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TEXAS HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

The Health Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Hospital Association are jointly sponsoring the annual Texas Health Law Conference on October 10-11, 2011 in Austin, Texas. The Health Law Council is pleased to offer scholarship assistance for three (3) law students from each Texas law school. The assistance offered to the law students includes complimentary conference registration, a stipend of $300.00 to be used to defray travel, lodging and meal expenses. The stipend will be reimbursed upon the presentation of receipts for expenses incurred. This will be a networking opportunity for students to meet and interact with some of the health care leaders across Texas. Applicants should send a letter of interest to Associate Dean Victoria Mather no later than today, Monday, September 19, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Details about the conference can be found at www.tha.org/lawconf.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of Administrative Law Judges (AALJ) is meeting in San Antonio this year and will award a scholarship of $1500 (possibly more) to a St. Mary’s student with an interest in public interest law. The scholarship recipient is to be honored at their luncheon on October 6, 2011. If you would like to apply, send a resume and a letter of interest to Associate Dean Victoria Mather, Law Administration building, room 104. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

OLDER STUDENT LUNCHEON TODAY

Law Ministry and Academic and Student Affairs are hosting a free lunch for Older Students. Join us today, Monday, September 19, 2011 starting at 11:15 a.m. in Raba. Come and meet other students like you who are married or raising children. Open to all law students.

CATHOLIC LAW STUDENT SOCIETY – LUNCHEON TODAY

Join the Catholic Law Student Society for their first general meeting today, Monday, September 19, 2011, 12:00 p.m., in Raba Classroom 108. All students are welcome to attend. Come to learn more about Saint Thomas More, patron saint of lawyers and man for all seasons. Also explore the Catholic faith in the context of the practice of law and find ways to better connect with the campus faithful. All students are welcome to attend.

INTERSESSION PROGRAM

St. Mary’s University School of Law will offer a “one time trial” Intersession Program this winter. Classes will be offered during December 12-23, 2011 and January 1-13, 2012. The intersession courses will be one credit each and will be skills (practical, practice oriented) courses. These courses will be offered in intensive time increments ranging from 4-10 days. Students may take up to three courses over the intersession period. A schedule will be available.
later this month for your consideration. Registration will be held in October. Stay tuned for further information about this program.

**PRACTICE CREDIT PLACEMENT (PCP) PROGRAM**

You may be able to **receive credit for unpaid legal positions** with courts, government agencies, non-profit organizations or for a position you acquired independently through an organized and approved law school program. An email was sent recently to all students about the PCP Program which included general guidelines, the registration form for the PCP independent study, a student summary of the program and a checklist for the program. Please contact **Ms. Amanda Rivas, Associate Director, PCP Program** for more information or questions. You may contact Ms. Rivas at the Center for Legal and Social Justice, (210) 431-5716 or email at arivas@stmarytx.edu. Ms. Rivas and Dean Bracey of the Office of Career Services will soon host a lunch program to introduce you to the program.

**RESEARCH FELLOWS WANTED**

**The Center for Terrorism Law** at St. Mary’s University School of Law is **seeking to hire 2L students as Research Fellows** for the current academic year. The goal of the Center is to examine current and potential legal issues related to terrorism in light of the challenge of achieving and maintaining a proper balance between global security and civil justice. This goal is pursued through professional exchanges such as symposia and consultations; writing, commenting on, and publishing written materials; and ensuring access to extensive information resources regarding terrorism. Research is conducted in a variety of associated areas and relates to defining terrorism, war powers, civil liberty concerns, cyber terrorism, Congressional powers, Executive powers, cooperative law enforcement, military support to law enforcement, Department of Defense responsibilities, Department of Homeland Security, and criminal prosecutions of terrorists.

If you are interested in becoming a Research Fellow with the Center, come by our office located in the back of the Raba Building to fill out an application. A resume and short writing sample addressing a national security topic will also be requested. For more information, email terrorismlaw@stmarytx.edu or see Senior Research Fellows Katie Harmon or Bill Fix.

