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- > 1. NEW THIS ISSUE
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- > Case Studies"\* (see below)
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- > and Comparative Law\* (see below)
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- > \*The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA\*
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- > \*Student Writing Competition in Bioethics\* (see Scholarship &
- > Contest
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- > & Contest Information)
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- > \*New!! Summer Study Abroad at Augsburg University, Germany\* (see
- > Learning Opportunities for Carolina Law Students)
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- > \*THE TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST DEATH ROW INMATE EXONERATED BY DNA\*
- > Sept. 22, 2004
- > 4:15 p.m., School of Law Rotunda
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- > Twenty years ago Kirk Bloodsworth, a fisherman and former marine,
- > faced the ultimate nightmare: execution for a crime he didn't
- > commit. Join us on Wednesday, September 22, at 4:15 p.m. in the
- > School's Rotunda and listen to Bloodsworth and Tim Junkin, the
- > author of the recently released "Bloodsworth, the True Story of
- > the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA," talk about this
- > incredible story. Hear how Bloodsworth was freed from his years
- > of torture when science first proved his innocence and then
- > pointed to the real killer.
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- > \*DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- > ENFORCEMENT IN JAPAN AND CHINA: POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND RECENT
- > CASE STUDIES".
- > Kenji Kuroda
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- > Tuesday, September 21, 12:15PM
- > Room 3043, Law School
- > Towerview Rd. & Science Dr., Durham
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- > Mr. Kuroda is the founding partner of Kuroda Law and Patent
- > Office, one of Japan's leading intellectual property litigation
- > firms. A patent attorney, he is admitted to the bar in Japan and
- > New York. He is a graduate of Waseda University and Duke
- > University School of Law and also studied at Fudan University,
- > Shanghai. Mr. Kuroda will talk about patent litigation
- > strategies using case studies from his practice, including
- > protection against Chinese-made counterfeit goods and litigating
- > the patent rights to the invention of key technology by an
- > employee. Please contact Helene Ducros, 613-7280,

> ducros@law.duke.edu for directions or further information.

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> \*DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS LECTURE IN INTERNATIONAL  
> AND COMPARATIVE LAW\*

> Chibli Mallat

> Herbert L. Bernstein Memorial Lecture in International and  
> Comparative Law

> September 28, 2004

> Noon, Room 3041, Duke Law School

> Chibli Mallat is the EU Jean Monnet Chair in European Law and the  
> Director of the Centre for the Study of the European Union at the  
> Universite Saint-Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon. An expert on Islamic  
> Law, Professor Mallat's many publications include Democracy in  
> America (Arabic edition, Dar al-Nahar (2001); English edition  
> forthcoming), The Renewal of Islamic Law: Muhamad Baqer as-Sadr,  
> Najaf, and the Shi'i International (Cambridge University Press  
> (Middle East Library), 1993), and a number of books on various  
> facets of Islamic and Arabic Law, including family, financial,  
> and public law. Also a practicing attorney and international  
> consultant on Islamic and Middle Eastern Laws, Professor Mallat  
> began working with opposition leaders in Iraq prior to the Gulf  
> War and in 1991 helped found the International Committee for a  
> Free Iraq. His lecture will focus on "Constitutions for the 21 st  
> Century: Emerging patterns-the EU, Iraq, Afghanistan."

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> The Herbert L. Bernstein Memorial Lecture series was established  
> in 2002 in recognition of Professor Bernstein, a 17-year veteran  
> of the Law School faculty who died unexpectedly in April 2001. A  
> specialist in contract, comparative and private international  
> law, Bernstein taught at the University at California at  
> Berkeley, the University of Hamburg in Germany and the University  
> of Southampton in the United Kingdom before coming to Duke Law  
> School in 1984. Professor Dr. Hein D. Kotz, the Dean of Bucerius  
> Law School in Hamburg, gave the inaugural Bernstein Lecture in  
> 2002, followed by Professor Dr. Christian Jeorges of the European  
> University Institute in 2003.

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> 2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

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> Wednesday, September 22 Guest Speaker, Author Tim Junkin will be  
> in the Law Rotunda at 4:15 p.m. The true  
> story of the first death row inmate  
> exonerated by DNA.

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> Monday, September 27 The Christian Legal Society's first meeting at  
> 12:00 Noon in Room 4082.

