The Fordham Urban Law Journal had another exciting and busy fall in 2010. In Volume 37, Book 4, we were honored to publish the Claire Flom Memorial Lecture delivered by The Honorable Judith S. Kaye, former Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals and 2009 Lefkowitz Award winner. The lecture, Hats Off to Claire Flom: Education and the Importance of Being Involved, 37 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 1197 (2010), discussed the need for early involvement in education matters for special needs and at-risk children. Book 4 also included student Notes by Marianne C. Adams (Member, Vol. 38), Jessica E. Fliegelman, Megan Gephart (Member, Vol. 38), Mary Pennisi (Associate Editor, Vol. 38), and Kaitlyn L. Piper (Member, Vol. 38).

We are thrilled to report that due to overwhelming demand from our staff to partake in our Note-writing program, we have decided to publish as many as nine additional student Notes over the next three issues of the Journal. This is a marked expansion in the number of student Notes published in recent Volumes, a trend we hope will continue.

Lastly, we are excited to announce that we have begun an electronic data migration project that will create an online repository housing the Journal’s intellectual output from the past 38 years. By moving the Journal online, we are improving access to our publication, thereby increasing the number of potential citations to our Articles, as well as our visibility and reputation. Our site, hosted by Digital Commons, will feature text-search capabilities that will allow readers to search our repository for words and phrases. Once completed, the online repository will be accessible at http://fordham.bepress.com/ulj. We hope that you will enjoy using the Digital Commons site!

Jason L. Libou, Editor-in-Chief, Volume XXXVIII

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage donations to the Journal through the Alumni Association and remind members to pay their annual dues. Donations of $200 or more will receive a free one-year subscription to the Journal. Donations of $500 or more will receive a five-year subscription to the Journal.

For more information about the Alumni Association, please contact Liz Malang (emalang@ryanconlon.com)

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UPCOMING SYMPOSIA - EVERYONE’S FAVORITE SUBJECTS: EMINENT DOMAIN AND BOB DYLAN!

The Journal will be hosting two symposia during the Spring 2011 semester. The first, “Taking New York: The Opportunities, Challenges, and Dangers Posed by the Use of Eminent Domain in New York,” will take place on February 11 at the Law School. The event will include an introduction by Justice James M. Catterson of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, as well as three panels, comprised of prominent legal scholars and practitioners. The three panel discussions will focus on the jurisprudential, political, and social aspects of eminent domain, respectively, in the wake of landmark decisions Kaur v. N.Y.S. Urban Dev. Corp., 892 N.Y.S.2d 8 (N.Y. App. Div. 2009), and Goldstein v. Pataki, 516 F.3d 50 (2d. Cir. 2008). For more information on the event, please visit http://law.fordham.edu/takingnewyork.

Our second symposium, “Bob Dylan and the Law,” co-hosted by the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics and Touro Law Center, will take place at Fordham Law School on April 4-5, 2011. The event will commence on Monday evening, April 4, with a reception and a musical performance by The Kennedys. It will continue on April 5 with a series of speakers who will present both scholarly reflections on the law in Dylan’s songs and personal reflections by lawyers and law professors describing how Dylan influenced their work. Confirmed speakers include, among others: Abbe Smith, professor at Georgetown Law School, who will talk about "Dylan's criminals"; David Zornow, partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom and former federal prosecutor, who will discuss Dylan's view of the judge; Allison Connelly, professor at the University of Kentucky Law School, who will talk about incorporating Dylan's song "Hurricane" into her trial advocacy class; and Alex Lubet, professor of Music and American studies at the University of Minnesota, who will discuss Dylan's recent arrest and its legal implications.

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The Journal hosted its third annual Cooper-Walsh colloquium this fall, entitled: “Surveying the Damage: An Assessment of Legal and Policy Responses to the Subprime Mortgage Crisis.” Coordinated by Josh Blechner, the event featured a boisterous roundtable discussion of four papers, three of which will be published in the Journal’s Cooper-Walsh Issue.

Professor Patricia McCoy (University of Connecticut School of Law) analyzed the Bush and Obama administrations’ attempts at mortgage restructuring programs; Professor Melissa Jacoby (University of North Carolina School of Law) discussed how to improve debtor remedies; Professors Susan Block-Lieb (Fordham Law School) and Edward Janger (Brooklyn Law School) considered the Dodd-Frank Bill and the question of who should decide predatory mortgage policy; and Professor Lisa Alexander (University of Wisconsin Law School) evaluated legal and policy “regionalism,” including the Obama administration’s HUD Sustainable Communities Program.

Commentators included Professor David Dana (Northwestern University Law School), Professor Nestor Davidson (University of Colorado Law School), Professor Anna Gelpen (American University, Washington College of Law), and Dr. Ingrid Ellen (co-director of the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy). The audience included additional scholars including clinic professors with practical experience in the area. The discussions continued in small groups even after the event had come to its close.
The *Fordham Urban Law Journal* is pleased to announce the annual Alumni Banquet. This year the *Journal* will be honoring former New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein with the prestigious Louis J. Lefkowitz Award. Past recipients of the Lefkowitz Award have included Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau, The Honorable Leslie Crocker Snyder, New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation Kenneth Feinberg, The Honorable Judith S. Kaye, and most recently the Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes.

In addition to presenting the Lefkowitz Award, the Alumni Association will honor the incoming and outgoing editors of the *Journal*, and announce the winners of its Urban Law Alumni Fellowship and the Note award. The dinner will be well attended by Fordham Law students, deans, faculty and alumni.

**WHEN:** 6:30 PM, April 4, 2011  
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