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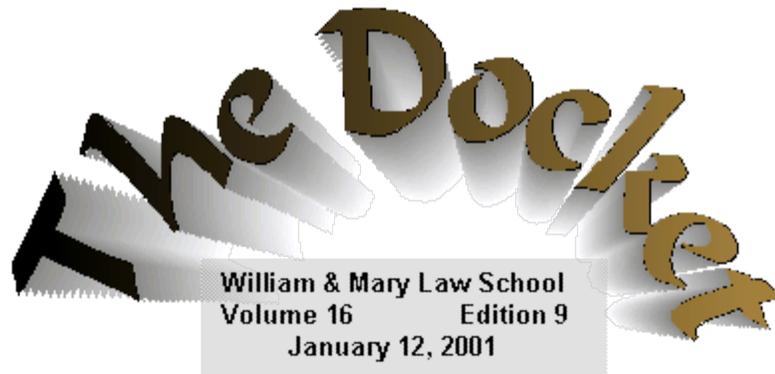
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS

The Law School would like to welcome *Professor Lan Cao* to the faculty. Professor Cao joins us from Brooklyn Law School and will be teaching International Business Transactions and International Trade Law. *Professor David Synder* is visiting for the spring semester from Cleveland-Marshall and will be teaching Payment Systems and Sales. *Jaime Welch-Donahue* has joined the staff on a part-time basis to handle communications for the Law School. We would also like to welcome *Frederick W. Dingley, Jr.*, the new Reference Librarian and *Grace-Ann Quinones*, Morning Circulation Assistant. Fred has worked in the Forest Products Laboratory Library at the U.S. Forest Service and the Max Cade (German-American) Institute. Please be sure to welcome all the new members of the law school community.

FROM THE EDITOR



HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome back to a new semester! The Editor was asked to make the newsletter format easier for electronic reading so I hope you like the *new look*. If you have suggestions regarding this edition (good, bad, indifferent, improvement, etc.), please let me know by e-mail (cbfrit@wm.edu). With this revision, you will no longer receive a WordPerfect version.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Law School is officially *closed on Monday, January 15, 2001* to commemorate *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*. BLSA is sponsoring a march from Colonial Williamsburg to the Law School as a symbol of how much our nation has progressed in the area of civil rights. Old Negro spirituals will be sung and candles will be carried during the march. The march will end at the Law School with a *speak and share*. You can either meet at

the Law School at 4:00 p.m. or at the corner of Duke of Gloucester Street and South Henry Street at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this special event.

For the Presidential Inauguration, the Law Library is having a "Presidential Movie" election. Students can vote in the Library for their favorite presidential film (like JFK, Nixon, and The Manchurian Candidate), and the winning movie will be shown *on Thursday, January 18, room 120 at 3:00 p.m.*

The law school community is invited to join Dean Reveley in toasting the recently acquired portrait of John Marshall now housed in the Law School Lobby. The unveiling is scheduled for *Friday, January 19, at 1 p.m. in the Lobby.* Light refreshments will be provided.

Following the unveiling, IBRL will sponsor the *John Marshall Scholarly Symposium, "The History of Free Speech," 2:00-5:00 p.m., in the Courtroom.* Please plan to attend both of these events.

Essential Elements of Coastal Science for Lawyers: (a workshop for students and professionals) will be held on *Friday February 23, 2001; 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at Waterman's Hall, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA.* The objective of this workshop is designed to be a basic, non-mathematical introduction to key issues and processes in coastal science. Topics will include foundations in water chemistry and hydrology; nutrient management; water resource use; shoreline processes; environmental risk assessment; endangered species; wetlands function, ecology and restoration; and other introductory topics. The objectives of this workshop are to provide participants with insights and information to help them make better-informed decisions regarding coastal environments and resources. Free transportation will be provided from the William and Mary School of Law. Refreshments, lunch and post-seminar reception will also be provided to all participants. Contact the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve at (804) 684-7144 or e-mail: cbnerr@vims.edu for further information or to register.

REGISTRATION

All students should double check through WORCS.wm.edu their spring registration for accuracy.

PASS/FAIL

A reminder, students opting to take a law course pass/fail must declare their intention to Liz Jackson no later than January 19. Forms for doing so are on the handout shelves in the Library.

