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11TH ANNUAL JAMES M. NABRIT LECTURE SERIES

The Howard University School of Law will host the Eleventh Annual James M. Nabrit, Jr., Lecture Series, Thursday, March 12, at 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., in the Moot Court Room of Houston Hall. This year’s guest lecturers are the Honorable Carl E. Stewart, Chief Judge of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Harvard Law Professor David Wilkins. Judge Stewart will speak at 12:30 p.m. His lecture is titled “Cultivating the Legacy of Civil Rights Era Giants.” At 5:00 p.m., Professor Wilkins will deliver his lecture, titled “Emancipation or Extinction? The Un-Making of the Black Lawyer in America’s Corporate Law Firms.” A reception will immediately follow the lecture.

SELSA presents….. THE 19TH ANNUAL CENTER COURT CONFERENCE

This Thursday, March 5, 2015 the Sports Entertainment Law Student Association (SELSA) will be hosting its annual 19th Center Court Conference here at the law school. Center Court is an event that SELSA hosts annually. Attorneys and industry executives come from all over the country to speak candidly on their experiences in the entertainment industry. In the past, we have had guests ranging from P. Diddy’s attorney, to the VP of the NFL’s Business & Legal affairs to the President of Business & Legal affairs at EMI Music Publishing. Also there have been attorneys and representatives from Roc Nation Sports, Morgan Stanley, TV One, and Arent Fox among others. This is a wonderful opportunity to network and learn more about the industry.

Congratulations

Howard University School of Law would like to congratulate the newly elected Executive Board for the Howard Law Journal:

Editor-in-Chief- Stanton Lawyer
Managing Editor- Najee Thornton
Executive Notes & Comments Editor- Elliot Brown
Executive Publications Editor- Erica Sweeting
Executive Solicitations & Submissions Editor- Akasha Perez
**Montgomery County Women’s Bar Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Fund**

The Montgomery County Women’s Bar Foundation, Inc. offers scholarships to qualified individuals to assist in their law school education. Scholarships awards range from $500.00 to $3,500 per recipient. Applicants for the scholarship will be evaluated according to the following criteria: Service to school and Community, Essay, Academic Performance, Financial Need, and Recommendations. The application deadline is Friday April 17, 2015. See the following URL for the application. [http://www.law.edu/res/docs/WBA-Scholarship-Application-Law-School-FINAL.pdf](http://www.law.edu/res/docs/WBA-Scholarship-Application-Law-School-FINAL.pdf)

**National College of Probate Judges**

The National College of Probate Judges (NCPJ) proudly announces the Treat Award, created and named in honor of the late Judge William Treat, founder and President of NCPJ, and calls for nominations. Nominations for the 2015 Treat Award must be received by July 1, 2015. The Award is presented to the recipient at the NCPJ Fall Conference each year. Nominations may be sent electronically to ncpj@ncsc.org or should be mailed to: Treat Award for Excellence Committee National College of Probate Judges, 300 Newport Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

**The Washington Bar Association Educational Foundation, Inc.**

The Washington Bar Association Educational Foundation, Inc. (WBAEF) is pleased to announce the 2015 Charles Hamilton Houston (CHH) Scholarship Essay Competition. Currently enrolled first and second year law students are invited to participate in the CHH Essay Competition. Entrants will submit an essay on the topic: “In the age of social media and 24 hour news coverage, cases of police brutality can be well publicized and widely discussed. The actual investigations of brutality complaints are not so public. What are the rights of the victims/ or victims' families to access information. What rights do the accused officers have?” Essays must be in typewritten form, using a 12 point font, double spaced on 8½ x 11” white paper with 1 inch margins; not to exceed seven (7) pages. Monetary scholarships will be awarded to the first ($3,000.00), second ($2,000.00) and third ($1,000.00) place winners. The check will be made payable to the law school to be credited to the student’s account. Essays must be submitted on or before the deadline of Friday, March 20, 2015 by email only. Entries will be accepted until midnight on March 20th. Entries will be judged by a panel of attorneys and/or judges, and will be scored on the basis of both substance and form. Winners of the CHH Essay Competition will be presented during the Washington Bar Association and Washington Bar Association Educational Foundation, Inc.’s Annual Law Day Dinner at the J.W. Marriott in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Attendance is required.

*Essay submissions should be emailed in PDF format to: Darrian Denman, Esq. dadenman@hotmail.com*

**George Kerr American Counsel Association Scholarship**

The American Counsel Association (“ACA”), an organization of U.S. and International lawyers who meet each year in conjunction with the American Bar Association’s Annual Meeting, is awarding one $3,000 scholarship to a student who will be beginning his or her third year of law school in the fall 2015 semester. The award is in memory of form ACA President George Kerr.

Qualifications:
1. Current second year student who will be entering the third year in the fall 2015 semester.
2. High scholastic aptitude.
3. Financial need.

To apply, please follow the instructions below:
1. Deadline Date—Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
2. Complete the application at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t5Ta3VPXetAQzxnYlK3yPOzd9b5QNhouwwYehVVk/viewform?usp=send_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1t5Ta3VPXetAQzxnYlK3yPOzd9b5QNhouwwYehVVk/viewform?usp=send_form).
   a. You must include your mobile telephone number and your summer contact information.
   b. You must include a personal statement that includes an explanation of your financial need. It’s recommended that you draft the statement in a Word document and paste it into the application.
   c. Please be sure to include your extra-curricular activities in your application and/or personal statement.
3. You must submit the following documents to the Office of Student Affairs by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.
   a. Certification of overall GPA and class rank—obtained from the Records Office
### Important Dates/Events

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| Friday March 6, 2015 | Howard University Convocation  
                        | Burr Gymnasium  
                        | (President Wayne I. Frederick to be Inaugurated)  
                        | Classes suspended from 8AM- 1PM |
| Friday March 6, 2015 | Howard University General Elections  
                        | 8AM- 9PM |
| Tuesday March 10- Thursday March 12, 2015 | Huver I Brown Trial Advocacy Week |
| **Monday March 16- Friday March 20, 2015** | Spring Recess  
                        | No Classes |