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A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

I am now four months past my surgery and, according to my doctors, two months ahead of my projected recovery. I want to thank all of you who prayed for me, and those kind enough to write and send your best wishes. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me, and I believe has helped enormously on speeding my recovery. This note is a special thank-you to all my good friends at New York Law School.

- Professor Donald Rothschild

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

For more information on the following, visit the Office of Student Life (fifth floor, A Building) or call 431-2851.

Meeting set

The Asian American Law Students Association will hold two general meetings, Tues. Sept. 21, 1-1:50 pm, room B300, and 5-5:50 pm, room B400.

Bake sale

Media Entertainment and Sports Law will sponsor an all-day bake sale, Thurs., Sept. 23, Student Center.

Thank-you

Thanks to all who attended SBA/MESLA back-to-school party, Sept. 16.

Christian Legal Society meeting scheduled

The NYLS student chapter of the Christian Legal Society will hold an election for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and chaplain, Wed., Sept. 22 and Thurs., Sept. 23, rooms B400 and B410. Candidates should come prepared to introduce themselves. Information and descriptions of the offices are posted on the CLS bulletin board, room L8.

The Christian Legal Society is a national professional organization serving thousands of Christian attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, paralegals, supportive lay people, and their families and communities. CLS's diverse member-

ship contributes to its unique mission to nurture and equip a national network of skilled lawyers and law students.

The NYLS student chapter endeavors to cultivate spiritual growth through communal prayer, fellowship, worship, and devotional study of the Bible and classic Christian works. CLS members address the question, "What does it mean to be a Christian in law?" For further information, contact David Cargille, (609) 750-0613 or dcargille@abanet.org.

Positions available for student newspaper

The L student newspaper seeks energetic and enthusiastic student writers, editors, reporters, and proofreaders for the 1999-2000 year. Interested students should call Eddie Westfield at 431-2899, ext. 4202. L meetings are held Thurs., 1 pm and 5 pm, room L2, Student Center. All are welcome.

Writing competition

ASIAN LAW JOURNAL is sponsoring a student writing competition. **Topic:** Legal issues affecting the Asian Pacific American community. Possible topics include, but not limited to: Asian Pacific American political empowerment, the use of "cultural defenses" in criminal law, or Asian Pacific Americans and affirmative action.

PRIZE: \$500

DEADLINE: Oct. 15.

Conference on animals and the law set

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York will hold a conference, Sat., Sept. 23, 9 am-5:30 pm, House of the Association, 42 West 44th St. The conference will address how the law currently classifies non-human animals and whether the current legal framework is in accord with scientific understanding, public attitudes and fundamental principles of justice. A \$10 registration fee is required for all members/students and \$20 for non-members. For more information, call Mildred Matta, 382-6663.

Volunteers needed

St. Matthew's and St. Timothy's Neighborhood Center Inc. seeks volunteers to tutor public school children, grades 2-12 in reading or math. The children require one-on-one tutoring for two hours per week. For details call, 362-6750. □

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

For more information on the following, visit the Office of Career Services (fifth floor, B Building) or call 431-2345.

Fall Recruitment Program information

Check the Fall Recruitment Program information board outside Career Services, B503/B505. Also, if you submitted a résumé through the Program, check the interview sign-up board outside our office for new interview schedules. Read your e-mail daily as Career Services may need to reach you quickly. Please report all callbacks to Valerie Plummer or Jennifer Tan at career@nyls.edu or 431-2345.

On campus additions

□ **FARRELL FRITZ, PC, UNIONDALE, NY**, will interview on campus, Mon., Oct. 11. **Requirements:** JD by 2001; top one-third of class; and journal membership; Moot Court experience preferred. **Submit:** résumé; writing sample; and unofficial law school transcript. **Deadline:** Thurs., Sept. 30.

□ **LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, NY**, has changed its on-campus interview date from Sept. 24 to Thurs., Sept. 30.

