≈ Calendar of Events ≈

Week of April 20, 2015

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

This is the last issue of Scoops for the spring semester. Good luck on final exams and bar exams!

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

9:05-10:00 a.m. Room 186. The ABC’s of Drafting an International Arbitration Clause: What International Transactional Lawyers and Litigators Need to Know. Details on page 7, Law School Events column.


4:00-5:00 p.m. Room G90. Diversity Coalition Spring Exam Panel. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.

6:00 p.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Public Service Challenge Reception. Details on page 5, Office of Public Service’s column.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

12:15-1:45 p.m. Room 390. Book Celebration – Professor Brad Wendel. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.


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

4:00-5:00 p.m. Law School Atrium. Rick Geiger Retirement Celebration. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Room G85. Mock Trial Elections. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.

5:00-7:00 p.m. HEC Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. India’s Daughter Screening. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.
6:00-7:00 p.m. Room G85. Student Leadership Council Meeting. Details on page 8, Law School Events column.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
8:15-10:00 a.m. The Commons. Swing Into Spring-Faculty/Student Coffee. Stop by for a cup! Details on page 4, Associate Dean Lukingbeal’s column.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Room 279. Safeguarding Education as a Public Good: The Dangers of Privatization. Details on page 9, Law School Events column.

2:30-4:30 p.m. Room G59. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Details on page 4, Maurice Haltom/CAPS column.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Room G90. Writing Competition Personal Statement Panel. Details on page 9, Law School Events column.

5:00 p.m. Law School Atrium. Women’s Law Coalition (WLC) Dean Lukingbeal Award Ceremony. Details on page 9, Law School Events column.

6:00-8:00 p.m. Stella’s in Collegetown. End of the Year Celebration with Hughes Hubbard. Details on page 6, Career Services’ column.

8:30 p.m. The Westy. Summation. Details on page 9, Law School Events column.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
9:00-10:00 a.m. Law School Foyer. Bloomberg Tabling. Details on page 9, Law school Events column.

10:00-11:00 a.m. Saperston Student Lounge. Coffee for Your Thoughts. Details on page 9, Law School Events column.


3:30-6:00 p.m. Computer Lab is closed for a class. Details on page 6, Helen Oland’s column.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Room 146. Know Your Rights: Worker’s Rights under Federal and State Labor and Employment Statutes. Details on page 10, Law School Events column.


FRIDAY, APRIL 24
10:00-10:30 a.m. Room 146. Advanced Legal Theory Reading Group. Details on page 10, Law School Events column.

3:00-4:00 p.m. First Floor Breakout Space. Brazilian Investment Law Reception. Details on page 10, Law School Events column.

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FROM EDUARDO M. PEÑALVER, THE ALLAN R. TESSLER DEAN

- **Office Hours for Students**
  I will be holding office hours for students on Tuesday afternoons, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Students wishing to see me may sign up in advance with Liz Flint in room 263, by e-mail (es232@cornell.edu), or by phone (607-255-3539).

FROM TERRY THOMPSON, REGISTRAR

- **University Course Pre-registration** for fall 2015
  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 2015 - To the Classes of 2016 & 2017 - Online Pre-Registration for fall 2015 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 online Law School Course Pre-registration, updated course information, registration forms, and degree requirements will be available online.

- **Spring Term Examination Period**
  Examinations begin Wednesday, April 29
  Examinations end Tuesday, May 12

- **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.

- **Book Lockers** – Graduating students should be sure to remove all items from book lockers by May 29. Graduating students staying in Ithaca over the summer must remove the contents of their lockers by July 24. 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 29 to be sure the change has been recorded.

- **Summer Mailing Addresses** - The Summer Address Mailing Address link is available on the Registrar’s website. Please visit the site at: [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/Registrar/](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/Registrar/) 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 HOME address in the Student Center where your diploma will be mailed to.

- **Summer email address Classes of 2016 & 2017 students**: We will be using your Cornell NetID email address to communicate with you.

- **Summer email address and forwarding your NetID email Class 2015 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](http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/services/email.cfm)
• 2015 Spring Term Grades
   Class of 2015 - Spring term grades and graduation letters will be mailed on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. The grades will also be available online at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu.

   Continuing students - Spring term grades are tentatively expected to be online on Tuesday, June 2 at Student Center available at: http://studentcenter.cornell.edu.

