≈ Calendar of Events ≈
Week of April 9, 2012

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9
12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 290. Bloomberg Law Prepare to Practice classes. RSVP required. Details on page 9, Law Library column.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. The Women's Law Coalition elections for the new Executive Board. Details on page 9, Student Organizations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
11:15 a.m. Room G85. The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Mark Luz, “International Investment Treaties: Balancing the Interests of Foreign Investors and Sovereign States.” Details on page 7, Berger Program 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. Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium. 1L Career Services Programs: Introduction to Fall Recruiting. Details on page 6, Career Services Office column.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

2:30-4:30 p.m. Room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Free and confidential consultation for law students. Details on page 9, Wai-Kwong Wong’s/CAPS column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Foyer. Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 5, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90). All Students: To Wear or Not to Wear? (We Have the Answer): Mastering Interview Attire. Details on page 6, Career Services Office column.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
3:00-5:00 p.m. G85. 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference. Opening Remarks & Faculty Panel on Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology. Reception will follow the panel in the Faculty Lounge. Details on page 7, Assistant Dean Cramton’s column.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
8:00-8:45 a.m. Room G85. 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference: Continental Breakfast.

9:00-5:00 p.m. Rooms 276 and 277. 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference Concurrent panel sessions.

12:30-1:30 p.m. Atrium. 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference: Lunch.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Foyer. 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference: Closing Reception.

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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 Liz Flint in room 263, by email (es232@cornell.edu) or by phone (607-255-3539).

FROM NAN COLVIN, REGISTRAR
Spring 12
● University Course Pre-registration for fall 2012
Preregistration for courses in other divisions on campus has ended. Registration will open again in August for courses in other divisions.
Law School Course Pre-registration for fall 2012 - To the Classes of 2013 & 2014 - On-Line Pre-Registration for fall 2012 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.

Course Selection Panel [How to Choose Courses] - Thursday, April 19, 12:20-1:15 p.m. room 290
First-year students and any other interested students are invited to a Course Selection Session to review distribution recommendations, degree requirements, international offerings, clinical programs, concentration options, and to express ideas regarding sound course selection in the upperclass years. Questions and answers throughout the program. Pizza and beverage available.

George Hay, Chair, Academic Programs and Planning Committee and Professor of Law, Laura Underkuffler, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Larry Bush, Executive Director of Clarke Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, Susan Hazeldean, Assistant Clinical Professor, Nan Colvin and Nancy Osborn, Registrar’s Office staff members, and CLSA representatives will be available to answer questions.

Spring Term Examination Period
Examinations begin Wednesday, May 2
Examinations end Tuesday, May 15

Using your laptop for spring 2012 exams - Installation of Exam4 software: April 18-25, 2012. You will receive information about the process by email to your Cornell NetID email address in mid-April. All students who wish to use their laptops for final exams will be required to download, install and test the Spring 2012 version of Exam4. Versions from other semesters have expired.

Spring 2012 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 Registrar’s website: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu by Wednesday, April 11, 2012, of the conflict, and should note which exam they wish rescheduled. The exam schedule is available at the Registrar’s 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 11, 2012. 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.

Official Student Transcripts are available at the University Registrar's Office in B7 Day Hall. There is no charge. Internal transcripts are available from the Law School Registrar’s office and require a 24-hour advance written request.

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 the faculty member wishes to view the student's record.
Coat and Book Lockers - Students should be sure to remove all items from book and coat lockers by May 31, 2012. Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by July 1, 2012. The law school is not responsible for the contents of these lockers. Any student who has changed their locker assignment during the year should check with the Registrar’s Office before May 31, 2012, to be sure the change has been recorded.

Summer Mailing Addresses - The Summer Address Mailing Address link on the Registrar’s website will be available during the week of April 16. You will be notified by email when the site is available. Please visit the site at: http://registrar.lawschool.cornell.edu before the end of the semester and provide us with information about your summer mailing address. If you need to make changes to any of the information you enter, you may revisit this site as many times as necessary to correct/update the information. Diploma mailing for graduates is handled by the Office of the University Registrar, not the law school: please note it is your responsibility to maintain your address in the Student Center where your diploma is to be mailed.

