

# Pre-Law E-Newsletter

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## 1. MESSAGE FROM THE ADVISOR

From November 14 to November 23 (including Thanksgiving break), I will be reviewing pre-law track study abroad opportunities in Amsterdam and Copenhagen. As a result, I will not be available for in person or phone appointments or email inquiries during this time. I will do my best to respond to any inquiries in a timely manner upon my return.

Also, the next Pre-Law Weekly e-Newsletter should be forwarded on November 30, covering the week of December 3 to 9, 2007. I look forward to reporting on the study abroad opportunities I will be reviewing during the next two weeks in upcoming e-Newsletter volumes.

For those taking the December LSAT: keep studying and best of luck! Be sure to carefully review all LSAC instructions regarding what you can and cannot bring into the testing room to prevent any issues and extra anxiety on testing day.

To everyone: HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING BREAK!

Ana L. Droscoski, Esq.

## 2. PRACTICE AREA FOCUS: CORPORATE LAW

For those of you that attended the Pre-Law Career Series Panel: Corporate Law, I hope that you found it worthwhile. For those of you that did not, the panelists were two Hopkins alum who have been practicing corporate law for over 12 years each. If there is enough interest, we may be able to repeat the panel in the spring, as it seemed to be a worthwhile, popular one.

For those of you that are interested in the field, below is an overview of the practice area:

### Corporate and Securities Law

The corporate lawyer helps clients conduct their business affairs in a manner that is efficient and consistent with the law. The responsibilities of a corporate lawyer can range from preparing the initial articles of incorporation and bylaws for a new enterprise, to handling a corporate reorganization under the provisions of federal bankruptcy law. Examples of other areas of corporate law practice include (but are not limited to) contract, intellectual property, legislative compliance, and liability matters.

Securities law is an extremely complex area that almost always requires the services of a specialist. Lawyers who acquire this specialty are involved with the formation, organization, and financing of corporations through securities such as stock, as well as mergers, acquisitions, and corporate takeovers.

## 3. PRE-LAW STUDENT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT: PRE-LAW SOCIETY 2ND GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Johns Hopkins University Pre-Law Society will be having its 2nd General Body meeting of the semester on Thursday, November 15th at 9pm in the AMR I MPR.

Anyone with any interest in learning more about the Pre-Law Society is encouraged to attend.

#### **4. UPCOMING PRE-LAW MEETINGS AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LSAT Administration for 2007

Location: On campus, Hodson 110 - check with LSDAS for additional testing locations

Dates: Saturday, December 1, 2007

Time: Registration begins at 8:30am - consult with LSDAS for all controlling details

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Pre-Law Walkins: Mondays 10:00am to 11:30am

Pre-Law Appts: Mondays/Thursdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm

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