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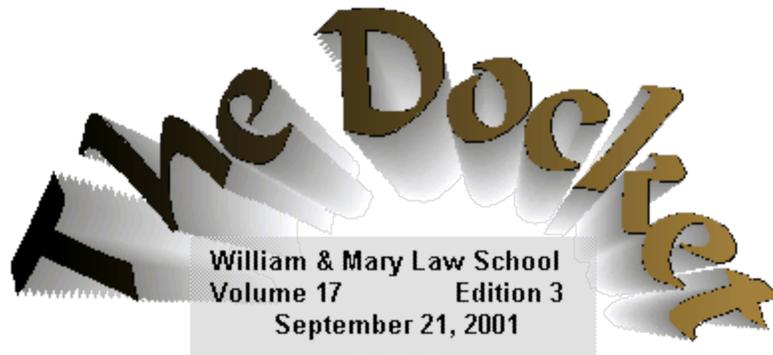
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## **Terrorism and its Aftermath**

### **General Discussion**

**Monday, September 24, 2001**

**7:00 p.m., Room 127**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**"Attack on America: The Domestic Effects of Foreign War"**

**4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21, University Center**

**Sponsored by the Reves Center**

**Free and open to the public**

Paul Marcus will speak about civil liberties; other W&M professors round out the program. More info is posted on [www.wm.edu](http://www.wm.edu) (see link at right under "In the News")

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

***PDP, SBA & PSF are pleased to announce our Variety Show!*** Sign up sheets to volunteer are located on the SBA board. Please volunteer and help make our first annual variety show a success. ***You don't need to have talent to participate.*** We

need stage managers, ticket sellers, refreshment workers, lighting designers as well as performers. The Variety Show will be held on **Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Little Theatre at the Campus Center. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Ann Newton at [manewton@erols.com](mailto:manewton@erols.com) or Holly Shaver Bryant at [hkshav@wm.edu](mailto:hkshav@wm.edu).

**Attention Parents (of children of the Law School)** - Lacrechia Cade (3L) is currently working on the idea of having a mock 1L class with children playing the students. If your child wants to participate (or you want your child to participate) please e-mail her at [lccade@wm.edu](mailto:lccade@wm.edu). She will probably have two rehearsals. It will be simple. And she definitely needs some older kids who can do most of the actual speaking.

## DIVING COACH POSITION

The College of William and Mary is seeking a head Diving Coach for the Varsity Program. Assist the Head Coach in the administrative and on-deck responsibilities connected to coaching a diving program. Candidate should have dive coaching or diving experience. This is a part-time position. Interested applicants should contact Dan Langan in the Swimming and Diving Office located in William and Mary Hall or by phone at 221-3393.

## ADDRESS UPDATES

All students should contact Gloria Todd ([gjtodd@wm.edu](mailto:gjtodd@wm.edu)) immediately upon changing addresses or phone numbers. Any student whose name has changed should also contact her or retrieve the form from the Law Library handout shelf. Forms are due to Gloria as soon as possible to change official records. **NOTE:** Administration *must* always have updated information.

## 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 their website ([www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html](http://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.

## 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. ***Pay close attention to the details because William & Mary Law School Trivia Questions will be asked during the year based on these interviews!***

### ***John Levy .....***



John Levy is one of those rare people born and raised in Washington, D.C. After graduating from New York University, John volunteered for the Peace Corps and served in Nigeria. While there, he met his wife, Kaye, and they married.

Nigeria was also the location of their first child's birth. As the time for the birth came, John took Kaye to Holy Rosary Hospital. He was told to go take a nap, and Kaye found herself in a ward with several other women, all in various stages of giving birth. After tucking her in a bed, the nun went to wash her hands. She reached into the sink and pulled out a lizard by the tail. "Oh, I hate those," she remarked, dropping the lizard and turning to wash her hands.

Later he and Kaye had a second child, a son, born under conventional American conditions. They now have two grandchildren as well.

