≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of October 4, 2010

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**

2:30 p.m. Room 277. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Ilhyung Lee: “Domain Name Disputes Under the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy: Korean Parties and Korean Panelists.” Details on page 4, Berger Program column.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 285, The Cornell Innocence Clinic presents: Exoneree Steven Barnes Details on page 6, Cornell Innocence Clinic column.


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

3:30 p.m. Room 279. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Leticia Barrera Lopez: “NGO Activism and Judicial Reform in Post-Crisis Argentina.” Details on page 5, Berger Program column.

4:30 p.m. Room 285. Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTSA). Mark Dighton from Practising Law Institute will talk about the Patent Bar Exam. Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 322. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, Maurice Halton/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. The Weekly Perk-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. Law Library Reading Room. Bloomberg Law is a resource for cases, statutes, comprehensive news, and business and company information. Details on page 5, Law Library column.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge The Environmental Law Society is pleased to announce its second Interdisciplinary Collaborative Conservation Workshop of the year! Details on page 7, Student Organizations.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours with John Mollenkamp, Director of Academic Support. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
Fall Break.

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FROM STEWART J. SCHWAB, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN
Office Hours for Students
I will be holding office hours for students on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Students wishing to see me may either sign up in advance with Rachel Lukens in room 263, email rll35@cornell.edu, or call 607-255-3527.

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 2010
• First-Year Practice Exam: Class of 2013
A practice exam is given each year for students enrolled in first-year courses during the fall semester. Each student will be given an exam in one of his or her courses. The scheduled date for the practice exam is Tuesday, October 26, 4:30-5:20 p.m. You are encouraged to take the practice exam, but you are not required to do so. The exam roster will be posted on the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

Students in first-year courses will receive information about using Exam4 software for the Practice Exam on Friday, October 15.

• Fall break for Law School
Begins Saturday, October 9
Classes resume Monday, October 18

• University Course Pre-registration for spring 2011
Courses in Divisions Other than the Law School - Students interested in enrolling in courses in other divisions of the University for the Spring 2011 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 October 20-22, 2010. To pre-enroll you must use the Student Center at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu. The University Registrar’s Office strongly encourages you to review the Enrollment information at: http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/enroll.html to optimize your enrollment period.

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 Registrar’s website (http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu) at the Forms and Requests tab; Law Credit for Non-law Courses. 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 spring 2011
  To the Classes of 2011 & 2012 - On-Line Pre-Registration for Spring 2011 Law School courses is scheduled for October 20-November 12, 2010. You will be notified by email 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 after Fall break.

- Fall Term Examination Period
  Examinations begin Wednesday, December 8
  Examinations end Friday, December 17

- Using your lap top for fall 2010 exams
  Installation of Exam4 software: November 1-10, 2010. You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address at the end of October.

- Fall 10 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, which is available at the Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/ by Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 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/Fall_Exam_Schedule.pdf

- Exams and dictionaries
  New 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, November 10, 2010. Continuing JD students who 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.

- Examinations - For J.D. students who are studying in English for the first time, please make an appointment with Dean Lukingbeal, room 165, by Wednesday, November 10, to discuss examination procedures.
• 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
• The Weekly Perk for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, October 6
  3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Foyer
  Co-sponsored by the Dean’s Office, the Dean of Students Office, and CLSA. Enjoy a cup of coffee with your faculty and friends, every Wednesday at 3:00 except during fall break.

• Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, faculty and staff
  Tuesday, October 5:   Noon to 4:00 p.m. Bartels Hallway
  Thursday, October 7:  11 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Vet School Atrium
                        2:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. T&R Center: Harford, NY
  Wednesday, October 20: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Geneva: Jordan Hall
  Friday, October 22:   2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. First Floor Lounge RPCC
  Wednesday, November 10: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Biotech at the Benefair
  Monday, December 6:   10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Vet School Gala Atrium

Remember to take your Cornell ID. There is no charge for the vaccine. This year, a single flu vaccine will provide protection against both H1N1 and seasonal flu strains. It is recommended that every individual over the age of 6 months get vaccinated as soon as possible. Review the schedule and learn where and when to get vaccinated (http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/topics/flu/vaccine/where-when.cfm)

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, SUZANNE HESS, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES, AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE
• 1Ls: If you did not attend an orientation session, you may stop by the Career Services Office to pick up handouts and your copy of the NALP Official Guide to Legal Specialties.

• 2Ls and 3Ls: If considering offers from law firms, please keep in mind the NALP Standards for Timing and Offers of Decisions. The full text of the guidelines can be found at www.nalp.org. Speak to a counselor if you have any questions.

• All Students: Join alumnus and Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence, Marshall Phelps, for an interactive career chat in the Saperston Student Lounge on Friday October 22, 2010 from 12:15-1:15 PM. Mr. Phelps, former Corporate Vice-President and General Counsel for Microsoft Inc., will share his experiences as in-house counsel and will provide perspectives on how students can begin the professional development necessary to practice at the intersection of law and business. Student questions are encouraged. Bring your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

FROM LARRY BUSH, BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
• Monday, October 4
  2:30 p.m.
  Room 277
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Ilhyung Lee, Edward W. Hinton Professor of Law & Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution University of Missouri, speaking on: “Domain Name Disputes Under the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy: Korean Parties and Korean Panelists.”

Biographical information about Professor Lee appeared in the September 27 issue of Scoops, available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

• Tuesday, October 5  
12:30 p.m.  
Saperston Student Lounge  
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Professor C. Raj Kumar, Dean, Jindal Global Law School speaking on “Corruption, Human Rights and the Rule of Law: India’s Challenges for Good Governance.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu by October 1 for the luncheon.

Biographical information about Professor Kumar appeared in the September 27 issue of Scoops, available at the Back Issues link: http://support.law.cornell.edu/technology/scoops/scoops.html

• Tuesday, October 5  
3:30 p.m.  
Room 279  
The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Leticia Barrera Lopez JSD ’09, LL.M. ’04, Adjunct Professor of Law, Universidad de Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CONICET (Argentina’s National Research Council), speaking on “NGO Activism and Judicial Reform in Post-Crisis Argentina.”


FROM PATINA JANISKO, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID AND ADMISSIONS  
Office Hours for the Academic Year  
(Drop in hours)  
Monday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Friday: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Or by appointment: (607) 255-5141 or financialaid@lawschool.cornell.edu

The financial aid staff is also available to help with any questions that you may have if I am out of the office or meeting with another person.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY  
Bloomberg Law is a resource for cases, statutes, comprehensive news, and business and company information. The Bloomberg Law representative will be in the Reading Room on Thursday, Oct. 7th from 10:30am to 4:00pm and from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to provide passwords and answer questions about the service. Stop by to learn about and gain access to this valuable resource.
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, 1:30-4:30 p.m. September 1-December 15
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 322
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

FROM JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

• Office Hours the week of October 4
  Thursday: 12:20-2:20 drop-in hours
  Friday: 12:20-2:20 drop-in hours
  Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146 or John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

• As the 1Ls are wrapping up their closed memo assignment, and the 2Ls and 3Ls are hitting their post-callback stride, the entire student body is probably thinking the same thing—“Isn’t it Fall Break, yet?” It is. That’s a great time to get some relaxation in and rest for the coming months of study.

But, I suspect a lot of folks are planning to use the time to get caught up on reading, to get a start on outlining, or basically to get an idea of their plan for the next stretch of the semester. I’ll be posting some recorded PowerPoints on Blackboard that are intended to help the 1Ls get a sense of the best way to start outlining. After Fall Break, we’ll have more live sessions on how to make good use of the time remaining and how to study for and take exams. In the meantime, I’m glad to meet with anyone who wants to talk more about a good plan for using the Fall Break. Stop by drop-in hours or make an appointment. I’m glad to help.

