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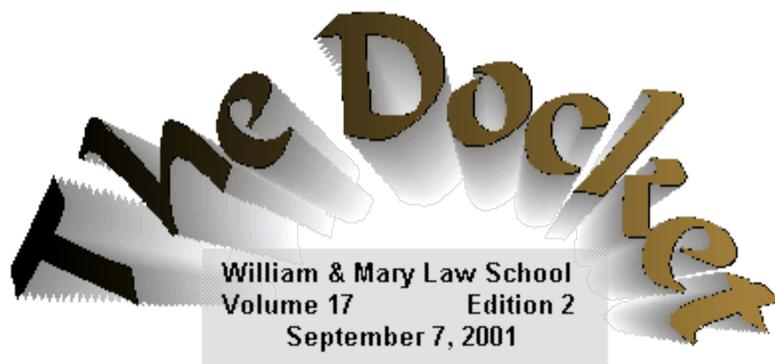
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Dana Fitzsimons Trio is performing at A. Carroll's and Martini Bar in Williamsburg EVERY FRIDAY evening from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Support local jazz and a recent law school graduate on Friday nights! No cover, no drink minimum; just come and enjoy!

Friday, September 14, 2001, Professor Pamela Karlan will be presenting the James Gould Cutler Lecture, 1:30 p.m., room 124. Professor Karlan is the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law at Stanford Law School. She has extensive litigation experience providing *pro bono* counsel for civil rights and civil liberties groups, associations of black elected officials, and reproductive rights groups. Professor Karlan has written extensively on constitutional law matters. The subject of her lecture is "Easing the Spring: Strict Scrutiny and Affirmative Action After the Redistricting Cases." Please plan to attend.

Supreme Court Preview, Friday and Saturday, September 21-22.

KUDOS

The newly formed Student Intellectual Property Society (SIPS) would like to thank the 1L's, faculty, and staff who supported our fundraiser during law camp. Thank you! *(P.S. Joy Bryant is celebrating a birthday today!)*

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who were selected to be Inn of Court members this year: Todd R. Barlow, Holly Shaver Bryant, Michael S. Dry, Sandy D. Hellums, Andrew Howell, Ann L. Keith, Kevin Laden, Hadley B. Perkins, Dawn L. Serafine, Sarah V. Toraason, Carly N. Van Orman, Kenneth N. Whitehurst III.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ:

After a successful trial during the spring 2001 examination period, the Law School instituted a 24/7 ID access policy for W&M law students. For this new policy to work it is extremely important that security to the building not be compromised. Please protect yourself, your colleagues and your possessions by keeping access doors closed. Campus police will check the building several times between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to ensure doors are not propped open.

Be sure to test your ID card in the magnetic locks before you need to use your card. If the green light does not come on, report the problem to the circulation staff immediately. If the card was incorrectly programmed, we should be able to fix the problem. If the magnetic strip is defective, you will need to go to the ID office to receive a new card.

We emphasize the importance of keeping all outside doors as well as the doors into the library locked at all times after hours in order to maintain a secure facility. Since non-law patrons may remain in the library when the circulation desk closes, if you find a door ajar, please secure the door. We need everyone's help to maintain a secure facility for law students who wish to study in the library late at night. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and secure study facility for everyone so that we may continue the 24/7 ID access policy.

ADDRESS UPDATES

All students should contact Gloria Todd (gjtodd@wm.edu) immediately upon changing addresses or phone numbers. Any student whose name has changed should also contact her as soon as possible for the appropriate paperwork to change the name on the official records. Correct information is needed **today**, September 7 for an accurate school directory. Any student who wishes their phone number and address to remain unpublished must submit that request in writing to Gloria Todd – **NOTE**: Administration **must** always have updated information even if it is not published. Change of Address forms are also available at the handout counter in the Library.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

If your organization did not register with the Law School Administrative office last spring, please stop by and see Gloria Todd. Registered organizations will receive priority for room reservations at the Law School, are provided hanging files, and bulletin board space from the SBA. Officers should frequently check organization hanging files. FYI: Room Reservation Request Forms can be found on the Library handout shelves.

CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL?

Remember that you are expected to check your e-mail at least once a day. If you have forwarded your college e-mail account to your personal account, you are responsible for verifying that the forwarded address is accurate.

BAR EXAMS

A notebook containing sample applications to many state Bars is on reserve in the Library. Feel free to peruse this book to prepare yourself for what's to come. FYI, a number of states have instituted a sliding fee structure to encourage early application. Florida, Illinois and Virginia are three examples where there is a significant cost savings if filing is early. Some pertinent information is posted on the Administration Bulletin Board opposite room 119 as it arrives; all information is filed in the Bar Books on Reserve. Most state Bars now use the web for bar information.

VIRGINIA BAR UPDATE

Those planning to sit for the Virginia Bar are forewarned that the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners requires the MPRE. MPRE applications are on the handout shelves in the Library. The next scheduled MPRE exam is **November 9, 2001**. The Virginia Character and Fitness form (the hard part of the bar application) is available on the handout shelf on their website (www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html). Students who expect to sit for the Virginia Bar examination are encouraged to file the Character and Fitness Form within the first 14 months of their law school career for a discounted rate. The bar application itself is not to be filed more than three months prior to sitting for the exam (and, therefore, is not available until the spring).

DIRECT DEPOSIT



Students who receive loan checks or other financial disbursement from the University are encouraged to inquire within the University Office of Financial Aid (located in Blow Hall) regarding direct deposit of this disbursement to your bank account. Forms from Financial Aid must be completed NLT **October 15** to have spring disbursements credited automatically to your account. NOTE: forms must be completed YEARLY for direct deposit to ensure the accuracy of the electronic transfer.

ADMINISTRATOR AND FACULTY MAILBOX ACCESS

If there is a need to contact an administrator or faculty member through their Law School mailbox, please place the item in the appropriately marked box in the reception area. The item will be placed in the administrator/faculty mailbox. ***Please remember that students are not allowed in the workroom.***

WWW AND THE LAW SCHOOL

REMEMBER THE INTERNET! Use the Law School web site to answer common questions regarding academics and/or student life. AND, please review the Unified Honor Code found from the Law School Homepage by clicking on Student Life, then Academic Regulations, then Honor System or:
<http://www.wm.edu/OSA/dostud/hcode.htm>

Getting to Know . . .

This is a new feature of The Docket. The Personnel Committee will feature some of the personalities that make our Law School a great place to work and learn, allowing us to know the people in the halls a little better. The Committee has selected those interviewed, other than Dean Reveley, at random from all Law School employees. **Be sure to check the August 24th Docket on the Cardozo web site to read about Dean Reveley and his '69 Mercedes! Pay close attention to the details because William & Mary Law School Trivia Questions will be asked during the year based on these interviews!**

. . . Richard Hynes

Rich Hynes moved here from Los Angeles with his wife, Laura (a graduate of W&M), and two year old son, Brian, to begin his law school teaching career. Rich graduated from Georgetown with a degree in International Relations with a concentration in Economics, earned a Masters and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D. from the University of Chicago. After almost three years in private practice, Rich was called to teach. Beginning his second year at W&M Law, Rich feels "very lucky to teach here because of the class interaction with our exceptionally bright, well motivated student body." He also finds the students, faculty and staff to be very positive and always ready to help each other.

Playing with Brian, who will turn three at the end of September, is Rich's favorite hobby. The best thing about being a Dad, he says, is "getting to pretend you're two again and play with all those toys," which, in Brian's case, includes many Thomas the Tank Engine trains. Rich is really "happy to be here; maybe someday I'll even clean my office."

. . . Sandy Holmes

Sandy Holmes is one of our housekeepers and has worked at the law school for a year this month. She is an hourly employee who works in the library from 5 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Occasionally, she works in a different building as well as here. Her favorite thing about the law school is that the people are friendly. Her least favorite part of her job is hearing her alarm clock go off at 3:30 in the morning!