Postgraduate Judicial Clerkship Information session

Obtain an insider's view of the postgraduate judicial clerkship experience from former state and federal law clerks Wed., Sept. 22, 1 pm, room C400. NYLS alumni/ae and faculty will explain how they obtained their clerkships, what it was like to clerk for a judge, and how their experiences have enhanced their careers. Adjuia Starks, clerkship advisor and associate director of Career Services, will explain the application process. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students to arrive.

Fellowships: How to be a successful applicant

Former NYLS summer and current NYLS postgraduate fellows discuss summer 2000 postgraduate fellowship opportunities and the application process Thurs., Sept. 23, 1-2 pm, room C400. First-, second-, and third-year students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students.

RSVP using the Online Resource Center

Each student with a Career Services ID and password can RSVP for all Career Services programs by clicking on "Programs and Events," on the Online Resource Center.

Law Firms/Corporations panel

Practitioners from large and small law firms and from corporations will discuss what it is like to practice law in firms and corporate settings, Wed., Sept. 29, 1-2 pm, room C400. Lunch will be served to the first 20 students. RSVP: Online Resource Center. □

Classes offered at library

Classes are offered for 2Ls and 3Ls on three levels. Check the schedule for class and times, level and topic, and sign-up in advance at the library circulation desk. See *Counselor* calendar for class dates and times.

WESTLAW AND LEXIS CLASSES OFFERED

- **Introductory/Basic:** for first time users and those who need complete orientation to the system. (Students must attend this class to get an ID card).
- **Refresher:** for a quick review of the system.
- **Advanced:** for cost effective legal research strategies.
- **Internet for Legal Research:** Tour law firm web pages during basic- and intermediate-level sessions on using the Internet to research law firms.
- **.Com:** This refresher class focusing on using the web-based software from Westlaw & Lexis includes an introduction to advanced features.
- **New York State and City Material on the Internet:** Intermediate-level training on finding legal, legislative and administrative material for NYC and NY State.

LEXIS AND WESTLAW TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tues., Sept. 21	ROOM	
1 pm	New Citators	2nd floor study room
Wed. Sept. 22		
1 pm	Westlaw Refresher Class	L311
1 pm	NY State Material the Web	L214
2:30 pm	Lexis Refresher Class	L214
2:30 pm	Westlaw Intro/Basic Class	L311
4 pm	Lexis on the Web	L214
5:15 pm	Westlaw Refresher	L311
Thurs. Sept. 23		
1 pm	Lexis Intro/Basic Class	L214
5:15 pm	New Citator	2nd floor study room
Fri. Sept. 24		
1 pm	Westlaw Intro/Basic Class	L311
5:30 pm	Lexis Advanced Class	L214

Demonstration of the new citators set

An online demonstration and discussion of the changes to the two online citators, Shepards and KeyCite, will be held Tues., Sept. 21 and Wed., Sept. 23. Sign-up in advance at the library circulation desk. □

Look For.....

PROFESSOR NADINE STROSSEN on ABC's "Politically Incorrect," midnight, Tues. Sept. 21.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE GROSBERG gave a talk on clinical methodology in the large classroom, at a conference of clinical law professors in Moscow in May. When he served as the clinical legal education specialist for the ABA Central and East European Law Initiative in Russia in June, he gave workshops on clinical education for law professors teaching in several cities.

PROFESSOR JEFFREY HAAS is quoted on the pros and cons of a tracking stock equity structure in *Money Magazine*, October 1999.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR LEONARD participated as a panelist and moderator at an international conference on legal recognition of same-sex partners at King's College, University of London, England in July. In August, he participated as a speaker and workshop facilitator at a conference on disability employment discrimination law at the Convention Center, Madison, WI, under the auspices of a coalition of organizations including the Wisconsin State Bar.

PROFESSOR SADIQ REZA's article, "Religion and the Public Defender," was published this summer in the *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, which followed the Fordham University School of Law's symposium on rediscovering the role of religion in the lives of lawyers and their clients. His article argues that public defenders cannot deviate from professional rules to the detriment of clients based on religious convictions. On Oct. 2, Prof. Reza will participate in an inaugural national conference of Muslim lawyers and law students at Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago.

