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LOYOLA LAW BRIEF

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CHIEF JUSTICE MCMORROW TO JOIN SCHOOL OF LAW AS DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE



Mary Ann G. McMorrow (J.D. '53)

Former **Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Ann McMorrow** will be joining the law school as a **Distinguished Jurist in Residence**, Dean David Yellen recently announced. Justice McMorrow, a 1953 graduate of the law school, retired from the state's highest court this past summer. Earlier this fall, she also donated her papers to the law school. As Distinguished Jurist in Residence, McMorrow will have a permanent office in the School of Law and will participate in a variety of law school programs. McMorrow was elected Cook County circuit court judge in 1976, joined the Illinois Appellate Court in 1985, and was elected to the state Supreme Court in 1992. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Loyola Law Alumni Association Medal of Excellence, *Crain's Chicago Business's* "Chicago's 100 Most Influential Women" listing, the Illinois Bar Association's Fellows Award for Distinguished Service to Law and Society, and the National Advocates Society's Woman of the Year award. "We're so pleased to have such a talented and committed public servant as Justice McMorrow rejoin the Loyola law community to provide insight and expertise following her remarkable career as a jurist," said Dean Yellen. "This is a very special opportunity for Loyola, and we could not be more grateful."

SCHOOL OF LAW THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 22 - No Classes
LAW LIBRARY HOURS 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 - No Classes
LAW SCHOOL & LIBRARY CLOSED

Friday, November 24 - No Classes
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Saturday, November 25 - No Classes
LAW LIBRARY HOURS 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, November 26 - No Classes
LAW LIBRARY HOURS 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.

LOYOLA'S NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM WINS MIDWEST REGIONAL COMPETITION



Pictured, from left: Jordan Shea, Abbie Peluso, Megan Kerby, Sonia Antolec, Adam Braun and Marc DeBush

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Bruce Boyer's letter to the editor of *The New York Times* regarding Sunday's article on adopting children from Guatemala ran on November 8, 2006.

Earlier this month, **Professor Gregory Shaffer, Wing-Tat Lee Chair of International Law**, spoke at an international conference in Mombasa, Kenya. The conference entitled "*Africa Dialogue on WTO Dispute Settlement and Sustainable Development: Exploring Strategies to Enhance the Participation of Developing Countries in WTO Dispute Settlement*," was organized by the International Centre on Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), based in Geneva, Switzerland. It was the third regional dialogue that Professor Shaffer has helped organize with ICTSD, the first two being held in Jakarta, Indonesia and Sao Paulo, Brazil earlier this year. Last week, Professor Shaffer spoke on "*Research in International Economic Law*" at the biannual conference of the American Society of International Law International Economic Law Group, for the 50th anniversary of the Bretton Woods Conference, entitled "*International Economic Law: The State and Future of Future of the Discipline*." Professor Shaffer's paper, "*A Call for a New Legal Realism: An Essay on Method in International Economic Law Research*" is available at <http://www.law.umkc.edu/asil.htm>.

On Sunday, November 5, **Professor Spencer Weber Waller** ran the New York Marathon at a personal record of 4:28.



Professor Williams

Professor Neil Williams recently participated in the **Black Women Lawyers' Association First-Year Writing Seminar** entitled "**How to Navigate the Mysterious Web of Legal Writing**." The event was held at the law firm of Jenner & Block. The focus of his presentation was on how to prepare for and write law school examinations.

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NEWS FROM THE MOOT COURT BOARD:

LOYOLA SWEEPS AT THOMAS TANG NATIONAL MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP

National Champions and Best Brief:
Joy Park, Best Oralist Award
Nick Lee

Second Place:
Zafreen Hussain
Lynda Lao

LOYOLA NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM WINS MIDWEST REGIONAL COMPETITION (Team photo on Page One)

Regional Champions:
Megan Kerby, Best Oralist Award
Abby Peluso
Adam Braun

Quarterfinalists:
Jordan Shea
Sonia Antolec
Marc DeBush

*Megan, Abby, and Adam will compete in NYC
in early February 2007 for the National Title.*

LOYOLA ADVANCES AT NATIONAL HEALTH LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Quarterfinalists:
Maura Ward
Jennifer Ballard
*with a strong performance by **Jessica Cardoni**
and **Colleen Morey***

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to the **Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Team** members **Kathleen Vannucci, Christine Kipta, Jon Topolewski, Nastassia Johnson, Karen Broderick and David Holland** who are competing at the Dirksen Building.