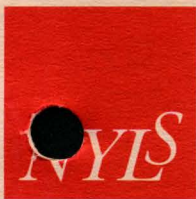


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Froessel Moot Court Competition Planned

The 1995 Charles W. Froessel Intramural Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the NYLS's Moot Court Association, will take place this month. The Froessel Competition enters its 19th year of providing students with the opportunity to write persuasive appellate briefs and engage in oral advocacy at its highest level.

The Froessel Competition is chaired by students Eileen McCrohan and Kurt Moody. Moot Court members earn academic credit, satisfy their writing requirement, and receive a variety of honors. They participate in intramural competitions throughout the year and sponsor the Robert F. Wagner Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Competition.

All second, third, and fourth year (evening) students in good standing are eligible to compete in the Froessel Competition, including transfer students and anyone who has completed 20 credits. Froessel's top 16 competitors (the quarter-finalists), plus another 16 chosen on a discretionary basis, will win candidacy on Moot Court. The winners of the Best Brief, Best Team, and Best Preliminary Round Oralist awards will become candidates as well, regardless of their rank in the competition. The Froessel Schedule is as follows:

BRIEFS DUE: Thursday, Sept. 7 at 9:00 pm
LATE BRIEFS DUE: Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:00 pm*



Library Announcements

Westlaw Usage Limits

On August 15, the Library was advised by Westlaw that student passwords will be limited to 25 hours of on-line time and 100,000 lines of printing or downloading per calendar month. The system will warn you automatically when you are within 90% of either of these limits. If you have any questions, please ask a reference librarian.

Lexis and Westlaw Refreshers

Lexis and Westlaw refreshers will be offered in the library now through September 8. Sign up for the classes at the library circulation desk.

Library Tours

The Library will hold tours for evening students on:

Wednesday, September 6
Thursday, September 7
Tuesday, September 12
Wednesday, September 13

Students interested in attending tours should report to the Library Reference desk at 5:00 pm. Tours will be held from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**Briefs submitted after the first due date will lose 5 points, those submitted after the second due date will be disqualified.*

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 14 - 17.

FINAL ROUND: Monday, Sept. 18

QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS: Tuesday, Sept. 19

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS: Wednesday, Sept. 20

FINAL ROUND : Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm

This year's Froessel fact pattern concerns two constitutional law topics: affirmative action and hate speech.

Edited by the Moot Court Association, the fact pattern is written by; Larry Cowen, 1994 Froessel Octo finalist and winner of last year's Froessel's best preliminary round oralist; Alex Jeffrey, Chair of the Moot Court Association and 1994 Froessel Octofinalist; and Scott Segal, Vice Chair of the Moot Court Association and 1994 Froessel quarter finalist.

A prestigious list of judges will compose this year's final round bench. The seven final round judges are: Judge John S. Martin, Jr. and Judge John F. Sprizzo of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York; Judge Joseph E. Irenas of the U.S. District Court of New Jersey; Judge James L. Oakes, Senior Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit; Justice Frederic S. Berman, Supreme Court of the State of New York; Dennison Young, Jr., Counsel to the Mayor of the City of New York; and Harry H. Wellington, Dean of New York Law School.

All are encouraged to attend the final round.

Volunteers Wanted

The New York Civil Rights Coalition is seeking the assistance of NYLS students to teach the Coalition's "Unlearning Stereotypes" program. The program takes place in over 40 New York City junior high schools and high schools. Over the years, NYLS students have participated in this program which continues to confront the problems of bias and discrimination before they manifest into violence and acts of hatred. The classes start in early October and entail a weekly commitment for an entire school semester. For more information on the program or on volunteering, please contact the Office of Student Services.

LGLSA LeGal's Mentor Program

The Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York is sponsoring a LGLSA LeGal's Mentor Program. This program was formed in 1992 to assign mentors to law students, based on the student's confidential application.

This program is intended to:

- Promote a better understanding of career opportunities.
- Provide role models for lesbian and gay law students.
- Create a support network for lesbian and gay law students.
- Enable legal professionals to become informed of the issues and struggles confronting lesbian and gay law students.

Interested LeGal or soon to be LeGal members should contact the Office of Student Services.

Club Day

Club Day will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm & 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm on the lower level of the Student Center. Representatives from NYLS student organizations will be available to provide information about the various organizations.

Reception

Dean Harry H. Wellington will be hosting a Welcoming Reception for First-Year Students on Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Ernest Stiefel Reading Room. Please join us!

Student Bar Association Elections

Students interested in running for SBA Senator positions may obtain a petition in the SBA office or in the Office of Student Services. Petitions must be returned by Thursday, September 7. Elections will be held on Wednesday, September 13 and Thursday September 14. For more information, please contact the Student Bar Association located in the lower lever of the Student Center or call 431-2125.

NYLS Welcomes Two New Professors

Two new professors have joined the NYLS full-time faculty.

Professor Ann F. Thomas, a former tax partner at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, is teaching federal income tax. She received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1976. During the past three years, she was a visiting lecturer at Yale Law School, a visiting scholar at New York University's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and a fellow (affiliate) at the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute at Radcliffe College. Professor Thomas' office is located in Room C310.