GRADES

January 12th was the deadline for grades submission. Grades will be posted on WORCS.wm.edu once they are processed and should be available for viewing beginning January 18th. Grade cards will be mailed as each student's grade card becomes complete. **REMEMBER TO MAKE THOUSANDS OF COPIES OF YOUR GRADE CARD.**

RANKS

Ranks will be distributed by February 15th. A reminder that 1L students are not ranked until the end of their second semester of law school.

MPRE

Applications are available on the handout shelves in the library. There are a growing number of states that require this exam. A complete list is found in the application booklet. Please check it as well as contacting specific bars to determine if you need to take the exam.

BAR INFORMATION

Specific bar information for all states and Puerto Rico is on reserve in the library. Virginia (as do a number of other states) pro-rates the application fee. It is wise to check the requirements for any bar for which you might sit well in advance of making application. Virginia bar character forms are available on the handout shelves in the library. 3Ls planning to sit for the VA Bar, should block *Thursday, March 21, 3:00-4:40 p.m., room 120* on their calendars for a Virginia Bar information session regarding application and taking the exam. More information will be posted regarding this event sponsored by OCPP and the Administration.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID



Attention all 1Ls and 2Ls: Information was placed in your hanging files on December 7, 2000, regarding financial aid for the 2001-2002 academic year. If you did not receive this information, additional copies are available from Faye Shealy (Office #105). The FAFSA is required for educational loans and need-based financial aid. A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc. Please contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 221-2426 if you wish to schedule an appointment.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

~~~ LEGAL SKILLS II ~~~

Legal Skills is pleased to welcome *Barbara Kamp*, Marshall-Wythe graduate and partner in the Newport News firm of David, Kamp & Frank, as the new adjunct professor for 1Ls of the Legal Skills firm Isler & Bauer.

Library labs will be held for the first year students to introduce them to primary and secondary authority over the next several weeks. In addition, computer assisted legal research training with Lexis and Westlaw will be offered. Students will begin to research the issues to be discussed in their Client B memoranda, the first drafts of which are *due February 26th for contract case* working groups and *March 2nd for tort case* working groups.

~~~ LEGAL SKILLS IV ~~~

Legal Skills is pleased to welcome *Christie Warren*, Deputy Director for Research & Professional Education for Courtroom 21, as the new adjunct professor for 2Ls of the Legal Skills firm Isler & Bauer.

2L students are required to submit their Client E option forms to Room 217 *by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12th.*

Bench trials will begin January 16th and continue through February 2nd. If you intend to use technology in your trial, please submit an "Intent to Use Technology" form to the Courtroom 21 offices no later than one week before your scheduled trial.

Legal Skills is very pleased to have over 35 local practitioners who have volunteered their time to judge the 2Ls in their trials. There are several slots still available for student volunteers to serve as clerk/bailiff for bench trials. If you are interested in clerking, please contact Dean Roberts in Room 217C.

Oral argument for bench trial appeals will be held between March 26th and April 13th.

FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week: For a directory of Summer Study Abroad programs go to www.abnanet.org/legaled and click on 'Study Abroad.' A copy of this directory is also available in OCPP in the 'Summer Study Abroad' binder.

~~~ UPCOMING PROGRAMS ~~~

- > *Writing Effective Cover Letters*, Tuesday, January 16, 2:45 p.m., Room 120
- > *Finding and Funding Summer Public Interest and Government Jobs*, Wednesday, January 17, Room 124, Employer's Lounge
- > *Interviewing Tips*, Monday, January 22, 2:45 p.m., Employer's Lounge
- > *Using Lexis in Your Job Search*, Weeks of January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 5. Please sign up in the Computer Training Book at the Reference Desk in the Library
- > *Lunch with Lawyers: Intellectual Property Law*, Wednesday, January 24 12:30 p.m. Employer's Lounge (Please sign up in OCPP no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, January 22.)
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~~~ CLERKSHIP CORNER ~~~

3Ls - Judicial Clerkship Opportunity - Virginia Beach Circuit Court Judges seek two clerks to commence in August 2001. *Application deadline is January 26, 2001.* See the complete announcement in the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Binder in OCPP. Download an application from www.virginia-beach.va.us.

3Ls - Judicial Clerkship Opportunity - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit's Office of Staff Counsel seeks to fill three entry-level staff attorney positions to commence in summer/fall of 2001. See the full vacancy announcement in the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Binder in OCPP. *Application deadline is Friday, January 26, 2001.*

2Ls Interested in Judicial Clerkships with the U.S. District Court (E.D. VA, Norfolk) for Fall 2002 - SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COURT IN THE Post-Graduate Judicial Posting Binder (only one application is necessary for several of the judges in Norfolk and Newport News). Also, as noted in the materials in the Judicial Clerkship binder, *the Court's absolute application deadline is Friday, February 2 at 5:00 p.m.*

2Ls and 3Ls - State Clerkships in New Jersey - As of December 2000, there were nearly 370 judicial clerkships available for the 2001-2002 (3Ls) term and over 400 for the 2002-2003 (2Ls) term. Application procedures are available in the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship Binder in OCPP.

2Ls and 3Ls Seeking Judicial Clerkships - Don't forget to look at the list of recent nominees to the Federal Judiciary posted on the Judicial Clerkship Bulletin Board outside OCPP. It is best to apply to these nominees as soon as they are nominated, since they frequently will consider applications for clerks as soon as their nomination is confirmed. Also look at the Judicial Clerkship notices in the Job Bank on OCI+ for recent information we have received about available clerkships.



When An Employer Requests a Transcript, you may provide the employer with a copy of your most recent *Grade Report*. The Grade Report serves as an unofficial transcript, which is acceptable to the vast majority of employers. You may want to plan ahead and make several copies of your most recent Grade Report. Official transcripts need only be provided when an employer specifies "official" transcript. Until grade reports are issued, you may type a list of your courses, grades, and GPA, with your name at the top, on paper that matches your resume.

The NALP Apartment Exchange - Find or lease a sublet for the summer on-line - The NALP Apartment Exchange (at www.nalp.org AFTER January 15th) is an on-line service where you may list your own apartment or look for an apartment in the city of your summer job. The *Exchange* will be available until May 1.

Summer Living in New York City - New York University Law School rents rooms in its law residence over the summer. Visit www.law.nyu.edu/residenceservices/summer.html for information. The application should be available in mid-January. (Also see the file in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP - "Summer Living in NYC.")

1L & 2L Summer Opportunities in Labor, Employment, and Worker's Rights - William & Mary has been selected by The Peggy Browning Fund as one of 42 law schools nationally to compete for 20 summer stipends of \$4,000 for students who are interested in labor, employment and worker's rights legal issues. Last year a William & Mary student obtained one of these Fellowships. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet under "Peggy Browning Fund" and must be received by employers by **January 17, 2001**. Information is also available at the Peggy Browning website: www.peggybrowningfund.org

1L & 2L Public Interest Summer Opportunity - The National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) offers two summer fellowship programs for students interested in working for public interest employers: 1) National Summer Legal Corps (NSLC) - an AmeriCorps program - offers loan repayment assistance to 150 law students who spend their summers providing direct services to the underrepresented. Law students design internships with nonprofit organizations of their choosing and then apply to NAPIL for funding. 2) NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps places 60 law students in service alongside full-time AmeriCorps/VISTA members and other public

Service advocates nationwide. This program offers loan repayment assistance and a monthly living stipend. Project locations have been pre-selected. Details about both of these programs are available in the NAPIL National Summer Legal Corps/NAPIL-VISTA Summer Legal Corps binder in OCPP shelved with the Public Interest materials. Applications forms are available in the Application File Cabinet. Applications will be received until the positions are full. Please see Dean Thrasher or Dean Kaplan if you have any questions about these programs.

