Looking Back and Looking Forward

As students converge back on campus for the Spring semester, the International Newsletter welcomes you back with this special reflective issue. This issue of the Newsletter will look at some of the exciting events that our faculty took part in last semester. When you see these professors on campus, take a moment to congratulate them on their accomplishments last semester!

This issue will also look forward at some upcoming events that will be of interest to all of our international law scholars. In addition to the International Law Review’s annual symposium, Loyola will host an international mediation tournament in March that students are invited to attend as observers. Use this opportunity to make connections with law students and professors from around the world!

Have a great spring semester, and—as always—keep your eyes out for upcoming issues of the Newsletter, which will keep you up to date on all of the exciting opportunities in international law at Loyola!

Professor Barry Sullivan Lectures in Milan, Italy

On November 21, 2013, Professor Barry Sullivan was invited to speak at Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in Milan, Italy. His lecture, “Amministrazione e Analisi Economico del Diritto” (“Economic Analysis and the Administrative State”) was part of the University’s fall semester series of Administrative Law Seminars.

Bocconi University is a preeminent institution in Europe, and Professor Sullivan was the only American lecturer to join the lecture series this year. Please join the Newsletter in congratulating Professor Barry on this opportunity!
Professor Spencer Waller Joins Competition Law Conference in Santiago, Chile

On October 25, 2013 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile in Santiago hosted its eighth annual Jornada de Libre Competencia (Free Competition Day). Loyola’s Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies proudly co-sponsored the event this year, and Professor Waller travelled to Santiago to present a lecture, “The Rise and Fall of the US Class Action,” as part of the event.

Professor Waller was in esteemed company. Other panel guests included: Chief Judge Diane Wood of the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals (and Supreme Court Justice candidate of President Obama); Joseph Bauer, professor at the University of Notre Dame; Peter Carney, a partner at notable New York international law firm White & Case LLP; and Michael Jacobs, a professor at Georgetown University, University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Chicago. Chile’s own top officials also spoke at the conference, including the National Economic Prosecutor, Felipe Irarrázaba, and the director of the National Consumer Service, Juan Jose Ossa.

Professor Waller had the opportunity to meet with many of these esteemed guests, including Judge Wood, during his time in Chile. He also met with top officials from Fiscalía de Chile, Chile’s antitrust agency, and the judges of the tribunal that hears cases brought by the Fiscalía and private parties.

The program’s focus this year was on private rights of action in competition cases. Attendance at the conference neared 300 practitioners, enforcers, judges, faculty, and students from various Latin American nations.

In addition to his lecture, Professor Waller joined two panel discussions in the afternoon, during which he workshoped hypotheticals he had drafted with fact patterns involving international cartels and monopolization.

In addition to his work in Santiago last fall, Professor Waller has co-authored a chapter in a recently published book, Unfair Commercial Practices: The Long Road to Harmonized Law Enforcement. Professor Waller’s chapter focuses primarily on U.S. law, but the book as a whole is aimed at scholars of international competition law. It is published by Pázmány Press in Budapest. Regular readers of the Newsletter may also remember the book’s editor from his visit to Loyola last year: Tihamér Tóth.

Congratulations to Professor Waller for an exciting and productive semester!

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Professor Waller with Diane Wood, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, and Professor Joe Bauer of Notre Dame Law School
Professor Moses to Join NYU’s Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration & Commercial Law

Professor Margaret Moses, the Director of Loyola’s International Law and Practice Program, has been invited to be a scholar-in-resident at New York University School of Law’s Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law. The Center’s scholar-in-resident program invites prominent scholars in relevant fields to join the NYU faculty and student body in specialized research.

As a leading scholar in international commercial arbitration, Professor Moses will be a distinguished addition to NYU’s roster of previous scholars-in-residence, which includes the likes of Professor Joseph Lookofsky, Judge Francesco Cortesi, and Lord Collins of Mapesbury (a former Supreme Court Justice in the United Kingdom). The Center itself operates under the auspices of Professor Franco Ferrari of the University of Verona, a well-known expert in private international law.

Professor Moses will join the Center during the Spring semester in 2015. Congratulations to Professor Moses on this unique and exciting opportunity.

International Law Review Symposium

Loyola’s International Law Review is proud to sponsor its annual symposium this year on Friday, February 14. The symposium will begin at 8:50 AM in the Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom on the 10th Floor of the Corboy Law Center. Anyone with an interest in international law is strongly encouraged to attend—the annual symposium is one of Loyola’s most important international law events each year.

This year’s topic, “Assessing the New Generation of Human Rights Provisions in Free Trade Agreements,” will address an important and emerging trend in international relations: that of the use of trade agreements to promote human rights, including labor rights, women’s rights, Internet freedom, and access to medicine.

If you would like more information about the symposium, feel free to email the Symposium Director, Susan Lee at slee20@luc.edu.

Mark your calendars, and we’ll see you there!

Assessing the New Generation of Human Rights Provisions in Free Trade Agreements

Loyola to Host International Law School Mediation Tournament

Loyola will host the 13th annual International Law School Mediation Tournament this year. Loyola’s Dispute Resolution Program is co-sponsoring the event with the International Academy of Dispute Resolution. The competition will take place from March 5th to 8th.

This year, the competition will see 60 teams competing. These teams will converge in Chicago from all over the world. Teams from Brazil, India, Sri Lanka, Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, United Kingdom, Canada, and Germany will all be joining us in the Corboy Law Center.

Teresa Frisbie, the Director of Loyola’s Dispute Resolution Program, has extended an invitation to those who wish to observe the competition to feel free to attend. This is a great opportunity to make connections with lawyers from around the world! For more information, email Teresa at tfrisbie@luc.edu.