Summer email address Classes of 2013 & 2014 Students: We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email Class 2012 Students: We will continue to use your NetID email address if we need to contact you over the summer. For information on the forwarding service after graduation, please visit the Cornell Alumni Office site: http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm

2012 Spring Term Grades
Class of 2012 - Spring term grades and graduation letters will be mailed on Tuesday, May 29, 2012. The grades will also be available online at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu

Continuing students - Spring term grades are expected to be online on Tuesday, June 5 at Student Center available at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu

FROM PAT HALSTEAD, CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR
Reminders To All Graduating Students
• New York Bar Application information: Deadline April 30, 2012. On-line applications and instructions for submitting the New York State Bar application are available April 1-April 30, 2012 at: http://www.nybarexam.org. Those who were unable to attend any of the sessions should stop by the Registrar’s Office to make an appointment to complete the handwriting specimen.

• Certificates of Attendance/Graduation. A certificate of law school attendance/graduation is required by most state bar authorities. Some states require that the certificate be made on a form they provide, and others require it on Law School letterhead. Certificates are completed and mailed directly from the Law School Registrars Office. Certificates of graduation will be sent after May 27, 2012.

• Official Transcripts. The Office of the University Registrar provides official grade transcripts bearing the Cornell University seal and the signature of the University Registrar. Students must request an official transcript from the University Registrar’s Office website at http://transcript.cornell.edu in June after the Spring grades and degree have been posted. The request should include the information of where you would like it sent.

• Applications Requiring Fingerprinting (not all bar applications require fingerprinting)
Fingerprinting is available on campus at the Public Safety Office, G-2 Barton Hall, 24 hours a day. You will need to take the fingerprint card with you, and two forms of picture ID.
FROM ANNE LUKINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

• Swing Into Spring Coffee for Faculty and Students
  Wednesday, April 11
  3:00-4:00 p.m.
  Foyer
  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 p.m.

• End of Semester Massage Party
  On Wednesday, April 25 the Offices of the Dean and the Dean of Students, and the Cornell Law Students Association (CLSA) will sponsor a therapeutic massage party in the Saperston Student Lounge from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please stop by and enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

FROM KAREN COMSTOCK, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND LIZ PECK, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

For 3Ls
2012 Graduate Fellowship Grants will be available to all J.D. graduates who have not yet secured permanent employment by graduation. The grants are designed to provide funding to support full-time volunteer work with eligible employers. These grants are designed to help you enhance your skills, knowledge and contacts. Details are below:

Placement Types: You may choose to volunteer for a non-profit organization, government agency, or judge. In addition, you may elect to work with Cornell’s Legal Information Institute.

Fellowship Duration: Fellowships may begin after September 4, 2012 and may extend to 6 months after your start date.

Grant Amount: $1,000 per month, maximum $6,000.

How to Secure Your Grant: Go to http://support.law.cornell.edu/career/FellowshipGrant/index.cfm and complete “Step 1” of the form by Tuesday, May 1, 2012. This just involves clicking the link and providing your name. You do not need to have secured a specific placement by May 1. This early registration deadline is designed to allow us to know, for planning purposes, how many of you might want the grant. Once you find a specific volunteer placement, you will then go back and complete “Step 2” of the registration form. Of course, you can decide later on not to take the grant if you find a permanent position.

How to Find Your Fellowship: The Office of Public Service can advise you on identifying possible placements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Comstock (kvc2@cornell.edu) or Elizabeth Peck (ep83@cornell.edu).
FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, TIFFANY SEPULVEDA, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

- All Students
  
  *To Wear or Not to Wear? (We Have the Answer): Mastering Interview Attire*

  Thursday, April 12
  4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

  Join us for an interactive presentation about the do’s and don’ts of dressing for an interview. PLUS all students who attend will be entered to win a $50 Macy’s gift card to use towards their professional wardrobe. (Two $50 dollar gift cards will be given away, one to a male student and one to a female student). This event will be recorded.

  **Knobbe Martens, Life as an Intellectual Property Attorney**

  Wednesday, April 18
  4:30 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge

  Additionally, Knobbe is hosting a dinner that evening at 6:30 p.m. at the John Thomas Steakhouse. Please feel free to come to one or both events. Knobbe will provide taxi service to and from dinner. Please RSVP by Monday, April 16 to jacque.avakian@kmob.com

  **Dining Etiquette Lecture** with Giuseppe Pezzotti, Senior Lecturer at the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration

  Tuesday, April 24
  4:30-6:30 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (Room G90)

  Space is limited; please RSVP to Lyndsey Bullock, ldb27@cornell.edu, by April 17.

