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Dear CUA Law School Community

Not long after you read this, the Law School will welcome our incoming fall class of 2014, another great group of very talented day and evening program students who collectively bring with them an arresting array of backgrounds, talents, dreams, and aspirations.

In other words, they would probably remind you of many other classes of CUA Law students. The kind of person who makes a strong CUA Law student and successful future CUA Law graduate tends not to change much over time. Our Law School has never lacked for smart, service-oriented, and dedicated students and alumni.

However, what employers require of graduates who are just entering the workplace can change dramatically over time. For instance, there is greater emphasis these days than ever before on the importance of integrating practical experience with traditional doctrinal legal knowledge. Employers have grown less inclined to train on the job. They want new hires who already know how to write a coherent legal brief or contract, handle a simple case or transaction, and represent a client in a professional manner.

At the risk of overusing a popular phrase, the successful legal job applicant today must be “practice-ready” in order to stand out. It is the Law School’s responsibility — and privilege — to ensure that our students complete law school ready to contribute right away in law firms, business and industry, and government or other public service.



Working with our faculty, I have devoted much time during my deanship to implementing significant revisions to the overall learning experience offered by CUA Law. We have asked ourselves: How can we make the legal education we offer even better, more useful, and more responsive to the realities of modern legal practice? In essence, what are the best ways

to educate the 21st-century lawyer?

Our answers to these questions are presented in this issue. You will find articles describing the Law School’s revamped curriculum for first-year and upper-division students, our current approach to experiential learning such as through our clinics and institutes, our faculty members’ outstanding contributions to the marketplace of ideas, and new classes such as Spanish for Lawyers. All of these things work in concert to help assure that our students get the most they can from the law school experience and depart ready to achieve great things.

As always, an equally critical component of the education that we offer involves our approximately 11,000 outstanding alumni. Your contributions in whatever form they take continue to be essential to the Law School. Many of you return as participants in career panels, teach as adjunct instructors, mentor and coach current students, or choose to support the Law School financially. Every one of these ways of giving back is in the finest tradition of what it means to be an engaged alumnus of the Columbus School of Law.

Some of the negative trends that have afflicted legal education over the past several years have begun to abate a little bit. There has been gradual improvement in the job market, and we hope that the plunge in law school applications nationwide is bottoming out.

But it is too soon to say definitively that such problems are behind us. The Law School continues to compete vigorously with finite resources for the best and brightest students available, making your loyalty and support more important than ever.

We have worked hard to ensure that the education we offer across the board meets both the needs of our students and the demands of the employers who will hire them down the road. The task is ongoing and, as dean, I am always open to your suggestions and feedback about our direction.

With your continued support and contributions, our Law School will remain what it has long been, a special gem within the world of legal education.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Attridge".

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A Curricular Approach to Training 21st-Century Lawyers



A FRESH APPROACH TO WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

The 2013–14 academic year ushered in the most significant changes and expansion to CUA Law’s menu of learning opportunities in many years. The retooling was driven by two important factors.

First, in recent years law schools nationwide have been obliged to respond to complaints from employers that too many graduates reach the job market not quite practice ready. Legal writing and practical case management skills are two areas, among others, that have often been mentioned as needing room for improvement.

Second, the booming practice specialties of the future shift with the passage of time.

Pennsylvania-based Robert Denney Associates Inc., is a legal job market tracker providing management and marketing counsel to law firms and other businesses. For 25 years, it has published “What’s Hot and What’s Not in the Legal Profession,” a comprehensive prognostication of national employment trends and client needs based upon a number of reliable metrics.

“You are among the most qualified, most prepared, and best equipped lawyers to enter the profession,” Commencement speaker Jane G. Belford told the Class of 2014 on May 23. The former Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington continued, “How do I know this? It’s because I have known so many CUA Law alumni who are partners in law firms, judges, professors of law, public servants, business leaders, general counsels, and other leaders that have made their mark and achieved great success in their careers.”

Belford’s complimentary assessment was warmly received by her appreciative audience. Yet no one in attendance, especially the Law School’s faculty and administration, interpreted her comments as an invitation to stand pat or stick with the status quo.

Quite the contrary. The law, society’s mirror in so many ways, adapts and grows along with societal changes. Today’s best practitioners cannot afford a tunnel vision approach to the profession. They must be flexible, possess a broad skill base, and be firmly grounded in the twin concepts of service to client and service to society.

So what is the recipe for a successful 21st-century legal curriculum, one that prepares young attorneys to thrive in an ever-morphing profession?

It is an educational offering that is versatile, market responsive, comprehensive, and hands-on. That is what today’s law student has a right to expect and what is being delivered from the Columbus School of Law.



The company's most recent report cites civil and criminal litigation, labor and employment, and intellectual property as "hot" areas of law, among others. These practice areas are curricular strengths of the Law School.

The report also cites the growth of non-J.D. programs as a significant legal trend. Enrollment has increased 13% in such programs over the past three years, and the Law School has responded to the growing demand by offering its own new Master of Legal Studies degree program, which accepts its first students in August.

The Denney Associates report concludes, by the way, that due to projected increases in the number of new laws and regulations in the future, as well as other factors such as retirements, the outlook for legal hiring in general is "much better than the pessimistic pundits are predicting."

Today's revised curriculum places CUA Law students in a better position than ever to take advantage of the ebbs and flows of the legal job market and arrive equipped with the skills that employers demand. Broadly speaking, the Law School has:

- Revised and expanded its core curriculum
- Bolstered clinical and experiential learning options
- Offered new concentrations in six robust areas of the law

At the same time, the Law School has created opportunities for current practitioners who just want to brush up on skills, or people who could benefit from increased legal knowledge in their jobs without necessarily earning a J.D., to come back to the classroom to achieve their goals.

WHAT'S NEW CURRICULAR CHANGES

First Year

First-year doctrinal courses are stronger. Constitutional Law, previously a five-credit course, was split into two three-credit courses. The first focuses on the issues of governmental powers and structures, and the second on individual liberties.

At the same time, Civil Procedure and Contracts now have a one-credit-hour practicum component and are yearlong courses. In Civil Procedure, for example, students might be asked to draft motions, pleadings, or other litigation documents in order to integrate learning experiences into the course's traditional coverage of legal doctrine. In Contracts, students may draft or negotiate contracts or engage in other skills exercises that emphasize statutory construction.

Upper Division

In the upper division, six new practice-area concentrations have been developed to assist students with sharpening more tailored skills. These concentrations encourage increased academic focus within a field of interest, but do not result in a certification. They include foundational requirements, a menu of electives, one upper division writing requirement, and a transition to practice course requirement. Each concentration has a designated faculty member as its coordinator to advise students concerning course selection.

CUA Law offers new concentrations in the following practice areas: Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Family Law, Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, and Securities Regulation.

It should be noted that the new practice concentrations are in addition to the Law School's longstanding certificate programs in Securities Law, Comparative and International Law, Law and Public Policy, and Communications Law.

Transition-to-Practice

Finally, for students who matriculated in the fall 2013 semester or after, a transition-to-practice course is required. This new requirement may be fulfilled by taking either a clinical course, or a capstone course. It affords students the opportunity to apply the doctrinal knowledge, professional skills, and ethical values they have learned in the classroom to real-world settings in an actual law practice or complex simulated practice.

“Taken together, we believe these improvements will put our students in an even better position to respond to the demands of the modern marketplace for well-grounded, practice-ready lawyers,” says Dean Daniel F. Attridge. “But our overall goal is unchanged: to offer a first-rate legal education while inspiring our students to pursue a lifetime of service to others.”

WHAT’S NEW

CLINICAL AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CHANGES?

For generations of CUA Law students the time spent in clinics, learning in the most direct way possible by assisting real clients with real legal problems, remains among their fondest and most enduring memories of law school.

This past academic year offered current students more choices than ever. New clinical opportunities included:

- **Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project** – Students employ casework, classwork, research and writing, and special projects as they learn about issues that arise in cases of wrongful conviction and the provision of executive clemency. The Clemency Project expands the work of the clinic into cases on behalf of individuals seeking executive clemency in the form of a pardon or commutation of sentence.



Among the most effective teaching tools in the quest for a smooth transition-to-practice is participation on a Moot Court or National Trials Team, which closely simulate authentic courtroom experiences for students. They are required to submit briefs, offer oral arguments, and fashion strategies on the run. CUA Law supports moot court teams in more than a half-dozen areas, including communications, securities, intellectual property, and constitutional, commercial, and environmental law.

- The National Trials Team was the victor in Seventh Annual John L. Costello Criminal Law Trial Advocacy Competition in February 2014, prevailing among 32 teams and ultimately besting The University of Texas in the final round.
- The National Trials Team finished second among 12 law schools in the second annual National Mock Trial Competition, hosted by the Florida State University College of Law in March.
- The Securities Law Moot team reached the quarterfinals in the 39th Annual Irving Kaufman Securities Moot Court Competition, which is widely considered to be the preeminent securities law moot competition in the nation.
- The International moot court team enjoyed a banner year in 2013–2014. For the first time, the Vis Moot Arbitration team qualified for the elimination rounds in both Vienna and Hong Kong in the same year, while some members received Honorable Mention as oralists.

