



NEWS & NOTES

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Nov. 7 4:00 - 4:50 16 E. Pearson	Summer Internship Panel
Wed. Nov. 14 4:00 16 E. Pearson	End of Semester/ <i>Children's Gift Wrapping Party</i>
Thurs. Nov. 15 25 E. Pearson 602 7:00 p.m.	Eckhardt Fuchs <i>Children's Rights and Transnational Civil Society</i>
Thurs. Nov. 15	Rep. Harry Osterman <i>Efforts to Introduce and Pass Safe, Sensible Gun-Control Legislation</i>

NEW AT THE CHILDLAW CENTER

Lisa Jacobs, J.D. has joined Loyola as the Program Manager for the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change initiative. Models for Change is an effort to create successful and replicable models of juvenile justice reform through targeted investments in four key states, including Illinois. Loyola's Civitas ChildLaw Center is the lead entity for the Foundation's work in Illinois. Prior to joining Loyola, Lisa was Assistant Director of the Judicial Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts. In that role she oversaw judicial education for Illinois's more than 900 judges. Prior to that she served as the juvenile justice administrator for the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, where among other things she was responsible for the administration of Illinois' federal juvenile justice funding.

Brittany Bohn, '07 has been selected as the inaugural Post-Graduate ChildLaw Policy Fellow. She will work under the direction of under the direction of Professor Anita Weinberg, Director of the ChildLaw Policy Institute.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PANEL

On November 7th (4:00 - 4:50), the ChildLaw Center will host a program on summer internships. Attendees will receive a packet of information about possible internship sites and a panel of students will discuss their internship experiences, including the process they used to identify child-related internship opportunities locally, nationally and internationally. Attendees will also learn about the Bergstrom Child Advocacy Fellowship program at the University of Michigan law school.

Come Hear Rep. Harry Osterman Discuss Gun Control Legislation

State Representative **Harry Osterman** will be speaking in the ChildLaw Legislation Seminar on November 14th from 5:00 - 6:40 p.m. The class meets in room 301 of the Law Center Building, 25 E. Pearson. Rep. Osterman will be discussing his efforts to introduce and pass safe, sensible gun-control legislation in the General Assembly. Osterman was a co-sponsor of the successful re-enactment of the Safe Neighborhoods Act, which made unlawful possession of a loaded weapon a felony. He also sponsored legislation to ban the sale, manufacture and possession of semi-automatic weapons in Illinois. Osterman fought the National Rifle Association in its attempts to undo Chicago's local gun control ordinance. Please contact Professor Anita Weinberg at aweinbe@luc.edu if you plan to attend so she can ensure sufficient seating.

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Here is an easy way to support the work of the ChildLaw Center. When logging on to the Internet go to GoodSearch.com. This search engine supports charitable organizations by providing \$.01 for every search that is initiated. When using the site for the first time type in "Loyola University Chicago" as the charity of your choice and then bookmark the site. After that, begin each search at GoodSearch.com. Thank You!

INTERNSHIPS/CAREERS

- Seattle University School of Law seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty member to teach in its Family

Law Clinic, a component of the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic. The faculty member will design and teach the seminar component of the clinic and will also supervise students. Interested candidates should contact Professor Christian Halliburton, Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, Seattle University School of Law, 901 12th Avenue, Box 222000, Seattle, WA 98122 (cmhall@seattleu.edu), or apply electronically to Moriah Blake, Assistant to the Dean, at blakem@seattleu.edu.

- DCFS is now accepting applications for a legal intern/litigation reviewer in their Office of Legal Services (OLS). The OLS represents the Department in a wide range of legal issues involving children and families. Interns work closely with staff attorneys to review documents and investigation files, research legal issues, and draft legal memoranda, correspondence, and pleadings. Students with a 711 license may, under supervision, represent the Department in administrative appeals through its Administrative Hearings Unit. Additionally, there may be opportunity for exposure to policy matters handled by the General Counsel's office. To apply for an internship, please forward your cover letter, resume, writing sample, a list of references, and your unofficial law school transcripts to: Devin Girardi at devin.girardi@illinois.gov or by mail to Illinois DCFS -- Office of Legal Services, 160 North LaSalle, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

The Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education has published a new volume on Juvenile Law, in which **Professors Anita Weinberg** and **Bruce Boyer** co-authored a chapter on Dispositions and Permanency Planning.

Professor Boyer will be facilitate a workshop at the Adoption Ethics and Accountability Conference scheduled for October 15-16, in Washington DC, sponsored by the Evan B. Donaldson Institute. He was also recently quoted in an AP story about the Tennessee woman who shot and killed her minister husband and who is now fighting for custody of her children. He was also quoted in a Chicago Tribune story on a newly-released report citing weaknesses in Illinois's juvenile defender system.

Professor Stacey Platt co-taught, with ChildLaw alumna **Kelly Olson**, L.L.M' 97., Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, and attorney Daniel Bloom of Atlanta, at a day-long institute on representation issues in domestic relations cases involving domestic violence, at a conference organized by the Association of Family and

Conciliation Courts in Columbus, Ohio.

Professor Platt appears in the Autumn 2007 issue of the NYU Law Magazine, as a participant in a round table panel debating Professor Martin Guggenheim's ideas about child advocacy and keeping families intact.

Professor Diane Geraghty was a recipient of the Chicago Council of Lawyers' /Chicago Appleseed Commitment to Justice award on October 2, 2008.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mary Raines '02 and **Sam Park '00** welcomed Joshua Seho Park into this world on September 2, 2007, at 9:46 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 6 oz.

Lyn King MJ '01 has taken a position as the lead case coordinator for the Guardian ad Litem program in Nassau County, Florida.

Stephen Bergman '01, **Michael Jenuwine '00**, and **Riya Shah '05** were presenters at the annual National Juvenile Defender Center Summit in Portland, Oregon. The Center's Associate Director is **Mary Ann Scali**, a Loyola graduate from the Class of '97.

Lisa Freedman '98, recently won a major juvenile justice case in the New York Court of Appeals. (In the Matter of Victor M, October 16, 2007).

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