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### Senate confirms David McKeague, '71, Richard Griffin, '77 for Sixth Circuit

The U.S. Senate on June 9 unanimously confirmed U.S. District Court Judge David McKeague, '71, and Michigan Appeals Court Judge Richard Griffin, '77, for seats on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The nominations of the two Law School graduates had won quick approval on a voice vote from the Senate Judiciary Committee in late May after the Senate forged a deal to retain the filibuster in exchange for unlocking the nominations of several Bush administration nominees.

McKeague, of East Lansing, has been a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan since 1992. Before moving to the bench, he was a shareholder and director of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith PC in Lansing.

Griffin, of Traverse City, has been on the Michigan Court of Appeals since winning his first election to the post in 1988. He was reelected in 1996 and 2002. He previously had been a partner at Read & Griffin and with Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read, and had been an associate with Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read.

President Bush re-nominated both judges last February after initially nominating McKeague in 2001 and Griffin in mid-2002.

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals is headquartered in Cincinnati and handles appeals from Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. At full strength it has 16 judges, but has not had a full complement of judges for several years. At least one of Michigan's four seats on the court had been open since 1995, another opening occurred in 1999, the third in 2000, and the fourth in 2001.

### Celebrating the WTO

The Law School was well-represented as the series of conferences to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the World Trade Organization's Appellate Body got underway last spring in Italy.

Several Law School graduates joined Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law Robert L. Howse on the program of the first of the commemorative conferences, held in March at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy. Howse and former U.S. Deputy Trade Representative Susan Esserman, '77, co-authored one of four reports presented at the program. Their report discussed "Trade Negotiations and Dispute Settlement: What Balance between Political Governance and Judicialization?"

Other conference participants with ties to the U-M Law School included:

Professor Thomas Cottier, LL.M. '82, of the University of Bern, who served as a discussant for the session "From Initiating Proceedings to Ensuring Implementation: What Needs Improvement?"

Former U-M Research Scholar Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, counsel with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in Brussels and a former chairman of the Appellate Body, who chaired the section that featured the Howse-Esserman presentation;

Former U-M Law School visiting scholar Professor Petros Mavroidis of Columbia University in New York City and the University of Neuchatel in Switzerland, who served as a discussant for the session "1995-2004, Ten Years and 63 Cases Later: The Contribution of the Appellate Body to the Development of International Law;" and

Professor Peter L.H. Van den Bossche, LL.M. '86, of the University of Maastricht, who was reporter for the session "1995-2004, Ten Years and 63 Cases Later."

The 2005-06 series of commemorative conferences also includes programs in Sao Paulo, Tokyo, Cairo, Sydney, and New York City.

## Former chair: Civil Rights Commission lacks power but has 'big megaphone'

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights hasn't got enforcement power, but it offers a bully pulpit for civil rights, longtime member and former chair Mary Frances Berry, '70, told a Law School audience earlier this year.

Berry, named to the commission in 1980 by President Carter, chaired the body from 1993–2004. She left the commission last December. Outspoken and blunt, she could rile even her supporters. When President Reagan tried to fire her from the commission, she sued and won. President Clinton reappointed her in 1999.

The commission, established by President Eisenhower in 1957, can conduct studies, run investigations, and has subpoena powers, Berry told her lunchtime audience at the Law School. "It doesn't give anybody any money," she said, "but it has a big megaphone."

Democratic administrations have been friendlier toward the commission than Republican administrations, Berry said. "And this is ironic, since it was launched by a Republican president — [Dwight D.] Eisenhower."

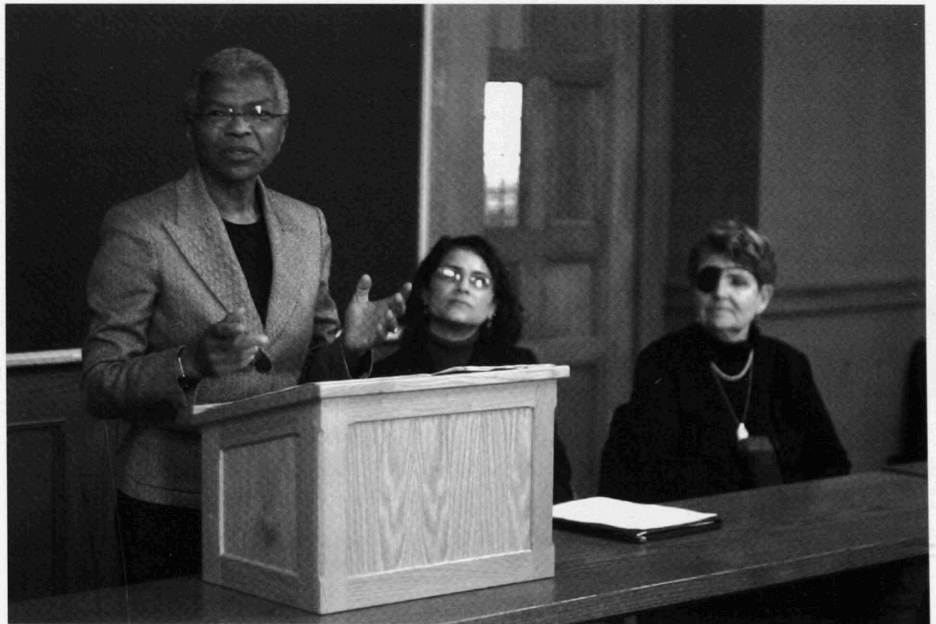
*Former U.S. Civil Rights Commission Chair Mary Frances Berry, '70, describes experiences at the commission. Listening are, far right, Caroll Smith-Rosenberg, who holds the new Mary Frances Berry Collegiate Professorship in History and American Culture, and Law School Visiting Assistant Professor Martha S. Jones, a U-M assistant professor of history.*

Berry, the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought at the University of Pennsylvania, earned both her law and bachelors degrees at the University of Michigan. She spoke at the Law School during her visit to the University for ceremonies associated with the inaugural lecture for the newly established Mary Frances Berry College Professorship in History and American Culture.

