

In the Loop

August 17 - 23, 2008

Supreme Court Justice Scalia is Luncheon Speaker for September 16 Legacy Conference

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will be the featured luncheon speaker for a conference at The John Marshall Law School on "The Legacy of Judge Howard T. Markey." The program on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, is devoted to the extraordinary career and continuing legacy of the late Judge Markey who is considered one of the great judicial figures of the 20th century.

The 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. conference at The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Ct., is sponsored by the law school's Center for Intellectual Property Law. Scalia will speak at a noon luncheon at the Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W. Jackson.

Speakers will examine Markey's legacy in patent law, including patent licensing, infringement, enforcement and prosecution. Speakers will also look at Markey's legacy in the founding and administration of the Federal Circuit Court and his involvement in legal education and the American Inns of Court.

Markey, who received an LLM degree in patent law from The John Marshall Law School in 1950, was already a noted patent attorney when he was appointed by President Richard Nixon to a federal judgeship on the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in 1972. In 1982, Markey was named chief judge of the new Federal Circuit Court of Appeals which melded the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the appellate division of the U.S. Court of Claims into the new court. He served as chief judge from 1982 to 1990 molding the court, which is responsible for patent claims, into an equal among the other courts. He was an active judge on the court until 1991.

In 1998, the National Courts Building in Washington where Markey had served for many years, was renamed the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building.

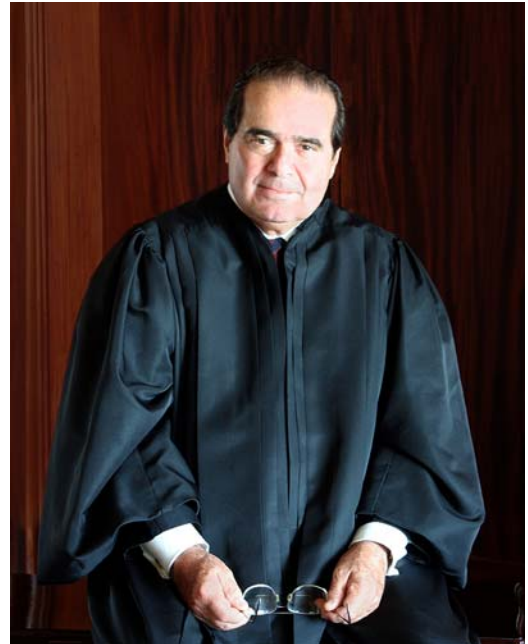
After his retirement from the bench, Markey was dean of The John Marshall Law School from 1991 to 1994. He also was an active member of the Inns of Court and helped organize the first American Inn of Court in Washington.

There is a \$195 fee for this program at The John Marshall Law School. Attorneys can register for six CLE credits. Persons in judicial, government and academic positions will pay a \$95 fee. A student waiver is available through Michele Bridges, associate director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law at mbridges@jmls.edu. Details and registration information is at 312.987.1420.

Changes Evident in the Biro Library at John Marshall

June Liebert, director of the Louis L. Biro Law Library at The John Marshall Law School, has worked on a number of changes that will impact students, faculty and staff. Some of these improvements have already taken effect and others will be starting shortly.

Extended Library Loan Period for Students, Staff, Adjuncts, Alumni, and CBA Members



Professor Smith Named Director of Center for Advocacy, Dispute Resolution

Professor Ronald C. Smith is the new director of the Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution at The John Marshall Law School.

An award-winning leader in the field of trial preparation and advocacy education, Smith will be leading the nationally-recognized center that features trial advocacy, negotiation and alternative dispute resolution programs. Smith succeeds Professor Kenneth Kandaras who served as director of the trial program for 25 years.

"John Marshall has a great advocacy and dispute resolution program, and I am delighted to accept the challenges of this appointment," Smith said. "In our classes, in our externship programs

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Herzog Competition Winners Announced

Professor Joanne Hodge (back row, second from left), associate director of the Moot Court Honors Program at John Marshall, congratulates the winners of the Summer 2008 Dean Fred F. Herzog Moot Court Competition (back row, from left) Stacy M. Campbell, best oralist; Vid S. Mohan-Ram, second place; and Rebecca S. Carlson, semifinalist; and (seated, from left) Whitney W. Innes, best brief; James L. Borkman, semifinalist; and Katie M. Anderson, first place and best brief.



