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EMPLOYMENT LAW COLLOQUIUM SET

New York Law School and the National Employment Lawyers Association of NY (NELA/NY) will sponsor "The Practice of Employment Law," Tues., Nov. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room.

Expert attorneys will highlight various aspects of employment law: Lee F. Bantle, Esq., "Anatomy of an Employment Case;" Jonathan Ben-Asher, Esq., Beranbaum Menken Ben-Asher & Fishel LLP, "Case Evaluations, Forum Shopping, Fee Issues;" James A. Brown, Esq., "Developing Employment Practice;" Olatunde C.A. Johnson, Esq., NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, "Social Action Employment Litigation;" Wayne N. Outten, Esq., Outten & Golden LLP, NELA/NY-NERI, "Overview;" and Philip E. Taubman, Esq., partner, Tellerman, Patcoff, Greenberg & Taubman, "Overview and Final Comments." The moderator is Prof. Carlin Meyer. A reception will follow.

The colloquium is free, but reservations are required. RSVP: Suzanne Kufner in the Office of Development and Public Affairs at 431-2857 or via e-mail at salfano@nyls.edu.

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.

Food and clothing drive under way

A Thanksgiving food and clothing drive is under way on campus through Nov. 20. Drop off food and clothing in the bins throughout the School or in the SBA Office L2, lower level, C building.

The food and clothing gathered will be donated to organizations including Helen House, a battered women and children's shelter. The NYLS community and the ABA committee of the Student Bar Association are sponsoring the drive. Contact Mellissa L. Longo, (212) 449-6732 with questions.

Graduating students photo dates

Thornton Studios' photographer will be in the lower level of the Student Center to photograph graduating students: Mon., Nov. 29, noon-8 pm; Wed., Dec. 1, 10 am- 6 pm; and Thurs., Dec. 2, 10 am-6 pm. The sitting fee is \$7. Call or stop by the Office of Student Life to make an appointment.

NYLS student produces film

The Office of Student Life will sponsor a showing of "Grave Matters," Thurs., Nov. 18, 6-8 pm, room B300. Dino Agudo (2L) produced the film this summer. "Grave Matters," a drama, examines life after college. Mr. Agudo will request feedback on the film from the NYLS community to assist in the final editing process. "Grave Matters" is scheduled to be shown at the Sundance and Slam Dance film festivals. All are welcome. For further information, contact Student Life.

30th Annual ALI-ABA Course of Study scholarships available

The 30th annual ALI-ABA Course of Study on Environmental Law will be held Wed., Thurs., and Fri., Feb. 9-11, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, near Washington, DC. This course has served as the leading annual program and meeting for private and governmental attorneys specializing in environmental law. The program attracts lawyers and environmental managers from all 50 states.

Send a letter of interest to Helena Prigal, director of Student Affairs, 5th floor A building. Deadline: Wed., Dec. 15. For more information, stop by Student Life.

Did you know...

The attorney in charge of AT&T's International Latin Division is a New York Law School alumnus.
His name is Robert Geilich '79.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

For more information on the following, visit the
Office of Career Services (fifth floor, B Building) or call 431-2343.

Fall Recruitment Program information

Check the Fall Recruitment board outside Career Services, B503/B505, for announcements. Report all callbacks to Valerie Plummer or Jennifer Tan at career@nyls.edu or 431-2345.

Reciprocity Program

The Office of Career Services participates in a nationwide law school reciprocity program. Students seeking opportunities outside the New York metropolitan may visit and use the resources of participating law schools' career services offices. Reciprocity policies vary from school to school. For further details, consult the Reciprocity Policy Binder in Career Services or see Valerie Plummer.

Media fellowships for students of color

Several paid media and telecommunications fellowships for the summer of 2000 are available to students of color with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Association of Broadcasters, both in Washington, DC.

FCC fellows research and write in the area of communications law. They also attend various commission meetings with the commission's legal counsel or members of other divisions.

While students do not need to be work-study eligible to apply for a fellowship, they still must submit all necessary papers to Financial Aid to determine their eligibility. Submit to Career Services: four copies of a resume and a law school grade report. Deadline for second-year students: Wed., Nov. 17, 6 pm. The First-year student's deadline will be announced in January. Applicants are also required to sign-up for a Thurs., Nov. 18 interview. Note: While a grade report is part of the application, grades are not the paramount factor in selecting a fellow. Candidates should have an interest in the media and telecommunications field.

