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≈ Calendar of Events ≈ Week of March 23, 2009

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon and 1:30-3:00 p.m. Berger Atrium. *No Room for Democracy: The Triumph of Ego over Common Sense.* Alumni book sale, meet and greet & signing with **Honorable Richard M. Rosenbaum, JD '55.** Details on page 10, Alumni Affairs Office column.

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

6:00 p.m. Room G85. Nuts and Bolts of the Judicial Clerkship Application Process with Professor **Farina** and Assistant Dean **Comstock.** Details on page 4, Assistant Dean for Public Service Comstock's column.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

12:30-1:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Women's Law Coalition annual Women's Public Interest Discussion. Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

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.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90). The Graduate Legal Studies Program presents the **5th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference, Panels 2-5.** Details on page 6, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.



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

- **University Course Pre-registration** for fall 2009
Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the fall 2009 semester may pre-enroll using the University Enrollment process. Law students will use the University system to select their non-law courses. **The pre-registration period for law students to select non-law courses is scheduled for April 13-15, 2009.** To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: <http://studentcenter.cornell.edu> .

If you do not know how to use the University Online Enrollment process, you should visit the University site that explains the process: <http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/courseenroll-FAQ.html>

Please Note: Pre-enrollment does not guarantee enrollment in the course. Students enrolling in non-law courses for JD credit will also need to complete the required petition with the Law School Registrar's office, at the Registrars website (<https://support.law.cornell.edu/students>), Course Registration link, *Request for Credit for Outside Course*. A student electing a course outside the Law

School for credit or otherwise, must also register for at least 9 credit hours in the Law School each term. Regardless of the number of courses elected outside the Law School, a student must earn 72 semester credit hours in professional law subjects. This applies to all law students, including those in joint degree programs.

- **Law School Course Pre-registration** for fall 2009 - **To the Classes of 2010 & 2011** - On-Line Pre-Registration for fall 2009 Law School courses will take place in early summer. You will be notified by email to your Cornell NetID email account when the pre-registration site is available. Instructions and details for on-line Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available on-line.
- A **Course Forum** will be scheduled in April for interested students to learn about the curriculum for the 2009-10 academic year. Students will be notified by email of the date.
- **Spring Term Examination Period**
Examinations begin **Monday, April 27**
Examinations end **Tuesday, May 12**
- **Using your lap top for spring 2009 exams - Installation of Exam4 software: April 1-8, 2009.** You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address during the week of March 30. All students who wish to use their laptops for final exams will be required to download, install and test the Spring 2009 version of Exam4.
- **Spring 09 Final Examinations - Exam Conflicts** - Students who have **exam conflicts** are reminded to notify the Law School Registrar's Office, in writing, using the online Deferral Request link at the Registrars website: <https://support.law.cornell.edu/students> by **Wednesday, April 8, 2009**, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrars website at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Spring_Exam_Schedule.pdf
- **Exams and dictionaries - JD students** whose native or working language is not normally English may request the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations by submitting a written request to the Dean of Students by **Wednesday, April 8, 2009**. **JD students who have previously received permission to use a non-legal dictionary previously do not need to make another request.** The non-legal dictionary must be supplied by the student and the dictionary may be in print or electronic format; provided, however, that any electronic dictionary must be a stand-alone dictionary with a set memory (e.g., a dictionary program that is loaded on a laptop computer does not qualify). All electronic dictionaries must be approved by the Registrar well in advance of the examinations.
- **LL.M. students** with questions regarding the use of a non-legal dictionary for examinations should contact **Assistant Dean Charles Cramton**.

FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

Law School Prize Nominations Sought

I am delighted to announce that the law school will be awarding a prize in memory of John J. Kelly (Law School Class of 1947) to a graduating Cornell Law student who, in the judgment of the Dean of the Law School, best exemplifies qualities of **scholarship, fair play and good humor**. The prize is a cash gift. Please submit written nominations to me before **Friday March 27, 2009** at Noon. It will be very helpful to the selection committee if you indicate the reasons why you think the nominee would be an excellent candidate for this award. Many thanks.

