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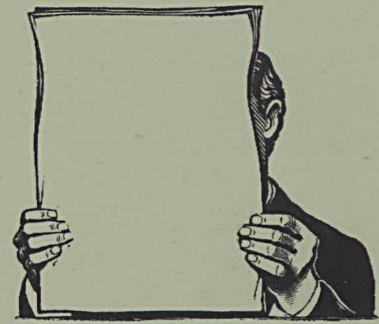
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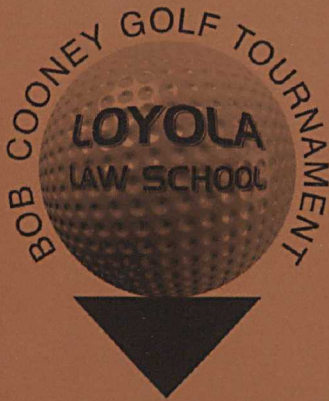
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# PUBLIC RECORD



the Alumni Newsletter of Loyola Law School – Los Angeles



## 7th Annual Bob Cooney Golf Tournament

Tournament Chair:  
Ami Silverman '87

Benefiting the  
Cancer Legal Resource Center  
at Loyola Law School

**Sunday, September 12, 2004**

**Coyote Hills Golf Course**  
1440 East Bastanchury Road  
Fullerton, California

**10:30 a.m.- Registration**  
Fred Martino '39 Putting Contest

**Noon - Shotgun Start**  
Scramble format. Team prizes in various categories, including gross and net for men's, women's and mixed teams. Individual prizes for closest to the pins and longest drives for both men and women golfers. Special prizes for holes-in-one.

**5 p.m.- Reception and Awards Dinner**

## Tees, Fairways, Greens and Blue Skies Lay Ahead

The Bob Cooney Golf Tournament is as much about camaraderie and a great cause as it is about competition and a good course. Alumni and friends of Loyola Law School will not want to miss out on the seventh annual tournament which will be held at the beautiful Coyote Hills Golf Course in Fullerton on Sunday, September 12. The tourney, which benefits the Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC), begins with registration and a putting contest at 10:30 a.m. The tournament takes on full force at noon with a shotgun start, when a cavalry of players will head out in their carts and steer toward holes surrounded by cascading waterfalls, streams, cobblestone bridges and exquisite views. Designed by Cal Olson and PGA Tour Legend Payne Stewart, the challenging course utilizes the natural surroundings of the Orange County foothills – where you may even see a coyote.



Bob Cooney and Ami Silverman '87 (l) with Chris and David W. Burcham '84, Fritz B. Burns dean and professor of law, on site at last year's golf tournament, also held at Coyote Hills.

If you have never participated in the Bob Cooney Golf Tournament, consider making 2004 your year. "I played the first time for two reasons: to contribute to the Law School in an enjoyable way and to make potential business contacts," claims **Douglas Gastelum '99**. "I have learned, however, that one of the most important results is that I have made new friends." Over the years, participants also have been pleased with the pace of play. Repeat player **Tom Keiser '76** says, "We take over the course. No delay; all golf. It's truly the only way to play."

### A Great Cause

All proceeds from the tournament are presented to the CLRC, a joint program of Loyola Law School and the Western Law Center for Disability Rights. "Every year, we have been able to make a significant contribution to this unique and valuable program," states Tournament Chair **Ami Silverman '87**. Silverman's spouse (and tournament namesake!) Bob Cooney adds, "Our goal for the 2004 tourney is to net at least \$15,000 for the Cancer Legal Resource Center in order to expand its programs throughout Southern California. To reach this goal, we need the alumni and friends of Loyola Law School to continue their support through participation and sponsorship in this worthy tournament."

Founded in 1997, the CLRC provides information and education on all types of cancer-related legal issues to cancer patients, their families and healthcare providers. Some of these issues are employment, getting and keeping health insurance, navigating through managed care, government benefits and estate planning. When someone has cancer, many legal issues arise which can trigger a financial spiral. Callers to the CLRC receive help navigating through these systems, whether for themselves or a loved one.