Sandy and her husband, Walter, have one son who is twenty-two years old. He lives in Newport News. She also has two granddaughters, Akeira, four years old, and Shaylah who is three. She enjoys being a grandmother and beams when she talks about them. Next time you see her, be sure to ask her about them!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Evening review sessions and teaching assistant office hours have started for first year courses, and we were thrilled to have 50 students at the first session! Review sessions are held in Room 124, and all **except Property (which begins at 6:30 p.m.)**, begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following days:

Monday	Torts
Tuesday	Civil Procedure
Wednesday	Property
Thursday	Contracts

Office hours are held in room 219 (across from the Legal Skills office). Review session and office hour schedules are posted on the Academic Support bulletin board next to the elevator on the first floor of the Law School. They have also been e-mailed to all 1Ls. If you need a new schedule, or have any questions or comments, please contact Dean Roberts.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

~ LEGAL SKILLS I ~

Writing Workshop: All first years are invited and encouraged to attend this year's writing workshop, a series of short sessions led by Junior Partners that begins **Friday, September 7th in Room 127**. These voluntary sessions will be held from 1:00 - 1:30 according to the following schedule:

Friday, September 7: Room 127

Monday, September 10: Room 127

Wednesday, September 12: Room 124

Friday, September 14: Room 124

The workshops will be about clarity and conciseness of writing. We will use an excellent, short book, **PLAIN ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS**, by Richard Wydick. Two copies are on reserve in the library. Each session will focus on particular aspects of

sentence construction and their effect on clarity and conciseness. After each session, students who attend will be asked to complete a series of short exercises from the book. The exercises will be critiqued by Teaching Assistants and returned.

Peer Review Exercise: Students are reminded that a draft of their State Bar Committee Questions Presented and Statement of Facts must be brought with them to their regular office meeting during Week 4, the week of September 17th.

~~~ LEGAL SKILLS III ~~~

Client B Motion Assignments: Reminder that **moving parties** must file a motion, a memorandum of law, and a proposed order with the trial court by **5:00 p.m. on September 11th**, along with a 1-2 page objective cover memo analyzing the issues for their partners. **Non-moving parties** must file a memorandum of law and proposed order with the trial court by **5:00 p.m. on September 14th**, along with a 1-2 page objective cover memo analyzing the issues for their partners. **Motion arguments will be heard September 17- 20.**

FROM OCPP!

World Wide Web Site of the Week: **Law Periscope** is a new online law firm research tool. Its database includes information on the 300 largest U.S. law firms and produces its search results in the form of a succinct profile page with simple, direct links to the relevant section of a firm's web site. Each profile provides a quick and efficient road map for students to learn about a firm in general and then review a particular practice area, branch office or legal topic from a primary, current source – the firm's web site. www.lawperiscope.com

~~~ UPCOMING PROGRAMS ~~~

- > **Sunday, September 9, 5:00 p.m.** - Second On-Campus Bidding/Resume submission deadline
- > **Monday, September 10, 5:00 p.m.** - Second Group Mailing Bidding/Resume submission deadline
- > **Monday, September 10, 3:00 p.m.** Interviewing Tips (Room 124)
- > **Monday-Wednesday, September 10-12** - Treeba Virtual Interview Portal (VIP) Interviews (in the interview rooms in the basement of the library)
- > **Tuesday, September 11, 3:00 p.m.** - Judicial Clerkships for 3Ls (Room 124)
- > **Thursday, September 13** - On-Campus Interviews (OCIs) begin

- > **Sunday, September 16, 5:00 p.m.** - Third On-Campus Bidding/Resume submission deadline
- > **Monday, September 17, 5:00 p.m.** - Third Group Mailing Bidding/Resume submission deadline
- > **Monday -Thursday, September 17-20, times TBA** - Using Lexis in Your Job Search (Library Computer Training Center - sign up at Library Reference Desk)
- > **Wednesday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.** - Opportunities with the CIA (Room 127)

