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Law Day

A Special Tribute to Richard G. Huber
Dean, 1970-1985

Tuesday, April 26, 2005
5:30 – 8:30 pm
The Seaport Hotel at the World Trade Center
Boston, Massachusetts
Richard G. Huber earned a B.S. degree from the U.S. Naval Academy and served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1947, and again in 1951 and 1952, holding the rank of Captain. He holds the J.D. degree from the University of Iowa and an L.L. M. from Harvard University. Before arriving at Boston College Law School in 1957, he taught at University of Iowa Law School, the University of South Carolina Law School, and Tulane Law School. Huber was appointed acting dean of BC Law in 1970 and was permanently appointed in June, 1971.

Dean Huber's many changes to the Law School during his tenure helped continue its rise to the upper echelon of law schools. With Dean Huber's leadership, the Law School faculty grew by about 1/3. In 1974, the University began negotiations to acquire Newton College of the Sacred Heart, eventually purchasing the forty-acre women's college. In August 1975, the Law School made its fourth location change, this time to the peaceful, suburban location in Newton the Law School now calls home.

In 1978, the Law School's first joint degree was approved by the faculty. During Dean Huber's tenure four more law reviews and journals were added. For many faculty and graduates, though, Dean Huber will be remembered not for the great things he did for the Law School and its reputation, but for his wonderful and caring nature.

Dean Huber returned to teaching after stepping down in 1985. He is currently professor emeritus of the Law School. He has served on many committees both within the University and in many legal organizations. He is a Past-President of the Association of American Law Schools and is a current member of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Pro Bono Service.
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Francis X. Ahearn
Civic leader, public official, instructor in law, author, Chief Counsel of the Massachusetts Tax Board, President of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association, President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights. A *magna cum laude* graduate of Boston College and first in his class at Boston College Law School, he is also the holder of The Degree, Masters of Law in Taxation from Boston University Law School. He was an instructor in law at Boston College Law School and New England School of Law. He was also the author of numerous treatises in the field of taxation and of legislation amending Massachusetts Tax Law.

As a civic leader, he was a major force in reorganizing and directing. He served as Chairman of the civic organization which sponsored and won Home Rule for Boston by obtaining enabling legislation authorizing the voters of Boston to change its charter and to adopt one of three new charters, all of which he co-authored. His success in this endeavor won him selection as one of the ten outstanding young men in Greater Boston in the same group as John F. Kennedy.

As a public official he served as President of the Boston City Council and Acting Mayor, also First Deputy and Acting Secretary of the State of the Commonwealth. As an attorney for thirty five years at the Appellate Tax Board, he served as its Chief Counsel and was widely respected by tax practitioners for his extensive experience, valued judgment, and exceptional expertise in the field of complex tax appeals.

Joseph S. Oteri
Joseph S. Oteri is a prominent criminal defense attorney who has defended cases ranging from RICO, tax evasion and mail fraud to bank robbery, rape, murder and Class A drug violators in state and federal courts across the country. He was a director of NACDL from 1979-1985 and is a frequent lecturer on trial strategies. Mr. Oteri has had a long TV career appearing as the original advocate on PBS’ “The Advocates” as well as hosting his own talk show on the Fields Broadcasting System. The first case in the country which attempted to decriminalize marijuana, *Commonwealth v. Leis* (1967), as well as the first successful use of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (Vietnam) as a defense to a non-violent crime, *United States v. Tindall* (1980), were presented in the courts by Mr. Oteri. In 1998, he defended Thomas Capano, a BC and BC Law graduate, who was charged with the felony murder of the Governor of Delaware’s secretary.
William M. Bulger served as the 24th President of the University of Massachusetts, from 1996-2003. His presidency followed a 35-year career as a leading state lawmaker. From 1978 to 1996 he served as President of the Massachusetts Senate, the longest tenure in state history. He was first elected to the Senate in 1970, after serving the House of Representatives from 1961 to 1970. His many accomplishments include education and welfare reform, support for public libraries, expansion of child nutrition services and fuel assistance, beautification of Castle Island and public parks and gardens.

