
LAW WEEKLY November 4, 2003

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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

2004-05 NSEP Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad (see
Scholarship & Contest Information)

THE SIMON KARAS FELLOWSHIP 2004-2005

This Fellowship offers one new lawyer each year the chance to work as an appellate advocate on cases involving cutting-edge constitutional issues. The Karas Fellow works directly with the State Solicitor, who is appointed by the Attorney General to handle major appeals, along with the Senior Deputy Solicitor and the Deputy Solicitors in the Appeals Section. These lawyers know the importance of one-on-one training and mentoring, and we work hard to make sure that each year's Karas Fellow hones the kind of research and writing skills that are so important for future success in the legal profession. The Fellowship pays a salary of \$52,500, along with the same benefits given to other State of Ohio employees. Interested candidates must apply by November 14, 2003. More information is in the Career Services Office.

WELLSTONE FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Families USA is proud to announce the creation of the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice to honor the late Senator Paul D. Wellstone of Minnesota. Throughout his Senate career, Paul Wellstone built a reputation as an advocate for social justice and as an outspoken champion for those who lacked a voice in the national arena. The Wellstone Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to honor Senator Wellstone's memory by promoting equity in health care.

The Wellstone Fellowship is a year-long, full-time, salaried

Tuesday, November 4 Registration for Spring 2004 is open.

Friday, November 7 Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

2004-05 NSEP BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Institute of International Education, a NAFSA Global Partner, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate scholarships for study abroad during summer 2004, fall 2004, and spring 2005. These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of \$10,000 a semester to \$20,000 for an academic year. Application Deadline: February 12, 2004. For details and an application form, access: <http://www.iie.org/nsep>.

Information is available in the Registrar's Office for the following scholarship and writing competitions:

STUDENT TAX LAW WRITING CONTEST

Award: \$5,000 and plaque to law school; 3-year membership in Section to student after graduation, 3-year fee waiver to student for any tax program after graduation. Deadline for entry: November 12, 2003.

THE SOUTHERN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S CIVIL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

All essays must be received by December 1, 2003.

HEALTH LAW WRITING COMPETITION

Award: \$500 plus travel and lodging to the Section's Emerging Issues Program. Deadline for entry: December 5, 2003

For more information go to www.abanet.org/health/lawstudents/home.html

ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE NATIONAL WRITING CONTEST

Award: \$5,000, all expenses to Grammy Awards, one publication from the ABA and from the Recording Academy. Deadline for entry: December 15, 2002.

For complete contest rules or for more information contact Griff Morris at (312)786-1121 or e-mail griff@grammy.com.

2003/04 ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP WRITING COMPETITION

The First Place Winner receives \$5,000. Four Second Place Winners receive \$1,500. The paper submission deadline is January 2, 2004.

5TH ANNUAL ABA SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Award: \$1,000, travel and lodging to attend the ABA Annual Meeting, possibly published in Antitrust Magazine. Deadline for entry: January 5, 2004.

For more information go to www.abanet.org/antitrust/generalinfo.html

THE LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITING CONTEST FOR LAW STUDENTS

The first-place winning entry will be published in Legal Affairs magazine's March/April 2004 issue, and the winner will be awarded \$2,000. The second-place winner will receive \$1,000 and the third-place inner will be awarded \$500. Entries are due to Legal Affairs on January 7, 2004.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

The winning essay will receive a prize of \$1000, courtesy of the New York University Center for Environmental and Land Use Law, and will be published in the New York University Environmental Law Journal. The deadline is January 8, 2004.

2004 LEVIT ESSAY CONTEST ON LAWYERS' PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Award: \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to attend the National Legal Malpractice Conference. Deadline for entry: January 15, 2004.

