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# PUBLIC Record

Summer 2007

## Class of 2007 Welcomed to Loyola Law School Alumni Association

At an on-campus mixer, Loyola Law's Alumni Association Board of Governors welcomed the Class of 2007 to the alumni association and kicked off a class gift campaign.

The mixer was a terrific success, connecting new graduates with alums and bringing in \$42,225 in pledges—a record! The class gift will be presented to the School at the Swearing-In Ceremony in December 2007.

Loyola Law School's alumni regularly return to campus for events like these—they prepare students for job interviews, teach classes, join panel discussions, recruit prospective students and gather at social events. They continue to be an invaluable and accessible resource to our students.

To read about what's happening on campus, visit [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## A Casino Royale

A CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANCER  
LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

August 4, 2007

6-10pm

Loyola Law School Campus

\$50.00

(includes entrance to casino,  
\$100 in chips, parking, food and beverages.)

Visit [www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org](http://www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org)  
to RSVP or for more information.



## Allan Ides '79 Named Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law

Loyola Law School proudly congratulates Professor Allan Ides '79, named the James F. Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law.

Ides was presented with the Bradley Chair on May 23rd at the California Club. Faculty, friends and family attended the presentation and reception. Of Ides and the Bradley Chair, Dean David Burcham '84, said, "The Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law has long been held by Christopher May, a beloved teacher and distinguished scholar. It is fitting that the new holder, Allan Ides, also a gifted teacher and scholar, is a former student of Professor May and co-author with May of several books."

The Bradley Chair was inaugurated in 1983 thanks to a gift from the estate of James F. Bradley '37. Bradley, a sole practitioner and corporate executive, was deeply influenced by Rev. Joseph Donovan, SJ, former regent, Howard Ziemann, former dean, and Walter H. Cook, former professor. Their teachings prompted Bradley and his wife, Harriet L. Bradley, to establish the chair.

Allan Ides graduated summa cum laude from Loyola Law School in 1979. He then served as a law clerk to the Hon. Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and to the Hon. Byron R. White, associate justice of the US Supreme Court. Following his clerkships, Ides was an associate with Hufstедler, Miller, Carlson & Beardsley.

Ides joined the Loyola faculty in 1982 and served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1984-87. From 1989-1997, Ides was a member of the law school faculty at Washington & Lee. He returned to Loyola in 1997.

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Ides has published extensively in Constitutional law and civil procedure. He has also participated in many pro-bono projects and was honored with the Distinguished Professor Award by the ACLU of Southern California. Ides and his wife, Cindi, have been married 34 years. They have three children, two dogs, an unruly garden and all the usual aches and pains.

Endowed chairs are one of the benchmarks by which schools are measured—at Loyola Law School, endowed chairs help to recruit top faculty, who will raise the level of teaching and research for all faculty.

# Direct Examination

**1959 Louis J. Knobbe**, a founding partner of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear LLP, was presented with a lifetime achievement award by the Orange County chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

**1968 Daniel C. Cassidy** was honored as a Southern California SuperLawyer.

**1972 Lee K. Alpert** merged his law firm, now known as Alpert, Barr & Grant. It specializes in arbitration and mediation, bankruptcy and real estate law. **Barry R. Levy** of Horvitz & Levy LLP received an Attorney of the Year award from *California Lawyer* magazine.

**1973 Jerrold E. Blair**, formerly of MCA/Universal and the Hahn Development Corp., is of counsel with the newly established Miller Baroness LLP.

**1974 Gary M. Paul**, who practices toxic-tort litigation and appellate law, was elected to partnership with the LA office of Waters & Kraus LLP.

**1975 James S. Egar** is a Monterey County public defender. He previously served as a public defender for Orange, Yolo and Santa Barbara counties. **Philip A. Marquez** was promoted to vice president, assistant general counsel and sector counsel of Northrup Grumman Corporation. He provides legal advice to the corporation's space technology sector. **James R. Robie** of Robie & Matthai was named secretary-treasurer of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel's Executive Committee for 2007.

