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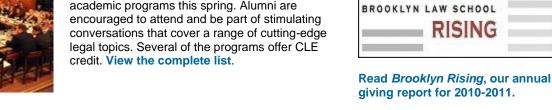
Annual Giving Report

Academic Programs



The Law School is hosting an exciting slate of academic programs this spring. Alumni are encouraged to attend and be part of stimulating legal topics. Several of the programs offer CLE

Law School News





Seven Criminal Justice Post-Graduate Fellowships

A record seven graduates working in the criminal justice field have been awarded BLS Criminal Justice Post-Graduate Fellowships. The fellowship is awarded to graduates who have exhibited outstanding commitment to public sector criminal law. Read more.



Homeless Appellate Rights Project (HARP) Introduces New Pro Bono Project

The Homeless Appellate Rights Project (HARP) recently presented its new pro bono project for BLS students interested in becoming involved in homeless rights advocacy. In conjunction with the Legal Aid Society's Homeless Rights Project, HARP volunteers provide critical advice to homeless families appealing the city's denial of their applications for shelter. Read more.



Adjunct Professor Barry Kamins Appointed as Administrative Judge for NYC Criminal Court

Adjunct Professor Barry Kamins, who has served as the Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Second Judicial District since 2009, has been appointed Administrative Judge for the Criminal Court of the City of New York. Judge Kamins teaches the New York Criminal Procedure Workshop at Brooklyn Law School. Read more.



Michael A. Sabino '12 Wins the National Law Review Winter 2011 Student Legal Writing Contest

Michael A. Sabino '12 was named the winner of the Winter 2011 Student Legal Writing Contest sponsored by the National Law Review for his article, "Football and Antitrust Law: American Needle v. NFL and Its Meaning for Combinations in Restraint of Trade and the Rule of Reason in the 21st Century." Read more.



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BLS Community Events:

2/23 - Sara Robbins Spelling Bee

3/1 - Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest 22nd Annual **Charity Auction**

4/21 - Race Judicata

Faculty in the News:

Prof. James Fanto on the Cost of Financial Industry Self-Regulation in Reuters

Student-Alumni Events



This spring, many student organizations are hosting alumni events, which are wonderful networking opportunities. You can use the online alumni directory to update your contact information and search for former classmates. You can also use it to indicate your previous involvement in student organizations so that you will receive announcements and invitations from those BLS organizations that have been most meaningful to

Faculty Spotlight: Roberta Karmel



Did you know that Professor Roberta Karmel authors a column. "Securities Regulation," appearing every other month in the New York Law Journal? Her most recent column explores the causes of "flash-crashes" and how the SEC should regulate these situations of extreme market volatility. Read more.

Recent Class Notes

Daniel Retter '69 was profiled in The New York Times for his work in creating an index of The Talmud (Feldheim Publishers 2011). The index represents seven years of work with 6,600 topical entries and 27,000 subtopical entries. Retter is counsel in the New York office of Herrick, Feinstein LLP.

Kevin Nathaniel Fox '81 was appointed as Chief Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court, SDNY, where he has been a Magistrate Judge since October 1997. Prior to his appointment, he had a lengthy career in public service, working for the Legal Aid Society, the New York City Transit Authority, and the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

Mark G. Bosswick '86 was named co-managing partner of the CPA and advisory firm, Berdon LLP. He advises family businesses and high net-worth individuals in a variety of industries, including real estate, financial services, entertainment, and hospitality.

Sherry L. Jetter '86, formerly Vice President of Intellectual Property and Legal Affairs at Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, joined HMX Group as its General Counsel. HMX is a leading tailored clothing company with a diverse portfolio of brands, including Hickey Freeman, Monarchy, Christopher Blue and Bobby Jones.

Carolyn Pokorny '94 was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, EDNY. Pokorny joined the office in 1999 in its Narcotics Section and most recently served as Chief of the General Crimes Section.

Song-Chu Lee '05 was promoted to Trademark Counsel at Colgate-Palmolive Company. Lee manages the company's worldwide trademark portfolios for the toothbrush, professional oral care and underarm protection product categories. She also handles Internet and domain name matters.

Read more Class Notes.

Prof. David Reiss on Dodd-Frank Matchmaking Ratings Board in Bloomberg Law Reports

Prof. Brad Borden Comments on Romney's Tax Returns and Tax Disparity in America in Los Angeles Times

Prof. Nelson Tebbe Addresses How Religious Freedom Clauses Apply to Non-Believers in Virginia Law Review

Prof. Neil Cohen Leads Group to Prepare Uniform Commercial Code Report

Prof. Jason Mazzone on the Seizure of Megaupload.com on American Public Media

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