≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of October 17, 2011

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

12:20-1:15 p.m. Out of Office Hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

1:20-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**


12:20-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:15-5:15 p.m. Room G85. From the BP Oil Spill to the NFL Lockout – Inside the World of “BIGLAW” Litigation - A Conversation with Thomas J. Heiden, Esq. JD ’71. Details on page 8, Law School Event.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**


12:20-2:20 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Room 155A. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 6, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.
3:00–4:00 p.m. Foyer. The Weekly Perk-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 3, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
3:30–4:30 p.m. Room 321. Drop-In Office hours with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

4:00–5:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Alum David Pierce of Pierce Law Group LLP, speaking on Careers in Entertainment Law. Details on page 4, Career Services office column.

4:30 p.m. Practice Exam for students in first-year courses. Details below, Registrar’s column.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
2:30–5:00 p.m. Room 321. Open Memo Time Management Drop-In with John Mollenkamp. Details on page 6, John Mollenkamp’s column.

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FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Fall 2011

• First-Year Practice Exam: Class of 2014
  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 Thursday, October 20, 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 in the glass-enclosed bulletin board the day before the exam.

• 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 19–21, 2011. 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 2012 & 2013 - On-Line Pre-Registration for spring 2011 Law School courses is scheduled for October 19–November 11, 2011. 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 7**
  Examinations end **Friday, December 16**

- **Using your lap top for fall 2011 exams**
  *Installation of Exam4 software: November 1-9, 2011.* You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address later in October.

- **Fall 11 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/](http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu/) by **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**, 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](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 9, 2011**. 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**.

- **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 19
  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 18:** 1:00-3:00 p.m. Seneca Place, Taughannock Room
  **Wednesday, October 19:** 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Kennedy Hall: Hallway
  **Wednesday, October 19:** 5:00-8:00 p.m. RPCC: Wendy Purcell Lounge
  **Thursday, October 20:** 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Vet School 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

• Extra time on exams for J.D. students studying in English for the first time
Cornell Law School has a policy which allows a student additional time on law exams if he/she has not previously studied in English for at least a year. If you have not previously studied in English and would like to request extra time on your exams this year, please make an appointment to see me by November 9, 2011. To schedule an appointment, please call my assistant, Rosemary Lacey, at 255-0565 or come to the Registrar’s Office.

FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, CAREER SERVICES ASSOCIATE

• All Students
Thursday, October 20
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saperston Student Lounge
Alum David Pierce of Pierce Law Group LLP, a boutique entertainment law firm in Beverly Hills, will be speaking on Careers in Entertainment Law. Mr. Pierce represents some of the most respected independent film and television production companies in Hollywood. He will speak and answer questions about entering a career in entertainment law, how he developed his own entertainment practice, advising filmmakers, and about his involvement with film and television festivals, associations, and magazines.

• 1L Students
Tuesday, November 1
4:00 p.m.
Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium
The Career Services Office & the Office of Public Service will be holding the Introduction to the 1L Summer Job Search. Attendance is strongly suggested!

Thursday, November 3 (room 290) and Monday, November 7 (room 390)
4:00 p.m.
Resume and Cover Letter Workshops
During the workshops Liz Peck and Lyndsey Bullock will give you an introduction to drafting effective resumes and cover letters to aid your summer job search. Sessions will be identical; you only need to attend one.

• 2L and 3L Students
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.

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Tuesday, October 18
9:05 a.m.
Room G85
Victoria R. Orlowski is a Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. She heads the case management team that principally handles arbitrations involving common law jurisdictions, particularly the United States and Canada.

Ms. Orlowski earned her law degree from Cornell Law School, where she specialized in international legal studies and was Managing Editor of the Cornell International Law Journal. She is also a graduate of Emory University, where she studied English literature and Japanese language and culture. Before coming to the ICC, Ms. Orlowski was an associate in the litigation department at White & Case LLP in New York City. Ms. Orlowski is admitted to the New York State Bar.

THE CLARKE PROGRAM IN EAST ASIAN LAW AND CULTURE

COLLOQUIUM SERIES:

• Wednesday, October 19
  12:20-1:30 p.m.
  Room 276
  Minoru Aosaki, LL.M. ’05, Visiting Fellow, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, “Implementation of International Banking Regulation in the US and Japan.” Lunch will be served. RSVP to Donna Hastings dkh25@cornell.edu

• Wednesday, October 26
  12:20-1:30 p.m.
  Room 276
  Susumu Hirano, Professor of Policy Studies, Chuo University, “Product Defect in the U.S. and Japan: Oh’oka Sabaki, Hoichi the Earless, and More.” Lunch will be served. RSVP to Donna Hastings dkh25@cornell.edu

E-GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, October 19
4:15 p.m.
Room 276
Interested in the federal government or administrative law? The e-Government Clinic will be holding an information session on Wednesday, October 19 at 4:15 in room 276. The clinic is an ongoing project that you can take more than one semester, so 2Ls are particularly encouraged to come. For any questions please contact Josiah Heidt, the 2011-2012 Open Government Fellow, at jbh249@cornell.edu

FROM PATINA JANISKO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

Drop In Office Hours for the Academic Year 2011-2012

Drop In Office Hours for the Academic Year 2011-2012
  Monday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  Tuesday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  Wednesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  Thursday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  Friday: 10:00-11:00 a.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 unavailable.
FROM JOHN MOLLENKAMP, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Office Hours the week of October 17 (room 321)
  - Monday: 12:20-1:15 p.m. Out of Office Hours, 1:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours
  - Tuesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours
  - Wednesday: 12:20-2:20 p.m. Drop-in hours
  - Thursday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Drop-in hours
  - Friday: 2:30-5:00 p.m. Open Memo Time Management Drop-ins

Or by appointment: (607) 255-0146; John-mollenkamp@lawschool.cornell.edu

- Welcome back from the break. I’ll be leading the last “out of the office” hour on Monday at 12:20 p.m. No need to RSVP, just show up in the Atrium and we’ll take a walk to see the fall color around Beebe lake. Weather permitting, of course, but the forecast as I type this is calling for a beautiful sunny day.