FROM ANNE LUKNINGBEAL, ASSOCIATE DEAN AND DEAN OF STUDENTS
• Dean Lukingbeal will be working remotely at half-time status through the end of June. Beginning on Monday, April 6, she will be available by phone all-day Mondays and Wednesdays, and on Thursday mornings. Phone appointments may be scheduled through Rosemary Lacey (rtl1@cornell.edu or 607-255-0565). A Law School administrator will be on call should any emergencies arise. As always, students should feel free to contact any faculty member with whom they feel comfortable discussing the issue. Dean Lukingbeal will be back on campus April 20-24 and Friday, June 5. Rosemary Lacey will be organizing her schedule should you wish to meet with her.

• ABA Offering Free Membership to Law Students
   All students will be able to tap into the impressive ABA community and services to enhance their law school experience. Through their ABA memberships, students will find resources tailored to their interests and needs, opportunities to build their professional skills, plus access to the ABA’s job listings, clerkships, internships, and career events. More information will be sent to students soon.

• Swing into Spring, coffee and conversation with students and faculty, every Wednesday, 8:15 to 10:00 a.m. in The Commons.

• End of Semester Massage Party
   On Wednesday, April 22, the Offices of the Dean and Dean of Students, CLSA, Themis and LexisNexis will present a therapeutic massage party for all students in the Saperston Student Lounge. Sign up 4:00 to 7:00 to enjoy a free 10-minute chair massage from one of seven licensed massage therapists. LexisNexis and Themis will be on hand with prizes. Healthy snacks will be served. Faculty and staff are welcome from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

FROM MAURICE HALTOM, COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)
   No appointment necessary. Just drop in. * stress * academic problems * anxiety * relationships * adjustments to a new culture * family problems * depression * financial * other concerns
   When: Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m.
   Where: Myron Taylor Hall, Room G59
   Who: Maurice Haltom, LMSW, Counselor from Gannett Health Services
   For additional hours and counselor biographies: www.gannett.cornell.edu/LetsTalk
FROM CHENAY WEYBLE, LECTURER OF LAW AND DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Office Hours Week of April 20 (Room G-57):
  Monday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  Tuesday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  Wednesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
  Thursday: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
  3:30-4:30 p.m.
  Friday: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
  1:30-3:30 p.m.

- Office Hours April 27—29 (Room G-57):
  Monday: 10:00-12:00 p.m.
  2:30-4:30 p.m.
  Tuesday: 10:00-12:00 p.m.
  2:30-4:30 p.m.
  Wednesday: 10:00-12:00 p.m.
  1:30-3:00 p.m.

Or by appointment until April 29: (607) 255-0146; cbw75@cornell.edu

- Practice makes prepared. The last week of classes is here, and you can feel the tension in the hallways. Take a deep breath, eat and sleep properly, and focus your nervous energy on preparation. As with any big presentation, you usually don’t stop with one practice session. Did you attempt parallel parking for the first time during your driving test? Probably not. If you had to have major surgery, would you choose the surgeon who had only read about the surgery or the one who had actually performed the surgery many times? The more experienced surgeon is likely to perform better, have more confidence, and be better prepared for the unexpected.

The same is true with law school exams—you can’t just memorize the law and expect an optimal outcome. You need to actually practice (and often) taking exams and giving complete answers. Test yourself first with easier quizzes like Q&As, E&Es, or CALI lessons before moving on to old exams taken under timed testing conditions. The more “practiced” you are at taking an exam, the easier it will be to recognize the issues, apply the law to the facts, and give reasons for your analysis. It is essential to know your professor’s testing style before you enter the examination room, so take as many of your professor’s old exams as you can. When writing your exam answer, keep the following things in mind: (1) outline your answer first; (2) focus on your professor’s preferences/instructions; (3) don’t skip logical analytical steps in your analysis; and (4) make sure your answer gives reasons to support your conclusions. If you find that you need help with your final study plan or you want to talk about exams, I am available until April 29 with extended office hours. I am happy to help.

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

Public Service Challenge Reception
TODAY at 6pm in the Student Lounge
Join us for our end-of-year celebration and recognition of students who devoted time to pro bono and other volunteer projects. Refreshments will be served!
FROM JOHN DEROSA, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES, NICOLE SANDOZ, DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND LYNDSEY BULLOCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

1L Students:
- **On-Campus Law Firm Events for 1Ls:**
  - **End of the Year Celebration at Stella’s with Hughes Hubbard:** Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:00-8:00pm. Courtesy of Hughes Hubbard LLP all 1Ls are invited to celebrate the end of the academic year with food and cocktails. Come relax before final exams. Casual dress. Stella’s Bar in Collegetown. RSVP to Adrian Cockerill, Adrian.Cockerill@hugheshubbard.com

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library invites 2Ls, 3Ls, LLMs, and JSDs to submit scholarly research papers to be considered for the annual Cornell Law Library Robert Cantwell Prize for Exemplary Student Research. 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. Papers will be accepted on an ongoing basis through May 1, 2015. The winners will be announced May 9, 2015. Please see here for submission procedure and selection criteria: [http://law.library.cornell.edu/research/researchprize](http://law.library.cornell.edu/research/researchprize).