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Since its inception, the CLRC has grown to three full-time attorneys who have assisted more than 32,000 persons over the telephone and at outreach presentations held at medical facilities. Student externs also provide immeasurable support and information to callers (while they themselves learn about different areas of the law), and a panel of more than 50 *pro bono* attorneys give a significant amount of their time to assist callers. CLRC Director **Barbara Schwerin '87** was recently recognized by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors for her leadership and dedication to this program.

"I'm a cancer survivor myself," states Cooney. "From that standpoint, I can appreciate first-hand the need for legal information and support provided by the Cancer Legal Resource Center, which allows people with cancer, and their families, to focus on treatment and recovery without becoming burdened by things like employment benefits."

### Golf is in the Details

Although the putting contest is not new to the tournament, it has a new name: the "**Fred Martino '39** Putting Contest." Martino, who passed away in January 2004, never missed a Law School tournament and served as the tournament chair for several years. In addition to receiving traditional prizes, the contest winners will have their names engraved on a permanent trophy that will be on display at Loyola Law School.

Also recently instituted is the "Law Firm Challenge," with a permanent trophy named in memory of **Charles "Chuck" Redmond '74**. This handsome trophy is already on display at the Law School, engraved with the names of last year's winning law firm Thon, Beck, Vanni, Phillipi and Nutt and the 2002 winning team from the law firm of Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif. All are welcome to bring a foursome from their law firm – it is not necessary to be a Loyola Law School alum to compete in this special challenge.

"The point of this tournament is to have fun and raise funds," says Silverman. "We have developed a format using the team's "best ball," making it possible for players of all levels – even beginners – to have a great time and support a worthy cause." Silverman is particularly pleased that more and more women are taking an interest in the tournament. Women players compete in their own category for best scores, long drive, closest to the pins and putting so that many participants can win, explains Silverman.

**Camilla Broderick '77**, who has played the past few years, says "My team loves playing Coyote Hills and this is a great tournament. Even a hacker such as me can win a prize! It's great to play with people connected to Loyola and to support the Cancer Legal Resource Center," Broderick adds. "And Ami and Bob are terrific hosts."

## BOB COONEY GOLF TOURNAMENT September 12, 2004

### Law Firm Challenge

Players from law firms, corporate, government and the public service sector are eligible for the "Law Firm Challenge," competing for the perpetual trophy. The "Law Firm Challenge" is not restricted to alumni.

**Fax or mail registration form to:**  
Mary Dettmers, Alumni Relations  
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919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015  
213.736.1029 (fax) 213.384.1659  
mary.dettmers@lls.edu

## 7th Annual Bob Cooney Golf Tournament

Tournament Chair: Ami Silverman '87

BENEFITING THE CANCER LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(\$195) Individual Player     (\$780) Foursome     (\$1000) Tee Sponsor

Please enter this team in the "Law Firm Challenge."  
The name of our team is: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME**  
( Please print names of your golf foursome below )

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa     Master Card     Amex

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Or enclose check payable to: **Loyola Law School**

I am unable to attend, but wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to The Cancer Legal Resource Center at Loyola Law School.

# Message from the Board President



Michael Conway '95

On May 18, 2004, **Michael Conway '95** was elected president of the Board of Governors (BoG) of the Loyola Law School Alumni Association and will serve in that position through the BoG 2004-05 term. "I am honored to have this opportunity to serve Loyola," says Conway. "I hope to build upon the outstanding achievements of my predecessors and want to thank **Jeleen Guttenberg '96** [immediate past president] and the entire Board for all their hard work and dedication to our alumni community this past year. I look forward to working with the Board and all alumni to further strengthen the bonds that our experiences at Loyola have created in all of us."

Established in the late 1970's, the BoG's focus is to assist Loyola Law School in maintaining and improving the highest quality of legal education, encourage and assist students and graduates of Loyola Law School in furthering their legal careers, advocate and practice the highest standards

of ethical and professional conduct and promote a spirit of community and friendship among the law school community. With over 12,000 members, the Alumni Association has established an excellent reputation on both local and national levels.