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Dauphin County Bar Association Minority Job Fair - The Equal Professional Opportunity Committee of the Dauphin County Bar Association (DCBA) in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, conducts a Minority Job Fair each year in an effort to promote employment opportunities for 2Ls and 3Ls in law firms and government agencies in the Greater Capital City Area. The DCBA will pay travel expenses up to \$100 for participating students to come to Harrisburg for interviews, and will provide a supplementary stipend of \$1,000 for 2Ls accepting summer employment through the program. There are more than 30 employers participating in the program, who will pre-screen resumes and conduct in-office interviews in mid- to late October. **Interested 2Ls and 3Ls should place one resume and one cover letter (stapled together) in the DCBA Minority Job Fair slot in the Resume Submission Cabinet in OCPP no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12.** The DCBA will copy your letter and resume and distribute them to all participating employers. Address your cover letter to:

David E. Lehman, Esquire

Chair, Equal Professional Opportunity Committee

Dauphin County Bar Association

213 North Front Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Public Interest Career Fair, October 26-27, 2001, Washington, DC - Law students seeking summer and permanent positions in public service will have the opportunity to conduct one-on-one interviews and participate in Table Talk with more than 200 employers at the job fair held at American University. There will also be workshop sessions on public interest career development, loan repayment assistance, and law school organizing throughout each day. Interested students can view an online list of participating employers at www.napil.org/dinner01/employerlisting.html. To request one-on-

one interviews, you must send your resume directly to each employer so that they have it ***no later than September 24.***

2Ls and 3Ls - Information on the U.S. Department of Justice hiring programs is available in OCPP. Applications for the **Summer Law Intern Program** for 2Ls (green) and the **Attorney General's Honor Program** for 3Ls (gray) are in the Application File Cabinet under "U.S. Department of Justice," and DOJ's Legal Careers Booklet ("*Do Your Legal Career Justice*") is available for the taking on the bottom shelf of the bookcase with the Judicial Clerkship materials in OCPP. Applications *must be received at the Department of Justice by **Monday, September 24, 2001.***

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Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention and Job Fair, October 17-21, 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Information regarding this conference and job fair (held October 19) is available in OCPP in the Application File Cabinet under "Hispanic National Bar Association." You may also visit their website at www.hnba.com.

Interested in Labor and Employment Law? The Peggy Browning Fund is sponsoring their third Law Students' Workers' Rights Conference on Friday & Saturday, September 28-29 in Silver Spring, Maryland. The program will include four workshops led by leading labor practitioners and professors. See Dean Lewis if you are interested in attending in this program.

ATTENTION 2002 and 2003 Graduates

Attorney Jobs On-Line - This service, available exclusively through Westlaw and the Westlaw Legal Career Center, includes entry level job opportunities, honors entry level hiring programs with federal departments and agencies, fellowship programs, and judicial clerkships. You may access AttorneyJobsOnline and the Legal Career Center through Westlaw's site on the Internet (www.lawschool.westlaw.com). When you enter the site, look under Academic

Services in the left hand column – the first entry there should be West Group Career Services/AttorneyJobsOnline. Your Westlaw student password will allow you access to this database.

OCPP Manuals and the Fall On-Campus Interview Schedule - The fall on-campus interview schedule, the OCPP Career Planning Manual, and the Public Interest and Government Job Search Guide are available for you to pick up outside OCPP. The Career Planning Manual includes information on interviewing, resume and cover letter preparation, career satisfaction, and OCPP programs, policies, and procedures. There have been several significant changes in policies/procedures since last year, so be sure to read the manual.

Strategies for Success If You Do Not Receive an Offer from Your Summer Employer If you find yourself in this situation, see Dean Kaplan or Dean Lewis, and pick up a copy of the handout on this subject from the OCPP Display Rack.

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