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Law School News

Janet Sinder Appointed New Library Director

Brooklyn Law School is pleased to welcome Janet Sinder as the Library's new Director and Associate Professor of Law. Sinder comes to the Law School with almost three decades of experience in law libraries and information technology. **Read more**.

BLIP's Legal Hackathon: An Experiment in Collaborative Work and Thought

Nearly 300 law students, faculty, lawyers, technologists, and entrepreneurs attended the day-long inaugural Legal Hackathon hosted by the BLIP Clinic at Brooklyn Law School. **Read more**.

New York City Council Presents Award to the Safe Harbor Clinic for Outstanding Service

As part of New York City's 9th Annual Immigrant Heritage Week, the New York City Council awarded Proclamations to six law school clinics for their "outstanding service" to the immigrant community, including BLS' Safe Harbor Clinic. **Read more**.

Allen Grubman '67 in Conversation with Norm Pearlstine at 92nd Street Y

Allen Grubman '67, senior partner of Grubman, Indursky, Shire & Meiselas P.C., the largest entertainment law firm in the U.S., will join Norm Pearlstine to discuss the future of the

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Faculty in the News:

Prof. Elizabeth Schneider Discusses Flaws in "Stand Your Ground" Laws on MSNBC

Prof. Minor Myers Comments on the Frustrations of U.S. Shareholders in the Financial Times

Prof. Cynthia Godsoe Discusses Impoverished Families in National

entertainment industry, as well as Grubman's extraordinary career. Both **Grubman** and **Pearlstine** have each delivered the Law School's annual Media & Society Lecture. BLS Alumni receive 50 percent off regular ticket price. **Purchase tickets**.

Jennifer Ashburn '04 Named Young Lawyer of the Year by the South Carolina Bar
Jennifer Ashburn '04 was named Young Lawyer of the Year by the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division. This award is given annually to recognize a lawyer who best exemplifies excellence in practicing law and public service. **Read more**.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Recent Graduate Reception
Thursday, June 7, 7:30 pm
Celebrate the start of summer with fellow recent graduates at Brooklyn Brewery. Guests can sample some of the Brewery's seasonal favorites and enjoy a guided tour. **RSVP Online**.

Résumé Writing Workshop for Lawyers
Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 pm
Whether you are actively seeking a new position or not, there's no time like the present to get your résumé ready to go. This workshop will include a discussion of résumé tips and strategies, followed by small group breakout sessions geared towards specific issues. **Learn more**.

Alumni Reception and Talk at Art Gallery in Chelsea
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm
Spend an evening viewing American Modernist art and networking with fellow graduates at the Lori Bookstein Fine Art Gallery in Chelsea. **RSVP Online**.

Faculty Spotlight: Richard Farrell '64

Professor Richard Farrell '64 was recognized by the Criminal Justice Section of the New York State Bar Association for his contribution to the field of criminal law education. Farrell is a leading authority on the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules and the author of the latest edition of the preeminent New York evidence treatise, *Prince, Richardson on Evidence*. **Read more**.

Recent Class Notes

Barry Salzberg '77, Global CEO of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the board of United Way Worldwide, the world's largest privately funded nonprofit.

Law Journal Op-Ed

Prof. David Reiss Comments on Obsolete City Reports on Channel 13 News

Prof. Jonathan Askin and BLIP Featured in Entrepreneur Magazine

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Have questions? We have answers.

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Karen J. Tenenbaum '83 was honored at the 33rd Annual Achievers' Award Gala of the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women. She also appeared on the Long Island cable television show "Something to Talk About," where she discussed New York State tax audit pitfalls and financial literacy for children.

Ann Pfau '84, a NYS Supreme Court justice and the statewide coordinating judge for the United Court System's Medical Malpractice Program, was presented with a Career Public Service Award by the Fund for Modern Courts.

Christian M. Capece '99, an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of West Virginia, is serving a six-month deployment to Afghanistan. Major Capece is the team leader for the NATO Rule of Law Field Support Mission located in Mazar-e Sharif.

Tina Luongo '02 was appointed Deputy Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Practice of the Legal Aid Society. Luongo joined Legal Aid in 2002 as a staff attorney in the Criminal Practice of the New York County Office and was promoted to Supervising Attorney in 2007.

Andrew F. Diamond '09, previously an associate in the Commercial Litigation group at Venable LLP, was appointed a foreign legal consultant at Januar Jahja & Partners, a boutique intellectual property law firm based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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