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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information either in hard copy or attach (by pressing F6) a WordPerfect document to an E-mail message to **Bill Morse** (PROFNET/BMORSE) in **Room 333C**. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information **must** be submitted by Wednesday at 5 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN CHAPMAN

As the end of the semester approaches, I want to wish you good luck on your final exams and call your attention to the following information regarding the end of the semester and finals:

Regular classes are scheduled to run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Make-up days have been scheduled as follows:

Day Division:

Tuesdays, Nov. 13, 20 and 27, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and all day on Dec. 3 and 4.

Evening Division:

Fridays, Nov. 9 and 16, and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Although the period between 11:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays is traditionally free of classes, the academic calendar designates those hours as available for make-up classes on the days indicated.

Read week is Dec. 2 through 9, but as indicated, make-up classes are permitted to be held on Dec. 3 and 4. Final exams begin on Monday, Dec. 10, and end on Saturday, Dec. 22. My mother-in-law's birthday is Sunday, Dec. 9.

The 1990-91 Student Handbook will be distributed this week. I encourage all students to take some time to read it. In particular, please read Section VII of the Handbook for the rules regarding exams, including exam conflicts, make-up exams, missed exams and related issues. Section 7.2 provides that you do not have an exam conflict unless you have two exams scheduled for the exact same time or three exams scheduled consecutively. If you have a conflict, the time of one of the exams will be changed, but it must be taken on the same day, if you are a day student, or within 24 hours if you are an evening student. If you have a conflict, you must complete an Exam Change form available in the Registrar's Office.

Two exams scheduled on the same day at different times does not constitute a conflict. However, if you have less than one hour between exams, you will be allowed a one-hour break before starting the second exam. For example, if a morning exam is scheduled to end at 12:30 p.m. and an afternoon exam is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., you will be permitted to begin the afternoon exam at 1:30. You must complete an Exam Change form if this situation applies to you.

Section 7.3 of the Handbook states that you are expected to take examinations when scheduled, even though ill or inconvenienced. However, for serious illness or other extraordinary or compelling reason beyond your control, an instructor may excuse you from taking the exam at its scheduled time. Day students will not be excused from an examination for a job-related reason. The remainder of Sec. 7.3 sets forth the procedure you must follow to notify the instructor if you miss an exam, and Sec. 7.4 deals with make-up exams.

I also suggest you review the law school Code of Conduct, which begins on page 42 of the Handbook.

EXAMS ON COMPUTERS

Students will again be offered the option to take their final exams on computers. To do so for upcoming fall semester exams, students must sign up with Theda Mickey in the Computer Center, Room 634. The sign-up period begins on Monday, Nov. 12, and continues until three days before date of each exam. No one will be allowed to sign up after this period. Examination Rules will be given to each student at the time they sign up.

The following is the current list of professors who have authorized computer use for their final exams this semester:

F. Abbott	Contracts I and International Law	J. Lindgren	Criminal Law and Decedents' Estate (Both Day and Evening Divisions)
A. Bernstein	Torts I	R. McAdams	Criminal Law I
R. Brill	Torts I	S. Nahmod	Justice
L. Cohen	Business Associations	D. Nance	Justice
J. Corre	Contracts I	D. Rudstein	Criminal Law
S. Deutsch	Environmental Law	R. Staudt	Computer Law
S. Heyman	Constitutional Law I and Torts I	M. Stewart	Civil Procedure II (essay only)
G. Hylton	Property I	R. Warner	Contracts I
G. Laser	Civil Procedure II	W. Wolfson	Evidence
T. Lemberis	Commercial Law I		
M. Lien	Civil Procedure I		

REGISTRATION -- SPRING 1991

Registration Turn-In Dates

Registration forms for the spring semester should be submitted to the Registrar's table in the second floor cafeteria according to the following schedule:

# 1-207	Monday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
# 208-434	Tuesday, Nov. 13: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
# 435-672	Wednesday, Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration forms were due last week from students with numbers 680-966.

Please observe the turn-in times; forms turned in late will be processed the following day and you will lose some of your priority. If your forms are not turned in during advance registration, you will lose all registration priority and must register in person after January 1, 1991.

Final Exam Changes

Conviser's Corporations: The final exam should read Wednesday, May 8, not Monday.

Hablutzel's Corporations: The final exam is changed to Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m.

Trial Advocacy

Trial Advocacy I and II: Day Division students must register for a section with a zero as the fifth digit in the section number (e.g., 555-02-03) and Evening Division students must register for a section with a "5" as the fifth digit (e.g., 555-052-03).