PROFESSOR DAVID SCHOENBROD participated in a panel on the "American Trucking Association" case, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, in June. He served as a panelist on delegation at the American Political Science Association's annual convention in Atlanta in September. Additionally, Prof. Schoenbrod will speak at the Federalist Society's annual convention on delegation in Washington, Nov. 11 and will speak on environmental federalism at the American Highway User's annual convention in Washington on Nov. 30.

PROFESSOR NADINE STROSSEN was on Fox News' "Hannity & Colmes," debating former high school principal Joe Clark (inspiration for the movie "Lean on Me") about school vouchers and on "Foxfiles" about government-sponsored religious exercises in the public schools, in August. Prof. Strossen appeared, in September, on CNN about school safety measures that threaten students' and teachers' rights. She was on the "Newshour with Jim Lehrer," debating Clint Bolick, litigation director of the Institute for Justice, about the constitutional controversies surrounding school voucher measures. She was a featured speaker at a program in Peekskill, NY marking the 50th anniversary of "the Peekskill riots," following a concert by the controversial leftist African-American singer and human rights activist, Paul Robeson. Additionally, Prof. Strossen was on NBC-TV's Nightly News and MSNBC discussing the civil liberties dangers of the growing trend toward school's profiling students. On Sept. 10 and 11, Prof. Strossen spoke about free speech dangers of industry "self-regulation" of Internet content, at the International Internet Content Summit convened by the Bertelsmann Foundation in Munich, Germany. She was interviewed for various media including for the "Tomorrow" show on NTV (the German CNN). On Sept. 13, Prof. Strossen debated against Clint Bolick, litigation director of the Institute for Justice at Stanford Law School, on "School Vouchers: Are They Constitutional? Are They Wise?" The program was sponsored by the Federalist Society.

PROFESSOR RUTI TEITEL spoke about her forthcoming book, *Transitional Justice*, at the Seventh Annual Conference on the Individual vs. the State, in Budapest, Hungary, in May. She also spoke on "The Role of Law in Radical Political Change" at the American Academy in Berlin. Additionally, Prof. Teitel presented a report entitled "Possibilities for International and National Criminal Prosecution in Cases of Political Transition" at the International Colloquium on Criminal Law in Reaction to State Crime, at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg im Breisgau in June.

Did you know...

that the vice president of production and labor relations for *The New York Times* is a New York Law School alumnus?
His name is **Marc Z. Kramer '80**.

About Counselor

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development and Public Affairs. The next issue will be published Monday, September 27.

Students who wish to submit information to *Counselor* should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A bldg. by 12 pm 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

SEPTEMBER 21-27

TUESDAY, 9/21

PUBLIC INTEREST COALITION

General meeting, 12:55-1:55 pm, room B500. All are welcome.

NEW CITATORS DEMO

1 pm, Mendik library, 2nd floor study room

UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTER

General meeting 1 pm-1:30 pm, room A500. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 9/22

POST-GRADUATE JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

1 pm, room C400; Sponsored by Career Services.

WESTLAW REFRESHER CLASS

1 pm, and 5:15 pm, L311

NY STATE MATERIAL THE WEB

1pm, L214

LEXIS REFRESHER CLASS

2:30 pm, L214

WESTLAW INTRO/BASIC CLASS

2:30 pm, L311

LEXIS ON THE WEB

4 pm, L214

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

General meeting, 1-2 pm, room A500. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, 9/23

CAREER SERVICES FELLOWSHIPS: HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

1 pm, room C400

LEXIS INTRO/BASIC CLASS

1 pm, L214

NEW CITATOR

Mendik library, 5:15 pm, 2nd floor study room

ITALIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

General meeting 1-2 pm, room B400. All are welcome.

MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW BAKE SALE

All day, Student Center.

NYLS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

General meeting 1-2 pm, room B400.

FRIDAY, 9/24

WESTLAW INTRO/BASIC CLASS

1 pm, L311

LEXIS ADVANCED

5:30 pm, L214

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 9/29

CAREER SERVICES FELLOWSHIPS PRACTICE OPTIONS SERIES

Law Firms/Corporations

1 pm, room C400

WEDNESDAY, 10/6

CAREER SERVICES CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW PANEL

1 pm, room A700