For more information go to www.abalegalservices.org/lpl/levit.html

2004 REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION COMPETITION FOR LAW STUDENTS

In this competition, law students are judged on how well they model appropriate preparation for and representation of a client in mediation. To be assured a spot in the regional competition, an entry form must be submitted by January 15, 2004.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE'S 2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN BIOETHICS

All papers submitted will receive consideration for publication in the Journal of Legal Medicine or other medical legal publications. The first place winner will be awarded \$1,000. The second place winner will receive \$500 and the third place winner will receive \$250. The deadline is January 19, 2004.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE'S 2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

The ACLM will award \$1,000 to papers winning in one of three categories: the Schwartz Award (to a medical student), the Letourneau Award (to a law student) and the Hirsh Award (to a dentistry, podiatry, nursing, pharmacy, health science, health care administration, or public health student. The deadline is January 19, 2004.

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION

The Awards for First place: \$1,000 and publication of paper in the American Indian Law Review, as official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law with international distribution. Second place:\$500. Third place: \$250. All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2004.

2004 DOROTHY SCHRAMM WORLD AFFAIRS STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

2004 TRANDAFIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COMPETITION

The winner of these competitions will receive publication in an upcoming issue of TLCP and a possible cash prize. Submissions for either competition must be received by February 1, 2004.

THE MENDES HERSHMAN STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Monetary prizes for the contest consist of \$2,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place and \$500 for third place. The deadline date for the contest is February 3, 2004.

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COURSE OF STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

All nominations must be received no later than January 9, 2004.

AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

The cash prize will be awarded at the opening assembly of the 2004 Annual Meeting, and the winning paper will be considered for publication in the Journal of Health Law. 2nd Prize: \$350 cash award. 3rd Prize: \$250 cash award. Entries must be submitted on diskette in Word or WordPerfect format and as hard copy. Submissions must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2004.

INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION
Registration deadline is April 1, 2004.

WILLIAM PEW RELIGIOUS FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
The first place winner will receive \$5,000. The second place winner will receive \$2,000, and third place \$500. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2004.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONAL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL 2004 LEGAL WRITING CONTEST
Monetary awards will be made as follows: US\$2,000 to first place, US\$1,000 to second place, and US\$500 to third place. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 19, 2004.

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION
PROGRAM FOR JUDICIAL AWARENESS WRITING COMPETITION
The first prize winner will receive a cash award of \$5,000, with up to two additional awards of \$3,000 and \$1,500 available for other outstanding submissions. The deadline is May 31, 2004.

JAMES BOSKEY DISPUTE RESOLUTION ESSAY COMPETITION
All second, third or fourth year law students candidates are eligible to submit an essay to the competition. The winning entry will receive a \$1000 award. The deadline for entries is June 1, 2004.

WHITTIER JOURNAL OF CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY
The WJCFA welcomes the submission of articles for publication. They are interested in professional and student-written articles which deal with various issues faced by children and families in the legal system. They are currently accepting submissions for their fourth and fifth issues to be published in April of 2004 and November of 2004.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

STUDY ABROAD IN 2004
If you are interested in Studying Abroad in 2004, please contact Helene Ducros at helene@email.unc.edu

FALL FACULTY WORKSHOP & SPEAKER SERIES
Most Fridays the faculty hosts outside legal scholars who give workshops on articles or books in progress. The speakers circulate their papers in advance, and then the day of the talk

set out the major argument for twenty minutes or so, followed by faculty discussion and questions for the remaining forty-five minutes. Many of the speakers have written pieces we have taught in our classes, and several students have expressed an interest in the Series. We would like to invite students to participate in the weekly workshops. If you are interested, please sign up a week in advance outside of Professor Davis's office (5087). The list of workshops is attached (also please watch the calendar on the law school website for changes). Lunch will be provided. You can direct any questions to Professor Davis at davisad@email.unc.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series

Nov. 7 Professor Edward Rubin (University of Pennsylvania) speaking on his paper "The End of Property" Friday, November 7th from 12 Noon - 1:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge sign up sheet and copies of paper outside Professor Davis' office.

