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FROM THE Dean's Desk



Dear Friends:

As I reflect on what will be my final dean's letter, I keep coming back to some fundamentals. This is a great law school that is destined to get even better over the next several years. The greatness of this law school rests on four separate pillars: faculty, staff, students and alumni.

The faculty is extraordinary. A large book table resides in my conference room, and in the past year, it began overflowing with all the books written by members of our faculty. The now too-small table prompted me to build a new credenza for additional faculty books that will probably suffer its own overflow in the next two or three years. And my book table and credenza do not begin to account for all the law journal articles, op-ed pieces, consultant reports, congressional testimony and countless other instances of scholarship that this faculty engages in. But our faculty does not stop with scholarship and publication. Each and every one of them teach superb classes, giving this law school, every day of the week, one of the best teaching faculties in the United States.

I can prove greatness by showing off the law school staff—over 100 hard-working and underpaid people, some lawyers, many non-lawyers, who keep this place humming along on a day-to-day basis. The staff takes care of the

detail of running a law school. One of my first truly eye-opening experiences as dean was getting a sense of the enormous amount of detail that this place entails. As I've said so often and in so many different settings, the staff is the glue that holds this law school together.

I can prove greatness by simply watching our students go about their legal education. They enthusiastically prepare for and participate in class. They manage and staff our three law journals and the moot court. They populate more than 35 student organizations ranging from the Student Bar Association (an ABA award-winning entity) to the Military Law Students Association to the legal fraternities. Because of the work and dedication of our student groups, we have one of the richest set of co-curricular activities in the country. But best of all, it's our students' intelligence, commitment and sense of ethics that I've come to appreciate so much. As I watch them in the law school, I have absolutely no doubt they will be outstanding practitioners in years to come. More than 300 of them graduated in May 2005 (one of our largest graduating classes ever), and once past the bar examination, they will begin to take their place alongside our distinguished alumni. We must never forget that the students are the heart of this institution.

And, finally, I can prove greatness by the simple expedient of looking at the achievements of our alumni, now more than 9,000 strong. We have graduates in every state and numerous foreign countries. They practice in large and small law firms, in trade associations, in the entire spectrum of government employment, federal, state and local, in legal services offices and in not-for-profit organizations. There has not been a day in my term as dean that I have not heard of yet another spectacular achievement by one or another of our graduates. So, as I always say to the alumni, your accomplishments and

successes are the living, breathing proof of how fine a law school this is.

Deans come and go. Even in the best of circumstances, we're merely "temporary" employees. But this 110-year-old institution is destined for greater and greater things in so many ways. As I leave this office, I keep in mind our commitment to excellence, our commitment to ethics and professional responsibility, and, best of all, our commitment to public service for the public good — the true soul of this law school. It has been an honor and privilege to be of service.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Fox Jr." in a cursive script.

William F. Fox Jr.
Dean and Professor of Law

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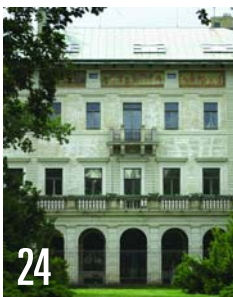


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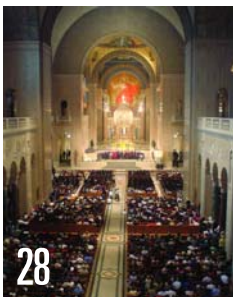


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The Office of Legal Career Services needs your help! If you wish to participate in any of the following programs, please e-mail Jessica Heywood at jobs@law.edu.

Fall Recruiting Q & A Session	Monday, July 25	5 p.m.
On-Campus Interviews Interviewing Tips	Tuesday, Aug. 16	Noon
Fall Mock Interview Program	Wednesday, Aug. 17	ALL DAY
Federal Government Honors Program	Wednesday, Aug. 31	4 p.m.
Boston Interview Program	Friday, Sept. 2	ALL DAY
PUBLIC INTEREST WEEK	Sept. 5–8	
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Public Interest Networking Reception	Thursday, Sept. 8	4 p.m.
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Career Panel: Clerkships	Monday, April 11, 2006	4 p.m.

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DEAR DEAN FOX:

I appreciated your sending me a copy of the most recent issue of *CUA Lawyer* (Fall/Winter 2004). With our own building project moving toward engagement of an architect, I was especially struck by the article on your building, which I can hardly believe is now a decade old. The stories of fund raising struck a familiar chord—I can only hope that we match your success in bringing the project to completion under cost!

Please pass along my compliments to your editor as well for a colorful layout that succeeded in drawing the eye easily across a wide variety of content.

All best wishes to you and your colleagues for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia A. O'Hara
*The Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law
University of Notre Dame Law School*

DEAR DEAN FOX:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks and hospitality at the law school on March 14, 2005, at the rededication ceremony of the Judges Wall honoring CUA law alumni who are members of the judiciary. This was a wonderful event that allowed all of us to reflect upon how our legal education at the Columbus School of Law gave us a solid foundation of legal skills and ethical values for public service. It was a pleasure to be with you.

Best wishes,
Hon. Henry duPont Ridgely
Supreme Court of Delaware

DEAR DEAN FOX,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for my invitation to this wonderful (rededication) ceremony and for the great honor you have given me, and others, in placing my name on the Judges Wall.

It has been, unfortunately, many years since I have returned to the university, and I cannot begin to tell you how impressed I was with the many wonderful changes which have taken place in my absence under your leadership. I experienced a renewed and increased sense of pride at having attended CUA, and I now, more than ever, appreciate and value the excellent education I received.

Again, thank you and your wonderful staff for making March 14 such a memorable event.

Very truly yours,
Hon. Geoffrey Curran Rosamond
State of New Jersey, Workers' Compensation Court

Law School's Clinical Programs Among Top Dozen in America

The Columbus School of Law's clinical education program, long renowned for its excellence and a major draw for students, has been recognized again among the nation's truly elite learning experiences for law students. *The U.S. News & World Report 2006 Edition of America's Best Graduate Schools* lists CUA in a tie for 11th place with Northeastern University, moving up two spots from 13th in 2004.

Law Specialties: Clinical Training

1. Georgetown University (DC)
2. American University (Washington College of Law) (DC)
3. Washington University in St. Louis
4. New York University
5. CUNY—Queens College
6. Yale University (CT)
7. University of Maryland
8. University of New Mexico
9. Northwestern University (IL)
10. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
11. **Catholic University of America (DC)**
Northeastern University (MA)
13. George Washington University (DC)
Harvard University (MA)
University of California—Los Angeles
16. Brooklyn Law School (NY)
17. University of Tennessee—Knoxville
18. Columbia University (NY)

"This ranking is the result of the high regard in which the clinical faculty at the Columbus School of Law is held by clinical legal educators nationwide," said Clinical Coordinator and Professor J.P. "Sandy" Ogilvy. "Through their publications, presentations and leadership roles, the clinical faculty enhances the reputation and stature of the law school throughout the country and the world."

Professor Catherine Klein, the director of Columbus Community Legal Services, cites additional factors: "I think we are so highly rated for a number of reasons: because the law school has integrated the clinical faculty into the regular tenure track; because of the outstanding quality of our programs; and because of the excellent reputation the students and faculty have earned in the D.C. and broader legal communities. In addition, CUA's clinical faculty is actively involved in important legal reform efforts world-wide."

Founded more than 30 years ago, CUA's clinical education programs are composed of Columbus Community Legal Services (Advocacy for the Elderly, Families & the Law Clinic, General Practice Clinic, Immigration and Human Rights Clinical Externship; the Criminal Prosecution Clinic; D.C. Law Students in Court; Legal Externships; SEC Student Observer Program; and Simulation Courses.) Collectively, the programs offer the twin benefits of priceless hands-on experience to students and invaluable free legal aid to underserved members of the surrounding community.

Farewell to a *Renaissance Dean*



Clockwise, from above: Dean Fox offers the traditional welcome to first-year students; standing with CUA law alumni David Harris (left), 1990, and Michael Ryan (right), 1991, both of the American Stock Exchange, at the opening bell of the Exchange, January 30, 2004; leading an online discussion for washpost.com about a Supreme Court ruling on federal sentencing guidelines.

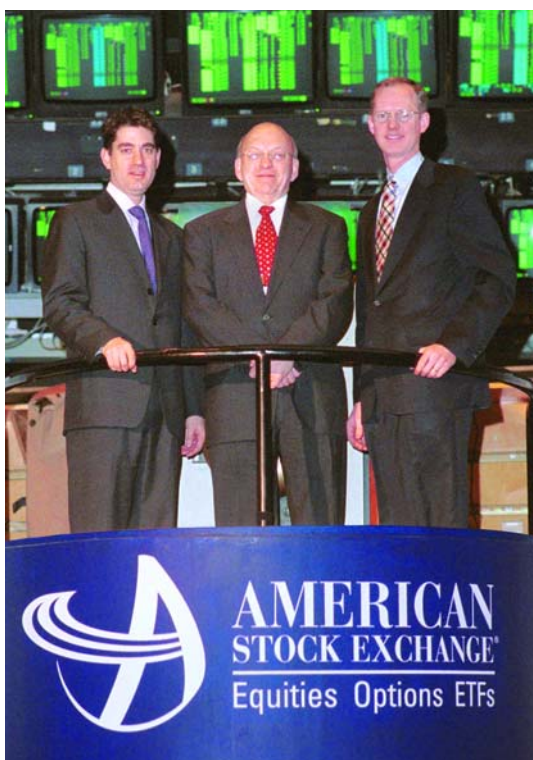
His deanship is the capstone of 30 years of devoted, inestimable service to the Columbus School of Law.

In many ways, a law school deanship is like serving in Congress. The job is usually a whirlwind; a rapid blur of faces, meetings, events and speaking engagements. There are tough decisions to make, demanding constituencies to satisfy and above all — the task that never really ends — dollars to be raised.

It is certainly not a post for the faint of heart. But then, anyone who's ever watched Dean William F. Fox Jr. fly his own airplane, hike the spiked ridges of the Colorado Rockies, or fight like a lion on behalf of a client, knows that heart is something he has in spades.

Dean Fox's tenure in the office ends on July 31, 2005. For two years, he has piloted the law school through clear skies and around the occasional roiling storm clouds with a sure hand on the stick and the judgment of a master aviator. His deanship is the capstone of 30 years of devoted, inestimable service to the Columbus School of Law.

An alumnus himself, 1973, Bill Fox returned to the law school as a full-time faculty member in 1975. He has served two terms as associate dean for academic affairs in addition to teaching a demanding course load of civil procedure,





Making history: With the largest private sector grant coming from CUA law, Iraq was able to send its first-ever team to compete in the prestigious Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, held in Washington, D.C.

administrative law, international business transactions and alternative dispute resolution. Along the way, he has found the time to earn an LL.M. degree from Harvard, write two books, *Understanding Administrative Law* and *International Commercial Agreements* (currently in their fourth editions) as well as contribute to the third edition of *The Law of Veterans Benefits: Judicial Interpretation*. For several years he has spent part of each summer as a visiting lecturer at the University of Dundee's Centre for Petroleum and Mineral Law. He is a member of the permanent faculty of the ALI-ABA program, Fundamentals of International Business, and has served as a senior lecturer in the Fulbright program in Indonesia. He continues to serve as a consultant in a number of different matters including international business transactions, international dispute resolution, global standardization and others.

And did we mention that in his spare time, Dean Fox builds classic furniture?

His extraordinary contributions to the law school could fill an entire issue of *CUA Lawyer*. But pictures do speak louder than words, so here are some highlights from his leadership of the past two years.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Lucia Silecchia, who replaced him in that position when the dean-ship beckoned, surely speaks for

everyone in her own reflections upon the past two years:

"I am grateful for all Dean Fox has done to mentor and teach our students.

I am grateful for his initiative, dedication, and devotion.

I am grateful for his common sense and uncommon insights.

I am grateful that the dean's office has been such an inviting and warm place during the past two years. (I mean the latter part of that literally. Dean Fox has built a fireplace down in the dean's suite.)

I am grateful that chocolate is always available in the dean's office.

I am grateful that years in academia have not dimmed his enthusiasm for legal practice.

But, more than anything, I am grateful for what Dean Fox taught me and, I'm sure, many others about leadership."



A guest on National Public Radio.



With Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., university president.

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was among the guests at the law school for the Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, held May 18-19, 2005.



Photo by Greg Slack

How's Our Circulation Desk? Dial 1-800...

By Tom Haederle

You can scarcely slip behind the wheel these days without being invited to register your opinion of other drivers. Not with catcalls or mono-digital salutes, but by dialing a toll-free number to offer your complimentary evaluation of the piloting skills of the 18-wheel Mack truck driver who just nearly flattened you in the merge lane. Somehow, these rate-the-driver hotlines lack sincerity. 1-800-BUZZ-OFF would be an honest bumper sticker, at least.

So it is refreshing to realize that sometimes when someone asks for your opinion, it's because they really want it — and value it enough to actually act upon what you say.

The staff of the Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library was wondering what its primary customers, students themselves, thought of the service they received. Of course, the only way to settle the question is to ask, a brave act that requires the willingness to hear the truth, warts and all.

The perfect opportunity to sift out student perceptions presented itself in

2004. Along with over 200 libraries worldwide, 23 of them academic law libraries, the DuFour law library participated in a comprehensive Web-based survey that permitted students to really air it out and rate what many consider their home-away-from-home based on a variety of important criteria. Sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries in collaboration with Texas A&M University Libraries, the LibQual questionnaire (<http://www.libqual.org/>) asked student patrons to measure three key areas:

- service received from library staff;
- print and electronic resources and equipment; and
- library as place, meaning the physical facility.

Given the vast amounts of time most conscientious law students spend in the library, the opportunity to sound off about their surroundings was just too good to pass up. Nearly one-quarter of all Columbus School of Law students jumped at the chance. Two-hundred and twenty two of them filled out the survey, spread equally

among the first-, second- and third-year classes. Most were day students; 45 weighed in from the evening program. At least half of all respondents visited the DuFour library every day.

"I do wish we had received a larger response from evening students," comments Frances Brillantine, head of access services and the tabulator of survey results. "Most evening students use the library after 6 p.m., when there are fewer staff members available to assist them. Their perception of service may differ from that of the day students."

Using a simple scale of 1–9, with 9 being the highest or best mark, the survey results helped develop an accurate snapshot of what DuFour library is doing right and what changes are overdue.

HIGH SCORES (Scale of 1–9)

Service: Employees who are consistently courteous (7.81)

Information Control: Print and/or electronic journal collections required for my work (7.24)

Library as Place: A safe and secure place (7.84, the highest score of the survey)

LOW SCORES

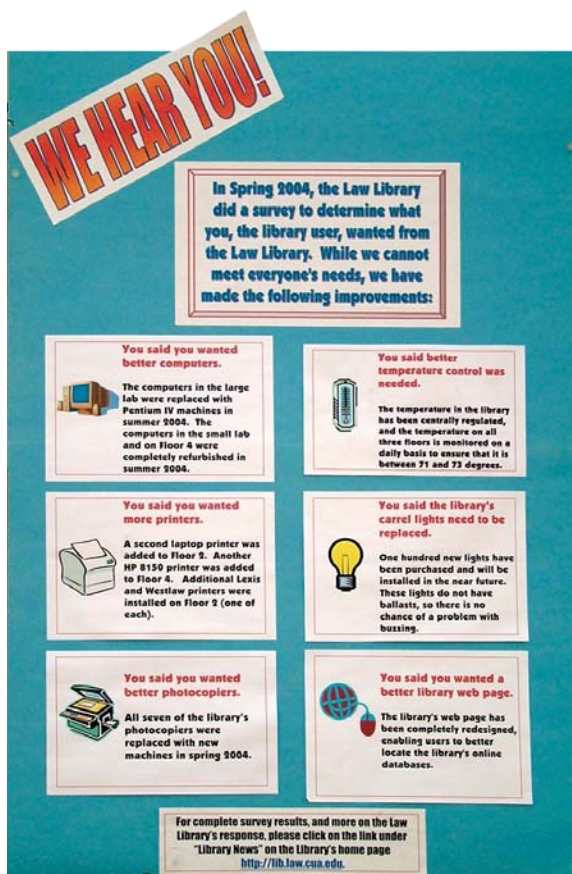
Affect of Service: Giving users individual attention (6.85)

Information Control: Access to photocopying and printing facilities (6.02)

Library as Place: Community space for group learning and group study (6.87)



Long, grueling hours in the library make its comfort and ease of use a top priority for students.



In a nutshell, the people-interaction scores were encouraging. Students like and respect the library staff and feel they do their jobs professionally. Information is accessible, and the space itself is as safe and comforting as one's own living room. (Okay, a slight exaggeration. Bathrobes are frowned upon.) On the other hand, receiving personal help can be difficult, and larger study groups can't always be accommodated.

It makes the most sense to compare the scorecards of CUA students to those of like universities. Measured against the 23 law libraries of The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Law Libraries, the DuFour library's scores were above the average in all three key areas. It also scored above average in terms of general satisfaction.

that the waiter will take my beverage order as soon as I'm seated, come back quickly for the entrée order and get my order correct. My desired level of service is that the waiter will refill my beverage without my asking and bring my meal only after I've finished my appetizer or salad. The service I actually receive is my perceived level of service, and it usually falls somewhere between the minimum and desired levels of service."

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Smart PR: The library staff made sure students knew they were being heard.

Frances Brillantine notes that while all three areas were rated above the minimum expected level (6.5–6.7), they did not rise to the desired level of service (7.8–8.1) in any area.

"The best example I can give to explain how this type of survey works is to consider the service you receive in a restaurant," she explains. "For me, my minimum expected level of service requires

Baby, It's Cold Inside

Remember shivering in the library as you hunched over your books? That was not your imagination, nor a fear response to the next day's quiz. Many students complained through the LibQual survey that the library is too cold — in fact, it was the No. 1 dissatisfaction reported. In lieu of dispensing hats and scarves at the front door, the library now makes the monitoring of thermal comfort a daily ritual.

"We check the temperature in seven spots throughout the library, including the government documents room, using a hand-held digital monitor," notes Brillantine. "We do this in the evening because the outside temperature is lower after the sun goes down. The temperature is recorded on a form, and if there is a problem we notify Facilities." The result is readings that now reliably fall within a comfortable 71 and 73 degrees. While not perfect, it is a big improvement.

"We still have some problems with temperature, especially when the outside temperature is extremely low, as it was in January," says Brillantine.

Library staff met a great many suggestions and comments with equally prompt responses. For example, some students commented that the photocopiers, printers and computers were not reliable, or sometimes on the blink. Others objected to the decibel level of the library, saying

WE HEAR YOU!

anti-noise rules need better enforcement. Concerns were varied, and a comprehensive set of revised policies to address them are now in place.

