A Conversation With Dean Nick Allard



Dean Nick Allard invites all graduates to return to the Law School to take part in a series of conversations about the future of BLS. Please join us to share your insights and recommendations. View full schedule and RSVP online.

Read the latest issue of the Clinic Newsletter.

Law School News



Brooklyn Law School Welcomes Incoming Class at Annual Convocation Ceremony

BLS welcomed the entering class of 365 students at its annual Convocation Ceremony, held at the U.S. District Courthouse for the Eastern District of New York, Read more.



Brooklyn Law School Launches New Pro Bono & Volunteer Opportunity Initiatives

Brooklyn Law School is pleased to announce five new pro bono projects and volunteer opportunities through which students can become involved with community organizations and residents.

Read more.



New Health Law & Policy and Trade Secrets Institute Fellows Selected

Brooklyn Law School offers a number of prestigious fellowship programs. Of these, two new fellowship announcements were made. Six second-year students were named Health Law Fellows and three students were named TSI Fellows for the 2012-2013 year. Read more about the Health Law Fellows and TSI Fellows.

Upcoming Alumni Events



Judge Block Book Talk and Reception

Thursday, October 11

U.S. District Court Judge Frederic Block will read from his book, Disrobed: An Inside Look at the Life and Work of a Federal Trial Judge. The book offers a unique perspective on some of the

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Academic Programs:

9/28 - Symposium: Writing the Master Narrative for U.S. Health Policy

10/11 - Authorship Attribution Workshop

10/19 - Media & Society Program: Campaign 2012: Who is Setting the Agenda?

Faculty in the News:

most newsworthy and sensational cases of the last twenty years. RSVP Online.



In Fashion: Four BLS Alumni Who Rule the Runway Monday, October 15

Behind the glitz and glamour of the world of fashion, there is a complex high-stakes business that deals with multiple areas of the law on a daily basis. Four alumni who are leaders in the industry will share their career stories and discuss the legal world of fashion. RSVP Online.



Annual Alumni Luncheon

Friday, November 2

Please join us at the Annual Alumni Luncheon at the Plaza Hotel to recognize our 2012 Alumni of the Year Honorees: Stanley Grossman '67, Hon. Ramon Reyes Jr. '92, and Lawrence Sucharow '75. Learn more.

Faculty Spotlight: William Araiza



Natural resource issues are inherently difficult for courts to rule on. There are competing interests from various parties who seek to keep resources pristine in their natural state, seek to use them for commercial use, or want to keep them accessible for public use. Professor William Araiza recognizes that no solution to the problem is easy and addresses these issues in his most recent article, "The Public Trust Doctrine as an Interpretive Canon," published this year by the *University of California at Davis Law Review*. **Read more** and **listen to the podcast**.

Recent Class Notes

Lawrence A. Vogelman '73, a named partner in the New Hampshire firm, Nixon, Vogelman, Barry, Slawsky & Simoneau, is serving as president of the New Hampshire Bar Association for the 2012-2013 term. Vogelman practices in the areas of criminal defense, plaintiff's civil rights, employment law, professional malpractice, and complex commercial and tort litigation.

Kenneth W. Chu '77 was appointed by the National Labor Relations Board as an administrative law judge in its Division of Judges, and will sit in New York. Chu is the first Asian-American judge in the Board's history. He previously served as a Social Security judge and as an administrative law judge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, where he rose to the level of district chief judge..

Patricia J. Epstein '89, a shareholder in the Madison, WI firm of Bell, Moore & Richter, S.C., was elected to the board of directors of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin for a three-year term. Epstein was also selected as a "2012 Woman in the Law" by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

Prof. Joel Gora Comments on SuperPACs on CNN

Prof. Jonathan Askin Discusses Google's \$23 Million User Privacy Violation Fine in *Law360*

Prof. Brad Borden Comments on Bain Capital in the Boston Globe

Prof. James Fanto on the Need for Stronger Securities Regulation in Bloomberg News

Prof. Gerald Shargel Discusses Arizona Shooter's Legal Options in the *Daily Beast*

View the Media Gallery:



View photos of the Inaugural Orientation Community Service Day, co-sponsored by BLSPI and the Environmental Law Society.

Have questions? We have answers.

Office of Alumni Relations 250 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 T: 718-780-7966 F: 718-625-5242 E: alumni@brooklaw.edu Peter A. Antonucci '90, a shareholder in the New York office of Greenberg Traurig, and vice-chair of its Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation Group, was presented with the Edmund S. Muskie Pro Bono Service Award by the American Bar Association Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. Antonucci was recognized for his pro bono representation of the families and firefighters who were killed on 9/11 and his ongoing leadership work in support of the Alzheimer's Association.

David F. Rubin '01 recently opened Elite Language Center, a boutique English school in Bratislava, Slovakia. He offers legal, business and financial English courses, translation, and proofreading to professionals in Bratislava.

Tina Luongo '02 was appointed Deputy Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Practice of The Legal Aid Society. In addition to directly representing clients and managing the daily operation of attorneys, paralegals and investigators, she has helped to develop training programs, including the Criminal Defense Project, Felony Training in New York County, and New Attorney and Department of Probation trainings on LGBTQ cultural competency.

Jonathan M. Darsky '07 was recently featured in an article in *The New York Times* about the creation and opening of his one-of-a-kind mobile pizza kitchen in San Francisco, CA. The truck was fashioned from a used shipping container and a Freightliner M2 106 and boasts a 4,800 pound Neapolitan pizza oven.

Read more Class Notes.

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