While still in Nigeria, John planned to go to law school and took his law boards in a thatched hut with lizards and other small animals providing distractions. He went to law school at Syracuse. John's professional life included work at Legal Aid in Richmond and the ACLU. He was one of a group who began the Virginia ACLU Chapter in the late 60's and has served as President and Chair of the Legal Panel, deciding which cases to take. He obviously enjoys the opportunity to be involved in trying to change the world.

From his Legal Aid work, John took a one-year visiting professorship to begin the clinical program here in 1976, the same year Senator Spong became Dean. John found this a “delightful community” and decided to stay. He remarked that the students make it all worthwhile.

## ***Doris Kappes . . .***



Doris Kappes began working part-time in the Law School Library nine years ago. She moved to Swem for a full-time position two years later, spending seven years on W&M's main campus. Doris was very happy to return to the Law School Library in December 2000 because of the great working environment and really fun people with whom she works. Doris' role is extremely important for our library - she orders all of the Law Library's books, as well as all of the books that are requested by faculty. This keeps her busy throughout the year, ordering, then processing, books

as they are received.

When Doris is not keeping our library well stocked, she spends time with her husband, Donny, and 14-year old daughter, Jenna. Jenna helps keep life at the Kappes' house exciting, "regularly reinventing herself," as teenagers do. Doris is an avid reader with eclectic tastes, and also enjoys gardening.

The Kappes family is eagerly awaiting the completion, estimated to be October 15th, of the home they are building on five acres in Gloucester. Home life has been cozy and challenging for over a year while Doris and her family have been living in a 2-bedroom apartment. Once the decision to build was made, a realtor came over to their 4-bedroom home on a Thursday, and by that Saturday their house was sold. It has been a long process, but the house will soon be finished and is turning out even better than they had hoped.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dean Ben Rogers**, who has been appointed the **Assistant Director of the Academic Support Program**. We're fortunate to have him as part of the Program!

Evening review sessions continue to be held according to the schedule on the Academic Support bulletin board (next to the elevator and administrative bulletin board on the first floor). Sessions are always held in Room 124 on Monday-Thursday evenings.

Monday: Torts  
Tuesday: Civil Procedure  
Wednesday: Property  
Thursday: Contracts

Videotapes of Torts, Civil Procedure and Contracts sessions can be checked out from the library circulation desk. Important information, particularly about Property, can be found on the web at <http://www.resnet.wm.edu/~lsfass/property2.htm>.

Teaching assistants also hold office hours each week in Room 219. Times for office hours are posted on the Academic Support bulletin board. Attendance at evening sessions continues to be excellent. Teaching assistants have lots of open time during their office hours, however, so it's a great time to take advantage of these talented upperclass students!

If you have any questions or comments about the Academic Support Program, please contact Dean Roberts or Dean Rogers. Hope your first year of law school is going well so far! Let us know if we can help in any way.

## FROM LEGAL SKILLS

The Legal Skills staff would like to thank the 1L and 2Ls who were extremely understanding during the confusion that last week's tragedies created within the Legal Skills Program. Many of you demonstrated the utmost professionalism during this difficult time, and were able to complete challenging tasks despite the emotions of the week. Thank you.

### ~~ LEGAL SKILLS I ~~

Counsel should be meeting with their new client, Client A, and opening a new file. They should also be continuing their work individually on their *State Bar Committee Memos*, which are due **October 1 at 5:00 p.m.**

An **optional "Introduction to Legal Citation"** large section meeting will be held for first year students on **Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 119**. A recent graduate, who was a Junior Partner last year, will provide students the basic rules of citation with particular emphasis on authority that will be used in Client A memos. Legal Skills I students are not required to use correct Bluebook citation in their

memos, since the Bluebook is taught in Legal Skills II. However many students have asked that we have an optional class for those who wish to be introduced to the concept first semester. This is that introductory class.