City Bar summer fellow program for first-year students of color

Each year the Association of the Bar of the City of New York conducts a summer fellowship program for first-year students of color. The program places students in NYC law firms. Within the next few weeks, Career Services will receive application materials from the City Bar and will notify students via e-mail. Applicants must submit official transcripts from the Registrar's office for graduate (if applicable) and undergraduate schools and a certified grade report from NYLS. Note: Interested students should request transcripts immediately.

Networking in an Active Job Search

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th St., will host "Networking in an Active Job Search, Part II," Tues., Nov. 16, 6-8 pm. The event is free. No reservation is required.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

For more information on the following, visit the
Office of Financial Aid (fifth floor, A Building) or call 431-2828.

Scholarships available for students

The special committee to administer the C. Bainbridge Smith Scholarship Fund has asked NYLS to nominate eligible NYLS students for these awards for the 1999-00 academic year.

These scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,750 (or as determined by the scholarship committee), are made to needy law students who come from the five boroughs of NYC and who attend law schools within NYC.

To be eligible you must: be enrolled full- or part-time; and attended elementary and/or secondary school in NYC; demonstrate financial need; and face special disadvantages in meeting the cost of law school attendance. "Special disadvantages" include unusual hardship due to lack of funds, physical disabilities, or cultural handicaps. Students must complete the C. Bainbridge Smith scholarship nominee application and an information release authorization. For forms and information, contact Toby L. White, associate director of Financial Aid. Deadline: Application and release forms are due by Nov. 22.

FROM THE LAWYERING SKILLS OFFICE

For more information on the Externship Program, contact
Susan D'Ambra (C208) or call 431-2388.

Judicial Externship program information

First- and second-year students are encouraged to attend the Judicial Externship information meeting, Tues., Nov. 16, 1-2 pm, room B100 and 5-5:45 pm, room B100 (meeting repeated). The meeting will provide information about federal, state appellate and state trial court judicial externships.

Susan D'Ambra, externship coordinator, will also be available on Thurs., Nov. 18, 1-2 pm and 5:15-5:45 pm outside room B100 to answer questions about the Judicial Externship Program. Packets will be available Nov. 16.

The Judicial Externship Program is an academic program enabling students (judicial externs) to earn law school credits by working with a judge as a volunteer and completing related assignments at the law school. This program places students with state and federal judges and federal magistrates in NYC and the surrounding jurisdictions.

Student banking program with Fleet Bank

The Law School has arranged with Fleet Bank to offer several of its banking programs to all full and part-time students as noted below.

FLAT FEE CHECKING ACCOUNT

- ☐ \$10 per month, no charge during the months of June, July & August
- ☐ Unlimited check writing (no charge per check)
- ☐ Minimum of \$50 to open the account and no minimum balance
- ☐ No per-transaction fees except at non-Fleet ATMs
- ☐ Checkbook and several checks to start

ELECTRONIC BANKING

- ☐ ATM Card
- ☐ Select Cash & Debit Card (approvals required)
- ☐ Free Fleet PC Banking with Managing Your Money Software
- ☐ One-time \$4.95 shipping and handling fee- no monthly fee
- ☐ No annual fee VISA or MASTERCARD (approvals required)

A validated Law School photo-identification card is required to open an account. The local Fleet Bank branch is located at 100 Church St. (at Park Place).

For further information, visit the website at <http://www.fleet.com/bkppchsa.html>.

Examination notice

Final examination conflict and typing request forms are available in the Office of Academic Affairs. Forms must be submitted to the Academic Affairs Office by Tues., Nov. 23.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PROFESSOR MICHAEL BOTEIN's short opinion piece, "Fee-Line Market Pressure," discussed potential telecom policy and antitrust problems with the Sprint/MCI merger. It appeared in the Nov. 1 issue of *National Law Journal*. The Dutch Institute for Information Law published his chapter on "Auctions and Lotteries in US Media" in a study on "Allocating Frequencies for Broadcasting."

PROFESSOR SYDNEY M. CONE, III moderated the symposium "Should the ABA Approve MDI?: A Discussion and Analysis of Multidisciplinary Practice" at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in October. Sponsored by the CILS Center for International Law, the symposium also featured the past and present leadership of the ABA, representatives from European law societies, and professors. The symposium was also featured in *Tax Notes*. A symposium transcript will be available on the Center's website (<http://www.nyls.edu/CIL/>) later this year.

