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A snapshot of this year's entering class

The class of 2007 continues the tradition of excellence associated with U-M Law School students. First-year students come from 127 different undergraduate schools and about two-thirds of these students are entering the Law School a year or more after completing their bachelors' degrees. The median age of this year's class has increased to 24 from last year's 23.

Here's a by-the-numbers snapshot of the class, as provided by the Law School Admissions Office:

- Total number of students: 381
- States represented: 41
- Michigan residents: 25 percent
- Non Michigan residents: 75 percent
- Male: 54 percent
- Female: 46 percent
- Minority: 27 percent
 - Asian American-11.5 percent
 - Black/African American-6.8 percent
 - Hispanic-6.0 percent
 - Native American-2.3 percent
- Median GPA: 3.62
- Median LSAT: 167 (96th percentile)
- Undergraduate institutions represented: 127
- Foreign countries represented: 9

New assistant dean: Law School's history and promise are exciting

Todd Baily, who was named assistant dean for development and alumni relations last fall, is finding himself excited, energized, and challenged by his work at the Law School.

After 12 years in the University of Michigan's Office of Development, and four years as a major fundraiser for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Baily brings to the Law School a blend of solid experience and undiminished enthusiasm. "I like being around youth and energy and unrealized potential," he explained of his return to higher education.

"I have a strong passion for higher education and quality institutions, and in my view there is no better public education institution than the University of Michigan Law School. Having been away, I have a new perspective on the University."

"And," he added, "this is very much a return home for me and my family. Ann Arbor is a wonderful community in which to live."

Baily noted his experience with the University's central development office will help Law School and University-wide fundraising efforts support each other and draw from one another's strengths. The Law School benefits from being part of a large, highly regarded research university, he explained, and the University benefits from having a top-ranked Law School as one of its components.

During his interviews last summer and his first few months on the job here,

Baily reported that he's been impressed by the quality and commitment of the Law School's students, faculty, administrators, staff, and volunteers. He added that he is especially taken with the long-range vision for the School put forward by Dean Evan H. Caminker and Campaign Steering Committee Chairman Bruce Bickner, '68. For him, Baily said, becoming part of the Law School's fundraising and alumni efforts is "a great opportunity to grow a program that will serve the needs of this School for many years to come."

Last fall's alumni reunions gave Baily an opportunity to meet many Law School graduates and he said he's excited about meeting more members of the worldwide Law School community. "I very much look forward to meeting and working with the alumni and friends of the Law School who care deeply about and value what Michigan Law School has done for them and their families."

Baily came to the Law School from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he served as associate chair for philanthropic support at the Mayo Foundation. In that position, he was responsible for all fundraising programming for the world-famous clinic, which has operations in Jacksonville, Florida, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Rochester.

Prior to Mayo, Baily worked for the University of Michigan Office of Development from 1988 to 2000, and was director of principal gifts at the time he went to the Minnesota-based

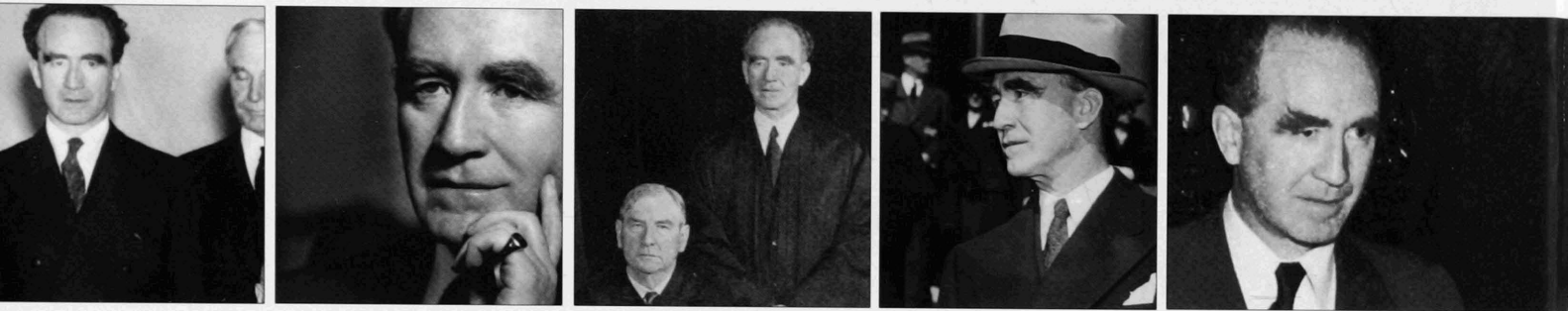
clinic. Baily began his fundraising career at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Law School Dean Evan H. Caminker said he's happy to have Baily on board. "Private philanthropic support of the Law School is essential to its ongoing success, given both its ambitious plans for providing legal education of unsurpassed quality and also the steadily declining state support for public schools," Caminker explained. "Todd Baily has the skill, experience, and energy to help secure the financial resources necessary for the School to remain one of the truly outstanding law schools in the world."

Law Library Director Margaret Leary, who chaired the search committee, noted that "Todd Baily brings extraordinary experience and professional qualifications to the Law School. Twelve years right here at Michigan — and then four at the Mayo Foundation, with increasingly broad responsibilities, while he continued to maintain contact with many individual donors — mean that he can quickly get up to speed."

Leary added that Baily's "management style, and his plans to mentor and grow the staff, build a strong base in the Law School Fund, conduct a successful Campaign, and integrate his unit into the Law School match what the search committee sought."

Remembering U.S. Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, '14



Two members of the Law School class of 1940 who clerked for Frank Murphy, '14, the only Law School graduate to date to become a U.S. Supreme Court justice, reflect on his impact. Washington, D.C.-based attorney John H. Pickering remembers Murphy with the gift of the Frank Murphy Seminar Room, and Professor Eugene Gressman recalls how fate seemed to ordain the clerkship that launched his career as Supreme Court scholar and litigator.

Ed. Note: John H. Pickering, '40, died as this issue of *Law Quadrangle Notes* was printing. In an e-mail to the Law School community, Dean Evan Caminker expressed "profound sadness" at Pickering's death, and noted that "John was truly a leader of both the D.C. and national bars, whose enormous accomplishments as a lawyer were recently recognized when the *American Lawyer* bestowed upon him one of its inaugural Lifetime Achievement in the Law awards last year (his list of individual honors and accomplishments, including his work as a leading Supreme Court advocate, literally fills a page). I had the pleasure of working closely with John first when I was a young lawyer at then-Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (we wrote a Supreme Court *amicus* brief together), and then again more recently during the *Grutter* litigation, and finally as an Honorary Chair of our Campaign Steering Committee. Through the years I have seen John in many contexts, public and private, and inevitably his two great passions in life would work their way into his every conversation: his unwavering commitment to the advancement of social justice, and his exuberant appreciation for our Law School and the outstanding education he received here, both about the law and about life. He will be sorely missed as an important member of our alumni family."

John Pickering's stellar career was highlighted on page 68 in Fall 2004, vol. 47.2, *Law Quadrangle Notes*. This article can also be accessed on the School's Web site at www.law.umich.edu/NewsandInfo/LQN/fall2004/Pickering.htm.



Remembering Frank Murphy | John H. Pickering, '40:

Murphy 'a great influence on my career'

John H. Pickering, '40, a founding partner of Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale, and Dorr LLP, is quick to acknowledge that U.S. Supreme Court Justice and fellow Law School graduate Frank Murphy, '14, "had a great influence on my career."

Although Pickering cut his lawyer's teeth right after graduation at Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood in New York, it was as clerk to Murphy that he distilled the philosophical blend of legal practice and public service that has propelled his career for 60 years.

And a stellar career it is: involvement in now-textbook Supreme Court cases like *Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer* (1952), challenging President Truman's takeover of U.S. steel mills; *Powell v.*

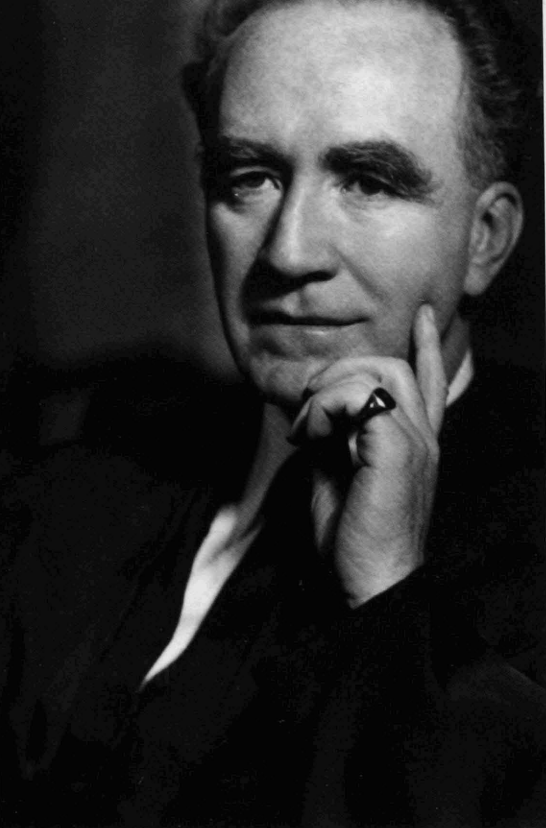
McCormack (1969), dealing with federal government checks and balances; and *Vacco v. Quill* and *Washington v. Glucksberg*, 1997 cases involving physician-assisted suicide. Last year *The American Lawyer* added to Pickering's long list of honors by presenting him with one of its first 12 Lifetime Achievement in the Law Awards recognizing attorneys that editor Aric Press described as "lawyers with sterling records in practice who also played important roles as citizens." (A report on the awards and Pickering's career appeared in the Fall 2004 issue of *Law Quadrangle Notes*.)

Pickering, Murphy's clerk for two Court terms, is one of three graduates of the Law School's class of 1940 who clerked for the justice. Murphy's other

At the settlement of the Chrysler strike on April 6, 1937, then-Michigan Governor Frank Murphy, seated at center, presides as labor leader John L. Lewis, seated left, and Walter Chrysler, seated right, shake hands.

