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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday & Tuesday

October 10 & 11, 1988

YEARBOOK PICTURES

11:00 am to 9:00 pm in Auditorium

Appointment schedule is posted outside of Dean Groff's office.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1988

COLUMBIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Guest Speaker: Alan Karcher, Esq.

Attorney for Marybeth Whitehead

Topic: Surrogate Motherhood

4:30 pm in the Moot Court Room

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1988

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PLAGIARISM

1:00 pm and 5:45 pm in the Auditorium

See details below.

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1988

DELTA THETA PHI GENERAL MEETING

4:30 in the Faculty Library

SIXTH ANNUAL JOHN S. BAINBRIDGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Sixth Annual John S. Bainbridge Moot Court Competition will take place on Sunday, October 16, 1988 in the Moot Court Room. The semifinal rounds will begin at 1:00 pm. The final round will commence at 5:00 pm. Distinguished jurists will be judging the advocates.

They are the Honorable J. Daniel Mahoney, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; the Honorable Andrew Napolitano, New Jersey Supreme Court and Barry Warren, President of the Suffolk County Bar Association. The final four competitors are William Bronchick, Willis Moore, Melvin Urbach and David Vallone. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend this exciting competition.

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, and participate in classroom lectures. Judge Weinstein will present a major address entitled "Complex Litigation: The Treatment of Disasters in the United States" on October 19, 1988 at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. 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.

PLAGIARISM QUESTION & ANSWER SESSIONS

All students are invited to attend a question and answer session on PLAGIARISM on Thursday, October 13 at 1:00 pm (for day students) or at 5:45 pm (for evening students) in the Auditorium. First-year students will receive a copy of Sources: Their Use and Acknowledgment in their Legal Methods class. Upper-class students will receive a copy of Sources in their mailboxes.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

The Nassau County Bar Association Reception Tea for Touro first-year students will be held at the Nassau County Bar Association in Mineola, New York on Thursday, October 20, 1988 at 4:00 pm. Please R.S.V.P. by October 17 by calling Doris Felix. (516) 747-4070.

The 1988 National Public Interest Law Career Information Fair is being held on Friday, October 21, 1988 from 9:15 am to 6:00 pm at the U. S. House of Representatives, 345 Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

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.

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 COMPETITION

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

1988-1989 FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE WRITING AWARDS COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP

All students are eligible to participate. Deadlines: April 28, 1989 for the Scholarship and June 16, 1989 for the Writing Competition.

BABYSITTING COOPERATIVE AT TOURO?

The Women's Bar Association is designing a questionnaire whose purpose is to assess the need for a babysitting cooperative at Touro. The questionnaires will be placed in student mailboxes. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the WBA office in Room 206. If you have any questions regarding this idea, please contact Barbara Green at 385-9245.

A MOVIE OF INTEREST

The New Community Cinema in Huntington will be showing 38: Vienna Before the Fall on October 14, 15, 16 (day performances) and Oct. 17. This movie was an Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign film of 1987. For more information, please contact Professor Subotnik, Chair of the Jewish Programs Committee.