FROM THE CORNELL INNOCENCE CLINIC

• Tuesday, October 5
  12:20-1:15 p.m. Room 285
The Cornell Innocence Clinic presents:
Exoneree Steven Barnes
From Utica, NY, Steven was exonerated in January 2009 after spending nearly twenty years in prison for a crime that he did not commit. He was convicted of rape-murder based on eyewitness misidentification, junk forensic science, and the false testimony of an incentivized witness. Since his exoneration, Steven has been an important voice in support of state legislation to prevent wrongful convictions.
For more information on this event, contact Adjunct Professor Christopher Seeds and the Cornell Innocence Clinic at cws5@cornell.edu.

FROM ANGELA CORNELL

William Quigley will speak at the law school on October 20 at 4:30 in G90. A reception will follow. The student Guild chapter is sponsoring his talk, which will be on Social Justice Lawyering. Bill is an extraordinary lawyer who has dedicated his life to social justice issues, from his exemplary post-Katrina legal work to his work on voting rights, death penalty, civil liberties, constitutional rights and civil disobedience. He is the author of Ending Poverty As we Know It: Guaranteeing A Right to A Job At a
Living Wage and Storms Still Raging: Katrina, New Orleans and Social Justice and has also been an active volunteer lawyer with the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. He is currently the legal director of the Center for Constitutional Rights and is the Director of the Law Clinic at Loyola University. Bill is the recipient of the Stanford Law School National Public Service Award in 2006; the NLG Ernie Goodman Award that same year; the SALT Teaching Award in 2004; and the Pope Paul VI National Teacher of Peace by Pax Christi USA in 2003. He is truly a lawyer in the best sense-- don’t miss this inspirational individual.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Intellectual Property and Technology Association (IPTSA)
  4:30 p.m. Room 285
  Tuesday, October 5
  Mark Dighton from Practising Law Institute will talk about the Patent Bar Exam: who can take it, why you should take it during law school, how it works now that it’s on computer and on demand, how to study, and related topics. Questions? Contact Adam Hubbard, aab92@cornell.edu Co-sponsored by GPSAFC. Open to the Graduate Community.

- The Environmental Law Society
  12:15-1:15 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge
  Thursday, October 7
  Interdisciplinary Collaborative Conservation Workshop of the year! Please join Professor Mike Hoffmann, Director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, who will discuss how Cornell is leading the way in bioenergy. Yummy food will be served. Co-sponsored by GPSAFC, CLSA, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Open to the Graduate Community. Contact: Ben Tettlebaum; bwt32@cornell.edu

WRITING COMPETITIONS


- The Human Rights Student Scholars Writing Competition, sponsored by the University of Virginia School of Law’s Human Rights Program and the Virginia Journal of International Law, is designed to encourage student scholarly inquiry into human rights topics and afford emerging student scholars with an opportunity to develop their research and contributions by interacting with Virginia’s preeminent international law faculty. The Competition welcomes all papers relating to human rights law. Entrants are encouraged to view this topic broadly, submitting any work that furthers understanding of a substantive area of human rights law. Submissions are accepted from J.D., L.L.M., and S.J.D. candidates from both the United States and abroad. Deadline for submissions is January 17, 2011. Competition guidelines are available at: http://www.vjil.org/submissions/hrss-writing-competition

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Professor Valerie Hans is interested in hiring several students over fall break to work on case files for the Delaware Death Penalty Project. In this project, Hans is collaborating with Professors Blume, Eisenberg, and Johnson to study all the capital cases in Delaware from 1976-2005. If you will be around for fall break, have the time and interest to work on this research project, and wouldn’t mind some extra cash, please send a resume and letter of interest to Bonnie Jo Coughlin at: bjc42@cornell.edu . If you are interested in being a research assistant, but can’t work during fall break, we’d also like to hear from you, as there may be a need for additional research assistance in the future.
• **Professor Bernie Meyler** is seeking a research assistant who is interested in Constitutional Law to work on course and casebook-related materials. Please send a resume and brief statement of interest to her at bam58@cornell.edu.

