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Guest Speakers This Week!**

<p><i>Jack Newhouse</i> <i>September 16, 2014</i> <i>1:40 pm – 3:50 pm.</i> <i>Room 2-12</i></p>	<p><i>Jacqueline Berrien, Chair of the EEOC</i> <i>September 18, 2014</i> <i>6:15 pm — 7:50 pm.</i> <i>Room 2-12</i></p>
<p>Jack Newhouse '12, an associate with Virginia & Ambinder LLP, will discuss wage and hour compensation claims from the plaintiff employee rights perspective. Mr. Newhouse concentrates his practice in the area of wage and hour class action litigation, specifically representing workers seeking to recover unpaid prevailing wage and supplemental benefits earned for work on publicly financed construction projects. Mr. Newhouse's practice areas are wage and hour class action litigation, and he has previously worked for both the NLRB and EEOC. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Queens College, City University of New York, where he majored in English and minored in both Chemistry and Business. While attending St. John's University School of Law, Jack focused on the study of labor and employment law. Jack was published for his book review titled Behind the Curtain of Baseball's Labor Relations: William Gould's Bargaining with Baseball, 22.2 Seton Hall J. Sports & Ent. L. 381 (2012). Mr. Newhouse is a member of board of advisors for the Center for Labor and Employment Law at St. John's University School of Law and a member of the New York State Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section's Wage and Hour Committee.</p>	<p>Jacqueline Berrien is Chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Chair Berrien will discuss the strategic initiatives of the Obama Administration. Chair Berrien comes to the EEOC from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF). Prior to that, Chair Berrien was a Program Officer in the Governance and Civil Society Unit of the Ford Foundation's Peace and Social Justice Program, where she administered more than \$13 million in grants to promote greater political participation by underrepresented groups and remove barriers to civic engagement. Before joining the Ford Foundation, Berrien practiced civil rights law for more than 15 years. She began her legal career in 1986, working as a law clerk to the Honorable U.W. Clemon, the first African-American U.S. District Court Judge in Birmingham, Ala. Chair Berrien is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where she served as a General Editor of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review.</p>

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