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Lilly gift helps fund top-notch faculty



by *Jeremy Shere*

Indiana Law is widely regarded as one of the better public law schools in the country, consistently ranking among the top 15 public law schools in the nation. But Dean Lauren Robel thinks IU can do even better.

“Our goal is to make the School not just good but great,” said Robel, who became dean in 2003. “We want to be the kind of law school that gives students the best education in a public school setting. And that means looking at what the top schools are doing and seeing what steps we can take to get there.”

Now, thanks to a \$25 million gift from the Lilly Endowment awarded this past December, Indiana Law is primed to take those steps. Sara Cobb, the Endowment’s vice president for

education, believes that “this transformative grant will significantly enhance the stature of the IU School of Law and place it in the company of our country’s most elite law schools.”

Robel agrees. “The Lilly grant couldn’t have come at a better time,” she said. “The heart of any law school is its faculty, and this grant is going to help us become more competitive in recruiting and retaining the best scholars.”

Until recently, the School of Law found it difficult to attract top faculty. In the past four years, the School made 21 offers to promising scholars but had only four acceptances. Existing faculty were frequently offered higher salaries and research support by other schools. Indiana Law simply couldn’t compete. But thanks to the

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Lilly gift, that’s no longer the case.

“It means we can really dream big and think about what the next generation of law schools should look like,” Robel said. “What’s really exciting is that now we can think about going after top scholars to develop new ▶

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Congratulations 2008 ALAF inductees

Five new Academy of Law Alumni Fellows were inducted on April 11. The ALAF is the highest honor the Law School bestows on its graduates.

Congratulations to **William Lawrence**, JD’79, owner and CEO of B Lawrence Consulting, LLC, and former three-term mayor of Highland Village, Texas; **Elliott Levin**, JD’66, senior partner at Rubin & Levin; **Frank McCloskey**, JD’71 (posthumous), 12-year congressman for Indiana, mayor of Bloomington, Ind., and an attorney with Barnes & Thornburg; **Maryann Mukete**, JD’74, freelance workshop facilitator for Women’s Development Programs/Projects in Cameroon; and **Roger Pardieck**, JD’63, partner at the Pardieck Law Firm.

In addition, **Sylvan Tackitt**, LLB’33, was honored with the Golden Barrister Award.

Alumni summit



Patrick Baude

Friday, Oct. 3, marks the Law School’s inaugural advisory board meeting day. At the recommendation of the Alumni Board, Alumni Weekend has been restructured to include an alumni summit that will start with a State of the School address from Dean Robel and end with an alumni and student reception. Additional festivities for the day — that are open to everyone — include a portrait unveiling

in honor of Professor Patrick Baude’s retirement, and the Distinguished Service Award ceremony. Stay tuned for details!

Organize a class reunion

Does your class celebrate a reunion this year? Although our traditional model of Alumni Weekend is changing, we still want to help you organize a reunion. This can take place in Bloomington, Chicago, Indianapolis, or anywhere else that your class decides. Are you interested in helping to organize a gathering? Then contact Andrea Havill at ahavill@indiana.edu or (812) 855-3015.

Welcome to the city events

For the past several years, members of the Indiana Law community have been gathering in their respective cities to welcome recent graduates and summer interns. This year’s events promise to be even more exciting. Please mark your calendars to join us.

Indianapolis – *Indianapolis Indians Game*, 7 p.m., June 3. Join us on the terrace at Victory Field, 501 West Maryland Street, to watch the Indians and enjoy drinks and barbeque.

Washington, D.C. – *Wine Tasting Event*, 6:30 p.m., June 5. Join us on the terrace at Johnny’s Half Shell, 400 N. Capitol St. NW, to sample wines from around the world.

Chicago – *Mixer on the Rooftop*, 6:30 p.m., June 19. Join us on the rooftop at the Renaissance Hotel, 1 West Wacker Dr., for drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and good conversation.

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From the Arthur M. Lotz Office of Alumni and Development Office

Greetings, fellow alumni:



John M. Kyle III

Welcome to the third edition of *Alumni News*. At the risk of being accused of hyperbole, the past few months have indisputably been one of the most exciting times in Indiana Law’s history. With the December announcement of our \$25 million gift from Lilly Endowment, the School is poised to become — what we all know is already the case — solidly one of the top law schools in the country. This gift not only allows

the Law School to become more competitive in recruiting and retaining the best faculty, it has also infused our alumni with even more energy and excitement.

In other exciting news, Vault recently ranked Indiana Law 14th in the nation and fourth among public institutions in a new listing of the top 25 law schools. Vault is an online service that provides career information for students, graduates, and employers, including law firms. It surveyed nearly 400 hiring partners, hiring committee members, associate interviewers, and recruiting professionals from across the country on which law schools best prepare their graduates for success. This is a fantastic tribute to our alumni in the legal market and a reflection of the confidence those who make hiring decisions have in our students.

Being involved with the School during these times has given me the opportunity to witness firsthand the hard work, dedication, and success of Dean Robel and her administration. Clearly, these efforts are paying off. Congratulations to her and her staff, and thanks to all of our alumni who assist in these efforts by serving on advisory boards, teaching as adjunct faculty, volunteering with students, and generally spreading the good word about Indiana Law. We want to hear from you, so please continue to send our Alumni Relations Office contact information updates and any career news about you or a classmate or fellow alumnus.

On behalf of the Alumni Board, thank you for your ongoing assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

John M. Kyle III, JD’79
Law Alumni Board President

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- President Elect* **Greg Castanias**, JD’90
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Your Indiana Law alumni colleagues have been very busy this year. They have served on presidential campaigns, led national organizations, and were lauded for their work and service. Enjoy reading about their accomplishments and life events, and continue sending us your news — online or by mail.

1950s

William T. Burke, JD'53, professor emeritus of law at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle, has been a college educator for more than 50 years. The author of several books and numerous academic monographs, Burke is considered a leading authority on the international law of the sea and ocean sciences.

Fred H. Gregory, LLB'53, received the 2007 Randall T. Shepard Excellence in Pro Bono Publico Award. Gregory's dedication and significant work toward developing innovative approaches and delivering volunteer legal services to the poor of Indiana, which resulted in satisfying previously unmet legal needs of the underserved, is truly extraordinary. The award was presented at the Shepard Dinner on Oct. 11, 2007, during the ISBA Annual meeting at the French Lick Casino Hotel & Resort in French Lick, Ind.

Retired Muskingum County judge, **The Honorable Ray G. Miller**, JD'54, recently moved from Ohio to Scottsdale, Ariz. He and his wife Martha, BS'52, enjoy the Arizona lifestyle and will celebrate his 79th birthday this year.

Russell H. Hart, JD'56, retired senior counsel of the Lafayette, Ind., law firm Stuart & Branigin LLP, was selected as the 2007

Legendary Lawyer Award recipient by the Fellows of the Indiana Bar Foundation. A practicing attorney for 51 years, Hart was selected based upon his demonstrated adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and compassion through service to his community.

1960s

Joseph T. Bumbleburg, JD'61, a partner at Ball Eggleston PC in Lafayette, Ind., was recently included in the 25th anniversary edition of *The Best Lawyers* in the fields of Personal Injury Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Bumbleburg, who joined Ball Eggleston PC in 1964, holds the highest rating in the Martindale-Hubbell directory of attorneys and is also a member of Indiana Law's Academy of Law Alumni Fellows.

Robert P. Kassing, JD'64, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was named to a list of the best lawyers in the practice area of corporate law in the United States by The Best of the U.S. LLC. The award is based on identifying those professionals who have continued their education, provided leadership in their industry, and have been recognized by their peers, their industry and their community as the best.

An article written by **Terrill D. Albright**, JD'65, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was recently published in Aspatore Books' *Inside the Minds* series, which provides readers with business guidance from C-Level executives throughout the United States. Albright's article, "When to Mediate, When to Arbitrate and When to Go to Court," appears in *Inside the Minds: Mediation and Arbitration Best Practices*. Albright is an arbitrator on the American Arbitration Association's National Panel, serves as a member of the Large Complex Case Panel, and is on the 90-member American Arbitration Association Construction Arbitrator Master Panel (CAMP).

Henry P. Lee, JD'65, an attorney at Howard & Howard Attorneys PC, was named to the Michigan Super Lawyers 2007 list. Lee was selected through a process which included peer evaluation and independent research. Only five percent of the attorneys in Michigan were named to the exclusive list.

Donald I. Grande, LLB'66, is a senior vice president of B.C. Ziegler and Co., a financial-services firm. He advises clients on investment matters, business financing, mergers, and acquisitions. Grande and his wife, Barbara (Gordon) Grande, BS'60, have lived in Milwaukee since 1966. They enjoy running and are involved in charitable activities.

Michael "Mickey" Maurer, JD'67, recently received the IU Foundation President's Medal. Maurer's career as an attorney and entrepreneur includes endeavors in film production, radio broadcasting, newspaper publishing, government service, and banking. He is chairman of IBJ Corp.; owner and publisher of the *Indiana Business Journal*, *Court and Commercial Record*, and *Indiana Lawyer*; and chairman of the National Bank of Indianapolis.

Daniel B. Seitz, JD'68, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis, was recently named an Honorary Insurance Commissioner for the state of Indiana by the Indiana Department of Insurance (DOI). The honor recognizes his outstanding contribution in the field of insurance. A resident of Avon, Ind., Seitz has worked in the

Indiana legislature and with Indiana regulatory agencies since 1970, with a focus on insurance and health policy and insurance regulatory transactional matters.

John E. Tener, JD'68, a senior partner in the Boston office of Robinson & Cole LLP, joined the Steering Committee for the Barack Obama campaign for president. Tener, a trial lawyer in the firm's Litigation and Insurance Group, has been helping the Obama campaign in the New England states, with special focus on the New Hampshire Democratic primary.

In April 2007, **Joseph S. Van Bokkelen**, JD'69, was confirmed as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. Previously, Van Bokkelen worked as an attorney in the Northern District of Indiana U.S. Attorney's Office for six years.

1970s

Carlyle N. Gerde, JD'70, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Carriage Association of America, Inc., at their annual meeting in June. Gerde, a lifetime member of the CAA, is also president of the Carriage Museum of America and has driven, preserved, and restored horse-drawn vehicles all of his life.