Mr. Bulger graduated from Boston College High School, Boston College and Boston College Law School. He has received more than 20 honorary degrees from institutions of higher learning. He is the author of the best selling memoir *While the Music Lasts, My Life in Politics.*

Robert F. McGrath

Robert F. McGrath, a partner in the law firm of McGrath and Kane, specializes in Family Law. Mr. McGrath, a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1974, served as a member of its National Board of Governors from 1984 to 1988 and as President of the Massachusetts Chapter from 1978 to 1979. Mr. McGrath is also a member of the American College of Family Law Trial Lawyers (1995).

He has lectured on numerous aspects of family law practice for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, the Massachusetts Bar Association, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (Massachusetts and National), and the Flashner Institute.

Mr. McGrath is a Triple Eagle and served as President of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association from 1973 to 1975. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1983. Mr. McGrath is also a recipient of the Boston College Law School’s 50th Anniversary Award and is the 1986 recipient of the Hon. Haskell C. Freedman Award. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1954-1958.

Martin L. Aronson

Upon graduation from law school and after brief interludes in the Army and working for a sole practitioner, Mr. Aronson embarked upon a 37 year career as a civil litigator with White, Inker, Aronson P.C. During that time, he lectured and chaired more than 60 continuing legal education seminars and served on town committees in his communities. Mr. Aronson transitioned from the law firm at the end of 2000 to a different life for the new millennium.

Presently, he is a certified Mediator, serving as a panelist with
Legal Options, Inc., Newton, MA. He also works as a volunteer lawyer for the Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association, where he has derived great personal satisfaction in providing legal assistance to indigent clients. He continues to serve as an Adjunct Lecturer at Boston College Law School, teaching Trial Practice-Evidence and Dispute Negotiations since 1975. In addition to membership in several bar associations, Mr. Aronson served as President of the Massachusetts chapter of ABOTA; Treasurer, Board of Governors and National Representative of MATA; and alternate member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. He is presently an active participant in Senior Partners For Justice.

Edward T. Bigham, Jr.
Edward T. Bigham, Jr., has been a practicing attorney in Waltham since his admission to the Massachusetts Bar in 1953. Upon his completion of active duty in the United States Navy during World War II as a member of the Navy’s Underwater Demotion Teams, Mr. Bigham pursued his ambition to become an attorney and was accepted into Boston College Law School’s Class of 1953.

After passing the bar, he became an Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County and an Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Waltham. Throughout his career, Mr. Bigham has been a dedicated alumnus of Boston College Law School. Starting with being President of his law school class in 1953, he later held positions of President of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association, President of the Fellows of the Law School, President of the Middlesex Bar Association, and a delegate to the Massachusetts Bar Association. He is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Bar, a member of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association and the American Bar Association.

Attorney Bigham and his wife, Marie, reside in Weston where they raised six children, all of whom attended and graduated from Boston College, two of whom are alumni of Boston College Law School—Attorney Deborah E. Bigham and the late Edward T. Bigham III. He is an avid golfer and has become an experienced instrument rated and commercial aviation pilot.

Paul M. Kane
Paul M. Kane, a partner in the law firm of McGrath & Kane, specializes in Family Law. Mr. Kane was Assistant Dean of Boston College Law School from 1970-1977 and has been a Family Law lecturer at Boston College since 1970. Mr. Kane has lectured on numerous aspects of Family Law practice for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Massachusetts Bar Association, Flaschner Institute, and Massachusetts Inns of Court.

Mr. Kane is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1989. Mr. Kane served in the United State Navy from 1964 to 1967.
Hon. Elaine M. Moriarty

Elaine M. Moriarty is an Associate Justice of the Suffolk Probate and Family Court. She is a 1973 graduate of Boston College Law School. Judge Moriarty is a former partner in the Boston law firm of Burns & Levinson, a former Assistant Register of the Middlesex Probate and Family Court, and former staff attorney with the Boston Legal Aid Society. She served as Chair of the Probate and Family Court Pro Se Committee and served as a member of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Responsible Fatherhood and Family Support, the Supreme Judicial Court Commission on Juvenile Justice, and the Governor/Massachusetts Bar Association Joint Committee on Unmet Legal Needs of Children.