Significant Changes:

- The PCs in the large lab were replaced with Pentium IV machines.
- All photocopiers in the library were replaced with new machines.
- The law library is working on a solution to the problem of buzzing carrel lights, which involves replacing the entire light fixture. One hundred new lights have been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

But despite pleas from some students and after much careful consideration, other policies were left in place. For example:

- The library rejected suggestions to allow study carrels to be reserved. The law school has 900 students and only 200 carrels. It cannot afford to permit "squatters," students who try to monopolize a carrel by leaving personal belongings in it overnight.
- Library patrons are still expected to vacate by 11:45 p.m. each night. It is mostly a matter of safety, as the parking garage closes and the building guard goes off duty at midnight.
- Space for group study is an important issue for students. However, space in the library is at a premium.

The library staff keep the channels of communication open with students, always searching for ways to better serve their needs.

In the past two years, the library's space has been reduced to permit the expansion of much-needed faculty office space. At this point, the library does not have any additional space for group study rooms. The library will continue to investigate and consider solutions to this issue.

- The library received high scores in library service and many compliments on library staff. However, some students commented that they do not receive good service, especially at night, when there are fewer staff members available to assist students. The library will investigate this issue and work on improving service to students.

This national survey and the DuFour law library's responses to it are not the final word. Just as law professors teach the important back-and-forth of Socratic dialogue in the classroom, so too will the library staff keep the channels of communication open with students, always searching for ways to better serve their needs.

"There is always room for improvement," says Brillantine. "We plan to survey the students every other year or so. Our next survey may be one we create, in order to ask questions that are unique to our library."



"Don't even think about it!" An absent student stakes out prize territory, behavior that the library wants to stop.

Incoming Dean's Vision for CUA:

"The Center of Law and the Common Good"

"My vision for our law school is to tell the world about who we are and what we do, to become the leading Catholic law school in the nation."

CUA law professor Veryl Victoria Miles has been appointed as the 25th dean of the Columbus School of Law, effective Aug. 1, 2005. Professor Miles will be the school's first African-American and first female dean.

Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., president of The Catholic University of America, made the announcement in early May, noting that "Her academic credentials are of the highest caliber, and her professional background singles her out among peers as incredibly well-suited for this leadership position at CUA. It is a

special joy for me to be able to promote a distinguished member of our own law school faculty and an alumna of the school to the deanship. This appointment will ensure stability and continuity with the school's historic past while creating the promise of an even greater future."

Professor Miles obtained her J.D. in 1980 and has taught at CUA since 1988. Her teaching and scholarship interests include consumer bankruptcy and commercial law; she has also applied concepts of social justice

and Catholic social teachings in her scholarly considerations of law and law practice. In addition to two decades of teaching law, Miles has served in administrative leadership positions at Catholic University and elsewhere. From 1997 to 1999 she was the law school's associate dean for academic affairs. She took a leave of absence from the school to serve for two years (2001-2003) as deputy director of the Association of American Law Schools, an organization that comprises 166 schools. There she was steeped in issues of common concern to American law schools, from developing curricula and research opportunities for faculty and students to implementing new technologies for law libraries.

"I am honored to be selected as the next dean of The Catholic University of America school of law," said Miles. "My vision for our law school is to tell the world about who we are and what we do, to become the leading Catholic law school in the nation; and to become the leading legal institution in the country where important questions concerning the balance of law, morality, faith and religion can always be heard," she added.

Professor Miles received a Bachelor of Arts from Wells College (Aurora, N.Y.) in 1977. After earning her law degree, she worked as an attorney for the Office of General Counsel of the Federal Reserve System's Board of Governors (1980-1983). This was followed by her appointment as assistant professor at the George Mason University School of Law (1983-1988).

A native Washingtonian, Professor Miles is a lifelong member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, located in the historic Brookland neighborhood of the District of Columbia, where she serves as a lector.

A pioneering choice in many respects, incoming dean Veryl V. Miles believes "We need to remain very aggressive in our commitment to have a diverse and competitive student body, which will truly enrich the learning and teaching experiences at our school."



A Civil Ceremony



By Tom Haederle



Photo courtesy of Caribolic Smoke Ball

For people accustomed to propriety, order and a certain formality in their line of work, it was the social equivalent of a deep-muscle backrub at sunset on a pink and glowing Caribbean beach. In a way that they cannot afford to do with the plaintiffs, defendants, counsel, police officers and even the bailiffs who populate their courtrooms, judges can relax, unwind and let their hair down with each other. Who better understands the special pressures and obligations that they face?

The Columbus School of Law afforded some of its most respected alumni that chance last spring, inviting every living graduate who serves or has served as a judge to an elegant and distinctive luncheon in their honor. More than 100 alumni and their guests were able to come to the March 14 event, some making the journey from as far away as Oklahoma. For many, the delectable menu — judiciously chosen, naturally — was surpassed only by the warmth and camaraderie that comes from reconnecting with old friends, classmates and colleagues.

The cocktail hour drifted pleasantly into lunch, then dessert, followed by coffee. Distinguished speakers arose to share their thoughts, including keynote speaker Dan Abrams, chief legal correspondent for NBC News. Finally, it was time for the main event. All eyes were directed to the front of the room. A velvet red curtain parted with flourish, and guests broke into applause at their first sight of the powerful symbol of the pride and appreciation their law alma mater feels about them: the eight redesigned, updated and gleaming new panels that make up the Judges Wall. Inscribed with the names of 162 alumni judges representing the very best of the profession, the Judges Wall is a visual exclamation point, a striking reaffirmation of the truth about CUA law. As one speaker simply put it, "This law school continues to graduate excellent lawyers."

Hands on the Gavel

Alumni records indicate that the late Hon. John R. Foley, 1950, became the first CUA law alumnus to ascend to the

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bench, receiving his appointment in 1954. Forty years later, nearly 100 of his law school brethren had joined him. In 1998, to honor the distinguished men and women who had served the republic so faithfully and well, CSL dedicated the Judges Wall, a permanent display mounted along the main third-floor classroom corridor. Originally five panels, emblazoned with the names of 98 alumni and arranged in order by the year of their appointment to the courtroom, it served for years as an inspirational reminder of the law school's precious gift of people to the cause of justice.

By 2004, however, it was clear that the Judges Wall needed expansion; the ranks of CUA law alumni in the judiciary had swelled by more than 60, and the newer judges, no less than their predecessors, deserved the school's recognition and congratulations.

A Judges Wall rededication ceremony was planned for the fall of 2004. But when the guest of honor took ill, the

event was postponed five months and re-configured without the presence of Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist. It wasn't until March 2005 that judge alumni and their guests were finally able to gather at tables arranged under the glorious sun streaming through the glass dome of the law school's Keely Atrium. The unveiling of the expansive new Judges Wall evoked powerful memories of its honorees not as distant, imperial magistrates, but as flesh-and-blood people animated by a wonderful humanity.

Dean William F. Fox Jr., for example, whose recollection of the law school and its personalities stretches back 30 years, recalled watching Judge Stephanie Duncan-Peters, 1977, sprint to the aid of a fellow student rammed by a speeding car on Harewood Road. Then in her final year of law school, she administered first aid and comfort on the scene. Others were also singled out for mention, such as Frank Lorson, "the 10th

The law school rolled out the red carpet for its judge alumni on March 14.





Months in planning, the Judges Wall rededication was an elegant salute to the assembled justices.

justice” of the U.S. Supreme Court, for his many years as its deputy chief clerk. Dean Fox even conferred special status on three senior judges who did not attend the Columbus School of Law but who currently teach there, adding immeasurably to the well of knowledge and experience available to CUA law

students: Sylvia Bacon, Fred Ugast and Loren Smith.

“By the powers vested in me by The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, I hereby declare the three of you honorary alumni!” pronounced the dean.

The rare opportunity to bond

with professional brethren caused many guests to linger on that beautiful afternoon, seemingly reluctant to pull away. When they finally departed, the judges took with them the inspiring thoughts of Hon. Edward Damich, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Judge



Damich concluded the life of a CUA law student nearly 30 years ago, but as is true of so many other alumni who have gone on to pick up the gavel, it was clear that the love of justice and compassion, kindled in his heart so long ago, still casts an unquenchable light.

ALUMNI MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, listed by year of appointment to the bench

1954

John R. Foley, 1950, *Deceased*

1955

Thomas C. Gibbons, 1943

1957

Patrick J. Foley, 1956

Clay LeGrand, 1934, *Deceased*

1960

William J. Nealon, 1950

Hugh G. Wade, 1959

1961

William M. Fay, 1942, *Deceased*

1962

Richard P. Conaboy, 1950

1964

A. Andrew Hauk, 1938, *Deceased*

1968

George R. Gallagher, 1937

1969

Malcolm P. Littlefield, 1938, *Deceased*

1970

William E. Stewart Jr., 1942

1971

Thomas A. Flannery, 1940

Joseph M. Hannon, 1951, *Deceased*

1972

Adam Gefreh, 1949

1973

Charlotte P. Murphy, 1948

1974

William D. McKeown, 1973

1975

Edward B. Finch, 1954

James D. Finn Jr., 1963

1976

Daniel P. Mecca, 1967

Nicholas P. Papadakos, 1952

Marjan Peter Staniec, 1941

1977

George W. Jefferson, 1969

Robert J. Woods, 1962

1978

V. Paul McGinn, 1968

Pargen Robertson, 1965

Douglas M. Stephens, 1967

1979

Alan P. Gelfuso, 1968

John C. Holmes, 1964

J. Roger Persichilli, 1967

Audrey Wall Scott, 1977

1980

Joseph S. Casula, 1958

S. John Cottone, 1951

Edwin L. Felter, 1967

Johanna L. Fitzpatrick, 1974

Michael A. Higgins, 1971

Robert L. Hillyard, 1966

Alex Jesensky Jr., 1966

Charles A. Young, 1950

1981

Joseph F. Cimini, 1973

Donald E. Gladstone, 1975

1982

Alice Bridget Gibney, 1972

Andrew M. Smith, 1970

1983

David S. Admire, 1974

Jane Becker Delbridge, 1972

Charles D. Gill, 1964

William G. Polking, 1962

Jeffrey W. Reinen, 1974, *Deceased*

Stephen P. Scaring, 1967

Booker T. Shaw, 1976

Marilyn D. Zahm, 1972

1984

William H. Adkins III, 1973

Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, 1968

Henry duPont Ridgely, 1973

1985

Daryl J. Hollis, 1984

Sebastian D. Natale, 1955, *Deceased*

Carol E. Smith, 1975

James J. Tini, 1971

1986

Shireen Avis Fisher, 1976

Roger L. Gauthier, 1968

Edward C. Kimlin, 1974

Thomas E. Lynch, 1966

Juanita Bing Newton, 1975

Susan M. Novotny, 1979

James D. Thomas, 1978

Ramon Villagomez, 1976

1987

Evelyn B. Coburn, 1974

Lawrence M. Lawson, 1972

Frank Montecalvo, 1979

James L. Ryan, 1969

Raymond N. Satter, 1973

Charles A. Shaw, 1974

Marcus D. Williams, 1977

1988

Peggy N. Big Eagle, 1981

Home at last: Guests seemed to appreciate the camaraderie and goodwill that suffused the afternoon.



The quest for meaningful justice, Damich said, “Means having the humility to recognize where the judge sits in the hierarchy of our form of government. Making sure that judges do what the law says, not reading into it our personal preferences. It means judging from the matrix of the moral law, which comes to us from reason and revelation.

Finally, it means recognizing that we cannot judge rightly without God’s assistance; the recognition that daily, each judge needs to pray for the grace to make right judgments, remembering always the motto inscribed on the shield of this university: God Is My Light.”

Dale H. Chase, 1975
 Gary J. Golkiewicz, 1980
 Donald P. McDonough, 1973
 Thurman H. Rhodes, 1975
 Paul B. Taylor, 1981
 Martin Gebley Yinug, 1980
1989
 Carmen H. Alvarez, 1976
 Robert A. Andretta, 1977
 Paul J. Sullivan, 1972
1990
 Alfred Donald Cooper Sr., 1983
 Donald L. Fratino, 1959
 James R. Kelley, 1959
 Maryann Lunderman, 1976
 J. Michael O'Neill, 1974, *Deceased*
 Donald J. Sheehy, 1963
1991
 Wendell P. Gardner Jr., 1976
 Jeryl Owen Gegan, 1980
 Leo J. McGinn, 1974
 Kerry Lee Miller, 1981
 Bruce Q. Morin, 1970
 Jack A. Panella, 1980
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 Kevin E. Booth, 1967

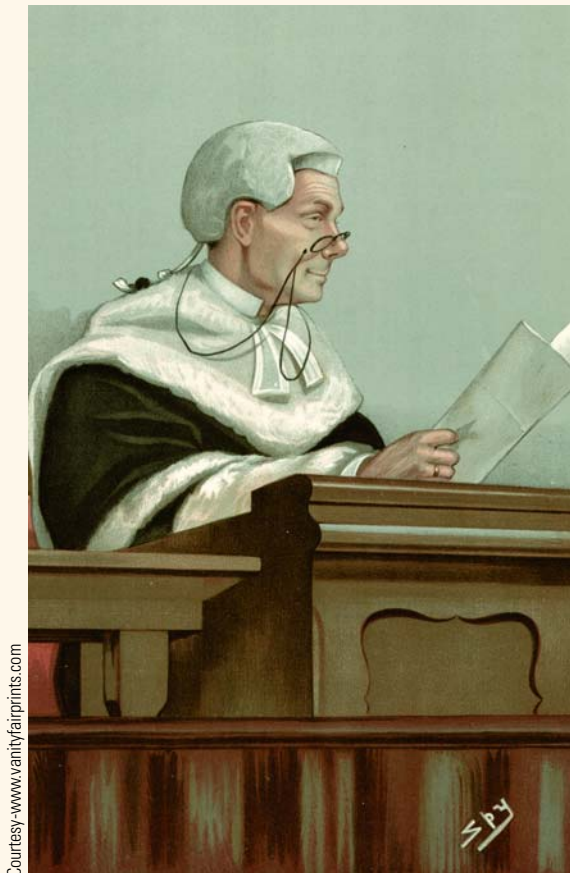
Stephanie Duncan-Peters, 1977
 Brook Hedge, 1974
 Barry R. Poretz, 1968
 Judith E. Retchin, 1978
1993
 David M. Fuller, 1973
 Alli B. Majeed, 1975
 William T. Newman Jr., 1977
1994
 Nelsonna Potts Barnes, 1975
 Christine P. Benagh, 1978
 Paul Buxbaum, 1974
 John F. Dean, 1975
 Paula T. Hairston, 1977
 Adriene Lepiane Hanlon, 1990
 Jean Ingrassia, 1976
 Joseph Dean Marino, 1980
 C. Richard Miserendino, 1980
 Richard E. Peyser, 1977
 Peggy A. Quince, 1975
 Joseph M. Shortall, 1964
1995
 Steven G. Chappelle, 1978
 Michael C. McGoings, 1973
 H. Dudley Payne Jr., 1973
 Thomas F. Phalen Jr., 1967

Louise G. Scrivener, 1975
1996
 Perry O. Johnson IV, 1976
 Susan Rester Miles, 1978
 Robert E. Morin, 1977
 William Daniel Quarles, 1979
 Karen S. Smith, 1975
1997
 Julia DiCocco Dewey, 1976
 Paul A. Hackner, 1975
 Milton C. Lee Jr., 1985
 Gregory M. Wilson, 1973
 F. Dana Winslow, 1969
1998
 Marielsa A. Bernard, 1980
 Patricia A. Broderick, 1981
 Joyce Cram, 1976
 Edward J. Damich, 1976
 Thomas E. Gallahue, 1976
 Maureen M. Lamasney, 1976
 Julie Schmid, 1994
 Dinah F. Verby, 1978
1999
 Joseph L. Dixon, 1989
 Alfred M. Fenzel, 1974
 Diane R. Kiesel, 1985

Peter F. Kratz, 1983
 Paul Lieberman, 1971
 James E. Michalik, 1987
 Joseph F. Ruggiero, 1968
2000
 William P. Barry, 1978
 Fred L. Buckine, 1975
 Bruce P. Hudock, 1977
 Candida Staempfli Steel, 1977
2001
 Meryl L. Allawas, 1983
 Cheryl Nora Moss, 1994
 Stephen L. Purcell, 1981
 Eugene Wolfe, 1977
2002
 Karen H. Abrams, 1979
 Robert P. Contillo, 1980
 Geoffrey Curran Rosamond, 1967
2003
 Barbara Napolitano Bellis, 1986
 Susan Van Lieshout Kelley, 1979
 William J. Monks, 1989
2004
 James M. Blaney, 1973
 James D. DeRose, 1978
 Elizabeth M. Timothy, 1989

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Faithful Guardians of the Constitution



Behind each name on the CUA Judges

Wall is a flesh-and-blood human being; a fact sometimes overlooked when the pundits are in full cry about this or that decision. Judges are human too, full of cares, loves and flaws just like everyone else. They are, however, entrusted with a responsibility to society that most of us will never shoulder. With few exceptions, they discharge their duties in a manner that would earn nods of approval from the Founding Fathers. Who are these CUA men and women, these sentinels of America's freedom?

Snapshot

On this morning, there was no theatrically slammed-down gavel. No celebrity defendant led away in handcuffs, blinking at the harsh glare of television lights. There were no pushy news crews, 80-decibel questions or even curious onlookers. In short, there were none of the media circus trappings that people associate with the kinds of high-profile cases they eagerly gobble up on Court TV.

Instead, this was American justice as most people really experience it: out of the limelight on an ordinary day in the domestic relations court of a rural Virginia county, where the presiding judge heroically renews the daily struggle to bring a measure of compassion, justice and peace to lives on a collision course with disaster.

Hon. H. Dudley Payne Jr., 1973, deals with an often discouraging parade of human conflict. Couples who come before his court are locked in stubborn combat over infidelity, drug use, child neglect, alimony and money problems. The stories behind the cases can be shocking. One could forgive a cynical jurist for throwing in the towel and finding a more uplifting area of law to work in. But Judge Payne, a former county prosecutor who has served his state district for 10 years, refuses to concede the good fight. In an extensive profile about him published by a local newspaper in 2003, he said that unfit or uncaring parents cannot be allowed to leave the final thumbprint on innocent young lives.

"There's a profound neglect of children, but all you can do is try," the judge told the *Fauquier Times-Democrat*. "We're all in this struggle together."