- **Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic** — This course provides students with intense exposure to criminal defense practice through a combination of actual trial practice and classroom work. Students are assigned to work at the Public Defender's Office in Arlington County, Va., where they represent individuals accused of crimes in district court.
- **Criminal Prosecution Clinic** — Students are assigned to work in either the State's Attorney's Office of Prince George's or Montgomery County in Maryland, where they prosecute criminal cases in the circuit and district courts. Under the supervision of an assistant state's attorney, the students engage in plea bargain negotiations and try criminal prosecutions to the court or, in some cases, to a jury.
- **Immigration Litigation Clinic** — By representing indigent, non-citizen clients before the U.S. immigration courts, students gain hands-on experience and develop lawyering skills, while learning the substantive contours of immigration law, specifically removal proceedings, asylum, and other forms of relief from removal.



WHAT'S NEW POSTGRADUATE LEGAL EDUCATION

Courses for Practitioners



Careers in the law can often lead in unexpected directions. Ten years into his or her working life, an attorney may regret not having taken that course in securities law, for example, that would come in awfully handy right about now.

The Columbus School of Law offers "Courses for Practitioners" to serve the large population of greater D.C.-area lawyers who may benefit from a refresher or brush up course in a specific area of the law. The option offers an effective and affordable way to stay current with changes, revisit theoretical or foundational concepts in law, or to learn more about a practice area that may have been overlooked during the student years.

A return to the classroom, even on a limited basis, can still provide a bridge or connection to improved practice skills and attractiveness in the job market.

A J.D. degree holder from any accredited Law School can register to take one or more upper-level courses (on a space-available basis) for university or continuing legal education (CLE) credit. Earned credit can also apply toward a future Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree.

Master of Legal Studies Degree



Many people could benefit professionally from enhanced legal knowledge without necessarily needing to earn a law degree. Workers in complex and highly regulated fields — such as intellectual property, human resources, or compliance, for instance — deal regularly with law and regulations that they must understand in order to excel at their work.

CUA Law's new Master of Legal Studies (M.L.S.) degree program, kicking off in August of 2014, is a 26-credit program that will offer students both a general understanding of the American legal system and a specific knowledge of their chosen field of interest without requiring the time and expense associated with a J.D. program.

"As the legal profession evolves, the need for non-J.D. professionals with a working knowledge of the law is increasing. Our M.L.S. degree will serve the educational needs of this expanding group of professionals, including legal support staff, scientists, and engineers, and others working in heavily regulated fields," said Dean Attridge.

The new M.L.S. program is not intended to train students for careers as attorneys, but is a wonderful new resource for area professionals who want to develop specialized knowledge and enhanced understanding of the critical role the law plays across various industries and disciplines.

ADDING IT UP

The primary goal of the changes described above is to help ensure that CUA Law graduates — past, present, and future — remain consistently among the best in the nation, desired by future employers everywhere and well prepared to thrive in traditional and emerging areas of legal practice.

Employment figures for the Class of 2013 demonstrate the kind of promising balance and flexibility that the Law School's leadership would like to sustain in years to come. Its overall employment rate of 82.7% is relatively evenly split among law firms (30%), business (29%), and government (26%), with the rest in clerkships (12%) and public interest (3%).

At the same time, the tradition of excellence established by thousands of Catholic University alumni over the decades has been noticed and rewarded by the marketplace. The Law School has been ranked for two years in a row by *Forbes* magazine as among the top 30 schools whose graduates earn the largest paychecks.

CUA Law ranks 36th for producing the number of partners found at the largest law firms and is the 6th ranked top feeder school for law firm partners in the Washington area (ahead of Yale, Chicago, Michigan, and Columbia). It was also tied for 38th nationally in the number of alumni who were promoted from associate to partner at the nation's 250 largest law firms during 2013, according to "The Top 50 Go-To Law Schools," a survey from *The National Law Journal*.

Perhaps the most meaningful recognition of the quality of CUA Law graduates comes from peers. Three hundred and thirty-six Columbus School of Law alumni across the United States have been recognized for their professional standing and accomplishments in the 2014 issue of *Super Lawyers Magazine*. The group is a combination of "Super Lawyers," people who have been in practice for a significant length of time, and "Rising Stars," up-and-comers who are 40 years old or younger, or who have been practicing for 10 years or less.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. In the past 10 years, 631 graduates of CUA Law have been listed in its rolls.

Susan Smith Newell, 1993, former president of the Law Alumni Association, is not surprised that so many of her fellow alumni are noted as outstanding professionals.

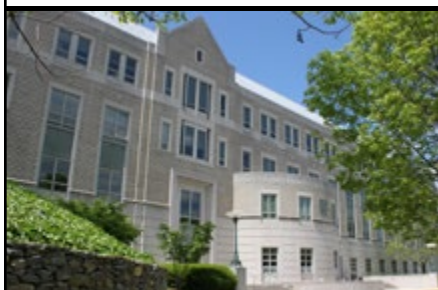
"CUA Law is not simply an educational experience churning out lawyers," she says. "Rather, it is an academically robust, thoughtful, and supportive community in which students gain the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in practice, while being challenged to grow as individuals and to use their personal and professional talents for the betterment of broader society."

Prepped by an expanded and revamped curriculum tailored to the reality of modern legal practice, the success of current and future CUA Law students should remain right in step with that of all those who came before them.

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Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 CUA Law Firm Challenge!

5-15 ALUMNI

Wiley Rein LLP

for both dollars raised and for participation

16+ ALUMNI

Venable LLP *for participation*

Hogan Lovells *for dollars raised*

We extend our congratulations to the CUA Law alumni at Hogan Lovells, Venable LLP and Wiley Rein LLP. Law Firm Challenge standings are determined by participation and dollars raised. Our alumni at these firms have gone above and beyond to show their support of the Law School Annual Fund and other programs by making a gift during the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to them and to all participants in the CUA Law Firm Challenge. We are especially appreciative of the efforts of the firm chairs who encouraged support from their colleagues.

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Matther Phelps, 2008
Chris Bjornson, 2000
Will Walsh, 1968
Kathleen Kirby, 1991

The CUA Law Firm Challenge is a program designed to engage alumni with the Law School and to encourage giving to the Law School Annual Fund and other programs. This year, any law firm, agency, or organization with more than five alumni nationwide is invited to participate in the challenge. The challenge is divided into categories based on the number of alumni at each employer. Sponsor chairs at each firm are asked to encourage their colleagues to make a gift to the Law School between May 1 and April 30 of each year. All gifts to the Law School count toward the firm's total percentage of participation.

For more information about this program or how to get your firm, agency, or organization involved, please contact Lauren Enlow, annual fund coordinator in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 202-319-4638 or email at enlow@law.edu.



Class of 2014 Graduation Class Gift Committee

THANK YOU CLASS OF 2014!

The Class Gift campaign was comprised of graduating students who asked classmates to make a gift or multi-year pledge to the Law School before leaving campus as CUA Law alumni. This gift is a final effort by the class to leave the Columbus School of Law a little better than it was before they arrived on campus. Pledges can be as much or as little as the student wants and can be donated over a period of five years after graduation.

Thank you to those who contributed!

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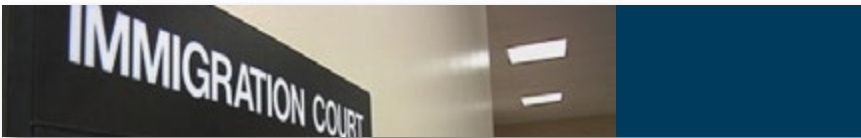
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“Not a Class... A Transformation”

Clinical Experiences Shape Tomorrow's Lawyers



“Tanya,” a South African woman who fled her country for the safety of the United States after being targeted for injury or death by South Africa’s police force, is now living joyfully and permanently in the U.S., free from the terrifying threat of deportation.

Her fate could easily have turned out otherwise. Tanya had already been sent back to her native country once, where she lived on the run from the police and in fear for her life. During that time, she was attacked twice by hired thugs and nearly killed.

When the Board of Immigration Appeals granted her appeal to return to the U.S. and litigate her application for protection under the Convention Against Torture, Tanya’s fight to stay in America was taken up by rising 3L Tarunpal Dhillon, and Judith Muñoz, Class of 2014, students enrolled in the Columbus School of Law’s new Immigration Litigation Clinic.

The two students spent three months in tense, urgent, round-the-clock preparation, knowing that failure to convince the judge of their cause could cost their client her life.

In the end they triumphed, outdueling an attorney from the Department of Homeland Security in three-hour hearing on March 7. Dhillon and Muñoz later posted a lengthy blog account about their experience, expressing gratitude at having spared Tanya a likely fatal return to South Africa, and also expressing amazement that two students could have successfully litigated a case involving such high stakes.