Photos accompanying these stories are from the Frank Murphy Collection at the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library and appear here with permission. Photos are from the library's Image Bank and Box 95 of the collection.

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Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy

Frank Murphy, 1890 – 1949

- 1890: Born William Francis Murphy, April 13, Harbor Beach, Michigan.
- 1914: Graduated from University of Michigan Law School.
- 1917–19: U.S. Army office, World War I, service in Europe.
- 1919: Law studies at Lincoln's Inn, London, and Trinity College, Dublin.
- 1920–23: First Assistant U.S. District Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan.
- 1922–27: Law instructor, University of Detroit.
- 1923–30: Recorders Court Judge, Detroit.
- 1930–33: Mayor of Detroit.
- 1933–36: Governor-General, Philippine Islands. After the islands achieved commonwealth status, he became U.S. High Commissioner.
- 1937–38: Governor of Michigan.
- 1939–40: Attorney General of the United States.
- 1940–49: U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
- 1949: Died July 19, Detroit. Buried in Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach, Michigan.

To commemorate Murphy,

Pickering is making a \$1 million gift to the Law School to establish the Justice Frank Murphy Seminar Room in the School's new addition. "I am making this gift in memory of United States Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, Law School Class of 1914, who advanced many worthy issues of public interest in his outstanding career of public service in the state of Michigan and the nation," Pickering explains. "I hope that the activities in this seminar room will include learning that advances the public interest and other themes championed by Justice Murphy."

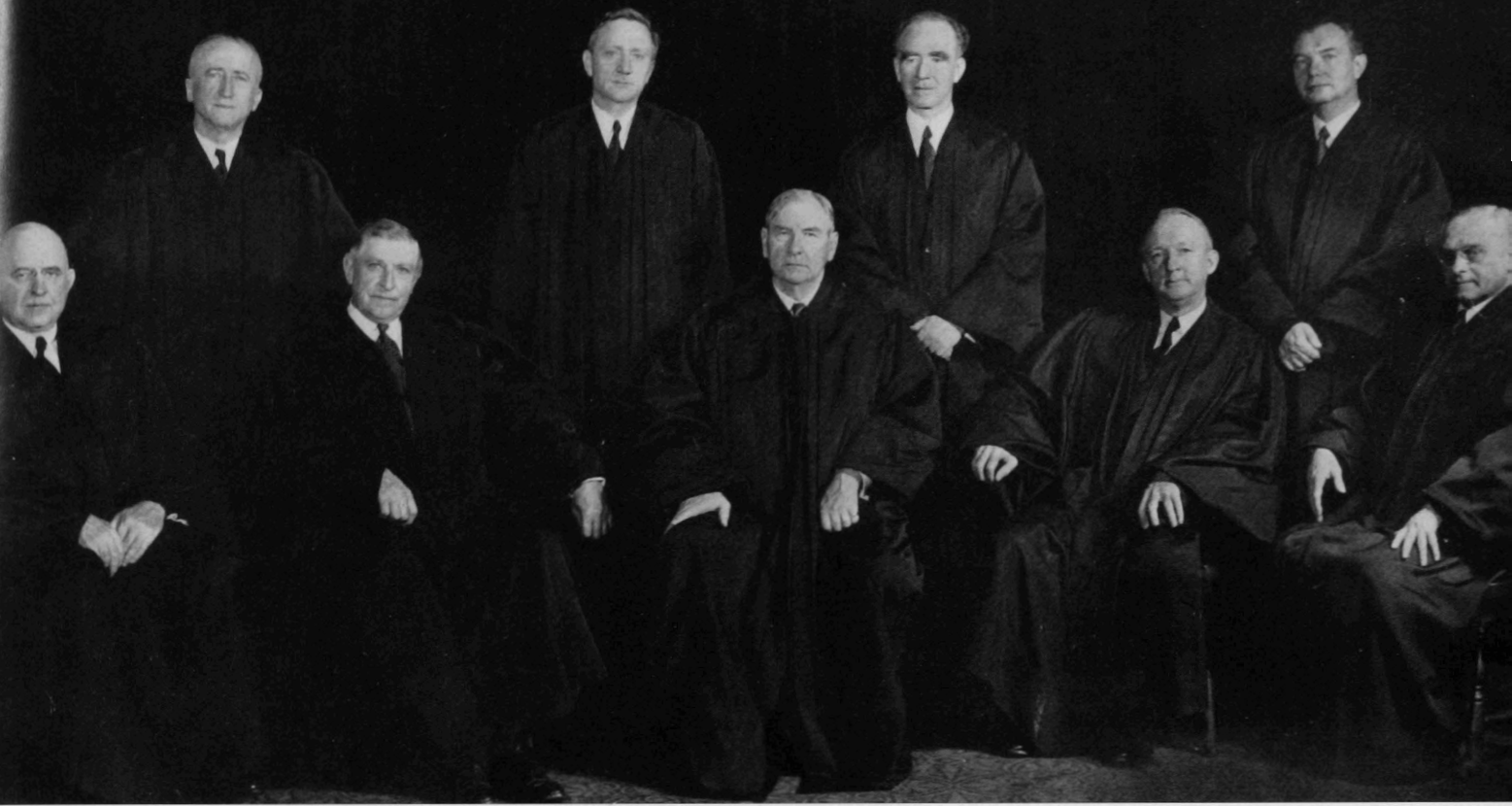
The room will include a plaque engraved with the following:

Justice Frank Murphy Seminar Room

*Given in honor of the late Justice Frank Murphy,
LLB 1914*

*Mayor of Detroit, U.S. High Commissioner in the
Philippine Islands, Governor of Michigan, Attorney
General of the United States, and Associate Justice of
the United States Supreme Court*

*By his former Law Clerk, John H. Pickering, AB 1938,
JD 1940*



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clerks from the class were the late John Adams, '40, who clerked during the Court's 1941 term, and Supreme Court scholar and professor emeritus Eugene Gressman, '40, who succeeded Pickering and served for five terms. (See Gressman's essay on his experience on page 45.)

Pickering says he had aligned himself with "the law and order people" as a law student but learned a different perspective from Murphy. "There wasn't a lot of 'yeast' in the Law School at that time," he told a Law School interviewer recently. "We were all there during the Great Depression with some sacrifice and no great social impetus. This was the time of the Flint Sit-Down Strikes in 1936–37 when Murphy was governor of Michigan.

"Governor Murphy resisted sending in the troops and worked out a compromise between the unions and management. His handling of the situation was eventually universally praised, but at that time I was probably with the law and order people who criticized Murphy's refusal to use force to break the strike. However, my

years with Murphy changed my attitude."

Was there a case that to Pickering exemplifies Justice Murphy's attitude?

"When I showed up to clerk, Justice Murphy said, 'There's one thing I want you to keep an eye out for. Last year I was persuaded to join the majority in the case of *Minersville v. Gobitis* that required school children to pledge allegiance and salute the flag. A group of Jehovah's Witness children were expelled because they refused to do that.' Justice Murphy wanted to correct that decision. . . . Eventually in 1943 a second case came along, *West Virginia v. Barnette*, that again raised the flag salute issue and gave the Supreme Court the chance to reverse the *Minersville* case, which the Court did.

"Prior to *Barnette*, Justice Murphy had been joined by Justices [Hugo] Black and [William] Douglas in a dissenting opinion in the case of *Jones v. Opelika* (1942), which involved the right of the Jehovah's Witnesses to distribute handbills. All three justices had voted against the Jehovah's Witnesses in *Gobitis*. In their dissenting *Opelika* opinion, they said they

Supreme Court Justice Frank W. Murphy, '14, is standing third from left in this photo of the Court in fall 1941. Seated, from left, are Justices Stanley Forman Reed, Owen J. Roberts, Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone, Hugo Lafayette Black, and Felix Franfurter. Standing, from left, are Justices James F. Byrnes, William Orville Douglas, Murphy, and Robert H. Jackson.



U.S. High Commissioner Frank Murphy is standing at left, next to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, as President Franklin D. Roosevelt, seated at center, approves the Philippine constitution on March 23, 1935.

were wrong in *Gobitis* and intimated a desire to correct their error. They did so in *Barnette*.”

Murphy was a civil liberties champion throughout his career, a philosophy he reflected whether writing with the Court’s majority or in dissent. In *Thornhill v. Alabama* (1940), for example, he clarified labor’s right to strike and held that peaceful picketing is an exercise of freedom of speech. His dissent in *Korematsu v. United States* (1944), in which the Court upheld the U.S. government’s wartime internment of Japanese-Americans, has been widely quoted:

“Racial discrimination in any form and in any degree has no justifiable part whatever in our democratic way

of life. It is unattractive in any setting but it is utterly revolting among a free people who have embraced the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States. All residents of this nation are kin in some way by blood or culture to a foreign land. Yet they are primarily and necessarily a part of the new and distinct civilization of the United States. They must accordingly be treated at all times as the heirs of the American experiment and as entitled to all the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.”

John Adams, Eugene Gressman, and John Pickering as they appear in the composite photograph of the Law School's graduating class of 1940.



Remembering Frank Murphy: Eugene Gressman, '40

The three Supreme Court law clerks from the Michigan Law class of 1940

By Eugene Gressman, '40

Fate No. 1, defined as an event over which I had no control or anticipation, all began on January 4, 1940. On that day President Roosevelt announced that he was nominating Frank Murphy, then the Attorney General of the United States, to the post of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. By January 15 his nomination had been confirmed by unanimous voice vote of the Senate. Frank Murphy thus became the first and only Michigan graduate (both B.A. and LL.B.) ever to sit on the Supreme Court.

Now it was up to me to try to take advantage of this Fate No. 1. My first thought was to suggest to the then-Dean Stason that he should try to get Justice Murphy to agree to select his law clerks from the most recent Michigan law graduates. At that time an Associate Justice was entitled to have but one law clerk per term. The Dean then discussed this matter with the new justice, who readily agreed to confine his law clerk selections to Michigan law graduates. But because Murphy's appointment came in the midst of the 1939–1940 term of the Court, he was almost forced to accept Justice Frankfurter's suggestion that he select a recent and available Harvard law graduate to serve as Murphy's law clerk for the remaining five or six months of that term.

