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# The Law School Record

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## FACULTY NEWS

**Professor Howard Eglit** spoke on "Age Discrimination -- Issues and Resources" before a joint meeting of the Corporate Law Department Librarians and Law Firm Librarians Group in the Chicago Association of Law Libraries on September 22. Professor Eglit's talk also covered the genesis of and holdings in the Gerontology Collection on the 5th Floor of the Chicago-Kent Law Library.

**Professor Vivien Gross** gave a presentation on how to develop comprehensive externship programs at the National Conference on Professional Skills and Legal Education co-sponsored by the ABA Section on Legal Education and the University of New Mexico, on October 16 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Professor Gross also discussed externship programs as a significant way of expanding a law school's professional skills training.

**Professor Martin Malin** made a guest appearance on the John Calloway show on October 5. The topic was the NFL player's strike.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Student Bar Association

**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Students, faculty and staff are invited to bring the kiddies to to the children's Halloween party on Saturday, October 31, at 1:00 p.m. The festivities will include a haunted house, games, treats, and a costume contest. The party will be held in the cafeteria. Please deliver your RSVP (on the next page) to the SBA office, ASAP, so the appropriate plans can be made.

TO: Student Bar Association

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Halloween Party  
Saturday, October 31, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of children I will bring

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
day/evening (circle one)

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MEETING: The SBA Board of Governors will meet on Friday, October 23,  
at 5:15 p.m. Room TBA.

COMPUTER COMMITTEE:

Computer Closings this week:

October 20	(Tues.)	#413	3:55-6:00
October 20	(Tues.)	#413	7:15-9:30
October 21	(Wed.)	#641	8:30-2:00
October 21	(Wed.)	#416	8:30-4:00
October 22	(Thur.)	#416	8:00-6:00
October 23	(Fri.)	#416	8:00-6:00

Advanced Research  
Advanced Research  
Attorney's Title  
ABA Net  
PC for Lawyers  
PC for Lawyers

FRAMEWORK ORDERS: Those students who ordered 5 1/4 inch disks should go to the Computer Center Office next week and talk to Catherine Smith.

COMMENTS: Any comments on the Computer Center will be voiced. Leave message for Robin Graine at the SBA office.

American Bar Association - Chicago-Kent ABA Chapter

The Chicago-Kent chapter of the ABA would like to welcome its new members:

Amy Blumenfeld  
Joseph Brent  
Tracey Genesen  
Christopher Gustafson  
Bill Shaver  
Joseph Stewart  
Todd Taplin  
Steven Weinberg

All new members will receive a small gift. You may pick up your gift at the membership desk in the cafeteria. Look for us this week at lunch time and Wednesday and Thursday after 4:00 p.m.

Chapter Meeting

The first Chicago-Kent ABA chapter meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 22, in Room 204.

All ABA members are automatically members of the IIT Chicago-Kent chapter. Come and learn about the chapter activities. Get involved with the ABA. It's great experience, a great community service and a plus for your resume.

'87 - '88 projects will include:

Literacy Project  
Speaker's Bureau  
"Race" Judicata  
Negotiations Competition  
Client Counseling Competition

Plus, there will be an information session on how to become a national ABA liaison.

Please come! Refreshments will be served.

ABA Negotiations Competition

The Chicago-Kent ABA chapter will be sponsoring a team for this competition to be held November 21 and 22. The faculty advisor is negotiations Professor Jeffrey Rubenstein. Former and present negotiations students are especially encouraged to try out for the team. All those interested should contact Professor Rubenstein, or sign up with your name and phone number on the ABA bulletin board on the second floor.

### Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society will meet Wednesday, October 21, in Room 104 at 5:15 p.m. Officers will be elected and an agenda confirmed. All interested parties are strongly urged to attend. Evening students are especially encouraged to attend. Contact person: Theo Jamison, Locker #72-c.

### Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers

The Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers will present "The Preparation and Taking of Finals," on Tuesday, October 27, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 223. This presentation will consist of a panel of second and third-year students, who will give winning strategies for preparing for and taking finals. All are invited.

### Environmental and Energy Law Society

There will be an informal "get acquainted" reception held on Thursday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304.

### Hellenic Association

IIT Chicago-Kent's Hellenic Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, October 20, at 12:00 noon, in Room 204. All students who are interested are encouraged to attend. **Special guest appearance by .... Bill Papatheodorodemetrokoumodotogeorgakapoulos.** Bring your lunch. Refreshments will be served.

### International Law Careers Day

FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!!!

On Friday, October 30, the **International Law Society** will be hosting an all day conference on careers in international law. The purpose of the conference is to educate law students on how to find a job in international law; it will benefit first, second and even third-year law students.