"Reform of the Bar Admission Process" at a conference of the Society of American Law Teachers on "Re-Examining the Bar Exam" in San Francisco in September. Last week, Prof. Grossberg and two Mediation Clinic students, Colette Foster-Franck and Stevie Griego appeared on a cable TV news program that profiled the Institute on Mediation and Conflict Resolution in the Bronx. The IMCR is a community dispute resolution center where clinic students are mediating cases.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL PERLIN participated in an incompetency-to-stand trial evaluation conference with members of the Monroe County Socio-legal evaluation team. He presented a lecture to "The Journal Group" (local lawyers, judges and forensic expert witnesses) on the recent Supreme Court ADA decisions. He spoke during Michigan's State Department of Community Mental Health's Office of Recipient Rights' annual training conferences. He discussed issues of patient sexuality and the implications of the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.* on "least restrictive alternative" issues. He presented a formal version of the talk entitled "I Ain't Gonna Work on Maggie's Farm No More: Institutional Segregation, Community Treatment, the ADA and the Promise of *Olmstead v. L.C.*" to a law review symposium at Thomas Cooley Law School.

PROFESSOR NADINE STROSSEN gave a public lecture in honor of Planned Parenthood's 70th anniversary on Nov. 4 in Cleveland. She addressed "Medical Privacy, Minors' Rights, and More." Prof. Strossen's most recent law review article, "A Comment on Redish and Kaludis's The Right of Expressive Access in First Amendment Theory," was published in the *Northwestern Law Review*.

PROFESSOR RUTI TEITEL's paper, "Vouchsafing Democracy: On the Confluence of Governmental Duty, Constitutional Rights, and Religious Mission," was published in the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*, Issue No. 2, 1999.

Special Counselor date and deadline noted

Counselor is published weekly when school is in session by the Office of Development and Public Affairs. *Counselor* will not be published the week of Thanksgiving. The next issue will be published Tuesday, November 30. Students who wish to submit information for this issue should write to the Office of Student Life, 5th floor, A bldg. by 12 pm, Friday, Nov. 19 for the Tues. Nov. 30 edition. Faculty and staff should e-mail copy via counselor@nyls.edu to Donna Spalter, assistant director of communications and public relations, by noon Monday, Nov. 22 for the next issue. Contact Ms. Spalter at 431-2187 with questions or to request an editorial schedule. The final issue of *Counselor* for the semester, will be published Dec. 6.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 15-22

THE "L" STUDENT NEWSPAPER IS ON NEWSSTANDS NOW!

MONDAY, 11/15

☐ **MEDIA LAW & POLICY GENERAL MEETING**

1-2 pm, B310

☐ **LALSA ALL-DAY BAKE SALE**

Student Center. All are welcome.

TUESDAY, 11/16

☐ **NETWORKING IN AN ACTIVE JOB SEARCH, PART II**

6-8 pm, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (42 West 44th St.)

☐ **JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION MEETING**

1-2 pm, and 5-5:45 pm, room B100

☐ **THE PRACTICE OF EMPLOYMENT LAW COLLOQUIUM**

4:30-5:30 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, moderated by Prof. Carlin Meyer.

RSVP: Suzanne Kufner at 431-2857 or e-mail at salfano@nyls.edu. All are welcome.

☐ **JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**

1-2 pm, B300

WEDNESDAY, 11/17

☐ **STUDENT BAR ASSOC. PRESIDENT'S ROUND TABLE MEETING**

12:30-1:45 pm, room B500

THURSDAY, 11/18

☐ **LEGAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

12:30-2 pm, Ernst Stiefel Reading Room

RSVP: Office of Student Life, 431-2851, or stop by to sign up.

☐ **"GRAVE MATTERS" FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION**

6-8 pm, room B300.

☐ **CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY RE-ELECTIONS**

1-2 pm and 5-6 pm, A1002

Candidates should try to attend both meetings.

All members should try to attend to reach a quorum. Contact David Cargille (609) 750-0613.

☐ **STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SPEAKER EVENT**

Prof. Joseph Glannon will speak to first-year students on exam taking techniques.

11-12 pm, C400

☐ **ITALIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOC. GENERAL MEETING**

1-2 pm, room TBA

SATURDAY, 11/20

☐ **PHI ALPHA DELTA INITIATION MEETING**

11-12 pm, Wellington Conference Center A & B

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, 11/22

☐ **LEGAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GENERAL MEETING**

Final meeting for the semester, 1-2 pm, B410

