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NFL COMMISSIONER PAUL TAGLIABUE TOUCHES DOWN AT CITYLAW BREAKFAST

The Center for New York CityLaw Breakfast Series will feature Paul Tagliabue, commissioner of the National Football League on Fri., Nov. 3, 8:15-9:30 am, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. Commissioner Tagliabue has joined recent discussions with Mayor Rudy Giuliani and New York Jets owner Robert Wood "Woody" Johnson IV to explore the idea of building a new stadium for the Jets on the West Side of Manhattan. The team's lease at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ, expires in 2008.

While at the NFL's helm over the last decade, Commissioner Tagliabue has overseen the League's expansion from 28 to 32 teams, secured successive long-term labor agreements, and obtained the largest TV contracts in sports history. He also has presided over the revamping of the League's management structure, the adoption of stringent new policies on the use of steroids and other drugs, and the expansion of the NFL's international presence.

In addition, he initiated rule changes to speed up play, ensure a better balance between offense and defense, and promote player safety. Under his leadership, NFL stadium and television audiences have hit record levels and the value of NFL franchises has soared.

Commissioner Tagliabue is a graduate of Georgetown University and the New York University School of Law. His previous experience includes a partnership at Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, and serving as a top Defense Department aide.

Admission to the breakfast is free, however reservations are requested. Contact the Center for New York City Law, 212-431-2115. E-mail: nycitylaw@nyls.edu.

Dean Emeritus Harry Wellington honored at upcoming symposium

The New York Law School Law Review will celebrate the illustrious work of Dean Emeritus Harry H. Wellington, professor of law, at a symposium on Sat., Nov. 4, 10 am-5:30 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room. The symposium honors the former NYLS dean's enormous contributions to American jurisprudence. Prof. Wellington also was dean of Yale School of Law prior to serving at NYLS as dean, 1992-2000.

The dynamic event brings together a prestigious group of scholars and practitioners who have made outstanding contributions to the law and to legal education. The participants, who have diverse expertise and experience, are united by common connections to Harry Wellington. Panel discussions will focus upon a broad range of topics as related to Prof. Wellington's career specialties and achievements.

NYLS Dean Richard A. Matasar will open the day with a welcome and introductory remarks. Two morning panels will be moderated by Prof. Nadine Strossen, president of the ACLU. The 10:30 panel on Labor Law will feature one of Prof. Wellington's co-authors, Hon. Ralph K. Winter, chief judge, US Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prof. Wellington collaborated on *The Unions and The Cities* with Judge Winter.

Many of Harry Wellington's former students have themselves become prominent members of the legal profession. One of them, Prof. Michael Gottesman, will join Judge Winter. Prof. Gottesman was a visiting professor at NYLS last year and is a member of the Georgetown University Law Center faculty.

A second morning panel on National Security and Regulatory Issues will feature Judith A. Miller, former general counsel to the US Department of Defense, and E. Donald Elliot, a prominent Washington, DC, attorney.

During lunch, guest speakers will share personal reminiscences about and tributes to Prof. Wellington. Speakers will be Prof. Barbara Black, dean emeritus of Columbia University

Law School; attorney Samuel A. Stern, and the Hon. Ellen Ash Peters, senior justice, Supreme Court of the Connecticut.

The first afternoon panel, moderated by Prof. Black, will explore Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court. Prof. Drew Days of Yale Law School, former US solicitor general, will discuss race and the Constitution. Alan Schwartz, Yale Law School, will comment on "Supreme Court Bankruptcy Jurisprudence: An Essay in Statutory Interpretation." Professor Andrew Kaufman of Harvard Law School will speak on Wellington's clerkship for US Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter following his graduation from Harvard Law School.

The day concludes with a discussion of Harry Wellington's contributions in Constitutional interpretation, moderated by Prof. John Hart Ely, University of Miami School of Law and former dean, Stanford University School of Law. Panelists are Yale Law School Dean Anthony Townsend Kronman; NYLS Prof. Ruti Teitel, NYLS Ernst Stiefel Professor of Comparative Law; and Prof. Anthony Sebok, Brooklyn Law School.

RSVP: Jacqueline Esposito, 431-2118, or e-mail jesposito.s@nyls.edu.

Yankees and Mets fans go to bat for City Harvest during food drive

Who's more generous? Yankee fans or Met fans? In the true spirit of October's baseball-crazed New Yorkers, NYLS is sponsoring a Subway Series food drive. Faculty, staff, and students are asked to donate non-perishable food items to one of two receptacles, each honoring New York's League Champion baseball teams, the Yankees and the Mets. The boxes are located on tables across from the security desk in the Student Center. Proceeds will be donated to City Harvest before Thanksgiving. Look for the final tallies of food items donated.