In the meantime the Dean compiled a short list of those third-year law students he felt would make good law clerks.

As I remember, my friend John Adams topped the list. John Pickering, another good friend of mine, was No. 2. And I think I was somewhere near the bottom of the list, perhaps at No. 6 or 7.

It came as no surprise that Justice Murphy picked the first name on the list, John Adams, to be his first Michigan law clerk. But that left me without any job prospects and not knowing what area of law I wanted to be involved with.

Fate No. 2 then stepped in. It declared that I should not accept the Dean's suggestion that I pursue a job at a fine corporate law firm in Toledo, Ohio. Fate told me to say, "But I don't want to go to Toledo." Having become an ardent New Dealer as my political faith, I said that I wanted to go to Washington, D.C., and seek a job with a federal department or agency. I did just that despite the dean's disapproval. And without any help or recommendation from the Michigan Law



Top, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, left, and Murphy at the funeral of Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis in 1939. Above, His Excellency Governor General Frank Murphy, center, is shown with his party at the town fiesta of Macabebes in The Philippines in this circa 1933 photo.

School, I spent nearly four months in Washington before finding a job at the Securities and Exchange Commission. That job, as a part of Fate No. 2, was to be of inestimable value in dealing with administrative law cases when I did reach my Supreme Court clerkship.

Fate No. 3 proved to be a more general proposition that affected not only those on the Michigan list of potential Supreme Court law clerks but all other young males in the nation. That Fate took the unfathomable form of World War II and the accompanying draft of all able-bodied males — including, of course, all those on the Michigan list of those graduates who were thought to be worthy of becoming a Supreme Court law clerk.

As a matter of fact, it was Fate No. 3 that limited John Adams to one term as Justice Murphy's law clerk; his military obligations forced his exit. And it was Fate No. 3 that eventually limited John Pickering to two terms as John Adams' successor; he too left because of military obligations.

As for me, Fate No. 3 dictated that I too be called to prepare for military duty by taking the obligatory physical exam. But I was rejected for physical reasons. Indeed, that Fate also dictated that all others on that Michigan list of 1940 be called by the wartime draft. Nor did that Fate stop at that point. The military draft, at a time when America was fully involved in World War II, denuded the Michigan Law School of all students who might have become eligible to serve as a Supreme Court law clerk. Even many of the faculty, too old to serve as soldiers or sailors, left their teaching assignments for more lucrative outside legal jobs.

In fact, Fate No. 3 left me at the bottom of the barrel of those thought

capable of serving as a Supreme Court law clerk. There was literally no competition for Justice Murphy's law clerkship once it was known that I had unintentionally been rejected by the military. And so, with the recommendations of both John Adams and John Pickering, Justice Murphy chose me to be his third law clerk from the 1940 Michigan law class.

Finally, Fate No. 4 dictated that the three law clerks from that 1940 list will be remembered for the following:

1. Michigan's 1940 Law School class set a never-equalled record, for no other law school ever produced three Supreme Court law clerks from the same class to serve the same Justice.

2. My own service as law clerk to Justice Murphy for five terms, 1943-1948, has never been equaled or exceeded since the Supreme Court Building opened in 1935, which for the first time in history provided office space not only for each justice and a secretary but also for one or two law clerks. Since then, when the number of law clerks possible each term has risen to four, the number of law clerk offices has increased, often located in spaces relatively remote from the justice they serve.

3. The work performed by the three law clerks from the 1940 Michigan class was quite different from the work performed by today's law clerks. All we had to work with was one typewriter, two sheets of paper with a carbon in between, the briefs or petitions of the parties to any given case, and then whatever original research in the library we felt necessary. In short, we never even heard of Lexis or Westlaw or any other research tool. The work was hard and I often spent half or more of the night completing my assignments.

4. But hard though the work was, I have never regretted one minute of it. It has affected and inspired all the subsequent legal events in my life. Soon after I left my clerkship in 1948, I was asked to help write what became the leading practitioner's guide to practice before the Court, entitled *Supreme Court Practice*, now in its 8th edition. I developed my own rather extensive practice before the Court, filing many hundreds of petitions and briefs and engaging in 13 oral arguments before the Court. My Supreme Court experience was instrumental in becoming a law school professor, while at the same time continuing to practice before the Court. So I am indeed happy with the Four Fates that composed and guided my professional life.

Eugene Gressman is a professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina School of Law. He is well-known as a national authority on practice and procedure before the United States Supreme Court. He coauthored the leading lawyers' guide to such practice and procedure entitled *Supreme Court Practice*. This authoritative guide is now in its eighth edition (2002). His expertise on this subject began in 1943, when he became a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, a 1914 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. His five-year tenure in that clerkship (1943 to 1948) is the longest in the modern history of Supreme Court clerkships. He has also written articles and pamphlets on such practice and procedure, as well as on other federal constitutional and statutory issues. In addition, he has coauthored one constitutional law textbook, and authored part of a treatise on federal jurisdiction. As a private practitioner, he has

filed hundreds of certiorari petitions in the Supreme Court and has orally argued before the Court on 13 occasions. His most noteworthy argument was in *INS v. Chadha*, 462 U. S. 919 (1983). In that case, he represented the United States House of Representatives in its effort to sustain the constitutionality of the so-called one house veto procedure.

Professor Gressman earned both his B.A. (1938) and J.D. (1940) degree (both with honors) from the University of Michigan; he also served as an editor of the *Michigan Law Review*. In 1994, he received an Hon. LL.D degree from Seton Hall University, whose law school each year holds the Eugene Gressman Moot Court Competition. As professor, he has taught courses in constitutional law, federal jurisdiction, professional responsibility, and seminars in Supreme Court practice. He has taught some or all of these courses at North Carolina, Seton Hall, Fordham, Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana at Indianapolis, Catholic, and George Washington University law schools. In 1987, he received the Frederick B. McCall award for Teaching Excellence at the North Carolina School of Law. Born in 1917, he still is active writing or advising others in writing Supreme Court petitions and briefs, as well as composing his own articles and speeches on a variety of Supreme Court matters. He will also be active in helping prepare a ninth edition of *Supreme Court Practice*.



One Summer, Two Friends

A Lifetime of Giving Back

The following story by Rebecca Freligh and photos are reprinted with permission from the Winter 2005 issue of *Leaders & Best*, produced by the University of Michigan's Office of Development.

There is no doubt Tom Van Dyke thought the world of Amalya Kearsse.

As colleagues at the Law School, he admired her mind. She had that magical combination of book smarts and common sense. Still, when Van Dyke asked what she wanted to do after their law school studies, and Kearsse replied, "Work for a Wall Street firm," he couldn't help but wonder: Was it possible?

In 1962, black women did not become Wall Street lawyers. Then along came Amalya Kearsse, and the legal world learned what Tom Van Dyke knew from his own experience: Amalya Kearsse was brilliant.

"She had a lot of good common sense as well as a great analytical mind, and she was never pretentious about her abilities," Van Dyke says. "That's very rare."

Today, Judge Amalya L. Kearsse, '62, is one of the country's most respected jurists as a member of the powerful 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and Thomas W. Van Dyke, '63, is paying

homage to her as a friend and mentor by establishing a scholarship that promotes the diversity and intellectual vitality of the Law School. He has had significant interest in civil rights causes for the past 40 years, and doesn't hesitate to say Kearsse has always been his inspiration.



It was the summer before his second year of law school that Van Dyke felt his eyes opening, and they've been watchful ever since.

The catalyst was Kearsse, who came from Wellesley College to Michigan to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a lawyer.

When it came to racial issues, Van Dyke says he had "little or no consciousness. I grew up in Kansas City, and the schools I went to were all segregated. It wasn't that I heard prejudice around me, but I knew no peers of color."

Then he met Kearsse. A native of Vauxhall, New Jersey, she had dreamed since childhood of becoming a litigator, an almost unheard-of specialty for women. A year apart in school, Kearsse and Van Dyke first met as summer research assistants to Professor Samuel D. Estep. Through the prism of their relationship as colleagues and friends, Van Dyke learned his first lessons in what

would become a lifelong education in diversity.

In the early 1960s, women and minorities were scarce in law schools across the country; at Michigan, Kearsse was the only African American of eight women in her class of about 350, while in Van Dyke's class of the same size there were six women, all white.

"We'd go to have a Coke together at the Michigan Union, and people would stare," he says. "It was 1961, and we were a white male and a black female."

They never discussed racism or sexism, and Van Dyke knew Kearsse was a first-rate student. Still, he was skeptical when she talked of working on Wall Street.

As the summer went on, Van Dyke's respect for Kearsse grew immeasurably. Indeed, she became a role model. "I admired her approach to so many things," he says.

Van Dyke's classmate Lawrence W. Waggoner met Kearsse when she was an editor of the *Michigan Law Review* and he was a second-year staffer.

"As soon as you met her, you knew she was a person to be trusted," says Waggoner, '63, today the Lewis M. Simes Professor of Law. (See story on Waggoner on page 30.) "She was much looked up

to. She didn't have a hint of a chip on her shoulder. She didn't have anything to prove; she was the genuine article."

Wall Street also took notice.

Upon graduation, Kearsse was hired as a litigator by the firm of Hughes Hubbard & Reed, a triumph in a day when New York firms were bastions of white male privilege.

She recalls her job search: "One gentleman told me they had no women lawyers, and they had only just hired women secretaries. Another firm said they had four women already."

In 1969, Kearsse became a partner at Hughes Hubbard and the first African American to be elected to partnership of a major Wall Street firm. Hughes Hubbard managing partner Orville Schell told *The New York Times* at the time: "She became a partner here not because she is a woman, not because she is black, but because she is so damned good — no question about it."



