

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed. Oct. 5** Coffee Talk: *School Reform* -
4 - 4:50 p.m. Professor Bill Ayers
- Wed. Oct. 5** ChildLaw Legislation Seminar:
7 - 8:40 p.m. *Legislative Advocacy: Building
Community, Government, and Media
Relationships* - Kevin Conlon
25 E. Pearson, Room 901
- Wed. Oct 12** No Coffee Talk: Yom Kippur
Observance
- Wed. Oct 19** Coffee Talk: *Healing Loss in Children* -
4 - 4:50 p.m. Barbara Hosinski
- Wed. Oct 26** Annual Halloween Party and
"Fun(d)raiser"

Come Learn About Legislative Advocacy

Interested in legislative advocacy? You are invited to hear guest speakers in two upcoming class sessions of the ChildLaw Legislation Seminar. **Kevin Conlon**, a Loyola law alumnus and founder and president of Wilhelm & Conlon Public Strategies, will speak on "Legislative Advocacy: Building Community, Government, and Media Relationships" on Wednesday, October 5th from 7:00 - 8:40 p.m. Wilhelm & Conlon is one of the leading public affairs firms in the Midwest, with expertise in government relations, community relations, public relations, and issue advocacy.

On Wednesday, November 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., State Representative **Sara Feigenholtz** will make a presentation entitled "From the Perspective of A Legislator." Topics will include how public policy is made and how lobbyists and advocates can work most effectively with legislators. Representative Feigenholtz is the State Representative from the 12th Legislative District, which includes Lakeview, Lincoln

Park, and the Near North Side. Among other things, she has been a tireless champion around adoption and environmental health issues.

The class meets in Room 901 of the Law Center, 25 E. Pearson. Please contact Professor Anita Weinberg at aweinbe@luc.edu if you will be attending.

October Coffee Talk Program

■ On October 5, Professor **Bill Ayers** will discuss a range of education-related issues, including school reform and the increasingly troubling problem of "zero tolerance" and the pipeline of children moving from directly from schools into the juvenile justice system. Ayers, a UIC education professor, has also authored a book on the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, *A Kind and Just Parent*.

■ **Barbara Hosinski** will address the topic of *Healing Loss in Children* on October 19th. As recent events surrounding Hurricane Katrina have underscored, children experience loss through death, victimization and displacement. If not addressed, such loss can reverberate throughout a child's life. Ms. Hosinski will share her experience around working with children to heal the wounds of loss.

■ On October 26, the ChildLaw Center will hold its annual **Halloween Fun(d)raiser** to raise money for holiday gifts for the Clinic's child clients. Halloween treats will be served and prizes for best costumes will be awarded. Voluntary donations will be accepted.

Internship and Career Opportunities

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) is looking for a senior law student intern for the Spring 2006 term for its Guardian ad Litem program in which the agency is appointed GAL in minor guardianship proceedings in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court. Working under supervision, 711-eligible students will conduct all pretrial, trial and post-trial proceedings. Send a cover letter and resume to: Michael G. Bergmann, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, 100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60602 or fax to 312-332-1460.

The Chicago Bar Foundation is looking for a Development Director who will be responsible for the development and marketing of a comprehensive marketing and fundraising plan for the CBF. The pay range is \$60,000 to \$70,000. For a full job description and where to send a resume, please come to the ChildLaw Center at 16 E. Pearson.

Student and Alumni News

On September 20, 2005, **Mary Raines**, '02 and **Sam Park**, '00 were married in Chicago. In celebration of their marriage, Mary and Sam made a generous donation to the Civitas ChildLaw Center, where they met.

Annette Gonzalez, '06, was Loyola's recipient of the annual Illinois Women's Bar Association award for outstanding woman law student based on her outstanding record of academic achievement and professionalism.

Faculty/Staff Activities

Bruce Boyer, Director of Loyola's ChildLaw Clinic, was quoted in a recent article in the *Chicago Tribune* on a just-released evaluation of the representation afforded youth by the Office of the Cook County Public Defender.

On October 20, **Bruce Boyer**, **Diane Geraghty** and **Stacey Platt** will make a presentation in the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court on "The Legal

Rights and Role of Children in Child Custody Proceedings."

Geraghty and MacArthur Policy Fellow, **Kate Buchanan**, will conduct a workshop on "Right-sizing the Juvenile Court" at the National Juvenile Defender Summit in Los Angeles on October 22.

Save the Date

This year's Visiting ChildLaw Scholar is Stanford Law School Professor William Koski. As part of his visit, Koski will deliver a public lecture on November 16 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. entitled:

**WHEN "ADEQUATE" ISN'T: THE RETREAT FROM
EQUITY IN EDUCATIONAL
LAW AND POLICY AND WHY IT MATTERS**

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