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THE CENTER

Promoting education, discussion, research and writing since its founding in 1977, the Media Center has contributed to the development of a unique program in media law. NYLS students, preparing for a legal career in the fields of telecommunications and mass communications, are able to build a nexus of specialty offerings around a core group of traditional law courses. Students with an interest in these fields may take courses in the law of telecommunications, electronic mass media, information technology and computers, European telecommunications policy, entertainment law and other related subjects such as constitutional law, regulated industries, tax, antitrust, and administrative law.

The Center has sponsored dozens of conferences, seminars and workshops, bringing together leaders from law, business, academe and government to address important policy issues. It has conducted studies for the Federal Communications Commission, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, The RAND Corporation, the Max Planck Institute, and other government agencies and think tanks. New York Law School's library holds thousands of volumes and periodicals on media-related law.

The Center has helped New York Law School establish minority media scholarship programs to increase opportunities in the field of media law. It has co-sponsored projects and conferences with the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and various foreign universities.

FACULTY

Both Full-time Faculty and Adjunct Faculty teach media-related courses.

Prof. Michael Botein - B.A., 1966, Wesleyan University; J.D., 1969, Cornell University; LL.M, 1972; J.S.D., 1979, Columbia University

Prof. Allen S. Hammond, IV - B.A., 1972, Grinnell College; J.D., 1975, M.A., 1977, University of Pennsylvania

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Adj. Prof. William F. Korthals Altes - J.D., 1974, University of Amsterdam; M.C.J., 1982, New York University; Ph.D., 1989, University of Amsterdam

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Adj. Prof. Martin Levin - B.S., 1946, Temple University; J.D., 1983, New York Law School

Adj. Prof. Kenneth Norwick - A.B., 1962, Syracuse University; J.D., 1965, University of Chicago

Adj. Prof. David M. Rice - B.A., 1964, Swarthmore College; LL.B., 1967, New York University

Adj. Prof. Lewis Schnurr - B.Sc., E.E., 1961, Colorado State University; M.Phil, 1968; D.Sc., 1986, London University

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS: 1989 - 1996

The Center provides timely and ongoing fora in which law and policy formulation are explored and debated by industry leaders, academics, students, and the public at large. These meetings have included

Implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Scene I: Interconnection, 8/96.

Cities and Regional Development in the Information Age: The Convergence of Public Interests and Private Enterprise; with A.I.C. International, 6/3-7/96.

Leadership Forum on Excellence in New York State Education: Assuring Full and Equitable Access to Telecommunications Networks and Technology for Education and Research; with New York State Board of Regents, 2/1-2/96.

Universal Service in Context: A Multidisciplinary Perspective; with Northwestern University, 12/95.

The House Telecommunications Bill: A Primer, 8/95.

Perspectives on the Culture Wars, 7/95.

The Senate Telecommunications Bill: A Primer, 6/95.

Mind Your Internet Business: Emerging Legal & Business Strategies for the Net, 6/95.

Regional Bell Companies & Cable Companies: Race to the Multimedia Marketplace, 5/95.

Children and the Information Highway, 5/95.

Foreign Ownership in the Communications Industry; with the Media Law Project, 4/95.

Sixth Annual Telecommunications Policy Lecture - Dismantling the Ministry of Love, Peter Huber, 10/94.

Fourth Annual Fast Starts in New Communications Technologies: Strategies for Entrepreneurs, Lenders and Lawyers; with the FCC and NTIA, 4/94.

A Post-mortem of the Bell Atlantic/TCI Deal: Implications of Media Mergers and the NII, 3/94.

Fifth Annual Telecommunications Policy Lecture - The Clinton Administration's Plans for the NII, Thomas Sugrue, 10/93.

A Critical Examination of the AT&T/McCaw Merger, 8/93.

Video Dialtone: Operational and Legal Considerations, 4/93.

Retransmission Consent and Compulsory Copyright: Cohabitation Under the New Cable Act, 11/92.

Telecommunications and Privacy: An EC Perspective, 10/92.

Valuation of Intellectual Property, 4/92.

Fourth Annual Telecommunications Policy Lecture - Regulation and Privatization in the U.K.: A Regulator's Retrospective, Sir Bryan Carsberg, 4/92.

Broadcasting in Europe: Regulation with a View Toward Deregulation?, 3/92.

Europe-U.S.: Cooperation and Competition in the Field of Telecommunications; with the European Union, 2/20-21/92.