**FEDERALIST SOCIETY MEETING**

The next meeting of the **Federalist Society** will be **Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at noon** in the **Alumni Room** in the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. This event will be a discussion panel on **THE MODERN FBI** featuring **Alicia Hilton** (former FBI Special Agent), **Professor Lee Lytton** (also a former FBI Special Agent), and **Professor Gerald Reamey**. The discussion will cover the work FBI agents do on a daily basis, how that work varies based on assignment, and the FBI’s hiring process. All students, faculty, and administration are welcome, and lunch will be provided. Career Services is partnering with the Federalist Society on this event, and students may RSVP through Symplicity.
Alicia Hilton graduated from the FBI Academy in 1991 and worked as a Special Agent where she was a member of a foreign counterintelligence squad in New York City. She also worked undercover in two long-term criminal cases, posing as a drug dealer with ties to organized crime before resigning from the FBI to attend law school at the University of Chicago. She has also worked as an attorney, professor, and author, including writing a novel, poetry, and multiple law journal articles on criminal law topics.

For more information about our Federalist Society chapter, including our calendar of events, join our TWEN page.

**HEIN TRAINING**

Are you currently working on a paper for a seminar class? Are you a student in an independent study? Are you a staff writer on the Scholar or Journal? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the library faculty is here to help you. On **Wednesday, September 21, 2011**, the library faculty will offer training from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in LL106. Come in to learn about **HeinOnline**, the world’s largest image-based legal research database, and how it can meet your research needs. Light snacks will be provided. To R.S.V.P. please visit: [www.stmarytx.edu/law/library/index.php?site=trainingSignUp](http://www.stmarytx.edu/law/library/index.php?site=trainingSignUp)

**REPUBLICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION DEBATE WATCHING PARTY**

Join RLSA at Lisa’s Restaurant this week **Thursday, September 22, 2011** to watch the Republican Presidential candidate debate. Students and their guests are invited to meet for dinner and drinks at 7:30 p.m.; the debate begins at 8:00 p.m. Lisa’s Restaurant is located just a short drive from St. Mary’s University at 815 Bandera Road, San Antonio, TX 78228. Contact us at [stmaryRLSA@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryRLSA@gmail.com) if you want to learn more about RLSA.

**APALSA EVENT**

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON CHINA, LAW AND US ATTORNEYS**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2011, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Alumni Room.**  
**Chinese lunch will be provided and all welcome.**

China’s economy is developing rapidly as it becomes a major force in the international community. Attorneys practicing in areas as wide as business, trade, consumer protection, intellectual property, oil/gas, maritime, or international law will undoubtedly deal with a Chinese firm at some time. All students are encouraged to come learn what is happening in the Chinese legal arena and how it affects American lawyers. Come and meet the distinguished panelists. This event is sponsored by the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library.
DALLAS FT. WORTH ALUMNI STUDENT CHAPTER

Interested in a wonderful networking opportunity? The Dallas-Fort Worth Alumni Student Chapter's (DFWASC) first General Meeting of the 2011-2012 School Year will be held on September 22, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. DFWASC develops networking opportunities for St. Mary’s University School of Law students seeking legal employment in the North Texas market. The DFWASC strives to increase cooperation with alumni working in the North Texas area by coordinating social functions, such as happy hours with the Dallas and Ft. Worth Chapters of the St. Mary’s University School of Law Alumni Association. 1L’s are you interested in a leadership position? There are open spots available for board positions. Elections will be held at the meeting. This is a great way for you to develop your leadership and networking skills. For more information, please contact Patrick Babb via email at kpbabb@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

LARRY G. HYDEN MOCK TRIAL FINAL ROUND

The Board of Advocates invites the St. Mary's Law School community to attend the Larry G. Hyden Mock Trial finals on Friday, September 23, 2011 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom/LC102. Two teams will compete for a monetary prize in the criminal trial of State of Lonestar v. Roscoe Herman. A video of the competition will be available on the Board of Advocates' website following the final round. For more information please contact Lauren Kennedy at LaurenM Kennedy@gmail.com.

STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND - SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Texas Humane Society Legal Network Annual Conference

Location: Hotel Derek 2525 West Loop South, Houston, Texas, 77027
Date & Time: Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. through Saturday, September 24, 10:00 p.m.
Cost: $29 for Saturday workshops and lunch only and $89 for the full conference.
Registration: For more information about venue, workshops and networking events, please visit the THLN 2011 Annual Conference website: http://thln2011conference.thln.org

SNIPSA 4th Annual Race for the Rescues

This event will benefit the homeless and abandoned animals in our community needing specialized medical care as well as spay and neuter services.

