Upcoming Events:
- International Law Review Symposium February 15-16
- Conference on International Contracts in Houston February 23
- Mini-Moot for Midwestern Schools February 24
- Spring Break Seminars to Chile and India, week of March 5
- FOUR Moot Court Competitions
- SUMMER Sessions in Rome and Europe/Oxford; Registration begins in March

Also of Interest:
- Professor Gregory Shaffer is currently in Rome on a Fulbright Research Grant.
- Professor Margaret Moses continues her research while on sabbatical.

International Law Review Symposium
The Rule of Law and Delivering Justice in Africa

The Loyola University Chicago International Law Review will be hosting a unique academic symposium that will address the legal development, access to justice, constitutional development, and human rights issues in Africa.

Justice Modibo Ocran, a Supreme Court Justice from Ghana, will be the keynote speaker on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. Justice Ocran’s address is entitled “Socio-Economic Rights in the African Context: Problems with Concept and Enforcement.” The keynote will set the tone for the panel discussions and lunch address on Friday.

The program on Friday, Feb. 16 will be divided into three panel discussions and a lunch address. The first panel discussion is entitled “Responding to the Challenges of a Continent: Restoration, Recovery, and Accountability.” The other panels are “Legal Transformation: The Role of Courts, Institutions, and Individuals” and “Building Social Justice: The South African Constitution.”

The symposium will conclude with a luncheon keynote address by Professor Heinz Klug from the University of Wisconsin. Professor Klug recently wrote a book on South Africa’s democratic transition entitled Constituting Democracy.

Students are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the symposium, please contact Katie Vanucci at kvanuc@luc.edu

International Competition Teams

The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition will be held at the University of Notre Dame School of Law the weekend of February 23rd. Students from Loyola that will be participating are John Tanagho, Tiffany Jaspers, Christian Ryba and Alison Yohanna.

Advocacy plays a large part in the education of students here at Loyola and each spring Loyola students head to Vienna or Hong Kong to demonstrate that fact. This year, Michelle Schindler, David Barrett, Justin Doolittle, and Jerome Maes will head to Vienna to compete in the Fourteenth Wilhelm C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Another team of students, including Michael Lovernick, Hilary O’Connor, Justin Radic, Malini Rao, Tanya Saigol, and Anna Woodworth, will travel to Hong Kong to arbitrate claims in the Vis Moot East. In years past Loyola has made it into the advanced rounds for brief writing as well as argument. Again, everyone looks forward to this year’s teams doing equally well if not better. Stay tuned for an update in April when the teams return from Vienna and Hong Kong.
FULBRIGHT SENIOR RESEARCH GRANT

Gregory Shaffer, Wing-Tat Lee Chair of International Law, is in Rome, Italy, this semester working on a book and several articles. His major project will be completing a book entitled *Regulating Risk in the Global Economy: The United States, Europe and Agricultural Biotechnology* for Oxford University Press, which he is writing with the political scientist Mark Pollack. In Europe, he is interviewing relevant representatives from the EU and various international organizations. Professor Shaffer will also be conducting research and writing on the law and politics of international trade and transatlantic relations in regulatory matters.

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

Professor Margaret Moses and Professor Christian Johnson will be panelists at a conference on International Contracts in Houston on February 23, 2007. The panel topic is Industry Specific Methods of Lowering Transactional Costs. Professor Johnson’s talk is entitled, “Contractual Innovations Developed by the OTC Derivatives Industry: Amending Contracts to Deal with Systemic Industry Changes.” Professor Moses will present “Lowering Transaction Costs in Commercial Letters of Credit.”

MINI-MOOT FOR MIDWESTERN SCHOOLS

This moot will be held at Loyola University Chicago, 1 East Pearson on February 24, 2007 from 8:30 am to 1pm. There will be a lunch from 1 to 2 pm. Arbitrators are currently needed to hear the students practice arguments. For further information please contact Claire Morel at morel@sw.com or 312-701-9307. You may also contact the Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association (CIDRA) at cidra@sw.com or 312-409-1373.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Professor Margaret Moses will be giving a presentation on International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Bologna on March 15, 2007.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Erin McGinley, J.D. 2002, spent January-March 2006 at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania. There, in the appellate section of the Office of the Prosecutor, she led mock sessions before arguments, advised on pending cases and institutional policies, and researched cutting-edge legal issues to assist in the prosecution of persons allegedly responsible for Rwandan genocide. During her stay, she also assisted with an appellate advocacy program held at the ICTR for attorneys from the ICTR, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), and International Criminal Court (ICC). She first visited the ICTR in 2005 with other United States and Canadian judges and attorneys to conduct a trial advocacy training program for ICTR prosecutors. With that delegation, she also traveled to the ICTY and ICC, both located in the Hague. This year Erin will go to Liberia to serve as a faculty member in an advocacy training program for Liberian attorneys. She currently clerks for Judge Ann Claire Williams on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and is an Adjunct Professor here at the law school.

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