Tufts Law Day on the Hill
March 4, 2004
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place in Dowling Hall Room 745 unless otherwise noted.

1:00 - 2:00 pm
Young Lawyers Panel
A panel of current law students and a new lawyer (1-2 years out) discuss why they went to law school, how they chose a law school, how they decided what areas of law to concentrate in and what their jobs are now. The focus will be on the decision-making process of law school students as to choices in curriculum, activities, employment and how those choices affected future employment options. In addition, the discussion will focus on the adjustment period from college to law school to lawyer and the challenges faced in that transition. What is it like to be a law student rather than a college student? What is it like to be newly employed in the legal field? An experienced attorney offers the law firm perspective on the hiring and supervision of new lawyers, and the institutional perspective of bringing new lawyers into a law firm.

Moderator: Stephen Wermiel ‘72
Panelist 1 (Law Student 2L/3L): Gina Beck ‘97
Panelist 2 (Law Student eve): Melissa Beede ‘00
Panelist 3 (Lawyer, 2 years out): Joshua Fox ‘98
Panelist 4 (Law-firm perspective): George Hirsch ‘74

2:00 - 2:15 pm
Break

2:20 - 3:30 pm
Mock Class and Exercise

PART A: Socratic Method
Professor: President Lawrence S. Bacow

PART B: Law School Curriculum
Professor: Debra Moss Curtis, ‘90

PART C: Legal Analysis Exercise and Follow-Up
Professor: Debra Moss Curtis ‘90
GROUP LEADER (1): Olga Bogdanov ‘94
GROUP LEADER (2): William O’Reilly, Jr. ‘77
GROUP LEADER (3): William Heck ‘69
GROUP LEADER (4): Rebecca Pontikes ‘94
GROUP LEADER (5): Neal Klausner ‘84
GROUP LEADER (6): John Crossman ‘84
GROUP LEADER (7): Robert Maloney ‘82

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3:30 - 4:30 pm  
What do Lawyers REALLY do?  

A panel of experienced alumni lawyers will highlight the various options open to students as they prepare for a future of practicing law.

Moderator: Bill Labovitz ‘90  
Panelist 1 (Large Firm): Andrew Merken ‘87  
Panelist 2 (Small Firm): James Swartz ‘87  
Panelist 3 (Government Service): Valerie Frias ‘94  
Panelist 4 (In-house): Staci Barber ‘85

4:40 - 5:10 pm  
Admissions Representatives to answer questions  

Admissions Reps:  
- Gail Ellis, Dean of Admissions Suffolk Law School  
- Joan Horgan, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, Boston University School of Law

4:45 - 5:30 pm (alumni only)  
Rabb Room – Lincoln Filene Building  
Tufts Lawyers Association Member Meeting

5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall  
Student and TLA Member Reception  

Speaker: Jeffrey B. Kindlers ’77, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Pfizer, Inc.

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