Location: Alamo Heights City Swimming Pool, 250 Viesca, San Antonio, TX, 78209
Date & Time: Saturday, September 24, 8:00 a.m. - 5K Individual Run without Dogs
Runners with Dogs and Walkers will follow 2 minutes later.
Registration: Online at www.snipsa.org & iaapweb.com, or in person: Register at Fleet Feet Sports, Run Gear Run, and Roger Soler’s Sports
CLASS OF 2012 – APPLICATION FOR DEGREE CARDS

The 3L student boxes have all been stuffed with an Application for Degree card, which lets the Administration know (1) if you will receive your JD or LLM degree [must check one]; (2) whether you intend to complete your degree requirements in December 2011, May 2012, or August 2012 [August graduates are considered with the next years’ class, Class of 2013, for graduation purposes]; (3) if you will also receive a joint degree in conjunction with the Graduate School [indicate the Masters degree you will earn]; and (4) how you would like your name to appear on your diploma [next to (Print Name) line].

The completed card must be returned to Ms. Yvonne Olfers, Director of Student Records, LAB 121, by Friday, September 30. If you intend to graduate but did not receive a card in your student box, you can pick one up from her office.

If you ARE NOT GRADUATING within the next 12 months, please let Ms. Olfers know so she can remove your name from any preliminary lists.

LAW LIBRARY TO CLOSE DURING WINTER BREAK

The carpet in the Law Library will be replaced this coming winter. In addition, the fire alarm system will undergo a total overhaul. These two projects are necessary to keep the building safe and comfortable for students. For the construction, the Library will be closed from December 10, 2011 (after final exams) through January 16, 2012. No access to the building will be allowed during this period. Students are encouraged to make alternative plans accordingly. We apologize for inconveniences that this shutdown may cause you. For questions, please contact Bob Hu, Director of the Law Library.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Please RSVP to attend any of the below listed programs: RSVP in the “Events” section of Symplicity under “Workshops”. You will not be included in the head count for food if you do not RSVP at least 24-hours before the event. You will still be able to attend the events we just ask that you do not eat until after the program concludes.

The Federalist Society presents The Modern FBI
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
The Federalist Society cordially invites you to attend their Fall speaker series. Former FBI Agent Alicia Hilton will speak on the Modern FBI. This will be a panel style presentation with our very own Professor Lee Lytton and Professor Gerald Reamey. Lunch will be served.

Attorney Opportunities with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Information Session
Thursday, September 29, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
Attention Class of 2012: Interested in working as a Federal attorney? HUD’s Legal Honors Program is the Department’s recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Approximately 10-20 legal honor positions are available annually in Headquarters and Field offices. The work ranges from various types of litigation, to policy development, to real estate transactional work. Interns (this is what they call their entry-level attorneys) are paid at the GS-11 level and enjoy full federal benefits. Come to this presentation to learn more. Brian Surratt, JD who works in the HUD San Antonio Field Office and is the current Legal Honors Intern for that office will be here to discuss the application process and the position. Lunch will be served.

Get Credit for your Unpaid Job
Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Atrium, Law Administration Building
Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of the Practice Credit Program (PCP), will discuss the many ways to receive credit for your unpaid jobs. Learn about the different options available for your unpaid work and whether the new externship program starting in the spring is the right fit for you. Lunch will be served.

The Practice of Criminal Law: The Trial of a High Profile Case
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
Carlos Valdez, Corpus Christi City Attorney and Alison Logan, Assistant City Attorney and St. Mary's Alum, will present on the aspects of criminal law and particularly the "Selena" trial that Mr. Valdez prosecuted. This program is a must attend for anyone who would be interested in learning more about criminal law. This program will cover the legal theory of the case which is different than last year's program. Note this employer hired St. Mary's students for summer internships in 2011 and will most likely hire again for the summer of 2012. They recruit through the Corpus Christi Legal Job Fair held in early March. This event is co-sponsored by HLSA and the Office of Career Services. Lunch will be served.

Construction Law Lunch
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
The Office of Career Services is hosting a free luncheon meeting of The Construction Law Section of the San Antonio Bar Association. The section will present information about the practice area and how to find jobs in this area. If you are truly interested in construction law and wish to attend, please log into Symplicity at: https://law-stmarytx-csm.symplicity.com/students/ and upload a resume to the Documents tab and RSVP by going to the Events tab and click on Workshops. Resumes and RSVPs must be in the system no later than Thursday, October 14, 2011. We will forward the resumes to be electronically distributed to section members before the event. This will be a sit down lunch and we suggest you dress in business attire. Last year the events our office had with the section resulted in jobs so please join us for a lunch hour of terrific networking. This program is for Classes of 2012 and 2013.
Legal Services for the Poor Luncheon Seminar
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
The program will incorporate talks from Catherine Nahay of Texas Lawyers Care, a local legal aid attorney, and an Access to Justice Intern recipient. Topics include practicing as a legal aid attorney, internship opportunities through the Texas Access to Justice Commission and the State Bar of Texas, and the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program. Lunch will be provided.

ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT TEAM

The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team will hold open tryouts for first, second-, and third-year law students Monday, October 3, 2011. Please email Marion Reilly, marionmreilly@gmail.com, to reserve your spot to try out for the Team.

Now in its 53rd year, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 500 law schools in more than 80 countries. The Competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial organ of the United Nations. One team is allowed to participate from every eligible school. Teams prepare oral and written pleadings arguing both the applicant and respondent positions of the case.

Thousands of law students from around the world will work all year long on this season's Jessup Problem, which will address the legality of the destruction of a cultural site, who may represent a State after a coup d'état, and State responsibility for a regional operation. Most students must first compete in national and regional competitions (mostly held in January-March) to earn the right to advance to the White & Case International Rounds held every spring in Washington, D.C.

If you would like to have an opportunity to advocate on behalf of St. Mary's in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, please email Marion Reilly (marionmreilly@gmail.com), bring a resume and be prepared to present a 10-minute oral argument from last year's Jessup Moot Court problem – materials, sample arguments, and briefs will be placed on reserve in the law library and are available if you contact Marion Reilly or Professor Robert Summers. There will be a short interview following your presentation. If you are interested in joining the Team as a brief writer, please bring a resume and a writing sample to the tryouts. Please note: you may try out as an oral advocate, brief writer, or both. Those that wish to be considered only for a brief writing position need not present an oral argument, but do need to reserve a time slot so that you can be interviewed.

Candidates will be emailed with the try-out location and any last minute information. All candidates should come to the tryouts in dress appropriate for appellate argument. You may be videotaped.
2011 LONE STAR CLASSIC® – CALL FOR BAILIFFS AND MARSHALS

St. Mary’s University School of Law is hosting the 2011 Lone Star Classic® on October 13th, 14th, and 15th. The Classic is an annual invitational mock trial tournament. This year, we are hosting teams from sixteen law schools. The preliminary rounds will be held on Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and Friday afternoon at the Bexar County Courthouse. The semi-final rounds will be held in the law classroom building on Saturday morning, October 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. and the final round will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the law school’s courtroom.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to personally observe excellent advocates from other schools. If you are interested in assisting in serving as a bailiff or marshal for the competition, or helping in any other way, (we need about 50 students) please contact Lauren Alberts or Professor Dave Schlueter. If you have any interest in advocacy or in supporting the school’s advocacy programs, you are encouraged to attend the final round of the competition on Saturday afternoon, October 15th.

INNSBRUCK FUNDRAISER

Planning on going to Innsbruck? Join us on Friday, October 14, 2011 for some Flint Brewed Beer and BBQ, 6:30 p.m. at Professor Flint’s house, 108 West Mulberry Avenue. A $10 donation at the door gets you food, drink, and a chance at fabulous door prizes. Come and speak to students who have gone to Innsbruck. Learn about scholarship information and find out about the best Austrian hiking trails from Professor Flint. BYO Wine. This event is sponsored by Law Ministry. For more information email Sister Grace, gwalle@stmarytx.edu.

INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE DEATH PENALTY

Representatives from varying faith traditions will gather on Monday, October 24, 2011 to discuss points of intersection and similarities among faith traditions in an effort to speak out against the death penalty. This is the first public event of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty campaign in Bexar County to bring awareness to the harrowing amount of executions happening in our area. The event will be held at 7:00 p.m., Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University. For more information email Sister Grace, gwalle@stmarytx.edu.

RESERVE THE DATE – RED MASS

Reserve the date, Thursday, October 27, 2011 to celebrate Red Mass, 5:00 p.m. at San Fernando Cathedral. More information will be forthcoming. Students, faculty and staff of all faiths are invited to attend.
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION

Join the American Bar Association Law Student Division today to start building your professional network and increasing your chances to land a job after graduation.