Trial Advocacy II: There will be one Monday evening section from 6 to 9 p.m.
The section numbers are:

Day Division students - 558-003-03

Evening Division students - 558-053-03

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jurisprudence Seminar -- Professor Samar

Jurisprudence will be offered as seminar on Wednesdays from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m. during the 1991 spring semester.

DESCRIPTION: What is law? When judges or lawyers dispute what the law is are they really disputing what it ought to be? What is the relation of morality to law? Why should the law promote liberty or justice and to what extent? How should the law determine responsibility and is punishment justified? These questions are the core issues that have both historically and currently defined the field of jurisprudence. We will examine each of these questions through the writings of several different theorists, including Hart, Fuller, Dworkin, Feinberg, Samar, Rawls, Nozick and Posner. The objective of the course is to enable the student to reach independent conclusions about the nature of law and about the role of the lawyer in order for them to develop a focus for their future legal courses.

Law and Economics Course -- Professor McAdams

Law and Economics will now be offered as a two credit-hour course instead of a seminar. Law and Economics will be offered at two times during the 1991 spring semester: Mondays from 7:35 to 9:25 p.m. and Wednesdays from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Legal scholars and, to some extent, courts have increasingly used economics to predict the effects of legal rules and to measure whether such rules are efficient. This course will examine these uses of economics in areas including torts, contracts, property and criminal law. (The course will not focus on other possible economic topics, such as corporations, tax and securities law). The course will contain three parts: First, we will examine certain fundamental economic concepts used to predict the effects or to judge the efficiency of legal rules. Second, we will examine the application of those economic concepts to particular substantive areas like those mentioned above. Third, we will consider theoretical and political criticisms of such economic analysis. The readings will consist of scholarly articles and cases.

Interested students wanting more information should see Professor McAdams in Room 316 or inquire by e-mail or telephone (ext. 8898).

Intensive Trial Advocacy I

A mandatory meeting of all students enrolled in Intensive Trial Advocacy I will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, in Room 204. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must contact Associate Dean Chapman prior to the meeting or your registration for the course will be cancelled.

American Constitutional History

Beginning with the 1991-92 academic year, Professor Hylton's American Constitutional History seminar will require Constitutional Law II or American Legal History as a prerequisite.

MORRIS LECTURE -- PROFESSOR STEFAN RIESENFELD

Professor Stefan Riesenfeld of the University of California-Berkeley School of Law will give the Morris Lecture in International and Comparative Law at noon on Friday, Nov. 16, in Room 101. Riesenfeld, Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law, Emeritus, will address "The Comparative Law of Constitutional Review."

At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Professor Riesenfeld will meet informally with students in Room 304. There is no set agenda for the meeting. Donuts, coffee, and other refreshments will be served.

Professor Riesenfeld is a remarkable scholar who has been intimately involved in the shaping of U.S. international law-related policy since World War II. He speaks and writes in many languages and has a wonderful sense of humor. Professor Riesenfeld is a leading scholar in both the fields of international and comparative law. Professors Abbott and Gerber strongly encourage students taking international or comparative law to take advantage of the chance to meet and hear this exceptional scholar and teacher who has guided the students of the University of California (and before that Minnesota) for half a century.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Bar Exam Applications

Applications to take the February 1991 Illinois Bar Exam are available in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The certificate of the dean contained in the application package is automatically completed and sent to Springfield for all graduating seniors. The application deadline is Dec. 1.

Students planning to sit for out-of-state bar exams may be required to submit an official transcript or other certification of graduation to the appropriate board. In order to do this, a transcript request or form letter request must be completed and given to the registrar for processing.

To: First-Year Students

You must register in person for your second semester classes in the spring. Although your classes are predetermined and in several cases may be continuations of first semester classes, you must complete and hand in a registration form similar to the one you completed and mailed for the first semester. More information will be available once the final schedule of classes is distributed for the spring semester.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Anita Bernstein has been invited to contribute to a symposium issue of the Anglo-American Law Review on comparative products liability law. She will discuss the new strict products liability law that is being implemented in the European Community. Other American contributors to the symposium -- George Christie of Duke, James Henderson of Cornell, David Owen of South Carolina, and Jerry Phillips of Tennessee -- are authors of casebooks in the field.

The California Law Review at the University of California-Berkeley School of Law recently overlooked the obvious defects in a manuscript by **Professor James Lindgren** and accepted it for publication. The law review editors say that "Fear of Writing" will appear in the December 1990 issue, but Lindgren says, "I'll believe it when I see it."