In March, **John G. Baker**, JD'71, started his three-year term as chief judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals in Indianapolis. He was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals in 1989 by then-Gov. Evan Bayh. Since 1980, Baker has taught as an adjunct professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the IU School of Law.

In June, former IU Football player **Harry L. Gonso**, JD'73, was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. Gonso is a partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis in the firm's Corporate Practice Group.

In July, **The Honorable Ron Reinstein**, JD'73, retired from his position as a judge at the Superior Court of Arizona in Phoenix. During his retirement, he will work part-time at the Supreme Court on judicial education and mentoring as the head of the new center for evidence ▶

Baier honored as 2008 Budweiser conservationist of the year



Lowell E. Baier

Lowell E. Baier, LLB'64, attorney, architect-builder, and avid outdoorsman, was named the 2008 Budweiser Conservationist of the Year. Baier was selected in the annual program that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the outdoors and conservation.

The Potomac, Md., resident has dedicated 37 years to wildlife conservation and is president of the Boone and Crockett Club, founded in 1887. Baier co-founded the National Capital Area Chapter of Safari Club International. He is Founding Charter Member No.14 of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, serving as an officer or board member for 15 years and national convention chairman from 1978 to 1981. He spearheaded the rescue and preservation of the National Collection of Head and Horns. For the last 25 years, he has played a key role in the renaissance of the B&C Club, a non-profit organization founded in 1887 by

Theodore Roosevelt to establish a coalition of dedicated conservationists and sportsmen who would provide the leadership needed to address the issues that affect hunting, wildlife, and wild habitat. Baier had a principal role in establishing a B&C post-graduate wildlife program at the University of Montana and in establishing the National Conservation Leadership Institute for mid-career government wildlife managers.

Baier was the lead in drafting former President George H. W. Bush's wildlife conservation agenda, a delegate to the White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation, and served on the U.S. Forest Service Centennial Steering Committee. In 2007, he also spearheaded preserving the birthplace of conservation in America, Theodore Roosevelt's historic 23,550-acre Elkhorn Ranch in North Dakota.

A \$50,000 grant from Budweiser and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will be made to Baier to support conservation efforts. In addition, the grant can be matched and the value of the award could reach as much as \$200,000.

Baier is a recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Service Award (page 8).

based sentencing. He will also continue to do consultant work for various groups out of state.

In June, **C. Daniel Yates**, JD'73, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was appointed chairman of the Planned Giving Council for The Children's Museum. He was named to a list of the best lawyers in the practice areas of tax law and trusts and estates in the United States by The Best of the U.S. LLC. The Best of the U. S. LLC is an independent firm that reviews the credentials of practitioners in 14 professions to determine the "Best of Class" in each. The selection process is based on identifying those professionals who have continued their education, provided leadership in their industry, and have been recognized by their peers, their industry, and their community as the best. Yates is a member of the Boards of the

Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, St. Vincent Foundation, Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Central Indiana Community Foundation, Indianapolis Zoo Advisory Board, and Legacy Fund.

Andrew C. Mallor, JD'74, a partner at the Bloomington law firm of Mallor Clendening Grodner & Bohrer, was recognized as the recipient of the Gale Phelps Award at the Indiana State Bar Association's annual meeting. Mallor is a certified family law specialist and a certified family law mediator. The Gale Phelps Award, sponsored by the ISBA Family and Juvenile Law Section, is named in memory of Gale M. Phelps, a former chair of the Family and Juvenile Law Section.

Roberta L. Pearl, JD'75, was appointed the director of the Austin Sculpture Center (formerly the

Elisabet Ney Sculpture Conservatory) in Austin, Texas. For 18 years, she has participated in its programs as a student, faculty member, and board member. Pearl has been sculpting for more than 40 years. To learn more about her sculptures, please visit: <http://www.geocities.com/BobbyLouPearl/index.html>.

Stephen R. Pennell, JD'76, a partner at the law firm Stuart & Branigin in Lafayette, Ind., was named as a top lawyer in the country by Best in the U.S. He concentrates his practice in the areas of litigation, product liability, and insurance law.

Jeffrey L. Gage, JD'77, is a senior real-estate partner at the law firm Quarles & Brady in Phoenix. He previously established the Gage Law Firm and practiced on commercial real-estate projects.

In November, **Stephen W. Lee**, JD'77, was named an at-large

committee member on Barnes & Thornburg's Firm Management Committee for 2008. A partner in the firm's Indianapolis office, Lee is also a member of the Management and Compensation Committees, co-administrator of the firm's Business Department, and a member of the firm's Entrepreneurial Services Group. Lee joined Barnes & Thornburg in 1978 following a one-year federal judicial clerkship for the Honorable **Jesse E. Eschbach**, JD'49.

Thomas C. Scherer, JD'77, of Bingham McHale LLP in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indiana Super Lawyer in bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights.

Rebecca Miller Shanahan, JD'77, joined OTN Specialty Services, a physician-services company in San Francisco, as president. Previously, she served as executive vice president and general manager of Aetna Specialty Pharmacy.

Anne E. Aikman-Scalese, JD'78, joined the law firm of Waterfall Economidis Caldwell Hanshaw & Villamana PC in Tucson, Ariz. She will concentrate her practice in the transactional and business areas of the firm.

James R. Brotherson, JD'78, a partner at the law firm Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indiana Super Lawyer in business and corporate law.

Renee (Mawhinney) McDermott, JD'78, was recently awarded the state outstanding volunteer award by North Carolina Governor Mike Easley.

Suzanne (Matt) O'Shea, JD'78, joined the Indianapolis-based firm of Baker & Daniels LLP in its health and life sciences practice as counsel. Prior to relocating to Indiana, O'Shea worked as a regulatory lawyer with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Washington, D.C., for 21 years. Her work with clients will rely heavily on her knowledge of the FDA's inner workings, including developing regulatory strategies that enable innovative technologies to attain FDA approval, and working extensively to bring drugs, devices, biologics, human tissue, and combination products to market.

In October, **Ted A. Waggoner**, JD'78, a partner at Peterson & Waggoner LLP in Rochester, Ind., was featured in the *ABA Journal* in an article titled, "Charging by the Slice: Value billing shows that

breaking up (the case) isn't hard to do." In the article, Waggoner explains the benefits of value billing, or charging a client specific fees during different stages of the case. Waggoner is a member of the Fulton County Bar Association, Indiana State Bar, American Bar Association, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Daniel C. Emerson, JD'79, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was named to a list of the best lawyers in the practice area of employment law in the United States by The Best of the U.S. LLC. The Best of the U. S. LLC is an independent firm that reviews the credentials of practitioners in 14 professions to determine the "Best of Class" in each. The selection process is based on identifying those professionals who have continued their education, provided leadership in their industry, and have been recognized by their peers, their industry, and their community as the best.



Terry G. Farmer, JD'80, a managing partner with Bamberger Foreman Oswald & Hahn in Evansville, Ind., was named a 2007 Indiana Super Lawyer by *Law and Politics Media*. Farmer practices in the areas of creditors' rights, bankruptcy and workouts, commercial transactions, loan documentation, commercial-loan and deposit-account policies and procedures, and lender-liability defense.

Mark S. Wojciechowski, JD'81, joined Allen & Overy as a partner in the firm's New York office. As the Head of North American Leveraged Finance, he will work to strengthen the line-up of banking partners the firm has in New York.

Jay Jaffe, JD'82, a partner at the law firm Baker & Daniels in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indiana Super Lawyer. He concentrates his practice in financial-distress situations, which involves creditors' rights, loan workout and restructuring, and business reorganization and restructuring.

Bjarne R. Henderson, JD'83, accepted a position as Director of Employee Relations and Human Resources at Canadian Pacific Railway in Minneapolis. Prior to accepting this position, Henderson served as a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve JAG Corps.

In September, **Arthur A. Lopez**, JD'83, was honored with Indiana University's 2007 Distinguished Latino Alumni Award. The award honors outstanding achievements by the Latina/o women and men of Indiana University. Lopez, who serves as Special Assistant to the Deputy Director at the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, has championed minority and disadvantaged people throughout his career.

Kurt D. Nondorf, JD'83, an attorney at Jackson & Walker LLP, was named a 2007 Texas Super Lawyer. He was also included in the 2007 edition of *Who's Who Legal: Texas* and selected as one of The Best Lawyers in America 2008. Nondorf heads the Business Transactions Section of Jackson Walker LLP in

Houston and is the leader of the Real Estate Practice Group within the firm. He also has diverse experience in real estate transactions law, including the representation of large institutional clients in connection with the acquisition, sale, financing, and leasing of office buildings, apartment complexes, industrial sites, warehouses, and hotels.

William H. Hollander, JD'84, was elected managing partner at Wyatt Tarrant & Combs LLP in the firm's Louisville office, where he has practiced intellectual property law since 1984. Hollander concentrates his practice in the areas of intellectual property (trademarks, copyrights, patents, and trade secrets) and unfair competition (including covenants not to compete). He is a member of the Kentucky, Indiana, and American Bar Associations, and the Louisville Bar Association, where he is a former chair of the Intellectual Property Section. He is also a member of the International Trademark Association.

Lisa A. Powell, JD'84, a partner at the law firm Jackson & Walker in Houston, where she has worked in the litigation section since 1995, was named a Top Lawyer by *H Texas* magazine in its June 2007 issue.

James C. Carlino, JD'85, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was selected as one of the best lawyers in real estate law in the United States by The Best of the U.S. LLC. The Best of the U. S. LLC is an independent firm that reviews the credentials of practitioners in 14 professions to determine the "Best of Class" in each. The selection process is based on identifying those

professionals who have continued their education, provided leadership in their industry, and have been recognized by their peers, their industry, and their community as the best.

Donald J. Vogel, JD'85, an attorney at Scopelitis Garvin Light & Hanson in Chicago, was named president of the Transportation Lawyers Association (TLA), an independent international organization of attorneys serving the transportation industry. Vogel was elected at the TLA's annual meeting in May in San Antonio.

