

## Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, October 23rd, 4:30 PM. Dinner Series featuring Honoree/Speaker Judson Stein from Stein, McGuire, Pantages & Gigl, LLP
- NJ ICLE seminars  
  
11th Annual NJ Trust & Estate Law Forum  
October 29, 2009  
  
Advanced Estate Administration  
November 23, 2009
- *Wills for Heroes* Program planned for late February – date TBA.
- Next ETS Meeting  
November 10th.

## Links of Interest

Wills Trusts & Estate Prof Blog  
[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts\\_estates\\_prof/](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts_estates_prof/)

ABA's Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law  
<http://www.abanet.org/rppt/home.html>



*The Estates & Trusts Society would like to thank our Faculty Advisor, Professor Brenda Eutsler!*

*RIGHT: PHILLIP GODOROV PICTURED WITH PROFESSOR EUTSLER AT RUTGERS LAW DEAN'S DAY, 2009.*

## ESTATES & TRUSTS INAUGURAL MEETING

The Estates & Trusts Society (ETS) held its first general interest meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2009. Professor Brenda Eutsler officially accepted the group's request to serve as the faculty advisor. Twenty-two students attended the meeting despite stiff competition from a Phillies game. Another twenty-six students sent membership requests via email. We are pleased to welcome forty-eight students to the Rutgers Law Estates & Trusts Society.

The first "Dinner Series" meeting was discussed as well as the *Wills for Heroes* project. Professor Eutsler indicated that the Camden County Bar Association is



interested in meeting with our Committee Chair and members to discuss partnering with ETS to host a *Wills for Heroes* day sometime in February, 2010. The committee members will contact Ballard Spahr to discuss the logistics and planning since Ballard serves as the official *Wills For Heroes* coordinator in New Jersey.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President - Katharine Mahon-Krassan, Vice President - Joanna Sykes-Saavedra, Treasurer - Phillip Godorov, Secretary - Shannon Phillips, Website Coordinator - Priscilla Moore, Project Director - Kathleen Kirvan, and Events Coordinator - Melissa Hirsch.

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## ESTATES & TRUSTS SOCIETY HOSTS JUDSON STEIN AS HONOREE AT "DINNER SERIES"

The Estates & Trusts Society has selected Judson Stein as the first honoree of the "Dinner Series" program. Our first event will take place, on Friday, October 23rd at 4:30 PM in the Faculty Lounge, Room E403. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served. Note that the ETS event will end in time for students to attend the APALSA Diwali Dinner in Philadelphia.

Judson Stein will join us to talk about "Careers in Estate and Trust Law." He is a partner in the firm Stein, McGuire,

Pantages & Gigl, LLP and a graduate of Rutgers Law, Newark. He received his LL.M. in Taxation from NYU and served as an adjunct Professor at The Seton Hall University School of Law for 20 years, where he taught estate and gift taxation, estate and trust administration, estate planning, drafting of wills and trusts, and partnership taxation.

In addition to membership in various Bar Associations, he is also a member of the

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### We're on the Web!

See us at:

web address  
coming soon!

Contact Priscilla Moore to  
add web content.

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## ETS MEETING

Students were also elected to committees:  
Events Committee: Chair -Melissa Hirsch,  
Committee Members - Linda Sembler, and  
Kati Galiszuski. Project Wills for Heroes:  
Chair - Kathleen Kirvan, Committee  
Members - Wali Rushdan, R.E. Roberts,  
Umair Hussain and George Papanier.

Thank you to everyone who joined ETS  
and to those who agreed to serve as an  
officer or committee member!



Judson Stein will speak on  
"Careers in Estate & Trust Law".

## ETS HOSTS JUDSON STEIN

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
and a Fellow of the prestigious American  
College of Trust and Estate Counsel  
(ACTEC).

His accomplishments are numerous and  
include co-authoring the New Jersey  
ICLE's *Estate Administration Basics*  
handbook. He frequently lectures before

professional audiences on various tax and  
tax related matters including the New  
Jersey State Bar Association's Probate and  
Trust Law Symposium, the New Jersey  
Society of Certified Public Accountants,  
and the New Jersey Institute for  
Continuing Legal Education. We look  
forward to hearing him speak about  
"Careers in Estate and Trust Law."

### ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Estates & Trusts Society is a newly  
formed, student group at Rutgers Law,  
Camden. Our goal is to promote  
opportunities for students to explore  
career options in the area of Estate and  
Trust law. ETS has also chosen to work

on the *Wills for Heroes* project this year to  
provide wills for first responders in the  
Camden County area. If you would like to  
participate in ETS, email any member and  
we will be happy to place you on our  
mailing list.