After his own graduation, Van Dyke went to work in Washington, D.C., where he grew in his sensitivity to prejudice, influenced by friends' experiences and by society at large. He says he will never forget the marches and vigils he saw unfold in support of what would become the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With his wife, Sharon, Van Dyke returned to his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri, where today he is a partner with the law firm of Bryan Cave. He has since been involved with promoting diversity on several fronts: in his firm, through numerous civic organizations, and as chair of the Kansas City's Human Relations Commission, a mayoral appointment.

"It's been my passion," says Van Dyke. And Kearsse lit the spark. "When I thought about what she had to go through, that's what kicked it off."

The Van Dykes are giving \$500,000 to establish their Law School scholarship in Kearsse's honor, citing her "contributions to the vitality and diversity of intellectual engagement at the Law School during Tom Van Dyke's law studies and her subsequent contributions to the Law School."

Kearsse's groundbreaking path continued past Hughes Hubbard. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan, the first woman to be named to that prestigious judicial body. She was only the second African American named to that bench, the first being Thurgood Marshall.

Within six months, Kearsse was mentioned as a possible choice to be the first woman justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, and her name has appeared on short lists for the high court ever since.

While leaving Hughes Hubbard meant a sizeable pay cut, Kearsse says she was attracted to the judiciary and to public service. "I enjoyed research and writing, and I thought the bench, especially the appellate bench, was a good fit for the work I liked best," she says.

The most significant 2nd Circuit case of her tenure, in her view, has been *United States v. Yonkers Board of Education*, a decades-long school desegregation case deemed by some to be the most significant of its kind after *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Kearsse names her parents as her role models, along with another lifelong hero, Jackie Robinson. Robert F. Kearsse worked as Vauxhall's postmaster, his dream of a legal career derailed by the Depression. Myra Smith Kearsse, a physician, was the only woman in her medical class of 1925. The judge is proud to note that a park in Vauxhall is named after her father and a multi-service center after her mother.

Longtime U-M law professor John W. Reed lauds Kearsse's "stellar career on the bench" and recalls her as a superb student. But Reed, the Thomas M. Cooley Professor Emeritus of Law, remembers her best as "a Renaissance woman" with multiple interests, including sports and bridge. Kearsse is a world-class bridge player who has written and translated books on the game.

The facts are simply indisputable. "She did everything, and she did everything well," says Reed, an expert on courtroom evidence.

Tom Van Dyke has no objection.

The Van Dyke File

Name: Tom Van Dyke

U-M ties: J.D., 1963; member of the Law School Committee of Visitors

Memorable U-M experience: Being part of the "Brown-Bag Club," five married male law students who ate their sack lunches together daily. More than four decades later, the men, along with their wives, remain friends, get together regularly, and even take vacations as a group.

Favorite spot on campus: The Pretzel Bell

On supporting U-M: "I was fortunate enough to have a full tuition scholarship all three years. I want to do for others what I received."

The Kearsse File

Name: Judge Amalya L. Kearsse

U-M ties: J.D., 1962

Memorable U-M experience: "I have a very fond memory of the entire experience from beginning to end."

Favorite spot on campus: "The office" (where she worked for John W. Reed, now Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law Emeritus, and did much of her studying)

Thompson, '72, leads nation's women judges

The Hon. Sandra Thompson, '72, of the Los Angeles Superior Court has been elected president of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ). The association announced Thompson's acceptance in conjunction with the swearing-in of its 2004-05 board of



directors at its 26th annual conference in Indianapolis last fall.

Among those applauding the announcement was U.S. Supreme

Court Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, a founding member of NAWJ. "I am very pleased that Judge Thompson has been elected and has agreed to serve this wonderful organization," O'Connor said.

A life member of NAWJ, Thompson was appointed to the South Bay Municipal Court by California Gov. George Deukmejian in 1984. She was elected in 1988, 1994, and 2000, and was elevated by unification with the Los Angeles Superior Court in January 2000. She presides over misdemeanor criminal matters.

Thompson earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Southern California. She is a former member of the board of directors of the National Center for State Courts and is the former chairperson of the Los Angeles County Municipal Court Judges Association. She also is a member of the California Judges Association, National Bar Association, California Women Lawyers Association, Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and Langston Bar Association.

NAWJ works to ensure fairness and gender equality in American courts and

equal access to justice for vulnerable populations. It also offers professional and personal support to help judges achieve their full potential.

U-M Law School graduates have been active with NAWJ since it was formed in 1979. Among its founding members are the Hon. Cornelia Kennedy, '47, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Hon. Amalya Kears, '62, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. (See article concerning Kears on page 48.)

Beverly Burns, '79, heads Michigan Women's Foundation board

Beverly Hall Burns, '79, a principal and deputy CEO of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC in Detroit, has been elected chair of the Michigan Women's Foundation's (MWF) board of directors and is leading the foundation through its "Facing Change Campaign."

Burns was elected to the two-year post last fall. The "Facing Change Campaign" aims to build up the 19-year-old foundation's endowment and annual giving program.

MWF promotes women's economic self-sufficiency by developing emerging women leaders and providing financial



and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations. MWF is the only Michigan-wide foundation that focuses solely on women and girls.

Burns' practice centers on labor law issues and she represents private and public employers in National Labor Relations Board and state employment relations matters. She also works on employment discrimination and labor-related issues and is a member of Miller Canfield's Automotive Group.

In 1997, *Crain's Detroit Business* named Burns "One of Detroit's Most Influential Women." She also was a finalist in *Crain's* "2003 Executive Woman of the Year" search.

Burns joined Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone in 1979. She left the firm in 1981-82 when she taught at Glassboro State College in New Jersey and was a fellow in the Wharton School's Industrial Research Center at the University of Pennsylvania. She returned to Miller Canfield in 1983.

Last fall, Burns also was elected to a two-year term as president of the board of directors of Michigan State University's College of Arts and Letters Alumni Association. The association funds grants to faculty and students and sponsors alumni events throughout the year. Burns earned her B.A., with honors, from Michigan State University.

Starr Commonwealth honors Judge Eugene Arthur Moore, '60

The Starr Commonwealth Board of Trustees last fall named the Hon. Eugene Arthur Moore, '60, chief judge of the Oakland County [Michigan] Probate Court, recipient of the organization's Child Advocacy Award. Moore accepted the award at Starr Commonwealth's 91st anniversary Founder's Day Ceremony in October.

Moore has served on Oakland County's Probate Court since 1966 and has been active in local, state, and national justice organizations. He was president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges from 1980-91. In 1996, the National Council as well as the Michigan Probate Judges Association honored him for "meritorious service to juvenile courts in America."

Moore is "a remarkable force in juvenile justice in America," according to Clinical Professor of Law Donald N.

Duquette, director of the Law School's Child Advocacy Clinic. "He and I have served on many boards and commissions over the years and his wisdom and perspective are always in demand. His opinion in the Nathaniel Abraham case [January 13, 2000] was widely praised as a fair and just resolution for that young man, but also a fair reminder of the rehabilitative ideal that underlies America's juvenile justice system."

Abraham, who was tried as an adult under a 1997 Michigan law, was convicted at age 13 of second degree murder. He was 11 at the time of the incident. Under the law, Moore could sentence Abraham as an adult, a juvenile, or give a blended sentence.

"This court orders that Nathaniel Jamar Abraham be placed within the Juvenile Justice System and committed to F.I.A. (Michigan Family Independence Agency) for placement at Boys Training School," Moore decided. "The court shall continue to supervise the progress of Nathaniel Abraham and will conduct six month reviews of his progress. It is further ordered that Nathaniel may not be transferred from Boys Training School without a Court Order after a hearing, with notice to the prosecutor and defense. This sentence shall be effective until Nathaniel reaches age 21 when this court loses jurisdiction. This shall be a treatment program involving individual and group therapy for he and his family and shall include positive role models with positive rewards for proper behavior."

"When I taught Children and the Legal System in fall 2003, I invited Judge Moore to speak to my class about the Nathaniel Abraham case and the present and future of juvenile justice," Duquette added. "He was a terrific influence on the class."

The annual Starr Commonwealth award honors those who have made a lifetime commitment to programs,

policies, or services that benefit young people. Previous winners have included Muhammad Ali; Wendy's founder and CEO Dave Thomas; Neal Shine, publisher of the *Detroit Free Press*; and Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm.

Moore's colleague Elizabeth Pezzetti, chief judge *pro tempore* of the Oakland County Probate Court, praised Moore as "a man who can be respected and emulated by the entire bench for his devotion to children. Through his historic commitment to doing what is right for children, he has always extended himself far beyond routine judicial parameters."

Starr Commonwealth is headquartered at Albion, Michigan, and operates facilities in Michigan and Ohio.

Handschu, '66, heads Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

Barbara Ellen Handschu, '66, a leading family law practitioner in New York City, has been elected president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Handschu said her goal for the academy is to provide parents with better



tools to work with their children after the parents divorce.

A columnist on family law issues for *The National Law Journal*, Handschu serves

as special counsel to Mayerson Stutman in New York City. She restricts her practice to trial and appellate family law issues and is a nationally recognized expert on custody.

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers is composed of the nation's top 1,600 divorce and family law attorneys.

Law School grads among NAPABA's 'Best Lawyers Under 40'

Two Law School graduates, Victor I. King, '89, and Christina Chung, '96, have been named among the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's "Best Lawyers Under 40."

Eighteen young lawyers were honored by NAPABA, which announced the 2004 awards last fall. The award recognizes "talented individuals within the Asian Pacific American legal community under the age of 40 who have achieved prominence and distinction in their fields of endeavor — be it the practice of law, academia, business, civic and charitable affairs, the judiciary, or politics — and have demonstrated a strong commitment to civic or community affairs."

King is university counsel for California State University in Los Angeles and president of the board of trustees of the Glendale [California] Community College District in Glendale/La Crescenta. He was elected to the board in 1997 and re-elected in 2001. He also serves as a director of the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment in Pasadena.

Chung is project director at the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC) in Los Angeles, where she has spearheaded lawsuits challenging sweatshop abuses in major clothing companies and won significant settlements for Asian and Latino immigrant workers. Under her leadership, APALC filed a civil rights complaint against the county welfare department charging discrimination against people whose English was limited and won \$1.7 million in back benefits for low-income clients.