**1977 Thomas P. Beck** is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the law firm he co-founded, Thon, Beck & Vanni. **Gary J. Singer** was appointed co-chair of the firm-wide Transactions Department at O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

**1978 Pamela S. Duffy**, partner with Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP, was honored as an attorney of the year by *California Lawyer* magazine. In 2005 and 2006 she was named one of the 100 most influential women in the Bay Area by the *San Francisco Business Times*.

**1980 J. Scott Bovitz** was selected, for the fourth year, as a Southern California Super Lawyer. He is also the executive editor *Personal and Small Business Bankruptcy Practice in California*. **Edythe L. Bronston** founded the California Jazz Foundation to help jazz musicians in need. To participate, contact her at 818.528.2893 or ebronston@bronstonlaw.com. **Janet I. Levine** is president the LA chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CONGRATULATES

**Mark E. Minyard '76**, whose firm, **Minyard Morris LLP**, was named **The Orange County Public Law Center 2007 Access to Justice Firm of the Year**.

**1981 James C. Hughes** joined Greenberg Glusker as a partner in the firm's LA office, specializing in real estate law.

**1982 Peter C. Anderson** is the US trustee for the Central District of California. The US Trustee Program is part of the Justice Department and protects the integrity of the bankruptcy system. **Rod S. Berman** authored "Changing Invention Law Conventions," published by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Mark J. Geragos** relocated his firm, Geragos & Geragos, to Engine Company No. 28, an historical structure in downtown Los Angeles.

**1983 Jeffrey C. Lapin** was named president and CEO of RazorGator Interactive Group, a sports/entertainment event company. He has served in executive positions with IN-FUSIO, House of Blues Entertainment, Inc. and THQ, Inc.

**1984 Philip Davis** was named chief compliance officer for HealthNet, Inc. and continues as vice president, deputy general counsel and corporate ethics officer. **Curtis F. Pierce** was featured in the *California Lawyer* article, "Is the Immigration Court System Working?" **Wei C. Wong** is the president of the Board of Directors for Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County, which provides free legal services to the needy. **Helen Zukin** joined Kiesel, Boucher & Larson LLP as of counsel. The firm specializes in tort litigation, consumer class actions and catastrophic personal injury.

**1985 John Aitelli** was elected a shareholder of LaFollette Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler & Ames. He focuses on the defense of professional liability, products liability, general liability and personal injury cases. **Stephen M. Garcia** of the Garcia Law Firm was named by *Lawdragon* as one of 500 Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America. **Jayne (Taylor) Kacer** was selected as the 2007 Professor of the Year by students at Chapman University School of Law. She was appointed assistant dean of student affairs in 2006. **Andrew G. Petillon** was appointed associate regional director and co-head of enforcement in the US Securities and Exchange Commission's Pacific Regional Office in LA.

**1986 Joan B. Kessler** joined ADR Services, Inc. as a mediator. **Mitchell J. Popham** was named by Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP as partner-in-charge of the firm's LA office. **Jan D. Smutny-Jones** is a member of the California Air Resource Board's Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee.

**1987 Douglas A. Greer** opened his own firm in Manhattan Beach, focusing on insurance coverage, bad faith and complex civil litigation. **Stuart A. Liner** and his wife, Stephanie, were presented the Help Fore Children Humanitarian Award at the Help Group's Annual Keyes European Mercedes Benz Teddy Bear Golf Classic and Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC Awards Dinner. Liner is the managing partner and co-founder of Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP and serves on the Loyola Law School Board of Overseers. **Lisa J. Perrochet**, a partner with Horvitz & Levy LLP, received an Attorney of the Year award for appellate litigation from *California Lawyer*. **Dean J. Smith** joined Taylor Blessey LLP, where he will continue to specialize in health care law. **Amy Fisch Solomon** of Girardi & Keese is president-elect of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

**1988 Kathleen M. Collins** was appointed senior vice president and director of corporate compliance with First American Corporation. **Neil M. Popowitz** joined the Newport Beach office of The General Counsel, an in-house legal solutions firm.

**1989 Lawrence B. Burke** of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP was appointed chair of the firm's national environmental practice group. **Richard Ceballos**, an LA County deputy district attorney, was honored by the Criminal Courts Bar Association for his work "in defense of the constitutional rights of an accused." **Brian S. Kabateck** relocated his firm, Kabateck Brown Kellne LLP, to Engine Company No. 28, an historic building in downtown LA. **Neil J. Sheff** is serving his second term as co-liason between the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Southern California Chapter and the LA District Office of US Citizenship and Immigration Services. He recently served as chair of the LA Sephardic Jewish Film Festival.