It is a kind and concerned perspective, one essential to the healthy functioning of our system of justice and of society itself. Judge Payne embodies the highest ethos of the Columbus School of Law in his guiding judicial philosophy: "There are built-in inequities," he explains. "Some people have lawyers and some people don't. But everybody's

CUA JUDGES:

162 graduates serve or have served as a judge

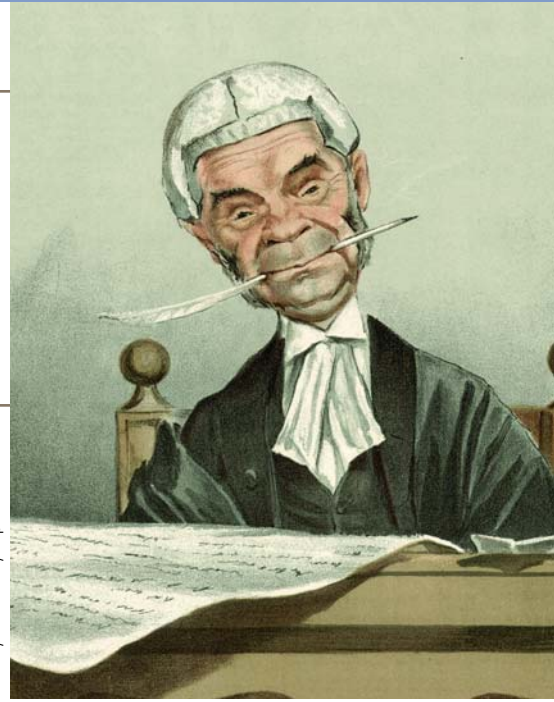
119 of these are men
43 women
76 currently serving
13 in Maryland

entitled to their dignity. And sometimes the system forgets that."

Findings of Fact

Judge Payne is among the 162 graduates of CUA law school who serve or have served on the bench so far. Nearly two-thirds are male: 119 men to 43 women. The gender gap has shrunk across most professions in recent years, and the trend is also reflected in the records kept by the law school. Since 1996, the male-to-female ratio of graduates appointed to the bench has pulled closer to even: 24 to 17.

CUA judge alumni come in a dozen flavors. Sprinkled through the entire U.S. judiciary, our graduates are federal circuit court judges, state Supreme Court judges, city and county superior court judges, probate and family court magistrates, arbiters of courts of judicial discipline and the presiders over appeals courts of many types. Hon. George W. Jefferson, 1969, holds the intriguing title of master-in-equity for the state of South Carolina. At the same time, a substantial number of fellow Columbus School of Law alumni serve as judges of a different stripe. Rendering carefully crafted opinions and difficult decisions in the relative anonymity of federal service, the role of administrative law judges is perhaps not widely understood or appreciated by the public at large. Yet anyone who has ever duked it out in court with Big Brother over the size of a Social Security disability check, challenged a government formula for retirement benefits or sued Uncle Sam over a botched procedure in a Veteran's Administration hospital understands quickly that like their better-known



brethren, administrative law judges can wield vast power over individual lives.

The majority of Catholic University's judges, 76 in number, are spread among the circuit courts of two dozen states, north to south and coast to coast. Of course, the colleges and universities of Washington, D.C., have always produced a high percentage of graduates who remain in the area to establish their careers, and CUA judges are no exception. Thirteen alumni currently serve the citizens of Maryland, by far the highest number of any state. Other judge alumni, however, toil in the cause of justice far, far away, well beyond the international dateline. Hon. Ramon Villagomez, 1976, for example, is a justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and Hon. Martin G. Yinug, 1980, sits as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Micronesia.

The law school's presence on the federal circuit courts is less far-flung. Starting with the late Hon. A. Andrew Hauk, 1938, who served on the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, a total of 14 alumni have donned black robes for the federal bench. Most have stayed close, assigned to circuits in the eastern half of the country and several serving in such places as the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

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In the Spotlight

Throughout their generally long careers, many CUA judges have handled at least one case that was locally or nationally famous or, for that matter, notorious. It can be exhilarating. But just as often, it can be a draining and even scary experience. Judges who happen to draw highly inflammatory cases can find themselves the target of death threats or vows of punishment from angry legislators. At a March 2005 luncheon at the Columbus School of Law held in honor of alumni in the judiciary, featured speaker Dan Abrams, chief legal correspondent for NBC News, observed that "There's no question that judges are under fire."

Apart from the written opinion itself, which can be misunderstood by the lay public or mischaracterized by the media, there is no way for a judge to clearly explain to the public how and why a particular decision was reached. Abrams thinks that such a mechanism would be very useful in defusing public rage over certain court actions, especially in sensitive social areas such as gay rights, abortion and euthanasia. The alternative, he argued, is continued anger in the citizenry over what many people are led to believe is high-handed judicial arrogance.

"Judges have become scapegoats of the day," Abrams commented. "From best-selling books that suggest how judges are leading to the demise of our society, to talk show hosts or Internet sites that put judges' pictures or personal information out for public consumption in a 'most wanted' type of format."

The jurists trained at the Columbus School of Law have also taken their turns in the crosshairs. Their cases have occasionally been buffeted by the tornado winds of corporate power and/or vociferous public opinion. But as a group, they have responded admirably, demonstrating keen intellect, an iron grasp of the law and above all, a willingness to take heat in the interest of justice. Hon. Edward Damich, 1976, chief judge



Hon. Edward Damich

of the United States Court of Federal Claims, says his classmates and colleagues reflect the essential qualities of a good jurist.

"Surely, seeking the truth is the most obvious," notes Damich. "In practical terms, this means making good judgments on the credibility of witnesses and the strength of legal arguments." It sounds simple, like a page taken from *Judging 101*. But sometimes effective jurisprudence takes courage, and that is a quality our alumni have demonstrated time and again. A quick jog through recent history turns up many examples.

HON. COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY, 1968

- *Appointed to the U. S. District Court, 1997*
- *Presiding judge of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist, 2002*
- *Winner of the 2004 Catholic University Alumni Achievement Award*

Campaign Finance: In September 2004, Judge Kollar-Kotelly issued a 157-page decision in *Shays v. FEC*. The suit asked the court to reverse portions of the FEC's soft money, electioneering communications and coordination rules,

arguing they veered significantly from the law's text and were "contrary to law." The law in question was best known as the McCain-Feingold Campaign Reform Bill. Hugely popular with most voters, it was Congress' attempt to lessen the influence of money in politics. Nonetheless, Judge Kollar-Kotelly found that the FEC fumbled the basic implementation of Congress' intent. Her decision struck down 15 separate regulations, instructing the FEC to go back and take another crack at it. She hammered some particular provisions, writing that one "runs completely afoul" of basic law, another "severely undermines FECA [Federal Election Campaign Act]" yet another regulation had "no rational basis."

Microsoft: One of the most powerful companies on Earth and a linchpin of U.S. information technology had to bow in the end to Judge Kollar-Kotelly. In November 2002, she approved the basic settlement between the behemoth software maker and the Department of Justice, settling years of complex litigation over an anti-trust suit filed by nine states and the District of Columbia. Fought bitterly by Microsoft with limitless financial resources, Judge Kollar-Kotelly nonetheless found that the company had violated antitrust laws, illegally maintaining its monopoly over computer software operating systems by strong-arming competitors. She compelled Microsoft to release some of its technical

Judge Kollar-Kotelly clapped hands over the government's ears when it tried to listen in on attorney-client talks at Guantanamo Bay.



AP/Wide World Photos

data so that outside software developers could write programs for Windows that work as well as Microsoft products.

Gitmo: The military must give men imprisoned at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, speedy access to their attorneys and cannot monitor their conversations with the lawyers, ruled Judge Kollar-Kotelly in the fall of 2004. In a setback for the Bush Administration, she rejected the government's claim that it needed to eavesdrop on all conversations, notes and mail between lawyers and three detainee clients to protect the nation from future terrorist attacks. Attorneys for detainees applauded the ruling, saying it upheld the fundamental legal principle that allowing lawyers and their clients to speak privately is virtually guaranteed in the U.S. court system. The Center for Constitutional Rights called her opinion "a great decision for the detainees and for this country. The judge is saying people have a right to counsel without the government being in the room with you."

HON. PEGGY A. QUINCE, 1975

- *Justice, Supreme Court of Florida, appointed 1998*

I, George or Al, Do Solemnly Swear: The presidential contest of 2000 was the Perfect Storm in American political history. Florida's electoral votes hung in the balance and would decide the next occupant of the White House. Pounded by hailstones of criticism, Justice Quince and her six colleagues on the Florida high court ruled unanimously that ballot counting in disputed counties must continue past the dates set by state law in order to ensure a fair election. The decision of Florida's justices was subsequently vacated by the U.S. Supreme Court, but the bitter episode launched a still-unresolved debate about how to conduct elections both legally and fairly. Still relatively young, Justice Quince will

without doubt hear many controversial cases in the future. But it is unlikely that another one will come along rivaling the presidential election of 2000 for its unduplicated blend of pressure, intensity and unbelievably high stakes.

HON. BARRY R. PORETZ, 1968

- *U.S. magistrate judge, Eastern District of Virginia/Alexandria*

No Chance for Escape: Judge Poretz denied bail to convicted CIA-spy Aldrich Ames and his wife, Maria, in the spring of 1994. Now serving a life sentence, Ames was later proven to have been arguably the most damaging spy in American history, selling acutely sensitive information to the KGB, including the names of CIA assets in Russia. An unnamed number of American agents overseas were executed as a result of Ames' treason. Had Ames been granted bail, it is a good bet his Soviet handlers would have done everything within their power to protect their most highly-placed agent in America and tried to spirit him out of the country.

HON. THOMAS A. FLANNERY, 1940

- *U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, appointed 1971*
- *Awarded the 2000 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the D.C. Circuit.*

The Bill Comes Due: Judge Flannery ordered Iran to pay \$20 million in compensation to an American company that lost its share in a dairy business there as a result of the expropriation of U.S. property holdings in Iran after the overthrow of the Shah. Following 12 years of litigation, it marked the first time damages were awarded by a U.S. court against a foreign government for the seizing of an American-owned

The presidential ballot battles of 2000 cast CUA alumna Hon. Peggy Quince and her colleagues on the Florida Supreme Court into the national spotlight for several draining weeks.

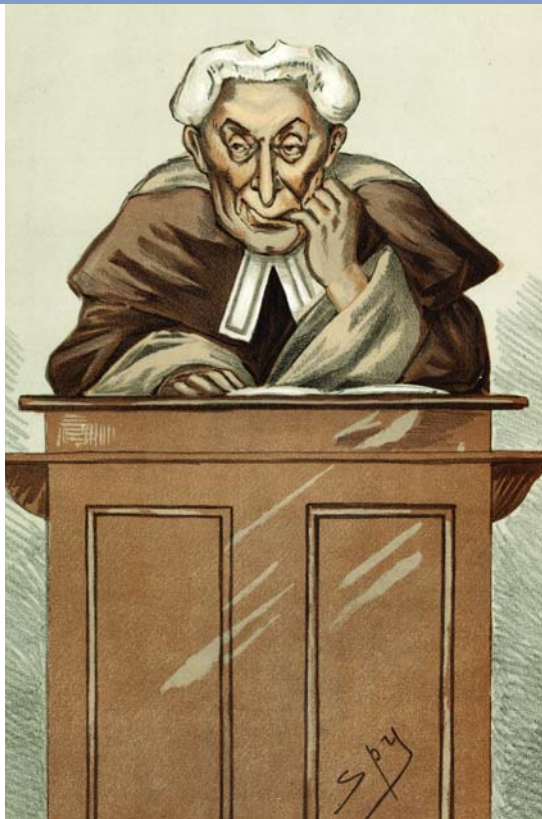


investment overseas. In a follow-up decision, Judge Flannery also ruled Iran liable for \$3 million in attorneys' fees.

HON. JAMES L. RYAN, 1969

- *U. S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, appointed 1987*

Saved by Choice: Five years ago, Judge Ryan found himself on the minority end of a 2-to-1 decision that declared Cleveland's school voucher program to be an unconstitutional use of public money, since it was used to send thousands of at-risk children to better parochial schools. The court's majority reasoned that the practice violated the First Amendment's separation of church and state. In his sharp dissent, Ryan wrote "in striking down this statute today, the majority perpetuates the long history of lower federal court hostility to educational choice." He called the ruling "an exercise in raw judicial power having no basis in the First Amendment or in the Supreme Court's Establishment Clause jurisprudence." Two years later the U.S. Supreme Court agreed with him, reversing the 6th Circuit decision and stating that Cleveland's "is a program of true private choice ... neutral in all respects toward religion. It is part of a general undertaking by the state of Ohio to provide educational opportunities to the children of a failed school district."



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HON. MARIELSA A. BERNARD, 1980

- *Associate judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Md., appointed 1997*
- *Montgomery County's first Hispanic judge*
- *Chaired the Maryland State Bar Association's Hispanic-Latino Lawyers Committee*

In private practice for 17 years, Judge Bernard was one of the very few Spanish-speaking attorneys in Montgomery County. Her largely Hispanic client base demonstrated that "there was a huge lack of information about the judicial system. People were reluctant, and sometimes fearful, to go to the courts, whether they were from Latin America or Africa, and even among native-born U.S. citizens." Bernard found the degree of fear and suspicion about the court system intolerable and has been driving a series of public information forums, some of which she organized and developed herself, that explain such topics as domestic violence and the criminal justice system. More than 500 members of the community,



Hon. Marielsa A. Bernard

including court interpreters for non-English-speaking participants, have attended these forums thus far. Says Judge Bernard: "One of the hallmarks of being a judge is that we are here to serve the public. I truly believe that it is not my courtroom, but a courtroom that belongs to the community."

ALLI B. MAJEED, 1975

- *County court judge, Brevard County, Fla., appointed 1993, re-elected 1998*
- *First minority elected to countywide office in Brevard, Fla.*

Like his CUA classmates, Judge Majeed believes passionately that the justice system must be open to everyone and must be perceived that way. "A lot of people really don't understand what's happening to them in court," says one assistant public defender familiar with Majeed's courtroom manner. "He's patient with people and takes the time he needs to take so they understand what's going on and what their rights are." Born and raised in British Guyana, South America, to laborer parents who could neither read nor write, Majeed brings a special sensitivity to the plight of the downtrodden. As a nonwhite, Muslim jurist, Majeed makes a point of speaking to dozens of community, religious and educational groups in Brevard, using each opportunity to promote democracy and constitutional law, particularly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. "I am probably the single person in the county accepted in so many groups," he said. "I can't think of anyone who crosses so many bridges."

On a Pedestal

Whether presiding over cases of national significance or over local traffic court, the jurist-graduates of the Columbus School of Law demonstrate impressive personal and professional integrity. Minority judges, especially, understand they are role models and beacons of hope as well. As the visible faces of American justice, they are ever mindful of Lord Chesterfield's admonition that "you must look into people, as well as at them."

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Unsung Heroes — The Administrative Judiciary

A miner whose leg is broken in an on-the-job mishap due to employer negligence is going to have a tough time finding a court in which to sue. Who has jurisdiction? Enter the administrative law judges of the Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, thoughtfully provided by Uncle Sam to handle just such matters. Federal ALJs handle judicial functions for the executive branch of the government. They conduct trial-type hearings, make findings of fact and law, apply agency regulations and issue either initial or recommended decisions. ALJs have complete decisional independence and benefit from career tenure that protects that independence and insulates them from political influence.

There are over 1,300 ALJs assigned to 31 federal agencies. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of them are assigned to an agency that is the frequent target of legal wrath from disgruntled citizens: 1,184 judges handle complaints against the Social Security Administration. The U.S. Department of Labor and the National Labor Relations Board employ about 50 such judges each. The remaining ALJs are spread among the rest of the federal government. The judges are empowered to decide regulatory, entitlement and enforcement cases. The federal system also draws a distinction between administrative law judges and simple “administrative judges,” the latter category having a somewhat narrower scope of authority and generally sitting a rung below on the judicial ladder. CUA law graduates are well represented in both categories, and many can be found as well as in the ranks of state administrative law judges.



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One hundred sixty-two CUA alumni judges, with no end in sight. As this issue of *CUA Lawyer* goes to press, and in response to heavy demand, the law school's office of Legal Career Services has instituted a streamlined new program to aid students in their quest for extremely competitive judicial clerkships — an experience that eventually steers many young attorneys toward a future career on the bench. The Columbus School of Law will continue to contribute exceptional men and women to America's courtrooms, jurists of wisdom, compassion and fairness. People who embrace and practice each day the timeless truth of the Roman statesman Cicero that, “Justice is the crowning glory of the virtues.”

Researcher Marlena Larson contributed to this article.



When President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Administration into law, he also created the government's major employer of administrative law judges.

From Courtroom to Classroom



It takes a brave jurist to switch from handing down decisions to becoming the one who is judged, especially by critically minded law students. Yet three distinguished judges have done just that, enriching the CUA law school faculty in recent years with their unique insights and experiences into the judicial process.

Three Wise Ones

HON. SYLVIA BACON

- *Full-time distinguished lecturer*
- *Judge (retired), D.C. Superior Court*

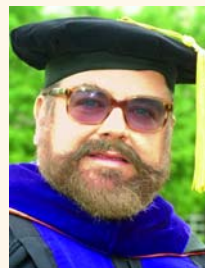


Judge Bacon's razor-sharp mind and exacting classroom standards are well known to today's CUA law students. What many of them don't realize (as Judge Bacon herself probably didn't at the time) is that she had a good shot at pioneering American legal history. In the early 1970s, President Nixon gave serious thought to appointing the first woman to the U.S. Supreme Court, a full decade before President Reagan actually did so. Attorney General John Mitchell had a short list of two candidates: Judge Bacon and Mildred Lillie, a justice on the California Court of Appeals. Mitchell forwarded both names to the president. In the end, Nixon felt that Judge Bacon, then in her early 40s, was too young for the job. Later, facing stiff political opposition, he

dropped the idea of a female justice entirely. Today, Judge Bacon continues to give back to her profession. Over the years, she has been deeply involved in the Georgetown Law Center's National Institute for Trial Advocacy Skills. She was the U.S. delegate to the Fifth United Nations Congress on Prevention of Crime and wrote the 1967 Report of the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia. Judge Bacon has also chaired the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. The Harvard-trained Judge Bacon teaches professional responsibility and criminal procedure at CUA.

HON. LOREN SMITH

- *Full-time distinguished lecturer*
- *Senior judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims*



A former chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, Judge Smith today presides over many lawsuits brought against the federal government from private companies, individuals and others who believe they've been wronged by Uncle Sam. Requested monetary damages often range in the millions. Rather than regarding such suits as nuisances to be fended off, Judge Smith demonstrates an admirable evenhandedness in his courtroom. Taxpaying citizens everywhere can take comfort in his view, expressed in one written opinion, that "It is the obligation of the United States to

do right. Every free government can be judged by the degree to which it respects the life, liberty and property of its citizens. The United States stands tall among the nations because it is a just nation." Judge Smith instructs students in administrative law and evidence.