“For us, the clinic was not just a class...it was a transformation,” the students wrote.

A STRING OF QUICK VICTORIES

The Immigration Litigation Clinic accepted its first students in August 2013. Under the direction of Supervising Professors Dree Collopy, CUA Law Class of 2007, and Michelle Mendez, the clinic has racked up some impressive victories during its short life.

Like the client described above, “Joe” was a refugee from war-torn Sierra Leone who immigrated to America with his wife and children in the late 1990s. He had minor run-ins with the law in the U.S., was unable to work due to a disability, and was further unable to locate many of the documents required to make a case for permanent residency in America. By all measures, he was a prime candidate for a deportation order, which he received in due course.

Anahita Sami and Brittini Downs, both graduates of the Class of 2014, were moved by the tragic circumstances of Joe’s life, which included losing his wife to cancer, leaving him as the sole support for children that now numbered six, including three born in the U.S.





“Our worry for Joe grew as a flood of traumatic memories surrounding death and loss overwhelmed him. While we gave Joe space to grieve, we knew now, more than ever, that our mission to keep him here for the benefit of his U.S. citizen children was vital,” the students wrote in a case summary later.

Last April, the student team convinced a judge in the Arlington Immigration Court to grant Joe an LPR Cancellation of Removal, capping months of intensive effort with a long-shot signature win.

“When we felt the pressure mounting, our professors’ steadfast presence around us held us upright. With the tremendous support of our classmates, we knew we would not waver,” said Sami and Downs.

Also in April, clinic students Ana Victoria Perez (rising 3L) and Elmer Martin Uribe, Class of 2014, won a tough battle for asylum on behalf of Bill, who fled Liberia in 1991 from the twin threats of civil war and the nation’s cultural antipathy toward gay people, which put his life at risk more than once. The students’ eight months of incredible work on the case finally lifted the burden of uncertain legal status for Bill that he had carried for 23 years.

HANDS-ON FROM THE START

Even with cases where the outcome of people’s lives hang in the balance, the level of responsibility entrusted to the clinic students is not unusual. For decades, the clinical experience at CUA Law has offered students the real deal, legal casework that is authentic, meaningful, and immensely instructive. For many students, taking a clinic is as close to actual practice as it is possible to come without having yet passed the bar exam.

The Law School’s trademark get-your-hands-dirty approach to clinical learning has earned esteem nationwide. The clinical program is ranked at #14 in the 2015 U.S. News survey of Best Grad Schools (Law).

All clinical students work under the close supervision of their professors, who answer questions, offer guidance and support, and monitor developments in active cases. But the students do most of the heavy lifting. They research, prepare motions, and interview witnesses. They put in long hours and take ownership of their cases.

Class of 2014 graduates Talon Hurst and Emily Whelden, for example, spent a couple of semesters through the Law School’s Consumer Protection Project trying to recover monetary damages for an elderly client who had been duped into purchasing and financing a car on behalf of a friend. When the scam was uncovered, the two eventually succeeded in securing a nearly \$50,000 judgment in their client’s favor.

“This case is a perfect example of the dual role of our Consumer Protection Clinic,” said Paul Kurth, director of the Consumer Protection Project at Catholic University’s law school. “It affords our students vital real-life experience in case management, and just as important, it provides a legal avenue for redress to people who might otherwise have nowhere else to turn.”

In recent years, the Law School’s clinical offerings have expanded to eight, now including the Immigration Litigation Clinic; the Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project; the Criminal Prosecution Clinic; and the Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic, which debuted in the spring semester, 2014.

Each clinic strives to achieve the twin goals of training future legal practitioners by immersing them in real-life cases, while offering legal competent assistance to people who often have no other resources.

That describes the majority of prisoners who are serving lengthy or life sentences for nonviolent crimes. This group is a particular focus of the work of the Innocence Project Clinic and Clemency Project, which came about as the result of a partnership with the Hon. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., the former governor of Maryland. Ehrlich’s administration was marked by his strong commitment to using the executive power of clemency.

The clinic has recently signed retainers with five federal prisoners to assist them in preparing petitions for commutation of sentence to President Obama. Each of the crimes involved dealing drugs, and each of the prisoners is serving time that, in the eyes of clinic students and faculty, is wildly disproportionate to the actual offense.

YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

Legal problems know no season and neither do the clinical learning opportunities at CUA Law. Clinical classes cease in the summer, but the CCLS summer intern program provides a select group of law students an experience similar to that of summer associates in law firms.

The big difference is that the summer clinic students work on their own, not teamed with classmates as during the academic year. Each summer intern handles his or her own individual caseload under the supervision of one of the office's experienced attorneys, giving them a taste of what it is like to manage an assignment of real cases that cut across many different issues.

The most recent group of students and graduates to complete the summer clinic gained a wealth of new insight into the realities of legal practice.

Amanda Azarian (Rising 3L)

Handled: Eight cases ranging from complex probate issues to drafting a FOIA request to assisting with the writing an execution of a will.

Thoughts: "Not many summer internships allow you this much responsibility. CCLS gave me confidence in my abilities to tackle my next internship and ultimately become a successful lawyer after graduation."

Claire Gartland, Class of 2014

Handled: Child custody and support, civil protection orders, and U Visa and VAWA petitions.

Thoughts: (On holding her own against an opposing attorney from a large D.C. law firm in a child custody case), "It was very encourag-

ing to see that, as a student intern, I was receiving the same legal skills training as a young law firm associate. I've been told countless times that clinic provides some of the most valuable and practical legal experience you can get as a student, and this experience definitely confirmed that for me."

Creadell Webb, Class of 2014

Handled: Ten cases involving consumer protection related to such issues as bankruptcy, mortgage fraud, and debt negotiation.

Thoughts: "A good lawyer needs to be a great listener, competent, attentive, assertive, compassionate, and approachable. The clinic has been instrumental in helping me develop these characteristics."

Emily Whelden, Class of 2014

Handled: Child support enforcement, small claims, and tax disputes.

Thoughts: "There is something very sobering about being 24 years old and being given the responsibility to direct the course of action in a case that amounts to someone's greatest concern in life. These were real people with real problems, and I was in charge. The confidence that comes from successfully negotiating a settlement on behalf of a client is something I will never get in a classroom, and it is why CCLS is awesome."

The experiential learning clinics at CUA Law share an unofficial motto, courtesy of the ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius: *I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.*

The philosophy has served Catholic University clinical law students extremely well for more than 40 years, and will continue to illuminate their hearts and minds far into the future.



If you would like to learn more about this or other planned gift opportunities, please contact Tanya Easton at the Law School at 202-319-4697 or eastont@law.edu.

Leave A Legacy While Supporting the Law School

You can make a significant gift to the Columbus School of Law and arrange for the disposition of your property beyond your lifetime. A bequest is an excellent way to make a significant gift that will have a great impact on future law school students.

Bequests can include gifts of cash, securities, real estate, or other property. They can be directed for a specific purpose or for the general use of the law school.

Some of the benefits of a bequest include the following:

- You retain your assets currently while still leaving a legacy.
- You fulfill your charitable priorities by providing support for the Law School and other causes important to you.
- You can reduce potential estate taxes.

No Hay Barreras de Idioma a la Justicia

(No Language Barriers to Justice)

An *ABA Journal* headline from the spring of 2013 said it all: “Bilingual lawyers have a leg up in many niche practice groups.”

The article stated:

“According to a survey commissioned by Robert Half Legal, 42 percent of 200 lawyers who are hiring officers see a need for more bilingual attorneys. Most needed (88 percent of those who saw a need) were Spanish-speaking attorneys...”

Successful client relationships have always rested upon personal contact and trust, which are enhanced in turn by both language skill and cultural understanding. For example, the way people greet one another can set, positively or negatively, the tone of a conversation.

Recognizing that a strong working grasp of a second language has become more of a necessity than a luxury today, the Columbus School of Law is offering Spanish for Lawyers starting fall 2014. The course will be taught in Spanish to participants who have intermediate or advanced Spanish language skills, and is open to enrollment by both current students and practitioners, whether or not they are alumni of the law school.

The course will provide a rare opportunity for students to advance their fluency in a supportive setting, using Spanish language text. It will include simulations related to practice, such as mock client interviews, presentations, and arguments.

“I think the class is a great example of the types of practical training the law school offers that responds to the needs of the market and community and enhances readiness for practice,” said Clinical Associate Lisa Martin, the recently appointed director of the experiential curriculum for the Law School.



Spanish for Lawyers will be taught by Professor Gonzalo Campos-Dintrans of Catholic University's Department of Modern Languages, who brings extensive experience in developing language ability within the context of legal practice. Campos-Dintrans currently teaches an advanced practicum course in his department that trains

students to serve as legal interpreters and translators for clients served by Columbus Community Legal Services.