**1990 Doreen M. Mercado**, who has a family law and personal injury law office, was sworn-in as president of the Whittier Bar Association. **Eric L. Olofson II** was given a Chairman's Circle Award by his employer Cushman & Wakefield for his achievements as an executive vice president. **David M. Phillips**, defense and plaintiffs' attorney, joined Wesierski & Zurek LLP as an associate. **Todd R. Wulffson**, vice president and general counsel to Palace Entertainment, was named to the Board of Directors of Canyon Acres Children and Family Services.

**1991 Alan I. Cyrilin**, a partner with Ervin, Cohen & Jessup LLP, authored "Ford's Main Legacy: 1976 Copyright Act," published in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **J. Scott Russo** won a decision from the California Supreme Court which was the first decision in CA history holding that defamation was unprotected by the First Amendment.

**1992 Craig R. Armstrong**, a partner with Miller Nash LLP, was appointed chair of the Oregon State Bar Labor and Employment Law Section. **Corii D. Berg** was promoted to deputy general counsel with Sony Pictures Entertainment. He was formerly executive vice president of Sony's corporate and distribution legal group. **Stefan J. Kirchanski** joined Venable LLP in Los Angeles as partner. He was previously a research fellow at Harvard University, an assistant professor at the University of Texas and a research scientist for Ortho Diagnostic Systems. **Leigh A. Kirmsse** joined Howrey LLP in San Francisco as a partner and member of the Global Litigation Practice Group. **Ronald T. Labriola** is co-owner of the new firm, Moore Labriola LLP. He focuses on complex product liability matters. **Rami S. Yanni** joined Greenberg Glusker's intellectual property practice in Los Angeles as a copyright specialist. He heads the firm's trademark practice.

**1993 P. Craig Cardon**, partner with Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, was named among the 20 to Watch Under 40 by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Gary J. Goodstein** represented the City of Compton in a jury trial that resulted in a \$22,402,750.10 verdict for the City. The case was named one of the Top 10 California Jury Verdicts in 2006 by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Art Zwickel** was elected partner at Paul Hastings, where he focuses on securities and corporate law.

**1994 Donald P. Harris** was promoted to associate professor of law at Temple University Beasley School of Law. **Michael R. Heimbold** joined Steptoe & Johnson LLP as a partner. **Gary W. Park** co-founded and serves as partner with Hicks Park LLP in LA.

**1995 Michael J. Conway**, formerly with Greenberg & Bass, is the general counsel for Baja Fresh. **Kirk Cypel** was appointed chief operating officer of Equastone, a real estate investment firm. **Michael A. Geibelson**, a partner with the LA office of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP, was named president of the board of directors for the Disability Rights Legal Center at Loyola Law School. **Ron S. Grace** [formerly Gross] was named partner with Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLP. **Thomas R. Rouse** was named chief patent counsel at Qualcomm.

**1996 David Ackerly**, director of private attorney involvement at the Legal Aid Foundation of LA, was honored with the Tanya Neiman Pro Bono Professional of the Year Award by the American Bar Association. **Dawn B. Eyerly** was named a Rising Star by *Law and Politics* for the third year in a row. **Cynthia L. Filla** was named partner with the LA office of Jackson Lewis. **Jeleen Guttenberg**, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Governors, was promoted to counsel at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. **Tom A. Kosakowski** is the first-ever university ombudsperson for Claremont Graduate University. **James McCoy, Jr.** was named partner with Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP in Orange County. **David S. Noble** was appointed utilities hearings officer and assistant general counsel for the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. **Michael W. Shonafelt** joined Allen Matkins Leck Gamble & Mallory LLP in LA, where he practices land use and environmental law. **Gregory Townsend**, trial attorney with the Office of the Prosecutor at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, completed a five-year trial against Colonel Theoneste Bagosora, alleged genocide mastermind, and three other high-ranking Rwandan military officers. He recently transferred to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

**1997 Rebecca Lawlor Calkins** joined Winston & Strawn LLP as an associate in the firm's LA office. **Olegario Cantos VII**, associate director for domestic policy for President George Bush, was profiled in the *Manila Bulletin*. **Clare H. Dooley** was elected a shareholder of Clark, Thomas & Winters. **Glenn M. Kubota** was named partner with the LA and Orange County offices of Morrison & Foerster LLP. **Michael Niborski** was named special counsel of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP's Entertainment Practice Group. **Andrew E. Shiner** was named partner with DLA Piper in LA, where he handles commercial real estate transactions. **Matthew S. Urbach** was named partner in the LA office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP.