- 2L Students

  *How to Succeed as a Summer Associate* hosted by Cadwalader

  Wednesday, April 25
  12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 290

- 1L Students

  **1L Career Services Programs**

  *Introduction to Fall Recruiting*

  Tuesday, April 10
  4:00 p.m. Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium

  We encourage all 1L students who plan to participate in Fall Recruiting to attend. You will receive important information regarding the bidding process, dates and deadlines, and preparation tips. This presentation will be videotaped.

  **Alternative Fall Recruiting Strategies**

  Monday, April 16
  12:15-1:15 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90)

  Are you considering spending your second summer with a law firm outside of a major market like NYC or LA? This program will focus on successful search strategies that can complement the law school’s job fair/on-campus process. Presented by Dean DeRosa and Emily Pickering ’12. This event will be recorded.
Effective Interviewing Workshop and Dinner Reception, hosted by Morrison & Foerster
Thursday, April 26
4:00 p.m. Mancuso Amphitheater (room G90) and Atrium

• 2012 Fall Recruiting Dates
  August New York Job Fair: Monday-Wednesday, August 6-8
  Boston Job Fair: Monday, August 13
  Los Angeles Job Fair: Friday, August 17
  Washington, DC Job Fair: Friday, August 31

On-Campus:
#1 – M-W, August 27-29
#2 – W-TH, September 5-6
#3 – M-W, September 10-12
#4 – W-TH, September 19-20

FROM THE LAWYERING PROGRAM
All First- and Second-Year Students: Applications to serve as a Lawyering Program Honors Fellow are due by Monday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m., to Janice Rose in the Lawyering Suite. A memorandum that describes the position and the application process has been placed in your flex. If you have any questions, please contact your Lawyering professor.

FROM CHARLES CRAMTON, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES
The Graduate Legal Studies Program, The J.S.D. Association present the 8th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference
• Friday, April 13
  3:00-5:00 p.m.
  Room G85
  Opening Remarks & Faculty Panel on Interdisciplinary Research and Methodology Valerie Hans, Odette Lienau, Bernadette Meyler, Michael Frakes, Mitchell Lasser (Moderator). Reception will follow the panel in the Faculty Lounge

• Saturday, April 14
  8:00-8:45 a.m. Room G85    Continental Breakfast
  9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Rooms 276 & 277    Concurrent panel sessions, twenty-eight student papers will be presented
  12:30-1:30 p.m. Berger Atrium    Lunch
  5:00-7:00 p.m. Foyer    Reception, sponsored by the JSD Association & GPSAFC

FROM LARRY BUSH, THE BERGER INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM’
From Larry Bush, Berger International Studies Program
• Tuesday, April 10
  11:15 a.m.
  Room G85
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Mark Luz, Counsel, Trade Law Bureau (JLT) Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Government of Canada, speaking on “International Investment Treaties: Balancing the Interests of Foreign Investors and Sovereign States.”
Mark Luz is Counsel in the Trade Law Bureau (JLT) at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada. He provides international trade and international investment law advice to the Government of Canada and represents Canada in international arbitration proceedings arising out of Canada’s international trade obligations (particularly NAFTA Chapter 11) and the negotiation of free trade and investment protection agreements. He is a graduate of McGill University (BA, LLB, BCL) and the University of Chicago (MA). He lectures regularly at universities and conferences and has published several articles in the fields of international law, dispute resolution and international affairs.

• Tuesday, April 10
  12:15 p.m.
  Room 279
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents András Jakab, Schumpeter Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, speaking on “Judicial Reasoning in Constitutional Courts.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu by April 8 for the luncheon.
  András Jakab is a Schumpeter Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg. He holds a Ph.D. in Political and Legal Sciences from the University of Miskolc, Hungary (2007) and an LL.M in German Law from the University of Heidelberg (2005). He studied law in Salzburg and in Budapest (Pázmány), economics at the University of Western Hungary and Philosophy at the ELTE University of Budapest.