Judge Moriarty is a co-author of *Massachusetts Domestic Relations* and has authored various articles on probate and family law topics. She has lectured before various bar associations and at continuing legal education programs on probate and family law matters. Judge Moriarty is a recipient of the William J. Kenealy, S.J., Alumna of the Year Award presented by the Boston College Law School Alumni Association and the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Retired Probate and Family Court Judges Association. She is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Foundation, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

Ellen C. Kearns

Ellen C. Kearns is a member of the Boston Office of Foley & Lardner, LLP. She represents management clients in a full range of labor and employment law issues. Ms. Kearns is one of the firm’s foremost experts in the field of wage and hour law. She is Editor-in-Chief of the BNA treatise on *The Fair Labor Standards Act*, a Senior Editor of its Annual Supplements, and the author of the Massachusetts Chapter on *Wage and Hour Laws, A State-by-State Survey*. She has lectured and written extensively on a variety of wage and hour issues.

Ms. Kearns is a graduate of Regis College and Boston College Law School. She has taught labor law at Boston College Law School, been a frequent judge at its moot court programs, and served as President of the Law School’s Alumni Association.

Ms. Kearns is a past president of the Women’s Bar Association of Massachusetts and the current president of the National Conference of Women’s Bar Associations. She also serves on the Council of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the American Bar Association. In April, 2005, Ms. Kearns was elected to the Reading Municipal Light Board, the first woman on the Board in its 110 year history.

In 1993, Ms. Kearns received the Cushing-Gavin Award for Excellence in Labor-Management Relations. She has also received the Alumna of the Year award from Boston College Law School, and the Alumni Achievement Award from Regis College. She is a member of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and in 2004 was named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer.
Leo V. Boyle

Leo V. Boyle is a principal at the law firm of Meehan, Boyle, Black & Fitzgerald, P.C. He has practiced exclusively as a plaintiffs' trial lawyer since the inception of his firm in 1985. He has been actively involved in the Association of Trial Lawyers for many years, including serving as president of that organization from 2001-2002. In addition he served as president of the Massachusetts Bar Association from 1990-1991; president of the New England Bar Association from 1992-1993, president of Trial Lawyers Care, Inc. from 2002-2003, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Massachusetts Trials Attorneys since 1984. Mr. Boyle is also a Fellow with the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow with the American Bar Foundation.

He has made approximately 150 presentations on trial advocacy and tort law at educational programs sponsored by a wide range of organizations and institutions including, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Brown University, Boston College Law School, Boston University Trial Advocacy Program, Harvard University Law School, New England School of Law, and the American Bar Association. In addition he has appeared on behalf of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys and the Association of Trial Lawyers of American on many television programs, editorial replies, and radio programs on subjects such as automobile insurance, medical malpractice and “tort reform”.

Mr. Boyle received his BA, cum laude, from Harvard College and his JD from Boston College Law School. He received the William J. Kenealy, SJ, Alumnus of the Year Award from BCLaw in 1996 and served as President of the Alumni Association Council from 1990-1991.

J.W. Carney, Jr.

J. W. Carney, Jr., is a criminal defense attorney with the Boston firm of Carney & Bassil. He was a public defender in Boston for five years, and thereafter an assistant district attorney in Cambridge for the next five years. He founded Carney & Bassil with Janice Bassil in 1989. Mr. Carney is a contributing author to the treatise Massachusetts Criminal Practice and is a co-editor with two judges of Massachusetts Evidence: A Courtroom Reference. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Board Certified Criminal Law Trial Advocate, listed in the current edition of The Best Lawyers in America, and was named one of the top six criminal defense attorneys in Massachusetts by Boston magazine.

He has been a member of the Governor’s Judicial Nominating Commission for ten years, is Co-Chair of the Lawyers’ Assistance Strike Force of the Mass. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and is a volunteer and on the Board of Directors of the Women’s Lunch Place, a Boston shelter for homeless and poor women. He received his B.A. in 1975 from Holy Cross College and his J.D. in 1978 from Boston College Law School. He is married to Joy Rosen, Director of Government Relations for Partners HealthCare, and they have two children, Julia and Nat. Mr. Carney’s mentor is Horace Rumpole of the Old Bailey.
James J. Marcellino

James J. Marcellino is a partner in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emory LLP based in the firm’s Boston office. As a member of the Trial Department, he has extensive trial experience and focuses his practice primarily in business and intellectual property litigation.