Susan Eklund, '73, serves as U-M dean of students

Susan Eklund, '73, who is well known to the Law School community through her service as assistant dean for student affairs and associate dean, has been named University of Michigan interim dean of students through June next year.

Eklund, who earned both her bachelor's and law degrees at the University of Michigan, was named to the interim post last summer and her interim appointment was extended in November. A search committee is expected to recommend a permanent dean of students by spring 2006.

University of Michigan Vice President E. Royster Harper cited Eklund's depth of experience in announcing Eklund's appointment. Eklund was the Law School's assistant dean for student affairs for 8 years and served as associate dean for 15 years. At the Law School, she was responsible for overseeing admissions, financial aid, registration, academic advising, student standards, discipline and professional responsibility certification, career planning and placement, services for students with disabilities, and student programs.

She retired last April after serving five years as director of user services for Michigan Administrative Information Services and M-Pathways.

"With nearly 30 years of solid student affairs and leadership experience, Ms. Eklund is a seasoned professional who can assist the Office of the Dean of Students in maintaining its mission: To ensure that students accomplish their educational and personal goals within the context of the broader academic purpose of the University," according to Harper.

"Her proficiencies and insight will play an important role in planning, guiding, management, and accountability for the dean of students' area during this intervening period. We are truly appreciative of the fact that she has come out of retirement briefly to assist us at this time while we launch a comprehensive national search for a permanent dean of students."

Saunders: Children deserve special protection

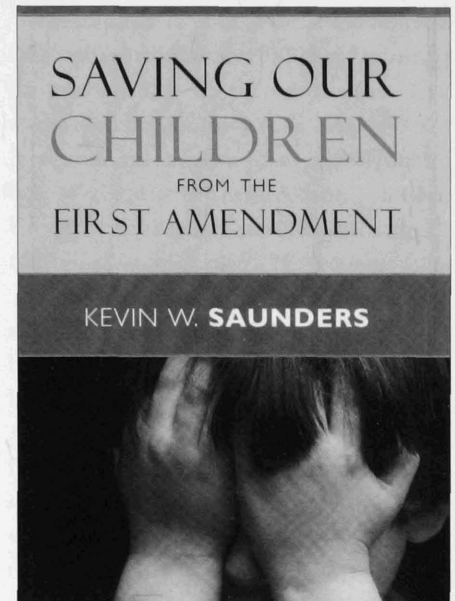
"Reasonableness" is a critical measure for Kevin W. Saunders, '84, and is the cornerstone of the argument for restriction that he lays out in his most recent book, *Saving Our Children from the First Amendment* (New York University Press, 2003).

Saunders, a professor at Michigan State University College of Law, applauds current restrictions that prohibit distribution of sexual material to children and argues that the prohibition also should embrace violent, vulgar, or profane materials and music that contains hate speech.

"The word 'reasonable' is important here," Saunders writes. "If the dual approach argued for here is to have any meaning, that meaning is that restrictions when children are involved need not meet the strict scrutiny tests required for most restrictions involving adults."

Saunders recognizes the value of free speech in a democratic society like this one, and stresses that restrictions applied to children must be explicit and very clear that they do not apply to adults.

But he considers children to be a special category for protection. "The thesis of this work is that the First



Amendment should function differently for children and for adults," he writes in the introduction. Making his case through chapters like "The Most Important Freedom," "The Costs of Free Expression," "Children and Other Constitutional Rights," "Obscenity," "Violence," "Hate Speech," "Advertising," and others, he concludes 255 pages later that "reasonable restrictions on the access of children to negative media influences should be recognized as constitutional."

Saunders also is the author of *Violence as Obscenity: Limiting the Media's First Amendment Protection* (Duke University Press, 1996).



'Rocky' Dhir, '99, and his 'win/win/win situation'

Abhay "Rocky" Dhir, '99, knew what kind of foundation he would need when he decided to launch his legal research firm: He would use the training he received in the Law School's Legal Practice Program as the model for training his own researchers.

Legal Practice, launched in 1996 as a two-semester requirement for all first-year law students, teaches students the skills of legal research, writing, and analysis in assignments ranging from interoffice memos to dispositive motions as well as briefs, letters, advocacy communications, and the many other sorts of communications that are part of practicing law. The course also includes training in oral and written advocacy.

The program is taught by fulltime clinical faculty and takes the place of the Case Club system taught by third-year law students that had been used for generations of law students. Dhir knew how he had benefited from the Legal Practice Program and knew that he could use it as a launch pad for fashioning his own training program.

To discuss how best to proceed, he returned to the Law School to meet with Grace Tonner, director of the Legal Practice Program and his Legal Practice teacher, Carolyn Spencer. (Since teaching Dhir's class, Spencer has become an attorney-counselor in the Office of Career Services and no longer teaches in the Legal Practice Program.)

"It was a pleasure to see one of my former students return to the Law School to seek our advice," Spencer said. "As both Rocky's Legal Practice professor and Career Services counselor, I'm proud to have helped Rocky achieve his goals."

By the year 2000, Dhir was ready to begin assembling the pieces that would become Atlas Legal Research the next

year. That meant traveling to India, where he planned to recruit and train his researchers. Dhir was born in India, but left to come to the United States when he was two.

Dhir saw many good reasons for using India-based researchers. Obviously, they would be less costly to hire than domestic researchers. But also:

- Educated Indians speak English.
- India's legal system is rooted in English common law, like the U.S. legal system.
- India's legal documents are written in English, and legal researchers are fluent in the language and accustomed to working in it.
- Finally, it's daytime in India when it's nighttime in the United States — so Atlas' Indian researchers can provide "overnight" service to their American clients.

"How did I train them?" Dhir asks. "I took what I had learned in Legal Practice, and bravely went over there [to India] and did the same thing." He opened Atlas in 2001 and says it meets needs throughout the legal profession. For example:

- For solo practitioners, "the best part is that our solo attorney clients save on the tremendous overhead costs that come with hiring full-time associate attorneys." Solo practitioners also can use Atlas to cut down the time they spend in research and document writing.
- For small and mid-sized law offices, there is no need to be understaffed when work loads increase because they can turn to Atlas' researchers as the need arises.
- For large law firms, "Atlas' services enable large firms to grow at sustainable rates that will survive even rough recessions." Large firms don't have to

Abhay "Rocky" Dhir, '99, with Career Services attorney-counselor Carolyn Spencer, who was Dhir's Legal Practice teacher when he attended the Law School.

over-hire when business booms and then lay off when it contracts.

Atlas Research wasn't an overnight goal for Dhir. He always had been interested in business and in running his own business. He knew, as he told a Law School audience last fall, that practicing law is "a great option, but not your only option."

Like many Law School graduates, he clerked for a judge — in Dhir's case for the chief judge of the Northern District of Texas. Also like many Law School graduates, he was offered a position with a major law firm — but Dhir turned down the offer.

"It was a very tough decision," he explained, but "I wanted the freedom of charting my own course." He liked the idea of being independent, and was willing to live spartanly while he worked toward that dream.

So he did what few law school graduates do: He returned home to Dallas and moved back in with his parents. No shortcoming here, he explained. "I come from a culture where it's not a disgrace to live at home."

"I had this business idea," he continued, "and I didn't want to get comfortable, and used to a salary, and then not be able to do it.

"And I didn't want anybody to do it first."

So he launched Atlas and his own solo practice firm. Now, he finds, lawyers and firms that hire Atlas also often are taking him on as co-counsel in their cases.

As Dhir says, it's a "win/win/win situation."

Special alumni speakers enliven reunions

Each graduating class elects one of its members to deliver a talk at its commencement ceremonies — and graduates enjoyed a version of this tradition last fall when an outstanding member of each reunion group delivered a featured talk as part of the reunion weekend’s activities.

Mary Snapp, ’84, corporate vice president and a deputy general counsel of Microsoft Corporation, was featured speaker for the reunion weekend in September, which brought back to the Law School members of the classes of 1979, ’84, ’89, ’94, and ’99. Larry D. Thompson, ’74, former deputy U.S. attorney general and now senior vice president/general counsel of PepsiCo, was the special speaker for the reunion weekend in October for members of the classes of 1949, ’54, ’59, ’64, ’69, and ’74.

At both gatherings, Dean Evan H. Caminker outlined the “State of the Law School,” discussing current activities, initiatives, and future plans, and answered graduates’ questions.

Mary Snapp, '84, corporate vice president and a general counsel at Microsoft, tallies the rapid changes that technology has brought over the last two decades during her talk to Law School graduates at their reunion in September. Snapp oversees Microsoft's compliance with federal court orders stemming from the Justice Department's suit against the corporation.



Mary Snapp, '84
Corporate Vice President, Deputy
Counsel Law and Corporate Affairs
Department
Microsoft Corporation

Mary Snapp, who joined Microsoft 17 years ago, narrated Power Point screens of then-and-now that traced how much has changed since she and her classmates were law students — and how quickly those changes have occurred:

- Jimmy Carter, then Ronald Reagan were president. *Cheers* and *Hill Street Blues* were in their original runs and drawing hordes of television viewers.
- By 1994 *Friends* was the popular television show, and George Herbert Walker Bush was president. Then Bill Clinton and George W. Bush moved into the Oval Office. *Sex in the City* became a television staple.
- Former Playboy Playmate turned feminist Gloria Steinem was an inspiration to Snapp and other young women who aspired toward careers. Recently, Snapp noted, she was talking with two women at Microsoft who told her “they were inspired by the technology itself.”

The adoption of technology has accelerated, with PCs, cell phones, and DVDs rising to dominance in very short periods of time, Snapp recounted. Seventeen years ago, when she joined Microsoft, e-mail was “very rudimentary” and did not allow you to correct your message,

she related. Today, e-mail is a major form of communication within and among business mates and individuals around the world — and it’s easy to correct your message if you catch your mistake before you hit “Send.”