There are two easy ways to join:
- Visit www.abaforlawstudents.org
- Call 800-285-2221

Dues are just $25 for one year or $60 for three years. The ABA is the largest professional voluntary association in the world. More than 38,000 law students enjoy:

- **Resume-building opportunities**: Competitions, internships, public service projects
- **Networking**: Online discussion groups, regional meetings, national conferences
- **Savings**: Discounts on Westlaw study guides, Kaplan bar review courses, Office Depot merchandise

Your membership also includes:

- **Twenty-one practice specialty groups** where you can explore different fields free of charge
- **Free magazine subscriptions** to the *ABA Journal*, which covers legal news and newsmakers, and *Student Lawyer*, which focuses on law school
- **Free podcasts and webinars** on issues related to law school and the practice of law

Start preparing for your future today!

CAMPUS RECREATION

The St. Mary’s Campus Recreation Department is promoting **fitness classes** for all students, faculty and staff. This Fall semester, make physical fitness part of your overall health and well-being. For a schedule of classes, please go to: http://www.stmarytx.edu/campus_rec/pdf/FallFitnessSchedule2011.pdf.

RATTER WEEKENDS – SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 24 – Rattler Shuttle – Adopt a Beach in Port-Aransas
Saturday, October 1 – ISSS World Cup Soccer Competition
Friday, October 7 – Rattler Shuttle – San Antonio First Friday
Friday, October 14 – RHA Halloween Dance
Sunday, October 23 – Rattler Shuttle – Enchanted Rock
Friday, October 28 – Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Saturday, October 29 – “Dig Pink” Volleyball Game

For more information on these events, please contact Jerome Budomo at (210) 436-3017 or at jbudomo@stmarytx.edu or the Office of Academic and Student Affairs, (210) 431-4340 or at academicsupport@stmaryt.edu.

LAW LIBRARY FOOD & DRINK POLICY

Enjoy snacks but leave no trace. Regarding beverages, all beverages must have secure lids to prevent spilling. No food or drinks allowed in the computer lab or at any library computer station. Please clean up after yourself and report any spills to the Circulation Desk. As for food, please be considerate of the facilities and other patrons when eating in the library, and avoid foods that are noisy, odorous, or greasy. Types of foods allowed in the library are pretzels, nuts, granola bars, grapes, raisins, bagels, or cookies. Foods that are not allowed are french fries, pizza, burgers and sandwiches, ice cream, soups and salads, or any type of food requiring the use of utensils. Meals may be enjoyed in the second floor student lounge or on the patio. Foods that may damage materials and disturb patrons are prohibited in all other library spaces. Unattended food will be removed and discarded. Food may not be stored at student carrels. The library staff reserves the right to require that a patron consume food outside the library if that patron’s food consumption is disturbing the study environment for other library patrons. Thank you for your help in making the library a pleasant place to study.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Smoking is prohibited in all law school buildings. Please refrain from the use of all tobacco products in the library and in the classrooms. Chewing tobacco, in particular, can stain furniture and carpets and the waste disposal process is distracting to others.

WRITING COMPETITIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

If a link is not provided below for detailed information to any of the writing competitions and scholarships listed, please contact Bebe Gonzalez at bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu.

The University of Leicester presents the 2011 Victoria Fisher Memorial Prize Essay contest. Essay should be no more than 10,000 words relating to Women & The Law. Prize is £250. For more information, email: lh55@le.ac.uk or visit www.le.ac.uk/law. Deadline to enter is September 30, 2011.

The Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association is pleased to announce the James E. Beckley writing competition. This is a writing competition for students who are interested in Securities Arbitration and Securities law. First prize is $1000, Second prize is $750 and third prize is $500. For more information please visit www.piaba.org or for an application, go to https://piaba.org/system/files/pdfs/Beckley%20Writing%20Competition%20Announcement.pdf Submission deadline is October 3, 2011.
The **Texas Young Lawyers Association** (TYLA) is offering a $1,000 scholarship to one minority law student at each of the ABA-accredited law schools in Texas. Applications are available at [http://www.tyla.org/index.cfm/resources/law-students/scholarships/](http://www.tyla.org/index.cfm/resources/law-students/scholarships/). Applications must be postmarked no later than **October 14, 2011**.

**DISH Network L.L.C.**, a subsidiary of DISH Network Corporation announced that it is sponsoring an electronic discovery (eDiscovery) legal research and writing competition aimed at encouraging U.S. law students to develop a more thorough understanding of the evolution and practice of discovery in civil litigation. The 2011 competition will ask students to address the topic: “Are further amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure necessary to help litigants address the complexities, costs and burdens associated with electronic discovery?” The author of the first-place selection will receive $2,500 cash award. Two runners-up will be selected and will each receive a $1,000 cash award. Complete rules and additional information can be found at [www.dishnetworkediscovery.com](http://www.dishnetworkediscovery.com). Contest submissions are due by **October 15, 2011**.

