International News

“Our mission is to educate diverse, talented students to be responsible leaders in a rapidly changing, interdependent world, to prepare graduates who will be ethical advocates for justice and the rule of law....”

(School of Law Mission Statement)

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Faculty Publications & Speaking Engagements
Over the summer, our faculty has been quite busy with speaking engagements and publications involving international law. Here are highlights of some of these achievements:

Congratulations to Spencer Waller
The 2011 edition of Professor Spencer Waller's treatise "Antitrust and American Business Abroad" was just published. Also, Spencer spoke at a program organized around his co-authored paper on "Brands, Competition and the Law" at University College London on December 2nd and presented the same paper at the University of Rome (Sapienza) on December 5th.

Professor Waller

Congratulations to Barry Sullivan
Professor Sullivan gave a faculty seminar for the University of Alberta law faculty and graduate students on "Access to Government Information in the U.S. and Canada" on Nov. 17, and a talk on similar issues for the Constitutional Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association on Friday, Nov. 18. He also gave the Fulbright Lecture in American Studies at the University of Alberta -- sponsored by the law faculty, the Alberta Institute for American Studies, and Fulbright Canada -- on Tuesday, Nov. 28. His Fulbright Lecture was titled "Representative Democracy and the People's Elusive 'Right to Know.'"

Professor Sullivan

Congratulations to Cynthia Ho
Professor Cynthia Ho's article titled "Global Access to Medicine: The Influence of Competing Patent Perspectives" has been published as the lead article in the most recent issue of the Fordham International Law Journal. The cite is 35 Fordham Int'l L.J. 1 (2011).

Professor Ho

Congratulations to Diane Geraghty
From Dec. 13-14 Professor Geraghty participated on an Experts Panel in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil sponsored by the UN High Commission on Human Rights. The topic was the provision of legal aid in Latin America (including to children and adolescents), and included experts from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico and Peru, as well as Mike Greco, former president of the American Bar Association.

Professor Geraghty
**International Bar Association (IBA) student membership**

The IBA, ILSA’s Global Partner, is the world’s leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. Established in 1947, the IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world, whilst providing its members with unique international networking and professional development opportunities.

Through their new student membership initiative the IBA aims to enhance the study of law by giving students access to the extensive range of academic and professional materials produced by the IBA and its broad range of committees and sections, including all newsletters, journals, magazines, webcasts and reports. As well as some content specifically for students, such as opportunities to have your work published, vocational interviews, group projects and competitions.

Additionally, IBA membership includes a broad range of international legal practitioners, providing students with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with future employers and their work. Membership includes top international law firms such as Linklaters, Clifford Chance, Allen & Overy LLP, White & Case LLP, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, as well as 195 bar associations and law societies, over 45,000 individual lawyers, and more than 1,000 corporate counsel members representing hundreds of multinational corporations including Coca-Cola, IBM, ExxonMobil and AT&T. And now, law students can be members.

Student membership is charged at an annual fee of £20 (approximately $30.00 USD).

If you are interested in joining the IBA here is a link to their website:

http://www.ibanet.org/PPID/Constituent/Student_Committee/Default.aspx

And a link to the online membership form:


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**Intern with the Midwest Regional Office of Amnesty International USA!**

Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) offers exciting unpaid internship opportunities at the Midwest Regional Office in Chicago, IL. The office works in 13 states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin) to grow their movement in order to defend human rights worldwide. The office supports AIUSA local groups, student groups, volunteer leaders, members, activists, and the public through education, events, trainings, and conferences.

They are currently searching for interns for the summer 2012 term. Interns are a vital part of our team in everything we do, and the internship is a great opportunity to not only become involved with Amnesty International but also contribute to the advancement of human rights worldwide.

To apply, you can find their application at:

http://www.amnestyusa.org/pdfs/MidwestInternshipApplication.pdf

Please note that all application materials must be submitted by Tuesday, March 6, 2012 and that incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information, please visit http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/volunteer-positions-and-resources/internships-at-amnesty-international-usa/chicago-internship-program. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us aiusamw@aiusa.org or (312) 427-2060.
International Forum

World Bank Global Forum on Law, Justice, and Development was founded to serve as an innovative international platform to share information and examine trends in legal and justice reform. William Loris, director of Loyola’s LLM in Rule of Law for Development (PROLAW), is pictured with Anne-Marie Leroy, Senior VP and General Counsel of the World Bank Group. For more information on PROLAW, visit www.luc.edu/prolaw.

The International Law Review Symposium

ILR hosts an annual symposium on a subject of current interest in international and comparative law.

This conference and workshop will explore current trends in international commercial arbitration. Speakers will discuss the practical advantages and disadvantages of using arbitration to resolve international commercial disputes. Methods used to preserve international ethical standards throughout the arbitral proceeding will also be compared and contrasted, and the conference will feature distinguished practitioners and scholars from a variety of backgrounds. These speakers will present their ideas and comment on their experiences with international commercial law. This program has been approved by the Illinois MCLE Board for 5.5 hours of credit.

To learn more about the conference, including the schedule, speakers and panelists biographies, and how to register for the conference, please click here.

Friday, February 10, 2012
8:30 AM-3:00 PM
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