HON. FRED UGAST

- *Judge-in-residence*
- *Chief judge (retired), D.C. Superior Court*



He has seen and heard it all throughout his many years on the bench, and Judge Ugast knows how a lawyer should behave. He gives a well-attended lec-

ture that covers the good stuff, the nitty gritty, the how-to's of courtroom dress, decorum and conduct. While well grounded in legal principles at the end of three years, students who plan a career in the courtroom still have many unresolved questions. What is the appropriate way to talk to the man or woman on the bench? Is a small joke ever a good idea? Where do I actually stand? Judge Ugast cuts the learning curve short, with trenchant observations about the most common mistakes young lawyers make. His courtroom bootcamp goes over the fine details of appropriate dress, conduct and overall manner. For example, he warns students against trying to chummy up to a judge, noting the justices respect attorneys far more for their preparation and knowledge than their ability to make small talk.



Pictured are members of the 2005 Graduation Class Gift Leadership Committee. Their efforts resulted in a record-breaking class gift in both participation and dollars raised.

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to the 2005 Graduating Class of *The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law!*

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the law school Class of 2005 who participated in the Graduation Class Gift. As of May 20, 2005, more than 25 percent of the class participated in this special law school initiative, committing more than \$175,000 in gifts and pledges to the Law School Annual Fund and other programs. Listed below are the individuals who have made a special commitment to the law school in celebration of their commencement day. On behalf of the entire law school community, we thank you and wish you every success and happiness in the months and years to come!

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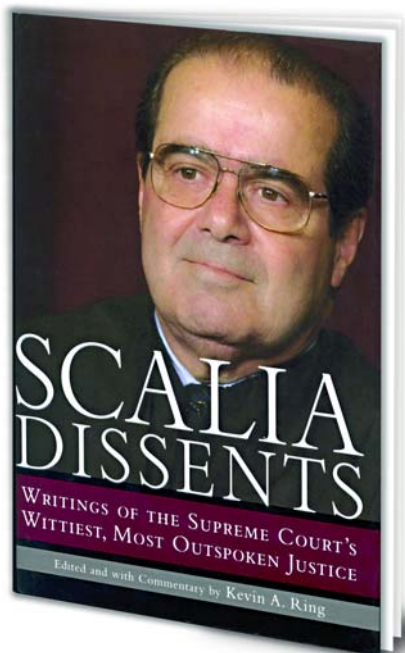
The Judge's Chronicler

By Tom Haederle



Kevin Ring

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The Honorable Antonin S. Scalia, who may yet be the next chief justice of the United States, is not a man who inspires feelings of neutrality in most people. His influential work on the nation's highest court is applauded or booed based mostly on personal political leanings. Kevin Ring, 1996, does not sit on the fence, either. He considers Justice Scalia to be "the most brilliant jurist of our time."

A lawyer in Washington, D.C., who previously served as counsel to former senator and U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights Subcommittee, Ring has edited and reprinted a series of Scalia's most interesting written opinions in a new book titled *Scalia Dissents: Writings of the Supreme Court's Wittiest, Most Outspoken Justice* (Regnery 2004). The book has sold approximately 5,500 copies during its few months in print and has been favorably reviewed by a number of conservative opinion shapers. Recently, Ring spoke with *CUA Lawyer* about his efforts to bring the judicial philosophies and written opinions of a fascinating jurist to a wider audience.

Many media reports state that planning is well underway for changes on the nation's highest court.

CL: Why the need for a collected work of Justice Scalia's writings, opinions and judicial philosophies?

I believe he will go down in history as the best opinion writer ever to serve on the Supreme Court. Even the most ardent liberal who detests Scalia's outcomes will admit that his opinions are uniformly compelling. So I set out to put together a book of opinions that I thought would be enjoyable to read and that would reach a wider audience than the existing books on his jurisprudence.

Since President Bush won re-election and Chief Justice Rehnquist disclosed his illness, Justice Scalia has been frequently mentioned as a possible successor to Rehnquist. As a result, this book that I thought was simply interesting became one that I think is important. It will give more Americans an opportunity to learn how the man who might become the nation's top judge approaches the task of interpreting the law.

CL: Justice Scalia has spoken at the Columbus School of Law twice in the past three years. Both times, he poked fun at the idea of the "living" Constitution. How does his concept of the Constitution differ from those who think it should be interpreted through the lens of shifting values and customs?

Justice Scalia believes the danger inherent in a view that the Constitution is a "living" document that's meaning changes over time is that judges — unelected, life-tenured and unaccountable — will be

empowered to decide when and in which direction its meaning should change. Thus, the rule of law will be replaced by rule of five lawyers.

To Scalia, belief in a “living” Constitution is impossible to reconcile with adherence to a written Constitution. Rather than changing with the times, our Constitution was committed to writing in order to lock in various authorities and freedoms that would remain constant even in the face of changing mores and prevailing wisdom. If the powers and liberties in the Constitution were supposed to change with the times, we would not need a written Constitution. We could simply have a plebiscite every couple of years and decide where to draw the lines.

CL: Liberals paint alarming pictures of a Scalia-driven high court, were he to be appointed Chief Justice. Based on your knowledge and research of the man, how would the country’s legal direction actually change if he were chief and if more like-minded justices were appointed to the Supreme Court in the next few years?

I believe we would have more freedom, democracy and diversity if Scalia’s philosophy controlled the court. More freedom because he strongly defends the personal guarantees of freedom in the Bill of Rights, even when it is not so popular to do so. Many people would be surprised to learn how doggedly he defends individual rights (including even criminals’ rights) when he thinks the text of the Constitution is being ignored. The reason people might be surprised to learn that is because the media likes to portray Scalia as somehow anti-individual rights because he does not support adding judge-created, non-textual “rights,” such as abortion and gay marriage, to the Constitution.

I think democracy would be enhanced if Scalia ruled the court because he believes many of the controversial decisions the court has made over the last 40 or so years really were none of its busi-

ness. Those decisions involved issues that are not addressed in the text of the Constitution and, as a result, should have been left to the political process where the American people would decide for themselves what the law should be.

Finally, because Scalia would leave more decisions in the hands of the people, I think you would see greater diversity across the country. Consider abortion and gay marriage. While one state might severely limit the availability of abortion, other states would surely continue to allow abortion-on-demand. The same diversity would exist for state laws on homosexual marriage. The different state approaches would simply reflect the diverse values of the citizens of the different states, and the Constitution accommodates both.

CL: Can you share a couple of examples of your favorite Scalia witticisms or criticisms of court decisions?

Well, the entire book is really a “greatest hits” collection of witticisms and criticisms, and though I have a difficult time picking my favorites, here are a couple that will give people a taste of Justice Scalia’s style.

“No government official is ‘tempted’ to place restraints upon his own freedom of action, which is why Lord Acton did not say ‘Power tends to purify.’”

— Dissent in *Planned Parenthood of SE Pennsylvania v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992)

“I am sure that the Framers of the Constitution, aware of the 1457 edict of King James II of Scotland prohibiting golf because it interfered with the practice of archery, fully expected that sooner or later the paths of golf and government, the law and the links, would once again cross, and that the judges of this august Court would some day have to wrestle with that age-old question, for which their years of study in the law have so well prepared them: Is someone riding around a golf course from shot to shot really a golfer?”

— Dissent in *Martin v. PGA Tour, Inc.*, 532 U.S. 661 (1991)

CL: How has *Scalia Dissents* been received by reviewers and by the book buying public?

I don’t think John Grisham hears my footsteps behind him on the bestsellers list, but I have been pleased by the interest in the book. Most of the official reviews have been written by admirers of Justice Scalia, so those reviews were quite good.

CL: Some people believe the Supreme Court is doing enormous damage to this country today. Do you share that view?

I have a love-hate view of the Supreme Court. When I go to the court and observe an argument and listen to the brilliant questions the justices ask, I am often awestruck. These are nine incredibly bright individuals that know in intricate detail the issues and controversies before them. The level of debate is much higher than you usually find across the street in the Capitol.

But then I read the decisions and become infuriated. Some justices cite the views of foreign governments when interpreting our Constitution. Justices will find new reasons to strike down state laws that have stood for 200 years. They create new constitutional rights without textual support and abolish guaranteed rights that they no longer deem important. All of these practices are improper and undermine the rule of law.

I share the concern that the court is doing damage, but not because of any one ruling. Rather, I think the court is harming the country — and itself — by routinely overstepping its constitutional authority and injecting itself into matters that it is not well suited to resolve.

Judge School

By Barbara Dillon Hillas

Like Helen Keller bursting with joy over her newly discovered world, Iraq's judges are luxuriating in their own liberation. Forced for decades to operate their courtrooms under the unrelenting yoke of an unhinged tyrant, the country's proud jurists are flowering under their two-year reprieve. Still, the shift from dictatorship to freedom has been a bumpy one for Iraq's judiciary. It has been helped along the journey by Barbara Dillon Hillas, 1984. Last summer, under her interim directorship of The Central European and Eurasian

Law Initiative, a public service project of the American Bar Association, 50 Iraqi judges came to the West to learn what was truly a new language: how to administer justice and implement the law in a democracy. Hillas' fascinating account of how it succeeded was first published in *Foreign Service Journal* (March 2005) and is reprinted here by permission.



Most of the news that appears in the mainstream media about Iraq is depressing, centering on insurgent attacks on coalition forces and Iraqis at large. Encouraging developments seldom get any media exposure, although there are some interesting stories that ought to be shared.

In particular, there has been real progress in the area of justice sector reform. Despite the daily violence, many ordinary Iraqis are trying to build a new society completely different from the one they have known for decades. Prominent among them are the judges of Iraq.

As they well know, the rule of law is a prerequisite for political stability, economic development and public confidence in public institutions. In Iraq, the most important component in establishing the rule of law is reforming Iraq's judicial system so that it is fair and transparent. Given Iraq's troubled history, this will not be a simple or easy task, unfortunately. By the time the Coalition Provisional Authority assumed temporary control of Iraq in 2003, the country had suffered under 35 years of increasingly corrupt and dictatorial rule by the Arab Socialist Revolutionary Party (Ba'ath Party), including 24 years under Saddam Hussein. The prison system in Iraq had effectively been destroyed and a

criminal population of some 38,000 inmates had been released onto the streets following the U.S.-led invasion. Months after Hussein's regime was ousted in May 2003, most of the country's courts were not functioning, and most court facilities were destroyed or damaged. The judiciary included corrupt individuals, human rights violators and technically incompetent Ba'ath Party functionaries.

Nearly two years later, according to the Iraqi Interim Government, the Iraqi judiciary is now independent and the justice system is operational. The nation's courts are open, issuing judgments in civil cases and imposing punishment in criminal cases. Those convicted are serving their sentences. The Judicial Review Committee has reviewed all 860 judges and prosecutors in Iraq, removing 169 from the Iraqi judiciary for senior Ba'ath Party affiliation and corruption. The committee has also reinstated 72 judges who were wrongly removed by the former regime.

New rights, which did not exist under Saddam Hussein, and are similar to those American citizens enjoy, are now available to all defendants in Iraqi

criminal courts. These include the right to a fair, expeditious and open trial; the right to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, regardless of whether the proceeding is civil or criminal; the right of all accused persons to legal counsel; and the right to remain silent. The defendant must be notified of these rights at the time of arrest. Furthermore, torture has been abolished as a means to extract evidence.

To ensure that Iraqi defendants are able to exercise those rights effectively, however, it is essential to train judges to administer their courts fairly and transparently. And that is where the Central European and Eurasian Law Institute came in.

The Training Begins

The CEELI Institute, or CEELI, as it is generally known, is a graduate-level legal and judicial education center based in the Czech Republic. A public benefit corporation, CEELI's principal mission since it was established in Prague in 1999 by the American Bar Association has been to assist post-communist governments throughout Central and

Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. It does so by providing intensive practical and skills-based training to help these countries reform and strengthen their judicial systems.

The CEELI Institute has its roots in the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative, an ABA project begun in 1990 to bring law reform to some 30 countries in the region. CEELI receives support from the American Bar Association, USAID and a variety of other public and private sources.

This past summer, I served as the institute's interim director for six weeks here in Prague. It was a unique experience in every sense of the word, but the opportunity to help Iraq stands as one of the most fulfilling projects I've carried out.

Based on our track record, CEELI was selected to train a total of 200 Iraqi judges between now and 2006, drawing on approximately \$600,000 in support from the British government's Department for International Development (given via the International Law Assistance Consortium, based in Sweden), as well as some financial assistance from the

Czech government. The institute developed the course, titled "Judging in a Democratic Society," with the participation of an international group of experts, as part of a project to bring the rule of law to countries in transition. It emphasizes the skills and practices necessary for a court system to be accessible, efficient and fair. The course has been given many times, in several languages, to judges from over 20 countries. The version of the course for Iraqis adds to the core curriculum materials unique to that region and its legal history. The presentations and all written materials are translated into Arabic.

The two-week course is primarily participatory, although it combines some lecture-based



Re-learning a forgotten language: A free and independent judiciary was a faded memory for most of Iraq's judges.

information sharing and comparative best-practices presentations. It includes sessions on judicial ethics, relations with other branches of government, public access to the courts and judicial independence. As the Iraqi judges noted, the previous legal system primarily catered to the needs of a dictator. Yet because the country's legal system was based on French and Egyptian law, with a significant British legal influence as well, there was a strong foundation to work from in modifying their legal framework.

The faculty consisted of five dedicated professionals who each gave two weeks of their valuable time, pro bono. They were Justice Robert Utter, a distinguished former chief justice of the Washington State Supreme Court, who was the designated "team leader"; Munter al Fadhal, an exiled Iraqi lawyer from Sweden, who is also a human rights specialist; Justice Ernst Markel, an Austrian Supreme Court justice; Judge Judith Chirlin, from the Los Angeles Superior Court; and Dr. Markus Zimmer, a federal court administrator from the state of Utah.

In September 2004, an initial group of 50 Iraqi judges (personally selected by Iraqi Chief Justice Madhat Al-Mahmood)

Returning home to danger, 50 brave Iraqi jurists nonetheless risked attending the conference.



landed in Prague for the two-week training course on basic principles of democratic justice. The course had been canceled twice because the participants' safe departure from Iraq could not be guaranteed, so it was a great relief when they finally arrived. (In November, CEELI trained the second group of 47 Iraqi judges, and during 2005 it will train an additional 100 Iraqi judges.)

It is worth noting that other groups of Iraqi judges have attended similar conferences on the role of the judiciary. For example, in May 2004, 28 Iraqi judges and Ministry of Justice officials traveled to The Hague for a two-day conference on the rule of law with their international counterparts, including U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy; the most senior judge in Britain; and judges attached to international tribunals based in The Hague. Conference participants discussed the importance of the rule of law and the role of the judiciary in securing fundamental rights. The conference was organized by the Coalition Provisional Authority's Ministry of Justice in Baghdad, along with the U.S. embassy in The Hague.

The judges in our group came from all parts of Iraq, from now-household names like Fallujah and Basra, and from less familiar places like Karrada or Diyalla. Some were victims of Saddam Hussein's regime, others were related to individuals who were tortured and murdered by Hussein, and still others were survivors of post-Saddam Hussein assassination attempts. There was even one judge whose bodyguards were killed while protecting him from assault.

Because of security concerns, news of the seminar was kept quiet. Nevertheless, the Iraqis were delighted to be visited by some important dignitaries over the course of the two weeks. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage assured them that the United

States, Great Britain and the Czech Republic would not rest until they were "seated on the bench, making just and wise decisions for the Iraqi people." Czech Foreign Minister Cyril Svoboda addressed the distinguished group of Iraqi judges at their graduation ceremony, emphasizing what both Iraq and his country had in common: a transition from a totalitarian regime to a democracy.

Transcending Barriers

All 50 participants were men, which is not surprising considering that out of a total of approximately 860 judges in Iraq, fewer than 15 are women. (There were three female participants in the second course held last November.) Initially, they had a difficult time relating to women in positions of authority. Welcoming the group that first day, I felt like a clear windowpane — there was no eye contact, no verbal connection. Only a couple of the judges even acknowledged my greetings. For the first time in my life I understood what many black South Africans had told me about their experiences under apartheid: they might as well have been invisible.

Yet, despite what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles, somehow we bridged the barriers of our respective cultures and histories over the next few days. A lot of the credit must go to the instructors themselves, of course, both for their enthusiasm to explain the current international practices of an independent judiciary and their attention to developing a rapport within the religiously and ethnically diverse group to foster a genuine exchange of ideas.

If I had to identify a single "magic moment," I might point to the attempt on the third day by the Utah court administrator, Dr. Markus Zimmer, to teach the participants how to say hello in the language of his parents (and the land of his birth): "Schwyzertütsch." Whether it was the sheer incongruity of that sound or the amusement value of trying to reproduce it, all of a sudden,

there was laughter ... laughter that transcended the language barrier. And we continued to forge a stronger and stronger bond over the rest of our time together.

The two-week course was punctuated with poignant experiences. One judge ended up in the cardiology department of the Military Hospital in Prague just before he would have had a massive heart attack, where he discovered that the operating Czech doctor had been performing similar procedures in Basra. Then there was the Iraqi judge who broke down in tears during his speech at the residence of the U.S. ambassador, full of emotion at recalling what they all had experienced back home.

I also recall the quick response of the Czech police when we alerted them to the fact that a young “foreign” man was videotaping the institute — only to find out that the young man was the brother of one of the judges. For many of these Iraqis, Prague was the place for family reunions, because so many of their kin had fled there under Saddam Hussein’s rule.

Finally, there was the emotional farewell speech given by the senior American judge, Justice Robert Utter, at the graduation ceremony, as he wished his band of “brother judges” well in their future endeavors, knowing that they were all returning to a dangerous uncertainty.

Tears streamed not only down his cheeks, but also down the cheeks of every single Iraqi judge.

A Return to Wise Rule

By the end of the two weeks I had received numerous invitations to visit Kurdistan and other places that, not too long ago, seemed so remote and alien. By the end of the workshop I was “Barbara, the one who brings good news,” or “Barbara, the treasuries,” or “Barbara, citizen of the planet,” or “Barbara, the special alloy that Allah did not include in the periodic table.” (In Arabic, these appellations are much shorter!)



The Prague-based CEELI initiative fights for open courtrooms and fair, impartial justice.