Professor Denise C. Morgan, who is teaching Civil Procedure and courses about education law, comes to the School from Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton where she was a litigation associate. Prior to that, she was an assistant professor at Florida State Law School (1990-91). She received her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1990. Professor Morgan's office is located in Room C312.

Faculty Activities

During the summer, **Professor James Brook** attended the week-long Advanced Quantitative Methods Institute for Law Professors held in Hanover, New Hampshire and organized by the Law and Economics Center of George Mason University School of Law. On another front, his book *Sales and Leases: Examples and Explanations* which was published by Little, Brown and Company last year, is already in use at over fifty law schools nationally. He is currently at work on a second book in the examples and explanations series; it deals with secured transactions under the uniform commercial code. He is eventually to complete the commercial law trilogy with a volume on payment systems.

On August 29, **Adjunct Professor David G. Samuels'** article, "Registration of Charitable Groups and Fundraisers" was published in the *New York Law Journal*.

Professor Lawrence M. Grosberg conducted a workshop last July on teaching lawyering skills at the Institute for Law School Teaching at Gonzago Law School in Spokane, Washington. The Institute holds an annual conference on topics relevant to law professors; it also publishes a newsletter and sponsors research projects relating to teaching.

Professor Nadine Strossen's interview, entitled "Tipping the Scales of Neutrality" (concerning the role of religion in the public schools) is featured in the September issue of *Rutherford*, the publication of The Rutherford Institute. On August 28, she gave a lecture at The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia on "The Bill of Rights: The Original Contract with America." On August 29, she was interviewed for CNN's program "Show Biz Today" (concerning the sex business and pornography), which was aired on August 31.

Faculty Office Relocations

Professor Laura Stein has relocated from Room C312 to Room C203.

Office Relocations

Accounting has moved from 57 Worth Street, Mezzanine & 2nd Floor, to the 6th floor.

Academic Affairs has moved from the Dean's Office at 57 Worth Street to the Mezzanine & 2nd Floor.

Business Operations has moved from C306 & C310 to the 6th floor of 57 Worth Street.

from the Purchasing Office

Deliveries

Supplies will be delivered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please plan your ordering to coincide with this schedule. Walk-in orders may be made at the Purchasing Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Toner Cartridge Recycling

The receiving station for used toner cartridges is outside the Facilities Management Office, Room L2, A building (basement). Please retain the original cartons to pack used cartridges.

Car Rentals

National Car Rental has joined the roster of E&I Cooperative supplier companies. NYLS employees may enjoy special rates by using the Co-op's discount number, which is 5002341, when making a reservation and presenting a NYLS ID at pick-up. National's telephone number is, 1-800-CAR-RENT.

From the Office of Academic Affairs

Pamela McKenna has been promoted to Director of Academic Affairs. She and Eileen Quinn are joined by Sondra Downing, Academic Affairs Assistant, who formerly was at the Registrar's Office.

The Hours of the Office of Academic Affairs:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Security Update

On August 22, a compact disk player was reported missing from a desk in the Journal Office. On that same day, a personal computer was reported missing from the Moot Court Office.

Additional First Aid Station

A second first aid station was installed in the Security Office. Persons requiring non-emergency first aid assistance may come to either location.

First Aid Station Location and Hours:

Security Desk: All days and hours the
(47 Worth Street, first floor) buildings are open

Security Office: Weekdays
(57 Worth Street) 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
lower level, Room L2)

from the Office of Career Services

Important Announcement For All 1996 and 1997 Graduates

New employers have been added to the Fall Recruiting Programs. Students should pick up the second addendum in the Career Services Office and review the Fall Recruitment Information Board daily for any additional employers that may register (5th Floor, B-Building). Check the Career Services Board on the first floor outside the Moot Court Room (outside B100) to see which interview lists are in and are ready for sign ups on the fifth floor.

Career Planning Luncheons

On Wednesday, September 6, Alum Anne Aycok '91, who works at the Legal Aid Society, will speak on "**Career Options in the Criminal Defense Area.**"

On September 13, Professor and Alum Sherri Eisenpress '89, who works at Shatzkin & Reiss will speak on "**Practicing Law in a Small Law Firm.**"

NOTE: The September 20 career planning luncheon has been moved to October 11. Professor Johnstone will speak on "**Career Options in the Real Estate Transactional Area.**"

All luncheons will be held in Room C400 at 1:00 pm. The RSVP lists are located on the Bulletin Board between Rooms B503 & B505. Lunch will be served to the first twenty people who RSVP. Late RSVP's are welcome to attend and will be served refreshments.