The BoG seeks to fulfill these goals in many ways. "We have implemented and are continuing to sponsor a mentoring program between Loyola students and alumni. There were over 100 students in the program last year. We plan a number of alumni-related events, most particularly the annual Grand Reunion, which sold 652 tickets last year. We also support a variety of good causes including the Young Lawyers Program and the Bob Cooney Golf Tournament, which benefits the Cancer Legal Resource Center. We are continuing to work with the Law School's career services office to help alumni find their first jobs or transition their practices. One of our newest projects is spearheading a *Pro Bono* Adoption Day program at Loyola that brings together Loyola students and alumni to help finalize adoptions," states Conway.

Another project that Conway and Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, are working on is an evening speaking engagement at the end of October featuring Professor Richard Hasen, who specializes in election law. "I believe that this event will provide an excellent opportunity for alumni to network and also learn more about a very timely subject. With elections in the beginning of November, this should prove to

be a very exciting discussion and should not be missed," states Conway.

The 32-member Board is always looking for alumni who want to become more involved with the Alumni Association. The president also encourages anyone who has any suggestions on how to improve upon the Board's work to contact him directly. Contact information for the BoG is posted at <http://alumni.lls.edu/bog.html>.

## A Profile on this Year's President

Michael Conway has been deeply committed to Loyola Law School since his days as a student. In his first year he became involved with the admissions office, helping to meet with prospective students and extol the virtues of a Loyola Law School education. He also traveled to other law school recruitment fairs to promote Loyola to undergraduate students. Conway was chief justice of the Scott Moot Court Honors Board while attending Loyola and graduated Order of the Coif. He has been a member of the Board for six years now and has been active in a variety of *pro bono* and community-related activities. Conway has a wonderful wife, Suzanne, and two great children, Sara and Aidan. He practices general business litigation for Greenberg & Bass, LLP, in Encino, California.

## Grand Reunion is a Grand Success

Once again another success! This year's Grand Reunion was held on April 28, 2004 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles. The 2004 Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award was presented to **John Vandeveld '75** and **Nancy Sher Cohen '78**. Also honored that evening were **Arthur Greenberg '76**, **Cindy Lopez '85** and **Barbara Scherwin '87**, recipients of the Alumni Association Board of Governors Service Award. The St. Thomas More Medallion was presented to Professor **Allan Ides '79**.

Special thanks are extended to the event sponsors for their generous support:

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# GET INVOLVED

Become a mentor to a current law student. The Alumni Association Board of Governors invites alumni to participate in the mentor program. The program is designed as a system of support and guidance in which Loyola alumni can share their experience and insight with current students. While the program is designed to require minimal time commitment, the alumni mentor and student are free to determine the time commitment and activities that will best suit their needs and availability.

Register now for the mentor program by completing and returning the registration form to the Alumni Relations Office no later than August 30, 2004. For your convenience you may also register on line at <http://alumni.lls.edu>.

The criteria used in assigning a mentor will be based on information provided by the alumni on the Mentor Registration Form and on information provided by students on the Student Mentorship Registration Form. Mentors and students will receive the contact information for their assigned counterpart in late September.

If you have any questions regarding the mentor program, please feel free to contact Carmen Ramirez, Executive Director of Advancement at [Carmen.Ramirez@lls.edu](mailto:Carmen.Ramirez@lls.edu) or at 213.736.1046.

## MENTOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ My preferred mailing address is my:  Home  Business

Firm/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred telephone is my:  Home  Business Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred email address is \_\_\_\_\_ (You may use your alumni email address if you have already activated your forwarding service.)

Please use my email address listed above to activate my alumni email forwarding service.

Please use my email address listed above but do not activate my alumni email forwarding service at this time.

