The Docket
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Docket Information

The Docket is the Law School's official means of communicating important administrative announcements and many Law School events to the student body. The Docket is published weekly [bi-weekly June-August] only in electronic form and the complete contents are contained in this site. Students are responsible for all information in each issue. In addition, please check both your e-mail accounts and pendaflex mail folders daily for important faculty and administrative communications disseminated after the week's Docket has been published.

Unless you request otherwise, announcements will appear in one issue only.

Requests for the Law School Calendar (not the Docket) should be submitted through the Events Reservation form.

The Docket accepts announcements on a Web based submission form. The article submission form is available at https://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/_Docketposting/DocketSubmissionForm.asp. Our deadline remains 1 p.m. Wednesday for publication the following Monday (Docket Schedule)

Deadlines

Financial Aid Deadline

The 2008-2009 Financial Aid Deadline for continuing students is Thursday, May 15, 2008. The Law School Financial Aid Office will strictly adhere to this deadline for all grant aid applicants. Late applications WILL ONLY be processed after all on-time applicants have been considered and only if there are grant funds remaining. This deadline is also strongly recommended for Stafford loan applicants to ensure timely disbursement of financial aid before tuition is due. Complete application instructions are available online at: www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/financialaid/applying/Pages/2008-2009.aspx

Exams & Registration

Gain Some Insight Into Upper Level Course Selection At The Course Advising Discussions
Time: Wednesday, March 5, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 218 HH
Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu, 734.764.0516

With registration quickly approaching, the Office of Student Affairs sponsors the Course Advising Series to provide students interested in particular areas of law with insight on choosing their upper-level courses and extra-curricular pursuits. The first panel discussion will be a general overview on upper-class course selection with Professors Steve Croley, Christina Whitman and Paul Reingold. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch with you to this discussion. (Note: all students with meal contracts may request the Lawyers
Club to prepare a bag lunch with one day's notice; you will not be able to bring a tray out of the dining hall to HH.)

**Important Registration And Exams Meeting For Fall Starters**  
**Time:** Monday, March 24, 12:20 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 100 HH  
**Event Contact:** Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu, 734.764.0516

The Office of the Registrar's staff, with the assistance of David Baum, will conduct an informational meeting for fall 2007 starters covering registration, degree requirements, course selection and the upcoming exam period. Please plan to attend. (Students with meal contracts may request the Lawyers Club prepare a bag lunch with one day's advance notice; you will not be able to bring a tray out of the dining hall to Hutchins Hall)

**Workshops/Symposiums/Speakers**

**International Law Workshop**  
**Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi, Former Assistant Secretary General And Acting Secretary General, Organization Of American States**  
"The Ideal And Practice Of Democratic Legitimacy In Latin America"  
**Time:** Monday, March 10, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  
**Location:** 116 HH  
**Event Contact:** Stephanie Wiederhold, wls@umich.edu, 734.764.0535

The International Law Workshop introduces today’s most debated issues in international and comparative law. The Workshop is intended for non-specialists; you are encouraged to attend any or all of the sessions. Speakers will talk for 25 minutes, followed by discussion and questions. The Workshop is coordinated by Professors Daniel Halberstam, Michael Barr, and Nico Howson, and Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Virginia Gordan, Center for International & Comparative Law. The Workshop meets on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. in 116 HH, unless otherwise noted.

For the complete winter 2008 International Law Workshop schedule, please see:  
http://www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/cicl/workshop/workshopseries/Pages/workshop-series.aspx

**Asia Law Society 2008 Symposium: Activist Lawyers And Muckraking Journalists-New Pressures For Legal Reform In China**  
**Time:** Saturday, March 15, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 100 HH  
**Event Contact:** David Caragliano, dcaragli@umich.edu, 914.329.7173

Few would claim that China today is a nation which enjoys “rule-of-law.” Aggressive lawyers have ended up as defendants themselves, and investigative media publications have been selectively shut down. However, many would argue that China is moving toward a system that—at least in rhetoric and formal institutions—seeks to restrain the arbitrary exercise of state and Party power, and provides the promise, if not always the reality, of reliance on law to articulate and assert rights.

On Saturday, March 15th, 2008, Asia Law Society will host our first student-run symposium bringing together an incredible cross section of scholars and practitioners to address topics related to the rule of law in China. This symposium will seek to
explore the interconnected phenomena of the establishment of the legal profession (including lawyers, judges and regulators in the bureaucracy), an increasingly assertive media, and legal reform in China. We have organized three panel discussions.