FROM HELEN OLAND, COMPUTER LAB MANAGER

The Computer Lab will be **closed** for a class from 3:30 - 6:00 PM on Thursday April 23rd. Students will still be able to print to the Computer Lab, but workstations are reserved for the class during that time. If you are picking up a printing job, please be respectful of the class that will be in session. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Computer Lab Manager - Helen Oland at ho243@cornell.edu.

FROM KRISTINE S. HOFFMEISTER, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dean Peñalver is traveling to New Jersey, Chicago and DC! You are cordially invited to attend one or all of the Cornell Law School Alumni Association Receptions with Eduardo M. Peñalver, AB ’94 Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law.

Extend a warm welcome to Dean Peñalver when he brings the energy and excitement of Cornell Law School to New Jersey, Chicago and DC. Hear his vision, what sets us apart from our peers, and how he plans to address the opportunities and challenges facing the Law School. Come to the reception with your questions and look forward to a casual evening getting to know your new Dean.

**New Jersey Reception**
Thursday, April 30
6:00–8:00 PM
Reception to include hors d’oeuvres and open bar.
Dean’s remarks at 7:00 PM.

Maplewood Country Club
28 Baker Street
Maplewood, New Jersey

Please register on-line or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by Thursday, April 23rd.

Special thanks to our hosts Jeffrey S. Feld, JD ’83 and Katherine Ward Feld, MBA ’82, JD ’83.
Chicago Reception  
Wednesday, May 13  
5:00-7:00 PM  
Reception to include hors d’oeuvres and beverages.  
Dean’s remarks at 6:00 PM.

**Barnes & Thornburg LLP**  
One North Wacker Drive, 44th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois

Please register on-line or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by **Wednesday, May 6th**.

*Special thanks to our host Denise Lazar, JD ‘98 Barnes & Thornburg LLP.*

**Washington, DC Reception**  
Thursday, May 14  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Reception to include hors d’oeuvres and beverages.  
Dean’s remarks at 7:00 PM.

**Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**  
1700 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, District of Columbia

Please register on-line or by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 by **Thursday, May 7th**.

*Special thanks to our host Daryl A. Libow, JD ‘86 Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.*

Current Law Students may attend these events free of charge, however, your committed reservation is required. For more information on any of these events, contact the Cornell Law School Alumni Affairs Office at 607.255.5251 or email alumni@lawschool.cornell.edu. (Unless otherwise noted).

**LAW SCHOOL EVENTS**

**The ABC’s of Drafting an International Arbitration Clause: What International Transactional Lawyers and Litigators Need to Know**  
Monday, April 20  
9:05-10:00 a.m.  
Room 186

Presentation by Judge Delissa Ridgway, U.S. Court of International Trade. The Court of International Trade is based in New York and is a specialized federal court with nationwide jurisdiction over matters involving U.S. international trade and customs laws. As an Adjunct Professor of Law here at Cornell, Judge Ridgway co-taught International Commercial Arbitration with Professor Barceló in the Fall of 1999 and 2001. She also taught International Business: Transactional Law and Dispute Settlement in the Fall of 2001. Sponsored by the Berger International Legal Studies Program. Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.

**Advancing Access to Justice for Women and Children in Ghana**  
Monday, April 20  
12:15-1:15 p.m.  
Room 277

Presentation by Chief Justice Georgina Wood, The Republic of Ghana. Her full bio can be found online at [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/womenandjustice/About-Us/Wood.cfm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/womenandjustice/About-Us/Wood.cfm). All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP HERE for the luncheon. Thank you! Sponsored by the Berger International Legal
Studies Program, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice, and the Avon Foundation for Women. Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.

Diversity Coalition Spring Exam Panel
Monday, April 20
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Room G90
Join members of APALSA, BLSA, IALSA, JLSA, LALSA, Lambda, NALSA, SALSA, and WLC to discuss spring 1L exams. Contact: Andrew Huynh, adh226@cornell.edu.

Book Celebration - Professor Brad Wendel
Tuesday, April 21
12:15-1:45 p.m.
Room 390
Join us in honoring Professor Brad Wendel’s recent publication Ethics and Law: An Introduction. Boxed lunches will be provided. RSVP to Rachel Lukens, rll35@cornell.edu.

