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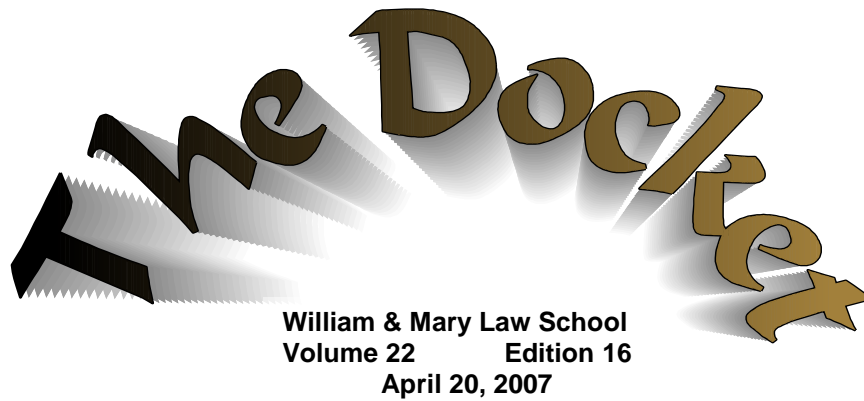
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

We are pleased that the Honorable D. Brooks Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has accepted our invitation to speak at the Law School Diploma Ceremony. The Third Circuit nearly always serves as a "regional Supreme Court" with final say on federal environmental and other issues for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Prior to assuming this position in 2002, Judge Smith was nominated by President Reagan to serve as a judge on the U. S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, a post he held from 1988 to 2002.

ADMISSION

LOAN CONSOLIDATION WORKSHOP: will be on Wednesday, April 25th, in Room 119. The first session will be 9:00 - 10:00 am and will be repeated 1:00 - 2:00 pm. If you are preparing to graduate and thinking about loan consolidation, or if you want to know whether or not loan consolidation is right for you, attend the Loan Consolidation Workshop on April 25th. Presented by Wincy Jackson, Vice President for Campus Programs at Sallie Mae, the workshop will include an overview of loan consolidation - what it is, how it works, and when it may or may not be the right choice for students. She will also touch on managing your debt portfolio and loan repayment options. Please RSVP to Jen Meier at jmmeie@wm.edu if you plan to attend. Be sure to include the session of your choice.

FINANCIAL AID - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA, lender options, lender terms, and loan applications, bar loans, loan consolidation issues, loan repayment, and taxes. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for an individual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at the Law School. Please stop by the Admission Office (rooms 104 and 105) to sign-up in advance for an available appointment time. You may contact the Office of Student Financial Aid, 218 Blow Memorial Hall (221-2426) to schedule appointments on other days.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know of apartments and other housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or

looking for roommates for next year, please email the particulars to lawadm@wm.edu. The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!

APPRECIATION FROM ADMISSIONS - The Law School Admission Team is pleased to report a large and strong applicant pool of over 4,200 this year. Many many student volunteers contributed to the success of the program. To all those volunteer tour guides, student hosts, phonathon participants, student emailers, together with the many students that participated in Admitted Student Weekend activities and other students who informally reached out to welcome our visitors - WE SAY THANKS!!!!

THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION is offering three scholarships to law students who show financial need and have demonstrated academic promise. The **Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship** offers one \$10,000 award each year. If additional funds are available, \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded under the **William S. Bullinger Scholarship**. In addition, the **Howard T. Markey Memorial Scholarship** will offer one \$10,000 scholarship to a law student with financial need and demonstrated academic promise as well as an interest in public service. Applicants for the above awards need only apply one time, and include college and law school transcripts, a one-page curriculum vitae and one page explaining the reason for financial need and any interest in particular areas of law. The deadline is April 30, 2007. Applications and questions regarding these scholarships may be directed to Stephen L. Peterson, Past President, Federal Circuit Bar Association, c/o Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garnett & Dunner, 901 New York Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20001-4413.

MILBANK DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy will select two students who are members of groups traditionally underrepresented to receive salaried summer associate positions in one of their offices in addition to a \$50,000 scholarship (\$15,000 toward the third year of law study and \$35,000 will be awarded contingent upon receipt and acceptance of a permanent offer of employment). Selection criteria include academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, excellent writing and interpersonal skills. Application materials must be submitted no later than September 1, 2007 and can be found at <http://www.milbank.com/en/Diversity>

LIBRARY NEWS

Restricted Library Access

From Friday, April 27, at 5:00 p.m., until Friday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m., **Law Library access is limited** to Marshall-Wythe law students and others who require the use of Law Library materials for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing legal reference assistance or those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

Graduation Sunday Library Hours

The Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 20.

Memorial Day Library Hours.

Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, based upon the availability of staff. Hours will be posted in mid-May.

Building Access

On holidays and during interims, when the library is closed, law students with properly programmed ID cards may access the building and library. Be sure to check your ID in the magnetic locks on the building and library front doors to ensure your card is properly programmed for access. Simply swipe your card through the magnetic reader. If the green light displays, your card is properly programmed. Please report problems to the circulation staff. We may be able to fix the problem and save you a trip to the Campus Center to have your card reprogrammed by the ID Office.

Library Locker Clean Out

The deadline for locker clean-out and key return is Friday, May 11, by 5:00 p.m. Lockers must be emptied and the locker key returned (with barcode and key tag attached) to the circulation desk. There is a \$10.00 replacement charge for lost keys.

After the renovated library space re-opens, lockers will be available for summer Research Assistants and students studying for the bar. The library will post an announcement when lockers are again available, or inquire at the (new) Circulation Desk.

Carrel Clean Out

The deadline for carrel clean out is Friday, May 11, by 5:00 p.m. Our old carrels will be surplused starting May 12, so be sure and return all library books and remove all personal belongings. New carrels will be available in the renovated library for summer Research Assistants and students studying for the bar. The library will post an announcement when carrels may be reserved.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals

Please return interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. The loan period for interlibrary loan material is generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you need the material even though the book must be returned, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

Good luck with exams and have a happy and safe summer!

GOOD LUCK
Class of 2007
We'll miss
you!

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

At this time, no announcements.

WRITING COMPETITIONS



Note: Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on the bulletin board in OCS, with additional information filed in the Applications Cabinet. In addition to the intellectual and often monetary benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to prospective employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities.

Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance.

The Docket is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect) are due to Cassi Fritzius, (room 108) or by E-mail (cbfrit@wm.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

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