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:** Occasionally, students seeking summer employment in the **private sector** come across opportunities with corporations which are unpaid and which require **academic credit**. These jobs are especially common in the sports and entertainment industry. While Cornell Law School does not have a formal summer internship program for the private sector (we **do** have such a program for government agencies, non-profits and judges), we may be able to assist in arranging for credit on a case-by-case basis. Please contact **Dean DeRosa** if you come across this sort of opportunity and wish to pursue it.
- **All Students:** For those of you seeking summer housing, NALP sponsors an **apartment exchange**. Visit www.nalpexchange.org for more information.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Nuts and Bolts of the Judicial Clerkship Application Process

Tuesday, March 24

6:00 p.m. Room G85

All **2Ls** interested in applying for judicial clerkships should attend this program.

Presented by: Professor **Cynthia Farina** and Assistant Dean **Karen Comstock**

The Cornell Law School Judicial Clerkship Handbook will be distributed. **Topics Covered:**

- Overview of federal and state clerkship opportunities
- Distinctive features of the process and how it differs from other legal job search and acceptance protocol
- Strategies for identifying your target judges
- Strategies for selecting recommenders
- Elements of your application packet
- The time line for researching, preparing and sending your applications

FROM KARLA VARGAS, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

How To Renew Your Financial Aid

Follow these easy steps to renew your Federal Loans:

- File your tax returns
- Complete your FAFSA no later **April 15, 2009**
- Send a copy of your Tax return or Non-filing statement to the Financial Aid Office.
- Complete the Federal Verification Worksheet

Please note: If you complete your **FAFSA** later than **April 15**, and do not alert the Financial Aid Office, we cannot ensure timely payment of loan funds.

Follow this easy step to renew your Private Loans:

- Contact your lender and apply for a new loan for 2009-2010

Follow this easy step to renew your Graduate PLUS LOAN:

- Download and submit the 2009-2010 application form.

Grants do not need to be renewed

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

- **Tuesday, March 24**

1:15 p.m. Room 276

The Berger International Legal Studies Speaker Series and The International Human Rights Clinic present **Asmita Basu**, Consultant, Lawyers Collective, New Delhi, speaking on “*Obstacles and Successes in Implementing India's Domestic Violence Act.*” Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon.

Asmita Basu, as a Project Coordinator of the women's rights project of the Lawyer's Collective, drafted, campaigned and lobbied for enactment of the Domestic Violence Law of 2005 in India. In this process, she built consensus on the content of the domestic violence law among women's rights and human rights organizations at national, regional and state levels, lawyers, and lobbied members of Parliament. She has also extensively monitored and drafted reports on the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act. She has conducted trainings on domestic violence laws for women's organizations, judges and law enforcement authorities. Additionally, she has been involved with other legislative reforms efforts in India relating to women's rights such participating in the drafting committee of a sexual harassment law and the drafting committee formed by the government to propose amendments to the Medical Termination of Pregnancies Act.

- **Monday, April 6**

12:15 p.m. Room 276

The Burger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series present **Matthew F. McHugh**, World Bank, former Congressman, speaking on “*Initial Thoughts on President Obama and the Prospects for Change.*” Please **RSVP** to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu for the luncheon.

Mr. McHugh is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's University (1960) and Villanova Law School (1963), where he served as an editor of the law review. After graduating from law school he was an associate at Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine, a Wall Street firm in New York. In 1966, his family moved to Ithaca where he practiced with the firms of Wiggins, Tsapis and Golder, and later O'Connor and McHugh. He served as Ithaca City Prosecutor in 1968, and then as Tompkins District Attorney from 1969 to 1972. The takeover of Willard Straight Hall took place during his term as DA. In 1974, he was elected to Congress, the first Democrat elected to that position from this area in many years. He served for 18 years, until his retirement from Congress in 1992. His primary committee assignments were the Appropriations Committee, where he focused on issues relating to US foreign aid, domestic nutrition and agriculture policies, among others: the Intelligence Committee, where they spent much time on the covert actions of the Reagan Administration; and the Ethics Committee, where he served as Chair during the investigation of the so-called House Bank scandal. After retiring from Congress, he served for a short time at Cornell as a Vice President and General Counsel, and then for 12 years at the World Bank as Counselor to the President. He is now retired and serves on a number of non-profit boards, as well as one corporate board.