Why electromagnetics matter

A roundtable on Propertyizing the Electromagnetic Spectrum: Why It's Important, and How to Begin" on Thurs., Nov. 2, 6:30 pm, Mendik Library, 3rd floor. The program is presented by the Communication Media Center.

Prof. Lawrence J. White, the Arthur E. Imperatore Professor of Economics at New York University's Stern School of Business, will be the featured speaker.

RSVP: 431-2163 or e-mail at aabrigo@nyls.edu.

Exam packets available

The first-year exam packets are on sale (\$1 to \$5) at the Mendik Library circulation desk, Mon.-Fri., 10 am-10 pm and Sat.-Sun., 10 am-6 pm. Packets also are available on the NYLS Intranet. Instructions: Log on; click on the library button; and follow the link to "First-Year Exam Packets." Click on the appropriate links to download the exams on to disk.

Note: Adobe Acrobat Reader is required.

Be Counted! Register and Vote!

The NYLS Civil Liberties Union and the Justice Action Center will hold a mock election for the presidency and US Senate from NY on Tues., Oct. 31, 10 am- 8 pm, student center. All students, faculty and staff are asked to participate in this election. Votes will be tallied and results announced on Thurs., Nov. 2.

Did you know . . .?

In the election of 1800 Thomas Jefferson failed to win a majority of electoral votes. He and Aaron Burr tied with 73 electoral votes. When no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes, the constitution provides that the House of Representatives chooses the president. After 36 ballots the House finally selected Thomas Jefferson to be the third president.

Today, a presidential candidate must win 270 of the 538 electoral votes to win the presidency. If a candidate in 2000 fails to win a majority, the House of Representatives will decide the election. On only one occasion since Jefferson's election has a president been selected by the House—the election of 1824. When the House of Representatives chose the son of a former president, John Quincy Adams, over Andrew Jackson, Jackson's supporters were outraged. Although Jackson failed to gain the majority of electoral votes, he won the popular vote.

This year, in most polls, Vice President Al Gore and George W. Bush are running even in the electoral count with many states too close to call.

The Justice Action Center and the NYLS Civil Liberties Union remind you that the election is just one week away! Get informed and vote on Nov. 7, 2000.

FROM THE ACADEMIC SKILLS PROGRAM

For more information on the following, call Vicky Ocasio, 431-2367.

Your Bar Application: filling in the blanks

Obtaining, filling out, and filing your application for admission to the Bar can be time-consuming and confusing. Prof. Joseph Marino will give advice about how to make the process as painless as possible on Tues., Oct. 31, 1-2 pm, room B-300.

Students also may arrange a private follow up consultation with Profs. Marino, Elaine Mills, and Aleta Estreicher for assistance. The follow-up consultations will be held three days in November: Mon., Nov. 13, 6-8 pm, room B-310; Wed., Nov. 15, 1-2, Wellington Center, room A; and Mon., Nov. 20, 6-8 pm, Wellington Conference Center, room A.

Did you know...

That the managing director of compliance at *ndb.com*, an online brokerage service, is a NYLS alumnus?

His name is Mark Grewe'94.

Student workers wanted for fall phonathon

The Office of Development and Public Affairs will conduct its fall phonathon, 5:30-9:00 pm, Nov. 6-9 and Nov. 13-16 in the Wellington Conference Center. Students will be paid \$10 per hour to call alumni and alumnae to request contributions for NYLS. Callers have the opportunity to speak with alums and other students, eat dinner and earn extra cash while helping to raise funds for the Law School's continued growth.

Interested students should contact Inez Gonzalez, assistant director of alumni affairs, 431-2189 or e-mail her at igonzaalez@nyls.edu to sign up. Work-study eligible students are also welcome.

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

Faculty Luncheon Series continues

Judge John M. Walker, US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, will speak on "First Amendment Issues in the Brooklyn Museum Case" at the Faculty Luncheon Series on Tues., Oct. 31, 1 pm, Wellington Conference Center. Visiting Professor Frank Munger will discuss "On Welfare and Desert" on Tues., Nov. 7, 12:45-1:45 pm.

All are welcome. Lunch will be provided. RSVP: 431-2851.

Writing competition

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS & SCIENCES, INC. WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC: ENTERTAINMENT LAW
PRIZES: \$5,000; \$1,500
DEADLINE: November 15, 2000 to enter the contest; January 2, 2001 for paper submission

Contact Mr. Griff Morris, ELI scholarship manager, (312) 786-1121. □

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. RSVP for all Career Services programs using the Online Resource Center. Career programs are videotaped.

Got a Business card?

Career Services is providing a service for students interested in purchasing his/her own NYLS business cards. Students will receive 200 cards for \$25. At least 100 student orders are needed to maintain the \$25 price. Interested? E-mail the following information: your name; class year; home address; home telephone number; cellular number (if applicable); fax number (if applicable); and your e-mail address. Submit your information to Career Services at career@nyls.edu. Deadline: Mon. Nov. 6.