While in law school, he was a legislative assistant to the president of the Massachusetts Senate. Upon graduation, he served as a VISTA volunteer in Detroit with Community Legal Counsel, an thereafter as a Deputy and then Special Assistant Attorney General in Massachusetts. Before entering private practice, James also worked for the Boston Redevelopment Authority as Project Director and Attorney for the Downtown waterfront—Faneuil Hall Urban Renewal Area.

James has been a visiting professor at Boston College Law School in high technology law. He served on the High Technology Committee of the center for Public Resources, which developed model procedures for the use of alternative dispute resolution in technology disputes. He has published articles in the Computer Law Journal, Information & Communications Technology Law and the University of Santa Clara Law School Computer and High Technology Law Journal.

James’ law related activities include serving as President of the Boston Bar Association (1993-1994) and a trustee of the BBA’s Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law. He has also been a trustee of Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., and President of the Boston Inn of Court. He formerly served as a member of the Business Litigation Session Lawyers‘ Committee appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Trial Court of Massachusetts. Presently he serves as a member of a select committee, appointed by the Chief Justice, to take a fresh look at how the Trial Court operates.

Ann F. Pauly

Ann graduated from the Law School in 1985. Law is not her first graduate degree or career, but it is by far her favorite. Ann admits to having thoroughly enjoyed her time at Boston College Law School. As a student, Ann was active in the Law School community, serving as an Executive Editor and member of the Boston College Law Review and participating in the school’s Mock Trial Competition, as well as the New England Regional and National Mock Trial Competitions.

After graduation, Ann clerked for another Boston College Law School alum, the Honorable Andrew A. Caffrey, who was then the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Since then, Ann has been a trial lawyer, focusing primarily on civil litigation, although she also represents defendants in criminal matters from time to time. Ann has also been an active alum of Boston College Law School, serving as a member of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association Council for a number of years, and as its President from 1997 to 1999. Ann is presently Of Counsel with the Boston law firm of Griesinger, Tighe and Maffei, LLP.
James F. Kavanaugh, Jr.

James F. Kavanaugh is a trial lawyer with extensive experience in both state and federal courts. His practice is primarily in the litigation of commercial and employment disputes, where he has represented numerous major corporations. He serves as co-chair of the firm’s Employment Law and Commercial Litigation groups.

Mr. Kavanaugh was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1977. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the Labor and Employment and Civil Litigation sections of both the American and Massachusetts Bar Associations, of the Litigation section of the Boston Bar Association, and of the Supreme Judicial Court Historical Society.

Mr. Kavanaugh is a regular panelist on legal education programs for the Massachusetts Bar Association and for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education in the areas of business and employment litigation. From 1994 through 1999 he was an Adjunct Lecturer and Litigation Specialist at Boston College Law School.

Mr. Kavanaugh is a 1970 graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and a 1977 graduate, magna cum laude, of Boston College Law School. He is past president of the law school’s Alumni Association, and a past chairman of the school’s Leadership Gifts Committee. Mr. Kavanaugh served as a law clerk to Supreme Judicial Court Justice Francis J. Quirico.

Joanne Callahan Locke

Joanne Callahan Locke is a 1987 cum laude graduate of Boston College Law School. While there, she was a winner of the Grimes Moot Court Competition and a member of the National Moot Court team, which won first prize in the regional competition. Joanne also received the Joseph Oteri Award for Oral Advocacy at graduation. Prior to attending BC Law, Ms. Locke graduated from Wellesley College and the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Ms. Locke also is a registered nurse. She is married to Steven E. Locke, M.D., and she has two children: Attorney Graham Bengen and Alexandra Locke, a junior at Wayland High School.

Following graduation from BC Law, she served as a law clerk to another alumnum, the Hon. Edward F. Harrington, U.S.D.J. Currently, she is an attorney at the law firm of Moquin & Daley, where her areas of concentration include medical malpractice and nursing home abuse and neglect. She is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, Massachusetts Association of Trial Attorneys, and the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys.

Ms. Locke has been active in the Law School Alumni Association since graduation. She chaired
numerous committees, was an elected member of the Alumni Council, and served as President from 2001-2003. During her term as President, Ms. Locke implemented the creation of new Council positions and committees to create a strong alumni network for third year students and graduates, as they transition from the role of law student to practicing attorney.