- **Wednesday, April 8**

12:20 p.m. Room 285

The Berger International Legal Studies Program presents **Professor Don Wallace**, Georgetown University Law School, speaking on “*Investment Disputes Settlement.*” Lecture in Professor Ndulo's International Foreign Investment Class.

Don Wallace is a professor at Georgetown University Law School. He graduated from Yale College and Harvard Law School. He has been a delegate to the United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for over 20 years and has worked on projects in Egypt, China, and Indonesia. He is the Chairman of the International Law Institute, an organization currently active in East Africa, Nigeria, Cairo and Chile. Professor Wallace has served as an arbitrator in international investment disputes and has been an advisor in three NAFTA Chapter 11 dispute proceedings including—Loewen (a Canadian funeral company which sought hundreds of millions of dollars on a claim that a Mississippi jury trial verdict against it violated its investment rights protected under

NAFTA); Methanex (a Canadian company seeking a billion dollars on a claim the State of California violated its NAFTA rights by phasing out the use of a gasoline additive to reduce exhaust emissions); and Bayview (Texas ranchers claiming damages for diversion of Rio Grande waters).

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

Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28

The Graduate Legal Studies Program presents the 5th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference hosted by the graduate students at Cornell Law School.

Continuing the tradition begun by the Cornell Law School graduate students in 2004, the two-day conference will feature papers prepared by graduate students (LL.M., J.S.D., S.J.D.) studying at law schools throughout the U.S. This year 25 papers will be presented by students representing 12 universities. The five presentation panels will each include 4-5 similarly-themed papers.

The **conference begins on Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.** with the first panel, and then **continues on Saturday** with four additional panels throughout the day. Each panelist will provide a ten to fifteen minute presentation of his or her paper topic after which there will be input from the other panelists and conference attendees.

In addition to the students who will be presenting papers, we welcome students who wish to attend the conference as participants without presenting a paper. If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact us at gradconference@lawschool.cornell.edu. We hope that you can join us. **For more information:** http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international/legal_studies/Graduate-Conference.cfm

CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 276

The Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium Series: **Mingli Kuo**, Visiting Researcher Taiwan Ministry of justice Program *Lay Participation in the Taiwan Judicial System* and **Chih-Ming Hsieh**, Visiting Researcher Taiwan Ministry of Justice Program *Transformation of the Prosecutors Role in Taiwan*. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to **Donna Hastings**, donna-hastings@lawschool.cornell.edu

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

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

WRITING COMPETITIONS

- In keeping with its goal to promote diversity within the criminal defense bar, the **National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers** invites law students from accredited law schools in the United States to submit essays for a chance to be published in *The Champion* magazine. Each entry must address the following topic: *The Role of Diversity in the Criminal Justice System*. The contest is open to all current law students who are in good academic standing at accredited law schools in the United States. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on **April 14, 2009**. Please email entries to **Terrica Redfield** at redfield@schr.org attention: NACDL Essay Contest. For complete information on rules and submission process please visit the website at: <http://www.nacdl.org/public.nsf/mediasources/20090303a?OpenDocument>

- **The New York State Bar Association's Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar announces the 2009 Law Student Legal Ethics Award competition.** The competition is open to all students. A prize of \$750 will be awarded at the end of the academic year. The award is intended to encourage scholarship and service relating to the lawyer's role as a representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award is made by the law school to the student(s) in recognition of an extraordinary accomplishment in one of the following areas:

1. A proposal outlining how members of the Bar can demonstrate their commitment to professional responsibility or legal ethics;
2. A written article, essay or other exposition, on the subject of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics; or
3. A substantial action or activity in furtherance of legal professional responsibility or legal ethics, performed or instituted in the year of this competition.