Nov. 14 Mary Anne Case, What Stake Do Heterosexual Women Have in the Same-Sex Marriage, Domestic Partnership, Civil Union Debates? (University of Chicago)

CENTER FOR BANKING AND FINANCE PRACTITIONERS IN RESIDENCE

You are cordially invited to sit in on any of the sessions below when we have guest speakers who are talking about a subject in which you may have an interest. All guest speakers will be speaking in Room 5042 from 8:45 to 9:40 (not the room the class regularly meets in) and coffee, juice, and bagels will be served.

Thursday, November 20

Holland West, head of the derivatives group at Shearman & Sterling will discuss the use of derivative products by banks.

STUDENT AUTHORED ARTICLES AND NOTES TO PUBLISH

Mr. Robin Paul Malloy, the Editor-in Chief of The Digest, a professional law journal edited at the Syracuse University College of Law is looking for student authored articles and notes to publish.

The Digest are interested in articles and notes on a variety of topics. Ideal submissions can be from law review articles and notes not selected for publication in your home journal. They believe that many excellent student works are produced each year and they want to become a journal that publishes the best of these works from students at the leading law schools in the

country.

Students can learn more about their journal by checking their web materials. Go to www.law.syr.edu then follow links to 'student life', 'student publications' and select 'The Digest', OR go to www.niaba.org then click on 'About NIABA'. From this page scroll down to 'publications' and select 'The Digest'.

7. OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM STUDENT AFFAIRS/REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2004

Attention 2Ls and 3Ls: Registration/Drop/Add reopens on Saturday, October 11 and remains open through Tuesday, November 11. Registration will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-5:00pm and on Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. Registration will be available on Student Central (web) and on Caroline (telephone). Remember that you will need your PIN before registration begins. Please stop by the Law Registrar's Office if you have any questions about registration/drop/add.

GRADUATION CHECK-OUT APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR 3LS

All 3Ls are required to have a graduation check-out appointment with the Law Registrar in October. Appointments will begin Monday, October 6. Please stop by beginning October 1 to schedule an appointment. An appointment schedule will be in a black binder on the counter top outside Ms. Stroud's office. Each student appointment lasts less than ten minutes and you do not need to bring anything to the appointment. This appointment is very helpful to determine if you have the academic requirements for graduation so please be responsible and schedule an appointment.

FINGERPRINTING FOR BAR APPLICATIONS FOR 3LS

The Law Registrar's Office has coordinated with the Office of Public Safety to provide fingerprinting services for 3L bar applicants. Fingerprinting will take place in the Courtroom on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19 from 8:30am-4:30pm. Fingerprint cards will be provided for North Carolina bar applicants. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE BAR EXAM, PLEASE REQUEST YOUR FINGERPRINT CARDS IN ADVANCE AND BRING THEM ON NOVEMBER 18 OR 19.

The Office of Public Safety charges \$15 for fingerprinting services (effective July 1, 2003). THE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT

WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES IS CASH so please plan accordingly and bring the exact amount. Mark your calendars because the convenience of being fingerprinted at the law school on a regular school day happens only two days each year.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2003/2004 IS ON LAW WEBSITE

The academic calendar for 2003/2004 is on the law website; click on "Academics" and scroll down to "Information for Students".

REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPTS

Students should note that the Law Registrar's Office has a policy to NOT issue copies of undergraduate transcripts to students. We do not have authorization from undergraduate institutions to disseminate copies of students' undergraduate transcripts. Therefore, please plan ahead and make arrangements with your undergraduate institution to have on hand an official copy of your transcript. It's then your decision whether or not to make photocopies from your original transcript.

The LAW WEEKLY

The Law Weekly will be published via email each week. You may submit announcements for the newsletter until 10:00 am on Tuesdays. Please send your announcements via email to Daisette Stroud at <daisette_stroud@unc.edu> or Sharon Sessoms <srsessom@email.unc.edu>. Please keep announcements brief. A hard copy of the LAW WEEKLY is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

*** HOW TO ORDER AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AT UNC-CH***

The University Registrar's Office offers walk-in service for official transcripts. Telephone requests are not accepted. You must complete a transcript request form, present a photo ID and submit \$7 per transcript requested. For more detailed information call 919-962-2350 or stop by 105 Hanes Hall on Main Campus.