Historian Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, who holds the new professorship, was a colleague of Berry at the University of Pennsylvania for many years. Smith-Rosenberg said she chose to name her new professorship after Berry because of Berry's exemplary work as scholar, activist, and public servant. In her lecture, "Dangerous Doubles," Smith-Rosenberg explored the psychological role that images of Native Americans play in the formation of a white American identity.

Berry, the author of more than half a dozen books and many articles and

essays, is well-known in academic as well as civil rights circles. She has been awarded more than 30 honorary degrees, including one from the University of Michigan, and has served as president of the Organization of American Historians. She also has been awarded the NAACP's Roy Wilkins Award, the Rosa Parks Award of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Ebony Magazine Black Achievement Award. Sienna College Research Institute and the Women's Hall of Fame have listed her as one of "America's Women of the Century" and she is one of 75 women featured in the collection *I Dream A World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America*. She currently is completing a book on the history of the more than century-old effort to get reparations paid to ex-slaves.



## Edwards: Diversity's time has come

Acceptance of the diversity of America's people and respect for their differences and backgrounds is the next step in the progress spawned by the civil rights movement, according to the Hon. Harry T. Edwards, '65, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Edwards was the speaker for a program at the Law School in January to celebrate Martin Luther King Day and the U-M-wide Martin Luther King Symposium.

Edwards described a cultural progression in which Americans are replacing the goal of assimilation into the mainstream for African Americans, and other minorities, with a sense that the diversity of people who make up the national population is to be valued and respected.

According to Edwards, there always was resistance to the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, which outlawed separate, segregated public schools and, by extension, was used to dismantle formal

segregation throughout American society. By the 1980s and 1990s, traditional affirmative action designed to open opportunities to minorities faced legal cutbacks and "the diversity model was beginning to take hold," Edwards explained. "That is the way we started to integrate in this country, I believe. We were not going to assimilate."

The *Grutter* case "was bound to come," he said of the 2003 decision in which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Law School's admissions policy that uses race as one of many factors that are weighed in order to ensure diversity among law students. "It was a terribly important decision" because it stressed "inclusiveness [and] mutual understanding," Edwards explained.

Edwards drew much of his talk from his article "The Journey from *Brown v. Board of Education* to *Grutter v. Bollinger*: From Racial Assimilation to Diversity," which appeared in the *Michigan Law Review*, Vol. 102, No. 5 (2004).

Noting the occasion of his talk, Edwards praised King as "one of the great leaders of our time and of our country who helped to make the dream of equality a reality."

King's message that "we are one" was "hard for even the naysayers to resist," Edwards said. "He was a wonderful leader and I am glad we have a day to recognize him."

A jurist and scholar who graduated from Cornell University before enrolling in the University of Michigan Law School, Edwards taught at the Law School 1970-75 and 1977-80, and was the School's first tenured African American faculty member.

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The Hon. Harry T. Edwards, '65

## Trade and Industry Minister: Panama is on the ramp to the global highway

**A**lejandro Ferrer, LL.M. '92, S.J.D. '00, Panama's minister for trade and industry, credits the Law School for helping to illuminate his country's road to change.

"Basically, Panama was isolated for many years from the world trade system. . . . We thought we could resist globalization and integration for a long time," he explains. "When I came back to the University of Michigan Law School I realized that globalization and international trade are going to come to Panama. For all that I am very grateful to this University."

Ferrer's Panama is mired in poverty: Nearly one-quarter of the 14 percent of Panamanians who live in poverty are classified as living in "extreme poverty," he said. Poverty in agricultural regions stands at 48 percent, in rural areas at nearly 65 percent, and among indigenous people it is 95 percent. Investment in both agriculture and industry has been declining.

The proposed solution requires tax reform, social reform, initiation of development clusters in areas like ports, tourism, value-added exports, a national energy policy, a new international trade policy, and expansion of the Panama Canal, Ferrer told a Law School audience during a talk here earlier this year.

"We have to change so that Panamanians produce what they can sell," not just what they can eat or wear, he explained. The production of value-added foodstuffs and other products instead of traditional sustenance crops, for example, will lead to higher salaries and better income, he said.

"With these trade policies we are asking people to change the way they have done things all their lives. Like people, societies

resist change" explained Ferrer, who negotiated Panama's entry into the World Trade Organization in 1997 and served as his country's first ambassador to the WTO. The move onto the global highway has legal, economic, political, social, and cultural impacts, he noted.

"Beyond any economic analysis, beyond any number, there are human beings who will be affected by a trade policy," he stressed. "Development doesn't just happen. You have to go out of your way to find development. It implies change."

"We have to make a trade policy that can be a key part of our social policy," he concluded. "We need a mix of economic and social policies, and good government, to make that happen."

Ferrer spoke as part of the Law School's International Law Workshop speakers series.