Thomas D. Essex Jr., JD'87, was chosen as a Democratic candidate for the general election in the Fort Wayne City Council At Large race.

Joseph R. Heerens, JD'87, accepted a position as the Policy Director of Regulatory Affairs & Assistant General Counsel for the Mitch Daniels administration. In addition to his new role, Heerens also serves on the National Corporate Relations Review Committee of the American Heart Association and has extensive experience in the grocery industry.

Diana L. Mercer, JD'88, is the founder of Peace Talks Mediation Services in Los Angeles. The company mediates personal disputes ranging from divorces and prenuptial agreements to estate planning and family business conflicts. Mercer is also the author of *Your Divorce Advisor: A Lawyer and a Psychologist Guide You Through the Legal and Emotional Landscape of Divorce*, printed by Simon & Schuster.

In June, **Kevin C. Schiferl**, JD'88, partner at Locke Reynolds LLP, was featured in the *Indiana Lawyer* for his role in a high profile Texas case in which a child died after suffocating himself with an electric window in the back seat of a parked, running vehicle. During the case, Schiferl represented Ford Motor Co. and spoke to the *Indiana Lawyer* about his experience in handling a high profile case that attracts media attention.

Eleanor F. Oths Barr, JD'89, joined the mediation panels of ADR Services in Los Angeles and the Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in New York City. Oths Barr devotes her practice exclusively to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and is an adjunct professor of Pepperdine University ▶

Gregg, JD'73, honored by Justice Department

Larry Gregg, JD'73, was honored Oct. 2 at the Justice Department's 55th Annual Awards Ceremony at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. Gregg was presented with the Mary C. Lawton Lifetime Service Award. The award is given only in exceptional circumstances to those individuals who have significantly contributed to the success of the Department by a record of outstanding actions and career accomplishments.

As a civil chief in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia and as an attorney in the Department's Civil and Criminal Division, Gregg played a significant role in the development of immunities and defenses that protect federal officials charged with law enforcement and national security responsibilities. As an affirmative civil enforcement prosecutor, Gregg secured substantial recoveries for the U.S. where federal grants were obtained through fraud and misrepresentation.

"Larry Gregg is an extraordinary public servant who has dedicated his career to the service of our nation and the pursuit of justice," U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Chuck Rosenberg said. "He is a brilliant lawyer, a model of integrity, and richly deserves this recognition."

School of Law, where she teaches mediation.

Michael R. Geske, JD'89, accepted a position as Chief Operating Officer at Aphelion Legal Solutions in Washington, D.C. Aphelion Legal Solutions is a legal process outsourcing (LPO) firm managed in the United States with most of its operations conducted in India. Prior to accepting this new role, Geske practiced at Arnold & Porter LLP for 17 years.

Eric A. Koch, JD'89, is an Indiana State Representative for House District 65. His wife, Connie (Cracraft) Koch, MS'89, is a second-grade teacher at Shawswick Elementary School in Bedford, Ind, where she has taught for 22 years. She also serves on the board of trustees for the Bedford Public Library.

John R. Livingston Jr., JD'89, was selected as the Minority Counsel for the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence at the beginning of the 110th Congress. Livingston previously served as the Committee's General Counsel.

Natalie J. Stucky, JD'89, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis, was re-elected to a three-year term to the American College of Mortgage Attorneys' Board of Regents. The American College of Mortgage Attorneys was formed in 1974 by a group of lawyers seeking to establish and maintain an integrated group of lawyers from each state who are highly skilled and experienced in the preparation of real estate mortgages, lending transactions secured by real estate and related practice.



Since 2003, **John DeVoe**, JD'90, has served as the Executive Director of WaterWatch of Oregon, the first organization in the West to advocate for the reform of antiquated water laws to restore streamflows and conserve rivers. Recent projects include the pending removal of Savage Rapids Dam from the Rogue River, arguably the largest and most important dam removal project in the nation; successfully litigating a discriminatory electrical power rate to protect the internationally significant Klamath Basin from the effects of excessive groundwater

pumping; and organizing a coalition of commercial fishing, tribal, and conservation interests to defeat legislation that would have diverted 500,000 acre feet of water per year from the Columbia River at the expense of streamflows designated for salmon recovery. DeVoe also serves on the steering committee of the Oregon Conservation Network, an alliance that promotes a common environmental agenda in the state legislature and on the Board of EarthShare of Oregon.

In June, **Joanne C. Mages**, JD'90, was appointed Deputy Regional Attorney of the National Labor Relations Board in the agency's Indianapolis Regional Office. In her new position, Mages will assist Regional Director Rik Lineback and Regional Attorney Richard Simon in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act, which services almost all counties in Indiana and a few counties in Kentucky. She has worked for the agency for 17 years.

In October, **Daniel B. Vinovich**, JD'90, a partner at Hillbrich Cunningham Schwerdt Dobosz & Vinovich in Highland, Ind., was appointed to serve as chair-elect to the House of Delegates of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA). He will serve one year as a member of the Board of Governors in the capacity of chair-elect of the House of Delegates and will then assume the office of chair at the close of the 2008 annual meeting.

Marilyn L. (Bardie) Kapaun, JD'91, was published in Georgia State University's "Criminal Justice Review," September 2007. Kapaun celebrates her third year as Professor of Criminal Law for Georgia State University's Department of Health and Human Sciences and also continues to practice family law for the firm of Bovis Kyle & Burch LLC in Atlanta.

In June, **Marsha K. Morris**, JD'91, was appointed commissioner of the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services, which administers Medicaid programs. Prior to her new position, Morris worked in state government for 16 years with several legislative committees. As commissioner, Morris oversees 85 employees and the bureau's \$2.5 billion budget.

In October, **Marianne M. Owen**, JD'91, a partner at Stuart & Branigan in Lafayette, Ind., was elected to the

Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA). Owen will represent District 5 and her term will expire Oct. 16, 2009.

Jeffrey R. Pankratz, JD'91, is taking a leave of absence from Venable LLP in Washington, D.C., to focus on pro bono work in India and to further explore business opportunities in connection with India's growing economy. He and his family recently relocated to Chennai (Madras), India's fourth largest city, where they plan to live for the next several years.

Steven D. Hardin, JD'92, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was named Associate Member of the Year by the Hamilton County Builders' Council. Hardin is a member of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis and has served as a director of the Hamilton County Council since 2004. He is active in a number of professional, industry, and community organizations, including serving on the board of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation and as chairman of BAGI's Government Affairs Committee. Hardin also is a frequent author of articles and presenter at seminars on real estate issues.

James M. Hinshaw, JD'92, a partner at Bingham McHale in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Super Lawyer in business litigation. Hinshaw concentrates his practice on the litigation of intellectual property disputes and business disputes including patent, copyright, trademark, and trade dress infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of real estate related contracts or duties, zoning disputes, breach of UCC/sale of goods contracts, products liability, and unfair competition claims.

James E. Morgan, JD'92, joined Bell Boyd & Lloyd LLP as a partner in the firm's Chicago office. In his new position, Morgan will represent secured and unsecured creditors, debtors, committees, trustees, equity security holders, and other parties in all transactional and litigation aspects of bankruptcy cases. He will also represent lenders and borrowers in out-of-court operational and financial restructurings.

Attorney **Kent D. Zepick**, JD'92, of Bingham McHale in Indianapolis, was recently featured in the *Indiana Lawyer*. The article entitled, "Striking

Motions to Strike" explored the disadvantages of motions to strike, citing that they cause unnecessary paperwork. As Zepick asserts, "Many motions focus on picky, non-important issues that could be resolved during arguments."

Davina L. Childs, JD'93, joined Vulcan Inc., a research and development company in Seattle, as IP Counsel.

Susan (Hudson) Coulter, JD'93, accepted a position as vice president of institutional advancement at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Prior to accepting this position, Coulter was vice president for university advancement at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston (UTMB) since 1998. In her prior role, she directed communications, public affairs, alumni relations, development, and special events for UTMB.

Lira (Tollison) Johnson, JD'93, was named partner at Dinsmore & Shohl in Louisville. As a member of the Labor and Employment Law Department, Johnson advises employers on compliance with state and federal laws and regulations governing employees. She also defends employers in administrative proceedings before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, MI-OSHA and KY-OSHA, the Department of Labor, and in state and federal litigation.

In July, **Angelo J. Loumbas**, JD'93, an attorney at Eckhart Kolak LLC in Chicago, was elected president of the Rotary Club of Chicago effective in 2009. Rotary/One is the world's first Rotary club, founded in Chicago in 1905, and its members are business and community leaders dedicated to service, fellowship, and ethical leadership in the local and world communities. A century later, Rotary/One is now one of 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, with total membership of 1.2 million Rotarians. Loumbas concentrates his practice on private wealth and business, including complex estate planning, asset protection, and closely held business advice. He lives in Park Ridge, Ill., with his wife, Elaine, and their two children, John Anthony, 3, and Demi, 1.

Rachel J. Smith, JD'93, was promoted to associate professor of Legal Research and Writing at the University of Cincinnati College of

Miller-Van Oort named HCBA president



Sonia Miller-Van Oort

Sonia Miller-Van Oort, JD'97, a partner at the law firm of Flynn Gaskins & Bennett LLP in Minneapolis and member of the Indiana Law Alumni Board, was named the 89th president of the Hennepin County Bar Association (HCBA) effective July 1, 2007. The presidency is the pinnacle of a five-year commitment to the association's leadership team. During her year as HCBA president, Miller-Van Oort's goals include finding ways to renew pride and honor in the profession, working to promote and foster diversity within the profession, and exploring ways that the association can offer additional value and interest to its members.

"Serving as the HCBA president has been a wonderful opportunity to collaborate and strategize with fellow Bar members on important issues related to judicial elections, solutions and partnerships for centralizing legal assistance for low-income families, and restoring pride in our profession," she said. "It has been such a rewarding experience from which I have learned a ton, and I am very grateful for the Bar's confidence in having me play this role within the organization."

Serving its membership since 1919, the HCBA is Minnesota's largest district bar association. The HCBA provides its 7,900 members with continuing legal education, social events, publications, professional development and mentoring, and opportunities for pro bono work and service to the community.