Law students from around the country have been invited to the conference, and all IIT Chicago-Kent students are urged to attend. The registration fee includes all of the scheduled activities, including lunch at the Palmer House and a cocktail reception hosted by Sidley Austin.

For more information, see the posters located in the building. To register, use one of our brochures which are available on the second floor. If you have any questions, ask Cyndi Burt (Room 225) or John Strzynski (Room 508).

### International Law Society

The International Law Society will have its second "happy hour" on Wednesday, October 21. It will start at 4:30 p.m. at Vie de France, just across the street. We'll meet there.

There will be an important meeting on Tuesday, October 20, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 204. It is imperative that you attend!

Friday, October 23 is the last day of registration for International Law Careers Day, so if you haven't signed up yet, do so!!!

## **CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS**

### **UPCOMING PLACEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **First Year Students: Orientation Program**

All first year students are strongly encouraged to attend one of two sessions of the Placement Orientation Program. Assistant Dean for Placement, Judith Saunders, will speak on Tuesday, October 20, at 11:45 a.m. in room 101 and again at 5:00 p.m. in room 204. Now is the time to address your questions regarding career planning and placement opportunities.

#### **Job Search Workshop: Attorney Positions**

Finding an attorney position is a job in itself. Find out what strategies will be most effective and how to structure your career search. This program will be presented by Placement Office staff on Tuesday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 325. All students are welcome.

#### **Dept. Of The Treasury: Washington, D.C. Honors Program**

The Dept. of the Treasury seeks third year students and recent law graduates for its Fall, 1988 Honors Program. In addition, first and second year students are encouraged to apply for clerkships for the summer of 1988. Applications for both programs are due October 16. For information and applications, see Handout #18.

#### **Environmental Action: Internship Program**

Environmental Action, an organization devoted to improving the environment through research, education, grassroots activism and legislation, is looking for interns. For information see Handout #19.

#### **Stanford Law School: Teaching Fellowships For 1988-1989**

Teaching Fellows provide instruction in legal writing in small sections of first year courses, working closely with professors. The program should be of particular interest to those who plan full-time teaching careers. Applications must be completed by November 15. For information see Handout #20.

#### **Clerking Positions Available**

Students who are interested in part-time or full-time law clerking positions will note that many positions are still available through the job listing system in the Placement Office. For information, see the loose leaf binders which contain the job posting listings.

### **Scholarship For German Academic Exchange Service**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships to highly qualified students for graduate study and/or research at universities or institutes in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West). One such stipend has been allocated to an IIT student for the 1988-89 academic year. For information regarding this scholarship, see Professor Deutsch and Handout #21 in the Placement Office.

### **Patent and Legal Placement Agency**

The agency is engaged in recruitment for the highly specialized business of patent and trademark personnel. For information about employment opportunities through this no-fee service, see Handout #23.

### **Opportunities in Public Interest Law**

1) The Placement Office has subscribed to a new service, ACCESS, which is a computerized placement system for networking in the Public Interest. A publication will be available three times per year: October, January and April, which will list compiled job notices. Upon receipt of the first publication, an additional notice will be posted in the Law School Record.

2) On Saturday, February 13, 1988, the law school will participate in the first Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference to be held at Northwestern University. Public interest and public service organizations from throughout the country have been invited to participate, as well as all of the law schools in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. The conference is open to all students. The conference will consist of panel discussions, informal conversations with representatives from agencies and prescheduled student interviews. Information regarding interview opportunities as well as further information about the program will follow in November.

### **Minority Legal Fellowship Program**

The National Association of Broadcasters announces its Minority Legal Fellowship Program for graduates who are interested in entering the field of communications law. The fellowship will begin in September, 1988 and is open to all graduating or recently graduated minority law students. For further information, see Handout #24 in the Placement Office.

### **Judicial Clerkship Panel: Particular Attention 1989 Graduates**

A panel discussion on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will be presented Tuesday, November 3, at 11:45 a.m., in Room 314. Three alumni who have served as judicial law clerks in federal and state courts will share their experiences and insights with students interested in learning about these valuable opportunities. All students, including first year students, are encouraged to attend. Students graduating in 1989 are particularly urged to attend since applications to most federal and some state judges for 1989 clerkships need to be made in early Spring 1988.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED**

**Professor Richard Kling** is seeking several research assistants to start immediately and work through the spring 1988 semester. The work involves updating research in the area of Criminal Procedure and helping to organize and write material to be presented at two Illinois Judicial Management Seminars in the spring. Pay or individual research credit is available. Interested students should contact Professor Kling's secretary, Linda Olsen, in Room 617 of the Law Offices, or call 567-5050.

**Professor Gary Laser** is seeking a research assistant for the fall semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

**UNCLASSIFIABLE BUT VITAL**

**To All Students from Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch**

The tentative class and exam schedule for the spring 1988 semester will be available starting Tuesday, October 13. Copies will be available from the registrar and opposite the elevators on the second floor.