The language professor will focus on developing linguistic skills and cultural awareness, with attention paid to regional variations. Just as a “traffic circle” in one part of America may be called a “roundabout” elsewhere, there is great variation in Spanish-speaking regions regarding accents, customs, and the meaning of certain words. Addressing variation among Spanish speaking dialects and cultures will be a key component of the course.

“Language is a skill, and as such it can be improved with performance and feedback,” said Campos-Dintrans. “The course provides frequent client-lawyer simulations and helps students become reflective practitioners. While learning all Spanish dialectal variations is unfeasible, students will certainly develop their understanding of how such differences take place.”

Of course, learning how to speak about the law in fluent Spanish is not the same as knowing the law itself. To address elements of law and legal practice, a number of guest speakers — lawyers fluent in Spanish who specialize in a variety of practice areas — also will participate in class sessions.

As the nation's Spanish-speaking population continues to grow, so too does the demand for lawyers who can serve its various legal needs, as well as in commercial matters requiring representation worldwide. For the successful student and practitioner these days, a vocabulary consisting of “hola” won't cut it anymore.

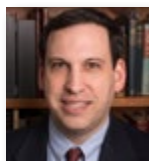
“Employment candidates who are fluent in Spanish have a significant advantage in many fields, and increasingly Spanish language ability is an absolute requirement for some positions, particularly (but not exclusively) in the public interest field,” notes Martin.

The one-semester course is fully enrolled and ready to launch. Depending on student interest, future courses may be developed that might focus on legal writing in Spanish or target beginning Spanish speakers rather than intermediate to advanced.

The Power of Ideas

CUA Law Scholarship in Action

"This Court has held that the public sidewalks are a natural and proper place for free citizens to exchange information and ideas, and for that reason the Court has held that public sidewalks occupy a special position in First Amendment analysis..."



So began Catholic University law school Associate Professor **Mark Rienzi** on the morning of Jan. 15, 2014, as counsel for the plaintiffs in *McCullen v. Coakley*, the leadoff case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Petitioners asked the high court to hold unconstitutional a seven-year-old Massachusetts law that requires anti-abortion counselors to stay at least 35 feet away from the front doors of abortion clinics in the state. The case had been percolating through the courts since 2008, the year Rienzi engaged with the cause.

The single critical hour of oral argument was the apex of nearly six years of his *pro bono* legal work on the case. The stakes were high, but Rienzi stood on firm ground, backed by his encyclopedic knowledge of the issue and by his own published scholarship on the subject.

Some of his arguments before the Supreme Court that day were previewed in "Neutral No More: Secondary Effects Analysis and the Quiet Demise of the Content-Neutrality Test" (with Stuart Buck, 82 *Fordham Law Review*, Issue 3, 2013). In the article, Rienzi and his co-author traced the history of the Court's "secondary effects" doctrine, originally used to allow for zoning of adult businesses.

The legal rationale grew to encompass much more over time, wrote Rienzi.

"The results of this doctrinal shift are striking, with some courts treating as 'neutral' laws that deliberately discriminate among speakers and messages on public sidewalks, in issuing parade permits, and even in what political messages can be worn on T-shirts," the article stated.

The professor's reasoning carried the day. The Supreme Court issued a rare unanimous opinion on June 26, accepting Rienzi's arguments that the Massachusetts law is unconstitutional.

Rienzi has plenty of company on the faculty among professors whose academic interests and published works connect strongly to issues deliberated not only by the nation's high court, but also by society at large.



Associate Professor **Cara Drinan's** research on states' tepid implementation of changes to mandatory life sentences for juveniles drew national attention on the pages of the *New York*

Times. Drinan's article, "Misconstruing Graham & Miller," (*Washington University Law Review*) formed the basis for the newspaper's Jan. 20 news analysis, "Juveniles Facing Lifelong Terms Despite Rulings." In decisions in 2010 and 2012, the United States Supreme Court directed states to curtail the use of mandatory life sentences for juveniles, accepting the argument that children usually deserve a chance at redemption. Drinan's work demonstrated that compliance with the court's direction has been half-hearted at best, "an anemic or hyper-technical way that flouts the spirit of the decisions" as she described it to readers.

For unparalleled peer-to-peer exposure of one's work, it is hard to beat the **Social Science Research Network** (SSRN). Founded in 1994, the website is devoted to the rapid dissemination of scholarly research in the social sciences and humanities. Academics in many disciplines, including law, can keep up with the latest research and ideas in their field by reading full papers and/or abstracts uploaded to the site. In some cases, they are invited to comment upon early drafts of an article. Papers posted on SSRN are available for worldwide free downloading. Authors and papers are ranked by their number of downloads, which has become an informal indicator of scholarly impact.

The Law School's faculty has made good use of this important tool for academic visibility. Collectively, CUA Law professors have posted 173 articles and abstracts to the site.



Associate Professor **Megan La Belle** has established herself as a thoughtful and nationally respected voice in intellectual property law. Her work has been cited in briefs at the Supreme Court in four recent patent cases: *Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics*; *Medtronic, Inc. v. Mirowski Family Ventures, LLC*; *Octane Fitness, LLC v. ICON Health & Fitness, Inc.*; and *Already, LLC v. Nike, Inc.* The latter case, according to Bloomberg News, “had much more to do with constitutional law than it did with trademark law. As a result, the decision itself offers more guidance on constitutional issues such as Article III standing than it does on pure trademark issues.” La Belle’s scholarship has also been cited in prominent journals, including the *Texas Law Review*, *Cornell Law Review*, *Harvard Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, and *Northwestern University Law Review*. Concurrent with her prolific academic output, La Belle is working with her colleague, Associate Professor Elizabeth Winston, to expand the Law School’s course offerings and programming in the intellectual property area.



Professor **Mary Leary** is a nationally recognized expert on human trafficking and crimes related to the exploitation of women and children. Her most recent article on the subject, “Fighting Fire with Fire: Technology and Child Sex Trafficking” in the *Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy*, is the latest example in a body of work that has helped redirect the nation’s attention to the ways in which modern technology, such as smart phones, can be misused in the exploitation of vulnerable people. Leary’s work won her a grant in 2012 from

the Microsoft Digital Crimes Unit to produce an assessment of judicial opinions and the role of technology in child sex trafficking cases. Her scholarship has been published not only by journals such as *The American Criminal Law Review*, *The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, *The University of Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*, and the *University of Mississippi Law Review*, but also in articles and book chapters across disciplines with *Oxford University Press*, *The Sex Offender Law Report*, *The Federal Sentencing Reporter*, and forthcoming works with *Carolina Academic Press* and *The University of Michigan Press*. As a result of this prolific output, Leary has repeatedly been cited by numerous media outlets including *National Public Radio*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and the *National Law Journal*.



In an aging society, Professor **George P. Smith II** has few peers in the world in his subject mastery of bioethics, especially as related to end-of-life care. His latest book, *Palliative Care and End-of-Life Decisions*, (with Palgrave-Macmillan) caps an amazing scholarly output that has put many new ideas into circulation about how society should grapple humanely with issues of human longevity and illness. Smith is the founding faculty editor of CUA Law’s *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy* and has had more than 85 research appointments with other institutions during his career. His body of work thus far encompasses 14 books, 21 monographs, and 152 law review articles, book chapters, and essays. Smith is listed in *Who’s Who in the World* and *Outstanding Writers of the 20th Century*.



Students, too, are taking advantage of much-improved tools to showcase CUA Law’s academic talent and resources. On April 2, the Law School joined the forefront of American law schools in moving its student-edited legal scholarship to the readily accessible world of digital online publishing. The new online repository, called Scholarship at CUA Law, offers quick, easy access to current and archived issues of *Catholic University Law Review*, *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Technology Policy*, and *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*. Visitors have downloaded more than 40,000 articles so far.

Over time, the repository (scholarship.law.edu/) will be expanded to include publications of the CUA Law faculty, and showcase symposia and other events happening at the school.

Many law schools publish their own law journals online, but few, if any, have transitioned their entire lineup to a digital only format. The move is the result of a contract with Digital Commons, a company that specializes in assisting colleges and universities in the U.S. with moving portions of their scholarship online.

“The rich legal scholarship that has traditionally been featured in our journals deserves to be seen by the widest audience possible, and in a convenient and readily accessible format,” said Daniel F. Attridge, Dean and Knights of Columbus Professor of Law. “Only a digital format meets the needs and expectations of today’s academic researchers.”

The Columbus School of Law’s decision to move its law journals to a digital format is in step with the technological methods of the times. Yet some things never go out of fashion, such as faculty scholarship that continues to engage, provoke new ideas and debates, and move legal thought and practice ever forward.

Law and Public Policy Program

Marks Third Decade of Making a Difference

How can we do more to help veterans get the benefits and services they need? Is there a way to ensure that victims of domestic violence get to take beloved pets with them when they flee their abusers? What are the best ways to help policymakers understand the issues involved in cyber-attacks and other high-tech issues”?