But perhaps my favorite memory from that last day is when the two most senior judges, an Arab and a Kurd — who’d had an especially hard time accepting my leadership role — embraced me, each awkwardly planting three kisses on my cheeks. The judges have returned to their everyday turmoil and ordeals, with “Personal Action Plans” they had developed with their instructors. These plans were realistic assessments of what the judges could begin to do back home, in their own courthouses. I still get an occasional e-mail from a few of them, inviting me to teach law at a university in Kurdistan, or visit the courts where they preside. I cannot yet respond, “Yes, with pleasure!” But I hope to do so soon. Tragically, one of the judges who was a key participant in our November 2004 course, the secretary general of the Judicial Council in Baghdad, Judge Qais Hashim al-Shammari, was brutally murdered, along with his brother-in-law, in January.

Justice Utter recounts a story the Iraqi judges had shared with him, of “a time when Iraq was ruled by a wise king. He was universally revered and well served by the judges of his kingdom, who were looked upon as God’s messengers on earth. So great was the respect of the king for his judges that when he

entered a room where they were seated, he remained standing and did not ask them to stand. When he left the room, as a sign of respect he walked backwards so he would not turn his back on them.”

Under Saddam Hussein, the birthplace of Hammurabi’s Code was ravaged by abuse of the rule of law. Yet from the outset, the Iraqi judges taught us that the foundations of belief in that concept still run deep in Iraq. Whether the Iraqis can rebuild on these foundations remains to be seen. But, echoing the senior American judge’s thoughts, “[We] can only hope their goal of rebuilding the Iraqi judiciary to the point of respect it reached in the story of the ancient king is fulfilled.” Amen.

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“You’ll Need to Expand the Ways You Think”

“**W**hat will happen when what we now call virtual reality becomes, for your children, simply the reality?” It could be a line from the hit film “The Matrix,” and it certainly kept the attention of the Columbus School of Law’s graduating Class of 2005. The question was posed by this year’s keynote speaker, FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Class of 1983. During an engaging address, devoid of the usual go-forth-boldly-into-the-future clichés, the commissioner spoke of the evolving new world created by the advent of digital information technology. It has already changed the world forever, she noted, and promises to change the practice of law as well.



“There are no limits to knowledge anymore. Anyone anywhere can surf billions of Web pages every day,” said Abernathy. “And yet, when it comes to wading through all of this information to form valid judgments about major issues that confront all of us, many of us lack the necessary skills to process and use this new data.”

Appointed to the FCC by President Bush in 2001 and widely respected as one of the most powerful women in television, Commissioner Abernathy urged the newly-minted lawyers to think carefully about the broader social, economic and political issues raised by the sheer dominance of the age of information and to conduct their

Above right: Dean William F. Fox Jr. urges hard study for the bar.

Right: Relief and triumph at the end of the road.





Above: One of the leading telecommunications figures in the world, FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy has come a long way from her days as a CUA evening student. **Right:** The reviews are in from Jason Enzler and James Galvin.



Commissioner Abernathy was presented with the President's Medal, CUA's highest honor.

careers and personal lives accordingly. "How can we manage to build a thriving social environment in this new world?" she challenged the class. "I hope that you'll find a way to ensure that this technology empowers you and does not isolate you from your neighbors and your world."

The same point, that the practice of law cannot be disconnected from a greater law, was made in a different way by Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., president of The Catholic University of America. Quoting in part Pope John Paul II, President O'Connell reminded the class that "the cause of humanity is authentically served only if what you do is joined to conscience. It is your responsibility as lawyers to ensure that the law you practice and the way you practice it will never cause you to lose your soul."



Above: Yen Yao Lee helps Halima Alkisswani get ready for procession.

Right: Hasina Harvey revels in a great day.

Those thoughts were among the good advice shared on Saturday, May 28, with the 302 graduates — one of the largest graduating classes for the law school. On a windy day of racing clouds and spotty sun, spirits were high as friends laughingly struggled into caps and gowns, passed around digital cameras and tearfully hugged their friends and families. Dean William F. Fox Jr. reminded the group to always aim high, listing the names of previous graduates who have gone on to great things. "Don't just look at the bottom line," advised the dean. "Think about how to be the best possible lawyer."

The 116th Annual Commencement for the law school included the expected touches of class, such as gorgeous music and a succulent reception afterward. This year's ceremony also included the

presentation of the President's Medal, the highest honor the university can bestow, to Commissioner Abernathy.

As the Class of 2005 gathered joyfully under tents for a well-deserved time of rest and relaxation, they face a future bright with promise and hope, with prophetic words from the keynote address still ringing in their ears: "The lawyer's work for your generation will be challenging and exciting!"



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Together for the last time, the Class of 2005 was among the largest ever for CUA law.



Welcome!

There's No Place Like Law School

For many law students, it is akin to slipping through the gates of Heaven. Successful navigation of the twin portals of admissions and financial aid mean that one has made it, has finally arrived, and is now a fully matriculated apprentice in the pursuit of a juris doctor degree. These offices are so important and loom so large in the life of the law school that the greatest care is shown to their staffing when vacancies occur. Accordingly, the Columbus School of Law is pleased to introduce two outstanding new staff members whose credentials and commitment to excellence reflect a continuation of its record of exemplary student service.

Sarah Rewerts **Director of Admissions**

There can't be many law school admissions directors whose résumés read like a career in the Foreign Service, but Sarah Rewerts' does. In her previous position as admissions and financial aid director for the graduate and international degree programs offered by Northwestern University School of Law, Sarah made sure that the school ranged far and wide in its hunt for talented students. Recruiting tours were arranged to places like Paris, Madrid, Munich, Frankfurt and Milan. Dean's receptions were held all over Western Europe and Asia to court prospective students. Sarah directed 150 applicant interviews on three continents and was the sole decision-maker for assembling the international cohort. The hard work paid off: She wound up enrolling a class of

93 students. "When the opportunity arose to work with accomplished attorneys the world over — from Santiago to Tokyo, Bangkok to Mexico City — I jumped," she recalls. "Both professionally and personally, my perspective grew in terms of the global economy we live and work in today."

An Illinois native, Sarah had spent most of her life in her home state before moving to Washington. She earned her J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law after receiving a bachelor's degree in news-editorial journalism from the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. After law school, she clerked briefly for the Chicago firm of Motherway, Glenn & Napleton. Later, she commenced her career in admissions, starting as assistant director of admissions for the Illinois MBA program. Upon joining the staff of Northwestern University's law school, Sarah began a steady climb through the ranks, gradually expanding her experience and responsibilities. In 2004, eager to try living in a new area, she accepted a position with the Georgetown University Law Center. Coaching LL.M. students on résumé preparation, networking and interviewing was a



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Hie Ju Seung
Assistant Director
of Financial Aid

bridge to the nation's capital, but when the Columbus School of Law advertised for a new director of admissions, the timing seemed perfect to return to her first love.

"The opportunity to direct a law school admissions office doesn't occur every day," Sarah notes. "When I interviewed, I was inspired by the large percentage of Catholic graduates who are clearly committed to serving the community through their roles with the government and public interest groups. I will work tirelessly to market that message and in doing so, elevate the national recognition of our remarkable community at Catholic."

Sometimes the best way to learn that the greenest grass is right in front of you is to jump the corral fence, trot over to the next pasture and try chewing on some of that stuff for awhile. Hie Ju Seung did just that and realized pretty quickly that for her, helping students manage their law school loans was the place that felt right.

In fact, it was the place she started. Even before graduating in 2003 from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, with a certificate in industrial psychology, Hie Ju had already accumulated four years of experience as a student counselor in the university's undergraduate office of financial aid. Working her way up from answering phones to training new counselors, she found the experience of guiding parents and students through the available funding options a generally satisfying one. But, the years following college are all about experimentation. For Hie Ju, that meant a year in the shoes of a

paralegal for a firm in Baltimore, managing and preparing cases to go before the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

"It was rewarding to know that I was helping people who were at a disadvantage, but the tension and the struggle against the insurance companies was very overwhelming," Seung recalls. "It felt like a war: us against them. If we win, our injured clients will be taken care of. If they win, they save some money. It was an ugly war."

The battling left her yearning for a return to the relative peace and quiet of academia, and when she heard of the opening for an assistant director of financial aid through a friend (who was also the previous holder of the job), Hie Ju contacted financial aid director David Schrock and was soon hired.

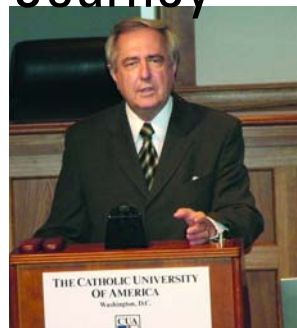
"There is a great feeling of community here at CUA law, which makes working here wonderful," she says. "I hope to be here for many years, developing programs to educate students on managing their debt and contributing favorably to the quality of the students' experiences here at CUA law."

Remarkable Events Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

The great French satirist Voltaire, whose Age of Enlightenment voice still echoes across the centuries, reminds us that "No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking." That maxim sets the table for the intellectual feast offered by the Columbus School of Law every semester: To be a law student at CUA is to explore a world far beyond contracts, civil procedure or torts, important as they are. It is a world of fresh ideas, new information and the passionate embrace of justice and freedom.

Marking the Milestones of an Enriching Journey

April — One of the nation's top certificate-granting programs in international law celebrated its 20-year anniversary in the spring. During its two decades of existence, the Comparative and International Law Institute has trained hundreds of lawyers to expertly practice across national borders; the program has also forged a close academic exchange relationship with Kraków's Jagiellonian University. Director Rett Ludwikowski acknowledged the long journey and all that the program has accomplished with a fresh burst of enthusiasm. "We'll keep working on this project," he promised. "It's just the first 20 years."



Questioning the Power of the State

January — Is it morally just to execute criminals who have little or no hold at all on reality? "The Death Penalty and Mental Illness," sponsored by the *Catholic University Law Review*, noted that while nearly 1,000 Americans have been executed for violent crimes during the past 30 years, no one knows how many of those unfortunates suffered from severe mental illness during the commission of their crimes. Nor is evidence of mental illness always presented to juries, who are in any case not qualified to make a medical or psychiatric diagnosis of schizophrenia and other conditions. "We ask jurors to perform an impossible task," said Ronald Honberg, the director of legal affairs for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

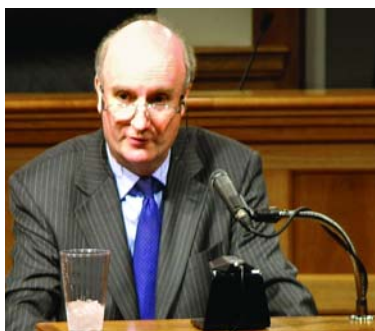


Peering into Our High-Tech Future

March — "First, do no harm" is the doctor's motto, and high-techies say it should apply to their industry, too. As Congress weighs a rewrite of the nation's foundational law regulating the high-tech communications industry, experts gathered — where else? — at the Columbus School of Law to address the main question: How must the law adapt to keep pace with the exponential explosion in communications technologies? "The Telecommunications Act of 1996: A Case of Regulatory Obsolescence?" aimed to help plot the course for the future. Many points of view were represented. Speakers were invited from the FCC, Cisco Systems, T-Mobile and Bell South, as well as from some of Washington, D.C.'s most prominent communications law firms.



Saluting the Highest Standards of Judicial Conduct



March — As tempting as it might be for an international tribunal of judges to blast the cruel legacy of Saddam Hussein before the eyes of an approving world, a rushed and strident show trial does not serve the interest of justice, declared retired British military lawyer Charles Garraway. Delivering the 77th Brendan F. Brown Lecture, “The Trial of Saddam Hussein — Victor’s Justice,” Garraway said meaningful justice can only be meted out by Iraqis themselves, according to their own laws and procedures. Thus, preparations are moving slowly as prosecutors insist on getting the trial right as a matter of law and civil procedure. “We’re playing for high stakes,” he said. The

deposed dictator is facing a simple three-count indictment that charges him with, among other things, wasting the country’s wealth and natural resources and abusing his position as military leader.

Demanding Dignity and Human Freedom

November 2004 — It wasn’t eradicated by the Civil War. Slavery persists today and has sadly spread across the world. An estimated 800,000 women, men and children are trafficked across international borders each year and forced into inescapable bondage, many of them as hard laborers or sex workers. In an effort to draw more attention to a problem that many people remain unaware of, the Comparative and International Law Institute and CUA’s International Law Student Association invited some of the most knowledgeable experts in the field to discuss the extent of the problem and its possible solutions. Progress is being made, but human slavery remains a hard beast to slay. Said Sister Mary Ellen Dougherty, S.S.N.D., United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “It can be anywhere, and it is anywhere.”



Clasping Hands Across Cultures and Faiths



April — “As the process of globalization forces the great civilizations inexorably to interact with each other, it becomes newly urgent to understand their foundations and their mutual compatibility,” — excerpted from the mission statement for “Islam and the Political Order,” a two-day symposium cosponsored by the law school’s Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion. Leading Iranian scholars examined such universal issues as God as the basis of human dignity and the political order, the relation of religion to the political order, and the responsibilities of the faiths for the role played by religion in the world today.

Publications

Professor **Helen Alvaré** published "The Turn Toward the Self in the Law of Marriage and the Family: Same Sex Marriage and its Predecessors" 16 *Stanford J. of Law and Policy* 101 (2005). She is also the author of "The Family in the Social Order: *Gaudium et Spes* 40 years later," a written plenary address presented March 2005 at the Vatican at a conference sponsored by The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Holy See.

Professor **Sarah Duggin** and alumna **Mary Beth Collins**, 2003, recently co-authored an article published in February in the *Boston University Law Review*. The article is titled "Natural Born in the U.S.A.: The Striking Unfairness and Dangerous Ambiguity of the Constitution's Presidential Qualifications Clause and Why We Need to Fix It." The natural born citizenship proviso of Article II is currently a subject of debate on Capitol Hill and in a number of academic circles. Shortly after publication of the article, FindLaw commentator John Dean wrote a column supporting the proposals suggested by Duggin and Collins and complimented the authors on their scholarship.

Professor **Clifford Fishman** recently published a short piece about the Supreme Court's confrontation clause decision, "Crawford v. Washington: The Supreme Court Opts for a New (Old?) Approach to the Confrontation Clause," 2004 *The International Journal of Evidence and Proof* 240-247. Ever in motion, he climbed Phoenix's Camelback Mountain during the March break ("I may not have been the oldest person climbing that day, but I certainly was the slowest"). Professor Fishman continues to slave away at his two treatises, and, generally, manages not to be a nuisance to his students and colleagues.



Writing instructor **A. G. Harmon's** latest work, *Stagger and Fall*, was the runner-up honoree in the novel category for The William Faulkner-William Wisdom Prizes for 2004. The selection was announced in November 2004 by judge Andre Bernard, vice president and publisher at Harcourt Brace, who described Harmon's fiction as "dreamy, episodic ... and containing outstanding, truly beautiful writing." Harmon accepted the award in New Orleans in December 2004. He has also just published "Shakespeare's Carved Saints" in *Studies in English Literature*. The article highlights the similarities in Shakespeare's play Richard II and the murder of St. Thomas Becket.

Professor **Lisa Lerman** has published *Ethical Problems in the Practice of Law*, (Aspen Law and Business 2005). Husband and co-author Philip Schrag is a professor of law at Georgetown. The new volume is a case/problem book that explores the major issues and obligations in lawyers' professional responsibility. Professor Lerman was also the author of an article, "Misconduct by Law Professors: Why it Matters," *The Professional Lawyer* 21 (2004).

Professor **Rett Ludwikoski** published "Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Post-Soviet States and Latin America: A Comparative Analysis," *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Vol. 33/1, 2004. In addition, he has a contract with C.H. Beck Publishing House to publish a Polish edition of the book *International Trade*, which is expected to be in print by the end of 2005.

Professor **Steve Margeton** is the author of "Law Library Design Bookshelf — An Annotated Bibliography." *Law Library Journal* 97 no. 1 (Winter 2005); 77 – 101.

Professor **Michael Noone** wrote an article in January on Department of Defense efforts to regulate human trafficking. It has been accepted for publication by the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany.

Rev. **Raymond O'Brien** and former CUA student Michael Flannery, now an associate professor at University of Arkansas Law School, completed a casebook on decedents' estates and have submitted it for publication. In the meantime, Father O'Brien is working with co-author Walter Wadlington, a professor at the University of Virginia Law School, to complete a supplement to their casebook on family law. The supplement will be available to students in fall 2005.

Professor **Kenneth Pennington** published "Was Baldus an Absolutist? The Evidence of his Consilia," *Politische Reflexion in der Welt des späten Mittelalters: Political Thought in the Age of Scholasticism: Essays in Honour of Jürgen Mietbke*, ed. Martin Kaufhold (Studies in Medieval and Reformation Thought, 103; Leiden: Brill, 2004) 305-319 and "Gratian, Causa 19, and the Birth of Canonical Jurisprudence," "Panta rei": *Studi dedicati a Manlio Bellomo*, ed. Orazio Condorelli (Roma: Il Cigno, 2004) 4.339-355.

Professor **Antonio Perez** is the author of "Legal Frameworks for Economic Transition in Iraq — Occupation Under the Law of War vs. Global Governance under the Law of Peace," 18 *Transnational Lawyer* 53 (2005); as well as "Civil Society and International Discourse, in Civil Society as Democratic Practice" 71 (A.F. Perez, S. Gueye and F. Yang eds., Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2005).

Professor **Ralph Rohner** authored "TILA 'Finance' and 'Other' Charges in Open-End Credit: The Cost-of-Credit

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Principle Applied to Charges for Optional Products or Services,” 17 *Loyola Consumer Law Review* 137 (2005). Professor Rohner’s co-author was Thomas Durkin, senior economist for the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

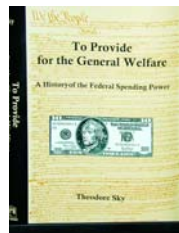
Professor **Peter “Bo” Rutledge** published in the *Georgia Law Review* “Toward a Contractual Approach for Arbitral Immunity” (39 *Ga. L. Rev.* 151 [2004]). His scholarship also has recently appeared in the *Federal Sentencing Reporter* (sentencing law), the *Catholic University Law Review* (Supreme Court), and the *Review of Metaphysics* (book review). In addition, Professor Rutledge will publish papers in the *South Dakota Law Review* (sentencing law) and the *Pace Law Review* (securities arbitration).

Adjunct Professor **Harvey Schweitzer** is co-author of *Foster Care Law: A Primer* (Carolina Academic Press 2004). The new volume introduces social work professionals and attorneys to the most significant and typical legal problems that may arise from the moment a neglected or abused child enters the foster care system to the child’s exit from it. One reviewer said, “This book deftly communicates real-life practice, policy and law to front line social workers without sounding like a training manual. It is a book that should truly help us lawyers and social workers do our jobs better.”