**1998 Paula D. Gutierrez Baeza** of Gutierrez-Ruiz in San Francisco was named a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Gregory E. Matton** joined the corporate securities practice group at Broad and Cassel in Florida. **Scott A. McPhee** was named a partner with Morrison & Foerster LLP. **Armando J. Paz** was interviewed for a Univision broadcast on prenuptial agreements. **James H. Prenton** was named partner with K&L Gates in Palo Alto.

**1999 Tom K. Ara** joined Dickstein Shapiro LLP in LA as an associate focusing film and television financing, production and distribution. **Joanne Davies** was elected shareholder with Buchalter Nemer.

**2000 Jorje Chica** accepted a position as staff attorney with the Superior Court of California for the County of Riverside. **Lorenzo D. Esparza** joins Disney-ABC Domestic Television as vice president for the Western region. **Alvin G. Galstian** joined Dreier, Stein & Kahan LLP in Santa Monica as an associate in the real estate and transactional departments. **Donald K. Kirkelie** joined McGuireWoods LLP in LA as an associate.

**2001 Keith D. Fraser** is an associate with the Law Offices of Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP in Wilmington, DE. **Uleses C. Henderson**, an associate at Foley & Lardner, is on the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games Executive Committee's legal counsel team. **John W. Kim** returns to Nossaman Guthner Knox & Elliott LLP in LA. He focuses on bankruptcy law and general litigation. **Dr. Bernhard W. Rohrbacher** joined Kennedy, Jennik & Murray in New York, where he practices labor law. **Clarice F. Silva** joined Stroock, Stroock & Lavan LLP in LA as an associate.

**2002 Kathleen Balderrama** is an associate at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP in LA. **Katherine K. Cheng** joined the LA office of Hinshaw and Culbertson LLP as an associate handling workers' compensation matters. **Ali Jahangiri** is the principle fundraiser in Orange County for Rudy Guiliani for President. **James O. Whitworth** recently won a jury trial against BMW for violation of the "Lemon Law." **Brett W. Wolff** joined Thon, Beck & Vanni in Pasadena as an associate with the firm's personal injury practice.

**2003 Joseph E. Abdelkerim** was named an associate with Weston Benschhof Rochefort Rubalcava & MacCuish LLP in LA. **Gina M. Browne** was named a 2007 Rising Star by *Los Angeles*. **Mitra H. Kermani** received an offer from Walt Disney Studios, after finishing a judicial clerkship at the Superior Court. **Kate E. Gillespie** joined Baum Hedlund's LA office as an associate. **Benjamin S. Hofilena**, of McDermott, Will & Emery, was named president of the Philippine American Bar Association. **Catherine Liu** is an associate with Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley in LA. **Erica J. Pruetz** is practicing with her mother, Adrian Pruetz, at Pruetz Law Group LLP, a boutique litigation firm. **Christopher J. Rizza** joined the LA office of McGuireWoods LLP and focuses on commercial real estate transactions.

**2004 Manali V. Dighe** joined the LA office of Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro LLP in their intellectual property practice. **Juan F. Kish** joined Thompson & Colegate LLP as a litigation associate. **Stephanie K. Lashbrook** is an associate in the real estate department of the LA office of McGuireWoods LLP. **G. Fabrico Lopez** was promoted to counsel in the Corporate Legal Department of The Walt Disney Company.

**2005 Heidi Milan Caballero** joined the Criminal Appeals Division of the Florida Attorney General's Office. **Vincent S. Loh** practices with Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi as an associate in their LA office. **Laura F. Shapiro** is an associate with Newmeyer & Dillion LLP. **Seth A. Trejo** joined the LA office of McGuireWoods LLP as an associate.