*Panamanian Minister  
of Trade and Industry,  
Alejandro Ferrer, LL.M. '92, S.J.D. '00*

## Graduate offers look inside the 9/11 Commission

Barbara A. Grewe, '85, who helped investigate U.S. intelligence performance associated with the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on September 11, 2001, discussed her role in a talk at the Law School last spring called "Behind the Scenes of the 9/11 Commission: A Staff Attorney's Experience."

Grewe, who is associate general counsel of the Government Accountability Office in Washington, D.C., served on the 9/11 Commission as special investigative counsel for the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General.

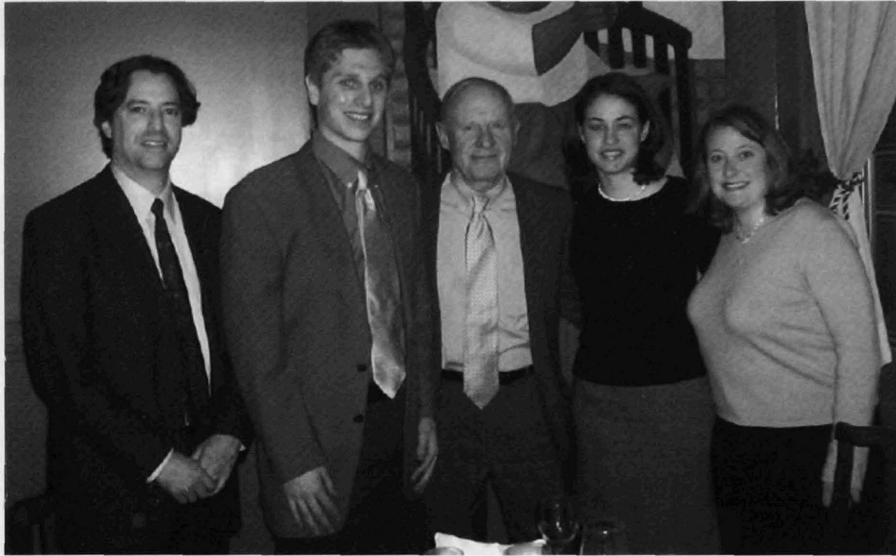
She explained that her work with the commission involved investigating and reporting on the FBI's handling of intelligence prior to 9/11. She also directed part of the investigation into information sharing between the FBI and CIA, including missed opportunities to locate the hijackers before 9/11 and earlier warnings about terrorist plans to use airplanes as weapons.

Grewe also met with students to discuss career options during a midday program organized by the Office of Public Service. Although she began her career in corporate law, she said, she soon accepted an offer to work in government service and has found the work "stimulating, challenging, and enjoyable." Seize opportunities that come your way, she advised. If you don't like your choice, try something else.

Grewe returns to the Law School this fall as the featured speaker for the September 16–18 reunion of the classes of 1980, '85, '90, '95, and 2000.

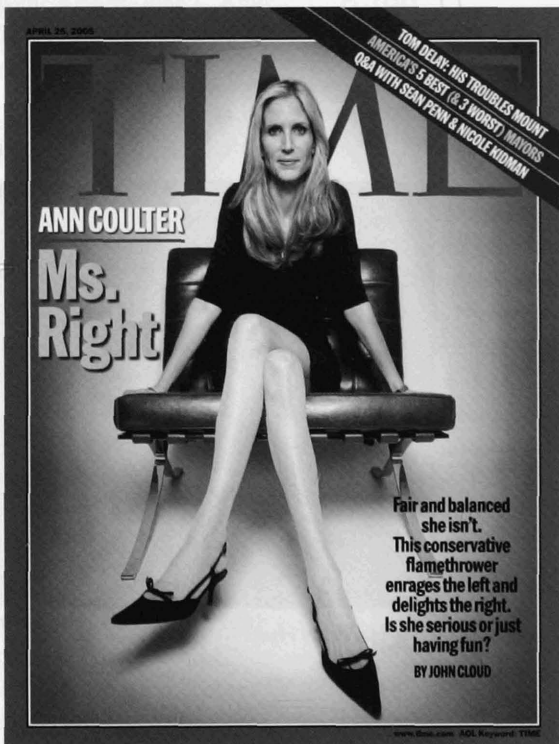
*Barbara A. Grewe, '85, who was an investigator with the 9/11 Commission, describes her experiences in a talk at the Law School.*





## Government Service

Robert Fiske Jr., '55, standing at center, is shown with Dean Evan Caminker, far left, and the Fiske Fellows for 2005. From left are: Adam Kirschner, '05, who is working at the Department of Justice, Federal Programs Branch, Civil Division, in Washington, D.C.; Rosemary Caballero, '04, who is working at the Office of the Public Guardian in Chicago; and Ona Hahs, '05, who is at the Office of the Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State, in Washington, D.C. The competitively awarded fellowships, made possible through a gift from Fiske, provide debt payments and financial support for graduates who go into government work. (Photo courtesy of Adam Kirschner)



## Out Front

CNN commentator and best-selling author Ann Coulter, '88, was the subject of the cover story in the April 25 issue of Time magazine. In his nine-page profile, writer John Cloud compares Coulter to Clare Boothe Luce, the wife of the Time founder, "who rankled the Roosevelt establishment in the '40s with her take-no-prisoners opposition to the New Deal and communism" and "called Vice President Henry Wallace's liberal approach to postwar foreign policy 'globaloney,' a proto-Coulterism that shocked many in Washington." In the end," Cloud writes, "I'm not sure the public and private Anns are so different. On TV or in person, you can trust that Coulter will speak from her heart. The officialdom of punditry, so full of phonies and dullards, would suffer without her humor and fire."

