Good News

This weekend the Chapman Law hosted a regional of the National Mock Court Competition. Our team of Tom Wynama (3L), Dallas Pfeiffer-Cavallaro (2L), and Jaryn Saritzky (2L) made the quarterfinals and went the third place Brief. The team of Ryan Potset (3L), Stephanie Braitu (3L), and Sara Zimmerman (2L) wrote the fourth place Brief and made the semifinals. Stephanie Braitu was also the Fifth Place Advocate in the preliminary rounds. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!

Student Researchers for Associate Dean Daniel Bogart

Associate Dean Bogart serves as contributing editor of the Practicing Law Treatise Friedman on Leases. Friedman on Leases is a highly regarded treatise, which many law schools are no longer keeping up to date. Assistant Professor John Hall is in charge of updating the treatise. Since his 4th year, Mr. Hall has taken on the task of updating the treatise. He has a small team of six students who are working on the research and writing to update the treatise. The students are doing this work as part of their work for the Chapman Law School, and will have the opportunity to state on their resumes that they worked on an important resource used by practicing lawyers.

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http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/FAQsBarAdmission.pdf

Want to Practice in New York?

The New York State Bar has a new bar admission rule for those applicants admitted to practice in New York on or after January 1, 2015. This rule affects current 1L students. Every applicant admitted to practice in New York on or after January 1, 2015 must FIRST have completed 50 hours of pro bono service. In short, you will not be admitted until after you have completed your 50 hours of pro bono service. This rule also applies to students who begin law school in 2015, and who will want to practice in New York after they graduate. If you are interested in practicing law in New York, you must complete 50 hours of pro bono service while in law school. For more information, please check out the following link:

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All Chapman Law students are eligible for a free account on BarEssays.com for the current school year (a $200 value), paid for by a generous donation to the Law School by Chapman Law graduate John Bailey (Class of ’07) and his company, Alternative Dispute Resolution, APLC. BarEssays.com is a unique study tool that will help you study for your written exams and for the bar exam by providing a database of
thousands of graded essays from past California Bar Examinations and outlines covering 14 legal subjects. For more information and to obtain your free account, go to www.BarEssays.com and click on Lexis Nexis. This is a mandatory process that all eligible students must complete in order to graduate. If you intend to graduate in January 2012, you must complete an online Degree Conferral Application on WebAdvisor. This is a mandatory process that all eligible students must complete in order to graduate. If you intend to complete all degree requirements in December 2012 at the conclusion of this Fall 2012 semester, your Degree Conferral Application must be completed as soon as possible and no later than Friday, November 30, 2012.

To complete the application log in to WebAdvisor and choose the “Apply for Degree or Certificate Confirmation” link on the right-hand side of your student menu screen. This link will take you through the brief Degree Conferral Application process. Be sure to choose the correct Fall or Spring Law School term on the application. Please contact the Office of the Law Registrar with any questions.

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AMVETS Distinguished Speakers Series

In celebration of Veteran’s Day, the AMVETS Legal Clinic is pleased to invite you to our Distinguished Speaker Series, featuring Capt. Luis Carlos Montalván, The New York Times Best-Selling Author of Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him. Capt. Montalván, a 17-year veteran of the U.S. Army, strives to educate the public about trauma and the real experiences of veterans and people with disabilities – to help empower them on the journey of healing. Capt. Montalván will have a book signing following the event and books will be available for purchase. We hope the students, veterans, military families, parents, and supporters will please join us on Monday, November 12th at Chapman University Main Campus, Beckman Hall, Room 404 from 5-6:30 p.m. to welcome Capt. Montalván and his service dog, Tuesday, to help celebrate and thank our veterans and military personnel for their service. Please RSVP with Karen Mu at kmu@chapman.edu or 714-628-2692.

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Beginning Monday, November 12, Chapman Law’s “Close Knit Group” will meet every other Monday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Services Conference Room, Room 339. This group is open to everyone—students, faculty and staff—regardless of skill level. Those who have been knitting and/or crocheting for a while will be happy to work with those who want to learn. So, we will have discussions and conversation as well as relaxation as we knit/crochet. Bring the project on which you are working or the crocheting for a while will be happy to work with those who want to learn. So, we will have discussions and conversation as well as relaxation as we knit/crochet. Bring the project on which you are working or the content of the application. Please contact the Office of the Law Registrar with any questions.

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international legal and political issues and appears regularly in the national and international media.

Seats are limited and include a free lunch. Doors open at 11:30 and the presentation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 13th.

Register online at http://www.davidscheffer.eventbrite.com

This Chapman Dialogue is co-sponsored by the Chapman University International Law Society.

Class of 2013 Graduation Committee Fundraiser

Attention all staff, faculty, and students! Now is your first opportunity to help raise money for the Class of 2013 Class Gift! All you have to do is eat at Wahoo's in the Circle on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Flyers can be found in the lobby. Please don't forget to bring the flyer to ensure we get credit for your purchase. Take a picture of you and your friends supporting the fundraiser and send it to dfinley@chapman.edu or tag them with #chapmanlaw13 on Instagram. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Wednesday, November 14th

Student Town Hall Meeting

Join Dean Campbell, Dean Kacer, and other administrative staff on Wednesday, November 14th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for a student town hall meeting. We will meet under the portraits of the former deans on the law school in the lobby. This is your opportunity to ask questions directly of Dean Campbell and the administrative staff on any issue relating to the law school. Remember to bring your lunch.

Speed Mentoring Event – Wednesday, 11/14

Chapman Law students are invited to attend a Speed Mentoring event on Wednesday, November 14th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The event is being hosted at Western State College of Law and is being co-sponsored by OCAABA, the Orange County Hispanic Bar Association, the Orange County Lavender Bar Association, the Orange County Women Lawyers Association, and the Orange County Korean American Bar Association. You will have the chance to meet several attorneys from various fields and practice types in a fun, fast-paced, round-robin styled event. The event is FREE and food will be provided.

Location: Western State College of Law, Room 405, 1111 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831.

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Thursday, November 15th

Tax Law Society Panel Discussion

On November 15th, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 237A, the Tax Law Society will host a panel to discuss the career paths available with a tax background. The panelists include Jason Rednour, Paul Hastings, LLP, Jimeel Hamud, Internal Revenue Service, and Dan Lively, The Lively Group. Please come and join us for a great discussion and lunch.

Friday, November 16th

Final En Banc Blow-Out Celebration

Join Phi Alpha Delta, the Animal Law Society, and the International Law Society this Friday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m., for the last En Banc of the semester! Chapman alumni will be in attendance, celebrating the release of the California Bar results! Chapman’s own Jackson Leverone will be providing musical entertainment, and the Animal Law Society will also be selling raffle tickets for a basket full of goodies! And...there will be puppies! Yes, puppies! With so much going on, it’s sure to be a great En Banc! Don't miss out, come join the party!

Keep the good times going after Friday’s En Banc at 149 Sports Grill in the Circle! Present your flyer to your server, and 20% of your bill will go towards the Class of 2013’s class gift. Be sure to pick one up at the front desk throughout the week! Guests are welcome!

Monday, November 19th

Panel Discussion: America has chosen... but what have we chosen?

What will America’s choices in the 2012 Election mean for our futures, our freedoms, and our lives as attorneys? Join the Federalist Society on Monday, November 19th at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142 as our very own Professor John Eastman joins author, attorney and constitutional law expert Ken Klukowski for a panel discussion on what we can expect from Washington over the next four years and beyond. Copious amounts of awesome food will be served, and all are invited to bring their toughest questions.

coming next week...