Mary M. (Meg) Connolly
Meg Connolly has been the Executive Director of the Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association (VLP) since 1985. Upon graduation from Boston College Law School in 1970, she worked as a legal services staff attorney in Brockton, MA, with the Massachusetts Reform Institute and later served as Regional Counsel to the New England Regional Office of the Office of Economic Opportunity/Community Services Administration. For nine years, immediately prior to joining VLP, she was Deputy Regional Director of the New England Office of the Legal Services Corporation.

Ms. Connolly is a member of the Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Peer Consultant for the ABA Center for Pro Bono Peer Consultation Project, 1992-Present; and Member of the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, 2002-2004. She is also the past Co-Chair of the Delivery of Legal Services Section of the Boston Bar Association; Immediate Past President of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association; the 1993 Recipient of The Honorable David S. Nelson Public Interest Law Award of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association; and Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award of Marygrove College, 2005. She was included among the “125 Women Who Make A Difference” exhibit by the Boston Education and Industrial Union, 2003.

William A. McCormack
William A. McCormack is an adjunct faculty member at BC Law and a lecturer for Massachusetts Continuing Education. He was previously a partner at the law firm of Bingham McCutchen in Boston. His practice concentrated on the trial of complex cases, including class actions and multi-district cases, in several substantive areas: contract, product liability (computers, software, pharmaceutical products, equipment), mergers and acquisitions, loan transactions, bankruptcy securities, patent, copyright, trademark, construction contract, environmental, real estate and insurance. His practice also included mediation, domestic arbitration, and international arbitration. He has published multiple articles in his areas of expertise.

Mr. McCormack is a 1964 graduate of Boston College and 1967 graduate of Boston College Law School. While in law school, he won the Grimes Moot Court Competition and was a member of the National Moot Court Team.
Mr. McCormack is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, recipient of the Boston College Nicholson Leadership Award, past president of the Boston Inn of Court, and the current president of the Boston College Law School Alumni Association. He is an active member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Boston Bar Association.

Presidents of the Boston College Law School
Black Alumni Network

Charles E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. Walker is a former Administrative Judge with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents. Prior to assuming this role, Walker served with distinction for six years as a Commissioner and later Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. His work as chief administrator was nationally recognized by the chair of the EEOC, Ida Castro, who in December of 1999 announced that the MCAD was the “leading FEPA [Fair Employment Practices Agency] in the country.” Chairman Walker also authored a number of controversial Civil Rights Enforcement decisions which brought both he and the agency local and national acclaim.

Prior to the MCAD, Mr. Walker served as the General Counsel to the Hon. Franklin P. Ollivierre, Secretary of the Executive Office for Elder Affairs. Mr. Walker graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Following two years as a high school English teacher, he ventured east to attend Boston College Law School. After graduating from law school, Mr. Walker served as a Judicial Law Clerk for two years both in the Superior Court (Hon. James Lynch, C.J.) and later at the Massachusetts Appeals Court for Hon. Frederick L. Brown. For 6 years Mr. Walker served as an Assistant Attorney General, under the then Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti. Thereafter, Mr. Walker joined as an Associate Professor on the full-time faculty of the New England School of Law where he taught Administrative law, Torts and Compensation, Legal Research, Legal Methods and was one of the co-founders of the Charles Hamilton Houston Enrichment Program.

Mr. Walker is the former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Roxbury Defenders Committee, Inc., and has served as the President of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association, as well as an Associate Editor of the Massachusetts Law Review. He is a regular Instructor in Prof. Charles Ogletree’s Trial Advocacy Workshop at Harvard Law School. In 1995 Mr. Walker was the recipient of the William J. Kenealy, S.J., Alumnus of the Year Award from Boston College Law School. The Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly named Mr. Walker as one of the “Top Ten Lawyers of the Year” in 1997. He was the year 2000 recipient of the “Distinguished Public Service Award” from the Boston Bar Association, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, and was named the 2001 Person of Distinction Awardee of the National Negro Business and Professional Women’s clubs, Boston and vicinity Chapter. Mr. Walker has published several articles on the history of blacks, and black lawyers practicing before the Massachusetts courts and is also an Adjunct Professor at Boston College and at Tufts University. He is an active member and Deacon in his Church, The Good Shepherd Church of God-in-Christ in Roxbury, and resides with his lovely wife, Dorothy G. Sanders, Esq., and their two daughters in Sharon, Massachusetts.
Hon. Wilbur P. Edwards, Jr.