Similarly, cell phones, once considered curiosities, now often have replaced land line telephones — and today’s versions can take digital photos and handle e-mail as well. Computer-based games have become big business, and the burgeoning development and popularity of hi-tech games continues to raise new legal issues, especially in the field of intellectual property.

Information dispersion has exploded in unimagined ways, Snapp recounted. AOL began in 1990, MSN and MSNBC in 1995. “I don’t know about you, but I rarely watch television [news] anymore,” she reported. “But I check online several times a day.”

Our daily language, too, has incorporated the technology-spawned, jargonized language that Snapp jokingly calls “Geek Grock.” It’s common practice to say “fire up” your computer or “launch” a product. Music, video, Napster (both generations), all have become part of the “broad cultural movement” that has been occurring over the past decade and leading many people to believe that whatever is on the Internet should be available free to everyone. The law has been racing to catch up to and control free distribution via the Web, and today

“music companies have found a way to license the music and make it available online.”

Other issues have arisen, too:

- The electronic junk mail known as spam has become a daily hazard of opening your e-mail, despite the best of filters: Today it is estimated that “well over 50 percent of e-mail that goes over the system is spam,” according to Snapp.
- Privacy issues and online profiling continue to elude easy solutions in the virtual world.
- Security issues from “literal dumpster diving” to “phishing,” plus invasions by viruses and worms, continue to challenge the security of modern data gathering, storage, management, and transmission.
- Contracts are taking on new meanings. For example, what does it mean to accept a contract in the online world? Such changes have become pervasive parts of our way of life, but actually have occurred over a very small number of years, according to Snapp. And for the future, we only can expect that rapid change will continue to characterize our lifestyle.

Former U.S. Deputy Attorney General Larry D. Thompson, '74, delivers a reunion talk in which he discusses Justice Department response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the role of lawyers in U.S. society. A week after speaking at the Law School in October, Thompson became senior vice president and general counsel for PepsiCo.



Larry D. Thompson, '74
Former Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Justice Department

Larry D. Thompson, who became senior vice president and general counsel of PepsiCo at the beginning of this year, delivered a wide-ranging talk that touched on issues of security versus civil liberties in the post-9/11 world, the effort he led to increase diversity within the U.S. Justice Department, and the role of lawyers in American corporations and society.

The search for a successful post-9/11 balance between keeping Americans safe and protecting their constitutional liberties will continue for a long time, he predicted. "This is going to be an ongoing, dynamic process. We're going to struggle as a society in finding the balance of security and our civil liberties."

Part of that balancing act took place in 2004 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that detainees at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba should have access to the courts to determine why they are held. Because of that restriction's effect on battling terrorism, "we may need to have a national security court," Thompson said. This is because the "best way to get information is to get it during detention. The Supreme Court has put limits on this. We may need another mechanism. . . . The best way to get intelligence is through detention and interrogation during detention."

Thompson also addressed:

• **Affirmative action**

The decision that the Supreme Court reached in the 2003 case challenging Law School admissions policies "in a strange sort of way is acceptable to the government" even though President Bush opposed the University of Michigan program. By the time the Law School case was underway, the Justice Department already had realized that it needed to increase diversity among its own attorneys. As the Law School case made its way through the courts, Thompson was heading the department's first-time-ever effort to diversify its ranks. "We implemented a diversity effort. . . . A diversity program is very important, and I am very proud of what we did at the Department of Justice," Thompson said.

• **The impact of 9/11**

The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, launched a new era in which U.S. citizens for the first time must live with a threat of "mass murder," according to Thompson. The terrorist threat is "stateless and shadowy" and demands that protection shift from responding to an event to preventing it. Most of those charged with terror-related activities, like the cell of six people in the Buffalo, New York, suburb of Lackawana, have been tried within the regular criminal justice system, as they should be, not by military courts or tribunals. When irregularities have surfaced, like they did in a case in

Detroit, the suspect properly has been acquitted.

• **Detention**

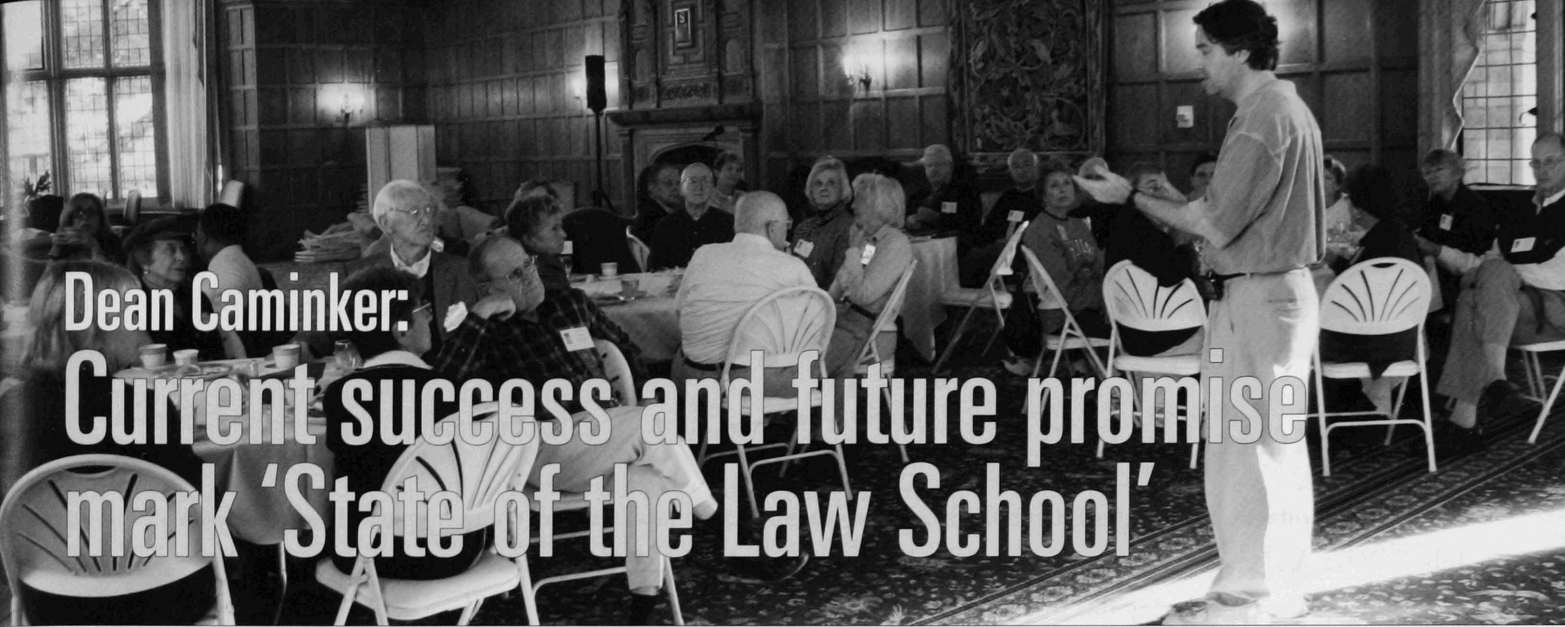
"We do not have a concept of preventive detention in this country, and I am not advocating that we adopt preventive detention. But we [federal authorities] did use the material witness statutes — an independent judge can detain [a material witness] — and that's something I think has been a success."

The FBI interviewed some 7,000 people after 9/11, about 1,000 of whom were illegal aliens. Afterward, thinking that these aliens already had been identified, Thompson authorized the FBI to proceed with investigation of the immigration status of these 1,000 aliens. Looking back on that decision, he said, it might have been handled differently.

• **Lawyers and their role in society**

Corporate scandals, like those involving Enron, occurred in part because "lawyers were afraid to give independent professional advice. . . . They were blinded by the money they were making."

Lawyers must reemphasize their role as neutral, professional advisers, Thompson said. "There's nothing wrong with good, hard-nosed, fair criticism," he explained. "When you look at our profession, we're trained to be critical, to analyze. . . . We need to question, to be critical, and our profession is going to play a leading role in this process, obviously."



Dean Caminker: Current success and future promise mark 'State of the Law School'

With an outstanding entering class, five new faculty members, the launch of a capital campaign to fund expansion of the Law Quad, and new curricular initiatives, the Law School continues to be in the forefront of legal education and is headed into a brighter than ever future.

That's the picture that Dean Evan H. Caminker drew in his "State of the Law School" talks to graduates who returned to the Law School for reunions last fall.

- The "heart and soul" of the Law School is its outstanding students, and this year's 381-strong entering class continues that tradition, Caminker reported. This year's first-year students rank in the 96-97th percentile in Law School Aptitude Test scores. And this is the third consecutive year that the entering class has broken the preceding record for the highest combination score of LSAT and undergraduate Grade Point Average.

The class also is "quite diverse" in many ways. Nearly sixteen percent entered Law School after working in a different career, about 15 percent have at least one parent who never earned a college degree, and 12 percent already hold another advanced degree. Forty-six percent are women, 7 percent are African American, 6 percent are Latino, and 2 percent are Native American.

- Five new faculty members joined the Law School this academic year: Corporate law expert Alicia Davis Evans; Vikramaditya S. Khanna, a scholar of both U.S. and Indian corporate and securities laws; business law specialist, Certified Public Accountant, and real estate broker Roshunda Price, '93, who is working with the Law School's Legal Assistance for Urban Communities Clinic in Detroit; public international law specialist Steven R. Ratner, who has a special expertise in nations, like those of eastern Europe, that are making the transition from one legal/economic system to another; and Kimberly Thomas, who is teaching in the general civil/criminal clinic. (A story on these new faculty members, with their photos and biographies, appeared on pages 30-33 in the Fall 2004 issue of *Law Quadrangle Notes*.)
- State financial support for the Law School continues to dwindle, and this year accounts for only about 3.15 percent of the Law School's budget. As a consequence, private donations are a major factor in Law School finances. The School's traditional Law School Fund annual giving program is more critical than ever, and, in addition, the School has launched "an important capital campaign to fund expansion of the Law Quad." The only expansions to the 75-year-old Law

Quad have been construction of the aluminum-faced section of the Legal Research Building in the 1950s and the underground Allan F. and Alene Smith Library that opened in the 1980s. "We need more space" and "we need a new kind of space," Caminker explained: The number of faculty has grown, as has the number of courses the Law School offers. But class sizes have shrunk as teaching styles have shifted from large lectures to smaller discussion-centered classes and seminars. (A more complete discussion of this appears in Caminker's Dean's Message in the Fall 2004 issue of *Law Quadrangle Notes*.)