A quick look at the calendar tells us that not much time remains until Thanksgiving, and finals start almost immediately after that. Now is a great time to get a handle on the work remaining. I am glad to work with anyone that wants on setting an effective and efficient schedule to get from now to finals. In particular, I’m glad to meet with 1Ls and plan out a detailed (and personalized) calendar for how to get the Open Memo completed in a professional and appropriate fashion. I’m labeling Friday’s office hours as “Open Memo Time Management Drop-Ins,” but you could really stop by during office hours or make an appointment any time this week.

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.
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room 155A
Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services

For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

LAW SCHOOL AWARDS-NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Attention second and third-year students. Please give some thought to possible nominees for the following three Law School prizes. Nominations are due to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

- The Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights was established from the estate of Professor Emeritus Harrop A. Freeman, J.D. 1930, J.S.D. 1945. A cash prize is awarded to the law student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who have made the greatest contribution during their law school career to civil-human rights. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

- The Stanley E. Gould Prize for Public Interest Law was established by Stanley E. Gould, J.D. 1954. A cash prize is awarded each year to a third-year student or students who have shown outstanding dedication to serving public-interest law and public-interest groups. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.
The Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize was endowed in honor of the late Seymour Herzog, LL.B. 1936. A cash prize is awarded each year to a student or students (with strong preference given to third-year students) who demonstrate excellence in the law and commitment to public-interest law, combined with a love of sports. Nominations, in the form of a one-page statement concerning the nominee, should be submitted to Dean Lukingbeal by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Executive Board is proud to announce that the Cuccia Cup Moot Court Competition is underway! The issue statement is: Whether the individual mandate provision within the "Act to Care for America" is (1) a constitutional exercise of Congress' Commerce Clause Power and (2) a constitutional exercise of power under the Taxing and Spending Clause.

Preliminary Rounds will take place from October 17-21.

Elimination Rounds will take place from October 24-27. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be open to the public.

The Final Round will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, in the MacDonald Moot Court Room (Room 390). All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The round will be argued in front of a panel of esteemed judges:

- The Honorable Barrington D. Parker, Jr.-United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- The Honorable D. Brooks Smith-United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- The Honorable Kathleen Cardone-United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
- The Honorable William C. Turnoff, ’73-United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- The Honorable Barry T. Albin, ’76-The New Jersey Supreme Court

For questions, contact Executive Vice Chancellor, Chuck Guzak, at cmg258@cornell.edu.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Professor Chutkow would like to hire several law students to serve as Teaching Assistants for her undergraduate course, Constitutional Politics for Spring 2012. The class meets MW, 2:55-4:10 p.m. The course investigates the Supreme Court’s role in American politics and government by examining major constitutional law decisions, their political contexts, and the social and behavioral factors that affect federal court jurisprudence. TAs assist with comments and grading on 2 short papers and one longer final paper, and meet with students. Please email Professor Chutkow at dmc66@cornell.edu for further details if you are interested.

- Professor Hay would like to hire several law students to serve as Teaching Assistants in his undergraduate course, Economics and Law for Spring 2012. The course meets MW, 2:55-4:10. There are no “section hours” for the TAs so the main assignments are: 1) know the course material well enough to help students when they ask for help; 2) make up (under my guidance) and grade two prelims and a final; 3) grade and comment on a term paper. Some economics background (at least Econ 101) is necessary and ability to write and critique writing in English is essential. The preferred payment is 2 hours of Supervised Teaching credit. Other options might be possible if a student is not eligible to receive Supervised Teaching credit. If interested, email Professor Hay: george-hay@lawschool.cornell.edu
LAW SCHOOL EVENT

October 18
4:15-5:15 p.m.
Room G85

From the BP Oil Spill to the NFL Lockout – Inside the World of “BIGLAW” Litigation -
A Conversation with Thomas J. Heiden, Esq. JD ’71, Partner, Latham & Watkins

What does the work of a large firm litigation partner look like? What roles do junior associates play in such matters? Join an interesting conversation and gain insights from this noted Cornell Law School alumnus who has been on the front lines of major litigation matters across the US.

Tom Heiden is a partner in the Chicago office of Latham & Watkins. Mr. Heiden's practice focuses on complex and high-profile lawsuits including high-stakes sports, energy, utility, resource, and business tort disputes. He has tried cases to juries in every region of the United States. He is admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court; District of Columbia, Sixth and Seventh Circuit Courts of Appeals; various United States District Courts. Mr. Heiden is admitted for specific trials in Federal and State Courts in Indiana, Alabama, Louisiana, New York, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Missouri, as well as the Michigan courts.

This event is being sponsored by Alumni Affairs and Development and the Office of Career Services. For more information contact Sheila Grant sbs3@cornell.edu

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