Wilbur P. Edwards, Jr., is an Associate Justice for the Housing Court Department of the Trial Court, Southeastern Division, specializing in adjudicating all landlord/tenant matters, both criminal and civil. In conjunction with the above duties, he also deals with Building/Sanitation Code violations and zoning issues. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College and a Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School in 1984. Prior to commencing law school, Judge Edwards worked as a real estate manager for a number of large retail organizations including Purity Supreme, Grand Union, The Southland Corporation (“7-11”), and Toys “R” Us. Prior to his appointment by Acting Governor Jane Swift, Judge Edwards was a principal in the Boston firm of McKenzie & Edwards, P.C., where he practiced in the areas of commercial and residential real estate with specialization in title, zoning and affordable housing matters. Judge Edwards currently serves on the Supreme Judicial Court’s Judiciary/Media Committee and the Court Interpreters Committee.

Judge Edwards has acted as a presenter at various Massachusetts Bar Association and Massachusetts Continuing Educational forums involving residential real estate and housing issues. He also is the current President of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference and is a member of the Massachusetts and Boston Bar Associations and the National Bar Association. He resides with his spouse and best friend, Evelynne L. Swagerty, Class of 1984, and daughter, Marissa.

Susan A. Maze-Rothstein

Susan A. Maze-Rothstein is a professor and Director of the Law, Culture and Difference Social Justice Program at Northeastern University School of Law. The Law Culture and Difference (LCD) Community Lawyering Program includes two NUSL courses and fifteen social justice community based projects annually. The pedagogy is deeply group learning oriented (team lawyering) and requires extensive collaboration and peer critique of work products. Through the LCD program, approximately 15,000 hours of pro bono work are donated annually to systemic social justice issues. These academic partnerships not only provide a strongly supervised value to community based organizations and agencies, but they also promote the students’ understanding of problem solving to address social justice issues.

Previously, she was an administrative law judge at the Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) where she served for a decade. As a member of a panel of three on the reviewing board, she adjudicated appeals taken from hearing decisions at the trial level within the department. While adjudicating on the reviewing board, she interpreted many of the controversial provisions of the 1991 legislative overhaul of G.L.c.152, the workers’ compensation act. And, where tested, her decisions were upheld by the courts. Before being appointed to the reviewing board, she sat as an administrative judge at the DIA for an additional two years, where she conducted hearings governed by the rules of evidence and wrote decisions, managing 700 new cases annually. Ms. Maze-Rothstein received her B.S. from Cornell University and her J.D. from Boston College Law School. After law school, she clerked at the Massachusetts Appeals Court. She then worked in civil litigation, first at
Burns & Levinson and later at Warner & Stackpole. She has lectured and authored materials for numerous educational programs.

**Hon. Julie Johnstone Bernard**
Julie Johnstone Bernard is an Associate Justice of the New Bedford District Court. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School in 1985. Prior to her appointment in 2002, Judge Bernard was Senior Counsel for Keyspan Energy Corporation where her work involved litigation, contract and corporate real estate matters. She has also worked in a variety of positions specializing in litigation matters throughout her legal career including: Litigation Counsel, Verizon Corporation; Associate, Segal & Feinberg; Assistant General Counsel for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; Staff Attorney for the Committee for Public Counsel Service.

Judge Bernard currently serves as a member of the District Court Appellate Division Southern District and Education Committee. Judge Bernard is a member of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference. She resides with her spouse Arthur Bernard, Class of 1983, and children Vanessa and Alex.

**Reginald J. (Tug) Ghiden**
Reginald J. Ghiden is an Adjunct Professor at Franklin Pierce Law Center where he teaches Negotiable Instruments. Prior to teaching, Professor Ghiden was a practicing attorney for 16 years in Boston, Massachusetts, and Concord, New Hampshire, where his practice concentrated on banking law, including loan and lease financing, and cash management, and providing counsel to corporations in matters of general corporate law. In addition, he has lectured to the New Hampshire Bar on the Electronic Signatures and Global and National Commerce Act.

Professor Ghiden is a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bar Associations. Professor Ghiden received a B.S. from the U.S. Air Force Academy and his J.D. from Boston College Law School.