"Constitutional Criminal Law," a three-volume treatise on criminal procedure written by **Professors David S. Rudstein and David C. Thomas** of Chicago-Kent and Professor C. Peter Erlinder (Chicago-Kent '79) of William Mitchell College of Law, was published on Oct. 30 by Matthew Bender & Co.

On Nov. 2, **Professor Ronald Staudt** presented three workshops at the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer Competence conference titled "Making the Competent Lawyer: Models for Law School Action." The conference, held in St. Louis, was attended by more than 125 deans, associate deans and faculty curriculum chairs. Professor Staudt's workshop was one of several presentations on students' intellectual development. His topic was "Instructional Use of Computers: the IIT Chicago-Kent Model."

STAFF NEWS

Valerie Fribley Mayer has been appointed projects coordinator for the IIT Center for Law and Computers. Valerie graduated in June from Chicago-Kent, and she has a B.A. in philosophy from Illinois Wesleyan University. Valerie will handle the accounting and financial records management for the center. She will also be the primary staff contact for the IIT Large Firm Survey, the Mead Data Central/IIT Joint Study and the center's CLE and lab rental activities. Valerie's office is Room 637 and her extension is 5230. Please drop by to welcome her to the Chicago-Kent family.

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

The following students have been selected to serve on the Committee on Diversity:

Mary Cameli
Anna Hollingsworth
Catherine Hwa
JoAnn Lloyd
John Montelongo
Alois Phillips
Kwame Raoul

To those of you who we were unable to select, the Committee on Diversity and the law school express sincere thanks and appreciation for your desire to serve on the committee. Regretfully, we were unable to select all applicants both because of the number of students who applied as well as the committee's desire to have a diverse group of students serve. The fact that we were unable to select all applicants in no way reflects any type of decision based upon "qualifications." It is the sincere belief of the committee members that all applicants were eminently qualified to serve if, for no other reason, because each applicant expressed a desire to take some time and energy and apply it toward effectuating some significant policies at the law school.

Because of the broad range of issues which the committee will be addressing, it is unlikely that all of those issues will be "resolved" by the end of this academic year. Accordingly, we will be starting a file in which applicants' letters will be placed with a hope of either being able to call on them during the year as non-committee resources (that is, we can use all the help we can get), call on them next year as some of the present student members graduate or are no longer able to serve or call on them as alums who we hope will continue to have a desire to address these issues.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pro Bono Guest Speakers Forum

Learn what pro bono work is really like. Attend the Pro Bono Speakers Forum at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Room 642. Mark your calendars early! Four guest speakers from a wide variety of pro bono agencies will talk about work in the public interest area, ranging from full-time employment to volunteer work as a private practitioner, from salaries to satisfaction gained from serving people in need. You can work for the causes you believe in, and the commitment need not end when you graduate. For more info, contact Michelle Weinberg (E-mail, MWEINBER). The forum is sponsored by the Chicago-Kent Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and Students United for the Public Interest (otherwise known as the Loan Forgiveness Committee).

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Workshops and Programs

Summer Clerk Job Search Strategies Workshop -- Attention first- and second-year students! A job search workshop pertaining to summer law clerk positions will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Rooms 102 and 103 and at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Strategies and sources for helping to land a summer clerk position will be discussed.

Attorney Job Search Workshop -- Third-year students who do not have a position lined up for after graduation should attend an informational session on job search strategies for the individual making the transition from law student to lawyer. Sessions will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and at 5 p.m. in Room 204.

Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee Endorsement

All 1991 and 1992 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships must pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Services Office, Room 221. The faculty committee assists Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a full-time post-graduation position on the staff of a judge. Because most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment begins, early application is encouraged. APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR FACULTY COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT WILL BE DUE IN THE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE BY 6 p.m. ON TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1991 (first day of classes for the spring semester). This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying for judicial clerkships on their own.

Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! The Fourth Annual Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference will be held at Northwestern University School of Law on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991. Open to students from 32 law schools in 10 midwestern states, this conference will be attended by public interest and government employers from around the country. Employers will be interviewing for summer clerk and attorney positions and/or participating in a "Table Talk" information exchange. The Career Services Office will receive employer information and student registration and preference sheets on Dec. 6. Students must return preference sheets to the Career Services Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991 (second day of classes for the spring term).

Public Interest Law Initiative Summer Intern and Graduate Fellowship Programs

PILI is currently accepting applications for its 1991 Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. The purpose of these programs is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in legal institutions serving the public interest. First- and second-year students considering a career in public interest law should not overlook the opportunity to spend this summer working in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. Applications for the Summer Program are due Feb. 1, 1991, but submitting an application as early as possible will improve your chances of being selected.