The first panel will discuss the role of the media and certain cases where media coverage has helped to facilitate law enforcement. The second panel will analyze the impact of growing and at times entrepreneurial bar. Lastly, to address the unique “outside in” dynamic that appears as an element of China’s evolving legal system, the third panel will look at the ways in which China’s engagement with the world has affected its legal reform.

A keynote address will be delivered by Joseph Kahn, former Beijing Bureau Chief for the New York Times. Our panelists are luminous legal scholars and practitioners from the U.S. and China, including: Prof. Nicholas Howson from our law school; Prof. Ken Lieberthal, who served as senior director for Asia at the National Security Council, as well as special assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Clinton administration; Eric Richardson, Foreign Service Officer of the U.S. Department of State and Foreign Policy Fellow and Counsel to the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Yang Jian and Li Jing Song, our muckraking journalist and activist lawyer from China (respectively).

For registration and a complete list of our panelists and their bios, please go to http://students.law.umich.edu/als

Questions? Interested in volunteering for our symposium? E-mail David Caragliano at dcaragli@umich.edu or Yan Xiao at yanxiao@umich.edu.

Call For Proposals Student-Sponsored Symposia And Conferences For Academic Year 2008-2009
Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu or Cindy Kerschbaum, ckerschb@umich.edu, 734.763.6499
Pursuant to the Law School’s policy on student sponsored symposia and conferences, the Law School’s Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee is calling for proposals for symposia and conferences for Academic Year 2008-2009. Student organizations and publications, as well as any other group of students, who wish to obtain Law School funding for a symposium or conference next year should prepare and submit a proposal to the Committee no later than Friday, March 21, 2008.

Proposals shall include a description of the topic, the format, and the importance of the symposium or conference; a proposed budget; suggested dates; a list of sponsoring individuals and organizations and any special knowledge, expertise, or interest they have in the topic; and a list of suggested speakers and participants. Supporting letters are encouraged, as are suggestions of alternative funding sources that have been approached or will be pursued. Ten copies of each proposal should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2008 to Cindy Kerschbaum in 300 HH. The Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee will review the proposals and make recommendations to the Dean before the end of the Winter Term. Proposals received after the deadline may not be considered. This year’s members of the Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee are Prof. Douglas Kahn (chair); Professors Ted Parson, SallyAnne Payton, and Larry Waggoner; and students Gillian Warmflash and Solana Flora. David Baum, Christine Gregory and Christina Luo serve ex officio.
IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are planning an event that goes beyond a single speaker or panel in a single room on a single day but are not seeking financial support, please inform the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs no less than 90 days in advance to ensure that your event can be accommodated in the Law School calendar.

Events/Activities/Meetings

Judicial Clerkship Application Meeting
Time: Tuesday, March 4, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 150 HH
Event Contact: Robin A. Kaplan, rakaplan@umich.edu, 734.764.0546

All 2Ls and 3Ls who plan to apply for post-graduate judicial clerkships for the 2009 clerkship term should attend this overview of the application process. Professor Joan Larsen, faculty clerkship advisor, and Robin Kaplan, OCS clerkship advisor, will discuss the Federal Hiring Plan, outline the procedures for preparing application materials, and answer questions.

Guided Tour Of The OCS Judges Database And OSCAR
Time: Thursday, March 6, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 218 HH
Event Contact: Robin A. Kaplan, rakaplan@umich.edu, 734.764.0546

OCS staff will give a demonstration of our Judges Database and the OSCAR Application System, including how to research and create judge lists for mail-merge application letters and requesting faculty recommendation letters, as well as building online applications through the federal OSCAR system. 2Ls/3Ls who will be applying for clerkships should attend.

Winter 2008 - Practice Your Language Skills
Time: 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Recreation Room - Lawyers Club
Event Contact: Stephanie Wiederhold, wls@umich.edu, 734.764.0535

Language lunches are a great way for J.D. and LL.M. students who share an interest or background in countries where the particular languages are spoken to meet each other and improve their language skills. The lunches have played a wonderful role in bringing together students interested in different parts of the world and enabling them to build friendships and share resources.

MONDAY: JAPANESE, FRENCH, RUSSIAN & SPANISH:
March 3, 10, 17, 24

TUESDAY: CHINESE, ITALIAN & GERMAN:
March 4, 11, 18, 25

If you would like to participate but pizza is not your food of choice, residents of the Lawyers Club may request a brown bag lunch 24 hours in advance. Also, you do not need to live in the Lawyers Club to participate. Non-residents may have the pizza or bring in their own brown bag lunch.
Sponsored by the Center for International & Comparative Law.

