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"Dewey defeats Truman." "All Titanic passengers safe." "There will be no ILA this week."

The Court of Appeals of Indiana has issued its opinion in *Handy v. PC Building Materials*, the case that was argued here at the Law School last month. The [Court's decision](#) can be read online. And while ILA cannot provide legal advice, we can say that when shopping for giant slabs of granite countertop, it might be a good idea to ask for help.

If you're all about that case, 'bout that case, no gavel, then check out spring Trial Competition opportunities today at noon.

Learn how to prep for exams from two of your peers today at noon, then mark your calendars for multiple ExamSoft review sessions beginning Dec. 1.

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Spring Trial Competition Call Out
The Sherman Minton Moot Court Advocacy Board will be hosting a call-out meeting for everyone curious about or interested in this year's spring Trial Competition. Room 124, noon.

Exam Tips and Preparation
As part of the Law School's academic strategies program, Student Affairs Fellows Francesca Cardillo and Casey Judge will present on exam preparation. This session will discuss several topics related to exam prep, including tips on getting the big picture as well as exam-taking strategies. This is the last academic enhancement session of the semester. Feel free to attend the session, which will last approximately 45 minutes and will include time for Q&A. Room 122, noon.

BLSA/LLSA Mentor Program Orientation
The BLSA/LLSA mentor program orientation includes a discussion of program goals, expectations of professionalism, and advice on how to make it easy to be mentored. This event is mandatory if you
want to participate in the program. Laptops are not allowed at this CSO event. RSVP on Indiana Law CareerNet. Room 213, 2:15 p.m.

**Christian Legal Society Weekly Bible Study**

All students who are interested in learning more about the Christian Legal Society or interested in engaging in Bible study are welcome. Room 120, noon.

**Faculty News**

On Nov. 13, 2014, Prof. Leandra Lederman served as a discussant on the "Tax Enforcement and Collections Discretion" panel at the National Tax Association (NTA) meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico, commenting on two papers. On Nov. 14, Prof. Lederman was a discussant on another panel at the NTA meeting, "Conceptualizing the Social and Regulatory Nature of Taxation."

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**ExamSoft Review Sessions**

Mark your calendars for next week, when IT will host several ExamSoft review sessions. These 30-minute events will be held on:

- Dec. 1 (Room 125; noon to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 to 1 p.m.),
- Dec. 2 (Room 125; 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., noon to 12:30 p.m., and 12:30 to 1 p.m.)
- Dec. 3 (Room 125; noon to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 to 1 p.m.; Room 213; 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.; Room 125; 5 to 5:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 4 (Room 125; noon to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 to 1 p.m., 5 to 5:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 5 (Room 125; noon to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 to 1 p.m.)

**Professor Susan H. Williams will deliver the Sonneborn Lecture**

Susan H. Williams, the Walter W. Foskett Professor of Law in the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, has been named the 2014 Tracy M. Sonneborn Award, which honors an Indiana University faculty member for outstanding research and teaching. As the 2014 Sonneborn Award recipient of the Sonneborn Award, Professor Williams will give the annual Sonneborn Lecture on Monday, Dec. 1, at 4 p.m., with a reception following. Both events take place in the President's Hall, located inside Franklin Hall The award and lecture are named for the late IU biologist Tracy M. Sonneborn, a renowned geneticist who was also highly regarded for his teaching. "Susan Williams is truly deserving of the Sonneborn Award," said provost and executive vice president Lauren Robel. "She is widely recognized for her path-breaking scholarship on constitutional theory, and she is an inspiring
teacher who brings out the best in her students. Her fearless work in constitutional design has helped empower marginalized populations in some of the world's most troubled regions."

**Pro Bono Opportunity**

Prof. **Aviva Orenstein** has a pro bono trust and estates matter that needs research and drafting of letters and court papers relating to a single father who died without a will. His children (in their young 20s) need help accessing banks accounts, car title, 401K, and other property. Research is also needed about what help, if any, the state provides to indigent people regarding funeral expenses. In addition to learning a lot of practical knowledge about estate work, this research provides an excellent opportunity to help a family devastated by a sudden, tragic loss. Contact Prof. Orenstein (**aorenste@indiana.edu**) if interested.

**Steiger Fellowship Applications Now Open**

The ABA Antitrust Section announced the 2015 summer fellowships named for the late Janet D. Steiger, former chair of the Federal Trade Commission. Selected students will serve for a minimum of eight weeks during the summer of 2015 in the consumer protection or consumer affairs offices of locations of participating state and territorial governments. Visit the [website](http://www.aba.org) to view a video and learn more about the Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project. Students applying for a Janet D. Steiger Fellowship must [download the application](http://www.aba.org). The application period runs from November 14 until January 12, 2015. Applications will not be accepted beyond the January 12, 2015 deadline date.

**How to Schedule an Event**

An [online form](http://www.aba.org) is available to plan and schedule meetings. Please use this form to request a room, notify **Indiana Law Annotated**, and send other information about your event. You will receive confirmation that your room has been reserved after your request has been processed. When filling out your event description, please provide all information possible, especially if you are requesting that the event be publicized.

**ILA Submissions**

**Indiana Law Annotated** is published every Monday while school is in session with news about the coming week. Submit information and articles for ILA to ila@indiana.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion in Monday's edition. Length of submission is limited to 150 words, unless otherwise approved. Entries may be edited to ensure consistent presentation. If you're requesting a room, submit all information (including the room request) via the Plan a Meeting feature of the website. If you have questions about an item appearing in the ILA, please contact James Boyd (**joboyd@indiana.edu**; phone 855-0156). **Indiana Law Annotated** is archived [online](http://www.aba.org).

**Audio-Video Services**

Send requests for AV services to Carl James (**lawav@indiana.edu**). Please include the name of your group and the e-mail address of the contact person, a description of what you want to do, and the
date, location, starting time, and duration of the event. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance and will be confirmed by e-mail.

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