- New curricular initiatives include a plan to expand the reach of the Legal Practice Program, a required first-year skills course, into the realms of business and transactional law in upper-level courses. Last fall, the Law School launched a new Pediatric Advocacy Clinic, which combines expertise from the Law School, Medical School, and Mott Children's Hospital. The Law School also is launching a new initiative to expand students' opportunities to participate in public service work. (See story on page 4.)

Reunion Giving

The recognitions on these pages reflect all class giving during each class' reunion counting period, which began July 1, 2003, and ended two weeks after each class' reunion celebration. Total Class Giving demonstrates the generosity of the class during this time period. Photos show activities at the reunions.

Class of 1954

50TH REUNION

Co-Chairs: Lawrence L. Bullen and Myron M. Sheinfeld

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Total Class Giving...\$311,000

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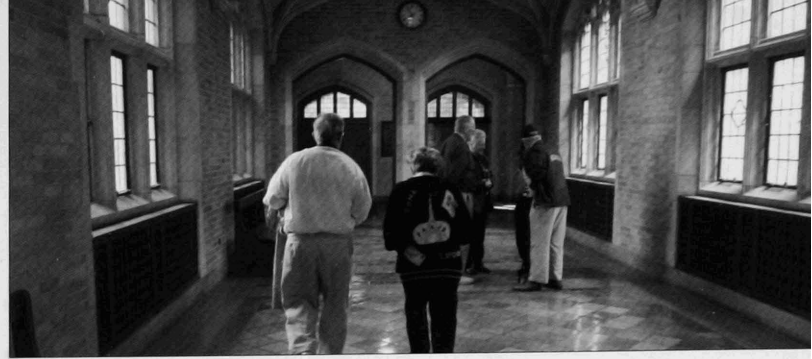
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From left, Sandor M. Gelman, '63; Allyn D. Kantor, '64; Paul R. Dimond, '69; Barbara Rom, '72; Clarence L. Pozza Jr., '74; Philip Ahrens III, '75; John R. Cook, '75; Peter D. Holmes, '75; Larry J. Saylor, '75.

1954

John Riecker and his wife Ranny were honored in September at the dedication of the John and Margaret Ann Riecker Board Room at the Mackinac Center Building in Midland, Michigan. Ranny Riecker served as a founding member of the center's board, and both of the Rieckers currently serve on the center's Mid-Michigan Board of Advisors.

1955

50TH REUNION

The Class of 1955 reunion will be October 7-9

1956

Judith Weinsall Liberman, LL.M., who has been an artist for many years, has a solo exhibition of her artworks titled "From the Ashes" at the Temple Tifereth Israel in Cleveland, Ohio. Among her featured works are pieces from her Holocaust Wall Hangings and her Biblical History Wall Hangings series.

1960

45TH REUNION

The Class of 1960 reunion will be October 7-9

Barbara (Burger) Burt and her husband **Philip, '61**, have made a major contribution to the Indiana Bar Association IOLTA fund. The gift is the largest single outright gift to the bar foundation in its history.

1961

J. Philip Burt and his wife **Barbara, '60**, have made a major contribution to the Indiana Bar Association IOLTA fund. The gift helps make up a program budget shortfall and will help fund the state's *pro bono* efforts.

Warren E. Eagle of Katz, Friedman, Eagle, Eisenstein & Johnson PC in Chicago, Illinois, has received the Professional Achievement Award from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

1962

The Hon. **Amalya L. Kearse**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, has been inducted into the American Contract Bridge League's Hall of Fame. (See story on Kearse, page 48.)

1963

The Board of Directors of the Oakland County Bar Association has appointed **Sandor M. Gelman** as delegate to the American Bar Association. Gelman is sole shareholder of the Troy, Michigan, law office of Sandor M. Gelman PC.

1964

William B. Dunn, member of the Detroit, Michigan, office of Clark Hill PLC, has been named in the *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* – 2004 edition. Dunn received the highest rating in the Real Estate category.

Allyn D. Kantor, principal in Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC's Ann Arbor office,

is included in the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Business Litigation sections of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006.

1965

40TH REUNION

The Class of 1965 reunion will be October 7-9

Former Congressman **Richard Gephardt** is starting the Richard A. Gephardt Institute for Public Service at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The new institute is modeled after other political institutes such as the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas and the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy in California.

1967

Philip A. Nicely, partner in the Indianapolis, Indiana, firm of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, is named in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006.

1968

Robert M. Vercruyse of Vercruyse Murray & Calzone PC in Bingham Farms, Michigan, served as a speaker in a panel discussion for the American Employment Law Council's 12th Annual Meeting. The session was titled "Execs Gone Wild: Sarbanes-Oxley and the Investigation of Alleged Senior-Level Corporate Misconduct."

1969

Paul R. Dimond, senior counsel in the Ann Arbor and Washington, D.C., offices of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC, is included in the Corporate, M & A, and Securities Law section of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006.

Stephen J. Spurr, Professor of Economics at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, has written a textbook, *Economic Foundations of Law*, available as of January this year.

1970

35TH REUNION

The Class of 1970 reunion will be October 7-9

Steven G. Sember, a partner in the Tampa, Florida, firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP, has been named to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. Sember was a 1967 graduate of the Academy.

David M. Schraver of Rochester has been named a vice president of the New York State Bar Association, representing the Seventh Judicial District. He is managing partner of the Rochester office of Nixon Peabody LLP.

1971

John E. Klein has been named executive vice chancellor for administration at Washington University in St. Louis,

Missouri. Prior to joining the university, Klein served as chairman of Bunge North America, a major agribusiness company.

Kenneth M. Mogill has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mogill is a partner in the firm of Mogill, Posner & Cohen in Lake Orion, Michigan.

1972

William F. Martson Jr., with Tonkon Torp law firm in Portland, Oregon, has been included in the *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* – 2004 edition.

Michael D. Mulcahy, founding member of the Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, firm of Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler PLC, is listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* – 2004 edition. Mulcahy is cited for his expert knowledge of the business side of real estate transactions.

Theodore Nowacki, partner in the Indianapolis, Indiana, firm of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006.

Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm has appointed **Barbara Rom**, a partner in the Detroit office of Pepper Hamilton LLP, to serve on the Michigan Gaming Control Board for a term that runs through the end of 2007.

1973

Stephen E. Selander, senior counsel with the Detroit, Michigan, office of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, received an Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the Automotive Industry Action Group. He was honored for his volunteer efforts with the organization.

Joseph S. Voboril, with Tonkon Torp law firm in Portland, Oregon, has been included in the *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* – 2004 edition.

James L. Wernstrom, shareholder in the firm of Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has become a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

1974

David W. Clark has been named a national "Legal Reform Champion" by the American Tort Reform Association for his reform efforts in Mississippi. Clark is a partner in the Jackson, Mississippi, office of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP.

Frank J. Greco has been appointed Chief Commissioner of the Michigan Supreme Court. He has been a member of the Michigan Supreme Court Commissioners' Office since 1978. The Commissioners' Office is the permanent legal staff of the court.

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC principal **Clarence L. Pozza Jr.** is ranked as one of Michigan's top attorneys in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* – 2004 edition. Pozza is resident in the firm's Detroit office.

1975

30TH REUNION

The Class of 1975 reunion will be October 7-9

Philip Ahrens III, of the Portland, Maine, office of Pierce Atwood LLP, is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2005-2006. He has been listed each year since 1995.

John R. Cook, of the Kalamazoo office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, is included in the "Corporate, M&A, and Securities Law" section of *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2005-2006. Cook is a principal and a managing director of Miller Canfield and also is co-leader of the firm's West Michigan Business Practice Group.

Connye Y. Harper, associate general counsel of the International Union, UAW, in Detroit, Michigan, has been inducted into the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Peter D. Holmes, who heads the Environmental Practice at Clark Hill's Detroit and Birmingham offices, has been elected chairperson-elect of the

Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Larry J. Saylor is included in the Antitrust Law section of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006. He is a senior principal in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC and serves as deputy leader for the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group.

1976

Paul Griffin has joined Thelen Reid & Priest as a partner in its Antitrust Practice. He was previously with Pillsbury Winthrop, where he served as head of the Antitrust Group and chair of the Consumer Law Litigation and Counseling Team.

In June, **George A. Lehner** rejoined the Washington, D.C., office of Pepper Hamilton LLP as a partner. He had spent the last two years serving as deputy assistant legal adviser for international claims and investment disputes at the U.S. Department of State. While with the State Department, he earned the Superior Honor Award for his work on the oral proceedings at the International Court of Justice in the Oil Platforms Case.

Patrick E. Mears, who practices in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, is listed in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law section.



From left, Timothy D. Sochocki, '78; Douglas A. Zingale, '78; Jane E. Garfinkel, '79; Amanda Van Dusen, '79; G.A. Finch, '80; Patricia Lee Refo, '83; Christopher B. Gilbert, '93.

1978

Timothy D. Sochocki, a principal and resident director of the Ann Arbor office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, spoke at the National Association of Bond Lawyers' 29th Annual Bond Attorneys' Workshop in Chicago, Illinois.

Douglas A. Zingale, a shareholder in the Boston, Massachusetts, office of Greenberg Traurig LLP, is included in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006. He is included in the Corporate, M & A, and Securities law sections.

1979

Mark A. Filippell of Cleveland, Ohio, has co-founded a new investment banking firm, Western Reserve Partners LLC. Filippell was previously associated with McDonald Investments Inc.

Jane E. Garfinkel, partner in the Cincinnati, Ohio, office of Thompson Hine's Health Care Practice Group, has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006.