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## Donors, benefactors share a 'very special' time

The annual scholarship dinner proved to be a very special night at the Law School. Each year, donors who have established scholarships get the opportunity to meet the student recipients. The evening celebrates the generosity of these donors and gives the students a chance to express their thanks to their benefactors.

"I always love this event because it really gives me the chance to realize how important and how satisfying the relationships with this institution can be," said Dean Evan Caminker, referring to the many donors who attend the event year after year. "For the donors here tonight, you can take pride in these talented students who have benefited so much from your generosity. I hope you agree with me, after spending some time talking with them, that the future of our profession is bright."

Following Caminker's introduction, Sam Erman, in his third year in a joint J.D./American Culture Ph.D. program, addressed the donors on behalf of scholarship recipients. Erman spoke eloquently on the importance of his scholarship to his experience at Michigan. In particular, he related how it has let him take chances and get involved with the life of the School in a very meaningful way. He served as editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Law Review* and intends to become a legal teacher and scholar with a focus on legal history after graduation. Erman said his merit scholarship allows him to focus on the legal research he wants to continue after graduation by freeing

him from having to devote tremendous energy to finding well-paid summer work in a law firm to ease his incredible debt load.

Representing the donors, Bill Halliday, '48, directed his remarks to the students in the room. He described how many people had helped him along the way in his career and how important it was for him and his spouse, Lois, to be able and available to help others. True to this idea, the Hallidays established the William and Lois Halliday Scholarship in 1986 to provide scholarships to highly qualified and highly motivated students. Bill Halliday stressed that giving is a learned art and that he expected everyone in the room to find a way to give back and keep giving back to the School.

The Law School has more than 150 scholarship funds created through philanthropy. The dollars raised enable the School to attract talented students from a variety of backgrounds, regardless of their ability to meet the costs of modern legal education.



Dean Evan Caminker thanks donors and praises scholarship recipients as he addresses Scholarship Dinner participants.



Professor Emeritus John Reed and his wife Dorothy, who are scholarship donors, are shown with scholarship recipients Kyle Harding and Sam Li.



Lois Halliday chats with law student Karen Shen.

Sam Erman, who spoke on behalf of scholarship recipients, and scholarship donor Bill Halliday, '48, who spoke on behalf of donors, share a moment before the Scholarship Dinner.





From left, Joe C. Foster Jr., '49; Mark Shaevsky, '59; Robert V. Peterson, '65; Maurice E. Schoenberger, '66; Vincent Buzard, '67

1949

**Joe C. Foster Jr.**, shareholder in the firm of Foster Zack & Lowe PC located in Okemos, Michigan, has been included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*.

1950

## 55TH REUNION

*The Class of 1950 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Chair:** Hudson Mead

**Committee:** Charles M. Bayer; James T. Corden; Charles E. Day; Robert P. Griffin; Robert W. Hess; Herbert E. Hoxie; Jerome Kaplan; John L. King; Alan C. McManus; Herbert E. Phillipson

1955

## 50TH REUNION

*The Class of 1955 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Chair:** Robert B. Fiske Jr.

**Fundraising Chair:** Robert I. Donnellan

**Participation Chair:** Frazier Reams Jr.

**Committee:** Richard M. Adams; Robert E. Baker; Lawrence I. Brown; William J. Conlin; Stewart S. Dixon; Robert S. Frey; Daniel L. Martin; Irwin Roth; Robert G. Schuur; John R. Worthington

1959

**Mark Shaevsky**, who is of counsel in the corporate and securities law department of Detroit-based Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, has been named to the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

1960

## 45TH REUNION

*The Class of 1960 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Fundraising Chair:** Joseph D. Whiteman

**Participation Chair:** Clifford H. Hart

**Participation Committee:** Thomas E. Kauper; H. David Soet; Bert R. Sugar; Kent E. Whittaker

**Larry I. Tate**, senior vice president for franchise sales of Golden Corral Buffet and Grill of Raleigh, North Carolina, has been named to the board of directors of the International Franchise Association, whose membership includes more than 30,000 franchisees and franchisors in more than 100 countries.

1963

**C. Reynolds Keller** has joined Ulmer & Berne LLP's Cleveland, Ohio, office as of counsel in the Product Liability Group. He previously was a partner with Keller & Kehoe

LLP and is the former managing partner at Weston, Hurd, Fallon, Paisley & Howley LLP, also in Cleveland.

1964

**William B. Dunn**, who heads the Real Estate Practice Group in the Detroit office of Clark Hill PLC, has been named to the 2005 *Chambers USA Ranking of America's Leading Business Lawyers*. Inclusion in the book requires extensive peer-review conducted by Chambers and Partners, the London-based publisher of *Chambers Global* and *Chambers UK Leading Lawyers*.

1965

## 40TH REUNION

*The Class of 1960 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Fundraising Committee:** John W. McCullough, Charles F. Niemeth

**Participation Chair:** Eric V. Brown Jr.

**Participation Committee:** Joan V. Churchill; Amos J. Coffman Jr.; Laurence D. Connor; Terrence L. Croft; Wilbert F. Crowley; David M. Ebel; David A. Ebershoff; Richard M. Helzberg; Jon H. Kouba; Paul M. Lurie; Joseph E. McMahon; Lawrence J. Ross

**Robert V. Peterson** has been elected board chair of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (PVM) Foundation.

Peterson is an attorney with Dickinson Wright PLLC of Bloomfield Hills. He has served as a member of the PVM Board for six years.