Fellowship Panel

Do you know what a fellowship is and how to get one? Various post-graduate fellowships are available to provide financial support for 1996 law school graduates and outgoing judicial law clerks who want to work in the public interest. Learn about the nature and workings of a fellowship at this panel and find out about available funding opportunities, such as the Skadden Fellowship, the IOLA (Interest on Lawyer Account) Fellowship, the NAPIL (the National Association for Public Interest Law) Fellowship for Equal Justice, Bet Tzedek Legal Services and Judicial Fellows Program as well as others. This is a good opportunity to meet previous recipients of some of these fellowships. Thursday, Sept. 7. Deadlines are coming up soon. Come to the Office of Career Services for more information.

Graduate Clerkship Booklet

The 1995-1996 issue of the *Graduate Clerkship Booklet* is here! This new booklet will explain how to apply for a graduate clerkship. Copies are available in the Office of Career Services. On Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 1:00-2:00 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm, Cyndy Wyatt, Associate Director of Career Services and the Graduate Clerkship Advisor, will be available outside Room B100 to answer questions.

Career Services Graduate Clerkship Panel

Get an insider's view of the clerkship experience from former state and federal law clerks. These NYLS alumni will explain how they obtained their clerkships, what it was like to clerk for a judge, and how their experiences have enhanced their careers. Cyndy Wyatt will explain the application process and discuss opportunities available to students. Sept. 12

Public Interest Panel

This panel will provide information on public interest employers' hiring patterns, funding opportunities, timing of public interest hiring and obtaining summer, part-time and permanent public interest employment. The diversity of opportunities available with public interest organizations will be explored. Paula Whitney Best, Associate Director of Career Services and the NYLS Public Interest Coordinator, will provide valuable information about these opportunities. Thursday, Sept. 14.

All Panels are held on 1:00 pm in Room C400.
Please RSVP.

NAPIL Career Fair

The only national public interest law career fair, the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Career Fair, represents a unique opportunity for law students and graduates to meet approximately one hundred public interest employers from across the country at a single location. It will be held on Friday, October 20, at American University in Washington, D.C. Informational materials are available in the Office of Career Services. (An additional, updated list of employers will be available shortly.) NAPIL does not schedule interviews for student participants. Employers should only be contacted by mail. (Telephone calls will not be accepted.) Employers must have resumes no later than September 28!! This is an excellent opportunity to gather information on and interview with a host of public interest employers and attend panels on public interest careers and job search techniques.

Alumni Network

The Alumni Network, formerly known as the Mentor Network Program, is an informal association of graduates who volunteer their time to provide students with an avenue for obtaining information on various legal career options. Through the Network, hundreds of enthusiastic alumni are readily accessible to serve as a source of information on different practice areas and environments, help students investigate career opportunities within a practice area, assist students with interviewing skills, and answer questions. To use this program, stop by the Office of Career Services Resource Room

where the Alumni Network Binders can be found. The front of the binders contain instructions on how to use the program.

Reminder

The Allegheny County Bar Association's Committee on Opportunities for Minorities in the Legal Profession, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is holding its Sixth Annual Invitational Minority Student Job Fair on October 11 & 12 for second year students. All applications must be received by Sept. 6. Call the Job Fair Coordinator, Marlene H. Ellis at (412)227-5179, or contact Susan D'Ambra in the Office of Career Services for more information.

The United States Department of Justice applications are now available!!

The Deadline for the DOJ to receive the application for students, through the Summer Law Intern Program, and for graduating students, through the Attorney General's Honor Program is Tuesday, September 26 (No exceptions!!!). Applications must be sent to the DOJ and are available in the Office of Career Services.

Job Announcement

The Admissions Office is searching for a work-study student to fill the position of Admissions' Assistant. Strong communication skills are required to assist in recruiting and data management. Duties include greeting prospective students, answering telephone inquiries, inputting demographic data of inquirers, participating at law forums/fairs, assisting at on-campus events, and other responsibilities relating to recruitment and record keeping.

Did You Know That...

The Chairman and CEO of American International Group (AIG) is an alumnus?

His name is Maurice Greenberg,
Class of 1950.

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The next issue of *Counselor* will be published on Monday, September 11, 1995.

Submit items for publication to 40 Worth Street, Room 705, by 9:00 am of the Wednesday preceding publication.



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events in September

Wednesday, September 6:

Club Day.

Student Center. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm & 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Career Services Career Planning Luncheon.

“Career Options in the Criminal Defense Area,” presented by alumna Anne Aycock '91 from the Legal Aid Society.

Room C400. 1:00 pm.

Thursday, September 7:

Career Services Fellowship Panel.

Room C400. 1:00 pm.

Alumni Association Board Meeting.

Faculty Dining Room. 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 12:

Career Services Graduate Clerkship Panel.

Room C400. 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 13:

Career Services Career Planning Luncheon.

“Practicing in a Small Law Firm,” presented by Professor/alumna Sherri Eisenpress '89. Room C400. 1:00 pm.

Thursday, September 14:

Career Services Public Interest Panel. Room C400. 1:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 19:

Career Services Open House for Student Organizations

Resource Room. 1:00 pm.

Dean's Roundtable Luncheon. Steven Weissman '79, Senior Counsel at Random House will speak.

Boardroom, Mendik Library. 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm.

(Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Check with Career Services before attending all events.)