

The Department of Accounting, Taxation & Business Law
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Is pleased to announce the annual

Seymour Jones Distinguished Lecture

William Allen

Director, Center for Law; Business, New York University

on

**Auditor Independence in the 21st
Century**

With Commentary by

Phillip Laskawy

Chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young, LLP

Monday, November 24, 1997

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Reception to follow lecture

Cantor Boardroom

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

11th Floor, Henry Kaufman Management Center

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by Wednesday, October 4, 2000

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

William Allen served as Chancellor of the Delaware Court of Chancery from 1985 to 1997 when he joined NYU as Director of the Center for Law & Business. He is the chairman of the recently formed Independence Standards Board created by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the American

Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 1997, to review and update rules regarding auditor independence.

Phil Laskawy is the Chairman and CEO of Ernst & Young, LLP. He joined the firm in 1961, became a partner in 1971 and vice chairman and managing partner of the New York Region in 1985. Phil was named to the newly formed Independence Standards Board in 1997.

When Professor Seymour Jones retired from Coopers and Lybrand, LLP, in 1995 his colleagues, friends and family established the Seymour Jones Distinguished Lectureship in his honor. The purpose of the annual lecture - to be given by a distinguished member of the accounting profession, official of a government or a regulatory body, judge, or legislator - is to encourage interaction between the profession and academe.