Law. Also, last spring, the university honored her with a Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Paul S. Steinhofner, JD'93, joined the Chicago law firm of McKenna Storer as an associate. Steinhofner concentrates his practice on insurance defense, construction defect, catastrophic injury, transportation, product liability, and premises liability. He is also a member of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel and Indiana and Lake County State Bar Associations.

Eric A. Todd, JD'93, accepted a position as Shareholder at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart P.C. in St. Louis. Todd focuses his practice on employment and labor law matters, counseling, advising, and representing a wide range of publicly and privately held businesses, municipalities, non-profit agencies, and other employers on a variety of issues. Todd is also an active volunteer, having served as a Board Member for Kids in The Middle, Inc., Gateway Homeless Services, and Downtown Children's Center, Inc. He also serves on the Indiana University School of Law Alumni Board and as an adjunct professor at St. Louis University School of Law.

Stephanie J. (Schanker) Caraway, JD'94, was recently selected for the 2007-2008 class of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in

Public Service Series. As a participant in this national leadership program, Caraway will receive specialized training for preparation to serve in key governmental and political positions. She currently works as training director at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Indianapolis.

Rebecca L. Collins, JD'94, recently moved to the Chicago area and accepted a position at Aon.

The Honorable **Dana M. Emery**, JD'94, has been an Administrative Protection Judge adjudicating refugee protection and asylum claims in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands since 2003.

Thomas R. TerMaat, JD'94, joined the firm of Siebers Mohney PLC in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a partner. TerMaat focuses his practice in the areas of No-Fault Automobile Insurance Law, Transportation and Trucking Law, Premises Liability, Commercial and Business Litigation, and general civil litigation.

Nathan D. Alder, JD/MPA'95, was elected to serve as president of the Utah State Bar, beginning in July 2008. His civil trial practice at Christensen & Jensen in Salt Lake City is focused on commercial litigation and catastrophic personal injury, including traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury cases, products

liability, insurance bad faith, and business disputes. Alder is also a leader in Utah's dispute resolution community, having co-founded and chaired the bar's dispute resolution section. He currently serves on the board of Utah Council on Conflict Resolution, Inc.

In October, **Mary L. Dague Buck**, JD'95, a partner at Dague & Buck in Muncie, Ind., was elected to the Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA). Buck will represent District 10 and her term will expire Oct. 16, 2009. In addition to her new role with ISBA, she is also a member of the Mortar Board Alumni Club and serves as President of the Muncie Altrusa Club.

Angela M. McDonald Fisher, JD'95, joined Rolls-Royce North America in Indianapolis as legal counsel. Also, she recently celebrated her first-year wedding anniversary with her husband, Eugene Fisher.

In April, **Dana L. Miroballi**, JD'95, was married to David Firkin in Chevy Chase, Md., at the Audubon Naturalist Society's historic Woodend mansion. Since July 2004, Miroballi has worked for the National Security Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. She focuses her practice on criminal and civil litigation issues concerning the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).

Donald M. Woodard, JD'95, an attorney at Lord Bissell & Brook, was recently featured in *Billboard* magazine, a leading industry trade publication. As the article explains, Woodard and his partner, Tony Mulrain, recently merged their practices to work together as entertainment lawyers in the urban music capital of Atlanta.

Sarah (Fischer) Arnold, JD'96, is Office Manager of Smiles by Arnold & Associates in Chesterton, Ind. Her husband, Jim, DDS'96, owns the practice. In 2006, the Arnolds celebrated the birth of their fourth child. They now have two boys and two girls.

Angela M. King, JD'96, was elected judge of Dallas County Criminal Court No. 6 in her home town of Dallas. Judge King is a former Dallas and Ellis County Assistant District Attorney and a former Dallas County Assistant Public Defender. She has also served as Special Prosecutor to other counties.

Brian S. Perry, JD'96, is a teacher and coach at the Hunting Valley, Ohio campus of University School, a private K-12 school.

Scott A. Weires, JD'96, joined Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs LLP as an associate in the firm's Boca Raton, Fla., office. Weires has extensive commercial litigation experience and has defended several Fortune 500 companies in more than 40 class action suits around the country involving allegations of breach of contract, fraud, deceptive and unfair trade practices, and other business-related torts.

Sandra (Sheets) Gardiner, JD'97, a partner at Morris Manning & Martin LLP in Atlanta, helped to start a new "Web 2.0" legal group. The team focuses on the legal implications of the growing business uses of social networking and content provided by those who are not controlled by the business. Gardiner co-chairs the firm's Green Business group and is also a member of the Privacy and Security group. Her groundbreaking work includes helping one of the nation's largest Internet providers negotiate deals with several cities for municipal Wi-Fi services. She also counsels companies on new media, clean energy, intellectual property, electronic commerce, telecommunications, payment processing, joint ventures, and strategic alliances. She is also ▶



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Lowell Baier, LLB'64

Lowell Baier, LLB'64, is an attorney, architect-builder, and conservationist whose multi-dimensional career has defined a highly active and dedicated professional life. Baier is the author of a revolutionary jurisprudence for interpreting and applying what became one of America's most potent foreign-trade import laws. The president of Baier Properties, Inc., in Bethesda, Md., he is also a recognized place-maker in the commercial real estate industry.

But, it's his passion for wildlife that encouraged his tireless work over the past three decades as an historical researcher and writer on natural resource and wildlife conservation history, policy development, and legislation. He was recently named the 2008 Budweiser Conservationist of the Year (page 4).



Jane Raley, JD'82

Jane Raley, JD'82, has devoted her legal career to representing the poor. An experienced criminal defense attorney, Raley worked at the Office of the State Appellate Defender for 15 years representing indigent felony defendants on appeal. She handled hundreds of appeals, winning reversals in appellate courts throughout Illinois and in the Illinois Supreme Court.

Currently, she serves as an assistant clinical professor of law at Northwestern and as senior staff attorney at the Bluhm Legal Clinic's Center on Wrongful Convictions. The Center's mission is to identify and rectify wrongful convictions, raise public awareness of the prevalence, causes, and social cost of wrongful convictions, and to promote substantive reform of the criminal justice system.

Some of her cases garnered national media attention, including A&E's "Countdown to an Execution." The documentary told the story of Darnell Williams, an Indiana death-row inmate whose sentence was commuted to natural life by Governor Joseph Kernan. It was the first clemency granted by an Indiana governor in 50 years.



Betsy Shuman-Moore, JD'82

Betsy Shuman-Moore, JD'82, is a practicing attorney and director of the Project to Combat Bias Violence. An endeavor supported by the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, the Lawyers' Committee has affiliates in Washington, D.C., and in cities across the country.

Since 1990, Shuman-Moore has supervised attorneys working for the Project, the only comprehensive Midwest resource for hate crime survivors. The project provides pro bono assistance in a broad range of civil rights cases and legal representation for victims of hate crimes based on race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, and disability.



Kenneth Yahne, JD'68

Kenneth Yahne, JD'68, has devoted more than 40 years to his country, his community, and the legal profession. A U.S. Army veteran, Yahne worked in corporate law for 35 years with Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne, where he developed and operated the pro bono Legal Services Program.

Now retired, he is president of the St. Mary's Church Finance Committee, where he oversees the inner-city church's budget and the operation of the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, which serves more than 20,000 meals monthly. He is also a co-founder and president of the Indiana Equal Justice Fund, which advocated and raised money for the state's legal assistance programs. He serves as chairman of the board for Workers for the Blind, an organization that arranges social activities for people who are visually impaired.

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a contributor to the book, *The Law of the Internet*.

Shelly S. Gibson, JD'97, joined the company of Thorntons Inc. as associate general counsel in Louisville. Prior to accepting this position, Gibson served as a felony prosecutor for over seven years. In addition to her new job, Shelly and her husband, **Mark D. Fridy**, JD'97, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Grace Gibson Fridy.

In October, **Holly (Ashburn) Harvey**, JD'97, an associate at Bunger & Robertson in Bloomington, Ind., was appointed to serve as secretary to the Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA). Harvey was appointed by Douglas D. Church, president of the ISBA and her term will expire in October 2008.

Jill M. Sears, JD'97, joined the Philadelphia-based law firm of Whiteman Bankes & Chebot LLC as an associate. In her new role, Ms. Sears represents a large non-profit organization in domestic and international matters. She concentrates her practice on nonprofit and charitable organizations, corporate law, and real estate.

Jonathan J. Siebers, JD'97, joined Williams Mullen in Raleigh, N.C., as an associate. As a member of the firm's Real Estate Section, he focuses his practice on condominium law, real estate matters involving health care providers, and all areas of commercial real estate development, acquisitions, sales and leases. Siebers represents commercial and residential developers in all aspects of real estate law, including title, tax, environmental, boundary, easement, and land-use issues.

Rebecca W. Gole-Geyer, JD'98, of Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz LLC gave a seminar on estate planning and elder law at Franklin College in October. Geyer is an Indiana certified estate planning and administration specialist and assists clients primarily in the areas of estate planning, estate and trust administration, elder law, tax planning, and business matters. Her professional background includes extensive experience with living trust and will planning as well as the utilization of sophisticated estate and tax planning techniques. She also provides full-service estate and trust administration, including the preparation of individual, estate, and fiduciary tax returns.

Nancy (Strick) Hawkins, JD'98,

joined Greenberg Traurig LLP as Of Counsel in the firm's Phoenix office. Prior to accepting this position, Hawkins practiced with the Phoenix office of Ryley Carlock & Applewhite. From 1999-2004, she worked as an attorney at Greenberg Traurig's Washington, D.C., office. Hawkins focuses her practice on antitrust and trade regulation counseling and litigation and is experienced in all aspects of the Hart-Scott-Rodino pre-merger notification process.

Brian L. Henry, JD'98, was named partner at the law firm of Rai & Barone, PC in Phoenix. The firm practices primarily in commercial litigation, business transactions, and construction law.

Peter B. Jurgeleit, JD'98, and **Carolyn L. Morehouse**, JD'99, announced the birth of their first child, Cooper Ethan Jurgeleit, on Nov. 5, 2007.

James L. Katz, JD'98, of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, PC in Chicago, was named an Illinois Super Lawyer for 2008 in a survey conducted by *Law & Politics* magazine. He focuses his practice on patent prosecution, opinions and litigation in the computer, electrical, and mechanical arts.

