy* (University Press of Virginia, 1997), which had an acclaimed but stormy reception when published in 1997. Her most recent book, *Vernon Can Read: A Memoir*, which she co-authored with Vernon Jordan, profiles the long-time civil rights leader. She is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School.



Announcing the publication of

From the Cockpit of the Rubaiyat

By Donald P. Rothschild
Professor Emeritus

Join us in celebration

**Monday, March 11, 2002
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Wellington Conference Center

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

The Moving Sail unfurls: putting out to sea with poetry
(Excerpted from a longer piece published in the University of Toledo Alumni Magazine, Winter 2002)

Old sailors never die, the saying goes — they just lose their wind. On the other hand, decades of sailing have not slowed the youthful enthusiasm that Donald Rothschild still displays for the sea. For Rothschild, the sou'wester blows eternally. If you don't believe it, you'd be well advised to peruse his new book, *From the Cockpit of the Rubaiyat* (Archer Books, 2001), which compiles some of the many sea stories generated by a near-lifetime on the water. "Sailing is my avocation and has been that for over 60 years," the George Washington Law School emeritus professor of law said matter-of-factly. "When I was a pre-teenager in Toledo, I co-owned a succession of boats with my friends and was out on Lake Erie all the time. The water has been omnipresent in my life, starting with swimming at Scout camps and Y camps." During his senior year at Scott High School in 1945, he continued to follow the water, enlisting in the Navy and spending 21 months on the Pacific. One chapter in his book, in fact, tells the harrowing story of his first serious storm: a Force 10 gale in the Tasmanian Sea.

Not every narrative is quite as dire; some are, in fact, made up of the comedic moments familiar to every boater, such as the time that a faulty depth meter left his sailboat hard aground on a sandbar. Other stories, such as Rothschild's encounter with an angry osprey, are more exotic but no less entertaining.

What sets Rothschild's book apart from others on similar topics is, perhaps, a question of personality. For a man whose approach to life has been methodical and highly successful, Rothschild is undeniably poetic.

Yet the name of the boat honored in the title of his book comes from the reflective 12th-century Persian poem, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," translated stanzas of which begin every chapter of Rothschild's book.

"Omar Khayyam is traditionally thought of as being a poet of destiny," Rothschild said. "He was a cleric and a famous scientist of his day. And at a point in his life, he quit his profession. He stepped back to consider the past and the future. 'The Rubaiyat' is a poem about reviewing one's life.

"Well, in 1999, I lost the sight in my right eye. It was determined that I had a major brain tumor, and what was supposed to be minor surgery ended up lasting 18 hours to save my life. Afterwards, I couldn't work or sail by myself. That's when I put the book together out of a review of my own life. I find Omar Khayyam's contemplative, civil tone to be very relevant for me — and for the world as a whole."

ATTENTION STUDENTS

THE FACULTY INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND DISCUSSION SERIES

To participate in any of these faculty-sponsored, noon-time discussions, please register with Cheryl Shields in the Office of Student Life. All participants are required to read the papers or other relevant documents prior to the event. The reading materials are also available from Cheryl Shields. Discussions take place in the Wellington Conference Center Dining Room.

FACULTY LECTURE SERIES

Moderator: Associate Dean Stephen Ellmann

Tuesday, March 5

Professor Ruth Wedgwood Yale Law School
Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins
Topic: "Legal Responses to Terrorism."

LAW AND SOCIETY COLLOQUIUM

Moderators: Professors Tanina Rostain and Frank Munger

Friday, April 5 - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Neal Feigenson, Professor of Law
Quinnipiac University School of Law
"Legal Blame: How Jurors Think and Talk about Accidents"

Friday, April 26, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Deborah Malamud, Professor of Law
University of Michigan Law School, visiting NYU Law School
"Who They Are – Or Were: Middle Class Welfare in the New Deal"

SOUTH AFRICAN READING GROUP

Hosts: Professors Stephen Ellmann
and Penelope Andrews (CUNY)

March 15

Speaker: Thandabantu Nhlapo
Topic: tba

April 12

Speakers: Stephen Clingman and Stephen Ellmann
Topic: Discussion of Stephen Clingman's book, *Bram Fischer: Afrikaner Revolutionary*
The extraordinary story of a pioneering anti-apartheid leader who led Nelson Mandela's defense at the Rivonia trial.

