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LOYOLA LAW BRIEF

April 18, 2006

NATIONAL EXPERTS TO SPEAK AT PILR SYMPOSIUM ON EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION

"New Policies, New Practices: Fresh Perspectives on Eyewitness Identification"

Friday, April 21, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. - LOYOLA LAW CENTER, Rubloff Auditorium

The ongoing national discussion about proper eyewitness identification procedures has left policy shapers, decision makers and criminal justice advocates grappling with how best to implement an eyewitness identification system that is reliable and helps arrive at the truth. National experts including Loyola law alumnus **Tom Sullivan (J.D. '52)**, **U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald**, **Barry Scheck**, **Professor Jerry Norton**, and law alumna **Sheri Mecklenburg (J.D. '82)**, Program Director for the Illinois Pilot Program on eyewitness identification, will be participating as speakers in an engaging discussion about this multifaceted topic.

The Conference is free and open to the Loyola community, but seating is limited. For more information on the Symposium visit the law school's website at <http://www.luc.edu/law/news/events.shtml> and click on **"Public Interest Law Reporter Symposium - "New Policies, New Practices: Fresh Perspectives on Eyewitness Identification" - April 20-21, 2006.**

To reserve a seat, contact **Maura Deady** at (312) 915-7911 or PILR-Symposium@luc.edu.

PROFESSOR STEVEN RAMIREZ TO JOIN LOYOLA'S LAW FACULTY

Loyola University Chicago School of Law is delighted to announce that **Professor Steven Ramirez** will be joining its full-time faculty this summer. Professor Ramirez comes to Loyola from Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kansas, where he has been a professor and director of the Business & Transactional Law Center. He is a leading scholar and award-winning teacher in the areas of business organizations, securities law, law and economics, evidence, and race and the law. Professor Ramirez is a visiting professor at Loyola this semester.

LAW SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT FOR GRADUATES

Loyola Law Center
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 18, 2006

Family Night for graduating law students will take place at the Loyola Law Center on **Thursday, May 18, 2006**. The celebration is open to all graduating law students and their families. Food and beverage stations with a variety of delicious refreshments will be located on floors 13 and 14. **Additional details to follow—SAVE THE DATE!**

SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS AND THE LAW DEBATED AT LOYOLA



At this year's Law Journal Conference luncheon held at the Loyola Law Center on April 1, 2006, Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki of the Archdiocese of Chicago discussed the Catholic church's teaching on marriage. Pictured in photo (left to right): Bishop Thomas Paprocki, **Law Journal Conference Editor Elizabeth Gibbons**, and **Professor John Breen**, faculty adviser to the Law Journal.

LOYOLA LAW FACULTY NEWS

Professor Jeffrey Kwall recently gave a talk to the Corporate Tax Division of the Chicago Bar Association entitled *"Should All Mergers Be Structured as Two-Step Acquisitions?"*

Professor Alan Raphael published an article entitled *"When Can a Witness's Statements Be Admitted into Evidence Without the Witness First Taking the Stand?"* 2005-06 Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases No. 6 at p. 292. The article summarizes two cases argued in March before the U.S. Supreme Court (*Davis v. Washington*, *Hammon v. Indiana*).



Professor Joe Stone moderated a panel at the Fifth Annual Faculty Conference and Workshop for Business Law Clinicians on Friday, April 7, at Northwestern Law School. The panel discussion was entitled *"Exempt Organizations and Social Entrepreneurs"*.

Spencer Waller's article entitled *"The United States Experience with Competition Class Action Certification,"* was just published simultaneously in a symposium issue of the *Canadian Class Action Review* and a book called *Litigating Conspiracy: An Analysis of Competition Class Actions* (Irwin Press 2006).



In March, **Professor Anita Weinberg** was interviewed on public radio **WBEZ's 848** Morning Edition regarding the U.S. EPA's initiative to protect children from lead poisoning when older homes are remodeled or renovated. Professor Weinberg was also interviewed on **WGN-AM** regarding the EPA's initiative.

A Voice of the People letter from **Professor Anita Weinberg** appeared in the March 27, 2006, *Chicago Tribune's* online edition. The letter discussed recent legislation passed by the Illinois General Assembly. The legislation, on which the Lead Safe Housing Initiatives project directed by Professor Weinberg worked, is the first significant Illinois legislation to tackle the problem of childhood lead poisoning by beginning to establish a prevention-driven response to the problem.

Professor Neil Williams recently participated in the International Contracts Conference held at Texas Wesleyan University Law School in Fort Worth, Texas. His panel's topic was *"Contract Law and Democracy,"* and his presentation was entitled *"Freedom of Contract, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Shaping of American Democratic Values."*

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April 2006

LOYOLA ADVOCACY BANQUET

Monday, April 24
5:30 p.m. - Kasbeer Hall

LOYOLA STUDENT JOURNALS BANQUET

Wednesday, April 26
5:00 p.m. - Kasbeer Hall

DEAN JEAN'S ANNUAL OFFICE PARTY

Thursday, April 27
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Room 1449

BARRISTERS BALL 2006



Crystal Lee, Evonne Berry, Katherine Miller, Michael Weaver and guests.



SBA President Zach Ziliak and Dean Jean Gaspardo