Kristin (Bierlein) Keltner, JD'98, a shareholder at the Indianapolis law firm Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, concentrates her practice in labor and employment litigation. She regularly presents training seminars on employment-law issues to human resources professionals.

Kwanghyon "Tom" Ko, JD'98, announced the birth of his twins, Mina and Hannah Ko on June 23, 2007.

Michael R. Kohlhaas, JD'98, a partner at Bingham McHale LLP, was recognized at the Indiana State Bar Association's annual meeting, where his article received the first-place Harrison Legal Writing Award. The article, "Family Law Issues Concerning Gays, Lesbians and their Children under Indiana Law." was co-written with James A. Reed, also a partner at Bingham McHale LLP. The Harrison Legal Writing Awards are presented to the top three articles that were published in *Res Gestae* from September 2006 through August 2007. The articles are judged on significance of subject matter, practicality, timeliness, quality of research, legal analysis, clarity, and style.

Kendall H. Millard, JD'98,

was named a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in the firm's Indianapolis Office. As a member of the firm's Litigation and Intellectual Property Departments and the Antitrust Practice Group, Millard focuses his practice on antitrust and other complex commercial litigation.

Christine (Mayewski) Orich, JD'98, joined the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP as Of Counsel in the firm's Intellectual Property Department. Orich's practice experience includes patent prosecution, licensing, information technology contracts, and counseling clients in patent and technology-related issues.

Jennifer A. Puplava, JD'98, an attorney at Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC in Grand Rapids, Mich., was recently elected vice president of the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Kent County. Puplava concentrates her practice in the areas of commercial litigation, information technology and Internet law, and trademark and copyright law.

Laurie N. Robinson, JD'98, was recently promoted to vice president and assistant general counsel for CBS Corporation. In her new role, she will report directly to Louis Briskman, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of CBS.

J. David Agnew, JD'99, joined Ward Tyler & Scott LLC as an associate in the firm's New Albany, Ind., office. Agnew concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate law, real estate, estate planning, and estate administration.

Aaron N. Goldberger, JD'99, was named legal advisor to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin. Goldberger previously served as senior legal advisor to FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate.

Jason D. Kimpel, JD'99, was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in the firm's downtown Indianapolis office. Kimpel provides legal counsel in numerous corporate areas such as new business formation, general business planning, contract assistance, insurance company regulation, corporate governance compliance matters, and securities law compliance matters.

Kathy L. Osborn, JD'99, was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in the firm's downtown Indianapolis office. Osborn represents businesses and individuals in state

and federal courts in an array of substantive areas, including antitrust, estate/probate/trust, product liability, administrative procedure, contract, and torts.

Scott E. Peck, JD'99, was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis. He has been an associate with Baker & Daniels LLP since 1999, practicing in the area of Municipal Law and Tax Exempt Finance.

Gretchen (Grosick) Randall, JD'99, was named a principal of Neubert Pepe & Monteith P.C. in New Haven, Conn., where she has worked since 2001. She focuses her practice in the areas of architectural and medical malpractice defense, insurance defense litigation, and commercial litigation.



Mark J. Crandley, JD'00, was named a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in the firm's Indianapolis office. As a member of the firm's Litigation Department, Crandley focuses his practice in the areas of employee benefits litigation, appeals, commercial and construction disputes, and civil rights litigation.

Proloy K. Das, JD'00, joined Rome McGuigan, P.C. as an associate in the firm's Hartford, Conn., office. Das is also a member of the Connecticut Law Tribune Advisory Board, the Connecticut Bar Association, and South Asian Bar Association.

Sandra Perry, JD'00, was named a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in the firm's Indianapolis office. As a member of the firm's Labor and Employment Group, Perry represents national, regional and local clients in labor and employment related matters and litigation.

David P. Vallas, JD'00, was named a partner at the Chicago-based firm of Wildman Harrold. Vallas is a member of the Restructuring and Insolvency Practice Group and focuses his practice on creditors' rights, bankruptcy, and general commercial litigation.

Adrian S. Allen, JD'01, was named a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis. As a member of the firm's Litigation Group, Allen assists clients with a variety of business and commercial disputes including the negotiation ▶

of construction contracts and representation in commercial and construction litigation.

Samuel J. Arena, JD'01, was named a partner at the Indianapolis firm Wallack Somers & Haas PC. He is a member of the American, Indiana, Indianapolis, and Wisconsin Bar Associations, the International Council of Shopping Centers, and the Urban Land Institute. Arena has also served on the board of directors and performed legal work on behalf of several charitable organizations.

Alison M. Chestovich, JD'01, was recently hired as a law clerk for the Honorable David F. Hamilton, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana.

Nick J. Cirignano, JD'01, was named a partner at Ziemer Stayman Weitzel & Shoulders LLP in Evansville, Ind. Cirignano is a member of the firm's Corporate Group, with an emphasis in the areas of business and commercial transactions and bankruptcy and creditors rights.

Jennifer (Schoen) Gilbert, JD'01, joined the law firm of Stowell & Friedman, Ltd. in Chicago. Prior to accepting this position, Gilbert was an associate at Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP in Chicago.

In June, **Philip J. Gutwein**,

JD'01, an associate at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was named to the Indiana Benefits Conference (IBC) Board of Directors. The IBC provides a regular forum for employee benefit professional groups to meet and discuss the latest developments in employee benefits law and regulations. Gutwein concentrates his legal practice in employment benefits law, representing employers and fiduciaries in plan design, tax and benefits law compliance, executive compensation, and benefits litigation.

Laura J. Hilmert, JD'01, joined Armstrong Teasdale LLP as an associate in the firm's St. Louis office. In her new position, she will practice in the intellectual property group, focusing on the chemical, biological, and mechanical arts. Prior to accepting this position, Hilmert worked with the St. Louis intellectual property firm of Senniger Powers.

Robyn M. Holtzman, JD'01, recently relocated to Chicago from Washington, D.C., to serve as director of recruiting for Kimball Professional Management, a boutique consulting firm specializing in the placement of elite partners and associates with the nation's leading law firms. Holtzman will serve as a consultant to law firms regarding particular searches and

general recruiting efforts, and will also assist candidates with searches in the Chicago and D.C. legal markets.

Michael J. Hulka, JD'01, joined Eli Lilly and Company as associate general counsel in the corporation's Indianapolis office. Prior to accepting this position, Hulka practiced at Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

Robert A. Lucas, JD'01, joined Thompson Coburn Fagel Haber in the firm's Chicago office as an associate. As a member of the firm's Business and Corporate Transactions Department and Finance and Secured Transactions Department, Lucas practices in the areas of general business law, corporate matters, and mergers and acquisitions.

Emily (Dawson) Matthews, JD'01, joined Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana as a staff attorney in the Legal Services department. Prior to joining Delta Dental, Matthews was a shareholder at Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC in Lansing, Mich.

Jennifer L. Medenwald, JD'01, is a shareholder at the Chicago law firm Querrey & Harrow. She practices in appellate, insurance coverage, and employment law.

Fabian Siegler, LLM'01, accepted a position as in house-counsel for

Fresenius SE in Bad Homburg, Germany. Fresenius SE is a health care group with products and services for dialysis, clinical nutrition, hospitals, and the medical care of patients at home. Siegler enjoys the variety of work from legal questions around local and internal restructurings to international acquisitions or divestments, primarily in Asia and Central and South America.

Stephen L. Due, JD'02, joined OneAmerica Financial Partners in Indianapolis as assistant general counsel. He and his wife, Candice (Caudill) Due, BS'00, have two daughters, Callie and Molly.

Gabriel A. Hawkins, JD'02, joined Cohen & Malad LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. Hawkins focuses his practice on business and class action litigation at the trial and appellate levels of contract disputes, agreements not to compete, product liability, securities regulation, insurance, and consumer protection.

In June, **Geoffrey C. Lambert**, JD'02, an associate at Jennings Taylor Wheeler & Haley, P.C. in Carmel, Ind., presented an oral argument before the Indiana Court of Appeals in the case of *Auto-Owners Insurance Co. v. Eakle*. The argument was held in the Indiana Supreme Court and is available for viewing on the Court's Web site. A decision on the case is pending.

W. Robert Meyer, JD'02, joined Stites & Harbison PLLC as an associate in the firm's Louisville office. Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Meyer was a law clerk for the Honorable **Basil H. Lorch III**, JD'74, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana from 2003 to 2007.

Marisol Sanchez, JD'02, an associate at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was a finalist in the law category for the 2007 Indy's Best and Brightest. Sanchez is an associate in the firm's Litigation and Appellate Practice Groups representing clients in complex commercial and criminal litigation and appellate matters in both federal and state courts.

Lawrence A. Dailey, JD'03, was appointed as a member of the Indiana Unemployment Insurance Review Board at the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Edwards elected vice president of AABE's Indiana chapter



Yolanda D. Edwards

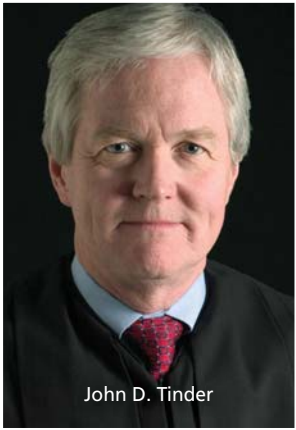
Yolanda D. Edwards, JD'03, of Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis, was elected vice president of the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE). The AABE is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues.

Over the past 30 years, AABE has grown from an initial membership of 14 members to a thriving membership of more than 1,300 members and 35 chapters across the United States. The organization continues to serve as the vehicle by which African Americans and other minorities have a place at the table where energy matters are discussed and decided. Through its scholarships and mentoring initiatives, the organization encourages African-American and minority youth to pursue courses of study that lead to careers in the energy industry; and through its community service initiatives, AABE works to promote better understanding of energy issues, particularly among the African-American and minority communities. The organization also partners

with many regional, national, and global energy companies on a wide variety of initiatives.

