We’ve Got a New Website!

Yes—we have a reading group of our own! The reading group is focused on topics in law and finance and is speaker-based. It will meet for 10 sessions of 1.5-hours each. The first session is this Tuesday from 6:10-7:40 pm. Prof. Macey will discuss shareholder rights and the role of the SEC. Please check out the inside site to see the syllabus and reading materials.

YLBS Reading Group in Law and Finance

Events this week:

- Boston Consulting Group, Yale Presentation for PhDs, MDs, JDS, and Post-docs, 9/12, 7-9pm, Omni Hotel, College Room
- YLS Reading Group in Law and Finance, first meeting, 9/13, 6:30pm, 109
- Venture Evening with Joe Greenberg of Alta Resources and YEI Fellows, 9/14, 5:45-8pm, GM Room, 55 Hillhouse
- Yan Ginre, CEO of Natixis, Workshop, 9/14, 11: 45am-12.45pm, GM Room, 55 Hillhouse

Events next week:


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Commemorating 9/11: The World Trade Center Restoration Project

In addition to taking a moment to reflect on our loss a decade ago, check out the incredible restoration of the site. The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, a joint state-city corporation, was created in the aftermath of the attacks in 2001 by then-governor Pataki and then-mayor Giuliani to revitalize and rebuild the entire area south of Hudson Street. The site was developed after a public design competition in 2002. Pritzker Prize-winning architects designed the seven towers, one of which was designed to “float on air” and all of which are models of world-class energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. In addition to commercial and residential spaces, the site houses a museum and memorial. The memorial consists of two massive pools, filled with cascading water, built in the foundations of the Twin Towers. The names of the 2,980 who were killed in the September 11th attacks in New York City, Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, and the February 1993 World Trade Center bombing are inscribe around the pools. The road to the restoration was paved with colorful legal battles for Larry Silverstein and the other developers, who acquired the site in July of 2001 – less than two months before the attacks of Sept. 11th.

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Congratulations to Roberta Romano on her appointment as Sterling Professor!

This summer Prof. Romano, the first lady of corporate law, became the law school’s first female Sterling Professor, one of the University’s highest honors. Prof. Romano is a prolific scholar in the field of corporate law, the energetic head of the high-powered Center for the Study of Corporate Law and mentor to many students interested in law and business. Three cheers!

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