Fall Recruitment Program Information

REPORT YOUR INTERVIEW CALLBACKS

Report all callbacks to Valerie Plummer at career@nyls.edu or by phone at 431-2345.

Panel reminders

□ **The Law Practice Options: Private and Public Sector** panel will be held on Wed., Nov. 8, 5 pm, room B400. Meet and network with former evening students.

Refreshments will be served.

□ **Orientation for Students of Color**

An orientation for students of color will be held on Wed., Nov. 8, 1 pm, room B500. Lunch will be served.

A handout listing the opportunities and application deadlines will be available at this session and in Career Services.

Wanda's Resource Tip

EXPLORING JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON LEXIS

Lexis.com, the leader in career-related information for law students, has a variety of online resources. Use the Career Library to develop your job search strategy and then use the resources of lexis.com to prepare for each of your interviews.

Below are two sample searches available in the lexis.com research system:

□ To find descriptions of judicial clerkship programs in a particular city:

Source: NALP's Judicial Clerkship Directory

Terms: address (e.g. New York)

To obtain the profile of a particular public interest employer:

Source: LEXIS Public Interest Employer Directory

Terms: name (e.g. Southern Center for Human Rights)

To locate one of the above Career Sources...

Go to www.lexis.com. Log in. (if you haven't received your Lexis-Nexis ID, you may obtain one in the Mendik Library) Under the "Look for a Source" heading, click on "Reference." Then click on Career Development. Choose a source in option 2 (e.g. NALP's Judicial Clerkship Directory). Click the "Terms and Connectors" button. Type in your terms (address, e.g. New York).

For more information on Lexis tips or to schedule an appointment, visit Career Services. Read next week's *Counselor* for tips on international opportunities and resources.

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 November 6. 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

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 6

MONDAY, 10/30

LEXIS REFRESHER CLASS

1-2:15 pm, room L214. RSVP: Library circulation desk, 431-2333.

TUESDAY, 10/31

NYLS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION STRAW POLL AND MOCK ELECTION

9 am-8 pm, Student Center

YOUR BAR APPLICATION: FILLING IN THE BLANKS, WITH PROFESSOR MARINO

1-2 pm, room B-300. Contact Vicky Ocasio, 431-2367.

Follow-up Consultations with Professors Marino, Mills and Estreicher:

Monday, 11/13, 6-8 pm, B310

Wednesday, 11/15, 1-2 pm, Wellington Conference Center, room A

Monday, 11/20, 6-8 pm, Wellington Conference Center, room A

FACULTY LUNCHEON: "FIRST AMENDMENT ISSUES IN THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM

Judge John M. Walker, US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

1 pm, Wellington Conference Center. RSVP: Office of Student Life, 431-2851.

WEDNESDAY, 11/1

LATINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION BAKE SALE

12-5:30 pm, Student Center

ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR LAWYERS RECEPTION

6:30 pm, NY County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey St.

FRIDAY, 11/3

CITY LAW BREAKFAST

Featured speaker: Paul Tagliabue, commissioner of the National Football League

8:30-9:15 am, Stiefel Reading Room. RSVP: 431-2115 or nycitylaw@nyls.edu.

SATURDAY, 11/4

LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF DEAN EMERITUS HARRY H. WELLINGTON

10 am-5:30 pm, Stiefel Reading Room. RSVP: Jacqueline Esposito, 431-2118 or jesposito.s@nyls.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 8-10

"LAPTOP COMPUTER THEFT- DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU"

An all-day video showing. Student Center (1st floor, C building)

WEDNESDAY, 11/8

CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR

1 pm, room B500

CAREER SERVICES LAW PRACTICE OPTIONS: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR

5 pm, room B400. RSVP: the Online Resource Center at emplawyernet.com.

THURSDAY, 11/9

ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION

"Sleeping on the Beach: Four Artists From Miami," 6-8 pm, Student Center

ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7-9 pm, Wellington Conference Center

FRIDAY, 11/10

4TH ANNUAL NY STATE BAR ASSOC. SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM

9:30-4:40 pm, RSVP: 431-287, Stiefel Reading Room

SATURDAY, 11/11

SEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LAW CAREER FORUM

8:45 am-4 pm, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

For further information, contact Career Services, 431-2345.

TUESDAY, 11/14

ABA & SBA PRESENT THE JOSEPH GLANNON LECTURE

1-2 pm, room A300. Mr. Glannon will provide an overview of Civil Procedure.

MONDAY, 11/27

MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE SYMPOSIUM

2:30-5 pm, Wellington Conference Center. RSVP: Michael Rhee, 431-2865.