• For Spring 2011, **Professor George Hay** needs one or more law students to serve as teaching assistants in his undergraduate course, Economics and Law. The class meets MW 2:55-4:10. The work includes preparing (under my supervision) and grading exams and grading the one assigned term paper, as well as meeting with individual students on an as-needed basis. There are no regular classes taught by the TA’s but they should be able to attend at least one class per week and preferably both. The preferred payment is credit for Supervised Teaching but, for those ineligible, other options will be considered. Some background in economics is helpful but an important criterion is demonstrated ability to write effectively. Interested students should submit an application via e-mail to Professor Hay: gah7@cornell.edu

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FROM THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

• **Tuesday, October 5**
  12:30 PM – 1:30 PM EST
  Cornell Law School Alumni Association Webinar Professional Development Program
  “How Lawyers Can Harness the Power of Social Media for Professional Advancement”
  Featured Speaker: **Carolyn Elefant**, JD ’88, Attorney, The Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant

  Increasingly, the social media is gaining traction with the public, from consumer clients to in-house counsel - and as it does, it offers lawyers a myriad of opportunities to harness its power to achieve a variety of professional goals, from finding employment in a down economy to building a book of business or establishing a reputation as an expert in a given industry. This session will discuss social media trends, introduce available platforms like blogging, Linked-In, Facebook, JD Supra, Twitter and Avvo, and show how new grads and experienced lawyers can use these tools to find a job or achieve other professional goals.

  You will need a computer with broadband internet access and a phone to participate.
  Cost: $20 per person
  Please register online by at [www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni) or by contacting the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251. Once registered, you will be emailed log on information a day prior to the event.

• **Monday, October 11**
  Cornell on the Road Program.
  CU Faculty Panel, "Money, Power, and Peril: The World Economy Pre- and Post-Crisis"
  Where has the global economy been, where is it now, and where is it going? Find out on October 11, from Jonathan Kirshner, Professor of Government, Bob Hockett, Professor of Law, and Fred Logevall, Director of the Einaudi Center for International Studies.

  7:00 - 9:00 PM
  The Ivy Room, The Cornell Club
  6 E 44th Street
  New York, NY

  Cost: $30 per person
  Please [Register Online](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni) or by contacting Kelly Speiser at 607-254-3527 or kelly.speiser@cornell.edu

• **Friday, October 15**
  Cornell Law School alumni lunch program featuring Professor Robert C. Hockett.
  “TWO CHEERS FOR DODD-FRANK”
  Extend a warm welcome to **Robert C. Hockett**, Professor of Law and join in on a discussion of what
Dodd-Frank changes and what it does not, and of whether – and how – it might change things for the better.

**11:30 AM registration and lunch available**
**12 noon – 1:30 PM presentation/Q&A**
Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP
225 W. Wacker Drive
Chicago

Cost: $20 per person

*Special thanks to Denise Lazar, JD ’98 and Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP for sponsoring this event!*

To register on-line, visit the Cornell Law School alumni website at [www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni). You may also call the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251. We are happy to take your reservation over the phone.

- **Thursday, October 21**
The Cornell Law School Alumni Association 80th Curia Society Annual Dinner
*Challenges for the 21st Century Prosecutor*
FEATURED SPEAKER:
The **Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Jr.**
District Attorney of New York County
**6:00 PM Reception/ 7:00 PM Dinner**
Harmonie Club
4 East 60th Street, New York, NY

Cost: $100 per person/$50 Young Alumni (Classes 2000-2010) or Public Service

Please register online at [www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni) by Thursday, October 14th or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251.

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