Professor **Marin Scordato** published “Evidentiary Surrogacy and Risk Allocation: Understanding Imputed Knowledge and Notice in Modern Agency Law.” The article appears in 10 *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law* 129 (2004).

Professor **Karla Simon** published a study for the World Bank titled “China’s Tax Rules for Not-For-Profit Organizations.” The work is available on the World Bank’s Beijing office Web site at

<http://www.worldbank.org>. Co-authors were Leon E. Irish, president of the International Center for Civil Society Law, and Jin Dongsheng of the State Institute of Taxation in China.



Professor **Ted Sky’s** book, *To Provide for the General Welfare: A History of the Federal Spending Power*, (University of Delaware Press, 2003) was favorably reviewed by Economic History Services through its Web site, www.eh.net, in January 2005. Reviewer Michael R. Adamson wrote, “Economic historians who wish to learn more about the political economy of internal improvements during the 19th century will find the text to be an especially valuable source.”

Professor **George P. Smith** has published *The Christian Religion and Biotechnology: A Search for Principled Decision Making* (Springer Publishing Co, 2005). Other recent articles include “Revalidating the Doctrine of Anticipatory Nuisance,” 29 *Vermont L. Rev.* 1; and “Law, Medicine and Religion: Towards a Dialogue and a Partnership in Biomedical Technology and Decision Making,” 21 *Journal of Contemporary Health Law & Policy* 167 (2005).

Professor **Geoff Watson** published his article “The ‘Wall’ Decisions in Legal and Political Context” in the January issue of the *American Journal of International Law*, (99 *Am. J. Int’l L.* 6 [2005]).

Community Service

Professor **Helen Alvaré** served as an official delegate of the president of the United States to the inaugural mass of Pope Benedict XVI, held in Rome during April 2005. The five-member delegation was led by Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. Professor Alvaré also is volunteering time as an adviser to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Marriage and the Family, in connection with a planned, multi-year project to develop a national document on marriage and family.

Professor **Peter “Bo” Rutledge** assisted the Missouri Public Defenders Office with a criminal appeal with the help of students from the Criminal Law Society. He also has filed, along with a Missouri lawyer, a petition for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court in a case involving the constitutionality of a traffic stop.

Professional Activities

Professor **Helen Alvaré** presented “A Consistent Ethic Legislative Agenda” at a law review symposium sponsored by St. Thomas University School of Law in March 2005. Also in March, she spoke about “Abortion and Family Law” before the Pastoral Theology Institute of Boston College. Earlier, in December 2004, Professor Alvaré was a guest lecturer at St. Patrick’s Church in Washington, D.C., addressing listeners on the topic of “Catholic Teaching on the Family in the Context of U.S. Family Law.” She also participated in “Loneliness in the Context of Illness: A Catholic/Jewish Dialogue,” co-sponsored by St. Vincent’s Hospital Cancer Center and Columbia/Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. The event was an interfaith academic and clinical colloquium for oncology medical personnel and social workers. Professor Alvaré was also a featured news conference participant on April 27 during “Real Women’s Voices” lobbying day, sponsored by a pro-life coalition of groups including the National Right to Life Committee, the Susan B. Anthony List, Concerned Women for America, Silent No More Awareness, Eagle Forum, and Family Research Council Action.



Professor **Marshall Breger** delivered the 2005 Mirror of Justice Lecture at the Columbus School of Law on April 19. Now in its 16th year, the annual lecture offers a public platform for the expertise and professional interests of law school faculty. Breger’s lecture was titled “The Vatican and Israel: Recent Developments.” He has also worked closely with colleague Robert Destro, director of the Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion, to coordinate and co-sponsor the ongoing Middle East Religious Dialogue Series at the

Columbus School of Law. Recent events held under the auspices of the series include “Islam and the Political Order” and “Modesty in the Abrahamic Religions.”

Hon. **Arthur L. Burnett Sr.**, a lecturer in appellate advocacy, was among the five recipients of the ABA’s Spirit of Excellence Award for 2005. The Spirit of Excellence Award is presented to lawyers who excel in their professional settings; who personify excellence on the national, state or local level; and who have demonstrated a commitment to racial and ethnic diversity in the legal profession. A senior judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia since 1998, Judge Burnett is currently serving a two-year appointment as executive director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition. He is the liaison to the Standing Committee on Minorities in the Judiciary from the Judicial Division’s National Conference of State Trial Judges and serves as a member of the ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children.

Professor **Robert Destro** was a co-recipient of the 2005 Defender of Life Award, given annually by American Collegians for Life. Although Professor Destro has been a reliable ally of the group’s pro-life mission, it recognized him this year for his activism on behalf of the late Terri Schiavo, the severely disabled Florida woman whose ultimately unsuccessful battle to remain alive transfixed the nation throughout the spring. Representing both the Schiavo family and the administration of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Destro was deeply involved in the legal strategies to keep Terri’s feeding tube from being removed. Working largely behind-the-scenes, he lobbied



members of Congress, conducted background briefings for the media and contributed to brief-writing and other legal work in the fight to save her.

Professor **Clifford S. Fishman** is currently the co-chair of the Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure and Evidence of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. According to Fishman, he achieved this position of high importance because of his vast knowledge of the subject, his winning personality and (mostly) the fact that he and his co-chairman were the last to leave the room at a prior meeting of the committee. His immediate goal as co-chair is to persuade the ABA to pass a resolution endorsing the re-enactment of those provisions of the US Patriot Act due to sunset in December. (Unless he decides to attempt something a little easier, first, like negotiate a permanent peace in the Middle East.) This fall, Professor Fishman will depart from the shores of the Potomac for Knoxville, where he will be a visiting professor at the University of Tennessee Law School. He insists there is no truth to the rumor that he is being considered for the title role in an upcoming movie about Abigail Adams.

Lecturer **H. F. “Sparky” Gierke**, Armed Forces chief judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the University of North Dakota on Sunday, May 15, 2005. His degree was awarded during the university’s spring commencement ceremonies. Born in Williston, N.D., in 1943, Judge Gierke earned a bachelor’s degree from UND in 1964 and a juris doctor degree in 1966 from the UND School of Law. Gierke was admitted to the North Dakota Bar in 1966. He also attended the Army’s Judge Advocate General’s School at the University of Virginia. He assumed the duties of chief judge on Oct. 1, 2004.

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Professor **William Kaplin** attended the second meeting of the United States/United Kingdom Roundtable on Higher Education Law in February 2005. In March, he was a visiting scholar for a week at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Fla. Professor Kaplin taught two classes while there and consulted with the first-year legal writing instructors, the campus' new legal counsel and the directors of a new center on higher education law. In May, he was again a leader/mentor at the Houston Higher Education Law Roundtable for emerging scholars, held for four days at the University of Houston.

Professor **Lisa Lerman** was invited to deliver remarks on "Lying to Clients, Blue-Chip Billing, and other Stories from the Front" at the Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, Seminar on Law and the Courts, at the University of Maryland on April 19, 2005.

Professor **David Lipton** spent a week in May as a guest lecturer at the University of Bologna, Italy, one of Europe's oldest academic institutions. His lectures considered the impact of U.S. securities law on foreign issuers with an emphasis on the new reporting and structural requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Lipton's audiences were primarily graduate students in law. Professor Lipton also taught a six-hour course in February for the National Association of Securities Dealers/Wharton School Institute for Professional Development on supervision in the financial services industry. The talk was particularly relevant since it focused on two new NASD-imposed supervisory oversight rules designed to implement and review systems to prevent misappropriation of customer funds. Professor Lipton has begun his third year as a member of the NASD's national adjudicatory council.

The group is the final appellate authority within the NASD regarding all disciplinary findings and sanctions.

Professor **Rett Ludwikowski** has just completed teaching a seminar on "Comparative and International Trade" at the University of Warsaw, Poland. Further lectures are planned there on U.S. anti-dumping laws and the constitutionalization of human rights in Latin America and regions of former Soviet dominance. Speaking at Georgetown University in mid-March, Professor Ludwikowski addressed "Democratic Revolution: Presidentialism in the Commonwealth of Independent States."

Two weeks later, he was a key presenter at the fourth Annual CUA-Lisbon Seminar on Portuguese and American Law and lectured on "Federalization of the European Union."

Professor **Raymond Marcin** addressed "The Heresy of Modernism" in February as part of CUA law's Lenten Lecture Series at the Washington, D.C., offices of the Hogan and Hartson. In April, he delivered a paper on "Same-Sex Marriage and the Catholic Natural Law Tradition" at a conference at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis. The same week, Professor Marcin gave the keynote speech on the Ten Commandment Cases at the National



After 27 years on the law faculty, Professor **Michael Noone** retired from full-time teaching at the end of the spring semester, 2005. One of a few faculty members to hold a Doctor of Juridical Science degree, the highly-regarded Noone will become one of the first research professors on campus next year. He will also continue to play a major role in the development of the LL.M. degree program in National Security Law. Professor Noone served as an Air Force JAG from 1957-1977, retiring at the rank of colonel. He joined the faculty of the Columbus School of Law in 1978 and served as associate dean for academic affairs for eight years. Often quoted in the media for his wide-ranging expertise in military justice and military-civil legal issues,

Professor Noone has maintained his usual hectic pace throughout his final semester. In December, he researched a XIXth century comparative military law project at the British National Archives in Kew, England. In February, he presented "Unprivileged Belligerency: The IRA," at the annual conference of the Society for Military History, co-sponsored by The Citadel and held in Charleston, S.C. The paper has been accepted for publication by the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Closer to home, Professor Noone gave a seminar on "Humanitarian Law: Peacekeeping" and attended a program at the Pew Foundation on the Military Chaplaincy. He also is active in meetings of the Judge Advocates Association Inn of Court on aspects of the global war on terrorism. During the recent spring semester, Professor Noone arranged for a Brendan Brown lecture by Brigadier Charles Garraway, CBE, Stockton Professor of International Law at the Naval War College.

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Lawyers Association's educational conference at Ave Maria Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Professor and incoming dean **Veryl Miles** was elected as the CUA professional schools' representative to the CUA Board of Trustees in November 2004. Professor Miles also was a guest lecturer, as well as presenter, for the law school's 2005 Lenten Lecture Series.

Faith Mullen, an instructor in the Columbus Community Legal Services general practice clinic, participated on a panel on legal ethics in elder law practice in October 2004. Sponsored by the National Conference on Law and Aging, panelists discussed ethical issues of special concern to elder law practitioners including client capacity, confidentiality and fee issues relating to third-party payers. The following month, Mullen gave a presentation before the Maryland Governors Conference on Aging. She spoke about emerging issues in nursing home quality, including staffing, family councils and technology.

Rev. **Raymond O'Brien** returned from his semester sabbatical (and trip to India) to teach trusts and estates and family law at the law school. Father O'Brien also taught Decedents' Estates at the Georgetown University Law Center during spring 2005, completing his 18th year as an instructor for that course. The highlight of the semester, other than celebrating the weddings of graduates and baptizing their subsequent children, was celebrating Mass with CUA alumni and their families at the second annual gathering in Coral Gables, Fla. The event, organized by the Office of Alumni and Development, brings together graduates from throughout the south Florida area.

Professor **J.P. "Sandy" Ogilvy** was awarded a small planning grant for local history by the Humanities Council of

Washington, D.C., a local affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Granted in late 2004, the \$600 award helps to underwrite his (supervisory) project, "An Oral History of Clinical Legal Education in Washington, D.C."

Professor **Kenneth Pennington** was a visiting professor at the law school of the University of Catania, Italy, in December 2004. There, he gave 14 lectures on the "History of European Legal Education" to a class of more than 160 students. Professor Pennington will spend part of the summer of 2005 in Munich, Germany, doing research on the legal manuscripts of the Bavarian State Library, supported by an Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung fellowship.

Professor **Antonio Perez** attended his first meeting as a member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, in Managua, Nicaragua, March 6-12, 2005. Nominated by the United States and the Organization for American States to a four-year term, Professor Perez began his service on the committee on Jan. 1, 2005. In December 2004, Perez provided an in-depth overview of U.S. counter-terrorism legislation via a digital video conference linked to Manila, Philippines. Organized for the benefit of the government legislators, his tutorial helped Filipino lawmakers draft new counter-terrorism legislation of their own. One reviewer rated Perez's knowledge of the subject as "encyclopedic" and its impact on the audience as "outstanding."

Professor **Peter "Bo" Rutledge** was among those who conducted a moot court for the petitioner in *Deck v. Missouri*, a case in the U.S. Supreme Court presenting the question whether it is unconstitutional to shackle a capital defendant during the sentencing phase of a death penalty case. He also participated in a moot court of counsel for the respondent in *Kelo v.*

City of New London, a case in the U.S. Supreme Court concerning whether the eminent domain power may be used to condemn property for economic development. Joined by CUA law student Nicole Angarella (2D), Professor Rutledge has addressed both the CUA Boston-area alumni group, as well as a gathering of Rhode Island lawyers on recent activity at the Supreme Court.

Professor **Karla Simon** provided technical assistance from December 2004 to February 2005 in Bangladesh for the project "Legal and Regulatory Environment for NGOs in Bangladesh," supported by UNDP and other donors. Simon's pro bono assistance was reflected in a report published in April 15. In January, Professor Simon offered technical assistance for a study tour to Japan and Korea for a high-level delegation of government officials from the People's Republic of Viet Nam. She prepared all of the legal documentation and provided teaching assistance during the course of the study tour. Professor Simon also provided follow-up documents and comments, including a written analysis of the proposed new Vietnamese civil code provisions on not-for-profit legal persons.

Professor **Nerissa Skillman**, director of CUA law's Academic Success Program, has been elected co-chair of the 2006 program planning committee for the Association of American Law School's academic support section. The Metropolitan Black Bar Association of New York will sponsor Professor Skillman's one-day course, "How to Excel in Law School," to entering 1L students enrolled in New York City area law schools during fall 2005. MBBA will also sponsor Professor's Skillman's one-day course, "How to Successfully Prepare for the Bar Examination," for New York area 3L students next winter. African-American

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students from 15 law schools will be invited. These two preparation courses are also offered to Columbus School of Law students each semester. Professor Skillman has also shared her formulas for academic achievement with her CUA colleagues, making three faculty presentations that offered specific models to more effectively teach law students how to excel in thinking and oral and written expression.

Professor **George P. Smith** was a visiting fellow, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, at the Emory University School of Law in Atlanta during March 2005.

Hon. **James P. Timony**, instructor in the lawyering skills program, will participate in a panel discussion on administrative litigation sponsored by the administrative law committee of the American Bar Association on June 16, 2005, in Washington, D.C.



Professor **Geoff Watson** was busy sharing his expertise about the international legal issues at play in the construction of Israel's

"security barrier." He lectured twice on the issue in February, at CUA law school and at George Washington University Law School. Professor Watson spoke on this subject again at a meeting of the ABA's International Law section in April. In December and again in March, Professor Watson participated in public and closed meetings of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation. He delivered a report on these meetings to the executive council of the American Society of International Law at the society's annual meeting in late March. In April, the CUA Student Bar Association honored Professor Watson by naming him, along

Recent Media

Professor **Helen Alvaré** was official consultant for ABC News regarding the death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Benedict XVI. In this role, she performed commentary for network programs including World News Tonight, ABC Radio, Nightline, Good Morning America, and ABC News Specials (breaking news) concerning the transition in the papacy. On camera, she was identified regularly as a professor at The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Professor Alvaré also spoke to other media outlets regarding transition in the papacy. They include *The Catholic Standard*, *Washington Times*, Relevant Radio (a nationally syndicated Catholic radio service), the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, Associated Press, and the *Baltimore Sun*.

Professor **Clifford Fishman** was quoted in the Jan. 18, 2005, edition of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in a story about using covert video cameras as part of an FBI investigation into municipal corruption. On May 3, 2005, he spoke to the Associated Press for a story on wiretapping.

Professor **Michael Noone** was quoted in the *Harvard Law Bulletin* (fall 2004) for a story about the military lawyers charged with defending the detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He also was a quoted source for two *Air Force Times* articles in January 2005 about the accusations of sexual misconduct leveled at Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Fiskus. Also in January, Professor Noone appeared on NBC Nightly News regarding Michael Chertoff's advice, as head of the Department of Justice Criminal Division, to the CIA regarding interrogation techniques. That segment aired Jan. 29. On Feb. 2, Noone was quoted in the *Baltimore Sun* about Michael Chertoff's record as the nominee to head the Department of Homeland Security. A month later, he was interviewed by Tony Losey of *USA Today* on a lawsuit filed against Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld by Guantanamo Bay detainees alleging violation of their constitutional rights.

with Professor Kathryn Kelly, as the year's Outstanding Professor of First-Year Students.

Professor **Leah Wortham** and the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee are the recipients of the 2005 Frederick B. Abramson Award. The award is the highest honor that a D.C. bar committee can receive. It is given to a bar project that has made the year's most significant contribution to the bar and its individual members. Professor Wortham is the current chair of the review committee and has served as a committee member for the past five years.

The award will be formally presented at the bar's annual dinner on June 23.

Conferences

Professors **Margaret Barry** and **Catherine Klein** provided a teaching demonstration on cross-cultural lawyering at an April 1 symposium titled “Curricular Choices for Practice in the 21st Century.” The event was sponsored by the law school of the City University of New York.

Professor **Clifford Fishman** made a three-hour presentation in May to a conference of the National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators titled “Tapes and Transcripts: A Lawyer’s Perspective.” He proudly reports that, so far as he could tell, everyone was still awake at the end of the three hours. Also in May, Professor Fishman made a presentation to the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Armed Forces, discussing admissibility of evidence relating to a rape complainant’s past sexual behavior.

Professor **William Kaplin** was a speaker at the 26th annual Conference on Law and Higher Education in Clearwater Beach, Fla., in February 2005. His topic was “Revisiting Constitutional Law and Higher Education.” Much of the presentation was based upon his recently published book, *American Constitutional Law: An Overview, Analysis, and Integration*. A book signing concluded the presentation.

Professor **Lisa Lerman** spoke to colleagues about “Misconduct by Law Professors: The Need for Screening,” at the AALS annual meeting, section on professional responsibility in San Francisco in January 2005.

Professor **Rett Ludwikowski** was moderator and a panelist at the March 15 panel discussion, “Democratic Revolution: Presidentialism in the Commonwealth of Independent States,” at the Georgetown

University Law Center. Later in March, he participated on the panel “The Constitutional Treaty: A Step in European Integration Along Federal Lines,” at the Columbus School of Law. The discussion was part of the law school’s fourth CUA-Lisbon Seminar on Portuguese and American Law.