I attended law school as a:  day student  evening student

I attended law school:  immediately after college  2 to 5 years after college  6 to 10 years after college  
 11 to 15 years after college  16 to 20 years after college  more than 21 years after college

While in law school I was:  single  married & w/no children  single parent  married & w/child/children

I was a:  transfer student  internal transfer (transferred from day to evening or evening to day)

I work or live in the following area:  Downtown LA  Westside/Century City  Pasadena  San Fernando Valley  
 San Gabriel Valley  San Diego County  North Orange County  South Orange County  Inland Empire  
 South Bay  Ventura County  other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

My ethnic background is \_\_\_\_\_ My gender is \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your area(s) of practice/association. You may list up to three areas.

\_\_\_\_\_

The following information will be helpful in assigning a student to a mentor who may share similarities. Students will be asked to indicate their top three preferred choices of similarity. All responses are optional.

# General WRAP-UP



## Washington, D.C. Regional Reception

Carmen Ramirez, Executive Director of Advancement, and alumni living or working in the Washington, D.C. area met for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and camaraderie at the Renaissance D.C. Hotel on March 11, 2004. Additionally, newly admitted students for the Fall 2004 entering class were invited to attend and speak with alums to get first-hand information on the Loyola Law School experience. Several alumni attending the reception expressed interest in coordinating future alumni gatherings.



## Loyola Adoption Day 2004

On March 12, 2004, alumni paired with students finalized the adoptions for 18 children from the California Dependency System. The *pro bono* adoption project was sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Governors in conjunction with Public Counsel. The children whose adoptions were finalized in the Loyola adoption day project have been in the Dependency Court system for many years — many since birth. Please contact Carmen Ramirez at 213.736.1046 if you are interested in participating in the 2005 Adoption Day Project tentatively scheduled in March of 2005.



## First Inland Empire Alumni Luncheon

The first-time gathering of alumni from the Inland Empire was held at Duane's Restaurant at the Mission Inn in Riverside on March 18, 2004. Attended by more than 25 enthusiastic law school graduates, spirits were high as they asked, "Why haven't we done this before, and when can we do it again?" Plans are underway to coordinate the second annual gathering which will be held in Spring 2005.



## Public Interest Reception

Alumni and friends of the Law School gathered on March 24, 2004 for a reception and awards presentation benefiting the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) at the Law School. Special recognition was extended to **Carlyle (Cary) Hall III '96** (r) of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe for his *pro bono* work. **Linda Samels Ceballos '95** (l) of Inner City Law Center was also-recognized that evening for her commitment to public interest.



## Mentor/Student Brunch

A brunch sponsored by the Board of Governors' Alumni Association mentoring committee was held at the Magic Castle in Hollywood on March 28, 2004. Attended by 60 alums and guests, the group was treated to a private magic show by law school alumnus and Magic Castle member **Ray Karch '78**. Alumni interested in becoming a mentor should complete and mail the mentor registration form on page 4 or register on line at <http://alumni.lls.edu>.



## Patent Law Reception

The school's first Patent Law Reception was held on April 14, 2004. The reception allowed guests an opportunity to network with fellow alumni working in the field. **Ben Hofilena '03** and **Minn Chung '04**, winners of the 2003 Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Patent Moot Court Competition, were also recognized that evening.



## Sacramento Chapter Luncheon

The second official meeting of the Law School's Sacramento Chapter was held at the Huki Lau Island Grill in Sacramento on May 27, 2004. Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, presented the chapter's organizers **Sergio J. Diaz '83** and the Honorable **Jeffrey Gunther '71** with an official banner for the group. Chapter members are concentrating their efforts on promoting the Law School in the Sacramento area with an outreach toward local colleges and high schools.



## Hawaii Alumni Gathering

The annual Hawaii Alumni Reception was held at the Honolulu home of former Governor **Benjamin Cayetano '71** and his wife Vicky on April 16, 2004. Alumni and friends enjoyed an evening of networking and camaraderie.

## Estate Planning Dinner

A small group gathered at the Skirball Cultural Center on April 22, 2004 for dinner and a presentation by **Philip Karpel '77**, **Linda J. Retz '93** and **Randy Spiro '78**, addressing recent changes in estate/gift tax laws and the impact of federal privacy rules.