**2006 Robyn Goldfarb** and classmate **Anthony Ippolito** joined Snell & Wilmer LLP's Orange County office as associates. Goldfarb is a member of the firm's commercial litigation group and Ippolito focuses on business and finance. **Joseph J. Mellega** joined Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP as an associate in its LA office. **Jason L. Pyrz** joined Hart, King & Coldren as a litigation associate. **Ravash Ram** is director of business development for Advanced Wireless Solutions LLC. One of his inventions was named one of the Hottest New Ideas of 2006 by *Popular Science Magazine*.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW Hon. Charles E. Frisco '50** received a lifetime recognition award from the Southeast Bar Association. Frisco, with 40 years on the bench, is California's longest-sitting judge. The **Hon. Brian F. Gasdia '81** served as master of ceremonies and the **Hon. Margaret Miller Bernal '83** of the LA County Superior Court was honored as Judicial Officer of the Year. **Hon. A. Rex Victor '67** retired in January. Victor sat for 20 years on the San Bernardino County Superior Court, having served as presiding judge of the juvenile and appellate divisions. The **Hon. Victor H. Person '71** of the LA Superior Court retired in May and joined Alternative Resolution Centers. Person became a district attorney following law school, serving as a prosecutor for more than 12 years and rising to senior trial deputy. Person was named a municipal court judge in 1985 and elevated to the Superior Court in 1992. The **Hon. Carl F. Bryan II '73**, who served the judiciary for 23 years, stepped down in January. Bryan was also a Nevada County deputy district attorney and a judge of the Nevada Justice Court. The **Hon. Richard A. McEachen '73** retired from the bench after 28 years of service. A former Shasta and San Bernardino counties prosecutor, McEachen was presiding judge in 1991 and has handled every type of calendar. The **Hon. Judson W. Morris, Jr. '73** of the LA County Superior Court retired in February following 20 years on the bench. Prior to law school, Morris served in the US Army Reserve and was an LA County deputy sheriff. After law school, Morris joined the LA County District Attorney's office as an investigator and later became a deputy district attorney. He was elevated to the Superior Court in 2000. **Hon. Michael Nash '74**, presiding judge of LA's Juvenile Court, was honored by the Juvenile Court Judges of CA for outstanding service as president of the group. **Hon. John W. Ouderkirk '77**, who retired from the LA County Superior Court in 2004, joined Alternative Resolution Centers. **Hon. Michael Villalobos '83** was appointed to a judgeship with the LA County Superior Court. Prior to the bench, Villalobos served as a deputy district attorney with the County's District Attorney's Office for 22 years. **Hon. Roger T. Ito '89**, an LA district attorney and more recently a commissioner, was appointed to a judgeship with the LA Superior Court. **Hon. David W. Stuart '93** was elected to the LA County Superior Court. He previously served as a deputy district attorney for the County and was an associate with Manning, Marder & Wolfe.

**MARRIAGES Craig M. Wilke '90** married Elizabeth Dahlstrom in October 2006. They are expecting their first child in September. Wilke is directing attorney for the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Santa Ana. **Regis A. Guerin '01** married **Christina M. MacNeil '00** in 2006. Guerin is associate counsel at Honda North America, Inc. MacNeil is a senior associate at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith.

**BIRTHS Tish Loeb '99** and her husband Jonathan welcomed their third child, Tamar Rebecca Rachel Loeb, on February 2, 2007. Loeb has a solo estate planning practice in Los Altos, CA, and teaches estate planning at Santa Clara University School of Law. **Mark S. Horouppian '94** and **Grace (Yazgulian) Horouppian '95** announce the arrival of their first child, Nyrie Arsho Horouppian, born on September 20, 2006. **Gregory Townsend '96** and wife Anna Coulouris proudly announce the birth of their first child. **Raymond Perez, Jr. '99** and his wife Sandra welcomed Raymond Perez, III on March 31, 2007. **Angela I Sonico '99** and Thuc Miyashiro welcome Patience Kaila Miyashiro, born on December 11, 2006. **Anthony Napolitan '03** and wife Kimberly had their first child, Anthony Salvatore, on May 10, 2006.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CONGRATULATES ALUMS

**James J. Dragna '79**  
**Stephen M. Garcia '85**  
**Thomas V. Girardi '64**  
**Brian S. Kabateck '89**  
**Stuart A. Liner '87**  
**Neal R. Marder '86**  
**Gregg A. Noel '82**  
**Thomas J. Nolan '75**  
**Nicholas P. Saggese '80**  
and  
**Perrie M. Weiner '85**

who were named by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* as \$10 Million Rainmakers.

