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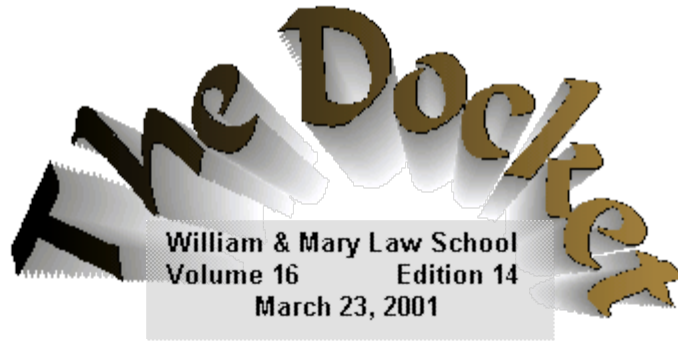
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to Courtney Kelley, Courtroom 21, and her husband, Barry, on the birth of their son, Carsten Kent Kelley, born on February 23, 2001.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual **SPRING ADMITTED STUDENT DAY** will be held on *Saturday, March 31*. An SBA Bar Review is scheduled for Friday, *March 30 (9:00-11:00 p.m.)* at the Green Leaf Cafe. Interested students are encouraged to attend this student/applicant mixer and meet our visitors in a relaxed environment. Additionally, overnight lodging is needed for some quests. If you wish to volunteer to host a visitor - please send a message to the Admission Office. Marnie Jensen and Jen Redmond are coordinating overnight housing arrangements and student participation in the event. We appreciate your assistance in meeting and hosting visitors and sharing helpful information regarding the William & Mary experience. Contact Marnie or Jen if you would like to help. Drop a note in their hanging file or send an e-mail to: majens@wm.edu or jredm@wm.edu.

3L CLASS PARTY

3Ls, keep your eyes peeled for more information about the 3L class party, April 7th at the Hospitality House. Food, drinks, music ... information will be placed in your hanging files during the next few weeks.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

The Law School will welcome back some of its own during Alumni Weekend, the weekend of April 6th and 7th. If you'd like to participate in any of the weekend's events, including the **Family Picnic** (April 7, noon-2:00 p.m., at the Law School), or **Student-Alumni Reception** (April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Hospitality House) please stop by the Alumni Office (room 113) to register.

FROM ADMISSIONS

Housing Opportunities – The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students who know of apartments and housing opportunities that will become available this summer. If you are moving from a desirable location or are looking for roommates for next year, please stop by with the particulars or e-mail us at lawadm@wm.edu or jmkemk@wm.edu. Your information will be distributed to new admits on March 31. Thanks for your help!

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS

Forms are available on the handout shelves in the Library and must be submitted to Gloria Todd by March 30. The form will be returned to you via hanging file with approval/disapproval noted. An exam conflict is defined as two examinations back-to-back, *i.e.*, on the morning and afternoon of the same day or on the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next day; or (duh...) if the exams are at the same time.

BAR INFORMATION

The Virginia Bar no longer sends bar applications to the Law School. Please look to the Internet for the application. Two pieces are available from Gloria Todd: an Education Certificate and the finger print card. Note that this application **must** be submitted to the bar in Richmond on ***a weekday prior to graduation.***



Fingerprints are required for the Virginia Bar application as well as for other bar applications. Fingerprinting can be done at the Campus Police Station by appointment only. See Gloria Todd by March 30 to choose a time. Note also that notary services are provided by Gloria Todd; however, you should NOT wait until the last minute before seeking this service.

FALL REGISTRATION

The ***Registration Bulletin was dropped last week.*** Remember the alpha registration order:

- first registration period: W-D
- second registration period: E-J
- third registration period: K-P
- fourth registration period: Q-V.

Those who are unable to register during their period may ask a friend to do so, providing the friend with the appropriate pin and email log-on information. Registrations may also be given to Dean Jackson for inputting at the end of all registration periods.

GRADUATION INFORMATION



A REMINDER that rain tickets for the Law School diploma ceremony as well as graduation festivities tickets are available from the Commencement Committee. The Law School diploma ceremony is at 4:00 p.m., May 13th.