As vice president, Edwards hopes to increase membership in the organization's statewide chapter, provide scholarships and mentoring to students interested in the energy industry, and educate the community about energy conservation, financial resources for those with lower incomes, and alternative sources of power, such as Indiana's emerging biofuels initiatives. "My participation in AABE allows me to bridge my passion for the work I do as an energy lawyer with the greater community," said Edwards, whose practice focuses on the energy, public utilities, and transportation industries. "It's a great feeling to give back."

Tinder confirmed to 7th circuit



John D. Tinder

In a 93-0 vote, the Senate confirmed U.S. District Court Judge **John D. Tinder**, JD'75, of Indianapolis to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The Court, based in Chicago, is the last stop before the U.S. Supreme Court for cases from Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Tinder, who is the first jurist with Indiana roots appointed to the 7th Circuit in two decades, was supported in his nomination by Indiana senators Richard Lugar, a republican, and Evan Bayh, a democrat. And the American Bar Association gave Tinder the highest rating — “well qualified.”

“Throughout John’s career, his reputation for personal courtesy, fairness, decency, and integrity was equally well-earned and widespread among colleagues and opposing counsel alike and on both sides of the political aisle,” Lugar said in an *Indianapolis Star* report.

The Senate’s votes on Tinder’s earlier promotions — to the district court seat and to U.S. attorney for Indiana’s southern district in 1984 — also were unanimous. He has held the district court seat since 1987.

Prior to the U.S. attorney’s job, the Indianapolis native was a public defender, state prosecutor, and private practice attorney in Indianapolis. He also has taught trial advocacy at Indiana Law.

He devotes significant time to global legal education programs in England and the former Yugoslavia tackling important legal and ethical issues. He has also hosted judges and lawyers from South Korea, Taiwan, China, Japan, Liberia, Russia, and other former Soviet Republics for meetings on similar topics.

Tinder was recently inducted to Indiana Law’s Academy of Law Alumni Fellows — the School’s highest alumni honor — for his exceptional personal achievements and dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession.

Matthew A. Gernand, JD’03, of Bingham McHale in Indianapolis, was a presenter at the Environmental Permitting in Indiana Conference, where he delivered a lecture titled, “Air Pollution-Developments on NSR Reform.” Gernand concentrates his practice in environmental law.

Michael E. Heintz, JD’03, an associate at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur in Columbus, Ohio, co-authored a book entitled, *Global Climate Change and U.S. Law*. The book, which was recently published by the ABA, provides comprehensive coverage of the country’s law as it relates to global climate change.

Shontrai D. Irving, JD’03, an attorney for State Farm Litigation Counsel in Crown Point, Ind., was named Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association’s Foster Parent of the Year. Irving, who has cared for four foster siblings since

October 2006, was recognized for his extensive community service including volunteering for the Boys and Girls Club, feeding the hungry, working with Habitat for Humanity, and serving as the chairperson of tennis for the Inland Athletic Association.

Karen (Klein) Jenkins, JD’03, joined the litigation firm of Schuda & Associates PLLC in Charleston, W.V., as an associate. Prior to joining Schuda & Associates in 2007, Jenkins practiced law at John R. Fowler PLLC and Huddleston Bolen Beatty Porter & Copen LLP. Her practice areas include insurance defense, coverage, and bad faith, civil litigation, and workplace injuries.

In July, **Angela S. Kelver**, JD’03, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate in the firm’s South Bend, Ind., office. Kelver will concentrate her practice in business litigation.

Prior to joining Baker & Daniels, Kelver was a litigation lawyer at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP in Chicago, specializing in product liability and general litigation cases. She also served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Sarah Evans Barker in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in 2001.

Brandy (Jones) Osimokun, JD’03, joined The Shaffer Law Firm in Washington, D.C., as an associate in the firm’s commercial litigation department.

R. Matthew Van Sickle, JD’03, joined the Ross Law Firm in Winston-Salem, N.C., as an associate in the firm’s civil litigation division. Prior to joining the firm, he practiced with the Cincinnati-based law firm of Weltman Weiberg & Reis as an associate handling insurance subrogation and creditors’ rights litigation.

Elizabeth K. Weilhoefer, JD’03, joined the New York Council on Adoptable Children as a staff attorney. The organization, founded in 1972, is an adoption service agency whose mission is to ensure that legally freed older and special needs children in the New York City foster care system and children affected by AIDS are placed with permanent, loving families.

Jacqueline V. Brown, JD’04, of Faruki Ireland & Cox in Dayton, Ohio, was named a 2006 Ohio Super Lawyer and Rising Star.

Kelly M. Clum-Matthysse, JD’04, joined Warner Norcross & Judd as an associate in the firm’s Grand Rapids, Mich., office. She concentrates her practice in real estate law, including acquisitions, purchase agreements, due diligence, title and related issues. Clum-Matthysse is also a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, the Grand Rapids Bar Association, and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Regional Board of Directors.

Jason W. Cottrell, JD’04, joined May Oberfell Lorber as an associate in the firm’s Mishawaka, Ind., office. Cottrell focuses his practice in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy law.

Cyril R. Emery, JD’04, was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student scholarship to the European Union in Library Science to study European Documentation Centres and legal transparency. Emery is one of more than 1,300 U.S. citizens who will

travel abroad for the 2007-2008 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

V-Tsien G. Fan, JD’04, recently received a fellowship to pursue a doctoral degree in criminology at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. For the past three years, Fan has served as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia where he handled hundreds of appellate cases and initiated an outreach program to Asian immigrant communities.

Chae J. Lee, LLM’04, accepted a position as a full-time lecturer at Hongik University in Seoul, Korea.

Paula (Konfal) Motzel, JD’04, joined Chevron Pipe Line Company in Houston as in-house counsel. Prior to accepting her new position, Motzel practiced with Jones Day. She concentrates her practice on federal and state natural gas regulation.

Emily M. Salatch, JD’04, joined Bose McKinney & Evans as an associate in the firm’s Indianapolis office. Prior to accepting her new position, Salatch practiced with Hackman Hulett & Cracraft. She focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning and probate administration and litigation along with experience in corporate and real estate transactions.

Brandon J. Chemers, JD’04, joined the law firm of Fangda Partners in Shenzhen, China, as an associate.

In November, **Rachel E. Forde**, JD’05, received the 2007 Washington State Defender Association President’s Award for being a statewide outstanding new public defender. Forde currently works as an attorney for the Snohomish County Public Defender Office.

Katherine A. Miltner, JD’05, of Faruki Ireland & Cox PLL in Dayton, Ohio, was recognized as a recipient of the Community Service Award for Attorneys Forty and Under: District 2, presented by the Ohio State Bar Foundation. Miltner was recognized for her involvement in The Dayton Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Division “5 for the Kids” 5K run and fitness walk. Miltner and Erin Rhinehart, also of Faruki Ireland & Cox PLL, chaired the event, which raised money for CARE House, a child advocacy center for children who are victims of abuse and neglect.

Jennifer (Poe) Percy, JD’05, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an

associate in the firm's banking and commercial finance and bankruptcy and business restructuring practice groups. Before joining Baker & Daniels in the firm's Indianapolis office, Percy practiced two years in banking and finance at Jones Day in Chicago.

David Y. Stevens, JD'05, joined Spencer Fane Britt & Browne in Overland Park, Kan., as an attorney in the firm's Employee Benefits practice group.

Ryan R. Wilmering, JD'05, joined Wallack Somers & Haas PC, a small real estate boutique in Indianapolis, as an associate.

Christopher L. Crabtree, JD'06, was promoted to deputy chief of staff for Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman, for whom he was previously a policy adviser.

J. Michael Dail, JD'06, accepted a position as in-house counsel at Family Dollar Stores in the corporation's real estate division. In his new role, he will draft and negotiate commercial leases and

work on real estate litigation.

Christina M. (Crockett) Dickinson, JD'06, and **David S. Dickinson**, JD'05, were married in the summer of 2006, and they reside in Charleston, S.C. David is an Air Force JAG at Charleston Air Force Base and is currently the Area Defense Counsel. Christina is an associate at the Hood Law Firm, an insurance defense firm in downtown Charleston.

Dione C. Greene, JD'06, joined Armstrong Teasdale LLP in Kansas City, Mo., as an attorney in the firm's Public Law and Finance Practice Group. Greene represents governmental bodies, developers, and other participants in public finance transactions. He is also a member of the Kansas Bar Association, The Missouri Bar, American Bar Association, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Bar.

Sarah C. Jenkins, JD'06, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office.

As a member of the firm's trusts and estates group, Jenkins focuses her practice on developing wealth transfer plans to minimize gift, estate, and generation-skipping taxes. Before joining Baker & Daniels, Sarah clerked for the Honorable **Paul D. Mathias**, JD'79, of the Indiana Court of Appeals.

Kevin M. Kimmerling, JD'06, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. He is a member of the firm's business litigation practice group. Before joining Baker & Daniels, he worked as a law clerk for the Honorable **John D. Tinder**, JD'75, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Cheng-Yi Liu, JD'06, joined the Law Offices of Thomas K. Crowe PC, a telecommunications firm located in Washington, D.C. As a staff attorney, Liu handles legal and regulatory matters for clients involved in the communications industry, including prepaid calling card providers and distributors,

wholesale telecommunications providers, Mobile Virtual Network Operators, long distance providers, wireless providers and licensees, and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers.

Charles A. Logsdon, JD'06, joined Thibodeau Johnson & Feriancek PLLP as an associate in the firm's Deluth, Minn., office. While at the IU School of Law, Logsdon earned distinction as a pioneering member of the Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, establishing stem-cell biotechnology law projects for the clinic with clients including Cook Group Inc. and the IU Medical School. In addition to a Law degree, he also has a PhD in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology from Indiana University and has expertise in biochemistry and genetics. Logsdon joins the firm as an active member of its civil litigation defense team, adding his analytical expertise to the team's work on scientifically complex litigation.

Jessica (Wininger) Merkel, JD'06, joined the Bloomington firm of Jones McGlasson & Benckart PC as an associate. Merkel is a member of the American Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, Monroe County Bar Association, and Hoosier Hills Estate Planning Council.

Melissa R. Mortensen, JD'06, joined KPMG's Corporate Team in Frankfurt, Germany, as a business analyst.