The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third-year students who have already accepted employment with a Chicago law firm. Twenty-four Chicago firms have agreed to furlough one or more of their incoming associates to work at a public interest agency during the summer. The program consists of five weeks half-time employment while studying for the bar exam and five weeks full-time employment following the exam. Third-year students who are unsure whether the firm they will be working for participates in this program should contact the recruitment personnel at their firm. More information pertaining to both programs is available as Handout #21 in the Career Services Office.

Office of the State Appellate Defender -- Summer Intern Program

Each year, the Illinois Office of the State Appellate Defender, Second District (Elgin), funds a summer internship program for first- and second-year law students. This nationally recognized, independent state agency is devoted to representing indigent criminal defendants on appeal. Students with excellent writing skills and a sincere interest in helping people are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is Dec. 1. Complete information is available in the Career Services Office as Handout #22.

General Services Administration, Board of Contract Appeals Law Clerk Program

The GSA Board of Contract Appeals in Washington, D.C., will accept applications for its law clerk program for graduating law students from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 1991. Clerkships with the board offer an excellent opportunity to gain experience in government contract law and the workings of the executive branch agencies. Appointments are limited to two years at the GS 11/12 level. Third-year students interested in this post-graduation clerkship should pick up Handout #23 in the Career Services Office.

Administrative Office of the Courts -- New Jersey

The State of New Jersey is currently accepting applications from graduating third-year students and recent graduates of ABA-accredited law schools for a number of state judicial clerkship positions. These are one-year clerkships commencing Sept. 1, 1991. Interested students should pick up Handout #24 for more information.

Legal Writing Instructors University of Illinois College of Law

Six instructorships are available in the University of Illinois College of Law legal writing instructorship program for the 1991-92 academic year. Instructors assume primary responsibility for two first-year courses: Legal Writing and Research and Appellate Advocacy. There is also the opportunity for instructors interested in an advanced degree to enroll in the LL.M. Program. Most legal writing instructors have been able to complete all required LL.M. coursework within their year in residence. Third-year students who are interested in exploring a teaching career should pick up Handout #25 in the Career Services Office. Application prior to Jan. 1, 1991, is encouraged.

Americans United for Life David W. Louisell Legal Internship Program -- Summer 1991

Americans United for Life, a non-profit public interest law firm in Chicago, is currently accepting applications from first- and second-year students for its 1991 David W. Louisell Legal Internship Program. Interns will spend the summer conducting research in the areas of state, federal and constitutional law, and medical ethics. For more information, pick up Handout #26.

Santa Clara University School of Law -- Legal Writing Instructorships

The Santa Clara University School of Law will hire eight legal analysis, research and writing instructors for the 1991-92 academic year to teach the first-year Legal Writing Course. Applicants must have received a law degree by the close of the 1990-91 academic year and demonstrate a record of strong academic achievement and

excellent writing skills. Applications must be submitted no later than Feb. 15, 1991. Interested third-year students should pick up Handout #27 for more information.

Alliance for Justice -- Internship Opportunities

The Alliance for Justice, a national association of environmental, civil rights and consumer public interest organizations located in Washington, D.C., has full-time internships (unpaid) available for the summer. The alliance's work consists of promoting reform of the legal system in order to assure access to the courts for those who lack legal representation, encouraging the continuation and expansion of public interest representation, monitoring the selection of federal judges and preserving the right of nonprofit organizations to advocate on behalf of their constituents. Students interested in applying for an internship should pick up Handout #28 in the Career Services Office.

U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance

The U.S. House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance is currently offering legal internships (unpaid) for the summer of 1991. An internship with the subcommittee provides an excellent opportunity for law students to become involved in the legislative process and to witness the varied activities of Congress. Interns are assigned to work exclusively with one of the subcommittee's professional staffers on substantive projects geared to the interests and specialty of the intern and the needs of the subcommittee. Deadline for application for summer intern positions is March 1, 1991. Interested students should pick up Handout #29.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Women in Health Care Law

The Roscoe Pound Foundation is offering a \$1,000 award to a woman law student who, through her law school academic and clinical work, demonstrates her aptitude for and commitment to a legal career of advocacy on behalf of the health care needs of children, women, the elderly or the disabled. Nominations for the award must be submitted by Jan. 18, 1991, with an example of related written work, such as a course paper, brief or published article. Interested students may obtain more information in Associate Dean Chapman's office.

STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation

The Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation is pleased to announce its 17th Annual Student Essay Contest for 1991.

Prizes: First: \$2,500.
 Second: \$1,500.
 Third: \$1,000.

The author of any other essay selected for publication in the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly will receive \$250.

Eligibility: All law students enrolled in their second or third years at ABA-accredited law schools.

Subject: Any insurance-related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation.

Deadline: Essays must be submitted no later than May 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

National Energy Law and Policy Institute

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute is pleased to announce its Energy Law Essay Competition for 1991.

Prizes: \$300 for the author.
\$200 for the school represented by the author.

Eligibility: Only essays prepared between April 1, 1990, and March 31, 1991, will be accepted.

Topic: Any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics. Essays need not be restricted to case law.

Deadline: Essays postmarked after April 1, 1991, will not be considered.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

American Journal of Tax Policy

The American Journal of Tax Policy is pleased to announce its 10th Annual Writing Contest.

Prizes: First: \$1,000.
Second: \$500.
Honorable Mention: \$250.

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in an American law school.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31.

For more information, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law

The John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law announces the Eighth Annual Gerald Rose Memorial Competition.

Award: \$1,000 for the best paper on intellectual property law.

Eligibility: Papers either unpublished or first published in 1990.

Topic: Any aspect of U.S. intellectual property law, including but not limited to patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law.

Deadline: Papers should be submitted by the author or with the author's consent by Jan. 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

National Association of College and University Attorneys

The National Association of College and University Attorneys announces its annual legal writing competition. The award is the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of \$1,000 and publication in the Journal of College and University Law. Manuscripts must be received no later than May 31, 1991. For more information, contact Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

Brand Names Education Foundation Annual Ladas Memorial Award

Prize: The Ladas Award recipient will receive a cash prize of \$4,000, financial support of up to \$1,000 for attendance at any educational program of the Brand Name Education Foundation or the United States Trademark Association and a set of Dr. Ladas' three-volume treatise.

Eligibility: Open to all students interested in trademarks and trademark law.

Deadline: Original unpublished manuscripts submitted by Dec. 31, 1990, and published articles that are submitted or otherwise come to the attention of the judges by Feb. 15 of the year following their first publication.

Federal Circuit Bar Association 1991 George Hutchison Writing Competition

Prize: \$1,000 to the best entry.

Eligibility: Law students enrolled in ABA-accredited law schools.

Topic: Hypothetical Claims in Determining Patent Infringement by Equivalence.

Deadline: Feb, 15, 1991.

Criminal Justice Journal

The Criminal Justice Journal of Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif., is accepting submissions for lead articles from law professors, graduate law students and attorneys practicing in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure and constitutional law.

CUA Communications Law Institute

Fourth Annual Stephen G. Thompson Memorial Writing Competition.

Prize: \$1,000 and \$300 to be awarded for the two best papers.

Eligibility: Second- and third-year law students at any ABA-accredited law school.

Deadline: Feb. 15, 1991.

Food and Drug Law Institute

The Food and Drug Law Institute announces its 1990-91 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition.

Prize: \$3,000; \$2,000; \$1,000.

Eligibility: Any J.D. or LL.B candidate currently enrolled at any U.S. law school.

Deadline: June 14, 1991.

The Food and Drug Law Institute also announces its 1991-92 writing scholarship competition.

Prize: \$5,000.

Eligibility: All degree candidates in good standing scheduled to receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1992.

Deadline: April 26, 1991.

American College of Legal Medicine

The American College of Legal Medicine will present the Annual Letourneau Award to the law student who writes the winning paper on legal medicine.

Prize: \$1,000.

Eligibility: Authors must be currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the United States or Canada.

Deadline: Dec. 31, 1990.

Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems

Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems announces its legal writing competition.

Prize: \$500 and publication in TLCP.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in the study of law.

Topic: "The Global Food Regime in the 1990s: Efficiency, Stability and Equity".

Deadline: April 1, 1991.

National Center for Preventive Law

The National Center for Preventive Law announces the Preventive Law Prize Awards.

Prize: \$1,000 for a written work by a law student.
\$1,000 for a written work by an attorney or other non-law student.

\$1,000 for a project in preventive law by a bar association, educational institution, legal service organization or other group.

Deadline: March 1, 1991.

Sigma Delta Kappa Law Fraternity

The Sigma Delta Kappa Law Fraternity announces its Annual Law Student Essay Competition.

Topic: Papers submitted for consideration should address any topic of interest to the judiciary.

