

## News in Brief

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### **NYU Raked in More than \$43 Million Last Year**

With donations worth more than \$43 million received, New York University School of Law finished second only to Harvard Law School in terms of monetary contributions. The law school raised more than \$285 million between January 2002 and January 2008. The donations are expected to fund the recruitment of new professors, provide scholarships to students, and allow for expansion of the campus.

### **Washington University's Unique Transnational Law Program**

Washington University's ongoing partnership with Utrecht University in the Netherlands has led to a unique transnational law program for students in the U.S. as well as those in Europe. The new program will allow students from the United States to study at both Washington University and Utrecht. The students will acquire their J.D. degrees in the U.S. and will pursue their LL.M. degrees in the Netherlands. A growing need for lawyers who understand both American and European law has led to this development. The program also includes Queen's University Belfast, the University of Trento in Italy, and the Catholic University of Portugal.

### **University of Hawaii Will Offer Night Law Classes**

The ABA has approved night classes for the University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law. The part-time law program will admit 24 students for the fall semester. The program is designed to help students complete their legal degrees in five years. The law school's dean commented that the part-time program would increase access to legal education in the Hawaiian Islands. Applicants will need to have passed the LSAT before applying.