These are not easy questions even for politicians and other professional policymakers. Yet, there are exactly the kind of issues that students enrolled in Catholic University’s Law and Public Policy Program (LPP) deal with every day as they work with classmates and teachers to design innovative projects that propose solutions to real world problems.

As one of four certificate issuing programs offered by the Columbus School of Law, LPP sets a high bar for earning the distinction. Every certificate candidate is required to plan, execute, and present a final project that identifies a societal need and proposes a course of action.



Evan Van Regenmorter, a former Marine from the Class of 2014, pursued his commitment to veterans’ welfare by designing a communications plan that alerted homeless veterans to the numerous programs and benefits available from the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those available through President Obama’s Opening Doors program. As he researched, Van Regenmorter found that undiagnosed and untreated disabilities arising from multiple tours of duty strongly correlate to homelessness among vets. “Individuals with access to healthcare, education, and employment assistance do not become homeless,” says Van Regenmorter, whose own post-duty problems went undiagnosed for a decade. “My project, with the direction and guidance of the professionals within LPP, helped me provide a voice and example to other similarly situated veterans, such as I was, that resources and benefits exist to adjust back to civilian life.”



Michael Flynn, who had already worked for the Massachusetts state legislature prior to law school, believed that the lack of a precise and widely accepted definition of what constitutes a cyberattack was holding back effective responses to the problem. Flynn, also a member of the Class of 2014, pursued a project to educate policy makers on the importance of developing a clear definition for the destructive, degrading, or disruptive activity that amounts to a cyberattack. Flynn’s LPP work was carried out while he served as a clerk with the Senate Judiciary Committee. “I picked the topic because cybersecurity is at the forefront of our national security debate. My work with LPP also helped me network with some of the committees and Congressional staffers I hope to be working with after I take the bar exam,” he says.



Other LPP graduates this year tackled projects addressing a broad array of public policy issues, creating action plans on subjects as diverse as river pollution, citizens’ privacy, nutrition, and the on-time performance of public transit.

“Just about every problem in the world comes through D.C.,” observes Professor Sarah Duggin, who is concluding seven years as LPP director on July 31. “Each year, our LPP students seek innovative solutions to all sorts of problems. As they do, they engage with decision makers and offer creative ideas. Their work can make a real difference.”

Celebrating its 30th birthday this year, LPP is as vibrant as ever, continuing to impart skills to passionate men and women who aim to contribute to a better society by pursuing policy-shaping jobs in government, public interest law, politics, advocacy, or law firms.

The central goal of the program is to help students learn policy-making and policy advocacy skills in a real world context where they deal with concrete issues that directly affects human lives.

“The LPP program teaches students to consider the broad social, political, and economic impacts of legal work,” says Jon Monger, 2010, a policy advisor on air quality issues at EPA. “It is important that successful lawyers and policy advocates undertake this type of critical thinking and anticipate reactions and impacts of their work. Thanks to LPP, we do.”

Always a draw for prospective law students who appreciate the unique opportunities that come with a legal education in Washington, D.C., LPP continues to enjoy robust enrollment. It currently boasts 41 students, and has accepted 16 day and evening students who will graduate in 2016, one of the larger incoming enrollments in recent years.

What is the secret of the program’s enduring pull on students? Professor Duggin says LPP tends to attract people who believe that society’s problems, no matter how large or seemingly intractable, are still solvable.

“At a time when too many people are turning inward, these students are reaching out and engaging with the urgent social and political issues of our times. They are passionate and committed people. I’m really proud of them,” says Duggin.

Many LPP graduates remain close to the program, staying connected by speaking at career panels, mentoring current students, and assisting with their postgraduate search for employment.

Some, such as Reema Shocair Ali, Class of 2005, have returned to serve as part-time professors, maintaining a long tradition at CUA Law of graduates who choose to stay engaged in the mission of the Law School. Ali’s own career serves as a model for the many ways in which an LPP certificate degree can be put into action.

Now a special assistant in the Department of Defense, Ali served earlier as an associate in the Office of Cabinet Affairs, Executive Office of the President. Prior to joining President Obama’s campaign in 2008, Ali worked as the executive director of an international human rights NGO and clerked for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

“I was honored and excited when Professor Duggin asked me to teach the Law and Public Policy Practicum, the capstone course for LPP,” says Ali. “LPP is more than a certificate program, it’s a community — a community that I’m humbled to have the opportunity to support and give back to.”

While not a CUA Law alumnus, Ali’s fellow instructor, James Cadogan, also brings impressive public policy credentials to LPP’s mission. Cadogan currently serves as counsel to the assistant attorney general in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he provides litigation policy advice on affirmative and defensive matters concerning the constitutionality of statutes, execution of national policies, and representation of federal officials.

Cadogan held a similar position as special assistant to the Air Force general counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense, where he served as a policy advisor to the working group tasked with reviewing the military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policies. Cadogan was executive editor of the final report that preceded repeal of the law in 2010.

Students who are especially interested in launching careers on Capitol Hill can learn a lot from another CUA Law alumnus, Larry Halloran, Class of 1976, who teaches LPP’s second year Becoming a Public Policy Lawyer course. Halloran spent nearly two decades as a congressional staffer, most recently as staff director of the U.S. House of Representative’s Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. His long career in government includes time spent as deputy special counsel, Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina, in 2006.

Professor Roger Colinvax will take the helm as the next director as the Law and Public Policy program cruises into its fourth decade with all of its strengths intact: motivated students, supportive and mentoring alumni, and superbly designed courses that produce ultimately game-changing public servants.

Over the past 30 years, a certificate earned from the Law and Public Policy Program has established a reputation among employers as a top brand, a special badge that distinguishes its holder as possessing the skills essential for lawyers working in the policy arena.

Says Professor Duggin, “Wherever things are happening in the public policy arena, LPP alums are there!”



Sometimes, a student’s project grows into something much more. In 2011, friends and 3L classmates Blair Warner and Jessica Katz decided to do something about a growing problem: victims of domestic violence who are often reluctant to flee their abusers because most shelters won’t accept pets, despite growing evidence that domestic violence and animal abuse are often linked.

As their LPP project, Warner and Katz collaborated on the Safety Network for Abused Animals & People (SNAAP), a nonprofit organization incorporated by Warner in Washington, D.C., while she was still a student. The goal was to ensure that both the human and animal victims of domestic violence are safe from abuse. SNAAP helps place pets with temporary foster families. The organization also works to increase community outreach and education.

The project resonated and grew as word spread about its unique mission. Four years after graduating from CUA Law, SNAAP is Warner’s fulltime occupation. The program stirred enough interest that Katz opened a second branch nine months later in Chicago, which is still running today. SNAAP remains a prime example of LPP’s ability to train legal practitioners who are motivated to improve public policy wherever it falls short.

Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders

at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

How Far is Too Far in Government Surveillance?



October 2013 — The deep split many people feel over security versus privacy was on display at “The New Age of Government Surveillance,” a symposium co-sponsored by seven different organizations within the Law School. Expert panelists from the government, private sector, and advocacy groups appeared to be as ambivalent and conflicted as the rest of the public over revelations of government monitoring of phone calls and emails that is far more pervasive than most citizens realized. The discussants sparred vigorously but appeared to agree on one key point: that Congress has dropped the ball on setting clear legal limits

for such intelligence gathering. “We don’t have a decision from any court that’s not a secret court that authorizes what’s been going on,” said CUA Law alumna Anne McKenna, 1994. “Our electronic privacy laws are so out of date it’s painful.”

Celebrating the Ties from Classroom to Courtroom

January 2014 — More than 100 alumni of Catholic University’s law school have clerked for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Fifteen current sitting judges on the 61-judge court are also graduates of CUA Law. Other jurists serving on the court have taught as adjunct instructors at the Law School. The strong connections between the two institutions were celebrated at an Alumni and Judges Reception held at the downtown D.C. offices of Venable LLP. The first-of-its-kind event was intended to honor the many ways by which the court and the Law School have mutually benefitted from so many longstanding professional connections. The reception was hosted by the Law School’s Alumni Association, Dean Attridge, and Judge Fred B. Ugast, who served on the Superior Court for many years and also held the position of Judge-in-Residence with CUA Law. Also in attendance was Judge Lee Satterfield, chief judge of the D.C. Superior Court since 2008 and a former adjunct instructor at CUA Law for nearly 30 years.



Moot Trials Team Won’t Give Up or Let Up

February 2014 — Last team standing. Catholic University Law School’s Moot Court National Trials Team emerged victorious in the Seventh Annual John L. Costello Criminal Law Trial Advocacy Competition, sponsored by George Mason University’s law school. The three-member Columbus School of Law squad prevailed among the 32 teams in the competition, ultimately besting The University of Texas in the final round. The grueling test of courtroom acumen required the team to participate in five separate trials in the space of less than 72 hours as it advanced through the rounds, concluding with a nearly six-hour trial conducted before a volunteer federal judge from Pittsburgh, who presided over the student arguments. “The judge’s post-trial comments were so laudatory about the advocates that I was almost embarrassed,” said Catholic University law school Associate Professor Louis Barracato, who coaches CUA Law’s trials team.