Competitions/Scholarships/Externships/Fellowships

Student Writing Competitions

To see all student writing competitions please visit:

www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/studentservices/Pages/competit.aspx

Additional information about these competitions and awards may be found in a binder located in the Registrar's Office, Room 300 HH.

Scholarships

Toledo Community Foundation
The Toledo Community Foundation is pleased to offer the Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Law. This scholarship is for individuals of the Islamic faith who are pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at Case Western Reserve University, Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, University of Dayton, University of Michigan or The University of Toledo. It is anticipated that one $1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Application instructions are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The application deadline is March 3, 2008.

Rhode Island Bar Foundation
Two $15,000 scholarships will be awarded to full-time students who are Rhode Island residents entering their first year of law school in September. Each scholarship award will be made on the basis of demonstrated financial need, superior academic performance, community and public service, and demonstrated contacts with and commitment to the State of Rhode Island. Applications are available online at www.ribar.com. The application deadline is March 21, 2008.

Berks County Community Foundation The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship
The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship is a $3000 award presented annually to a deserving Berks County, Pennsylvania, resident who will be enrolled in his or her second year at an accredited Law School. Applications are available online at www.bccf.org/pages/forms/Foxapplication.html. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan - Judge Philip J. Glennie Scholarship
One scholarship in the amount of $900 will be awarded to a law student who attended and graduated from a high school located within the Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency or Presque Isle. Financial need is not a requirement. Applications are available online at www.cfnem.org. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

The Ted St. Antoine Commemorative Scholarship
This scholarship seeks to recognize second-year University of Michigan Law students who, notwithstanding their academic standing in the middle of their class, hold out great promise of being beneficial contributors to the legal community or society as a whole, based upon their activities both in and out of the classroom. The scholarship will award $1,000 to one student (or $750 to each of two students) to help cover the
cost of their third year at the University of Michigan Law School. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The application deadline is April 4, 2008.

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
The Otis M. Smith Scholarship Program provides scholarships for working single mothers who pursue higher education on at least a half-time basis. Not more than four scholarships of $3,000 will be awarded to successful candidates from select nationally recognized universities: Wayne State University, all campuses of the University of Michigan and the Columbus College of Law at Catholic University Law School. Applicants must be current residents of any of the following counties of southeastern Michigan: Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb. The application deadline is May 1, 2008.

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship
One scholarship of $10,000 will be awarded to a minority student who will be entering his or her first year of law school in the Fall. Applicants' permanent residence must be in Massachusetts or Rhode Island. Applicants must also demonstrate strong academic achievement, financial need, a desire to work and reside in Massachusetts or Rhode Island upon graduation, demonstrated commitment to the community and a vision of contributions to the profession and community after graduation. Applications are available online at www.apslaw.com. The application deadline is June 1, 2008.

The Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Program provides children who have lost their fathers because of death or loss of parental rights before reaching the age of majority with a scholarship of $7,500 for use at one of the 15 public universities in Michigan. Applicants must be residents of the following counties at the time of high school graduation: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Livingston or St. Clair. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need, scholastic achievement, leadership and character, and be between the ages of 17 - 27. The application deadline is June 2, 2008. Applications are available online at www.cfsem.org/grants/how_to_apply/scholarships.html.

Kalamazoo Community Foundation
The Kalamazoo Community Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens (green card holders). Applicants must have been a Kalamazoo County resident during high school or have graduated from a Kalamazoo County High School. Applications are available online at www.kalfound.org. The application deadline is July 1, 2008.

KeyBank's $2,500 Scholarship
KeyBank is giving away a $2,500 scholarship every month from September through August. Enter online at www.key.com/gen/html/LP-kerscholarship.html. All entries are good through the end of the sweepstakes. It's open to graduate students and parents of graduate students. There are no GPA or essay requirements.

Fellowships
Public Interest Fellowships
For the latest fellowships available in Public Interest visit the Office of Public Service Web site at: http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/publicservice/Pages/default.aspx
Announcements/Reminders

Email Your Question To The Ask A Law Librarian Email Reference Service

E-mail Reference Service For U of M Law Students At Askalawlibrarian@umich.edu, Or send your question via the web at: http://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/asklibrarian/Question.aspx. Hours of Service: Sunday-Friday during the Fall & Winter Terms. Response time is normally 1-3 business days, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Visit us at the Reference Desk on the sub-1 level of the underground law library if you prefer immediate in-person assistance. Hours of Service: 9 a.m. to midnight 7 days per week, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Call us at the reference desk at 734.764.9324 if you have a quick reference question that can be handled over the phone. Hours of Service: 9 a.m. to midnight 7 days per week, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Consult us by appointment if you need one on one, in-depth research consultation assistance from a reference librarian. Appointments may be made via e-mail to askalawlibrarian@umich.edu. Hours of Service: by appointment.