Deadline: June 30, 1991.

High Technology Law Journal

The High Technology Law Journal announces its Second Annual Comment Competition.

Prize: \$1,500, \$750 and \$500.

Eligibility: All J.D. candidates who are enrolled in school this fall.

Topic: Any legal issue relating to high technology.

Deadline: Postmarked by Dec. 14.
Received by Dec. 18.

International Association of Defense Counsel

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its annual Legal Writing Contest.

Prize: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

Eligibility: All J.D. students at ABA-accredited law schools at the time of submission of their articles.

Deadline: Postmarked on or before April 15, 1991.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Professor Ralph Brill is seeking a capable second- or third-year student to assist in researching Illinois and federal developments affecting tort law. Research will require 10 to 15 hours per week, on average. Please submit your resume and any other relevant information to Professor Brill in Room 216.

Professor Richard Kling is seeking a research assistant to work in the area of criminal law. The job will require 10-15 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Kling in Room 601 or call ext. 5050.

Professor Anna-Maria Marshall is seeking a research assistant to help her prepare course materials for the gender and the law seminar she will teach next semester. The job will require approximately 10 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Marshall in Room 208C or call her at ext. 8897.

Professor Ziyad Motala is seeking a research assistant to help prepare his course materials for the course on comparative constitutional law that he will teach in the spring semester. The job will require approximately 10 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Motala in Room 208B or call him at ext. 8896.

JOB OPENINGS

Office of Development and Alumni Relations

TUITION WAIVER FOR AN EVENING DIVISION LAW STUDENT! If you can type 65 words per minute and are looking for a day-time job, this may be your lucky day. The law school's Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for a full-time support person to perform word processing, general correspondence, phone work and other office duties. In addition to a salary, the person chosen will receive a waiver of tuition equivalent to nine credit-hours for every semester that they are employed in this position. Interested students should contact Wally Verdooren at 312-567-5766. If you're in the building, you may dial ext. 5766 or stop by Room 322 for an immediate interview.

RESOURCES

Financial Aid Counseling

Students who would like to speak to a financial aid counselor may make an appointment with Leslie Ohsiek in the Admission Office at ext. 5012. Hours available for appointments are: Mondays, 4 p.m to 6 p.m; Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lexis Assistance

Lexis assistance will be available in the library computer room during the following hours:

Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, 12 - 2 p.m.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

If any student requires assistance at a time not listed, please contact either Martha Niles (MNILES) or David Barron (DBARRON) by e-mail to arrange a meeting.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Asian Law Students Association

We had a great turn-out at our last meeting. Thanks to all who participated! We encourage all Asian students -- American-born or foreign-born, no matter how much or little blood flows in your veins -- to attend our last meeting of the semester at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Room 204. Food and drinks will be provided. Again, thanks to a great group of people for a great semester and a decisive beginning for ALSA at Chicago-Kent.

Chicago Bar Association

All students are invited to attend an open house from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court.

Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society meets at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday in Room 104. Come join us at our next meeting for a lively discussion based on the pamphlet available on the second floor CLS bulletin board. All are welcome.

Environmental Law Society

Want to get involved? ELS needs you to help in a fundraiser. It won't take a lot of time and it could be fun. If any member is interested in selling entertainment books, leave a message on the ELS board. Alternatively, you may contact Sheri Bianchin at locker 287 or daytimes at 312-886-4446.

Help minimize waste! The cafeteria continues to give a five-cent discount on coffee if you bring your own cup.

International Law Society

We will have our next meeting before Thanksgiving. Please watch the calendar of events on the ILS bulletin board for more information.

ELSA Law Review: The European Law Students Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the association's law review. Interested students should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

ILSA Journal of International Law: The International Law Students Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the association's Journal of International Law. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside of the cafeteria.

Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal: The International and Comparative Law Journal at Loyola University of Los Angeles is interested in receiving articles from students. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

Justinian Society of Italian-American Law Students

The next meeting with the professional chapter will be on Thursday, Nov. 29. Please watch for an announcement regarding time and location.

Lesbian and Gay Law Student Association

GAYLAW, the Chicago-Kent Lesbian and Gay Bar Association, will meet from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Room 646. New members are still welcome. We will discuss our next event, as well as several other issues. If you have any questions, or are unable to attend, please drop a note in locker 6-124.

Patent Law Society

The moot court organizers (AIPLA) conceded to a second mailing. For a copy of the judging criteria, contact G. Micah Schmit or leave information at locker 183 on the second floor about where a copy can be dropped off for you.