## Entertainment Law Luncheon

Professor Jay Dougherty's Entertainment Law Luncheon was held on May 18, 2004 at Lunaria restaurant in Century City. **Jerry Rubinstein '65**, founder and CEO of Music Imaging & Media, Inc., was the featured speaker for the luncheon. Luncheons with optional MCLE credit are held throughout the year and address current trends and changes in the entertainment industry. To add your name to the invitation list for future luncheons, please contact Suzanne Zeimis at 213.736.8153.

# DIRECT EXAMINATION

A REPORT ON LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

## 1961

**John J. Collins** was recently installed as the president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association for 2004-05. **John Gallagher**, emeritus professor in residence at Southwestern University School of Law, was honored by Southwestern's Alumni Association in 2004 as "Outstanding Friend." Gallagher is also a member of Lawyers for Human Rights and is a past justice of the Los Angeles Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

## 1972

**James Jay Seltzer** practices administrative and securities law, with clients in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

## 1973

**Michael R. Matthias** has been named partner at the Los Angeles office of Jenkins & Gilchrist. **Carol Schatz** has been active in bringing back life to downtown Los Angeles as the current president and chief executive of the Central City Association and the Downtown Center Business Improvement District. Schatz's accomplishments include leading lobbying efforts to persuade the state legislature to release \$20 million in loans and grants for conversion of vacant office space to residential units.

## 1974

**Neal E. Schmale** has been elected to the board of directors of Semptra Energy. Schmale also currently serves on the boards of the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, the Green Foundation, and as co-chair of the Forum Fronterizo Council of the San Diego Dialogue.

## 1975

**Craig Hentschel** has joined the Detroit-based firm of Dykema Gossett, practicing general business litigation with some emphasis on intellectual property. **Richard L. Mann** joined Loeb & Loeb in Los Angeles as senior counsel. **Michael S. McDaniel**, a partner with the Law Office of Countryman & McDaniel in Los Angeles, has been appointed United Parcel Service (UPS) special counsel for freight forwarding and commercial cargo, which entails worldwide responsibility for customs and commercial cargo casualty disputes. McDaniel is a noted writer on the current problem of international high seas piracy. **Michael D. Moorhead** was recognized as one of the "Top 50 Arbitrators" in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

## 1976

**Ross R. Hart** has been listed as one of the "Top 50 Arbitrators" in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

## 1977

**Craig DeRoy** has been named as one of the State's "Top 50 Corporate Counsels" as published in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

## 1978

**Alice M. Graham** has opened the Law Offices of Alice M. Graham in Marina del Rey, practicing in the areas of real estate litigation and appeals. **Myra Lurie** has been elected to the Beverly Hills Board of Education. **Randy Spiro** was designated a

"Super Lawyer" in the specialization area of estate planning. **Oscar E. Toscano** was recognized as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers" for the year 2004 by *Law and Politics* magazine.

## 1979

**John C. Adams** is currently serving as the 2004 first vice president for the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association. **Jack Coe** has been elected into the American Law Institute for his service, leadership, and accomplishments in the field of international law and international dispute resolution. **Joe M. Davidson** is working in the newly opened office of Allen Matkins Leck Gamble & Mallory LLP in Del Mar Heights, Calif. **John Stephen Glaser** has published *How to Immigrate to the United States* (Infinity 2004), a practical guide to obtaining a green card. Glaser is a certified specialist in immigration law and a partner in Manulkin, Glaser & Bennett (Los Angeles and Orange County). **Jean M. Lawler**, a partner at Murchison & Cumming, was elected president of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel.

## 1981

**Patricia M. Coleman** has joined the Pasadena office of Dykema Gossett. **Thomas E. Hill** was elected to the executive committee and remains a managing partner of the Los Angeles office of Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges.

## 1982

**Janice H. Burrill** earned the Serra Project's 2003 "Hope Award." The Serra Project is a non-profit agency founded in 1987 to provide safe, caring homes for people living with HIV/AIDS in Southern California.