### ~~~ LEGAL SKILLS III ~~~

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have completed your Motion Arguments and done an excellent job from what we are being told in the Legal Skills office! Well done, particularly in light of this very difficult week. Thank you for your patience and persistence with your Client B motion work.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO JUDGE  
MOTION ARGUMENTS, AND TO ALL CLIENT A  
ROLEPLAYERS! WE COULDN'T HAVE LEGAL SKILLS  
WITHOUT YOU!**

#### FROM OCPP!

**World Wide Web Site of the Week** - LawJobs.com is a good site with a variety of features, including articles, salary information, the Associates Survey, and legal news and information from the *American Lawyer*, the *National Law Journal*, and more. A current article is "How to Succeed at Networking Events." It also has classified listings "covering 90% of the legal market across the country."  
[www.lawjobs.com](http://www.lawjobs.com)

**Judicial Clerkships for 3Ls** - There are currently 419 judicial clerkships available starting September 1, 2002, throughout the state courts in New Jersey. William & Mary students have been asked to apply, and each year for the past several years, five or six W&M students have served as judicial clerks in the New Jersey courts. Admission to the New Jersey Bar and New Jersey residency are not required. Apply ASAP. For more information, check the Judicial Clerkship Binder in OCCP.

**Careers with the Central Intelligence Agency** - George Jameson (W&M Law '75) will be on hand to talk to students about summer and permanent opportunities **Wednesday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 127**. All students are welcome to attend. Students scheduled to interview with the CIA on campus that day **MUST** attend the session.

**BLSA Job Fair** - The Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Black Law Students Association is sponsoring a **job fair** for 2Ls and 3Ls in Washington, DC on **October 6, 2001**. Interested students must send a student registration form, employer preference form, a resume for each employer selected, a self-addressed stamped envelope, and the \$15 student registration fee **payable by money order or certified check** to the Mid-Atlantic BLSA office so that they receive your materials

no later than **Friday, September 28**. Registration materials are available in the Application File Cabinet filed under "BLSA Mid-Atlantic Job Fair." Students who register should also inform Brian Lewis in OCPP, since last-minute information about the job fair will be relayed to participants through OCPP.

**NAPIL Deadline Postponed** - Due to recent events, students planning to attend NAPIL's Public Interest and Government Career Fair **now have until October 1** to get their resumes to employers and to register with OCPP. The Career Fair will still be held in Washington, DC October 26-27. A list of participating employers is available to W&M students at [www.napil.org/dinner01/employerlisting.html](http://www.napil.org/dinner01/employerlisting.html).

**Advocates for the Public Interest** - The National Association of State PIRGs has just provided us with a copy of their new 20-minute video entitled, "PIRG Professional Staff: Advocates for the Public Interest." Highlighted in the video are four PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) attorneys and experienced policy advocates. By viewing their personal stories and their day-to-day work life, students can gain a greater insight into PIRG career opportunities available to law students through both internships and post-graduate jobs. The video is available in OCPP.

**A Word on Writing Competitions** - 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 outside 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 decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

- > The **Indigenous Law Journal** of the University of Toronto has four \$500 grants for promising student papers on the laws of indigenous peoples and the law as it affects indigenous peoples. **Grant applications are due September 28, 2001.**
- > The **Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association** ("PIPLA") has established a \$1,000 award for the best student article written on a subject within the area of intellectual property law. To be eligible, students submitting articles must have had a permanent residence in the Western District of Pennsylvania sometime within the last ten years. **The deadline for submitting articles is January 11, 2002.**

**3Ls – Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program** - The PMI Program places participants in various sectors of the federal government. Assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs. In the last few years, several William & Mary law graduates found positions through this program. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet under

“Presidential Management Intern Program.” The law school can only nominate 10% of the graduating class (about 16 people). To be considered for nomination, please return the completed application to Cassi Fritzius in the Dean’s Office ***no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 17, 2001.***

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