Professor **Steve Margeton** participated in the West Academic Advisory Board meeting at West Group Headquarters in Eagan, Minn., on May 17–18, 2005.

Professor **Michael Noone** presented a paper, “Civil Rights for Members of the Armed Forces,” in Geneva, Switzerland, before the Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces. In June, he will attend the Naval War College’s annual international law conference at Newport, R.I.

Professor **Peter “Bo” Rutledge** presented a paper on the fairness of securities arbitrations at Pace University’s Investors’ Rights Symposium. He also presented a paper on recent developments in Miranda jurisprudence to the mid-year meeting of the International Municipal Lawyers’ Association. Joined by Dean William F. Fox Jr., Professor Rutledge organized a panel on the Alien Tort Statute at the Washington, D.C., offices of McKenna Long.

Professor **Karla Simon** offered a seminar in March at the Japanese Association of Charitable Foundations about the proposed revisions of the legal framework for NPOs in Japan. She also spoke at the International Conference on Legal Issues for Not-for-Profit Organizations held at Peking University and presented a paper titled “Reform of China’s Laws for NPOs: A Discussion of Current Issues.” In April, Professor Simon was a featured speaker at

Religious NGOs and the International Aid System, a conference held at the University of Oslo. Her remarks were titled “Christian Thought, Civil Society, and Social Development.”

Professor **Nerissa Skillman** has attended five conferences since joining the faculty in July 2004, including the American Bar Association’s annual meeting in Atlanta in August 2004; the Conference on Bar Passage held in Chicago in September and jointly sponsored by the ABA, the Association of American Law Schools, The National Conference of Bar Examiners, and the State Supreme Court Justices; the Second Annual Conference of Professors of Color held in Washington, D.C., in October; the Association of American Law Schools annual meeting in San Francisco in January 2005; and the ABA’s Real Property, Trusts and Probate CLE Seminar in Washington, D.C., in April.



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Joseph W. Gorrell is the 2005 winner of the Virginia State Bar's Lewis F. Powell Jr. Pro Bono Award. A retired federal worker, Gorrell has offered his services as a volunteer lawyer to Rappahannock Legal Services Inc. since 1996. Gorrell also established himself as a guardian ad litem for indigent children and adults, and he now represents petitioners who are trying to become guardians and conservators. Gorrell accepted the pro bono award on May 12 at the University of Richmond School of Law.



Thomas J. Madden was selected by *Legal Times* as one of 12 leading government contracts lawyers in Washington, D.C. Madden, who has been chair of Venable's government contracts group for 20 years, represents clients in the full range of government contracts and related intellectual property matters. *Legal Times* quoted clients as saying Madden is "incredibly responsive to his clients' needs" and that he has "terrific judgment" and is a "very strategic thinker."

John M. Roney, a former Rhode Island state senator, has been named state Senate parliamentarian, a position that involves advising the Senate president on debate and assisting the Senate's lawyers. He also practices law with Roney & Labinger.

1969

Francis X. Dee announced that his Newark, N.J.-based law firm, formerly known as Carpenter, Bennett & Morrissey, has changed its name to McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter.

1970

Frank W. Dunham gave a speech at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., titled "The Constitution, Terrorism, and Civil Liberties." Dunham is a federal public defender who represented Yaser Hamdi, a U.S. citizen and suspected terrorist.

1972

William D. Dolan III, a partner at Washington, D.C.-based Venable, was named one of the city's top lawyers by the *Washington Business Journal* in its Sept. 10, 2004, issue. Dolan was the winner in the commercial litigation category. He serves as a member of the advisory committee to the rules of the Virginia Supreme Court. He is the father of Olympic swimming gold medalist Tom Dolan.

Ruth R. Harkin was named to the Iowa Board of Regents by Gov. Tom Vilsack. Harkin is senior vice president for United Technologies International and the wife of Sen. **Tom Harkin**, 1972.

James W. Peterson recently joined Jones Day in Menlo Park, Calif., as partner. He comes to the position from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, where he chaired the mechanical practice group and cochaired the nanotechnology group.

1973

Hon. **James M. Blaney** was sworn in on Nov. 10, 2004, as judge of the superior court of the state of New Jersey. Judge Blaney presides in Toms River, the county seat for Ocean County, N.J. His nomination to the bench by former Gov. Jim McGreevey was unanimously approved by the New Jersey Senate. Judge Blaney, a former Ocean County Democratic chairman, had been managing partner at his Dover Township law firm, Starkey, Kelly, Blaney & White, since 1976.

1974

Charles W. Beinhauer recently co-founded the law firm Pfalzgraf, Beinhauer and Menzies. The three principals have a combined 60 years of experience.



Elizabeth Hayes "Ginger" Patterson has accepted the position of deputy

director for the Association of American Law Schools to serve from August 2005 to August 2007. During that time, she will be on leave from her faculty position as an associate professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center. Patterson's appointment marks the second time in four years that an alumnus of the Columbus School of Law has held the deputy director's post. Professor **Veryl Miles**, 1980, served in that capacity from 2001-2003.

Peter D. Connolly has joined Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro as of counsel. He has more than 30 years of hotel operator and developer experience.

1975

Jose A. Toro was appointed senior vice president of WILMAX Clinical Research, Inc, a human clinical trials management organization located in Mobile, Ala.

1976

Margaret T. Brewer has recently earned her CVA, the professional certification in volunteer administration. The year long effort included an examination based upon the leading treatises in the field. Brewer also was required to submit a portfolio demonstrating her practical mastery of key competencies. She is manager of volunteer services for the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, Calif.

1977

William T. Newman, Jr. was appointed Chief Judge of Arlington Circuit Court, Va. in 2003.

1978

David R. Levin has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Gardner Carton & Douglas as a partner in the firm's employee benefits group. He concentrates on ERISA legislation, defending Internal Revenue Service audits and ERISA counseling on fiduciary duty/prohibited transaction issues.

1980

John M. Elias has recently become a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig in Florham Park, N.J. He was formerly a director at Gibbons Del Deo Dolan Griffinger & Vecchione, a professional corporation in Newark, N.J.

Joseph F. Leeson Jr. was elected chairman of the board, Lehigh Valley Public Telecommunications Corp., a PBS television network affiliate. He is an attorney in private practice in Bethlehem, Pa.

Hon. **C. Richard Miserendino** has been appointed associate chief judge in the Washington office of the National Labor Relations Board's Division of Judges, where he will assist the chief judge in administering that office. He will ultimately succeed Judge Richard Scully, who will be giving up his administrative duties later this year but will continue to serve as an administrative law judge.

1983

Ronald F. Bianchi has been appointed to the Federal Senior Executive Service as CIO and director of the Information Services Division, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. He reports that both of his daughters are now married, and he now has a 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter.

John P. Moran is an intellectual property partner in the litigation section of Washington, D.C.-based Holland & Knight LLP.

John Polanin Jr. is serving his third term as chairman of the Self Regulation and Supervisory Practices Committee of

the Securities Industry Association. Polanin is managing director and head of compliance for the Americas at UBS Investment Bank in New York City and Stamford, Conn.

1984

Nancy M. Taylor has been named president of Tredegar Corporation's film products subsidiary. Taylor, formerly senior vice president of Tredegar, will continue to serve in that capacity as well.

1985

Thomas C. Cardaro has been elected as president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City for 2004-2005. He also is the founding partner of Cardaro & Peek, LLC, a medical malpractice firm based in Baltimore.

John J. Matteo was elected to serve on the Montgomery County, Md., regional advisory council for the United Way of the National Capitol Area. Matteo also was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. Matteo is director and chair of the business law practice group at Jackson & Campbell, P.C.

1986

Elizabeth K. Cooper has been awarded the 2004 Staubach Champion of Excellence Award. The annual honor from The Staubach Company recognizes employees whose performance and interactions best exemplify the organization's defined core values — integrity, respect, teamwork, balance and leadership.

Andrew E. Squire has been mobilized to support Operation Enduring Freedom with the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy, until May 2006, where he will serve as chief of the Civil and Administrative Law Division. Squire and his wife, Theresa, recently welcomed their fifth child.

1987

Sharon Nelson Craig has been elected partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Holland & Knight, practicing in the firm's real estate section. She was formerly senior counsel.

James P. Prenetta Jr. has returned to the United States after two years in the United Kingdom as senior vice president and general counsel for Viatel Bermuda Holdings. He is now senior vice president and general counsel for Waltham, Mass.-based CTC Communications and other affiliates in the Columbia Ventures Corporation group of companies. Prenetta and his wife, Alison, are the parents of three daughters, Alexi (12), Shannon (10) and Morgan (7).

1988

Robert P. Casey Jr. has officially announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate from Pennsylvania. Casey (D-Pa.), Pennsylvania state treasurer and son of former Gov. Robert P. Casey Sr., will face Sen. Rick Santorum.

Hon. **Charles T. LaSata** was elected circuit court judge in Berrien County, Mich., in November 2004. His election follows three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives, where he concentrated on higher education issues.

Lynn Perry Parker was recognized as being in the top 1 percent of all lawyers in the Washington, D.C., metro region in the December 2004 issue of *Washingtonian*. Parker is a breach-of-contract specialist in the Arlington, Va., office of King & Nordlinger, L.L.P.

1989

John K. McNamara Jr. has been appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey to the standing committee on model criminal jury charges.

Jonathan S. Wolin and his wife announce the birth of their second son, Adam Jonah, on Aug. 6, 2004.

1990

Michael J. Fortunato has become a named shareholder at the law firm of Rubin, Fortunato, Harbison & Dougherty, PC, of Paoli, Pa. The firm specializes in enforcement law, the enforcement of restrictive covenants and the protection of trade secrets and confidential business information. Fortunato also was recently a guest speaker at the ABA's Third Annual National Institute on Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Training in Chicago.

Catherine L. Hanaway, former speaker of Missouri's House of Representatives, has been nominated by President Bush for U.S. attorney in Missouri's eastern district. The appointment must be confirmed by the Senate. Hanaway helped lead the Republican takeover of the Missouri House in the 2002 elections.

Lawrence A. Joel has been appointed assistant professor of business administration at Bergen Community College in New Jersey. He is also a partner in the law firm of Joel & Joel, L.L.P.

Christine M. McKnew (Ciambella) joined the George Mason University Law Library as the access and research services librarian in January 2005.

1991

Patrick T. Clendenen has been elected fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is a litigation partner with Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C.



Thomas P. O'Dea Jr. has been appointed as a member of Connecticut's Judicial Selection Commission. His appointment was announced on Dec. 30, 2004, by Gov. Jodi

Rell. As a member of the commission, O'Dea will review candidates for state judgeships and evaluate incumbent judges who seek reappointment. A partner in the Westport, Conn.-based firm

of Halloran & Sage, O'Dea has served in many local and statewide capacities, including gubernatorial appointments to the Police Officers Standards and Training Council and as a victim compensation commissioner.



David L. Rosen has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Foley & Lardner LLP as a partner in its regulatory department and the life sciences industry team. A pharmacist

with a distinguished 14-year career at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and 13 years in private practice, he has been involved in all aspects of the drug review and approval process, advertising and promotion, and related compliance and enforcement activities. Rosen has a broad-based FDA regulatory practice and handles issues affecting prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, medical devices, biologics, dietary supplements, foods and pharmacy-related matters.

1992

Caroline Goldner Cinquanto is the director of the LL.M. in trial advocacy and is an associate professor at Temple University's Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia. She is also an instructor for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. Cinquanto was formerly a judge advocate in the United States Navy and a public defender in both federal and state courts. She currently resides in Philadelphia with her husband, Lou, and their two children, Louis (6) and Lily (3).

G. Brent Connor has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Troutman Sanders LLP as of counsel. He began in his new position on April 1, 2005. His practice focuses on aviation, maritime, international trade, base closure, privatization and government contracts.

Alice S. Fisher was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as

assistant attorney general (Criminal Division) at the Department of Justice. Her nomination was announced on March 29, 2005. Fisher is currently a partner with Latham & Watkins, LLP. She previously served as deputy assistant attorney general in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

Bonnie J. Glenn has been named deputy chief of staff at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and was recently honored by Pacific Northwest's *Puget Sound Business Journal* as a "40 Under 40 Mover and Shaker." Glenn works on legislative, juvenile justice policy, inter-governmental affairs and public policy for the office. As part of her duties, she heads the Truancy Prevention and Community Response Program for the office and provides legal advice to the 19 school districts in King County.

Michael R. Harpring has joined Indianapolis-based RJ Pile, LLC, as director of the firm effective Feb. 1, 2005. Harpring provides tax and consulting services for business transactions, as well as wealth management, estate, individual and corporate tax planning. RJ Pile provides accounting, assurance, tax and consulting services to individuals and to privately-owned businesses and not-for-profit organizations throughout Indiana.

Lorri Taylor Hayes agreed to participate in *Parade* magazine's annual look at salaried workers across the country. Read by millions each spring, editors of the "What People Earn" issue contacted the personnel department for the state of New Hampshire, which employs Hayes as a labor attorney for the State Employees Association. Of her decision to permit the publication of her picture and salary, Hayes said "I wanted to show there are African-Americans who live in New Hampshire. I'm proud of how much I make and what I do."

William J. Lutz has joined the Los Angeles office of Cleveland-based Tucker Ellis & West, LLP as counsel. Lutz is a member of the firm's trial

department. He practices in the area of insurance coverage, focusing on the representation of insurers with claims made under directors and officers' liability, professional liability and fidelity policies.

1993

Amy J. Conway was promoted to partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. She is in the firm's litigation practice.

Kieran E. Fox returns to Venable LLP after working for a small consulting company for three years. He works as an attorney in the product injury and toxic tort practice area. When not working, Fox enjoys spending time with his family, including the newest addition, Emma, who will be 2 in late December.

Kurt R. Saccone and wife Elizabeth are the proud parents of a baby girl, Katherine Elizabeth, born Nov. 1, 2004. Katherine joins her brother Christopher, 1, and sister Alexandra, 3.

Douglas H. Wigdor won a \$7.5 million judgment from a New York jury on behalf of his client. In February, the jury ordered Wal-Mart to pay in damages to a disabled former employee in a class-action lawsuit in which he claimed the retailer unfairly reassigned him to garbage duty even though he was hired to work in the pharmacy department. The jury's multi-million dollar award to the plaintiff includes \$5 million in punitive damages, which is likely to be reduced to between \$300,000 and \$800,000. Wigdor and colleague **Scott B. Gilly**, 1993, are partners in the New York City-based firm of Thompson Wigdor & Gilly, LLP.

1994

Sam S. F. Caligiuri has been appointed to serve on the board of The Governor's Prevention Partnership. Formed in Connecticut in 1989, the public-private partnership between state government and business leaders aims to keep Connecticut's youth safe, successful and drug free. Caligiuri is an attorney at the

Hartford office of Day, Berry & Howard LLP, where he specializes in public finance and business law. Active in many local civic causes, he lives in Waterbury with his wife, Lori, and children, Grace and Owen.

Rev. **James E. McDonald** was appointed executive assistant to the new university president at the University of Notre Dame. McDonald formerly served as rector of St. George's College in Santiago, Chile.

1995

Douglas K. Allston announced the opening of his law office, Allston & Associates, in February of 2004. Allston was most recently a partner at the Washington, D.C., firm of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis & Lightfoot. His wife, Monica Roche Allston, 1996, is the other half of the new firm after being employed as an associate in the Rockville, Md., firm of McCarthy, Wilson. The offices of Allston & Associates are located in Greenbelt, Md.

Rel S. Ambrozy has been elected partner in the Washington, D.C., office of McKenna Long & Aldridge, where he focuses his intellectual property practice on patent litigation.

James P. Bobotek is a senior claim counsel in the coverage counsel group of the Hunt Valley, Md.-based St. Paul's Travelers Company, Inc.

Joseph Carlin has been named partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Gardner Carton & Douglas, where he is a member of the corporate law group.

Jeffrey R. Gans has been elected to partnership in the Washington, D.C., office of New York City-based Thelen Reid & Priest LLP, effective Jan. 1, 2005. Gans will practice in construction and government contracts, representing clients in complex litigation matters involving fraud, multi-layered contractual relationships and relationships with governmental bodies with a particular

emphasis on representing clients in the construction industry.

Paul M. Higgins has been hired by Washington, D.C.-based Major, Hagen & Africa, a legal search firm, as one of three new managing directors. Higgins will focus on associate placements, with expertise in intellectual property positions.



John Spitaleri Shaw was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as assistant secretary for Environment, Safety and Health

at the U.S. Department of Energy. His nomination was put forward by President Bush in July 2004, and approved by lawmakers in December. Shaw became the principal deputy assistant secretary in the Office of Environment, Safety and Health in April 2002 before being promoted to deputy chief of staff and White House Liaison in the Office of the Secretary.

Christopher Wade accepted a position with the Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, as chief of employee and labor relations in November 2004. He had spent the previous seven years working for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

1996

David Heffernan has been promoted to partner in the aviation department at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr. He formerly served as of counsel.

Franklin M. Kang is an administrative judge for the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, adjudicating federal sector employment law cases. Kang also was promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Army Reserve. He resides in San Francisco.

Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum was named one of the city's top lawyers by the *Washington Business Journal* in its Sept. 10, 2004, issue. A partner at Washington, D.C.-based Venable, Tenenbaum was a co-winner in

the young gun category. At age 35, Tenenbaum serves as general counsel to the Center for Association Leadership and has authored a book, *Association Tax Compliance Guide*. The father of four focuses his practice exclusively on associations and nonprofit organizations.

1997

Scott N. Flesch was elected first vice president and secretary of the Pentagon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on Nov. 15, 2004. The organization serves members of the military and veterans legal community. Flesch, a captain and judge advocate in the Army, currently serves as a trial attorney for the Contract Appeals Division of the U.S. Army Legal Services Agency.

Brian J. Forgas has been promoted to senior counsel for McDonald's USA, where he is a member of the Division General Counsel practice group. He lives with his wife, Lauren, in Chicago.

Adam C. Paul was recently promoted to partner in the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis within the litigation and bankruptcy practice groups. Paul spent the previous four years in the bankruptcy and litigation groups of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart in its Washington, D.C., office.

Lee G. Petro has been named senior counsel at Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, where he specializes in telecommunications law. Petro lives in Alexandria, Va., with his wife, Na-Rae Ohm Petro, and his two daughters, Emily Rose (6) and Sarah Jane (2).

Shelby R. Quast authored "Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Societies: What is the Role of the International Community?" in *The New England Law Review*. Quast is an adjunct faculty member at the Columbus School of Law.