# EVENTS WRAP-UP

**A. LAW DAY** January 18, 2007, Loyola Law School  
**Guest Speaker** Associate Justice Ming W. Chin, California Supreme Court **Honorees** Patrick Lynch '66, Recipient, Ignatian Medallion; Hon. Frederick J. Lower, Jr. '64, Recipient, St. Thomas More Medallion

**LAW AND CATHOLIC TRADITION** February 13, 2007, Loyola Law School **Guest Speaker** Mark A. Sargent, Dean, Villanova University School of Law

**B. AFRICAN AMERICAN ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION** February 22, 2007, Loyola Law School **Honoree** Connie Rice, Recipient, Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. '85 Public Service Award

**COMMERCIAL SPEECH: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE—A TRIBUTE TO STEVEN SHIFFRIN** February 23, 2007, Loyola Law School **Honoree** Steven Shiffirin '75, Recipient, Christopher N. May Award for Distinguished Scholarly Achievement

**C. ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI RECEPTION** March 22, 2007, Shady Canyon Golf Club, Irvine, CA **Honorees** Hon. Francisco P. Briseno '68 and Gary J. Singer '77 — Recipients, Orange County Alumni of the Year Award

**SACRAMENTO ALUMNI LUNCHEON** March 23, 2007, Frank Fats, Sacramento, CA

**D. STUDENT/MENTOR BRUNCH** March 25, 2007, Campanile Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA

**HAWAII ALUMNI RECEPTION** March 30, 2007, Home of Vicky and the Hon. Benjamin J. Cayetano '71, Honolulu, HI

**E. NINTH ANNUAL LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AND DR. EDISON H. MIYAWAKI MOOT COURT COMPETITION** March 31, 2007, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI

**F. GRAND AVENUE GANG LUNCHEON** April 18, 2007, Loyola Law School **Guest Speaker** Tommy Lasorda, the Los Angeles Dodgers

**G. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS CLASS OF 2007 WELCOME** April 18, 2007, Loyola Law School

**H. DEANS FORUM—SALUTE TO THE JUDICIARY** April 19, 2007, California Club, Los Angeles, CA **Guest Speaker** Bruce Broillet, Greene, Broillet & Wheeler LLP

**I. INLAND EMPIRE ALUMNI LUNCHEON** April 20, 2007, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

**PUBLIC INTEREST AWARDS RECEPTION** April 25, 2007, Loyola Law School **Honorees** Yvonne E. Mariajimez '84, Recipient, 2007 Public Interest Award; Timothy L. Alger '92, Recipient, 2007 Pro Bono Award

**WESTSIDE HAPPY HOUR** May 9, 2007, McCormick & Schmick's

**J. WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE DINNER & PROGRAM** May 10, 2007, The City Club on Bunker Hill, Los Angeles, CA **Guest Speaker** Dr. Ellen Ostrow, Lawyers Life Coach LLC

**K. FIDLER INSTITUTE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE** May 17, 2007, Loyola Law School **Guest Speakers** Hon. J. Stephen Czuleger, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. Carlos Moreno, Associate Justice, California Supreme Court **Honoree** Hon. Larry P. Fidler, Los Angeles County Superior Court

**L. THE DISTINGUISHED WILLIAM J. LANDERS LECTURE ON PROSECUTORIAL ETHICS LUNCHEON** May 17, 2007, Loyola Law School **Guest Speakers** Hon. John McKay, former US Attorney for the Western District of WA; Hon. Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County District Attorney

**M. JAMES P. BRADLEY CHAIR IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW DEDICATION CEREMONY** May 23, 2007, The California Club, Los Angeles, CA