**NEW** – The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to offer the **Mark T. Banner Scholarship** for law students. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court’s commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds. Recipients of the Mark T. Banner Scholarship will receive an amount anticipated to be at least $5,000 payable during the Fall semester of their second- or third-year of law school. Applications will be accepted through **November 11, 2011**. Please visit [www.linninn.org](http://www.linninn.org) for more information.

**NEW** – The **Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc.** (ASECA) is pleased to announce their 2011 Securities Law Writing Competition. First prize is $5,000, second prize is $3,000 and third prize is $2,000. The topic may be any subject in the field of securities law. Unpublished papers, papers published in any law journal or other publication during calendar year 2011, and papers scheduled for publication in 2011 or 2012 are eligible for submission. Co-authored papers are not eligible. Deadline to submit a paper is **November 18, 2011**.

Banner & Witcoff is proud to offer the **Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship** for law students. This scholarship is part of Banner & Witcoff’s commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers from diverse backgrounds. Please visit [www.bannerwitcoff.com/diversity](http://www.bannerwitcoff.com/diversity) for details of this scholarship. Applications will be accepted September 5, 2011 through **January 5, 2012**.

**NEW** – The **Federal Bar Association** Section of Taxation hosts its annual Donald C. Alexander Tax Law Writing Competition and full and part-time J.D. and LL.M. students to apply. Winning authors receive $2000 (first place) or $1000 (second place) and a trip to the FBA’s Annual Tax Law Conference in Washington, D.C. For more information please visit [www.fedbar.org](http://www.fedbar.org). Paper must be postmarked by **January 6, 2012**.
The American Indian Law Review (AILR) is pleased to announce its annual writing competition for 2011-2012. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. First place will be awarded $1,000 and publication of paper in the AILR, an official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Second place is $500 and third place is $250. For more information go to http://www.ailr.net/writecomp. Deadline to apply is 6:00 p.m. EST, January 31, 2012.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEW – The Pittsburgh Foundation and K&L Gates LLP are proud to offer the K&L Gates Public Interest Fellowship Program. Established in September 1999 to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Each summer the program awards up to three successful candidates a fellowship that enables them to spend four weeks of their summer working at one of four designated public interest organizations. Each recipient will be paid a $1,000/week stipend for his/her public interest service. For more information and application materials, please visit www.klgates.com or contact Jessica L. Gangjee, Regional Recruiting Manager, K&L Gates LLP, K&L Gates Center, 210 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg, PA 15222-2613, 412.355.6547, jessica.gangjee@klgates.com Deadline to submit application is October 7, 2011.

NEW – The Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas has established internship programs at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Railroad Commission of Texas, the Office of the Attorney General (Environmental Protection and Administrative Law Division), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas General Land Office. The program, implemented by the Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section Law School Committee, provides law students with an interest in environmental law an opportunity to obtain practical experience by funding up to five six-week summer internships, with one intern selected to work at each of the state agencies mentioned above. The deadline for receipt of the application materials is Monday, October 10, 2011.

MARVIN M. KARPATKIN FELLOWSHIP [LGLF-06/45]
NOTICE TO THIRD-YEAR LAW STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Racial Justice Program, NY
The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU), founded in 1920, is a nationwide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with more than 500,000 members and is dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality embodied in the U.S. Constitution. The Racial Justice Program (RJP) of the ACLU National office in New York City invites applications for the Marvin M. Karpatin Fellowship, which will last for a one year period beginning in September 2012. Application deadline is November 1, 2011. http://www.aclu.org/job/fall-2012-marvin-m-karpatin-fellowship-acluf-racial-justice-program-ny
FALL 2012 FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY
William J. Brennan First Amendment Fellowship
NOTICE TO THIRD-YEAR LAW STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
Speech, Privacy and Technology Project, NY
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NATIONAL SECURITY FELLOWSHIP [LGLF-52]
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American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
National Security Project, NY
The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU), founded in 1920, is a nationwide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with more than 500,000 members, and is dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality embodied in the U.S. Constitution. The National Security Project of the ACLU’s National office in New York City is seeking applicants for the National Security Fellowship, which will last for a one year period beginning in September 2012. Application deadline is November 1, 2011.
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