In 2001, Professor Ghiden was appointed to the New Hampshire Juvenile Parole Board by Governor Jeanne Shaheen. He has also served, in both an active and reserve status, with the U.S. Marine Corps, and holds the rank of Colonel. He is currently on active duty in Iraq.
Kenneth V. Desmond, Jr.
Mr. Desmond is a product of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Public Schools. Upon graduating from Barrington High School in Barrington, RI, in 1981, Mr. Desmond attended Tufts University where he was a four-year Varsity Basketball Letterman. After receiving his BA from Tufts in 1985, Mr. Desmond completed a two-year management training program for NYNEX, before he attended Boston College Law School from 1987-1990. While at BC, Mr. Desmond was elected and served in student government as the first year representative for both the first year class and the Black Law Student Association.

In the spirit of BC’s Jesuit tradition, Mr. Desmond has been working in the public sector since his graduation from Law School. Presently, he holds the position of Deputy Chief Legal Counsel for the Sheriff of Middlesex County. He has held that position since 1997. Prior to joining the Middlesex Sheriff’s Department, Mr. Desmond was an Assistant District Attorney for the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office. During his seven years at the DA’s Office, Mr. Desmond prosecuted major felonies up to and including homicides.

Consistent with his commitment to public service, Mr. Desmond has served on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association since 2001 and is a Hearing Member for the Board of Bar Overseers, a position he has also held since 2001.

Allison S. Cartwright
Allison S. Cartwright is currently serving her second consecutive year as president of the Boston College Law School Black Alumni Network. She has a law office in the Roxbury section of Boston where she practices criminal defense, family law, real estate law and other areas of civil law. While at Boston College Law School, she was the first person to serve two terms as chapter president of the Black Law Students Association. Allison also served two terms on the Boston College Law School Alumni Council (2000-2003).

Allison holds a bachelor’s degree in English and psychology from the University of Michigan (1984) and a master’s degree in American Studies from Michigan State University (1987). Previous to entering law school, Allison was assistant editor of *Michigan History* magazine where she wrote and published articles.
Jerome Grossman graduated from Bates College (BA, 1986) and Boston College Law School (JD, 1972). He is currently self-employed as a general practice lawyer in Rochester, New Hampshire, specializing in real estate, business and municipal law. He is the General Counsel for the Rochester School District, Rochester Police Department and Rochester Housing Authority. He is also a licensed real estate broker in New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

Mr. Grossman is the past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce and a current board member. He is also a member of the Rochester Economic Development Commission and past member of the Somersworth, NH, Jaycees and Rotary Club and the Rochester Opera House Committee. In 2005 Mr. Grossman was named the Rochester Jaycees Outstanding Business Leader of the Year.

Jerome Grossman has two children: Jodi, a graduate of the University of California in Santa Barbara, and Todd, a graduate of the University of Southern California. He is a widower.

Eleanor William Dahar is a graduate of Wheaton College (B.A. magna cum laude), class of 1984, and a graduate of Boston College Law School (J.D.), class of 1987. She was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in 1988 and the Massachusetts Bar in 1989. She is also a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1994, and the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, and U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire.

Eleanor served as a Governor at Large of the New Hampshire Bar Association from 2001-2004 and Secretary from 2004-2005. She was president of the Manchester Bar Association in 1997/1998 and currently serves on the Executive Board of the Manchester Bar Association. Eleanor was the Governor’s Appointee to the State of New Hampshire Child Support Guidelines Legislative Committee. Currently she serves on the Board of Directors for Catholic Medical Center Hospital, Board of Trustees of the Visiting Nurses Association Foundation, Board of Directors of the Plus Company of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Bar Association (Member Board of Governors, 2002), and the Advisory Board of the Palace Theatre.

Her other community activities include: Manchester Rotary Club (Board Member 1992-2000, 2002+, President 2000/2001); Manchester Boys & Girls Club (Board Member 1992-2000); President, Federated Arts of Manchester (Board Member 1994-1999); Optima Health (Member, Board of Incorporators 1994+); Boston College Law School Alumni Council, National Delegate, 1995-2000, Vice President of Delegates 2000; Manchester Development Corporation (Board Member 1996); and American Heart Association, NH Chapter (Member, Board of Directors 2000-2004).
Patrick C. Closson

Patrick C. Closson is a member of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton’s Corporate Department and maintains a general corporate law practice with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, securities law, business formation, and investment adviser regulation. He joined the firm in 1998.