• Wednesday, April 11
  11:15 a.m.
  Room G85,
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Elke Rehbock, Associate Greenberg Traurig, LLP, speaking on “International Project Finance: A Contractual Framework.” Elke Rehbock is an attorney with Greenberg Traurig (GT) and works in GT’s New York and Chicago offices. She focuses on the negotiation and documentation of project finance, structured finance and other secured lending transactions in the bank and bond markets. Representative transactions include finance transactions at all levels of the capital structure such as secured and unsecured working capital financings, cash flow and asset-based financings, securitizations and restructurings. In these transactions Mrs. Rehbock represents corporate borrowers and issuers as well as lending clients including public and private corporations, banks, commercial finance institutions and private equity funds. She is an Adjunct Professor at DePaul College of Law in Chicago where she teaches “Anatomy of a Deal: From Inception to Closing.”

• Wednesday, April 11
  1:20 p.m.
  Room 276
  The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series presents Hanno E. Kube Esq., Professor for Public Law, European Law, Fiscal and Tax Law at Mainz University, Germany, speaking on “The EU Financial Crisis - European Law and Constitutional Law Implications.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu by April 9 for the Luncheon.
  Hanno Kube is Professor of Public Law, European Law, Fiscal and Tax Law at Mainz University, Germany. After graduation from Heidelberg University in 1994 he received an LL.M. from Cornell University in 1995, worked as research assistant at the Institute for Finance and Tax Law in Heidelberg (chair of Paul Kirchhof, Federal Constitutional Court Justice), and received a doctorate degree from Heidelberg University in 1998 (summa cum laude). He works as counsel for the German Government in fiscal and taxation matters and represents the German Government at the Federal Constitutional Court and the European Court of Justice.
Thursday, April 12
12:00 Noon
Berger Atrium

The Berger International Legal Studies Program Speaker Series and the Immigration Appellate Law and Advocacy Clinic present Juan Osuna, Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review and former Associate Deputy Attorney General for Immigration, U.S. Department of Justice, speaking on “The State of the Immigration Court System and Implications for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.”

Mr. Osuna will speak jointly with Wendy Young, Executive Director, Kids in Need of Defense, who is speaking on “Serving the Most Vulnerable: Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in Removal Proceedings.” Please RSVP to Dawne Peacock at dfp7@cornell.edu by April 10 for the luncheon.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Bloomberg Law is offering Prepare to Practice classes that will take you through litigation and transaction practice tips and tricks. Monday, April 9, 12:15-1:15 p.m., room 290. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by email to: oribe@bloomberg.net. Use the subject line “Bloomberg Law Training.” Specifically mention that you will be attending the Cornell session and your year of graduation. For additional information or questions, please contact Cornell Law School Bloomberg Law Relationship Manager Pamela Haahr: 212-617-2285/oribe@bloomberg.net

FROM PATINA JANISKO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

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 WAI-KWONG WONG, 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, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room G59
Who: Wai-Kwong Wong, Ph.D., Counselor from Gannett Health Services
For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Women’s Law Coalition (WLC)
The Women’s Law Coalition elections for the new Executive Board will be Monday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Saperston Student Lounge. We will be electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Program Director, Academic Chair, Program Committee Member, Secretary, Ms. JD Representative, two 2L Representatives, and a 3L Representative. Please contact Connie Lam at cy139@cornell.edu with questions.
**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The e-Government Clinic and the Cornell e-Rulemaking Initiative are looking for 6 paid summer interns to work on an exciting new partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services. We will be working directly with the agency to turn its Health IT Strategic Plan into an online living document the general public can review and comment on using our e-rulemaking platform Regulation Room. If you are interested, please send your resume to Josiah Heidt at jbh249@cornell.edu

**WRITING COMPETITION**

The Cornell Law Library invites 2Ls, 3Ls, and LLMs to submit scholarly research papers to be considered for the Cornell Law Library Prize for Exemplary Student Research. All papers must have been written in the time period spanning June, 2011 – May, 2012. Entries may include, but are not limited to, papers written for a class or journal notes. Work product generated through summer or other employment will not be accepted. Papers must be a minimum of 10 pages in length, must be written in proper Bluebook format, and must be properly footnoted. First prize is $500, second prize is $250, and both winners will be invited to publish their papers in Scholarship@Cornell Law, a digital repository of the Cornell Law Library. For submission procedure and selection criteria, please go here: [http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/research_submission_rules.asp](http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/forms/research_submission_rules.asp). Papers will be accepted on an ongoing basis through May 2, 2012.