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## ≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of February 9, 2009

All events will be held in Myron Taylor Hall unless otherwise noted

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**3:30-4:15p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). Barbri Bar Information Session.** Details on page 6, Student Organizations.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**1:00-5:00 p.m. Room 252. Office hours for Walter Bubl ,** Academic Support Director. Details on page 5, Walter Bubl 's column.

**3:30-5:00 p.m. Room 263. Office hours for students with Dean Schwab.** Details on page 2, Dean Schwab's column.

**4:00 p.m. Registrar's Office.** S/U Grading Option Verification form due. Details on page 2, Registrar's column.

**6:00-8:00 p.m. Stella's. 1Ls: Hogan & Hartson** networking reception.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Room 273. Marina Ufaeva LL.M. '05** will discuss her job search process, her work with her firm, the New York bar examination, as well as networking ideas for current LLM students. **Open to LL.M. and Exchange Students.** Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Details on page 5, Assistant Dean Cramton's column.

**1:00-4:30 p.m. Room 252. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).** Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, CAPS column.

**3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. Warm Up From the Winter. Faculty/Student Coffee.**

**5:30-7:30 p.m. Atrium. Cornell Law School Business School Mixer and Networking Event.** Details on page 6, Student Organizations column.

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**FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN**

**Office Hours for Students**

I will be holding drop-in office hours for students on **Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Students wishing to see me may sign up in advance with **Rachel Lukens** in room 263 or stop by and sign in during the office hours.

**FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR**

**Spring 09**

- **JD Students Only - S/U Grading Option Verification Form.** Classes of 2009 and 2010. Students must return their Grading Option Verification form for Spring 2009 course enrollment to the Law School Registrar's Office no later than **4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2009.**
- **Release of information** - A reminder to all students: students asking faculty members to write recommendations will need to complete a release form with the Law School Registrar's Office if a faculty member wishes to view the student's record. You may complete and submit the release form on-line at: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> using the on-line Cornell Law School Permission to Examine Student Record form at the Academic Matters link or in person at the Law School Registrar's Office.
- **Summer School Study** - Students may petition the faculty for permission to take courses in law summer school programs of ABA-approved law schools and, upon their successful completion, to receive credit toward the Cornell J.D. degree. Such petitions are considered on an individual basis, and in no case is credit in excess of six hours granted for all such summer school law study. For timely consideration of the petition, interested students should submit their petitions to the Law School Registrar's Office (addressed to Dean Lukingbeal) **prior to April 1.** Petition forms are available in the Law School Registrar's Office and online at the Registrar's site: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> at the Course Registration/Registration Forms tab/Summer/Winter Intersession Course Credit Request.

- **Past Notices:** Refer to previous issues of *Scoops* (available on-line in the Back Issues section) for information pertaining to transcript requests, certifications, bar registration, attendance and absences, etc.

## **FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS**

- **Monday, February 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception for faculty and minority students** at my home. Hosted by the Asian Pacific American Law Students (APALSA), Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Latino American Law Students Association (LALSA), South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) and LAMBDA. Everyone welcome. For information and maps to Dean Lukingbeal's home, stop by the Registrar's Office.

- **Multicultural Work Environments I & II**

**2010 and 2011 JD students with F1 Visas.** The law faculty offers a course in the law school to encourage multicultural work experience: **Multicultural Work Environments I & II**. This course **does** enable international students in F-1 visa status to use Curricular Practical Training work authorization.

**Eligibility & Procedures:** The course is open only to those students who will be working during the summer in a country other than that of their citizenship. Course II is open only to those students who have completed course I. Each is a one (1)-credit, S/U course and may be taken as an elective in addition to the required degree credits. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript.

**Registration** occurs in the spring, with a grade posted in the fall after the requirements are satisfied. Registration is online at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php> **beginning February 2, 2009 and ending June 1, 2009**. Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer. The internship may be in an organization which previously employed the student, but the position and work assignments should not substantially duplicate earlier work for the organization. Once that has been done, registration can be done online.