## 1983

**Steven V. Phillipi** and classmate **Brian C. Nutt** formed the firm of Phillipi & Nutt LLP which specializes in personal injury, medical and professional malpractice, and wrongful death. **Julia Sylva** is now a partner at Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith, and was also appointed as a member of the Board of Directors to the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation. **Michael R. Tyler** has been appointed senior vice president and general counsel of Gateway, Inc.

## 1984

**Julie Randall Pablo** is an assistant attorney general with the State of Tennessee Office of the Attorney General. Pablo has joined the office's Civil Litigation and State Services Division. **Arnold P. Peter** is now serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. **Kurt Weissmuller** has been appointed to the editorial board for the *Chemical Waste Litigation Reporter*. Weissmuller is also chair of the firm's environmental strategy and litigation department and litigates a wide variety of environmental law cases in federal and state courts.

## 1985

**George F. Bird, Jr.** is currently serving as the 2004 vice president of the South Bay Bar Association of Los Angeles County. **Thomas N. Vanderford, Jr.** was promoted from Hyundai's legal department to

assistant general counsel and executive director, product liability. Vanderford joined Hyundai Motor America in 1992 and oversees Hyundai's litigation throughout the United States.

## 1986

**Meghan Dooner Flanz** has joined the Office of General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as a personnel and labor law specialist. **Dawn M. Martin** has been active in advancing ocean conservation after being appointed executive director of SeaWeb, an organization dedicated to preserving and protecting marine resources.

## 1987

**Joseph P. Furman** has entered private practice and works with the Century City firm of Altman & Morris after having served as a supervising deputy attorney general with the California Department of Justice. Furman's practice includes civil litigation and criminal defense.

## 1988

**Christopher R. Elliott** has become a partner at Hart, King & Coldren. **Anita M. Kidd** was elected partner at the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP. Kidd is a member of the firm's litigation department and practices in the areas of medical professional liability and asbestos litigation.

## 1991

**David Gyepes** was a featured speaker at the 2004 meeting of The American Academy of Forensic Sciences on the topic of the civil litigation of clergy child sexual assault cases. **Letizia Pingitore** now works for the Tulare County District Attorney's Office as a deputy district attorney. **Kenneth D. Rozell** joined the Santa Monica-based law firm of Wallin, Kress, Reisman & Kranitz as a partner, where he represents public and private sector clients in municipal, land use, and development matters. Rozell has also been named the city attorney for Bradbury, Calif.

## 1992

**Sandra Klein** has been appointed as regional crime coordinator for the U.S. Trustee Program's newly created Criminal Enforcement Unit. Klein has lectured across the country on bankruptcy fraud and identity theft issues and teaches as an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School. **Sharon M. Kopman** represented DDI Capital Corporation in the approval of the company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan. **Paul N. Tauger** joined the firm of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP in San Francisco.

## 1993

**Arif Alikhan** was awarded the United States Department of Justice's "Outstanding Supervisory and Management Performance as Chief of the Computer Crimes Section" award for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. **Claire Cifuentes** was named treasurer of the Mexican American Bar Association of Los Angeles County. **Alex W. Craigie** joined the Pasadena office of Dykema Gossett. **Jessica Soske**, formerly of Legal Assistance for Seniors, accepted a new position at World Institute on Disability in Oakland.

## 1994

**Yvette Abich** joined the downtown firm of Colantuono & Levin PC, practicing municipal law. **Roy A. Clarke** was named a shareholder in the labor and employment department of Richards, Watson & Gershon. Clarke also serves as co-chair of the firm's labor and employment department. **Gary F. Werner** became a member of the law firm of Berns, Ockner & Greenberger, LLC. Werner served on the Board of Zoning Appeals in Brunswick, Ohio and was elected to Brunswick City Council in November 2003.

## 1995

**Brett Hayes** made partner at Holland & Knight LLP. Hayes is a member of the Real Estate Section. **Gary F. Pfister**, vice chairman of the Orange County - Florida Republican Party, was elected an alternate delegate for the upcoming 2004 Republican National Convention in New York. A partner in the law firm of Fitzgibbons & Pfister, specializing in probate, wills and business organization law.

