
2nd Circuit October Newsletter

Fall Regional Leadership Summit

We recently held our Fall Regional Leadership Summit at Villanova Law School in Philadelphia, PA October 1-2. The event was a huge success with nearly 100 students from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 11th Circuits. The event kicked off on Friday evening with a *Networking with Experience* reception that was very highly attended. The Summit continued on Saturday with a full day of speakers and programs. The Keynote Speaker, Justice J. Michael Eakin, was both engaging and entertaining to listen to and we thank him for his time. Other events included Image Consultant Sara Canuso; Professor Gary Munneke of Pace Law speaking on *Non-legal Careers*; a Career Panel; and a program from *Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers*.

Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to attend this event. It was a great success and I was very happy to see so many new faces & some familiar ones as well.

If you did not have time to attend this meeting, I hope you'll join us in the spring for our 2nd Circuit Spring Meeting. Keep an eye out for an email with more information on this event!

Circuit News!

Have some exciting news to report from your school? Email [Stephanie Diemer](mailto:Stephanie.Diemer) and get the news in our Monthly Newsletter!

The New York State Bar Association's Committee on Animals and the Law awarded [Lesley Peterson](#) '11 of Brooklyn Law School, first-place in its third annual Student Writing Competition. Her paper, entitled *Talkin' Bout A Humane Revolution: New Standards For Farming Practices And How They Could Change International Trade As We Know It*, explores whether new animal welfare standards, such as California's recently enacted Proposition 2, could conflict with provisions of the World Trade Organization's General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).
Congratulations Lesley & Brooklyn Law!

Call for Leadership!

Interested in taking on a Leadership position within the 2nd Circuit? We are currently looking for a student to serve as the **Lt. Governor of Programming for the 2nd Circuit**. If you're interested, please email me at sdiemer7@gmail.com with your resume and a statement of interest by Wednesday, October 27th at 12 p.m. EST. All applicants will be contacted by me to discuss your application and interest. This position **must be filled immediately**.

Veterans Affairs

By: Luz Gonzalez, 2nd Circuit Lt. Governor of Veterans Affairs

It is an incredible but sad reality that a great number of our Veterans are coming home and find themselves homeless "sleeping on the very streets they have fought to protect". I encourage all of you to view the following links. Oprah Winfrey devoted her entire program of October 14 to Veterans, and, specifically, to women Veterans, many who have returned from service and found they have lost their homes, their families and their children.

I have provided three links below. Take a few minutes out of your busy schedules and watch. More importantly, reach out and act. Honoring our Veterans should not happen once a year. Honor should be ongoing. Thank you

The Facts About Homeless Veterans

<http://www.oprah.com/oprahshow/The-Facts-About-Homeless-Veterans-Video>

Homeless Female Veterans

<http://www.oprah.com/oprahshow/Homeless-Female-Veterans>

Homeless Veterans on Skid Row

<http://www.oprah.com/oprahshow/Homeless-Veterans-on-Skid-Row-Video>

How You Can Help Veterans

<http://www.oprah.com/oprahshow/How-You-Can-Help-Veterans>

That's all for this month. I hope that each of you is having a great semester. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

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<http://www.abanet.org/lzd/2ndcircuit/home.html>