Student Scholarship for All the World to See

February 2014 — Some Catholic University law students landed a highly visible new home for their First Amendment scholarship: the Newseum, one of Washington's most visited attractions since its opening in 2008. The organization is an ardent defender of free speech and freedom of the press. The Law School entered into a unique partnership with the Newseum that permits policy scholarship produced by CUA Law students on freedom of speech issues to be posted to the website of the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center, which serves as a forum for the study and exploration of free-expression issues. The first contribution from three CUA Law students examined the constitutionality of funeral picketing statutes nationwide after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Snyder v. Phelps*. The Newseum is also providing externship opportunities for CUA Law students.



A Pope's Redefinition of Mercy and Forgiveness



April 2014 — The 1983 image of Pope John Paul II offering face-to-face forgiveness to the assassin who attempted to kill him two years earlier was “a moment of reconciliation that captured the world’s attention,” said His Excellency William E. Lori, archbishop of Baltimore. Delivering the 44th Pope John XXIII Lecture at the Columbus School of Law, the archbishop’s remarks, “Mercy According to Blessed John Paul II,” were a profound meditation on the healing properties of forgiveness and compassion. Mercy, as understood and practiced by one of the most charismatic popes of the 20th century, asked society to give criminals and miscreants the chance to reform. “The most merciful thing you can say to a sinner is: you can do better, and here’s how,” said Archbishop Lori.

Citizen Advocacy Before the Supremes

June 2014 — The U.S. Supreme Court rarely votes 9-0 on anything, but it did in the case of *Susan B. Anthony List v. Driehaus*, a free speech case from Ohio that drew the involvement of Professor Robert Destro and his former student, Austin Lipari, Class of 2013. The two collaborated on a merits brief in support of the Susan B. Anthony List, a pro-life advocacy organization. The case challenged an Ohio election law that made it a crime for anyone to “make a false statement concerning the voting record of a candidate or public official.” The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit had ruled that the Susan B. Anthony List lacked standing to move the challenge forward in court. Professor Destro said he was “thrilled” that the nation’s highest court found otherwise and unanimously overturned the lower court’s decision.



Faculty-in-Transition

Honors Career Milestones for Eight Members

For eight longtime legal educators at CUA Law, 2013 was the year to chart a new course. For some that meant retirement, for others, a continued association with the Law School, but in a different category or capacity.

Five fulltime members of the faculty, joined by three adjunct lecturers, were honored on Oct. 20, 2013, at a “Faculty-in-Transition” reception that provided a grateful law school community the opportunity to extend a heartfelt ‘thank you’ for all they have contributed over the years.

Nearly 90 invited guests, friends, and family members gathered in the Law School’s atrium on a brilliant fall afternoon to pay homage to a group of professors whose total years of service to the Law School tallied up to an astonishing 221.

“Collectively, their contributions to our Law School are nothing short of amazing,” said Dean Daniel F. Attridge in his welcome remarks.

Each departing or transitioning professor was introduced by a colleague with remarks that were rich with memories, admiration, and respect.

Retiring fulltime professors included Ralph Rohner, a former dean and universally beloved giant of the faculty whose association with the Columbus School of Law spanned 50 years; Steve Margeton, who stepped down after serving as director of the Law School’s Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library since 1988; and Karla Simon, who also joined the faculty in 1988.

Among the “transitioners” were Professor Emerita Leah Wortham, who retired from full-time teaching but who continues to direct the Columbus School of Law’s American Law Program in Poland, and Professor George Garvey, who had served in multiple administrative capacities for the past few years, including as acting dean, but who enthusiastically returned to fulltime teaching.

In addition, Judge Fred Ugast and Judge Sylvia Bacon, who graced CUA Law classrooms with their decades of judicial experience as Judge-in-Residence and Distinguished Lecturer respectively, also retired from teaching.

Looking back over his half-century association with the law school, Professor Rohner said it best, simply and with feeling, speaking for everyone present.

“It’s been a marvelous, wonderful series of events and people. I could not be more grateful. I won’t forget you.”



Reception

of the Law School Community



Five members of the Columbus School of Law's adjunct faculty, officially called lecturers or distinguished lecturers, were honored at a June 25 reception that paid tribute to their many years of service in CUA Law classrooms.

Professors Stephen Goldman, Carlos Ortiz-Miranda, Theodore Sky, James P. Timony, and Raymond Wyrsh have concluded their teaching careers with the Law School, having touched the lives of thousands of students stretching back for decades.

"Our adjunct faculty bring an added dimension of experience to our classrooms, and we are very grateful for their expertise and service," said Daniel F. Attridge, Dean and Knights of Columbus Professor of Law.





The Columbus School of Law is deeply saddened to announce that Stephen M. Goldman, a longtime Distinguished Lecturer in Law at the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law, passed away on July 10, 2014. He was 67.

Professor Goldman joined the law school faculty in 2002 and over the years taught Corporations, Professional Responsibility and the Law of Lawyering, Civil Procedure, Advance Civil Procedure (Pre-Trial Practice), Conflicts of Law, and Business and Ethics. Described by friends as a "Renaissance man," Professor Goldman achieved great success in both law and business. He was especially well known in the field of legal ethics, and was the author of *Temptations in the Office: Ethical Choices and Legal Obligations*, published by Greenwood/Praeger. His former students recalled him with great affection. Wrote one, "I know today that I'm a better person, and a better lawyer, for having known him. I owe him more than I could have ever repaid."

Professor Goldman's family requests that any donations be made to the Stephen M. Goldman Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America, 3600 John McCormack Road, N.E., Washington, DC 20064.

Professional Activities



Dean **Daniel F. Attridge** was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 20th Edition of "The Best Lawyers in America" for his prior private practice in the areas of commercial, antitrust, intellectual property, and patent litigation. Among the more than 200 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association, there are just three deans, including Attridge, who were selected for inclusion in the prestigious publication.



Professor **Marshall Breger** was a visiting professor at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome in May 2014, teaching a course on Religious, Legal, and Political Views of Jerusalem. He participated in a panel on religious minorities in the Middle East at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Breger was a participant in "The American Jewish Community and Israel: A Conversation with Peter Beinart," on April 6, 2014, at the Jewish Community Center, Washington, D.C., Breger was also a Sept. 9 panel speaker for Religious Freedom and Human Rights: Path to Peace in the Holy Land That All May be Free. The day-long discussion was held at The Catholic University of America and co-sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In April 2014 he ran the model

Seder at the CUA Law School. Also this year, Breger added his name to an amicus brief of administrative law professors, asking the Supreme Court to hear *Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Association*. The Court recently accepted certiorari in the case.



Professor **Roger Colinvaux** had his application for appointment with continuous tenure approved by The Catholic University of America's Board of Trustees on June 10. He spoke at a number of prominent forums about tax reform and policy during the past year. They included "Tax Reform and the Legislative Process," (AALS, Jan. 2014); and two in October, 2013; "Politics Aside Please: Implications of IRS Scrutiny for 501(c)(3) and (c)(4) Entities," American Health Lawyers Association; and "Can We Set Bright Lines on Political Activity: c(4)s and Beyond?" Urban Institute and Tax Policy Center, in Washington, D.C.

Professor **Sarah Duggin** and Clinical Assistant Professor **Faith Mullen** are included in the 2013 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll. The annual lists honors area attorneys who contribute 50 hours per year or more to serving the legal needs of people living in poverty.



Professor **Clifford Fishman**, on sabbatical during the 2013–14 academic year, taught American Criminal Procedure to law students at Jagiellonian University Law

School in Crakow, Poland. He also moderated a panel discussion sponsored by the D.C. Public Defender's Office about privacy issues in general and NSA surveillance of metadata in particular.



Professor **George E. Garvey** was a panelist on June 23 at the 2014 EducationUSA forum How to Create and Sustain Meaningful University Partnerships and Linkages. EducationUSA is a network of academic advising centers located in 170 countries that is supported by the U.S. State Department. Garvey presented a case study of a long-standing, vibrant partnership arrangement between CUA and the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland.

Clinical Associate Professor **Donna Gregg** served as the 2013–14 co-chair of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice's Communications Law Committee.



Clinical Associate Professor **A.G. Harmon** won a grant from the BioLogos Foundation for a short essay on art, faith, and science, called "Beauty's Victory." Harmon was also a panelist for an Apr. 26 discussion series hosted by Catholic University's drama department. The panel was titled History, Poetry, and Law: Examining the Merchant of Venice.



Associate Professor **Megan La Belle** was a panelist for the AALS New Law Teachers Conference, Section on Women in Legal Education in June. She also moderated

or served as a discussant in three panels during the past year held at American University's Washington College of Law. They were a case analysis in April, *Limelight Networks, Inc. v. Akamai Technologies, Inc.*, as part of the Supreme Court Series; a Nov. 5, 2013, program held by the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, which discussed the case of *Medtronic v. Boston Scientific*; and later the same week, a panel on software patents, Patent and Policy Forum: Current Initiatives for Patent Law Revision. La Belle also presented her paper, "The Local Rules of Patent Procedure," at the Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, at Santa Clara University School of Law in February 2014.