Nicole Duca Sullivan was named managing partner in 2001 of Homan & Sullivan, P.C., a civil litigation law firm in Northborough, Mass. On behalf of plaintiffs, the firm specializes in worker's

compensation, personal injury and social security disability cases. Sullivan and her husband, Todd, report they are the proud parents of identical twin boys, born in February 2002.

1998

Linda Bloss-Baum has been appointed vice president of public policy and government relations for Warner Music Group. Bloss-Baum will head its new public policy office based in Washington, D.C., and oversee corporate-related issues such as taxes, trade and digital piracy. Prior to joining WMG, Bloss-Baum represented the music, film, telecommunications and technology interests of Universal Studios Entertainment.

Michael E. Olszewski has been named a director in the Fairfax, Va., office of Hancock, Daniel, Johnson & Nagle, P.C. He will continue to concentrate his practice in the defense of health care providers and health care entities who have been sued for medical malpractice. Olszewski has been with the firm since his graduation. He practices in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia and lives in Centreville, Va., with Reva, his wife of 11 years, and their three children.

Jeremy R. Schwer joins Hunton & Williams in its Washington, D.C., office, where he is counsel in the project development, finance and leasing group. Previously, Schwer was counsel at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld.

Brian W. Stolarz has joined Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham, LLP in the securities enforcement/white collar crime divisions. He has moved to Alexandria, Va., from New York City with his wife, Anna Stolarz, and their daughter, Ella.

1999

Erin R. Ashbarry has joined the Rockville, Md.-based law firm of Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A. as an associate. Her appointment was announced in March. Ashbarry

will practice in the commercial litigation department and focus in the areas of commercial and employment litigation.



Sean M. Connolly, left, was elected president of the Pentagon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on Nov. 15, 2004. The organization serves members of the military and veterans legal community.

Connolly, captain and judge advocate in the Army, currently serves as an assistant legal adviser in the Office of the Appointing Authority for Military Commissions, where he has worked since redeploying from Iraq in July 2003. Connolly is married to the former **Carol A. Castrovinci**, who is serving as an assistant attorney general for the District of Columbia. They live in Washington, D.C.

Thomas F. Gonzalez has joined the ranks of partner at Beggs & Lane of Pensacola, Fla. He had been with the firm less than five years, making his ascendancy to partner unusually swift. Gonzalez was one of several Pensacola Bay lawyers to volunteer their time manning a hotline to answer questions following Hurricane Ivan.

Jimmy R. Moye published "Don't Tread on Me to Help Me: Does the District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001 Violate Due Process by Extolling the 'One Family, One Judge' Theory?" 57 *SMU Law Review* 1521-1539 (2004).

Paul J. Nagle has been named counsel to the Senate Commerce Committee by Chairman Ted Stevens (R-Alaska). Prior to joining the panel's staff, Nagle was with the FCC's Office of Legislative Affairs, where he specialized in broadband, wireline and homeland security issues.

Jennifer H. Pincus announces her engagement to Joshua Silver. The wedding is planned for Nov. 5, 2005. The couple will reside in Freeport, Maine.

Dorothy Slovak Hersey was appointed as senior contracts director for General Dynamics Armament & Technical Products, Charlotte, N.C., in November 2004. She and her husband, David, reside in Charlotte.

Gilbert N. Sorebo married Amy Elizabeth Sheridan on Aug. 23, 2003. The couple resides in Ashburn, Va.

2000

Ashley W. Craig has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Venable as an associate. As an associate at Thompson Craig, he focused on international trade and homeland security.

Merrell C. Cashion Jr. has been named assistant editor for the *Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society*. The publication is "[a] medium of expression for the exchange of thought in the field of patents, trademarks and copyrights; a forum for the presentation and discussion of legal and technical subjects relating to the useful arts; a periodical for the dissemination of knowledge of the functional attributes of the patent, trademark and copyright laws, in order to effect a more uniform practice thereof and through which all interested in the development and appreciation thereof may work to a common end."

Matthew Storms Emerich is engaged to Eryn McHugh. Emerich is employed by Underwood Financial Advisors LLC. They plan to marry Aug. 6, 2005.

Stephanie Leger has been appointed as the director of state/federal relations for the state of Louisiana. In addition to working with the governor to develop and implement Louisiana's federal and fiscal legislative strategy, Leger also will manage the governor's Washington, D.C., office in the Hall of States. As an advocate for the state, she will represent the governor before the Louisiana congressional delegation, the U.S. Congress, the executive branch and National Governors Association.

Charles D. Niebylski has joined Greenblum and Bernstein as an associate. His practice focuses on strategic client counseling, patent prosecution and patent opinion in the areas of biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

Jodi Strauss Schulz and her husband, Doug, proudly announce the birth of Michael Nolan Schulz on March 15, 2005.

Cecelia A. TaBois was a featured speaker at the ABA Spring Symposium section on real property, probate, and trust law held April 27-30, 2005, in Washington, D.C. With other expert panelists, she covered the fundamentals of trust and estate planning and administration. TaBois practices in McLean, Va.

2001

1st Lt. Seamus K. Barry is a judge advocate for the U.S. Army, currently stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash. He began his military career as a reservist in 2003. One of two full-time attorneys in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Barry expects to be reassigned to Iraq in early 2006.



Peter J. Carman has joined the Appleton, Wis., office of Chicago-based Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP as an associate. Carman focuses his practice in the areas of general liability and personal injury defense litigation. He also handles civil, family and criminal litigation. Previously, he was an associate for three years with the Janesville, Wis., firm of Feingold & Associates, LLC, where he focused on personal injury plaintiff representation and also served as a cooperating state public defender attorney and a cooperating criminal justice act attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Hon. **Danielle M. Clarke (Adgereson)** serves as an administrative hearing judge, Unemployment Insurance Appeals Tribunal, for the Georgia Department of

Labor in Atlanta. She married Donald Lloyd Michael Clarke on May 18, 2004, in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

Christina M. Hinkle has been named senior investigator at the Senate Aging Committee. Hinkle previously served as a staff attorney for the Federal Trade Commission.

Matthew J. Iandoli has joined the staff of Rep. Chris Cannon (R-Utah) as counsel.

Donald M. Lyster has been named chief of staff for Rep. Hilda Solis (D-Calif.). Lyster, who joined Solis' staff in March 2002, previously served as her legislative counsel, where he handled labor, trade, immigration, homeland security and judiciary matters. He will continue to cover telecommunications in his new position.

Sarah K. Magruder is currently senior policy adviser in the Office of Policy and International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy.

Melissa Pedri Netram married **Christopher Netram**, '03, in September 2004 at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Villanova, Pa. The couple also participated in a Hindu Blessing celebration in Orlando, Fla. Melissa is currently the director of privacy and government affairs at the McGraw-Hill Companies in Washington D.C. Christopher is the editor of *Financial Reporting Watch for Tax Analysts* in Falls Church, Va. The couple resides in Washington, D.C.

Michael A. Umayam married Lindsay Beecroft on Oct. 30, 2004. They reside in Arlington, Va.

2002

Myles J. Edwards was appointed in September 2004 as general counsel and chief compliance officer for the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, a diversified financial institution located in New York and New Jersey.

Joan M. McClenney has joined McGuireWoods, LLP in the commercial

litigation department. She works in the Washington, D.C., office on various SEC-related matters. Prior to joining McGuireWoods, McClenney served as a designee of the Special Master of the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund created by the Department of Justice.

Keeshea Turner Roberts has been hired as a legislative aid to delegate Adam P. Ebbin (D-Va).

Admir Serifovic has joined Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center in El Paso, Texas. He is a staff attorney litigating immigration asylum claims and deportation defense issues before federal immigration judges on behalf of unaccompanied minor children detained in the United States.

Rashida M. Queen (Lockhart) has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld as an associate in its intellectual property group.

Leslie E. Vélez has joined the El Paso,

Texas-based firm of Kemp Smith as an attorney in the immigration department. Vélez is a native of El Paso.

2003

Andrew P. Lannon and his wife, Corazon, are the proud parents of Peter Nicholas, born Nov. 21, 2003, and Abigail Patricia, born in March 2005.

2004

Todd J. Canni was instrumental in winning a nearly \$1 million jury award in a defamation suit brought by his firm's client. The client, Towson, Md.-based attorney Marc E. Mandel, sued the *Boston Phoenix* for referring to him as a



Eric Stocklin

"We gave this guy back his name," says Stephen J. Cullen, seated, with cocounsel Jennifer J. Coyne and Todd J. Canni. The team represented

Marc E. Mandel, a former Baltimore County prosecutor now in private practice, in his defamation suit against a Boston alternative news weekly.

"child molester" in its news coverage of a bitter child custody battle between him and his estranged wife.

John T. Davis married Megan R. Kenney on Sept. 11, 2004, in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Davis is a licensed attorney in North Carolina.

Tami F. Essis has been hired as an associate by Harmon & Davies, PC. She formerly worked as an associate at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

Rebecca A. Seboria was promoted from law clerk to attorney at Washington, D.C.-based Osborne and Deutsch in November 2004, after passing the New Jersey bar. She is currently practicing immigration and human rights law. Seboria has been with the firm since 2001.

Kathryn E. Wenger married Gregory Facchiano on Aug. 28, 2004, in Vienna, Va. The bride is an associate at Gura & Day, LLC.

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In Memoriam

1938

Hon. **Andrew A. Hauk** died Nov. 9, 2004, in Pasadena, Calif., at the age of 91. Outspoken and controversial, Judge Hauk served on the bench for 40 years. In 1966, he became a federal district judge for the Central District of California, where he also served as chief judge from 1980 to 1982. He presided over a number of high profile cases, including that of Leonard Peltier, an American-Indian rights activist convicted for the slaying of two FBI agents in 1975.

1947

Herbert J. Bliss died on April 19, 2005, in White Plains, N.Y. After service in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he resumed his law studies and completed his degree. He was justice of the peace and town attorney for Mount Pleasant, N.Y. Later, he was appointed to the Westchester County Court by then-Gov. Malcolm Wilson. He maintained his office until he was 78 and practiced law in New York for more than 50 years. Mr. Bliss is survived by his widow, Frances A. Bliss of Valhalla, N.Y., four sons, a daughter and nine grandchildren.

1951

John F. Lally died April 5, 2005, of congestive heart failure, in Fairfax, Va. He was 80. Mr. Lally served as counsel to the U.S. House Armed Services Committee's subcommittee on investigations from the 1960s until the late 1980s.

1955

George W. Detorie passed away Dec. 3, 2004. He lived in Gallup, N.M., and was a history teacher in the McKinley County School District.



The Honorable Kathryn J. DuFour 1910–2005

It is with deep sadness that we inform the law school community of the recent death of the Honorable Kathryn J. DuFour. Judge DuFour, a member of the law school Board of Visitors, passed away at her home in Gulfstream, Fla., on Feb. 4, 2005, at the age of 94.

Although not an alumna, Judge DuFour has been a special friend and benefactress of our law school for decades. Indeed, the DuFour family has been deeply generous to The Catholic University of America as a whole, and today's campus is dotted with buildings named in their honor.

Judge DuFour was elected to the Montgomery County Council in 1950. Three years later, then governor Theodore McKeldin appointed her to the state legislature as a member of the House Judiciary Committee. In 1955, Judge DuFour made history when Gov. McKeldin appointed her to the Maryland 6th Judicial Circuit Court. She was the first woman in Maryland and in America to hold such a high judicial post. (Years later, when Judge DuFour sent a telegram congratulating Sandra Day O'Connor on her appointment to the Supreme Court, the new Justice responded that for female jurists, Judge DuFour had "paved the way, all the way from Maryland.")

In 1971, she married Raymond DuFour, a CUA law school graduate (Class of 1936) and simultaneously retired from the bench. Among many other honors, she received the CUA Cardinal Gibbons Medal in 1999 and was both an Appointed Lady of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and an Appointed Dame of the Sovereign of Malta.

1956

Henry B. Zachary died on Nov. 15, 2004, in Hobe Sound, Fla., at the age of 80. Zachary practiced law in Alexandria, Va., until his retirement in 1991.

1967

Marcell Rocca died of lymphoma on Oct. 28, 2004, in Bethesda, Md., at the age of 75. He opened the Institute of Modern Languages of Washington in 1960 and sold the business nine years later. He then founded Transematics Inc., which he sold in 2003. His last business venture was the opening of a private high school called the Washington Academy.

1974

George Kuehnle Jr. died of cancer on Dec. 27, 2004, at the age of 54. During his lengthy career in government service, he held positions with the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Department of the Army Laboratory Command, the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Since 2001, Mr. Kuehnle had been representing clients in a solo private practice in Silver Spring, Md.

Timothy J. Reagan died on Dec. 25, 2004, at the age of 55 in Phoenix. He spent 30 years in insurance law with Claussen Miller, the USAA, Republic Western Insurance Co., and the state of Arizona department of insurance.

Cross Country *Alumni gatherings nationwide*



Washington, D.C., Tour of the International Spy Museum

On a beautiful Sunday in May, 50 alumni, their families and guests met for brunch at Gordon Biersch Brewery and enjoyed touring the International Spy Museum.



NYC Pub Party

Daphne Tchao, 1993, Jacob Zissu, 2004, Board of Visitor member William F. Sondericker, 1952, John Zadrozny, 2003, Emily Penney, 2003, James Roscher, 1993, and James Zaleta, 2003, gathered with more than 45 alumni and guests at O'Neill's Irish Bar in New York City this May for a few drinks and great conversation.



Washington, D.C., sixth annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, more than 60 alumni met at Buffalo Billiards for the sixth annual celebration. Attendees enjoyed food, drink and endless games of pool. Pictured here, left to right, are Charmaine Houseman, Chiara-May Stratton, David L. Hess, Evangelia Cadenas and Erica B. Miles, all members of the Class of 2003.



Second Annual Miami Family Mass and Brunch

In February, Dean William F. Fox Jr., 1973, and the Rev. Raymond O'Brien returned to sunny Miami for the second annual Family Mass and Brunch hosted by Luis and Linda Perez, both of the Class of 1983. This year's Mass was held at the beautiful Country Club of Coral Gables. We thank the Perez's for another fabulous event!

Auld Lang Syne Luncheon

Our annual Auld Lang Syne Luncheon was held Dec. 2, 2004. This special holiday luncheon honored our most senior alumni, and festivities included a song and dance performance from students on campus.



Virginia Bar Swearing In

In November at the Richmond Marriott, Dean William F. Fox Jr., 1973, welcomed the newest members of the Virginia Bar at the Spring Swearing-In Brunch for the honorees and their families. We congratulate you and wish you success!



Boca Raton Alumni Reception

In conjunction with the American Cardinals Dinner, our Boca Raton alumni met at a January reception at The Boca Raton Club and Resort.



NYC Alumni Chapter Luncheon

At the Rihga Royal Hotel our NYC alumni chapter enjoyed views of 'The Gates' and Central Park while listening to Cameron Smith, chief strategy officer, Inet ATS, Inc., speak about the Securities and Exchange Commission. Pictured, left to right, are Professor David A. Lipton, Cameron Smith and Dean William F. Fox Jr., 1973.

Scranton Alumni Reception

Our Scranton alumni gathered with Dean William F. Fox Jr., 1973, at the Hilton this past April to catch up and share stories about their experiences at CUA law.



Cross Country

Alumni gatherings nationwide



D.C. Metro Area Alumni Christmas Party

More than 180 alumni, guests and friends gathered downtown to celebrate the holidays at the 22nd annual D.C. Metro Area Christmas Party at the Marriott Hotel. Among those participating in the merriment were, pictured left to right, Dean William F. Fox Jr., 1973, Sarah Trott de Seve, 2002, Professor Ellen Scully, 1967, Donald W. Farley, 1969, and D.C. chapter chairperson Edward J. McAndrew, 1995.



Boston Alumni Chapter Brown Bag Lunch Lecture

The Brown Bag Faculty and Alumni Lecture Series recently traveled to Boston and Rhode Island. Professor Peter "Bo" Rutledge and his research assistant Nicole Angarella presented their recently published "A Review of the United States Supreme Court." Pictured here in Boston at Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C. are, left to right, Professor Rutledge, host Patrick Clendenen, 1991, Nicole Angarella, 2006, and Board of Visitor member John Carberry, 1973.

Miami Alumni Reception

In Miami this past January, J. Mario Fontes (left), 1993, Dean William F. Fox, Jr., 1973, and Carl Fornaris (right), 1993, gathered for an alumni event at Greenberg Traurig, PA. The weather was exceptional, and the views from their 27th floor were spectacular.

All in the Family

Graduation Class of 2005

Constance L. Belfiore, 1976
cousin of Michael F. Conti

John P. Dominguez, 1977
cousin of Michael F. Conti

Jennifer Dowling Chapman, 2003
spouse of David Chapman

Michael F. Curtin, 1965
father of Matthew Curtin

Christopher B. Carveth, 1975
uncle of Melissa A. D'Ambrose

Kimberly S. Carveth, 1991
aunt of Melissa A. D'Ambrose

Megan M. Delany, 2003
sister of Brendan Delany

Edward A. Dent Jr., 1938
grandfather of Brendan Delany

Charles R. Garten, 1973
father of Charles Garten

The Honorable Roger L. Gauthier, 1968
father of Julie D. Gauthier

Brian D. Laubscher, 2004
spouse of Margaret Laubscher

James B. Mullins, 1970
uncle of Julie D. Gauthier

Mary E. Manfreda, 2002
sister of Mark N. Manfreda

Susan D. Pervi, (vice president for CUA student life)
mother of Kristina D. Pervi





CALENDAR OF Events

Alumni Events Calendar

June	6/22/05	Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter Committee Meeting ReedSmith LLP Washington, D.C.
	6/29/05	NYC Alumni Chapter Committee Meeting Winston & Strawn LLP New York, N.Y.
July	7/9/05	Washington, D.C., and Baltimore Alumni Chapter Baseball Game Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox Camden Yards Baltimore, Md.
August	8/8/05	Chicago Alumni and Faculty Reception (in conjunction with the ABA Annual Meeting) Chicago, Ill.
		Baltimore Alumni Chapter Pub Party
September	9/23/05-9/25/05	REUNION 2005 Columbus School of Law Washington, D.C. Classes of 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000
October	10/17/05	Alumni Group Swearing-In to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States Alumni Group Swearing-In

Monday, Oct. 17, 2005

If you have been a member of a state bar for three years, and remain in good standing, you can apply for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. CUA law alumni will be sworn in as a group on Oct. 17.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Alumni Office if you are interested in participating in this biennial event, and the appropriate paperwork will be forwarded to you.

Space is limited, so please respond ASAP!

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