I will hold meetings to discuss student reactions to and suggestions for the schedule on Thursday, October 22, from 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m. in Room 101 and from 5:00-5:55 p.m. in Room 101.

Advanced registration will be held from November 9 through November 19. Check the Registrar's Office for the specific day and evening registration dates.

**To All Students Who Have A 711 License or are Eligible For One (have earned 54 credits or more) from Associate Dean Stuart Deutsch**

The Advice Desk at the Chicago Civic Center is looking for law students to work starting in August or early September. You must agree to work for five or more hours per week for the fall semester. Salary is at the law school's going rate of \$5.25 per hour. The Advice Desk provides legal assistance to lower income people with a variety of legal problems. Approximately 2/3 of the people need help with landlord-tenant problems (mainly evictions), and the other 1/3 need help with contract, tort and other legal problems.

**IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THE ADVICE DESK PLEASE SEE ASSOCIATE DEAN DEUTSCH IN ROOM 305 OR CALL HIM AT 567-5008 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn how to interview and work with people, to learn the basic procedures of the courts of Cook County, and to provide an important service for people who otherwise would not receive any legal assistance for their problems.

A training program is provided to familiarize you with the courts and the problems of the clients.

#### **Law Offices - Spring 1988 Registration**

Registration for spring 1988 is in progress for Law Offices, the law school's primary clinical education program. It is a fee-generating, teaching law firm designed to educate law students for the law practice of the future. Application forms for spring 1988 registration are available in the Law Offices, Room 601. Students are selected by lottery. To be eligible for the lottery, students must submit their completed applications to Ms. Battle, the Law Offices receptionist, by Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 21, in the Law Offices, Room 601 from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Professor Gary Laser will meet with interested students to explain the program and answer their questions. Please plan to attend. Soft drinks will be served.

#### **Law Offices - Why Should I Take It? A Student's Perspective by Tom Ost**

What experience can the 4 credit hour in-house clinic program give you that a traditional clerking job often does not? Often when you clerk, you are simply told what to do. In the Law Offices you learn what to do and how to follow a case through from the beginning. When you clerk, often you learn how to clerk. In the Law Offices, you learn indispensable lawyering skills. You will have high client contact; engage in discovery; draft motions, legal memoranda and briefs; prepare witnesses for trial, and you may actually take part in some trials. When you clerk, you get the chance to work for whomever will hire you, and you often take direction from associates. When you take Law Offices, you are treated like an associate and you work directly with the pre-eminent attorneys. Some clerking jobs offer inflexible demands on your time. In Law Offices, you have the flexibility to put in the time when it best fits into your schedule. In a traditional job, you must follow the goals your employer has set for you. In Law Offices, you set and develop your own goals. As with most things, you get out what you put in. You learn initiative and follow-up in handling cases and seeing a case develop all the way through.

#### **Advanced Externship Program: Third-Year Students**

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for the spring semester, 1988.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 17 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work at corporations such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, the First National Bank of Chicago, Motorola, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. Externs may work in the legal areas of their preference including tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Criminal externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's Office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

Applications are available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601. They must be turned in to Professor Vivien Gross by Tuesday, October 27. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

**Judicial Externship Program: Second and Third Year Students with Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5**

Judicial Externship applications are now available on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices.

All applicants must be turned over to Mrs. Battle, Law Offices' receptionist in Room 601, by Tuesday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m.

**Advanced Externship, Spring 1988**

Those extern applicants interested in commercial litigation, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612. A major civil litigation firm is interested in the possibility of supervising a qualified extern.

**To All Students from Professor David S. Rudstein, Re: Ethics Code**

In August of 1987 Professor Rudstein was appointed to investigate a complaint alleging that a student violated the Ethics Code by 1) submitting to the Placement Office a resume on which he/she misrepresented his/her cumulative grade point average and class rank, contrary to section 2-1(j) of the Ethics Code; and 2) submitting directly to a prospective employer a resume in which he/she misrepresented his/her cumulative grade point average and class rank, contrary to section 2-1(j) of the Ethics Code.

After conducting an investigation, I have reached the following conclusions:

1. With respect to the resume submitted to the Placement office, there exists probable cause to believe that the student violated section 2-1(j) of the Ethics Code by "knowingly, recklessly, or negligently ... making material misrepresentations in submission to ... the Placement Office."
2. With respect to the resume submitted directly to the prospective employer, probable cause to believe that the student violated section 2-1(j) of the Ethics Code does not exist. Section 2-1(j) provides that it shall be a violation of the Ethics Code for a student to "mak[e] material misrepresentations in submission to or through the Placement Office." I have concluded that this provisions does not encompass materials sent by a student directly to a prospective employer. I will suggest that the faculty consider whether to amend the Ethics Code to include such conduct in the future. I also will suggest that the Associate Dean report this matter to the Character and Fitness Committee of the Board of Bar Examiners.

