In the News

March 4, 2013

In the law firms
Edwards, Wildman, Palmer LLP added Christine H. Rosso as an associate.

Rosso will focus on business law matters.

She was previously with Seyfarth, Shaw LLP.

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP will host the 12th annual Legal Malpractice and Risk Management Conference (LMRM) starting with a reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Westin Chicago River North, 320 N. Dearborn St.

The event will focus on developments in the law and litigation of malpractice, insurance and risk management strategies.

Panel discussions will be Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Westin.

For more information, visit lmrm.com/conference-info/schedule.

In government

Maye, an associate in the firm's business litigation and dispute practice group, will help the ICC in setting rates and charges for public utilities and telecommunications companies.

The ICC also regulates transportation, including railroads, towing, trucking and the moving of household goods.

Around Town
Kevin A. Thompson, a member of Davis, McGrath LLC, will present a free Continuing Legal Education webinar on "Debunking Copyright Myths" from noon to 12:30 p.m. on March 13.

Thompson has more than 13 years of experience counseling clients about trademark issues.

To register, visit blog.davismcgrath.com/webinars.

In the bar groups
The Celtic Legal Society of Chicago St. Patrick's Day luncheon will start at 11 a.m. on March 15 at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave.
The luncheon is $75 a person; tables of 10 are available.

For reservations or further information, contact Eva Sheehan at (312) 494-1000 or e-mail esheehan@rockfuscoconnelly.com.

**In the law schools**
Three John Marshall Law School students will compete in the national Texas Young Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Competition April 3 to 7 in San Antonio.

The team of Andrew McElligott, Sarah Ross and Eric Wojnicki advanced to the national competition after placing in the Midwest regional competition this month. Ross also was named "Best Advocate." They competed against 12 other teams.

Two other John Marshall students, Myka Bell and David Middleton, won first place in the Midwest Regional Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition in St. Louis this month.

They competed against 11 other teams from law schools in the Midwest.

The team will be in Atlanta Wednesday through Saturday for the national competition, part of the National Black Law Students Association annual convention.

James T. Gathii will be inducted March 14 as Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law.

That day, he will also present a lecture, "Judicial Activism in Africa's International Trade Courts."

The events begin at 5 p.m. on March 14 at the law school's Philip H. Corboy Law Center, 25 E. Pearson St., 10th floor, Power, Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom.

Gathii has practiced in international human rights and international trade. He most recently served as the associate dean for research and scholarship and a professor of international commercial law at Albany Law School.

The event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the ceremony and lecture.

For more information, e-mail lawalumni@luc.edu.