1966

**William G. Barris**, founder and senior member of Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker PLLC in Detroit, Michigan, has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. He focuses his practice in real estate.

**Maurice E. Schoenberger** of East Lansing, Michigan, has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*, in its Family Law section. Schoenberger was formerly an East Lansing district court judge.

1967

**Lewis T. Barr**, partner in the Cleveland, Ohio, office of Ulmer & Berne LLP, has been included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*.

**Vincent Buzard**, a Rochester partner in the statewide law firm of Harris Beach LLP, has been named president of the New York State Bar Association, the country's largest voluntary state bar association, and took office on June 1, 2005. Buzard has held several leadership positions in the association during the past 20 years, has also been active in the Monroe County Bar Association and in serving the community.



From left, Robert E. Kass, '72; Barbara Rom, '72; Joseph M. Polito, '75; Jerome R. Watson, '76; Bill Bay, '78; Robert L. Kamholz Jr., '78

Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco PC of Troy, Michigan, has named **Joseph F. Page** as the head of its Business Practice Section. He specializes in health care, general corporate, and business law.

### 1969

**Robert M. Vercruyse**, a director of the Bingham Farms, Michigan, firm of Vercruyse Murray & Calzone, has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*, Labor and Employment Law section. He has been included in every edition since 1989.

### 1970

#### 35TH REUNION

*The Class of 1970 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Co-Chairs:** Steven B. Chameides and Gregory Lee Curtner  
**Committee:** Leo R. Beus; James R. Bieke; Diane Sharon Dorfman; Bettye S. Elkins; John M. Forelle; Peter L. Gustafson; John R. Laughlin; David Baker Lewis; Simon M. Lorne; George P. MacDonald; Edward T. Moen II; George B. Moseley; Victor F. Ptasznik; Steven G. Schember; David M. Schraver; John C. Unkovic

### 1972

**Saul A. Green**, a principal in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC, was recently named

by *Corp!* magazine as one of Michigan's Top African American Achievers. He is a member of Miller Canfield's Criminal Defense Group, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group, and the Business and Finance Group, focusing on minority-owned businesses.

**Robert E. Kass** of Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker PLLC in Detroit, Michigan, has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

**Barbara Rom** has been named partner-in-charge of the Detroit office of Pepper Hamilton LLP, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary in the city this year. She specializes in workouts, bankruptcy, insolvency matters, and commercial litigation.

**Richard B. Salomon** has been named partner in the New York City office of Wolf, Block, Schorr, and Solis-Cohen LLP in the Real Estate Practice Group. His corporate and securities practice focuses on representing companies led by their principal owners and advising independent directors of REITs and other public companies.

### 1973

**Ronald L. Kahn**, a partner in the Cleveland, Ohio, law firm of Ulmer & Berne LLP, has been included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. He has been named to the publication since 1995.

### 1975

#### 30TH REUNION

*The Class of 1975 reunion will be October 7-9*

**Co-Chairs:** Frederick J. Salek and Joel E. Krischer  
**Fundraising Committee:** I. Scott Bass; Robert A. Katcher; Jeffrey Liss; David H. Paruch; Douglas M. Tisdale; Raymond L. Vandenberg; Lamont M. Walton; James L. Wamsley III  
**Participation Committee:** Susan Low Bloch; Donald D. Duquette; Barbara E. Etkind; Susan Grogan Faller; Steven T. Hoort; Shirley A. Kaigler; George A. Pagano; James J. Rodgers; Zena D. Zumeta

**Charles Bateman**, a shareholder in the Duluth, Minnesota, firm of Downs Reyelts Leighton Bateman & Hylden Ltd., has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**Joseph M. Polito**, a partner and past chair of the Environmental Law Department of Detroit-based Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, has been named to *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. He has been recognized there since 1989.

**Zena Zumeta**, principal of the Mediation Training & Consultation Institute in Ann Arbor, has received the John Haynes Distinguished Mediator Award at the Association of Conflict Resolution Annual Conference.

### 1976

**Alan M. Share** has been appointed as a managing director by The PrivateBank and Trust Company in Chicago, Illinois. He joined The PrivateBank's Lake Forest office to manage commercial and commercial real estate clients in 2002.

**Jerome R. Watson**, a principal in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC, has been elected to a two-year term as a managing director of the firm. Watson is a member of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Group. For 2002 to 2003, he served as interim general counsel for the Detroit Public Schools.

### 1978

**Bill Bay**, partner with the St. Louis, Missouri, office of Thompson Coburn LLP, has been named Marketing Partner of the Year as part of the 2005 Thompson Elite Excellence in Legal Marketing Awards. Award nominees are submitted by some 400 U.S. and overseas law firms.

Godfrey & Kahn attorney **Robert L. Kamholz Jr.** is included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. Kamholz has appeared in the publication for the last 10 consecutive years.



From left, Michael G. Campbell, '79; Fredric N. Goldberg, '79; Margaret Coughlin LePage, '83; Michael R. Lied, '83; Jeffrey W. Stone, '83; Gregory S. Gallopoulos, '84; Robert Johnston, '84

## 1979

**Michael G. Campbell**, principal in the Grand Rapids office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC, has been elected to a one-year term as president of the Association for Corporate Growth's Western Michigan Chapter.

**Fredric N. Goldberg**, a member of the law firm of Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, has been elected chairman of the Cascade Township (Michigan) Planning Commission. Goldberg concentrates his practice in corporate and securities law and also specializes in college and university law.