#### **Professor Jeffrey Sherman's Course in Corporate Income Taxation**

Professor Sherman's course in Corporate Income Taxation next semester is open to students who will be concurrently taking (or who have already completed) the Corporations course and have completed the Personal Income Tax course.

#### **WORK-STUDY STUDENTS NEEDED**

The Admissions Office is looking for work-study students for the fall and spring semesters to answer phones, give tours of the school, help organize receptions for new students, send applications, catalogs and information to prospective students and generally perform a variety of office jobs. If you enjoy meeting new people, are friendly, enthusiastic and well-organized, have basic typing ability and an understanding of the alphabet, please talk to Joy Leff in the Admissions Office, Room 307.

#### **Important Information Regarding Money and Registration**

Pre-registration for Spring 1988 courses will begin on November 9. A new policy for permission to register for courses with an outstanding tuition balance went into effect on August 24, 1987:

A student will be allowed to register with an outstanding tuition balance only if he/she has been approved to receive a Guaranteed Student Loan, National Direct Student Loan, ALAS, or other loan(s). Permission to register with a balance will not be given for any other reason. A petition must be completed by the student and approved by Debra Karlan, Director of Administration and Finance. If the total of the anticipated loan(s) is less than the outstanding tuition balance, the difference must be paid by the time of registration. Proof of approval of the loan(s) (letter from IIT Financial Aid Office or bank)

is required before permission to register will be granted. The Registrar's verification of the amount of the outstanding tuition balance is also required.

Students are advised to allow sufficient time in which to complete the petition form and supply the necessary verifications in order to register. The policy will not be waived in order to allow a student to meet a registration deadline.

**To All Students from Professor Nancy Hablutzal**

All interested Chicago-Kent students are invited to attend the Juvenile Law program at the Illinois State Bar Association Mid-year Meeting. The program is presented by the Standing Committee on Juvenile Justice, and will be moderated by Professor Nancy Hablutzal, vice-chair of the Committee. Topics include: The Newly Recodified Juvenile Court Act, Current Case Law Update, and Legislative Trends. There is no fee for the meeting. Attendance is particularly urged for students planning to register for Juvenile Law in the spring semester, as each attendee will receive a copy of the new Juvenile Court Act, which will later be sold for \$10.00 per copy. The program will be held on Friday, November 13, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, on Orleans Street immediately north of the Chicago River.

**Writing Competition**

The Family Law Section of the American Bar Association is announcing its 1988 **HOWARD C. SCHWAB MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST**. All second and third year law students are eligible to enter. Cash prizes of \$700, \$500, and \$300 will be awarded for first, second, and third place papers. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 9, 1988.

**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE** annually presents a cash prize of \$1,000 for outstanding original papers written concerning the field of Law and Medicine. All students are eligible to compete. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 15, 1988.

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AUXILIARY** is offering scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$500 to first and second place winners of their National Essay Competition. The subject of the essay should be **THE BATTERED CONSTITUTION**. All law students are eligible to enter the competition. Deadline for submission of essays is February 1, 1988.

For more information, see Pauline White in Room 305.

**Student Insurance Charges & Coverage**

If you have any questions regarding the student insurance, declination of the insurance or the charges you must call G.M. Underwriters directly at their toll-free number, 1-800-521-2623. The insurance staff are the only people who can answer questions or resolve problems.

**Spring 1988 Class Schedule-Additional Information**

The in-house offices classes will meet at the following times for the spring 1988 semester.

In-house Law Offices I, Civil	MW	4:05-5:55 p.m.
In-house Law Offices I, Criminal	M	5:35-7:25 p.m.
In-house Law Offices II, Civil	M	4:05-5:55 p.m.
In-house Law Offices II, Criminal	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Advanced Externship	F	12:50-1:45 p.m.

Additional courses that will be offered:

Disability Law Seminar-Wednesday, 7:35-9:25 p.m.

Instructor: Nancy Hablutzel

East Asian Business Law-Thursday, 4:05-5:55 p.m.

Instructor: Henry Zheng (visiting Chinese professor)

Exam: May 9, 6:00 p.m.

Gender and the Law Seminar-Monday, 7:35-9:25 p.m.

Instructor: Andrea Ravin

R.I.C.O. Seminar will not be taught

**Work Study Students Needed To Work In Career Planning And Placement Office**

Students who are eligible to earn work-study funds and who wish to work between 10-20 hours per week at the law school are urged to apply for a student assistant position in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Applicants should see Barbara Clemmer in Room 222.