## Direct Examination Con't

**IN MEMORIAM** James H. Kindel, Jr. '40 passed away on March 29, 2007. Loyola Law School recognized his contributions to the legal community in 1995 when he and fellow alumnus and law partner John E. Anderson, Sr. '50 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. A CPA and an attorney, Kindel was a prominent LA tax lawyer. In 1983, he was presented with the Dana Latham Memorial Award for leadership of the Los Angeles tax bar and outstanding contribution to the community and to the legal profession. He loved ranching and horseback riding, and was an active philanthropist. He was a member of the UCLA Museum of Cultural History and the Music Center's Fraternity of Friends. Kindel is survived by his wife Lupe Hernandez Kindel, four children and four grandchildren. **Wayne H. Webster** '50 died January 3, 2007 at his home in West Hartford, CT. An Iowa native, Webster was retired from Travelers, where he was secretary in the Surety Division, Commercial Lines Department. He was a World War II veteran, having served as a master sergeant in Europe. Webster was active with his church, volunteered at the local hospital and was a member of various historical societies. Webster was preceded in death by a son and his wife of 54 years, and is survived by a son and two grandchildren. **Bernard Sacks** '55 of Las Vegas passed away recently. **Samuel C. Palmer, III** '58, founder of the Western Center for Law and Poverty, died on February 7, 2007. Palmer was a city prosecutor and then a partner in a law firm. He devoted much of his life helping the homeless. Palmer served on the board of directors for the Union Rescue Mission in LA

and the Poverello House in Fresno. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. **Edward R. Brown** '63 passed away in January. He was a solo practitioner in Oxnard specializing in real estate law. **Donald Peckner** '76 passed away on March 4, 2007. A sole practitioner in Santa Monica, Peckner was a metallurgical engineer prior to becoming an attorney. He practiced employment law and handled product liability cases. Peckner also was a court-appointed mediator and judge pro tem, did pro bono work throughout his legal career and volunteered as a reading tutor. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Doris, three children and grandchildren. **Barry R. Schlom** '77 passed away in December 2006. He was president of Temple Isaiah in West LA. He played guitar and piano and was fond of *The New York Times* crossword puzzle, football and travel. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Carla, two sons, his parents and siblings. **Mark S. Strukelj** '81 passed away on December 9, 2006 in Houston. Strukelj was vice president and general counsel for Fluor Corporation. He was an avid golfer and skier. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, and two grown children. **Dulcy Bradford Rimac** '83, a long-time resident of Valencia, passed away in 2004. Rimac was a retired elementary school teacher and was actively involved with the American Association of University Women and Daughters of the King, and served as an usher at Saint Stevens Episcopal Church. **Daniel R. Diepholz** '05 LLM passed away on February 9, 2007. He was a CPA and real estate broker.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

## Loyola Law School Alumnae Named California's Top Women Litigators

**Gloria R. Allred**  
Allred, Maroko  
& Goldberg

**Mary Craig Calkins**  
Howrey LLP

**Janet I. Levine**  
Lightfoot, Vandeveld,  
Sadowsky, Crouchley,  
Rutherford & Levine LLP

**Donna D. Melby**  
Paul Hastings

**Lisa J. Perrochet**  
Horvitz & Levy

**Linda C. Miller Savitt**  
Ballard, Rosenberg,  
Golper & Savitt

**Amy Fisch Solomon**  
Girardi & Keese

**Christine D. Spagnoli**  
Greene Broillet  
& Wheeler

May 10, 2007 — The Los Angeles and San Francisco *Daily Journal*



SAVE THE DATE

# The Tenth Annual Loyola Law School Bob Cooney Golf Tournament

Benefiting the  
Cancer Legal Resource Center  
at Loyola Law School

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Coyote Hills Golf Course  
Fullerton, CA

10:30am Registration, Putting Contest  
and Tee Packages

12:00pm Shotgun Start

5:00pm Reception and Awards Dinner

# Loyola Law School Alumni Grand Reunion

Reconnect, Reacquaint  
and Remember

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Loyola Law School  
919 Albany Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
5:30 – 8:30pm

Awards Ceremony  
5:30 – 6:30pm  
Student Lounge

Reception  
6:30 – 8:30pm  
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