Please join the law school on Thursday, January 23rd, for an exciting dialogue between Howard University School of Law students and the real-life cast of characters from Brandt Goldstein's book, "Storming the Court: How a Band of Yale Law Students Sued the President and Won."

The panel will feature Brandt Goldstein, the book’s author; The Honorable Sterling Johnson Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; Harold Koh, Sterling Professor of Law at Yale Law School; as well as several student leaders. The panelists will be discussing the impact and legacy of a true-life story of a group of Yale law students who sued the federal government on behalf of a group of Haitian refugees who were held in a detention camp on Guantanamo for over year by the orders of former President George Bush.

This event is sponsored by the Office of the Dean, the Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association, the Howard Public Interest Society, the Charles Hamilton Houston Moot Court Team, the Student Bar Association, and the Classes of 2014 and 2015. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Moot Court. All are encouraged to attend.

THE HONORABLE STERLING JOHNSON, JR.

Please join the law school on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at 12:15 p.m., in the Pauline Murray Conference for a special lecture by the Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr. “The Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr., presides over more than 500 civil and criminal cases in the Eastern District of New York. Prior to his federal appointment, Judge Johnson was an attorney for 30 years, specializing in drug enforcement and the prosecution of narcotics cases. As the Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the City of New York, Judge Johnson supervised assistant district attorneys and investigators responsible for the preparation and prosecution of more than 7000 criminal cases. He has been a guest lecturer at many American universities and law schools, as well as in various countries throughout the world.”

During his tenure as special narcotics prosecutor dealing with narcotics cases in New York City, he and others, were a part of a two-state effort to topple Frank Lucas. Frank Lucas was a notorious heroin kingpin who smuggled the purest Asian heroin he could find into New York stashed inside American soldiers’ flag-draped coffins returning home from Vietnam. Lucas ruled a crime empire in Newark and Harlem, NY, during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Mr. Lucas was arrested and convicted on federal drug charges. He was made famous by Denzel Washington in the movie "American Gangster.”

*From the website - New York Eastern District, U.S. Court
**INAGURAL WORLD FOOD LAW ESSAY COMPETITION (DEADLINE SOON)**

All current students (J.D. and LL.M.) and recent graduates (2012 and 2013 graduates) are invited to participate in the Inaugural World Food Law Essay Competition. The theme for this year’s essay competition is: Trends in Food Quality Regulation and Practice. The essay competition’s first-prizewinner will be awarded $700, an Award of Merit, and an online posting of the winning essay. The second-prizewinner will be awarded $500.

The deadline for entries is **Thursday, January 31, 2014 5:00 pm EST**. For more information visit: http://www.law.howard.edu/1742.

**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

The Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law’s (ASIL) Lieber Society seek submissions of papers for the Fourth Annual International Humanitarian Law Student Writing Competition. This competition aims to promote interest and enhance scholarship in international humanitarian law among students as well as deepen their understanding of this important area of international law. This competition is open to all law students. The deadline for submission is **Sunday, February 16, 2014**. For competition rules, please visit www.WCLCenterforHR.org.

**ROBERT A. SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Robert A. Shuker Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to individuals, who are residents of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington D.C. and have been admitted to and will be attending a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) on a full-time basis during the fall of 2014 and the spring of 2015, which leads to a J.D. Degree. Award amounts traditionally range from $7,500 – $12,500. All completed applications must be postmarked on or before **Friday, April 18, 2014**, to ensure consideration. Please go to www.shukerscholarship.com for further requirements and a copy of the application.

**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL’S TENTH ANNUAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WRITING COMPETITION**

The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel seeks submissions of papers on any topic in the field of employee benefits law. This competition is open to students enrolled full-time in law school between August 15, 2013 and August 15, 2014 and seeking a J.D. or a graduate law degree (e.g., L.L.M. or S.J.D.). The deadline is midnight eastern standard time on **Tuesday, June 3, 2014**. Submissions and questions should be emailed to Brian Dougherty at bdougherty@morganlewis.com. Two awards will be provided in the amount of $1,500.

**IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS**

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