## 1980

### 25TH REUNION

*The Class of 1980 reunion will be September 16-18*

**Fundraising Chair:** Tillman Lowry Lay

**Fundraising Committee:** Beverly Bartow; T. Christopher Donnelly; Stewart A. Feldman; James D. Holzhauser; Randall Mehrberg; Darrell W. Pierce; Robert E. Spatt; James Stengel

**Participation Chair:** Beatriz M. Olivera

**Participation Committee:** Steven Louis Gillman; Jeffrey R. Liebster; Kenneth B. Roberts; Edward P. Timmins

## 1981

**David B. Calzone**, a director of the Bingham Farms, Michigan, firm of Vercruyse Murray & Calzone, has been selected for inclusion in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, Labor and Employment Law section. He has been included in every edition since 2001.

**David Grigereit** has joined the Atlanta, Georgia, office of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC as a shareholder. He works with employers to prevent and solve labor and employment problems.

## 1983

**Jack M. Beard** has joined the faculty of the UCLA School of Law, where he will teach courses in the international legal sphere. Beard previously served 14 years as the associate deputy general counsel (international law) in the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense, and 12 years as adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center.

**Francis C. Flood** has joined the Farmington Hills, Michigan, office of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith PC as a shareholder. He was formerly general counsel at North Pointe Insurance Company.

**Van E. Holkeboer** has joined the Chicago office of Chapman and Cutler LLP as a partner in the Corporate Finance Department. He represents private investment funds, banks, and other financial institutions that provide mezzanine financing to middle-market companies. He previously was a partner in the Chicago office of Foley & Lardner.

**Margaret Coughlin LePage**, an attorney with the Portland, Maine-based firm of Pierce Atwood LLP, is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. Coughlin LePage is recognized for her work in labor and employment law.

**Michael R. Lied**, an attorney with Howard & Howard Attorneys PC in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, spoke at the Eighth Annual Employment Law Update & Workshop in Peoria, Illinois, in January and in Chicago in February. Lied's presentation focused on employee background checks.

**Jeffrey W. Stone**, a partner in Hodgson Russ LLP's Real Estate & Finance Practice Group, was a featured speaker at the December New York State Government Finance Officers' Association's western regional holiday seminar in Rochester. He spoke on "Legal Issues Surrounding Advance Refundings."

## 1984

**Christopher N. Wu** has begun a two-year term as chair of the board of directors of the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC). He also is president of the Northern California Association of Counsel for Children, the NACC affiliate in the San Francisco Bay Area. Wu is supervising attorney with the Judicial Council of California's Center for Families, Children and the Courts..

The Chicago, Illinois, firm of Jenner & Block has appointed **Gregory S. Gallopoulos** as its new managing partner. He has spent his entire career with the firm and for the last several years has been part of its senior management.

**Robert Johnston**, an attorney with Howard & Howard Attorneys PC in Bloomfield Hills, outlined "An Introduction to Qualified Benefit Plans and an Overview of ERISA" in his address to the employee benefits seminar hosted by the Detroit Area Chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefits Specialists earlier this year in Troy, Michigan. Johnson, who specializes in qualified retirement plans, executive compensation, and employee benefit plans, is a frequent lecturer on employee benefit plans.

# CLASS NOTES



From left, Stanley P. Jaskiewicz, '85; Lori McAllister, '86; Mary Beth (Pratt) Gustafsson, '89; Nancy L. Little, '89; Charles Vigil, '89

1985

## 20TH REUNION

*The Class of 1985 reunion will be September 16-18*

**Fundraising Chair:** Kimberly M. Cahill

**Fundraising Committee:** John P. Buckley; Stuart M. Finkelstein; F. Curt Kirschner; William B. Sailer; Robin Walker-Lee

**Participation Co-Chairs:** Jerome F. Elliott and Constance A. Fratianni

**Participation Committee:** Christian F. Binnig; Arnold E. Brier; Carl A. Butler; James R. Lancaster Jr.; Priscilla A. May; Gail Pabarue; Rex A. Sharp

**Leslie J. Ford**, an associate with Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker PLLC in Detroit, Michigan, has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. Her practice covers all aspects of business and commercial litigation.

**Stanley P. Jaskiewicz**, member of the Center City, Pennsylvania, firm of Spector Gadon & Rosen PC, has been elected to a three-year term of the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity's Board of Directors. Jaskiewicz is a member of his firm's Business Law Department.

1986

Dykema Gossett PPLC in Detroit, Michigan, has announced that **Lori McAllister**, a member of the Litigation Practice Group in the Lansing office, has been appointed the firm's first general counsel in the firm's newly created Office of General Counsel. The office will handle the many types of legal issues that face a regional law firm.

1987

**Reginald M. Turner Jr.**, a member of the Executive Committee of Clark Hill PLC, and a member of the firm's Detroit office, has been appointed to the Comerica Incorporated Board of Directors. Turner is also president of the National Bar Association and past president of the State Bar of Michigan.

1988

An article co-authored by **Elizabeth Barrowman Gibson**, "Recent Misinterpretations of the Avoidable Consequences Rule: The Duty to Mitigate and Other Fictions," published in the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* in 1993, has been cited by the California Supreme Court in *State Dept. of Health Services v. Sup. Ct.* Gibson is a partner at Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP in Los Angeles.

**Kevin W. Manning** has been elected as a shareholder in the law firm Foster Zack & Lowe PC in Okemos, Michigan. He specializes in commercial and business litigation, bankruptcy, and alternative dispute resolution.