## 1996

**Bruce Ehrlich** joined Paul, Hastings, Janofsky, and Walker LLP as a land use attorney for its Los Angeles headquarters. **Christine Fitzgerald** has become an income partner at Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman, where she practices in the area of real estate law. **Peter Siembab** joined Citigroup as vice president and counsel, Asia Pacific Legal in Hong Kong. At Citigroup, Siembab will be advising the investment banking group on transactions across the Asia Pacific region. Previously he was at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in Hong Kong. **Mark C. Teuton** has formed Teuton, Loewy & Parker LLP, where he represents both plaintiffs and defendants in employment law matters including wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, unfair competition, wage disputes and consumer fraud.

## 1998

**Lisa C. Phelan** joined the firm of Jones Day as an associate. **Patricia Zamora** and classmate **Teresa Meighan '98** opened a practice in the City of Downey, Calif.

## 1999

**Douglas W. Gastelum** joined Weston, Benschopf, Rochefort, Rubalcava & MacCuish in Los Angeles.

## 2000

**Cecily R. Brewster** accepted a diplomatic appointment with the U.S. Department of State; until recently she was with the San Francisco District Attorney's office. **Brook Jeavons Carroll** joined Nordman, Cormany, Hair & Compton as an associate. **Deidre Harris** was appointed to the position of deputy public defender I with the Office of the Los Angeles County Public Defender. **John C. Yi** joined the Irvine office of Snell & Wilmer LLP as an associate. Yi's practice focuses on business litigation and complex products liability litigation.

## 2001

**Jerry Childs** started his own law firm, the Law Office of Jerry F. Childs. His areas of practice include family law, real estate, personal injury, professional negligence and other general civil litigation. **Michelle Quinn** resides in New York City,

where she practices real estate litigation for the firm of Gallet Dreyer & Berkey, LLP. **Shannon Sheldon** joined the firm of Sheldon & Mak, specializing in patent, trademark, and copyright law. Also licensed in Hawaii and North Carolina, Sheldon practiced at the firms of Alston, Hunt, Floyd & Ing (Hawaii) and Rountree, Losee & Baldwin (North Carolina). **Timothy C. Tozer** joined the Washington, D.C. office of Ober/Kaler.

## 2003

**Rudy Dekermenjian** is a law clerk for the U.S. District Court, Central District of California. **Keisha C. Reed-McLean** was appointed to the position of deputy public defender with the Office of the Los Angeles County Public Defender. **Ashley Rosen** is working for the FBI in Washington, D.C.

## 2004

**Victoria Brunn** received the "Judge Barry Russell Federal Practice Award" for outstanding achievement in the federal courts and practice courses.

## Judicial Review

**Hon. Lawrence W. Crispo '61** has retired after more than 10 years of service as a judge from the Los Angeles Superior Court to become a private judge with Alternative Dispute Resolution Services. • **Hon. William H. McAdam '66** was appointed to the San Diego County Superior Court and assigned to the Juvenile Division. • **Hon. Judith M. Ryan '70** was recognized as one of the "Top 50 Arbitrators" according to the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. • **Hon. John W. Ouder Kirk '77** retired from the Los Angeles Superior Court following 14 years on the bench. • **Hon. Donald R. Alvarez '79** was appointed to the San Bernardino Superior Court. • **Hon. Janet M. Frangie '79** was appointed to the San Bernardino Superior Court. • **Hon. Elizabeth Allen White '81** was one of three recipients of UCLA's 2004 "Las Donas" awards honoring women who make a difference. White served as an adjunct professor at Loyola in 2002 and 2003. • **Hon. Keith Schulner '92** accepted a position as a judge for the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

## Certificates of Birth

**Dov Lutzker '96** announces the arrival of Zoe Mai Lutzker, born January 30, 2004 in Arlington, VA. **Michelle Popowitz '94** and her husband David, are pleased to announce the birth of their son Elijah James Popowitz who was born on February 12, 2004.