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> 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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> \*THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY\*

> The Christian Legal Society is having its first meeting on Monday  
> Sept. 27th in room 4082. There will be pizza. Everyone interested is  
> invited to join us and find out more about CLS!

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> 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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> \*RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED\*

> Professor Bryan is looking for a research assistant to help her  
> this fall semester with a (non-tax) project. If you are  
> interested, please contact Professor Bryan  
> (plbryan@email.unc.edu).

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> \*RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED\*

> THE LAW SCHOOL AND NORTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT ARE CO-OPERATING IN A  
> PROJECT, THE GOAL OF WHICH IS TO ESTABLISH A "NORTH CAROLINA  
> COASTAL RESOURCES LAW, PLANNING AND POLICY CENTER." THIS  
> ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE THE PILOT PROJECT PHASE. DURING THIS PHASE  
> THE CENTER WILL BE RESEARCHING A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE  
> COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCING A SET OF PAPERS ON THE TOPICS.  
> THE CENTER WILL BE EMPLOYING 2-3 LAW STUDENTS AS RESEARCH  
> ASSISTANTS. COMPENSATION WILL BE \$10.00 PER HOUR FOR 10-12 HOURS  
> PER WEEK OF TIME.

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- > SOME BACKGROUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL OR COASTAL LAW IS PREFERABLE.
- > GOOD WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS ARE NEEDED.

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- > IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR A RESEARCH
- > POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALO ([jjkalo@unc.edu](mailto:jjkalo@unc.edu)).

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- > \*INTERPRETERS NEEDED\*
- > Clinical Programs is in need of interpreters to help clinic
- > students communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish
- > interpreters are most commonly needed, but we welcome
- > interpreters for all languages. This is a volunteer position,
- > but you can receive Pro Bono credit for any interpreting that you
- > provide. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to
- > [landfer@email.unc.edu](mailto:landfer@email.unc.edu) with your name, e-mail address, and phone
- > number. The clinic will maintain a list of potential
- > interpreters and may then call or e-mail you as interpreters are
- > needed throughout the year. If you do provide interpreting for
- > the clinic, you will be asked to fill out a certification form
- > and oath of confidentiality. Thank you in advance and let me
- > know if you have any questions.

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#### > 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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- > \*STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN BIOETHICS\*
- > The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) will present awards
- > for three outstanding original papers written by law or health
- > professions students on topics in Bioethics.

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- > 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, and 3rd Prize - \$250. In
- > addition, the ACLM will pay the costs of travel and lodging for
- > the winner of the 1st prize to present his or her paper at the
- > ACLM Annual Meeting, March 5, 2005, in San Diego, California.
- > Travel and lodging arrangements will be made by the ACLM.

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- > The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to [info@aclm.org](mailto:info@aclm.org), in
- > either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in

> any other form will not be considered for the writing  
> competition. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the  
> business day, January 5, 2005. More information is available in  
> the Law Registrar's Office.  
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> \*STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN LEGAL MEDICINE\*  
> Every year, the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM)  
> presents a \$1,000 Award in each of the following categories, for  
> the outstanding original paper on Legal Medicine: The Schwartz  
> Award, The Letourneau Award, and The Hirsh Award. Legal medicine  
> is the professional and academic discipline that concerns itself  
> with legal aspects of medical science, medical practice and  
> health care delivery. Practitioners of the specialty have  
> training, knowledge and expertise sufficient to address the scope  
> of the specialty from a scholarly, scientific, and practical  
> perspective.

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> The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to [info@aclm.org](mailto:info@aclm.org), in  
> either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in  
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> 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS  
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> \*NEW!! SUMMER STUDY ABROAD AT AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY\*  
> UNC has begun an exchange program with Augsburg University. Courses in  
> European and International Economic Law will be taught in English by  
> German and American professors. The student body will consist of both  
> German and American students. The program dates are from June 14th to  
> July 24th, 2005.

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> Professor Moellers from Augsburg University will be giving a  
> presentation on the summer program on Thursday, September 23rd at noon  
> in the boardroom. German exchange students currently studying here at

> UNC will also be there to answer questions about Augsburg. Refreshments  
> and pizza will be provided. For more information contact Sara Abdoulayi,  
> Rm.5135, sabdoula@email.unc.edu, 843-6247.

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

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> \*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.

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> \*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.

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> \* 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.