**John A. Nixon**, a partner in the Philadelphia office of Blank Rome LLP, presented sessions on fiduciary investment and administrative duties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and tax compliance under the Internal Revenue Code as a faculty member for the annual American Legal Institute-American Bar Association course of study "Fundamentals in Employee Benefits Law" in San Antonio last March. Nixon's practice focuses on design, implementation, and maintenance of pension, retirement, and welfare benefit programs.

1989

U-M Law School Assistant Dean of Students **David H. Baum** has been chosen chair-elect of the Student Services Section of the Association of American Law Schools and has begun a two-year term on the State Bar of Michigan's District G Character and Fitness Committee. Also active in U-M-wide programs, Baum chaired the University's Special Interest Student Groups Subcommittee of the Student

Organization and Recognition Advisory Committee and currently is serving his second year on the University's Office of Student Conflict Resolution Appeals Board.

American Standard Companies Inc. has named **Mary Beth (Pratt) Gustafsson** as senior vice president, general counsel, and secretary. She joined American Standard as chief corporate counsel in 2001 and prior to that spent five years with Honeywell.

**Nancy L. Little**, shareholder in the firm Foster Zack & Lowe PC, located in Okemos, Michigan, is included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006*. She is named in the area of Trusts and Estates.

**Charles Vigil**, shareholder and director at Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb PA in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been sworn in as the 109th president of the State Bar of New Mexico. He will serve through December 2005.

1990

## 15TH REUNION

*The Class of 1990 reunion will be September 16-18*

**Fundraising Chair:** Paul E. Glotzer

**Fundraising Committee:** Andrew S. Doctoroff; John F.



From left, Lawrence Gadd, '92, Michael Warren, '92; Mark C. Witt, '94; Kristin A. Hermann, '96; Naomi F. Katz, '96; Christopher S. Olson, '98; David L. Skidmore, '98

Klein; Peter P. Murphy; Mark G. Peters

**Participation Committee:**

Jeffrey J. Brown; Harold R. Burroughs; Ronald G. De Waard; Susan M. Guindi; John A. Moore; Tyler M. Paetkau; John T. Panourgias; Kenneth A. Wittenberg

The Los Angeles, California, firm of Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP has made **David Rugendorf** a partner in the firm. Rugendorf practices in the area of immigration law.

1991

**Ernest W. Torain Jr.** has joined the Capital Markets and the Finance and Transactions practice groups at Vedder Price in Chicago. Torain was formerly a partner with KMZ Rosenman.

1992

As a result of the merger between Strobl Cunningham & Sharp PC of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Bingham Farms-based Harnisch & Gadd PC, **Lawrence Gadd** has joined Strobl Cunningham & Sharp as a shareholder of the firm. Gadd joined the Harnisch firm as a partner in 1994 and has extensive litigation experience.

**Pedro A. Ramos** has been appointed as managing director for the City of Philadelphia. Appointed by Mayor John F. Street, Ramos was previously the city solicitor. He is responsible for overseeing, support-

ing, and assisting 13 operating departments.

The Hon. **Michael Warren** has been elected to complete the remainder of the term in which he was appointed to the Sixth Circuit of Michigan (Oakland County). His current term expires on January 1, 2007. Judge Warren serves in the Civil/Criminal Division and previously served in the Family Division of the court.

1994

**Julia L. Ernst** has been named executive director with the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program at the Georgetown University Law Center. She was previously legislative counsel to U.S. Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter.

**Alyssa Grikscheit** has joined Goodwin Procter LLP as a partner in the New York office with the firm's Corporate and Private Equity Practices Group. She focuses her practice on representing domestic and foreign clients making investments in the United States and other countries. She previously was with O'Melveny & Myers.

Godfrey & Kahn shareholder **Mark C. Witt** has been selected for inclusion in *The Business Journal's* "40 Under Forty" listing, which features the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, leaders of tomorrow. Witt is a member of the Corporate Practice Group in the Milwaukee office.

1995

10TH REUNION

*The Class of 1995 reunion will be September 16-18*

**Co-Chairs:** Roger A. Hipp and Adam J. Nordin

**Fundraising Committee:**

Vincent Basulto; Robert L. Bronston; Thomas Cunningham; Ana Merico-Stephens; Laurel E. Queeno; Natalie J. Spears

**Participation Committee:**

Anne Auten; Benjamin C. Gilbert Bair; Kristen A. Donoghue; Greg H. Gardella; Darren J. Gold; Jonathan D. Hacker; Lara Fetsco Phillip; Roopal Shah; Denise Ann C. Tomlinson; Christopher H. Wilson

**Matthew Latimer** has been named chief speechwriter to Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. He previously served as a top aide to Senator Jon Kyl (R-Arizona).

1996

**Kristin A. Hermann** of the Detroit, Michigan, office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC has been elected a principal. She is a member of the Financial Institutions and Transactions Group.

**Naomi F. Katz**, a member of the Chicago, Illinois, office of Holland & Knight LLP, has been elected to partnership. She practices in the Litigation Section in the areas of labor and employment law.

1997

**Todd H. Lebowitz**, a member of the Employment and Labor Group in the Cleveland, Ohio, office of Baker & Hostetler LLP, has been elected partner. He concentrates his practice in the area of employment litigation.

1998

**Christopher S. Olson** has joined Kickham Hanley PC in Royal Oak, Michigan, as an associate in the firm's Litigation Group. Olson was previously an associate in the Bloomfield Hills office of Dykema Gossett PLLC. He has practiced in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal and Sixth Circuits among others.