## Marriage Proposals and Vows

**Ian Ullman '94** is engaged to marry Meredith Marsh on April 2, 2005. Ullman is litigation counsel for Marsh and McLennan Companies, Inc. in New York City, and Marsh is a director of marketing at Ernst & Young. • **Krista Huston '95**

(formerly Helfferich) married Paul Huston on August 2, 2003 on Orcas Island, WA; they make their home in Seattle. Huston serves as first vice president and counsel at Washington Mutual and is a member of the Legal Department's Contracts, IP, and Technology Group. • **Stuart Waldman '00**, chief of staff to Assemblymember Lloyd Levine married Nicole Kuklok. • **Lesley O'Dell Baumann '02**, an attorney with the Las Vegas firm of Thorndal, Armstrong, Delk, Balkenbush and Eisinger, and **Ross James Miller '02**, a deputy district attorney for Clark County, were married June 4, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nev.

## In Memoriam

**Hugh L. Macneil '48** passed away on April 21, 2004 at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Macneil was a partner with O'Melveny and Myers, where he practiced law from 1948 to 1983 in the fields of probate and estate planning. Macneil was active in Los Angeles County and State Bar Association matters, was president of Azusa Foot-Hill Citrus Company and a long-time member of the board of Pacific Clinics. • **William A. Birdsall '52** passed away on January 1, 2004 in Provo, Utah at the age of 81. Birdsall worked for North American Aviation and later spent several years as a purchaser at Cape Canaveral for such projects as the Apollo program, the B-1 bomber program, and the space shuttle program. • **Harold Drooz '52** has passed away. • **Robert H. Lentz '56** passed away in May 2004. Lentz was retired from Litton Industries, serving in various capacities as general counsel, senior vice president and member of the Board of Directors. Lentz was also active in the American Bar Association and the American Arbitration Association. • **Samuel W. Gordon '71** passed away on March 3, 2004 of sudden illness at the age of 57. Gordon worked as an attorney for the firm of Hemar, Gordon, & Rousso. • **Laurence Green '76** passed away in June of 2004 after losing a year long battle with brain cancer. Green served as a deputy district attorney in the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office for 15 years, where he successfully prosecuted hundreds of sexual assault and domestic violence crimes. • **Eve Kathleen Baker '92** has passed away.



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# SAVE THE DATES!

## AUGUST

- 26 Happy Hour - Graduates 5 years out  
McCormick & Schmick's, Downtown LA,  
5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 28 1997 Evening Division Class Reunion  
Law School Campus, 1-4 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

- 12 Bob Cooney Golf Tournament  
Coyote Hills, Fullerton, CA 10:30 a.m.
- 17 San Diego Alumni Luncheon  
University City Club, San Diego, CA  
12-1:30 p.m.
- 30 22nd Annual Red Mass  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
5:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 2 Persian Alumni Chapter Gathering  
TBD
- 7 San Francisco Alumni Luncheon  
TBD

- 8 Sacramento Alumni Luncheon  
Firehouse Restaurant, Sacramento, CA  
12-1:30 p.m.

- 9 State Bar Annual Gathering  
Monterey Marriott Hotel, Monterey, CA  
6-7:30 p.m.

- 13 Jewish Alumni Reception  
TBD

- 14 Conflict Resolution Center  
10th Anniversary Reception  
Law School Campus, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- 15 Santa Ana Alumni Luncheon  
TBD

- 17 Alumni & Student Mentor Kick-Off  
TBD

- 21 Pasadena Alumni Reception  
Greene & Greene Freeman A. Ford  
Home of Roxanne & Brian Kabatek  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

- 23 Wine Tasting  
Wine House, Los Angeles, 12-3 p.m.

- 28 Loyola Small Practice Network Program  
Law School Campus, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- 29 San Fernando Valley Alumni Luncheon  
TBD

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Ventura Alumni Reception  
TBD

- 11 Reunion Breakfast, Classes of '85 & '95  
Los Angeles Athletic Club, 7:30-9 a.m.

- 20 Desert (Coachella Valley) Alumni  
Gathering Home of Doug & Donna  
Martin, La Quintana, CA, 6-8:30 p.m.

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