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- July 27 All Alumni luncheon, Pittsburgh
- July 28 National Bar Association breakfast, Philadelphia
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- August 6-11 Annual American Bar Association meeting, Atlanta
- August 9 American Bar Association reception, Atlanta
- September 15 Raymond W. Waggoner Lectureship on Ethics and Values in Medicine: "Confidentiality and Privacy Issues," Dr. Paul Appelbaum, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan Medical Center (lecture to be given at University Hospitals)
- September 23-25 "Role and Limits of Unilateralism in International Law," Joint Symposium of University of Michigan Law School and *European Journal of International Law*
Center for International and Comparative Law advisory board meeting
- October 1-3 Reunions of classes of 1949, '54, '59, '64, and '69
- October 21 Dean's Forum with Richard W. Odgers, '61, executive vice president and general counsel, Pacific Telesis Group (by invitation)
- October 21-23 Law School Committee of Visitors meeting
- October 23 Scholarship Breakfast
- November 4 Sperling Seminar with Stephen B. Diamond, '68, managing partner, Beeler, Schad & Diamond, PC, Chicago (by invitation)
- November 5-7 Reunions of classes of 1974, '79, '84, '89, and '94
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- December 9 All Alumni reception, New York City
- December 18 December Senior Day
- February 2, 2000 Congressional Breakfast, Washington, D.C.
- February 11-12 *Michigan Law Review* commercial law conference
- April 8 Butch Carpenter Banquet
- May 13 Senior Day

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