Barbara S. Polsky has rejoined the firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP, Los Angeles, California, as a partner. Polsky began her career at Manatt and has also served as executive vice president and general counsel of City National Corporation, City National Bank, and Aames Financial Corporation.

Amanda Van Dusen, of Miller Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC in Detroit, is listed in the Financial Institutions and Transactions Law section and the Public Finance Law section of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2005-2006, a referral guide. A principal and one of five managing directors of her firm, she serves as co-leader of the Schools specialty group and deputy leader of the Public Law Group.

1980

25TH REUNION

The Class of 1980 reunion will be September 16-18

G.A. Finch, co-managing shareholder in the Chicago, Illinois, firm of Querrey & Harrow, has been named to Leading Lawyers Network in the area of real estate law and governmental, municipal, and administrative law.

Jeffrey M. McHugh, a principal in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the American College of Bond Counsel.

1981

Natalia Delgado has become general counsel of Huron Consulting Group Inc. in Chicago, Illinois.

Karl Fink has been elected to managing partner of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery's Chicago, Illinois, office. The firm specializes in intellectual property.

Detroit, Michigan-based law firm Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP announced that **Stewart L. Mandell** has joined the firm as a partner in the Real Estate Tax Appeals practice area. Mandell was previously chair of the Tax Department at the Detroit office of Dykema Gossett.

Ken Salazar, a two-term attorney general, has been elected to the U.S. Senate from Colorado.

Jeffrey S. Stein has been promoted to vice president of The Garden City Group Inc.'s Business Reorganization Division. Stein joined the firm, which is located in Melville, New York, in 2003. Prior to that, he was a partner in the Bankruptcy Department of the New York law firm of Hahn & Hessen LLP.

1982

Mark T. Boonstra, principal in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, has been named a deputy chair of the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group representing the Detroit, Ann Arbor, Troy, and Monroe areas.

Matthew J. Kiefer, a partner in the Boston, Massachusetts-based firm of Goulston & Storrs, has been elected president of the Board of Directors of Historic Boston. He also teaches a course in historic preservation at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Stuart A. Streichler has been a visiting Fulbright lecturer in the Graduate School of Law and the

Graduate School of International Cultural Studies at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, for the 2004-05 academic year.

Rebecca K. Troth has been named legal director of the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty in Washington, D.C. She started with the organization as a senior staff attorney working on housing issues. The organization is involved in litigation, policy-making, and public education on a nationwide basis.

1983

James J. Greenberger has joined the Chicago, Illinois, firm of Sachnoff & Weaver's Private Equity and Venture Capital Practice Group as an equity partner. He was previously head of the Private Equity Practice Group at Schwartz Cooper Greenberger & Krauss Chtd., also in Chicago.

Denise J. Lewis, a senior partner in the Real Estate Department of Detroit-based law firm Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, has been elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL). Lewis is the first woman attorney and first minority attorney in Michigan elected to membership in the organization.

Patricia Lee Refo has been named chair of the American Jury Project by incoming President Robert J. Grey Jr. The project is an initiative to produce a single set of modern jury standards the ABA can propose

as a model. Refo is a partner in the Phoenix, Arizona, office of Snell & Wilmer LLP.

1985

20TH REUNION

The Class of 1985 reunion will be September 16-18

U.S. Air Force Colonel **Paul E. Pirog** has been appointed as the new permanent professor and head of the Department of Law at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado.

1986

Steven M. LaKind has been promoted to executive managing director with Studley, a national commercial real estate firm specializing in tenant representation. LaKind joined Studley in 1995.

1988

David Copley Forman, an attorney with the Tonkon Torp LLP firm in Portland, Oregon, has been recognized by the *Portland Business Journal* as one of the 40 most influential community and business leaders in Portland under the age of 40.

1989

Robert D. LoPrete has joined Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd., Chicago, Illinois, as a partner in the firm's Estate and Wealth Planning Group. Prior to that, he was a partner at Vedder Price, also in Chicago, as a member in its Tax and Estate Planning Group.

Creighton R. Meland Jr.'s student law review note, "Omnibus Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act: Taxpayers' Remedy or Political Placebo?", 86 *Michigan Law Review* 1787 (1988) was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Central Laborers' Pension Fund v. Heinz*. Meland is a partner in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Baker & McKenzie LLP.

Donald P. Moore, a shareholder of Fowler White Burnett PA, one of Florida's largest law firms, has joined the board of directors of Zi Corporation.

David A. Westrup, a member of the Litigation and Risk Management Practice Group at von Briesen & Roper in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed a member of the Task Force on Asbestos within the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. He has also been appointed a member of the Emerging Issues Committee within the same section of the ABA.

1990

15TH REUNION

The Class of 1990 reunion will be September 16-18

Christine M. Castellano has been named associate general international counsel for Corn Products International Inc. She is responsible for managing the legal matters of the company's operations and affiliates in Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

Robert Goldberg is a founding partner of Hale & Goldberg LLP in Lihu'e, Hawaii, focusing on civil litigation. Previously, he served as an assistant attorney general in the Northern Mariana Islands.

William Hoffman has joined Kaye Scholer LLP as a partner in the Product Liability Group. Hoffman is based in Washington, D.C. He was previously a partner at Arnold & Porter LLP, also in Washington.

Karl Weber, managing partner of Plunkett & Cooney's northern Michigan office, has been selected as chairman of the Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees for 2005.

1992

Dr. **Alejandro Ferrer**, LL.M., has been selected as the Minister of Trade and Industry by the recently elected President of Panama, Martin Torrijos. Dr. Ferrer has also been appointed as the president's representative in the free trade agreement negotiations between Panama and the United States.

Brian Fox, Ph.D., has completed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Developing Leadership in Reducing Substance Abuse Fellowship. The fellowship is designed to mentor the next generation of leaders in substance abuse education, advocacy, service delivery, policy research, and policy development. Fox, a resident of Madison, is an associate scientist at the University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center.

1993

Attorney **Christopher B. Gilbert** has been named as a Texas Rising Star for 2004, an honor that includes the top 2.5 percent of Texas attorneys. Gilbert serves in the Schools & Education Group of Bracewell & Patterson LLP's Houston office.

Gregory P. Magarian, who joined the faculty at Villanova University School of Law in Villanova, Pennsylvania, in 1999, has been granted tenure and promoted to Professor of Law.

Kathryn R.L. Rand has been named associate dean for academic affairs at the University of North Dakota School of Law. Rand also serves as the co-director of the Institute for the Study of Tribal Gaming Law and Policy and is an associate professor, teaching and writing in the areas of constitutional law, civil rights, and Indian gaming law.

1995

10TH REUNION

The Class of 1995 reunion will be September 16-18

Andrew Altschul has opened his own law practice, Altschul Law Office PC in Portland, Oregon. He provides employment law services for both employees and employers in California, Oregon, and Washington.

CLASS NOTES

From left, Laurie Callahan Endsley, '95; Robert J. Wierenga, '95; Bree (Popp) Woodruff, '01; Marcy L. Rosen, '04.



Andrew P. Boucher has joined the Worcester, Massachusetts, office of Bowditch & Dewey LLP as an associate in the Business and Finance Practice. Prior to this, Boucher was an associate at Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP in Boston.

Laurie Callahan Endsley has been appointed chief of staff for the Office of the CEO of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). Endsley has spent the past seven years in Russia, most recently as PwC Russia's chief operating officer and general counsel. She is now located in New York but also works out of London and Amsterdam.

Walter J. Lanier, founder and principal of Lanier Law Offices Ltd. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed to chair the Milwaukee County Pension Board. Lanier was also named one of the city's up and coming future leaders in *Milwaukee Magazine*.

Melainie K. Mansfield has been named partner in the Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP's Global Securities Group in the firm's Palo Alto, California, office.

Securities litigation specialist **Rachel Meny** has been elected a partner with Kecker & Van Nest LLP in San Francisco. She and her husband also recently celebrated the birth of a second son, whom they have named Brady.

Robert J. Wierenga has joined the Ann Arbor office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC as senior counsel in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group. He was previously an associate in the London, England, office of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

1996

Marisa T. Brown has joined the Kalamazoo office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC as an associate in the Real Estate Group. She previously was an associate at Cooper, White & Cooper in San Francisco.

Scott Delacourt has been named deputy chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in Washington, D.C. He oversees the broadband, and spectrum and competition policy divisions.

1997

Associate Professor **Guy-Uriel Charles** has been awarded tenure at the University of Minnesota Law School. He is also a Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota.

Chad A. Readler, a member of the Litigation Group with Jones Day in Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed chair of the board of trustees of Crittenton Community School, which is affiliated with Directions for Youth and Families, a nonprofit agency that serves challenged children and families in central

Ohio. Crittenton Community School enrolls at-risk students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Hardy Vieux has joined Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi as an associate with a focus in health care litigation. Previously, he worked as a criminal appellate defense counsel for the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps.

1999

J. Robert Scott, international design and manufacturing company, has announced the appointment of **Andrew Frumovitz** as chief executive officer. Frumovitz has served as the company's general manager and general counsel since March 2004. He and his family reside in Venice, California.

2000

5TH REUNION

The Class of 2000 reunion will be September 16-18

2001

Bree (Popp) Woodruff has joined the Lansing, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC as an associate in the Public Law Group. Prior to joining the firm, Woodruff was a law clerk to Michigan Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Cavanagh.

2002

Kirsten Matoy Carlson is a visiting associate professor this academic year at the University of Minnesota Law School. She is teaching Civil Procedure I and II and a seminar in Race and the American Law.

2004

Emily Korstange has joined Briggs and Morgan PA in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as an associate. She is a member of the Trade Regulation section.

Andrew Malone has joined the Tax Practice Group of Godfrey & Kahn SC in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, office.

Marcy L. Rosen has joined the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC as an associate in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group.

Grant W. Williams has joined the Troy, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC as an associate in the Real Estate Group.

Tiffany L. Wohlfeil has joined the Litigation Practice Group in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, office of Godfrey & Kahn SC.

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