Written entries should be submitted to the Law School Registrar's Office by **Friday, April 17, 2009**.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Professor Bowman** is seeking applications from JD students for **several positions as Teaching Assistants for a new course in Gender, Public Policy and Law**, which is to be taught to **undergraduates at the law school in Fall 2009**. Teaching Assistants lead a weekly small-group session, attend lectures, hold office hours, and grade two short papers and the final exam. Teaching Assistants may elect to be paid on an hourly basis or to receive course credit. If you are interested, please submit a resume and transcript to Professor Bowman at cgb28@cornell.edu

- **Professor Cornell** would like to hire a **research assistant for part-time work during the summer**. The student will be researching labor law topics. Having taken labor law will be an advantage, but not required. There is considerable flexibility with this position. If interested, please contact Professor Cornell, via email at abc49@cornell.edu

- **Dean Schwab** is looking to hire **one or two research assistants for summer 2009**, to work on a variety of employment-law projects, especially drafts of the Restatement of Employment Law, for which he is a Reporter. This will be an hourly paid position. Interested students are invited to submit a resume with cover letter to his assistant, **Rachel Lukens**, either by email (rl135@cornell.edu) or in person at 263 Myron Taylor Hall.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **The Cornell Law School Muslim Society**

“The 4-1-1 on Your Muslim Co-Workers and Clients: A Panel by CLS Muslim Students”

Wednesday, April 1

4:15-5:50 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

Need some info on future Muslim clients and co-workers? Want to know more about the religion of Islam? A panel of Muslim law students at CLS are here to help! We will be touching on the basics of the faith, our varied personal views on our identities, answering any questions you may have, and offering practical advice for the work environment. Catered food and drinks will also be provided. Questions? Contact **Yousef Mian** at yymm9@cornell.edu

- **The Intellectual Property & Technology Student Association**

Thursday, March 26

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

Like lettuce?

Like eating lettuce?

Like learning the intellectual property issues behind Cornell's lettuce project?

The Intellectual Property & Technology Student Association presents *“A Tale of Lettuce and Intellectual Property: The Intellectual Property behind Cornell's Lettuce Project.”* Guest Speaker: **Richard S. Cahoon**, Director of Plant Licensing at the Cornell Center for Technology, Enterprise and Commercialization. Food will be provided. Questions? Contact **Ian Peng** gip3@cornell.edu

- **Cornell's Legal Information Institute Bulletin**

Save the Date! LII Writing Competition, April 10-April 13

Following spring break, Cornell's Legal Information Institute Bulletin (LIIBULLETIN) will hold its **annual writing competition** to select Associate Editors from the Class of 2011. The competition will **begin on Friday, April 10** and **end on Monday, April 13**. In the upcoming weeks, be on the lookout for more information on LIIBULLETIN's writing competition and interview process. Meanwhile, visit www.law.cornell.edu/bulletin

Questions about LII? Ask Editor-in-Chief **Lauren Jones** (lej34@cornell.edu), Executive Editor **Katie Worthington** (kaw245@cornell.edu), or Managing Editors **Lara Haddad** (lh347@cornell.edu), **James McConnell** (jhm263@cornell.edu), **Lucienne Pierre** (lp259@cornell.edu), and **Joe Rancour** (jmr376@cornell.edu). We hope you consider joining LIIBULLETIN!

- **Public Interest Law Union (PILU)**

“Behind Bars: Issues in Incarceration”

Wednesday, April 1

4:00-5:00 p.m. (with reception to follow) **Room 285**

Speaker: Elizabeth Gaynes

Liz Gaynes, Executive Director of the **Osborne Association** will be discussing issues relating to incarcerated parents and the difficulties of keeping families intact during incarceration. Wine and cheese reception to follow her talk. For more on The Osborne Association: <http://www.osborneny.org/index.html>. Sponsored by PILU and the Clarke Program on Feminist Jurisprudence

Thursday, April 2

11:15-12:15 p.m. **Room 285**

Prison Panel Discussion

Join us for a panel discussion and pizza! Panelists include:

Betsy Sterling, Director of Special Litigation, Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

Mary Katzenstein, Stephen and Evalyn Milman Professor of American Studies, Cornell University
Government Department and Cornell At Auburn Program

Patricia Warth, Co-Director of Justice Strategies, Center for Community Alternatives

Alan Rosenthal, Co-Director of Justice Strategies, Center for Community Alternatives

Liz Gaynes, Executive Director, The Osborne Association

Topics will include mental health services, access to education, keeping families intact, and re-entry and employment post-incarceration. Sponsored by PILU and GPSAFC.