One Year Post-Graduate Fellowship in New York City Law at the Center for New York City Law

The Center for New York City Law, headed by Professor Ross Sandler, seeks applications for a one-year fellowship at the Center for New York City Law. The fellowship is a 13-16 month appointment open to the NYLS graduating Class of 2002 (February or June). The Fellow will develop expertise in New York City Law and governmental operations, and in the practice of New York City Administrative Law. The Fellow will also have an opportunity to develop personal relationships with a wide range of governmental and political officials. He or she will be responsible for the researching, writing, editing, and management of CityLaw, a bi-monthly journal covering legal issues in the City, and CityRegs, a bi-weekly fax news service. The Fellow will also assist in the development and management of the Center's Web site - www.citylaw.org - and host public events such as the CityLaw Breakfasts Series open to the public and invitation-only meetings with senior City lawyers to discuss current issues in City policies and governance.

The salary is \$40,000 per year with benefits and will commence in August (or March for February graduates) 2002. Interested candidates should submit a resume and a current transcript to the Center at 409C by **April 9, 2002**. Feel free to call or stop by with questions to Olga Koloditskaya or Melanie Cash, the sitting Fellows or Jonathan Rosenbloom, the Managing Editor at 431-2115.

Office of Institutional Advancement Seeks Work-Study Students

The Office of Institutional Advancement needs 1-2 work-study students for general clerical work. Interested applicants should contact Suzanne Kufner—salfano@nyls.edu or 431-2857.

Work-Study Position for Student Interested in Public Interest Law and Government Service

The Office of Career Services is seeking a work-study eligible student with an interest in public interest and/or government to assist the Public Interest Coordinator in compiling, publishing, and maintaining information about public interest opportunities. The student is expected to work 15-20 hours per week on various assignments, including: assisting the editor of the public interest newsletter, attending public interest related events, filing and organizing important public interest documents and resources, researching public sector opportunities. Interested students should submit a cover letter and resume to Adjua Starks in the Office of Career Services.

Research Assistant Needed

Adjunct Professor David Epstein seeks a research assistant. Applicants should be second- or third-year students. The position pays \$13 per hour. Interested students may bring résumés to room C-311.

JurisPDA Seeks Work-Study Student

JurisPDA seeks one work-study student with knowledge of Word and Palm OS handhelds to help convert documents for posting on the jurispda.com Web site. Interested applicants should contact Professor Denise Morgan at dmorgan@nyls.edu or 431-2134.

To:

All Law Students Interested in Serving on Tort & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Committees

From:

Scott Wolf, Law Student Division Liaison to TIPS Council

The Tort & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) has a program set up to involve law students in each of the section's various committees. This is an incredible way for law students to gain insight into an area of practice that they are interested in and also to partake in the discussions of current topics related to that area of the law. This is also an awesome opportunity to work with some of the leading practitioners in the country. If you are interested in serving as a Committee Vice Chair, please let me know. Also, let me know of any alternate committees you would be willing to serve on. While these positions are technically not funded, TIPS has made available "TIPS Scholarships," which you can help pay your travel expenses to a Committee meeting.

The first thing you will need to do is join TIPS. It costs only \$5 to join and you can fill out the membership form on the ABA Web site at www.abanet.org/tips/memberapp.html. With your TIPS membership, you will receive a copy of the Tort & Insurance Journal, The Brief, and TortSource (the TIPS newsletter). All three publications give you information on current events in the areas of civil trial practice, tort law and insurance law.