Illinois Governor Greets ISBA Governors

Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich (center) greets the governors of the Illinois State Bar Association, including John Marshall alumni Professor Mark Wojcik (JD '86) (second from left); Russell Hartigan (JD '75) (on governor's left) and Anita DiCarlo (JD '98) (right), at the centennial celebration of the Illinois Supreme Court building. The event was May 20, 2008, at the Governor's Mansion in Springfield.

Student Activities

August 19

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association/Indian American Bar Association will have a mock interview workshop for networking at 6:00 p.m. in room 3 East.

August 20

Classes begin.

August 21

There is a Student/Alumni Exchange meeting in the Sargis-Miner Student Lounge at 8:00 a.m.

Schedule of Events

August 18

Administrative Orientation, Room 1200, 3East, 8:30a.m.

Herzog Pre-semester meeting JMLS 1102, 5:30 p.m.

August 19

LLM Orientation, Room 503, 4:45 p.m.

Domestic & Foreign Patent, Trademark, Trade Secret & Copyright Documentation, Room 1102, 6:00 p.m.

August 20

First Day of Regular Classes

August 21,

Reception in Honor of Assistant Dean Needhan, Room 3East, 4:00 p.m.

Meet the Employers Reception, Student Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

August 23

Law Review Orientation, Room 300, 9:00 a.m.

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and in our many competitions, our students take legal theory and apply it in courtrooms and hearing rooms, judicial chambers and law offices. We expect our students to prepare not only for the practice of law, but also to internalize the indispensable virtues of civility and professionalism.”

Smith began his career at The John Marshall Law School as an adjunct professor teaching appellate advocacy writing courses from 1966 to 1968. During those years, he was the law clerk to Justice John V. McCormick of the Illinois Appellate Court, followed by two years of corporate practice as an attorney in the Santa Fe Railroad’s law department.

In 1968, he joined John Marshall’s full-time faculty teaching Administrative Law, Criminal Law and Constitutional Law. In 1970, he took a leave from teaching to serve as an elected member of the Illinois Constitutional Convention that produced Illinois’ current constitution.

In later years, he served as an assistant state’s attorney in the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office where he tried over 300 bench trials and a dozen jury trials. On occasion he served as a defense attorney, usually on a *pro bono* basis, and gained more jury and bench trial experience.

In 1991, Smith created the National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition, co-sponsored by The John Marshall Law School and the American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section. During the past 17 years, teams from more than 150 law schools have competed. Competitors have represented law schools from throughout the United States, and from Ireland, England, New Zealand and India.

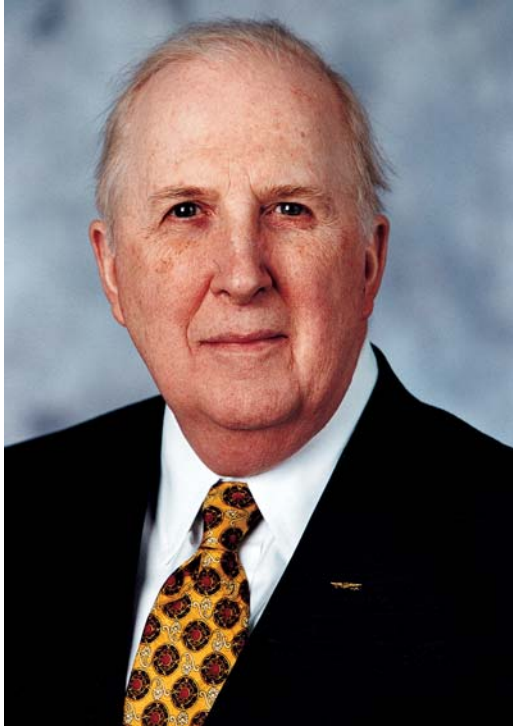
In 1998 the competition won the ABA’s coveted “Best of the Sections” Award.

In recent years Smith has advised or helped create three other law school trial competitions at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., Quinnipiac University School of Law in Hamden, Conn., and the University of Puerto Rico. The winners of these competitions receive prized invitations to participate in the National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition.

Smith received a bachelor’s degree from Loyola University Chicago and a J.D. degree from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law. He holds diplomas from the National Institute of Trial Advocacy’s basic 20-day course held at Northwestern University, and the advanced, teacher training course held at Harvard Law School.