In October, **Dirk E. Pentico**, JD'06, joined the Miami-based law firm of Dimond Kaplan & Rothstein PA as an associate.

In October, **C. Anthony Piccuta**, JD'06, of Strellis and Field, Chartered, in Chicago, competed in the Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Men's Fitness Competition and was named the Chicago Bar Association's Fittest Young Lawyer. Before joining Strellis and Field, Piccuta worked as a summer associate for the defense litigation firm of Kightlinger & Gray.

Courtney K. Rangen, JD'06, joined Sidley Austin LLP as an associate in the firm's Los Angeles office. She concentrates her practice in all areas of real estate law.

Tandra M. Stovall, JD'06, joined the law firm of Stuart & Branigin in Lafayette, Ind., as an associate. Stovall is a member of the American, Indiana State, and Tippecanoe County Bar Associations.

Lundberg tapped for two new key roles



Donald R. Lundberg

Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission Executive Secretary **Donald R. Lundberg**, JD'76, has been elected president of the National Organization of Bar Counsel and appointed to the editorial board of the ABA/BNA *Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct*.

Lundberg has served as executive secretary of the Disciplinary Commission since December 1991. The Disciplinary Commission is the Indiana Supreme Court agency charged with investigating and prosecuting lawyer discipline matters. Lundberg serves as chief prosecutor and administrator of the office.

The National Organization of Bar Counsel is a nonprofit organization of legal professionals whose members enforce ethics rules that regulate the professional conduct of lawyers who practice law in the United States, Canada, and Australia.

In addition to leading the National Organization of Bar Counsel, Lundberg was also appointed by ABA President William H. Neukom to serve on the editorial board of the ABA/BNA *Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct*.

The *Lawyer's Manual* is the preeminent resource in the United States on the law of legal ethics and professional responsibility. It includes comprehensive reference resources on these topics as well as a weekly current report on topical cases, ethics opinions, and other news.

Before joining the Disciplinary Commission, Lundberg was director of litigation for Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc. (now Indiana Legal Services, Inc.).

A summa cum laude graduate of Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, Lundberg is a member of the bars of the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern districts of Indiana, the 7th Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

In addition, she is a fellow in the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO).

J. Stephen Wills, JD'06, joined Krieg Devault LLP as an attorney in the firm's Indianapolis office. Prior to accepting this position, Wills practiced in the small firm of Brian Kunzler & Associates in Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth A. (Lewis) Baney and **Nathan D. Baney**, both JD'07, were married during the summer of 2007 and now reside in Alexandria, Va. Elizabeth recently joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office, concentrating her practice on regulatory matters for the health and insurance industries.

Douglas S. Berman, JD'07, joined Baker & McKenzie as an associate in the firm's Hong Kong office.

Pamela S. Boshears, JD'07, accepted a position as a VISTA Attorney for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago. She is working on children's SSI cases and a medical-legal collaboration.

R. Nicole Brittain, JD'07, joined Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis as an associate in the firm's Business Services Group, where she represents clients in business and commercial lending transactions. Prior to joining Bose McKinney & Evans, Brittain served as an intern for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company-Mead Johnson & Company, as manager of business affairs for the Indy Racing League and as special projects coordinator for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Lauren P. Buford, JD'07, joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. Buford is admitted to practice law in the state of Indiana and the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. She is also a member of the Indiana State, Indianapolis, and American Bar Associations.

Casey B. Cox, JD'07, of Beers Mellers Backs and Salin in Fort Wayne, Ind., was appointed by the City Council to a term on the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission. Cox, who was nominated by City Council member Mitch Harper (R-4th), was selected by the Council among four candidates nominated.

Nicholas M. Gottlieb, JD'07, accepted a position as Employee Relations Specialist at the United States Customs and Border



During a press conference in the IU Musical Arts Center, Indiana Law Dean Lauren Robel expresses her gratitude to the Lilly Endowment for their generous \$25 million gift to the Law School.

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programs and strengthen existing ones.”

The School of Law is widely acknowledged as an innovator in several areas of scholarship, including the changing nature of the legal profession, democratic theory, and the law of cybersecurity. Robel said that the gift will enable the School to expand those areas of expertise and nurture collaborative efforts with the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Kelley School of Business.

Spurred by a Carnegie Foundation report criticizing American law schools for a lack of focus on professional identity and values, Robel and the faculty took steps to address that concern at IU.

“During the first year of law school, we ask students to pull back from their value systems and think about the intellectual side of law as objectively as they can,” Robel said. “We intend to repair that and reinstate a discussion about values in the profession, but there’s no systematic way of doing that. So, too often it just doesn’t happen.”

Last year, faculty created a new, groundbreaking first-year course focused on law as a profession. Taking a sociological approach, the course introduces students to the economic and ethical challenges of working in law and the tradeoffs involved in choosing corporate law, say, over working as a public defender.

“In a public law school, especially, you have lots of students who don’t know a lot about the profession,” Robel said. “So many students make career choices based on things like salary, which isn’t always a good indicator of how a

professional path will fit a given student. This course is designed to help students make better, more informed choices while giving them a better founding in professional values.

“We’re thinking hard about how to make this place the best public law school it can possibly be. I think what attracted the Lilly investment is that we’re focused on the big picture and always open to new ideas.”

A red vertical banner advertisement for the Alumni Association. At the top is the Psi symbol (Ψ) above the text "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" and "SCHOOL OF LAW—BLOOMINGTON". Below this is the heading "Membership Matters" in a large, white, serif font. Underneath, in smaller white text, it says "It's the best way to stay connected to and support the IU School of Law Bloomington." At the bottom, it says "Join or renew today!" followed by the phone number "(800) 824-3044" and the website "www.alumni.indiana.edu".

Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Matthew D. Melick, JD'07, joined the St. Louis-based law firm of Carmody MacDonald PC as an associate. He concentrates his practice in business law, real estate law, and taxation. Prior to joining the firm, Melick served as a legal intern at the Conservation Law Center, where he assisted local and national non-profit organizations with corporate governance, land use, and taxation law issues.

Peju O. Okanlami, JD'07, joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP as an associate in the firm's South Bend, Ind., office. Okanlami is a member of the firm's Labor and Employment Department.

Megha Patel, JD'07, joined Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione as an associate in the firm's Chicago office. Patel's intellectual property practice focuses on patent prosecution and litigation, primarily in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical area.

Charles M. Persons Jr., JD'07, joined Jones Day as an associate in the firm's Dallas office.

Kenneth K. Rathburn, JD'07, joined Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP as an associate in the firm's Columbus, Ohio, office. Before attending law school, Rathburn worked in the banking industry as both a Treasury Management officer and a financial analyst.

Jason E. Starling, JD'07, joined the law firm of Baker Hostetler in its Columbus, Ohio, office as an associate. Starling focuses his practice primarily on labor and employment law, employment litigation, and commercial litigation.

Lauran M. Sturm, JD'07, joined Stites & Harbison PLLC as an associate in the firm's Louisville office. Prior to joining the firm, Sturm worked there as a summer associate in 2005 and 2006.

Marielle B. Vincent, JD'07, accepted a job as a staff attorney with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Indianapolis.

Jennifer E. Winnett Denniston, JD'07, joined Krieg DeVault LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. Prior to joining the firm, Winnett Denniston served as Administrative Law Judge for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and worked for several years at First Indiana Bank, where she achieved the Office of Assistant Treasurer.

Joseph B. Board Jr., JD'58

Board passed away on Oct. 12, 2007, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born in Princeton, Ind., Board received a bachelor's in government with highest honors from Indiana University in 1953. He went on to earn a BA and a master's degree in jurisprudence at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, a JD from the IU School of Law in 1958, and a PhD in government from Indiana University in 1962. In addition to being a Rhodes Scholar, Board's other honors include a Fulbright Fellowship, membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary PhD from the University of Umea, and election to the Academy of Sciences at Lund.

Described as "quick, intelligent, and deeply involved in affairs of the day," Board was known both nationally and internationally as an outstanding teacher and scholar. Over the years, he held teaching positions at Union College, Indiana University, Elmira College, Cornell College, Albany Law School, the London School of Economics, the University of Umea, the University of Paris, and was a guest lecturer in numerous locations worldwide, including Oxford, London, Nottingham, Costa Rica, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Lund, and the University of California.

During his years at Indiana University, Board was actively involved in the Indiana University Student Foundation, Student Supreme Court, Student Government, Board of Aeons, Acacia fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a member of the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows, the highest honor the Law School bestows upon its graduates.

Rodney H. Grove, JD'63

Grove, of Evansville, Ind., passed away on Sept. 3, 2007.

He began his legal career working for Bamberger Forman Oswald & Hahn in 1963 and went on to become a partner at Denton Gerling & Grove from 1968 to 1971. He was a sole practitioner from 1972 until 1975. In 1989, Rodney and Dennis Brinkmeyer formed the law firm of Grove and Brinkmeyer. Since 1992, Grove was a sole practitioner of the Grove Law Office. His areas of legal expertise included personal injury litigation, labor law, workmen's compensation, family law and general litigation.

Grove's professional affiliations and

designations included president of the Evansville Bar Association in 1979; president of the National Conference of Bar Foundations (1985-1987); president of the Indiana Bar Foundation (1979-1982); chairman of the Pre Trial Section of the Indiana Lawyers Commission; and chairman of the Disaster Relief section of the American Bar Association (1972-1974).

In addition to his professional affiliations, Grove was also involved with Masonic activities throughout the past 15 years. In 1992, he was named a Master Mason in Evansville Lodge No. 64 and served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1999. Grove became a Scottish Rite Mason 32nd Degree in 1993. He was the Sovereign Prince of Mordecai Council (1999-2000). Grove was crowned 33rd Degree in the Scottish Rite in 2005.

Joseph L. Hensley, LLB'55

Hensley, retired judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court for Jefferson and Switzerland Counties in Indiana, passed away on Aug. 27, 2007.