Phi Alpha Delta

Attention First-Year Students! A stimulating lecture on "How to take Law School Exams" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov 20, to help you prepare for the upcoming finals. Second- and third-year students are also welcome to attend this lecture as a refresher course and to pick up new study tips.

PAD Court Observation Program. Cook County Circuit Court Judge James Quinlan has agreed to participate in this program. The judge's docket contains civil matters mainly dealing with medical malpractice and products liability. These trials are usually lengthy so there will be several opportunities to meet with him to hear opening arguments, expert witness testimony, and closing arguments. Cook County Circuit Court Judge James Bailey is also participating in the program. All members interested in participating in this program should sign up on the PAD bulletin board and indicate the time and day which would be most convenient to hold further meetings.

Student Bar Association

SBA and PAD will sponsor a food and clothing drive from Nov. 12-20. Please bring canned goods and any clothing to the drop-off boxes located on the first or second floors.

SBA Boat Cruise pictures are on display in the cafeteria. Reprints and enlargements are available. Sign up using the form on the door of the SBA Office.

Women in Law

Women in Law will host a program at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Room 101, on domestic violence titled "The Domestic Violence Issue: How the Legal Profession Can Help Women and Children." The following speakers are scheduled: Barbara Feinsmith, director of Pro Bono Advocates (which has a special focus program in family violence prevention); and Margaret Byrne, Chicago area attorney experienced in the defense of battered women who have murdered their husbands. A reception will be held following the program (munchies and soda). All students, faculty, staff and the public are welcome to attend.

STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

Students and staff members who have successfully completed a six-month probationary employment period are welcome to apply for staff positions open at the law school.

Also, in accordance with IIT policy, a \$100 referral fee may be paid to any student or staff member who refers a qualified applicant for a full-time position. To receive the referral fee, the student or staff member making the referral must first fill out a referral form, which can be obtained from the IIT Office of Human Resources through the Law School Office. If the person referred is hired and completes three months of satisfactory employment, the student or staff member will receive the referral fee.

The following positions are currently open:

Assistant Director of Development

Responsibilities: Prepare written materials in connection with Chicago-Kent development program. **Preferred qualifications:** Candidate must have a proven track record in fund-raising, public relations and marketing. Ability to work with volunteers a plus. Excellent written and oral communications skills. A bachelor degree and one to two years of job-related experience. **Established minimum salary:** \$21,285 per year (\$1,773/month).

Associate Law Librarian

Responsibilities: Assist the director of the Legal Information Center in the day-to-day operation of the Law Library and provide support for public services activities in particular. Provide legal reference and other public service assistance to law library users. Provide instruction in legal research, coordinate all reference services, assist with planning and budget, participate in developing library policy. **Preferred qualifications:** Master of Library and Information Science degree from an ALA-accredited library school and law degree from an ABA-accredited school required; three years law library experience. Extensive knowledge of automated legal research and other online reference systems. Excellent communication skills. Some supervisory experience preferred. **Established minimum salary:** \$28,540 per year (\$2,378/month).

Faculty Secretary

Responsibilities: A variety of secretarial, clerical and public contact duties under limited supervision, following established procedures and methods with latitude to exercise independent judgement concerning priorities, methods, procedures and deadlines. Also responsible for the input of great quantities of handwritten and typewritten materials into word processing system. **Preferred qualifications:** a high school diploma with three or more years of secretarial experience, the ability to edit electronically stored information using pc-based word processing systems and to type 65 wpm with an error rate of two percent or less. Some knowledge of legal terminology helpful. **Established minimum salary:** \$15,108 per year (\$1,259 per month).

Reference Law Librarian

Responsibilities: Provide reference services for all library clients, in person, by telephone and in writing, including some nights and weekends. Participate in selection and collection development. Work with and supervise circulation assistants as appropriate. Participate in professional level cataloging and classification tasks and projects. Develop library publications and guides. **Preferred qualifications:** Masters degree in library science from an accredited library school, law degree or significant library experience and other specialized training for legal research. Facility with computer assisted legal research and other legal education computer

applications. Excellent communication skills (writing sample required). **Established minimum salary:** \$21,285 per year (\$1,773 per month).

Secretary II -- Development

Responsibilities: Perform a variety of secretarial, clerical and public contact duties, under limited supervision following established procedures and methods with latitude to exercise discretion and independent judgement concerning priorities, methods, procedures and deadlines. **Preferred qualifications:** A high school diploma and two-three years secretarial experience. Ability to type at a rate of 65 wpm with an error rate of 2 percent or less and edit electronically stored information. **Established minimum salary:** \$15,108 per year (\$1,259 per month).