After you register on line for the course, you will receive an approval email from Sarah Hilsman at the International Students & Scholars Office. The email will explain that you need to bring a copy of that email along with your job offer letter to the ISSO (B50 Caldwell Hall) in order to obtain your work authorization. More information about Curricular Practical Training work authorization is available on the ISSO website at: <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/immigration/f1/law673.php>. The ISSO contact is **Sarah Hilsman** (email [sw57@cornell.edu](mailto:sw57@cornell.edu); phone 255-8735).

You must notify the Law Schools Registrar if you change or drop the internship after registration. The internship may not be extended beyond the summer, and you may not drop the course after performing the internship without invalidating your work authorization.

**Objective & Assignment:** The goal of this course is to promote an understanding of the challenges encountered in the work environment as a result of cultural differences. To that end, students are required to complete a ten-page paper by September 15 following their summer internship.

**For more information about this course,** stop by the Registrar's Office and ask for the one-page handout.

**FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, ELIZABETH PECK, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND SUZANNE HESS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES**

- **1Ls: Hogan & Hartson** will host a networking reception on **Tuesday, February 10** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** at **Stella's**.

- **1Ls:** Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Linklaters** will host a networking reception on **Tuesday, February 17** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the **Statler Hotel (Yale/Princeton Room)**.

**White & Case** will host a networking reception on **Thursday, February 19** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** at **Stella's**.

**Cahill Gordon** will host a **corporate law program** on **Tuesday, February 24** from **4:00-5:00 p.m.** in **room 285**. A **reception** will follow from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the **Atrium**.

**Kasowitz Benson** will host a networking reception on **Thursday, February 26**. Time and place **TBA**.

**Paul Weiss** will host a networking reception on **Thursday, March 5**. Time and place **TBA**.

**FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

- **Friday, February 13**  
**12:15 p.m. Room G85**

The Berger International Legal Studies Program presents **Markus G. Puder**, Associate Professor of Law, the Loyola University School of Law (New Orleans) speaking on ***“Resolving Energy-Environment Encounters in the Maze of Global and Regional Frameworks.”***

Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock, [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **February 11** for the luncheon.

- **Thursday, February 19**  
**6:00 p.m. Room G85**

**Berger International Legal Studies Program and The Briggs International Law Society** present **Delissa Ridgway**, Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade, NYC speaking on ***“Tradition on Trial: Cross-Cultural Issues in the Courts.”*** Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock, [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) for the talk. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

What does “the rule of law” mean in today's multi-cultural society? In a growing number of cases in state and federal courts all across the country, immigrants are pleading “the cultural defense” -- invoking the customs and traditions of their homelands to explain their actions. Even when it is not raised per se, culture plays a role in many cases, both civil and criminal.

In this engaging and highly-interactive program, vignettes drawn from a wide range of fascinating and controversial real-life cases "ripped from the headlines" will be presented. After audience members “vote” on the verdict in each case, the actual outcome in the real-life case will be disclosed and debated.

Do the adages that "all men are presumed to know the law" and “ignorance of the law is no defense” apply to recent immigrants? Should immigrants be held to the same standards as everyone else, on the theory of “When in Rome . . . . ?” **You be the judge!**

## FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR THE GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Wednesday, February 11**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Room 273**

All LL.M. and Exchange Students are invited to meet with **Marina Ufaeva (LL.M. '05)**, an associate in the New York office of Hogan & Hartson, an international law firm based in Washington, D.C.

**Marina** will describe her job search process, her work with the firm, and the New York State bar examination, as well as networking ideas for current LL.M. students in today's market. Marina's practice focuses primarily on corporate and business law, with particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, domestic and international business transactions, and securities projects. She represents clients in the media, telecommunications, metallurgic, and automobile industries. In addition to her LL.M. from Cornell in 2005, Marina earned her LL.B. at the Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Department of International Law in 2003 and is admitted to practice in both New York and Russia. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

- **Thursday, February 12**

**12:15 p.m. Room G85**

Graduate Legal Studies Program and the LL.M. Association present **Bouke Antonie Boersma**, LL.M. Candidate, May 2009, speaking on "*Euthanasia in the Netherlands.*" Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock, [dfp7@cornell.edu](mailto:dfp7@cornell.edu) by **February 10** for the luncheon.

## CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series presents **Eva Pils**, Chinese University of Hong Kong Law School speaking on: *The Peasants Struggle for Land in China* on **Thursday, February 12, 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m., room 276**. Lunch will be served. **RSVP** to [donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu)

## FULL-TERM EXTERNSHIP

**Full Term Externship Fall, 2009**

**Mandatory Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 18**

**4:00 p.m. Room G85**

If you are a **2L now** and considering the possibility of spending **Fall, 2009** as an extern working full time for a non-profit organization, government agency or judge, you **must** attend this one-hour meeting. The instructor, **Glenn Galbreath**, will discuss the course, its requirements and the process and timetable for gaining admission. The session will start with three or four externs from last fall briefly sharing some of their insights. Feel free to review materials on the BlackBoard web site at <http://www.blackboard.cornell.edu> under the course title - Full Term Externship (Fall - Professor Galbreath). Also, there are binders in the Legal Aid Clinic (G40) describing many placements previously used.

## FROM WALTER BUBLÉ, ACADEMIC SUPPORT COUNSELOR

**Office hours** for individual consultations on academic matters with 1L JD students **Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-5:00 p.m., room 252**. Drop in or arrange an appointment by email at [wgb7@cornell.edu](mailto:wgb7@cornell.edu)

## FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

**Let's Talk: Free and confidential support is available to all students.**

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

- \* stress \* academic problems \* anxiety \* relationships \* adjustments to a new culture
- \* family problems \* depression \* financial \* other concerns

**When:** Wednesdays, 1:00-4:30 p.m. (January 21 through May 20, 2009)

**Where:** Myron Taylor Hall, **Room 252**

**Who:** Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services

For additional hours and counselor bios: [www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk](http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk)

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **BarBri Bar Information Session**

A BarBri Bar **Information Session** will take place on **Monday, February 9, 3:30-4:15 p.m.** in the **Mancuso Amphitheater** (room G90). The session will contain information for all law students. For more information contact **Renee Pristas**, BarBri representative at [rmp37@cornell.edu](mailto:rmp37@cornell.edu)

- **Business Law Society**

**Cornell Law School Business School Mixer and Networking Event. Wednesday, February 11** in the **Atrium** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Casual attire, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. Join us for a social evening! Questions? Contact **Sam Charlton** at [shc76@cornell.edu](mailto:shc76@cornell.edu)

- **Cornell International Law Journal Annual Symposium**

The *Cornell International Law Journal* would like to invite you to attend its **annual Symposium** entitled: **"Comparative Antitrust Policies in Mergers and Acquisitions."** The Symposium will take place on **February 27 and 28**. We hope to see you there! Please direct any questions to **Dovid Duchman** at [dad83@cornell.edu](mailto:dad83@cornell.edu)

**Friday, February 27**

**2:30 p.m. Keynote Address** by Mr. **Kevin Arquit** of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett (room 290)

**4:00 p.m.** "Merger Review Policies Outside the U.S." (room 290)

**Saturday, February 28**

**10:00 a.m.** "Institutional Differences in Merger Control and Their Implications" (room 285)

**1:30 p.m.** "The Cooperation of Antitrust and Competition Authorities in Merger Regulation" (room 285)

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Claire M. Germain** is looking for **research assistants this summer**, to help update her book *Germain's Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys*. Interest in foreign and international law research preferred. Please submit your C.V. to [cmg13@cornell.edu](mailto:cmg13@cornell.edu)

- **Associate Clinical Professor William Jacobson** seeks a **summer research assistant** to help with Securities Law Clinic cases and projects and other research projects. No prior securities law experience is required. Preference will be given to students who plan to participate in the Securities Law Clinic in the future. Interested students should submit a resume directly to **Professor Jacobson** at: [william-jacobson@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:william-jacobson@lawschool.cornell.edu)

