

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates:

- **“Wills for Heroes”**

Saturday, February 20th. Volunteers needed!

- **Speaker Series**

Friday, March 5th
Kathy Mandelbaum,
Associate Professor of
Law and Director of the
Graduate Tax
Program, Temple
University’s Beasley
School of Law.

April’s Speaker,
The Hon. M. Allan
Vogelson, J.S.C.
(retired), Parker
McCay, Of Counsel.

- **Dean’s Day Table**

Saturday, March 27th
Table volunteers
needed and join us at
Professor Eutsler’s
table in the afternoon!

Links of Interest

Wills Trusts & Estate
Prof Blog

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts_estates_prof/

ABA’s Section of Real
Property, Probate and
Trust Law

<http://www.abanet.org/rppt/h>



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

RIGHT: JUDSON STEIN PICTURED WITH PROFESSOR EUTSLER AT ETS SPEAKER SERIES, OCTOBER 23, 2009.

ETS SPONSORS “WILLS FOR HEROES” CAMDEN COUNTY



The Estates & Trusts Society (ETS) is sponsoring the *Wills for Heroes* project in conjunction with the Young Lawyers Division of the

New Jersey State Bar Association and the *Wills For Heroes* Foundation. The program provides essential legal documents free of charge to our nation’s first responders and their spouse or partner, including wills, living wills, and powers of attorney.

By helping first responders plan now, they ensure their families’ legal affairs are in order before a tragedy hits. The program is being held on Saturday, February 20th. Lawyers and law students will be at the



Camden County Water Commission Building, located at 8790 Park Avenue, Pennsauken, New Jersey.

The Estates & Trusts Society of Rutgers University School of Law is sponsoring the Pennsauken event and members of the Camden County Bar Association’s Probate & Trust Committee have volunteered to assist with the program.

The Pennsauken Fire Department is the host emergency services organization. ETS student volunteers will assist with participant interviews, will preparation, serve as notaries and witnesses, and help

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ESTATES & TRUSTS SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES HONOREES

PROFESSOR KATHY MANDELBAUM & HON. M. ALLAN VOGELSON, J.S.C.

RIGHT: PROFESSOR MANDELBAUM, DIRECTOR OF THE GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY’S BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW



The Estates & Trusts Society is pleased to welcome Kathy Mandelbaum as our next honoree speaker on Friday, March 5th at 5:30 PM in the Faculty Lounge of the Law School, Room 403. Ms. Mandelbaum is an Associate Professor of Law and the Director of the Graduate Tax Program at

Temple University’s Beasley School of Law. Light refreshments, and appetizers will be served. Thank you to Priscilla Moore for arranging for Professor Mandelbaum to speak!

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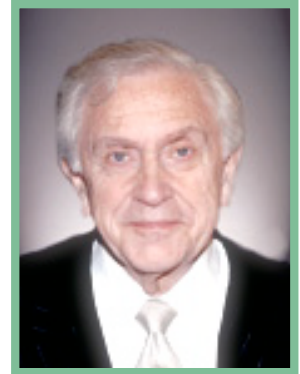
ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

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. We meet every other month and issue an electronic Newsletter once per quarter. If you would like to participate in ETS, email any member and we will be happy to place you on our mailing list.

ETS "WILLS FOR HEROES"

with setup and refreshments. Training for student volunteers and attorneys begins at 9:00 AM. Please join us in thanking Kathleen Kirvan our ETS "*Wills for Heroes*" Committee Chair, and Lieutenant of The Mount Laurel Fire Department. She has devoted countless hours organizing this wonderful event. First responder participants may register and obtain additional information about the program at <http://pennsaukenwfh.eventbrite.com/>.

Volunteer today for this worthwhile community project and give back to those who risk their lives to protect us everyday! The Estates & Trusts Society at Rutgers School of Law gratefully acknowledges the American Bar Association Law Student Division for its support of the *Wills for Heroes* program.



ETS WELCOMES
OUR APRIL SPEAKER HONOREE,
HON. M. ALLAN VOGELSON, J.S.C.
(RETIRED)

ETS SPEAKER SERIES HONOREES

April brings a special honoree to ETS. We will be hosting the Honorable M. Allan Vogelston, J.S.C. (retired) as our speaker honoree. During his 16-year judicial career, he served as a presiding judge for the Camden County Superior Court for 12 years. He served as presiding judge of the Camden County Superior Court's Civil Division for eight years, and was appointed as presiding judge of that

Court's Chancery Division. Prior to his appointment as presiding judge, he served as a judge in Camden County's family and criminal divisions. He is presently affiliated with Parker McCay and focuses his practice on alternative dispute resolution, and complex litigation management. Thank you to Professor Eutsler for arranging for ETS to host this special speaker! Look for more information about this event soon.

ETS MEMBER RESEARCHES CELEBRITY ESTATES

When I first entered law school I never realized my guilty pleasure of reading celebrity magazines would come in handy. I was thrilled to begin researching celebrity estates; everything from frozen heads, to forged signatures, to disfavored offspring. Being a member of the Estates and Trusts Society afforded me the opportunity to work as a research assistant for Russell Fishkind, a partner in the Personal Wealth, Estates and Trusts Department at Saul Ewing, LLP. Fishkind's book on celebrity estates demonstrates the importance of having an accurate and up-to-date will. Readers will be attracted by the celebrity glamour and scandalous stories, but they will also be able to see how big an impact estate planning can have on their own lives. By writing about the estates of the rich and famous, Fishkind is able to show readers how important wills are on a large scale. When millions of dollars are at stake, litigation can go on for years and families

*ETS member,
Megan Davies, writes
about her experience
researching a book on
celebrity estates for
Russell Fishkind, a
partner in the Estates
and Trusts
Department at Saul
Ewing, LLP.*



can be torn apart. While most of us don't have millions in the bank, or royalty income pouring in each month, we work hard for what we do have. My research shows how even the smallest uncertainty in your will can give rise to major problems later on. It was a great opportunity to study the law, while stepping away from the sometimes stuffy rules of legal writing. (Fishkind asked us to write in the style of *People Magazine*, rather than using a law journal format). To me, this project was a reminder of how every area of law has its intrigue; sometimes you'll be pleasantly surprised at where your legal training will take you.