THE ORDER OF THE COIF INDUCTION CEREMONY will be in the Wren Building at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. All are welcome to attend this ceremony that recognizes those who have earned the highest academic honor awarded by the Law School.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

▶▶▶▶ LEGAL SKILLS II ◀◀◀◀

The final draft memorandum for Client B is due March 26th at 9:00 a.m. Complaints for Client B cases must be filed in the Clerk's Office by April 4th at 9:00 a.m., and Answers and Counterclaims must be filed by April 11th at 9:00 a.m. Replies, if needed, are due April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Before preparing and filing your pleadings, please review the Legal Skills Policies, Procedures and Rules Manual for Clerk of Court filing rules. There is a copy of the Manual in the Legal Skills Office, on reserve in the Library, and on the Legal Skills I page of the W&M Law web site. Any questions about filing rules can be directed to your Partners, Dean Roberts, or Diane Maher, the Clerk of Court, in Room 217.

▶▶▶▶ LEGAL SKILLS IV ◀◀◀◀

The final consortium meeting will be held the week of March 26th. The topic will be Fiduciary Duties, Fees and the Unauthorized Practice of Law. Remember to talk to your Senior Partner and make arrangements to attend another group's consortium meeting if you have a class conflict.

Legal Skills Appellate Arguments begin March 26th and run through April 12th.

JUDGES NEEDED: We are *in need* of appellate judges, and would greatly appreciate volunteers from the Moot Court teams, National Trial teams and Trial Advocacy classes. Please contact Diane Maher in Room 217 as soon as possible if you can help.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Teaching Assistants for the Academic Support Program - The deadline to submit an application to be a teaching assistant for the Academic Support Program is **Friday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** Teaching assistants will be hired for the following first-year courses: Contracts, Constitutional Law, Property, Civil Procedure, Torts and Criminal Law. Room 217 has blank applications, and completed applications can be turned in to that office. Questions about the teaching assistant positions can be directed to Dean Roberts in Room 217C (221-3821; perobe@wm.edu).

FROM OCPP

World Wide Website of the Week

The Leadership Library (<http://www.leadershipdirectories.com>) consists of 14 directories covering over 400,000 individuals in government and private organizations. In their print version, these 14 directories are known as the “Yellow Books” and include Congressional, Federal, State, Municipal, Federal Regional, Judicial, Corporate, Financial, New Media, Associations, Law Firms, Government Affairs, Foreign Representatives, and Non-Profit Sector Yellow Books.

▶▶▶▶ UPCOMING PROGRAMS ◀◀◀◀

Attention 2Ls: The Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowship Application Process, Monday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. Room 120. Two William & Mary Law graduates will discuss the Skadden, NAPIL and other public interest fellowships. Please sign up in OCPP.

How to Succeed in Your Summer Job and Getting a Jump on the Fall Job Search, Wednesday, April 11, 11:30 p.m., Room 119.

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.**

LAST CALL!!! DIG THROUGH THOSE JOB SEARCH FILES TONIGHT!

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.

Foreign Service Exam has been rescheduled for September 29, 2001. Information will be available at the State Department's website (www.state.gov) after March 23, 2001. Domestic registration deadline will be August 24, 2001.

DON'T FORGET TO CONTINUE TO CHECK the OCI+ Job Bank daily. We continue to receive listings from employers regularly.

ILs and 2Ls - Summer Research Assistant Positions with Faculty Members - OCPP has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2001. A chart summarizing their needs and hiring procedures is posted outside OCPP.

Interested in Food and Drug Law? The Food and Drug Law Institute offers a 5-day Summer Internship program which is a comprehensive course providing practical instruction on the fundamentals of federal food and drug law and regulation, the Food and Drug Administration, and that agency's programs designed to ensure consumer safety. See the information in the Direct Contact Binders or the Application File Cabinet for additional details.

NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps has several sites still seeking summer fellows. Interested applicants should submit their materials ASAP. See the NAPIL Binder in the Public Interest section of OCPP for details of available sites. Fellows receive a living stipend and an education award.

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.

We have recently received notices regarding the following upcoming competitions:

OOO Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal's third annual writing contest. Topics may include **patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, biotechnology, telecommunications, technology licensing, venture capital, antitrust, e-commerce, computer law, cyberspace law, privacy and any other current topic in high technology law.** Entries must be postmarked by **June 1, 2001.**

OOO *The Food and Drug Law Institute announces the 2000-2001 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition.* Topics may include the areas of law that affect *foods, drugs, devices, cosmetics, and biologics*. Papers must be received at FDLI no later than *May 18, 2001*.

THE DOCKET is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in 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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