Professor **Mary Leary** had her application for appointment with continuous tenure approved by The Catholic University of America's Board of Trustees on June 10. She

was the featured speaker for the *Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy's* symposium on sex trafficking on March 5, 2014. Leary discussed her article, "Fighting Fire with Fire: Technology in Child Sex Trafficking," the first in a series of articles underwritten by her recent Microsoft-funded research project. The research project examined every federal judicial opinion of child sex trafficking cases since the passage of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act in 2000. Leary was appointed a co-chair for the Victims Committee at the ABA's Criminal Justice Section, 2013. Leary also presented at a Sept. 9 panel sponsored by Microsoft at its headquarters in Mountain View, Calif., to gather data and insights about the role of technology in child sex trafficking. On Jan. 30, Leary delivered the keynote address to a multiregional group of 21 international visitors with significant responsibility pertaining to children in the justice system of their countries. The invitation to

speak came from the U.S. State Department and FHI 360. Leary's remarks offered insight into combating child abduction and exploitation in the United States, and introduced the group to the evolution of children's rights advocacy and legislation in the U.S.



Professor **Suzette Malveaux** was a speaker at CLE International's 9th Annual Class Action Conference, held in Washington, D.C., Oct. 3-4, 2013. Malveaux was part of a panel that discussed Supreme Court Round-up: What the Court's Latest Opinions Mean.



Clinical Associate **Lisa Martin** has assumed oversight responsibility for the Law School's externship program beginning in the fall of 2014, as director of the experiential curriculum. She is serving on the planning committee for the 2014 Southern Regional Clinical Conference to be held at the College of William and Mary's law school on Oct. 23-25, 2014. Martin discussed "Reconsidering Dual Consent," at the Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop sponsored by NYU School of Law, September, 2013. She also served as co-chair and curricular advisor for the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program's Child Custody Training program on two occasions in April. She co-chaired the same program held in October 2013, where she also presented a segment on case preparation.



Clinical Assistant Professor **Michael McGonnigal** was among three individuals honored on Oct. 6, 2013, with a Pro Bono Legal Service Award from the John Carroll Society. As longtime supervising attorney of the Columbus School of Law's Advocacy for the Elderly Clinic, McGonnigal teaches his students how to represent senior citizens in family law, consumer, landlord-tenant, and other civil law matters. He accepts 10 to 15 pro bono clients each year from the Archdiocesan Legal Network, which sponsors the award.



Professor **Veryl V. Miles** was a panelist at the June 20, 2014, AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers, titled Institutional Relationships, Commitments and Service.

She was appointed to serve a two-year term as a member of the Standards Review Committee of the ABA's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. In mid-October, she attended the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Faculty Recruitment Conference in Washington, D.C., participating in a panel discussion on careers in legal education that was sponsored by the AALS Women in Legal Education Section. In November 2013, Miles was part of a panel that explained aspects of the American system of legal education to a touring delegation of faculty members from The University of Jordan.



Cinical Assistant **Professor Faith Mullen** was one of five trainers who conducted a workshop for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) on Sept. 11-13,

2013. Sponsored by NITA and the DC Bar Foundation, the training was geared especially for D.C. legal services lawyers. Mullen presented at the Mid-West Clinical Conference in early November, teaching law students methods of empirical research. As a board member of the CUA Center on Global Aging, she worked to expand the understanding of guardianship proceedings by Catholic University nursing students. Mullen also coordinated a legal needs assessment for the DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers. The project collects information about unmet legal needs from individuals who live in poverty, and it will serve as a complement to an upcoming DC Access to Justice Report.

Professional Activities



Research Ordinary Professor **Michael Noone** participated in a March 19 program, Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Criteria and Human Consequences, sponsored by Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs. On March 21, he spoke at an event to mark the publication of *The Fundamentals of Counterterrorism Law* by the ABA. Noone discussed his book chapter, "A Legal Ethics Primer for National Security Lawyers."



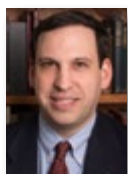
Professor **J.P. "Sandy" Ogilvy** was a panelist for Mercy in the Criminal Justice System, hosted by NYU Law School on April 15. Ogilvy discussed the role of law schools in delivering clemency and post-conviction assistance.



Professor **Kenneth Pennington** led a workshop in the political science department at the University of Toronto on May 6. The topic was the history of popular sovereignty in jurisprudence. He presented "Moderamen inculpatæ tutelæ: The Jurisprudence of a Justifiable Defense," at Notre Dame University on March 6, 2014. He participated in a roundtable at the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung's annual meeting on June 3, 2013, in Berlin, Germany. The theme was international scholarly cooperation. On Nov. 15, he gave a talk at the Villanova University School of Law titled "John T. Noonan's Contributions to Legal History."



Professor **Antonio Perez** participated in meetings of State Department Advisory Committee on Private International law on Hague Conference Project on Choice of Law in International Commercial Agreements. He was reappointed to the roster of Arbitrators, NAFTA Chapter 19, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Arbitration. Perez served as an expert reader and reviewer for the *Melbourne Journal of International Law*, August–September 2013. He also spoke at "Syria Crisis Teach-In" on Sept. 18, 2013, at The Catholic University of America. Speakers discussed the conflict in Syria and the debate surrounding the U.S. response.



Associate Professor **Mark Rienzi** was counsel of record in three cases at the United States Supreme Court this term, representing the Little Sisters of the Poor, Hobby Lobby, and Eleanor McCullen. He was a featured speaker at Stanford Law School on Apr. 22, discussing "Do Corporations Have Free-Exercise Rights?" Earlier in April, Rienzi received the Thomas More award from the Pro-Life Legal Defense Fund in Boston for his pro bono litigation work. He spoke to guests about the importance of perseverance and defense of the most vulnerable persons. Rienzi was also a panelist for "Freedom to Flourish: Is Religious Freedom Necessary for Peace, Prosperity, and Democracy?" held Oct. 9–10, 2013, at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown University. Rienzi's panel discussed "Do Democracies Everywhere Need Religious Freedom to be Liberal — and to Last?"



Professor **Marin Scordato**, associate dean for academic affairs and research, was among nine legal educators selected to serve on the BAR-BRI Legal Education Advisory Board. The board was formed to help the company analyze legal education trends and to identify potential solutions for industry challenges. Dean Scordato served as a member of the site evaluation team that visited and reported on the University of North Dakota School of Law in March 2014 on behalf of the ABA and the Association of American Law Schools. He also served as a member of the University Special Committee on the Academic Senate's Appointments and Promotions Process and a member of the University Special Committee on the Middle States Periodic Report.

Professor **Lucia Silecchia** prepared a report in February for the Caritas Foundation and the Murphy Institute on the rights of persons with disabilities to receive an education. She was a panelist on Nov. 18, 2013, for a discussion, Towards a Comprehensive Internationalization at CUA, sponsored by The Catholic University of America's Center for Global Education.



Professor **George P. Smith II** was a visiting scholar in June–July 2014 at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School where he researched the issue of dignity as a human right in health-care decision making. He also presented a lecture at the University of Oxford, England, law faculty on March 12, 2014, discussing "Dignity in Dying: Ubiquitous, Capacious, or Normative."



Associate Professor **Elizabeth Winston** joined the advisory board of the American Antitrust Institute in April.

Publications



Professor **Marshall Breger** published two book chapters, “What Is a Religious Law School? Some Observations,” *Religious Universities: Essays and Studies* (Yakov Iram, Yehuda Friedlander & Shimon Ohoyan, Bar-Ilan, 2014); and “Jerusalem’s Holy Sites in Israeli Law” in *Between Cultural Diversity and Common Heritage* (Silvio Ferrari & Andrea Benzo, eds. Ashgate, 2014).



Associate Professor **Stacy L. Brustin** published “Child Support: Shifting the Financial Burden in Low-Income Families” in the *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy*.



Professor **Roger Colinvaux** published two articles, “Conservation Easements: Design Flaws, Enforcement Challenges, and Reform” in the *Utah Law Review* and “Charitable Contributions of Property: A Broken System Reimagined” in the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*.

Professor **Robert A. Destro** published “You Have the Right to Remain Silent: Does the Constitution Require Public Affirmation of Same-Sex Marriage?” in the *Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law*.



Associate Professor **Cara Drinan** published “Misconstructing Graham & Miller,” (*Washington University Law Review*, Vol. 91, 2014). Her article explores the failure of some states to adjust their juvenile sentencing laws to comply with Supreme Court guidelines.

Professor **Clifford S. Fishman** published “Searching Cell Phones After Arrest: Exceptions to the Warrant and Probable Cause Requirements” in the *Rutgers Law Review*.