Committees are listed on the Web site. If you serve on one of these committees, your duties will most likely include, helping with committee membership among law students, writing an article for the committee newsletter, helping the committee update case law on that particular area, serving as an assistant webmaster, and helping boost involvement among women and minorities on your committee.

If you are interested in serving as a Vice Chair of any of these committees, please send your resume to srwolf@ualr.edu

Scott R. Wolf
Law Student Division Liaison Tort & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS)-Council
Student Bar Association President
University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law

2002 - 2003 Registration Information to be Available March 5

Registration materials for academic year 2002-2003 will be available beginning Tues., March 5, at 12 PM, in the Ernst Stiefel Room. Application forms and instructions for the preregistration process for the academic year 2002-2003 will also be available at that time.

Although the actual dates of registration are April 9 and 10, students interested in registering for the courses listed below must preregister. Preregistration applications must be returned by March 13, at 3 PM. A registrar representative will be in front of room B-100 to collect applications and to schedule an interview (if necessary) on Mon., March 11 – Wed., March 13, (12-2 PM) and (4-6 PM). For further information, call Suzanne Tirado, Registration Coordinator at (212) 431-2300.

Students may preregister for the following courses:

Civil & Human Rights Clinic
Copyright Law Seminar & Workshop
Criminal Justice Seminar & Workshop
Externship Course
International Human Rights Seminar & Workshop
Judicial Externship Course
Media Law Seminar & Workshop
Mediation Clinic
Negotiating, Counseling, & Interviewing
Poverty Law Seminar & Workshop
Therapeutic Jurisprudence
Trial Advocacy

Note: Check preregistration materials for possible additions.

Do not leave personal and valuable property unattended. Always take purses, briefcases, and other personal and valuable property with you when you leave an area accessible to others (even private offices, if kept unlocked). Do not leave personal property unattended. Do not leave a hand bag on the floor or hang it on the back of a chair. Always place it on a table or in your lap.

This and other crime prevention tips can be found in the Tenth Annual Report of Campus Security Policies & Procedures which is available from:

Students

The Office of Student Life, 5th floor, 57 Worth Street

Faculty & Staff

The Office of Human Resources, 5th floor, 57 Worth Street

Roberta Stephenson, who has managed our Bookstore since October 2000, has left New York Law School for a position at Barnes & Nobles College Stores Headquarters.

She is succeeded at New York Law School by Michael Dwyer, who managed our Bookstore for three years prior to Roberta's appointment. He has agreed to return to New York Law School after a short stint as the manager of an independent bookstore.

SPECIAL SCREENING/PANEL DISCUSSION
Focusing On
MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCING
MARCH 11

WHAT:

Screening and panel discussion of Court TV's new film, *GUILT BY ASSOCIATION*, starring Mercedes Ruehl. The film focuses on mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws.

WHO:

Panel Participants Confirmed To Date

Charles Hynes, Brooklyn District Attorney

Julie Stewart, President of Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)

Gerald Leftcourt, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney

Jan Warren, Victim of Mandatory Minimums

WHEN:

Screenings

The date and time of the film screening will be announced by e-mail.

Panel Discussion

Monday, March 11, 2002

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE:

Ernst Stiefel Room

New York Law School

In Guilt by Association, which premieres on Court TV, Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 9:00 p.m. ET/PT) Ruehl portrays Susan, a woman caught in the web of mandatory minimum sentencing laws. Through her character, the film depicts the severity of these laws, and their impact upon those sentenced, as well as their families.

After realizing her boyfriend Russell (Alex Carter) is involved in selling drugs, Susan ends the relationship only to be pulled down a legal path where she has no control. Although Susan has no knowledge of Russell's illegal dealings, she, nonetheless, is convicted and sent to prison. Having to leave her children in the care of her sister Angie (Alberta Watson), the movie delves into Susan's life behind bars and her desperate fight for freedom in order to help her children overcome the troubling effects of her absence.

For more information contact:
Office of Public Affairs
212-431-2872