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# The Touro Times

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WEEK OF SEPT. 26 and OCT. 3, 1988

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in The Touro Times, please submit the information to Toby Markowitz by noon on Thursday of each week. (Room 125)

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 26 & 27, 1988 No Classes

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1988

Follow a Monday schedule.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1988

Follow a Tuesday schedule.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1988

Distinguished Lecture Series  
Barrister Christopher Sallon  
5:00 pm Moot Court Room  
See details below.

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 3 & 4, 1988 No Classes

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1988

Faculty Colloquium  
Guest Speaker: Janet Bensoof  
Director,  
ACLU Reproductive Freedom  
Project 3:00 pm Faculty Library  
Reception will follow.

Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988

Women's Bar Association  
Skills Workshop - Memo Writing  
4:00 pm in Room B5  
The Women's Bar Association has  
regular meetings on Thursdays at 4:00  
pm in the Student Lounge. All are  
welcome.

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES-CHRISTOPHER SALLON

Christopher Sallon, a noted British barrister and member of the Honorable Society of Gray's Inn, was the Law Center's first Distinguished Lecturer. We are pleased to announce that he will return to the Law Center as a Distinguished Lecturer on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1988. Mr. Sallon will give a major address at 5:00 pm in The Moot Court Room. A Reception will follow. Mr. Sallon will visit classrooms and meet with students and faculty. If you would be interested in assisting with this and other upcoming speaker programs, please contact Dean Cohen.

## LAW CENTER FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION GRANTS

Student organizations or groups of students interested in applying for Law Center Friends' Association Grants may obtain applications in Dean Cohen's office. The grants may be used to fund special purchases or activities. These applications must be returned by Friday, September 30, 1988. Please see the main bulletin board for more information.

## PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia plans to organize an historic NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATIONS' ANNUAL JOB FAIR to be held on Friday, October 7, 1988, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Madison Building of the Library of Congress.

The Cook County Bar Association in Chicago is holding the Fifth Annual Student Job Fair on Saturday, October 15, 1988 at Northwestern University School of Law. The Placement Office has details.

## 1988-1989 STUDENT HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Handbook/Code of Conduct has been heavily revised for the 1988-89 Academic year. Day students may obtain their copy in Dean Cohen's office. Evening students may obtain their copy from the Receptionist. All students are required to pick up and sign for their copy. You are expected to read both documents with care. Special attention should be given to the Academic Standards section of the Student Handbook beginning on Page 11. Students should also note with particularity the Code of Conduct Article III (Prohibited Conduct): Section A (Academic Misconduct) and Section B (Non-Academic Misconduct). The definition of plagiarism is located in Article III, Section A (1) on page 2 of the Code of Conduct. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

Please note that the Referral Section of the Student Handbook (pages 31-35) will clarify for students which administrators handle various issues on a day-to-day basis.

## FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

All upper-class students interested in being a Faculty Research Assistant should complete a Research Assistant application in Dean Cohen's office. For more information, please see memorandum posted on the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

#### STUDENT FACULTY ADVISOR PROGRAM

All incoming students who have not already contacted their faculty advisor should do so as soon as possible. Lists of student faculty advisors have been posted on the main bulletin board and throughout the Law Center.

#### STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Please note: Independent Research involves regular interaction throughout the semester between the student and the supervising faculty member. Credit will only be given on the basis of a substantial piece of work founded on original research and writing. If you have any questions, please consult your faculty advisor or Dean Cohen.

#### DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 19, 1988, the Law Center is proud to feature Judge Jack Weinstein, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, in its Distinguished Jurist in Residence Program. During the two day program, Judge Weinstein will meet with students and faculty, participate in classroom lectures, and present a major address on October 19, 1988. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Cohen.

#### DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Our Distinguished Lecture series will continue with Judge Jacob D. Fuchsberg on Wednesday, November 9, 1988.

#### NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's Third Student Legal Ethics Award Competition is designed to encourage activities in connection with the lawyer's role as representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award, with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our June, 1989 Commencement Exercises. Please see the main bulletin board for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Cohen. Independent Research papers, papers submitted for courses, Law Review articles or papers prepared specifically to meet the writing requirement are acceptable for consideration.

#### NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, aims to increase the interest of students in the Law of Copyright and to improve legal writing. A \$500 and a \$200 prize will be awarded to Touro Law Center students who prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers prepared for other purposes are acceptable for consideration. For more information, see the main bulletin board or contact Dean Cohen.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS - Please see Dean Cohen or the main bulletin board for more information about the competitions listed below.

#### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW 1988 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Entries may be: 1) a Law Review/Journal note, comment or article, 2) a paper submitted in a class or seminar or as an independent study or 3) a paper specifically prepared for this competition. The paper may consider any topic of interest to business lawyers.

#### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE (NELPI) ENERGY LAW ESSAY COMPETITION Deadline: April 1, 1989.

#### 1988 CENTER FOR PUBLIC RESOURCES STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Students are invited to submit original articles written in 1988 on events or issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

#### THE 1988 SOLOSOURCE FIRST ANNUAL CHAIRMAN'S FAMILY LAW RESEARCH AND WRITING COMPETITION

Entrants must be second or third-year students. Deadline: December 1, 1988. Scholarship: \$500.

#### INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT WRITING AWARD COMPETITION

The Inter-American Bar Association will award cash prizes of \$800, \$600, and \$400 to the three most outstanding papers on any of the following topics: Environmental Protection, International Commercial Arbitration, Methodology in the Teaching of Law, Protection of Human Rights in the Inter-American System, New Perspective for Peaceful Settlement of Disputes Among American Countries, and Use of Computers regarding (a) the practice of law or b) liability of illegal use of computers. Deadline: February 28, 1989

#### A.B.A. LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION ON CONSTRUCTION LAW

Papers may be on any topic relating to construction industry law. Cash prizes of \$1,500 and \$750. Deadline: December 30, 1988.

#### NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

Any topic in environmental law is acceptable. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

#### FEDERATION OF INSURANCE AND CORPORATE COUNSEL FOUNDATION FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

An essay on any insurance related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation is acceptable. \$5,000 in prizes plus \$3,000 to the winner's school. Deadline: May 1, 1989.

#### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE ESSAY COMPETITION

Topic: Law and Medicine. Deadline: December 31, 1988.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTORNEYS LEGAL WRITING COM-  
PETITION

Topic: Legal issues in higher education. Deadline: June 16, 1989.

AN INVITATION TO THE TOURO COMMUNITY:

A Sukkah will be built on Wednesday Sept. 28th at 10:00 am. Volunteers are welcome to help. A Sukkah celebration will be held in the Sukkah from 12 noon until 3:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

USE OF BULLETIN BOARDS

Please use the bulletin boards for all postings and notices. Please do not use the walls and doors for these purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

MAILROOM COPY MACHINE

The copy machine in the Mailroom may be used only by assigned personnel. It has been misused on several occasions and this results in long delays in xeroxing materials and expensive repair bills. Please use the other copy machines which are meant to be used by faculty and students. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

REMINDER TO ALL SMOKERS

PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE IN THE CAFETERIA, by order of The Suffolk County Department of Health. Smoking is permitted in the corridors only. However, smoking is not permitted in the corridors of the library wing of the building. Smoking is permitted only in Room 103. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

PARKING UPDATE

1. Our shortage of on-campus parking space is obvious.
2. The alternative to parking illegally on-campus is to park on the street even if this requires you to walk some distance.
3. Most students are parking legally.
4. A few students continue to cause unsafe conditions by parking on the hill at the entrance to the big lot and by blocking the driveway in the small lot off Woodhull Road. THESE ARE THE STUDENTS WHOSE CARS WILL BE TOWED. CHARGE-\$45. STORAGE-\$35 PER DAY.  
VIOLATORS BEWARE!

WELCOME

The library is pleased to welcome Donna Diamond to the Technical Services division of the Law Library.