LAW SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Law School Events Calendar lists upcoming events with open attendance that have been officially scheduled. To be scheduled, event sponsors should contact the Office of Administration and Finance in Room 302.

November

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| 16 | Noon | Henry Morris Lecture in International and Comparative Law; Stefan Riesenfeld (topic: "The Comparative Law of Constitutional Review"); room to be announced. |
| 20 | 11:45 a.m. | Pro Bono Speakers Forum; Room 642. |
| 22-25 | | Thanksgiving Vacation |
| 24 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Admissions Open House, Rooms 101, 102, 103 and Rear Lobby. |

December

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| 1 | | Last Day of Classes |
| 2-9 | | Read Week |
| 10-22 | | Final Exams |
| 24-25 | | Holiday |

January

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| 1 | | New Year's Day Holiday |
| 14 | | First Day of Classes |

CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

COMPUTER USER NEWS

So, you want to buy a computer...

For educational discounts on IBMs:

Elek-Tek
7350 N. Linder Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077
708 677 7660 x5752

Nabih's, Inc.
515 Davis Street
Evanston, IL 62013
708 869 6140

For discounts on IBM clones:

Computer Edge
5419 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708 636 0300

MicroStar
425 Ogden Avenue
Downers Grove, IL
60515
708 968 3329

LAB CLOSINGS

Lab 416
NONE

Lab 641
NONE

**Please check Lab doors
for updates.**

DID YOU KNOW...

...the term "hacker" (when originally coined) referred to the computer genius who, when presented with a programming dilemma, was always willing to "give it a hack"? It wasn't until a number of gifted programmers began using their ability for malevolent deeds that "hacker" became a derogatory label.

...the read/write integrity of a 5¼" double density diskette is compromised when formatted in a high density disk drive? 5¼" double density diskettes should only be formatted in double density disk drives. Once properly formatted, the disk can be used in a high density drive.

...DOS does not allow spaces in file names? (For DOS purposes, Framework uses underscores (_) to replace the spaces used in frame labels.) If you have mis-named a file **MEMO 1** and can't print or retrieve it, use the DOS **REName** command to gain access to it:

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REN MEMO?1 MEMO1  
or  
REN MEMO?1 MEMO.1
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...if you use **DISKCOPY** to transfer files from one diskette to another, the diskettes must be the same size? Also, if the disk you are copying to has files already on it, those files will be erased. Use the **COPY** command to copy all of one disk to a disk that already has files.

...you should always register your software purchases? Manufacturers offer registered owners upgrades from older versions of their software for a fraction of the cost of the new version; and if you permit your name to be added to a mailing list, you'll receive lots of product literature and samples from other companies.

Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...

WordPerfect® 5.1 has an outline feature. How do I use it?

To begin an outline, press **SHIFT-F5**, then select option **4 Outline**, then option **1 On**. Press **ENTER** to begin automatic outline numbering.

- I. This is level 1 of the outline. By putting a left Indent code (**F4**) directly after the level number, the text wraps around and aligns perfectly.
 - A. This is level 2 of the outline. Press the **TAB** key to go to this level. To achieve double spacing between levels, press **ENTER** twice at the end of each level entry before tabbing to the next level.
 1. This is level 3 of the outline.
 - a. This is level 4 of the outline.
 - (1) This is level 5 of the outline.
 - (a) This is level 6 of the outline.
 - i) This is level 7 of the outline.
 - a) This is level 8 of the outline. This is the maximum number of levels in a WordPerfect® outline.
- II. This is level 1 again. Press **SHIFT-TAB** seven (7) times to move back to this level from level 8.
 - A. This is level 2 again. Use **TAB** to move forward to this level.
 1. This is level 3 again. Isn't this easy!
 - a. This is level 4 again.
 - (1) This is level 5 again.
 - (a) This is level 6 again.
 - (b) Don't press **TAB** or **SHIFT-TAB** and you'll remain at the same level as the preceding entry. This is still level 6.
 - i) This is level 7 again.
 - B. Return to level 2 by pressing **SHIFT-TAB** five (5) times.
 1. This is level 3 once more.
- III. Back to level 1.
- IV. Notice how everything aligns so nicely. Rule of thumb: **ALWAYS USE TABS OR INDENTS; SPACES CREATE EDITING NIGHTMARES.**

At the end of the last outline entry, press **SHIFT-F5**, then selected option **4 Outline**, then option **2 Off**. These are WordPerfect's outlining basics.

...and ANSWERS (call x6802)