Implementation of WTO Law in the European Union - The Example of Antidumping
Tuesday, April 21
2:30-3:25 p.m.
Room 186
Presented by Hervé Ascensio, Professeur de droit à l’Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Sponsored by the Berger International Legal Studies Program. Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.

Rick Geiger Retirement Celebration
Tuesday, April 21
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Law School Atrium
Please join us as we wish a fond farewell to Associate Dean for Communications and Enrollment, Richard D. Geiger, as he retires from Cornell Law School after 28 years of service. Click here to RSVP. Contact: Liz Flint, es232@cornell.edu.

Mock Trial Elections
Tuesday, April 21
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Room G85
Contact: Ryan Allison, rwa74@cornell.edu.

India's Daughter Screening
Tuesday, April 21
5:00-7:00 p.m.
HEC Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall
Please join us for a screening of the controversial documentary about the rape and murder of Jyothi Singh Pandey in New Delhi, India in 2012. After the screening, our panel will explore parallels between violence against women in India and in the United States. Food will be served. Contact: Christina Price, cmp265@cornell.edu.

Student Leadership Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 21
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Room G85
Contact: Minkyu Park, mp746@cornell.edu.
Safeguarding Education as a Public Good: The Dangers of Privatization  
Wednesday, April 22  
12:15-1:15 p.m.  
Room 279  
Presented by Kishore Singh, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education. His brief bio can be found online at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Education/SREducation/Pages/KishoreSingh.aspx. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP HERE for the luncheon. Sponsored by the Berger International Legal Studies Program, and the International Human Rights Clinic. Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.

Writing Competition Personal Statement Panel  
Wednesday, April 22  
4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Room G90  
All Journals Writing Competition Personal Statement Panel. Contact: Brian Jones, bej24@cornell.edu.

Women’s Law Coalition (WLC) Dean Lukingbeal Award Ceremony  
Wednesday, April 22  
5:00 p.m.  
Law School Atrium  
Contact: Amelia Murphy, akm76@cornell.edu.

Summation  
Wednesday, April 22  
8:30 p.m.  
The Westy  
3Ls and LL.M. students are invited to a graduation celebration at The Westy. Come by and celebrate graduation with pizza, cake, and drinks! Contact: Zoe Jones, zaj2@cornell.edu.

Bloomberg Tabling  
Thursday, April 23  
9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Law School Foyer  
Bloomberg Law representatives will be tabling and passing out promotional materials in the foyer. Contact: Pauline Muto, ptm48@cornell.edu

Coffee for Your Thoughts  
Thursday, April 23  
10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Saperston Student Lounge  
Stop by the Student Lounge, write down your answer to a quick question regarding Human Rights, and grab a free coffee! Everyone's anonymous answers will be posted on CAHR's bulletin board space, so make sure to stop so your answer gets posted. Contact: Samantha Elliott, sae76@cornell.edu.

Investment Arbitration in the Negotiations on a Transatlantic Partnership-The View of the European Union  
Thursday, April 23  
12:15-1:15 p.m.  
Room 186  
Presented by Hervé Ascensio, Professeur de droit à l’Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Sponsored by the Berger International Legal Studies Program. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP HERE for...
the luncheon. Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.

**Know Your Rights: Worker's Rights under Federal and State Labor and Employment Statutes**  
Presented by the Labor Law Clinic  
Thursday, April 23  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Room 146  
Are you an employee? You have rights! Come learn about protections for workers and possible remedies for violations. Open to students, faculty and staff of the Cornell community. Contact: Hillary LeBeau, hdl42@cornell.edu.

**Beyond 2015: Positive Steps & Potential Setbacks of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals**  
Thursday, April 23  
4:30-6:00 p.m.  
Room 182  
Please join us for a panel assessing the successes and remaining challenges of the Millennial Development Goals (MDGs) as they near expiry and are replaced by new sustainable development goals to be achieved by 2030. Sponsored by the Avon Global Center for Women and Justice, Cornell International Affair Society, and Cornell International Affairs Forum. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 21 to Christina Price, cmp265@cornell.edu.

**Advanced Legal Theory Reading Group**  
Friday, April 24  
10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Room 146  
This is a reading group for graduate students whose research is on or intersects with law, legal regulation or the institution of law. The Reading Group is being co-hosted by the JSD Association and the Graduate Association for Multidisciplinary Legal Studies. Contact: Toby Goldbach, tsg36@cornell.edu.

**Brazilian Investment Law Reception**  
Friday, April 24  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
First Floor Breakout Space  
Contact: Dawne Peacock, dfp7@cornell.edu.