- **Professor Peter Martin** needs a **full-time summer assistant** to assist with his research on issues raised by conversion of the litigation process from paper to electronic media (electronic filing, remote document access, electronic transcripts and exhibits). Interested students should apply by email to: [peter-martin@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:peter-martin@lawschool.cornell.edu) . Applications should include a resume, one or more law school references, and brief description of any relevant prior experience.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Cornell University's Institute for the Social Sciences** invites law scholars to submit paper proposals for inclusion in the upcoming conference, "Institutions, Behavior and the Escape from Persistent Poverty," to be held in the ILR Conference Center on **Monday-Tuesday, November 16-17, 2009**. **Paper proposal submission deadline: April 30, 2009**. See details at: <http://www.socialsciences.cornell.edu/0811/IBEPP.html>

## WRITING COMPETITIONS

- The *Cambridge Student Law Review* invites law students to submit papers in the fields of International, Comparative or European Law, or the Law of England and Wales, for consideration for publication by our Editorial Board. Submission should not exceed 10,000 words (5,000 words for a short article, 2,500 words for a casenote), and should be emailed to [editor@cslr.org.uk](mailto:editor@cslr.org.uk) by 11.59 p.m. on **March 3, 2009**. If accepted for publication, articles will appear in our Autumn 2009 issue. The *Review* is distributed in hard copy throughout the United Kingdom and internationally via HeinOnline and subscriptions. For more information, please visit our website at [www.cslr.org.uk](http://www.cslr.org.uk) or email [editor@cslr.org.uk](mailto:editor@cslr.org.uk) .
- The **Special Committee on Animals and the Law of the New York State Bar Association** is pleased to announce the **Second Annual Special Committee on Animals and the Law Writing Competition**. Law students (which include J.D., L.L.M., Ph.D., and S.J.D. candidates) are invited to submit to the Special Committee on Animals and the Law an article on any topic on animal law. The deadline for submission is **June 15, 2009**. Competition rules and submission information are available at the Registrar's Office.

## FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

- **Boston Alumni Reception and Program**  
**Thursday, February 12**

*"Antitrust and Economic Regulation Under the New Administration"*

Featured Speaker – Cornell Law School Professor **George A. Hay**

Networking Reception: 6:00 p.m. / Presentation and Q&A: 7:00 p.m.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111

Cost \$20 per person

A special thanks to **Neil H. Aronson, JD '82** for hosting this event!

Please RSVP on-line by **Friday, February 6, 2009** at the link or phone number listed below

- **Washington D.C. Alumni Reception & Program**  
**Wednesday, February 25**

*"New Technology, Old Rules: Ethical Issues Regarding Electronic 'Metadata'"*

Presented by Cornell Law School Professor **W. Bradley Wendel**

Sutherland, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue NW - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC

6:00 p.m. Reception / 7:00 p.m. Program

Cost \$20 per person

Special thanks to **Jim Heffernan, JD '52, Fred Bellamy, JD '79, Mark Smith, JD '80 & Sutherland** for hosting this event.

Please RSVP on-line by **Wednesday, February 18** at the link or phone number listed below

• **New York, NY CLE Program & Reception**

**Thursday, March 12**

***“The Model Rules Have Arrived! A Preview of Comprehensive Changes to the New York Disciplinary Rules”***

Featured Speaker - Cornell Law School Professor **W. Bradley Wendel**

11:30 a.m. Registration and lunch available

12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Presentation ; 1:00-1:30 p.m. Q&A

Cost \$25 per person

Attendees will be eligible to receive 1 hour of NY CLE Credit in Ethics.

Clifford Chance, 31 W. 52nd Street, New York, NY

A special thanks to **Allison Harlow**, BA '99, JD '02 for hosting this event.

Please RSVP by **Thursday, March 5** at the link listed below.

**For more information or to register or RSVP** for any events, please visit  
[www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni) or call Alumni Affairs at (607) 255-5251.

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