Friday, April 3

Elmira Prison Tour

If you're signed up for the tour, please be on the look-out for emails from **Lauren Mitchell** (lam288@cornell.edu).

Questions? Contact **Lauren Mitchell** at: lam288@cornell.edu

• **Women's Law Coalition (WLC)**

Please join the Women's Law Coalition for our **annual Women's Public Interest Discussion** to be held **Wednesday, March 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Saperston Student Lounge.**

The WLC welcomes Staff Attorney **Melanie Rowen** from the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Staff Attorney **Allison Jordan** from Legal Aid Criminal Defense and Cornell Law Professor **Cynthia Bowman** who specializes in Feminist Jurisprudence and Family Law issues.

Our panelists will discuss their specific areas of expertise and take your questions about their experiences securing public interest positions, how to make your resume attractive to public interest organizations if you want to transition from corporate positions, and any other questions you may have. Wegman's boxed lunches will be provided. Note: This is not just a women's event. All are welcome. Questions? Contact **Yah Demann** at yed4@cornell.edu

UNIVERSITY EVENT

“Mistaken Eyewitness Identification and False Confidence: The Creation of Distorted Retrospective Judgments”

Friday, March 27

2:15 p.m. Martha Van Rensselaer 114

Dr. Wells is the Director of Social Science Research at the American Judicature Society's Institute of Forensic Science and Public Policy in Greensboro, North Carolina and is an internationally recognized scholar in scientific psychology and his studies of eyewitness memory are widely known and cited.

His work has focused mainly on the reliability of eyewitness identification. His research on eyewitness identification is funded by the National Science Foundation and his findings have been incorporated into standard textbooks in psychology and law. His studies demonstrate that rates of mistaken eyewitness identification can be exacerbated by the methods that crime investigators use in conducting lineups and photo spreads. His research-based proposals on lineup procedures, such as the use of double-blind techniques, are being increasingly accepted in law enforcement practices across the U.S.

Presented by Law, Psychology, and Human Development, Department of Human Development, Cornell Law School, Center for Behavioral Economics and Decision Research, Department of Psychology. **Questions?** Contact: **Nicole Albright** at nja35@cornell.edu

FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

- ***No Room for Democracy: The Triumph of Ego over Common Sense***

Alumni book sale, meet and greet & signing with **Honorable Richard M. Rosenbaum, JD '55**

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Berger Atrium

Rosenbaum traces his career as a Cornell Law student, a practicing attorney in Rochester, New York, and then head of his county's Republican Committee, which segued into a nomination as the youngest New York Supreme Court Judge in history. Quickly advancing to the pinnacle of state politics in the 1970s, Rosenbaum was appointed chairman of the New York Republican Party by millionaire Governor

Nelson Rockefeller. This valuable connection would give Rosenbaum entrance into national politics when Rockefeller assumed the vice presidency under Gerald Ford.

Rosenbaum's achievements are punctuated by his frank reflections on lessons learned from failed runs for the New York governorship, his return to practicing law in the private sector, and the challenges of balancing family life with public service.

The Cornell Store will be selling paperback and hardcover copies of the book at the event for \$17.95 and \$27.95 respectively.

- **The Henry K. Korn, AB '68. Lecture Series in Art, Commerce, and Ethics of Contemporary Law** presents: "***Wanted Dead or Alive: and Other Tales of a Trial Lawyer***"

Thursday, March 26

4:00 p.m. Room 285

Refreshments will be available immediately after the lecture.

Please **RSVP** by March 24 at:

<http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/newsevents/eventdetails.cfm?id=3218&eid=989&y=2009&m=3&d=26>

Interested in a career as a trial lawyer or federal prosecutor? Come hear from an experienced litigator who has literally put his life on the line. Mr. Kenney will explore the personal risks and ethical pressures which lawyers encounter in providing legal representation for notorious clients while upholding their professional obligations of effective client representation.

Biographical details were included in the March 9 issue of *Scoops*, in the Alumni Affairs Office column, page 6 available at the Back Issues link:

http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/Back_Issues_2008-2009/

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