National Lawyers Guild Summer Legal Internships - Through Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowships for Social and Economic Justice, The National Lawyers Guild provides students with a \$2,000 stipend for 10 weeks of work at one of their 11 Summer Projects, which are designed to create a world with justice and peace. Summer project sites include: ACORN (New Orleans, LA); Asian Law Caucus (San Francisco, CA); Camden Regional Legal Services, Farmworker Division (Bridgeton, NJ); The Defender Association of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA); East Bay Community Law Center (Berkeley, CA); Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project (Florence, AZ); Georgia Resource Center (Atlanta, GA); Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center (New York, NY); Los Angeles Chapter, National Lawyer's Guild (Los Angeles, CA); Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services (Boston, MA); Mass Defense Project (New York, NY); Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice (Detroit, MI); Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute (Berkeley, CA); National Police Accountability Project of the National Lawyers Guild (New York, NY); Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (Seattle, WA); Protection and Advocacy (Oakland, CA); Redwood Summer Justice Project (Oakland, CA); & Southern Arizona People's Law Center (Tucson, AZ). Detailed information about these projects is available in the Direct Contact Binders under each employer listed above. Application materials are available in the Application File Drawer. *Application deadline is January 31, 2001.*

US Department of Justice Summer Volunteer Program for 1Ls and 2Ls - The US DOJ each year hires volunteer legal interns to assist in various offices. Detailed information regarding the program is available in the DOJ Legal Activities Booklet, 'Do Your Legal Career Justice: Opportunities for Entry-Level Attorneys and Law Students.' Extra copies of the booklet are available in OCPP on the bookshelf with the Judicial Clerkship materials. Links to all DOJ divisions are available at <http://www.usdoj.gov>

ABA Section of Business Law Career Forum - March 22-25, Philadelphia, PA - As part of the ABA Section of Business Law's spring meeting, they will host a career forum with career-related educational programming as well as the opportunity to interview with some of the employers who will be attending the meeting. Students interested in setting up on-site interviews must submit resumes to the Forum Coordinator *no later than March 10*. Contact information is available in the Application File Cabinet under "ABA Section of Business Law Career Forum" or visit the Section's website at www.abanet.org/buslaw.

Public Service Law Net Worldwide is an excellent source for identifying entry-level jobs, international internships, and summer positions. Visit the Web site at www.PSLawNet.org PSLawNet also has a listing of summer funding sources nationwide at <http://www.pslawnet.org/summerfunding.asp>

2Ls and 3Ls Seeking Employment After January 1 - We compile lists of employers who have hired William & Mary 2Ls and 3Ls after January 1 for the years 1989 to present. These lists are in a binder (red and blue dots) labeled "Employers That Hired Second and Third Years After January 1." You may want to consult these lists for employers who have hired our students during the spring semester.

3Ls - ABA/BAR-BRI Bar Review Course Scholarships - The ABA and Bar-Bri offer partial scholarships to people planning to take the Bar-Bri Bar Review course. There are a few eligibility requirements - including that applicants must not have accepted a commitment for full-time employment with a salary in excess of \$30,000. Applications available in the file cabinet in OCPP under "ABA/BARBRI Scholarship Application." *Deadline is January 31, 2001.*

3Ls - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of General Counsel announces their 2001-2002 Honors Program. Deadline to submit materials is **January 17, 2001**. Application materials are in the Direct Contact Binders and the Application File Cabinet.

Over the break, **OCPP RECEIVED NUMEROUS LISTINGS FOR SUMMER & PERMANENT POSITIONS.** CHECK THE OCI+ Job Bank FREQUENTLY FOR NEW LISTINGS.

Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest - OCPP announces the 15th Annual Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest. Submit your most outrageous, humorous, revolting letters to Carolyn Chambers, Dean Kaplan or Dean Thrasher. Awards ceremony to be held in April.

Law School Funding for Summer Government and Public Interest Jobs - Application materials for the seven Law School-funded summer stipends are available in the OCPP Applications Drawer under William and Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship and William and Mary Public Service Fund. *Application deadline for funding is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27.*

Rebellious Lawyering Conference - Yale Law School is hosting The 7th Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference on February 16-18. The conference brings together legal practitioners, advocates, activists, scholars, and law students from around the country and the world to discuss innovative strategies for achieving social change. For additional information and to register visit: www.reblaw.org or see the information in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP.

Writing Competition Update - 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 boards around the corner from OCPP. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to 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 if you.

We have recently received notices regarding the following upcoming competitions:

- Q The *International Association of Defense Counsel* announces its 2001 legal writing contest on a subject in the fields of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, or other areas of the law of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation. Entries must be postmarked on or before *April 18, 2001*. See website: www.iadclaw.org
- Q The *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* is soliciting entries for their annual student comment competition. The competition seeks to highlight the best student writing on the subject of technology and intellectual property. Submissions must be postmarked by *March 15, 2001*.
- Q The *Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and the American College of Tax Counsel* announce The Tannenwald Writing Competition on any topic in the field of taxation. *Deadline has been extended to June 30, 2001*.

What's On 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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