He has taught at Loyola University Chicago and St. Joseph’s College in Rensselaer, Ind. He served for six years on active duty in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator and then in the Navy Reserves as an aviator and Navy lawyer. He retired with the rank of lieutenant commander.

An active member of the American Bar Association since 1988, Smith organized continuing legal education programs for the ABA in London in 2000, and chaired the ABA’s Criminal Justice Section in 2001-2002.



Faculty Activity and Publications

Professor Doris Estelle Long

Activities

She was interviewed by reporters from the Los Angeles Times and IndiaWest.com on the copyright and trademark implications of the Scrabulous game on Facebook and the lawsuit filed recently against the Indian developers by Hasbro.

She also was interviewed by a free lance author in Austria, writing a U.S. publication on the U.S. and international implications of the new legislation on orphan works now before Congress.

Publications

Professor Long’s article, “IP Enforcement In China: Going for the Gold After the Beijing Olympics,” will appear in the Aug. 18, 2008, intellectual property special section of the *National Law Journal*.

Professor Corinne S. Morrissey

Director, Academic Achievement Program

Activities

She has been elected to the Union League Club of Chicago’s board of directors for a one-year term. She will serve as chair of the club’s library committee.

Professor Timothy P. O’Neill

Activities

On July 29, he was interviewed on *National Public Radio*’s “All Things Considered” program concerning the effect of the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Heller* opinion on municipal gun-control laws. On August 1, he moderated a panel, “Frontier Issues in Civil Procedure,” as part of a workshop at the Southeast Association of Law Schools annual conference in Palm Beach, Fla.

Professor Ralph Ruebner

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Publications

A two- volume cumulative supplement to the 4th edition of his treatise, *Illinois Criminal Procedure*, was published this month by LexisNexis. Professor Timothy O’Neill is the author of Chapter One - Arrests, Searches and Seizures. Alumni Daniel J. Kramer (J.D.’07) and Laura Howard (J.D. ’08) assisted in the editing process.

Adjunct Professor Michael L. Weissman

Activities

He serves as a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the National University of Laos, August 2 – 20, 2008, instructing Laotian faculty, students, attorneys and government officials on the negotiation and

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The library is extending the regular library book loan period from one week to three weeks with one possible renewal for an additional three weeks. (Note: the full-time faculty loan period will be unaffected). This change will make it easier for students, staff, adjuncts, alumni, and CBA members to use library materials and allow patrons to worry less about overdue fines. Some items, such as DVDs and reserve, will continue to have shorter loan periods.

New Copiers and PDF Scanners

The library has new Canon copiers available on every floor of the library, and is adding small digital scanning devices on every floor, which will allow patrons to quickly scan/digitize single sheets of paper into PDF format onto a USB flash drive. All library patrons are free to use these new scanners.

New Weekend Hours

We are making a slight adjustment to the library's weekend hours. The library will close at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays rather than 10 p.m. The library will continue to be open until 10 p.m. on Sundays. This change will allow the staff to more efficiently use its time during busier hours.

Testing: New List of Online Journals and Periodicals Subscriptions

The library staff is testing a new service that lists many of the library's online journal and periodical titles in one, easy-to-access list. Staff will be adding more online titles shortly. Please take a look at the list online at: <http://VF9LB7RB8V.search.serialsolutions.com/> and let the staff know what you think of this service.

"This is a work in progress, but we would love get your feedback on this product," Liebert said. "Eventually, the list will contain all of our online subscriptions as well as many free ones. The next time you are looking for a particular journal or periodical title, give this list a try."

New Online Catalog Web Design

The new library catalog interface is available at <http://catalog.jmils.edu>. "This new interface should be much easier to use and provide you with more information than before," Liebert said. "As always, your feedback is very important to us, so let us know what you think!"

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drafting of commercial contracts. The award was made by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars and the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. An attorney at the Chicago office of Holland & Knight, this is Weissman's third Fulbright grant. In 2006, he used his Fulbright to teach in Riga, Latvia.

At John Marshall, Weissman teaches Secured Transactions.

Professor Mark E. Wojcik

Activities

He presented a session on "Live Grading" in Indianapolis at the Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute to more than 100 conference participants.

Publications

"*ICJ Judgments Are Not Directly Enforceable in U.S. State Courts*," 37:3 *International Law News* 19 (Summer 2008).

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