Pat provides ongoing corporate and transactional advice to clients in the manufacturing, high technology, financial services, energy and wholesale food industries. He has represented clients in a broad range of transactions, including stock and asset acquisitions and sales, mergers, splitoffs, and leveraged employee stock ownership transactions.

Pat has lectured on a variety of general corporate law topics relating to business formation and limited liability companies. Patrick received a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire, summa cum laude, in 1995 and a J.D. from Boston College Law School in 1998. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the New Hampshire Bar Association and admitted to practice before the United States District Court of the District of New Hampshire. He currently serves on the New Hampshire Bar Association’s Professionalism Committee and is a member of the Site Board for City Year New Hampshire.

Hon. William P. Robinson, III

William P. Robinson III was appointed to the Rhode Island Supreme Court by Governor Donald L. Carcieri, and his appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Rhode Island General Assembly on July 30, 2004.

After receiving degrees from the University of Louvain (Belgium) and from the University of Rhode Island, Justice Robinson’s great interest in foreign languages and literature led him to the University of Connecticut, where he earned a Ph.D. degree in French and Spanish literature. After teaching at the University of Connecticut and serving in administrative capacities there, Justice Robinson decided to attend law school. Before embarking on a legal career, Justice Robinson had lived in Western Europe for several years, and he actually took his Law School Admission Test in Mannheim, Germany!

Upon graduation with honors from Boston College Law School, Justice Robinson served for two years as a law clerk with the United States Court of Appeals in Boston. He then joined the firm of Edwards & Angell in Providence, where he became a partner and served in the litigation department for over twenty-seven years. Justice Robinson is perhaps best known among members of the bar for his involvement in First Amendment and other media law cases.

Prior to his nomination to the Supreme Court, Justice Robinson served as Chairman of the Federal Board of Bar Examiners for the District of Rhode Island. In addition, Justice Robinson served for eight years as an elected member of the East Greenwich School Committee, and he has also served as
a member of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education. He has long been active in the Boston College Law School Alumni Association, and he is a member of the Alumni Council.

Patricia K. Rocha
Patricia K. Rocha is a partner and chair of the Litigation Group at Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. with a diverse and complex litigation practice. She has tried and defended cases ranging from product liability and toxic tort, employment discrimination, redistricting litigation, to bribery, wire fraud, honest services and conspiracy. Ms. Rocha graduated with honors from Brown University and Boston College Law School and is currently President of the Rhode Island chapter for the Boston College Law School Alumni Association. She served as the Chair of the Rhode Island Bar Association Administrative Law Committee for more than five years and has been a featured speaker at seminars sponsored by the Rhode Island Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, and the Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association. Ms. Rocha is listed in the 2005-2006 edition of The Best Lawyers of America in the field of Health Care Law and was named by Chambers USA as one of Rhode Island’s leading business litigation lawyers. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Ms. Rocha comes from a family with strong ties to Boston College. Her father, Judge Gilbert T. Rocha, is a graduate of Boston College ’54, BCLAW ’57, and her brother, Robert Rocha, is a 1984 graduate of the College. Ms. Rocha’s husband, James Lerner, is a 1980 graduate of the Law School. They have three sons, John, Chris and Matt Lerner.

Karen G. DelPonte
Karen G. DelPonte is a partner at the Rhode Island law firm of Cameron & Mittleman LLP. She concentrates her practice in the area of estate planning with emphasis on advising individuals and business clients, including advice with respect to family owned businesses, limited liability companies and family partnerships. Ms. DelPonte counsels clients as to reduction or elimination of estate and gift taxes and on matters involving life insurance and asset protection. She is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Bars.

Ms. DelPonte received her BA from Wellesley College and her JD, magna cum laude, from Boston College Law School. She is admitted to practice in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island and is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, Rhode Island Estate Planning Council and American Bar Association. Ms. DelPonte is on the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph Health Services, is a Past President to the Cumberland Library Fund, is past president of Boston College Law School’s Rhode Island Alumni Chapter and is a member of the Wellesley Club of Rhode Island.
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