Warner Norcross & Judd LLP attorney **David L. Skidmore** has authored the "Wills" section for the second edition of the *Michigan Law and Practical Encyclopedia*, published by LexisNexis. Skidmore practices in the Grand Rapids office.

2000

5TH REUNION

*The Class of 2000 reunion will be September 16-18*

**Co-Chairs:** Christopher G. Evers; Chitta Mallik; and Nora FitzGerald Meldrum

**Fundraising Committee:**

Beej Das; Corey R. Harris; Bill G. Jenks; Iham Kim; Michael L. Simes; Leslie Hinds St.-Surin; Corin R. Swift; Liv N. Tabari

## | CLASS NOTES



*From left, Kevin Landmesser, '00; Ingrid Sprangle, '00; Bree Popp Woodruff, '00; Jason Killips, '04; Sara Klettke MacWilliams, '04*

**Participation Committee:** Rahmah A. Abdulaleem; Adam M. Becker; Rachel E. Croskery-Roberts; Shelly Lynn Fox; Carolyn J. Frantz; Alexandra T. MacKay; Aimee S. Mangan; Michael S. Ponder; Caroline Sadlowski; Lauren E. Schmidt; Hartmut Schneider; Leah Sellers

**Kevin Landmesser** has been appointed an associate in the Charlotte, North Carolina, office of Helms Mulliss & Wicker, where he practices in the finance practice area. He previously was a member/licensed contractor with Landmesser Development Company LLC in Plainwell, Michigan, and practiced with Winston & Strawn in Chicago.

**Marc K. Salach** has joined the Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, law firm of Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler PLC as an associate. He concentrates his practice in areas of corporate, real estate, and tax.

**Ingrid Sprangle** has joined the Austin, Texas, office of Jackson Walker LLP as an associate in the Litigation Section. She practices commercial litigation and handles federal and state court complex, class action, intellectual property, unfair competition, contract, employment, real estate, construction, and product defect cases.

**Bree Popp Woodruff**, an associate in the Lansing office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, has been elected to a two-year term as a member of the Alumni Steering Committee of the Michigan Political Leadership Program, a Michigan State University-based program that recruits and trains public policy leaders of the future. Woodruff, who practices in Miller Canfield's Public Law Group, represents the 2004 class on the committee.

### 2004

**Jason Killips** has joined Howard & Howard's Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, office. He concentrates his practice in commercial and intellectual property litigation.

**Sara G. Lachman** has joined the downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan, office of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey PLC as a litigation associate.

**Sara Klettke MacWilliams** has joined the Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, office of Howard & Howard. She focuses her practice in litigation, corporate, and immigration law.

# IN MEMORIAM

'15	Adolfo A. Scheerer		'50	Frederick E. McMahon Jr.	2/2/2005
'16	James F. Tallman		'51	Robert Harry Jones	6/9/2004
	Fermin S. Torralba			Floyd H. Lawson Jr.	2/13/2005
'17	Merwin Haven			Kaj G. Sandart (LL.M.)	12/1/2004
	Herbert Will Lamb		'52	Frederick R. Keydel	2/26/2005
'21	Feng Chu Liu (LL.M.)			Earl Langdon Neal	2/13/2005
'33	Jacob Brown	3/1/2005		David F. Ulmer	3/13/2005
'34	Bruce Shorts	3/8/2005	'53	Robert S. Ernstein	2/17/2005
'35	Joseph N. Crowley	3/20/2005	'55	Ara Berberian	2/21/2005
'36	Alton H. Rowland	2/17/2005	'56	John J. Brittain	3/25/2005
'37	John P. Mead	1/11/2005		Charles R. Stiles	2/19/2005
'38	Rita Singer Brandeis	1/10/2005	'57	Thomas S. Erickson	1/22/2005
	William Jay Hover	11/19/2004	'61	George R. Cronin Jr.	1/23/2005
'39	Lewis E. Berry Jr.	1/31/2005		James J. Schiller	2/22/2005
	Robert M. Eckelberger Jr.	1/15/2005	'65	Daniel B. Hess	11/28/2004
	Paul C. Keeton	3/24/2005	'66	Thomas A. Brown	4/28/2004
	Robert E. Sipes	1/7/2005	'67	James J. Podell	1/29/2005
	John H. Uhl	2/8/2005		Hans J. Puttfarken (M.C.L.)	2/23/2005
'40	John H. Pickering	3/19/2005	'69	W. Timothy Baetz	1/16/2005
	Leonard W. Swett	1/6/2005	'71	Donald P. LaRocque	3/30/2005
'41	Herman John Lipp	2/15/2005	'72	Ronald W. Gerdes	2/15/2005
	Elizabeth Durfee Oberst	3/29/2005		James E. Heiser	2/23/2005
'42	Willard D. Hoot	2/4/2005	'82	Glen M. Bis	2/13/2005
'43	Frederick H. Hoffman Jr.	2/18/2005			
'46	Eve B. Bassham	12/4/2004			
	George W. Roush	1/11/2005			
'48	Theodore C. Rammelkamp	2/14/2005			
	Winston W. Wolvington	1/14/2005			
'49	Reid D. Ferrall	3/26/2005			
	E. V. Greenwood	4/5/2005			
	Edward E. Hiatt	3/27/2005			
	Stuart L. Main	1/14/2005			
	Bernard L. Trott	2/23/2005			
	Beryle Walters	12/27/2004			