

# Business Boot Camp Teaches Students Business Literacy Over Winter Break



Brooklyn Law School, in collaboration with Deloitte Financial Advisory Services and John Oswald '84, President & CEO of Capital Trust Group, conducted a business "boot camp" designed to teach law students valuable skills for succeeding in the business world. Read more.

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#### Law School News



#### Senate Confirmation Hearings Held for Nelson Stephen Román '89 and Professor Claire R. Kelly '93

On January 23, Senate confirmation hearings were held for Nelson S. Román '89, who was nominated by President Barack Obama to a seat on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and Professor Claire R. Kelly '93, who was nominated by President Obama to the Court of International Trade. Read more.



# Media Law Team Wins Americas Round of Price Media Law Moot Court Competition

Brooklyn Law School's Media Law Moot Court Team won the Americas Regional Round of the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, held in late January. Team members Setenay Akdag '14, Brittany McGrath '14, Sarah Murphy '14, Raj Singh '14 and coach Julie Geng '13 will travel to Oxford University in April to compete in the International Rounds of the competition. Read more.



## Mary Willis White '13 Fighting Cancer "One Show at a Time"

Mary Willis White '13, co-founder of Heiress Productions, is turning a family history of cancer into a legacy of great theater, cancer awareness, and fundraising for charitable cancer organizations. **Read more**.

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#### Symposia and Lectures:

2/8 - Symposium: The Growth and Importance of Compliance in Financial Firms (CLE credit)

3/1 - Symposium: The Impact of Cognitive Bias on Persuasion & Writing Strategies



## Adjunct Professor Lauren Burke Named to Forbes "30 Under 30" List

Forbes has named Adjunct Professor Lauren Burke to its "30 Under 30: Law and Policy" list. She was recognized for her advocacy on behalf of undocumented immigrants and victims and survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence. Read more.



# Federal Bar Association Honors Judge Glasser '48 and Judge Spatt '49 for WWII Service

Hon. I. Leo Glasser '48 and Hon. Arthur D. Spatt '49 were among five federal judges honored by the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District Chapter for their service during World War II. Read more.

#### **Upcoming Events**



#### Bridge the Gap for 2011 and 2012 Graduates

Friday, February 22 - Sunday, February 24
BLS presents PLI's Bridge the Gap I program, enabling recent graduates to satisfy all 16 hours of the annual requirement for MCLE for newly admitted attorneys in the State of New York.

RSVP Online.



#### **NYCLA Speed Networking Event**

Thursday, March 21

Save the date for a Speed Networking event hosted by the New York County Lawyers' Association's Young Lawyers' Section and co-sponsored by Brooklyn Law School. More details to follow.



#### **Student-Alumni Events**

This spring, many student organizations are hosting alumni dinners and receptions, which are wonderful networking opportunities for graduates, faculty, and students. View the full list of events to reconnect with those BLS organizations that have been most meaningful to you.



#### **Alumni Reunions**

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Save the date for Alumni Reunions 2013 at the New York Public Library's Astor Hall. More details to follow.



#### **Student Event Sponsorship Opportunities**

Graduates are invited to join faculty and students for two favorite annual BLS events:

the **BLSPI Auction** and **Race Judicata**. Please also consider supporting these events by serving as a sponsor, at any level you choose. Your support will go a long way in helping to make these annual events successful!

3/11 - TSI Webinar: What You Need to Know About Protecting Trade Secrets in the Digital Age (CLE credit)

3/14 - Sparer Public Interest Law Forum: Legal Perspectives on Disaster Preparedness...

#### Faculty in the News:

Prof. Nelson Tebbe and Prof. Bill Araiza Take to the Stage

**Prof. Bennett Capers'** Death Penalty Abolishment Essay Praised by Open Society Institute - Baltimore

**Prof. Christopher Serkin** on the Costs of Hurricane Sandy Property Buy Outs

**Prof. Lawrence Solan's** Op-Ed on Law Firm Associate Pay Featured in *Huffington Post* 

#### View the Media Gallery:



**View photos** from the Alumni Association Annual Luncheon.

Have questions? We have answers.

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#### Faculty Spotlight: Susan Herman



Professor Susan Herman has been awarded the 2012 IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law/Roy C. Palmer Civil Liberties Prize for her book *Taking Liberties: The War on Terror and the Erosion of American Democracy*. The award honors a work of scholarship that explores the tension between civil liberties and national security in contemporary U.S. society. In *Taking Liberties*, Herman focuses on the human and social costs of America's anti-terrorism strategies, arguing that the government's hastily adopted policies may not be keeping us safe -- and may be infringing on our civil liberties. **Read more**.

#### Recent Class Notes

**Wendy M. Derzaph '87**, a deputy district attorney in the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, was presented with the Prosecutor of the Year Award 2012 by the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, in recognition of her work as lead prosecutor in dismantling a large complex international insurance fraud enterprise headquartered in Dubai.

Claudia Werman Connor '88 joined Save the Children as Director of Foundation and Trusts. Save the Children responds to disasters around the world with food, medical care, and education and remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs.

**Howard S. Shafer '89**, managing partner of the New York Insurance and Corporate Liability Defense firm of Shafer Glazer, LLP, is the new 2013 chair of the Corporate Counsel Section of the New York State Bar Association, whose membership includes over 1,700 attorneys.

**Joshua L. Raskin '96** joined the New York office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP as a shareholder in the firm's Intellectual Property & Technology Practice. Raskin focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation with an emphasis on patent litigation.

Ryan Stark Lilienthal '97, who maintains his own practice focusing on immigration law in Princeton, NJ, joined the board of trustees of Einstein's Alley, a private non-profit economic development initiative located in central New Jersey.

Read more Class Notes.

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