Upon graduation from law school in 1955, he moved to Madison, Ind., and began his practice. He served one term in the Indiana General Assembly in 1962, representing Jefferson & Scott Counties. He was then elected prosecuting attorney for Jefferson and Switzerland Counties, Fifth Judicial Circuit, and served from 1963 to 1966. In 1975, he was appointed judge pro tem of the Ripley Circuit Court by the Indiana Supreme Court and thereafter, while serving, was elected and served two terms as judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit from 1977 through 1988. He also served two years as president of the Indiana Judges Association. In 1998, he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by then Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon. In that same year, Mayor Al Huntington named him one of "Madison's Magnificents." He was also a Kentucky Colonel and an honorary member of the Louisville Singing Fund.

He was the author of more than 20 books, most of them suspense novels, issued from St. Martin's Press, Doubleday, Walker, and other publishers. His approximately 100 short stories were published in mystery, men's, and science fiction magazines and in three collections of short stories published by Doubleday and Five Star. His books and stories were republished by anthologies, book clubs, and paperback reprints and in many languages. At one time, his agents

estimated that more than two million copies of his books had been sold. The judge summed up his life by saying that for 51 years he had served as an attorney, judge, legislator, and journalist, a life he enjoyed to the fullest.

Hensley is survived by his son and attorney, Michael J. Hensley and his wife, Kathy, a certified public accountant of Madison, Ind.; his grandson, Evan Michael Hensley, a student at Indiana University Bloomington; his brother, a noted pianist, Tom Hensley and his wife, Sarah, of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; his sister, Patricia Boyd, and her husband Lon; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Stanley Jablonski, JD'72

Jablonski passed away on Oct. 11, 2007.

He served as a deputy Lake County prosecutor, a public defender, and a private attorney during his 35-year legal career. Throughout his career, he defended a number of police officers in disputes with administrators, including a 1992 case in which he released the testimony of top-ranking Merrillville police officers using racial slurs when referring to blacks, causing a shake-up in the department. Other clients of Jablonski's private law practice have included Lake Station mayoral candidate Keith Soderquist, former East Chicago Republican Chairman Robert Cantrell, and Robert Velligan, a contractor caught up in the East Chicago sidewalks-for-votes scandal.

Gene B. Lee, LLB'46

Lee passed away on Oct. 25, 2007, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

From 1946-1962, Lee served as a general practice lawyer and as a partner at Rockhill Vanderveer Kennedy & Lee in Warsaw, Ind. From 1963-1979, he served as Kosciusko Circuit Court Judge and was appointed to the federal branch in 1979. As a magistrate in Fort Wayne's U.S. District Court, Lee's cases included that of Daryl Oscar McCleese, who was sentenced to 24 years in prison in 1999 after being charged with conspiracy to distribute more than \$1 million in cocaine. In addition to his professional achievements.

Lee was a member of the Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Free & Accepted Masons, Warsaw Lodge 73, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Richard D. McIntyre Sr., JD'81

McIntyre, a Lawrence County Circuit Court Judge, passed away on Oct. 30, 2007.

Born Oct. 5, 1956, in Lawrence County, he was the son of Dean and Gayle (Perkins) McIntyre. He served as a judge, attorney, U.S. Army officer, and a former state representative. McIntyre was a State Judge Advocate and member of the Indiana State Bar Association, Indiana Judges Association, Indiana National Guard, American Legion Gillen Post No. 33, F.O.P., and St. John's Episcopal Church.

Richard P. Robinson, JD'50

Robinson, former vice president and general counsel for Sears Merchandise Group, passed away on Aug. 26, 2007.

Robinson grew up in Auburn, Ind. He served in the Naval Reserves and later graduated from the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington.

Robinson joined Sears as a trainee in 1951 at its headquarters on Homan Avenue in Chicago, becoming manager of the trade practices division in the merchandise comparison department in 1953. In 1960, he joined the law department as an attorney. He was elected vice president and general counsel in 1981, and retired at the end of 1986.

Robinson is survived by his four children, Kathryn A. Berryhill of Houston and Sue Ellen Robinson, Thomas A. Robinson and Philip S. Robinson, all of Geneva, Ill.; his grandchildren Laura, Rachael, Timothy, Julia and Michael; and his sister, Virginia Robinson.

Vern E. Sheldon, JD'56

Sheldon passed away on July 29, 2007, following a short illness. He passed away in the company of his wife of more than 50 years, Mary "Libby" Sheldon, and members of his family.

While at the Indiana University School of Law, he served as editor-in-chief of the *Indiana Law Journal*. Following graduation from law school, he associated himself with the distinguished Lafayette firm of Stuart Devol Branigin & Ricks, continuing there until he was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Army in 1957. He served with distinction as Post Judge Advocate of the Pine Bluff Arsenal Troop from 1957 until 1960.

Upon completion of his military duties he associated himself and soon became a partner with what is now the firm of Rothberg Logan & Warsco LLP. He continued there for 25 years, distinguishing himself as an outstanding trial lawyer, well known, popular, and much sought after legal advisor specializing both in litigation and municipal law, where he served both as an Associate City Attorney and as Attorney for the Fort Wayne–Allen County Airport Authority. In 1985, he was selected as a judge in the Allen Superior Court where he continued to serve with distinction until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1998.

Sheldon was highly regarded by all of his colleagues as an outstanding judge, totally dedicated to his judicial responsibilities, always cordial and thoughtful to the lawyers appearing before him, to witnesses, and to the many jurors over whom he exercised.

Judith D. Wilkenfeld, JD'67

Wilkenfeld, an attorney who became one of the world's experts on legal issues related to tobacco policy, died of pancreatic cancer on May 24, 2007, at her home in Washington, D.C. She was 64 years old.

Over the years, Wilkenfeld worked at the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration and the nonprofit Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, where she sued tobacco companies, helped enforce federal policies, and played a major role in the negotiation of the international Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. She was the lead attorney in the 1990 case brought by the federal government against the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., which challenged tobacco industry advertising that disputed the health risks of smoking. She was instrumental in the FTC decision to sue RJ Reynolds over the tobacco company's use of the cartoon character Joe Camel in its advertising, and in crafting regulations governing health warnings on smokeless tobacco products.

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Val Nolan, JD'49, passes away



Remembered as a supportive colleague, a curious intellectual, and an inspirational and humorous teacher, **Val Nolan Jr.**, JD'49, made enormous contributions throughout his fascinating and varied life. The emeritus professor of law and biology passed away on March 27, 2008, at the age of 87.

"You hear about professors leading the 'life of the mind.' Val is the only one I know who actually did it," said Pat Baude, Ralph F. Fuchs Professor of Law and Public Service, who served with Nolan on the law faculty for 40 years. "Not just the usual stuff like intelligence, discipline, and scholarly ambition. No, he had the real goods: insatiable curiosity, boundless intellectual energy, a passion for perfection, elegance in language, honest self-criticism, and, above all, respect and support for the work and thoughts of others."

After graduating from Indiana University in 1941 with an AB in history, Nolan worked as a Deputy U.S. Marshall before joining the Secret Service. He began working in the Washington, D.C., Field Office, but soon joined the White House detail providing security for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1942, he guarded the president on a nationwide "secret" tour of defense installations, recalling "the trip wasn't so secret after all, because thousands of people saw him."

Later that year, Nolan left the Secret Service to join the Navy, where he served in intelligence as a Japanese language expert. He also spoke Latin, Classical Greek, German, and some French. Initially, he was assigned to an amphibious group and interrogated Japanese prisoners. He was then assigned to the railroad section as an interpreter, working to determine how successful the bombing of the Japanese railroads had been.

Nolan followed in his father's legal footsteps, entering law school in 1946. On his way to graduating first in his class, Nolan served as editor of the *Indiana Law Journal* and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and Phi

Delta Phi. He then joined the Indiana Law faculty, teaching Property, Wills, Land Titles, and Conflicts for the next 36 years until his retirement in 1985. During that time, he served as a mentor and model for countless law students.

"Professor Nolan had this masterful way of engaging and stimulating students with his probing questions or comments, even when you were really seeking answers or guidance. It was invariably his way of teaching," said **Robert Kassing**, JD'64, partner at Bose McKinney & Evans. "No other teacher in my life impacted my ability to think critically nearly as much as Professor Nolan, for which I am forever in his debt. He cared deeply about the students and the School, befriended and benefitted so many of us, and will be greatly missed."

"He was one of just a few people who had a significant impact on my life," added attorney and entrepreneur **Michael (Mickey) S. Maurer**, JD'67. "He had a sense of humor. He once asked me a question in class to which I answered 'yes.' He replied that he was looking for a shorter answer."

In 2000, Maurer and his wife, Janie, endowed the Val Nolan Chair in Law, in honor of his favorite professor. Nolan was astonished. "I have been at the Law School since 1946 and there have been, and still are, a lot of fine teachers here. I feel as if I just happened to be the one who got struck by lightning — but I am glad I was," he said at the time. "The notion that you meant something like that to someone else is really overwhelming."

Dean **Lauren Robel**, JD'83, who was named the Val Nolan Professor of Law, noted, "I have been so honored and humbled to have my name associated with his. He was a giant, but a gentle one. His integrity and intellectuality set the standard for many of us at the School, both as students and faculty."

In addition to his legal expertise, Nolan also became a world-renowned ornithologist. In 1957, he was appointed a research scholar in the Biology Department and later began teaching a course for a faculty member on sabbatical. In the late 1960's, while already a tenured professor in the Law School, he was given a joint appointment with Biology.

"He set an extremely high standard for both writing and thinking, one that I have never been able to achieve, but one from which I can measure my shortcomings," said Jeff Stake, Robert A. Lucas Professor of Law. "But his greatest impact on me was at the conceptual level. Val opened my mind to the fascinating possibility that evolution has shaped human behavior in ways that are important to the law."

Nolan served as Acting Dean of the Law School in 1976 and again in 1980, when he helped persuade the Indiana Legislature to expand the Law Building.

His pervasive talents as a Secret Service agent, intelligence officer, legal scholar, and ornithologist created a sense of awe among his admirers. "He was quite dashing, a trait rarely linked to law faculty," said former Indiana Law Professor Richard Lazarus, now on faculty at Georgetown Law School. "With his strikingly handsome good looks, it was not hard to imagine him working in the White House as a Secret Service agent protecting Franklin D. Roosevelt."

A memorial service will be held on Oct. 3 in the Law School. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sycamore Land Trust or the IU School of Law.



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