Commencement Weekend Airfare Discounts

Special airfare discounts are now available from Northwest Airlines for family and friends attending 2008 University of Michigan Commencement ceremonies.

To check fares or make reservations, visit the Northwest Airlines home page at www.nwa.com and do the following:

* Under the "Flights" tab, click on "NWA Discount Travel E-Cert Redemption" (located near the bottom).

* On the Flight Search screen, click "Login" and enter your WorldPerks number if you have one.

* Enter your preferred flight cities and dates in the "Flight Options" section. In the "E-Cert" section of the same page, select "Meeting Agreement (WorldFile Number)” from the pull-down menu and enter NYVLU in the Meeting Agreement Code box.

* Click the red search "Search for Flights" button.

Please note: Discounts are valid on flights between April 18, 2008 and May 11, 2008 and range from 2% to 15%, depending on how far in advance reservations are made (the earlier reservations are booked, the greater the potential discount). The discount is available on Northwest Airlines operated flights and in some cases on Northwest Airlines code share flights operated by Continental Airlines. The discount may not be available on all fares, and Northwest will offer the lowest available fare at the time of booking, regardless of whether it includes the discount. If you need assistance, contact Northwest Airlines specialty sales at 800.328.1111. Travel agents may book tickets using the NYVLU WorldFile code at www.worldagentdirect.com

Employment
Summer Law Clerk Positions
Event Contact: Laura Burstein, bursteil@umich.edu, 734.998.9454

The Family Law Project has openings for summer law clerks.

The Family Law Project is a student organization at the University of Michigan Law School and an office of Legal Services of South Central Michigan. LSSCM provides free legal services to very low income and senior persons in 13 counties in south-central Michigan. FLP provides free legal advice and representation to indigent survivors of domestic violence in Washtenaw County, primarily in the area of family law including divorce, custody and personal protection order actions.

Job Description: Law clerks work under the supervision of a staff attorney on assigned cases. Case work includes conducting client interviews, drafting pleadings, court filings, and appearing at court hearings.

Qualifications: Law students, preferably with one year of law school completed. It is helpful if the student has experience working with low-income persons and/or survivors of domestic violence. Applicants are encouraged to apply for public interest fellowships through their law school and through Equal Justice America at www.equaljusticeamerica.org.

FLP is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage minority and disabled persons and women to apply.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Laura Burstein and Alyson Robbins, Staff Attorneys
Family Law Project
Hutchins Hall
625 S. State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215

Or fax to: 734.998.9125

Or email to: bursteil@umich.edu
alyr@umich.edu

Office Hours

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs - David Baum
To make an appointment with Dean Baum, please contact Marilyn Genoa either in person in 301 HH, by calling 734.764.0516, or via e-mail at marilyng@umich.edu.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs - Christine Gregory
Monday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
To make an appointment with Christine Gregory, please contact Mark Gebhart or Trudy Feldkamp by e-mail mgebhart@umich.edu or tfeldkam@umich.edu, or phone at 734.615.0019.
Office of the Registrar:
For answers to questions about graduation requirements, registration, examination procedures, and the like, e-mail lawrecords@umich.edu. Alternatively, students can make an appointment to see Jack Atkinson, Registrar 734.647.0997, Debby Hartranft, Student Services Examination and Grade Coordinator 734.647.7589, Amy Bishop, Student Services Curriculum Coordinator 734.763.6499, David Baum, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs 734.764.0516, or Christine Gregory, Director of Student Affairs 734.615.0019.

Financial Aid Office:
Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our phone number is 734.764.5289 and the office e-mail is lawfinaid@umich.edu.

Assistant Dean for International Affairs Virginia Gordon:
To schedule an appointment with Assistant Dean Virginia Gordon, please contact Barbara Glispin in 300D LR, phone 734.764.5269, glispin@umich.edu. If you have questions about international legal studies, planning your curriculum, or opportunities for students with international or overseas interest, drop by the Center for International and Comparative Law and Assistant Dean Virginia Gordon would be happy to talk with you.

Office of Public Service:
To make an appointment with a counselor, please see Jackie Julien in 200 HH #29 or call 734.647.3256.

Office of Career Services:
To make a scheduled appointment with Susan Guindi, Carolyn Spencer or Robin Kaplan, please stop by 210 HH, or call 734.764.0546.

Library Hours:
8:00 a.m. to Midnight, seven days a week