Clinical Associate Professor **A.G. Harmon** is the author of “Interested, but not Injured: The Compromised Status of Qui Tam Plaintiffs Under the Amended False Claims Act and the Return of the Citizen Suit,” *Public Contract Bar Journal*, vol. 34, no. 3 (Spring 2014), 423–466. He also published “The Complete Advocate II: Employment Offenses in Health Care Contexts, A Practice File for Representing Clients from Beginning to End,” (*Lexis-Nexis* 2013).



Professor **Regina Jefferson** is the author of a chapter, “Balancing Greater Protection with Individual Choice in 401(k) Plans,” published in *Beyond Economic Efficiency in United States Tax Law*, Brennen, Brown, and Jones (Wolters Kluwer, 2013).

Clinical Associate Professor **Beverly Jennison** published “Beyond Langdell: Innovating in Legal Education” in the *Catholic University Law Review*.



Professor **Catherine F. Klein** co-authored “Autonomy-Mastery-Purpose: Structuring Clinical Courses to Enhance These Educational Goals” in the *International Journal of Clinical Legal Education*; and “Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Systematically Including Community Legal Education in Clinical Legal Education” in the *Clinical Law Review*.

Associate Professor **Megan La Belle** published “Against Settlement of (Some) Patent Cases,” (67 Vand. L. Rev. 375, 2014). She is also the author of “‘Reverse’ Patent Declaratory Judgment Actions: A Proposed Solution to Medtronic,” with the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online*. Her essay concerned a patent case that was argued at the Supreme Court in the fall of 2013. LaBelle and Professor **Heidi Mandanis Schooner** published their article “Big Banks and Business Method Patents” in the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*.



Professor **Mary G. Leary** published “Fighting Fire with Fire: Technology in Child Sex Trafficking,” *Duke Journal of Gender, Law, and Policy*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2014); and “The Digital Nexus of Commercial Exploitation of Children and Adolescents in the United States: From the Streets to Cyberspace, Sexual Development, The Digital Revolution and the Law,” Oxford University Press (Co-Authored Book Chapter) (2014).



Professor **Lisa G. Lerman** co-authored “Disclosure, Scholarly Ethics, and the Future of Law Reviews: A Few Preliminary Thoughts” in the *Washington Law Review*. She also wrote the concise edition of *Ethical Problems in the Practice of Law*.

Professor **Suzette M. Malveaux** published “The Power of Promise of Procedure: Examining the Class Action Landscape After *Wal-Mart v. Dukes*” in the *DePaul Law Review*.

Clinical Associate **Lisa Martin** is the author of “Reconsidering Dual Consent,” 82 *UMKC L. Rev.* (forthcoming 2014).

Research Ordinary Professor **Michael Noone** contributed a chapter titled “A Legal Ethics Primer for National Security Lawyers” to *The Fundamentals of Counterterrorism Law*, (editor Lynn Zusman) published in December 2013 by the ABA section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Publications



Rev. **Raymond C. O'Brien** wrote the 7th edition of, *Cases and Materials on Domestic Relations*. He has co-authored two new books:

Foundations of Elder Law, accepted for publication by Foundation Press, and *The Sexual Exploitation of Children*, accepted for publication by the Carolina Press, that are due out in the fall of 2014.

Professor **James P. "Sandy" Ogilvy** published "Externship Demographics Across Two Decades with Lessons for Future Surveys" in the *Clinical Law Review*.



Professor **Kenneth Pennington** is the author of (with Atria A. Larson), "Concilium lateranense III 1179," *Conciliorum oecumenicorum generaliumque decreta*, 2: *The Oecumenical Councils of the Roman Catholic Church*, ed. Alberto Melloni et alii. Corpus Christianorum. Turnhout: Brepols Publishers, 2013) 115–147; and (with Atria A. Larson), "Concilium lugdunense I 1245," *Conciliorum oecumenicorum generaliumque decreta*, 2: *The Oecumenical Councils of the Roman Catholic Church*, ed. Alberto Melloni et alii. Corpus Christianorum. Turnhout: Brepols Publishers, 2013) 205–245.

Professor **Antonio Perez** is the author of "Lincoln's Legacy for American International Law," 28 *Emory International Law Review* 101 (forthcoming).

Associate Professor **Mark L. Rienzi** published "The Case for Religious Exemptions — Whether Religion is Special or Not" in the *Harvard Law Review*, "Neutral No More: Secondary Effects Analysis and the Quiet Demise of the Content-Neutrality Test" in the *Fordham Law Review*, and "God and the Profits: Is There Religious Liberty for Money-Makers?" in the *George Mason University Law Journal*.

Professor **Lucia A. Silecchia** published two articles: "The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Reflection on Four Flaws that Tarnish its Promise" in the *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy* and "On Unease and Idealism: Reflections on Pope Benedict XVI's Educating Young People in Justice & Peace and its Message for Law Teachers" in the *Notre Dame Journal of Legal Ethics and Public Policy*.



Professor **George P. Smith II** published, *Palliative Care and End-of-Life Decisions*, with Palgrave-Macmillan. He also published four articles: "Gently into the Good Night: Toward a Compassionate Response to End-Stage Illness" in the *Temple University Journal of Political and Civil Rights*; "Applying Bioethics in the 21st Century: Principlism or Situationism?" in the *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*; "Cura Personalis: A Healthcare Delivery Quandary at The End of Life," 7 *St. Louis University Journal of Health Law and Policy* 311 (2014); and "Re-negotiating a Theory of Social Contract for Universal Health Care in America or, Securing the Regulatory State?" (with Richard P. Gallenna, '13) in 63 *Catholic University Law Review* 1 (2014). In addition, Smith wrote a book chapter, "Global Health Law: Aspirational, Paradoxical, or Oxymoronic?," published in *Law and Global Health: Current Legal Issues* (Vol. 16, Oxford University Press).



Professor **Geoffrey Watson** published "Or a Treaty of the United States: The Alien Tort Statute after Kiobel" in *The American Journal of International Law Unbound* (2013), a peer-reviewed journal. He also published "The Fun of Teaching American Legal History" in the *American Journal of Legal History* (2013). That article also appears as a book chapter in *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (ed. Robert M. Jarvis) (2014).



Clinical Assistant Professor **Victor Williams** published "NLRB v. Noel Canning is a Nonjusticiable Political Question" in the *Cardozo Law Review de novo*, the electronic version of the *Cardozo Law Review*. The article is the capstone of Williams' several years of research, advocacy, and essay writing on recess appointments.



Professor Emerita **Leah Wortham** was one of four editors working on 3rd edition of *Learning from Practice, a Professional Development Text for Legal Externs*, (West publishing) which is still the only existing externship textbook.

Recent Media



Professor **Marshall Breger** was quoted on June 20 by *Jewish Week* for its article “Tea Party Too Close for Jewish Comfort?” an analysis of the Rep. Eric Cantor congressional seat loss. He was interviewed on June 9 by Radio VR (Voice of Russia) about the visit of Pope Francis to the Holy Land. He published “Israel’s Unresolved Democracy Problem” in the March/April 2014 edition of *Moment* magazine. Breger was also the author of “The American Jewish Thought Police on Patrol” in the November–December 2013 issue of the same publication. He published “I’m An Observant Jew, a Staunch Republican, and Thank You, Rep. Ellison,” in *The Hill: Congress Blog*, Jan. 27, 2014. Together with Rabbi Jack Bemporad he published “A Muslim Leader Reflects on the Holocaust After Visiting Auschwitz,” *Huffington Post*, Jan. 27, 2014.

Professor **Roger Colinvieux** was quoted in “IRS Cracks Down on Conservation Breaks Tied to Land Owned by Richest American,” Bloomberg BNA, *Daily Tax Report*, on Nov. 5, 2013.



Professor **Robert A. Destro** was interviewed on NPR’s *Diane Rehm Show* on April 28 regarding the fight for legal rights for animals. He was a guest on the same program on Dec. 4, 2013, discussing legal action brought by the ACLU against the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was also interviewed by Al Hurra TV on Nov. 29 about “Thanksgivukkah,” the convergence of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah for the first time since 1888.



Associate Professor **Cara Drinan** was interviewed on NPR’s *All Things Considered* on Apr. 17 about states’ noncompliance with federal juvenile sentencing guidelines. She was a guest on C-SPAN’s *Washington Journal* on Jan. 25, discussing life sentences handed down to young offenders. Drinan was also quoted in the *New York Times* on Jan. 19 on the same issue for its article, “Juveniles Facing Lifelong Terms Despite Rulings.”



Professor **Sarah Duggin** published a blog post “Is Ted Cruz a natural-born citizen eligible to serve as president?” on the website of the National Constitution Center in October 2013. It was picked up by *Yahoo News* and generated more than 17,000 hits and 16,000 comments. Duggin was also quoted by *PolitiFact* on Aug. 20, 2013, on the same issue. Sen. Cruz (R-TX) was born in Canada.



Professor **Clifford Fishman** was interviewed on June 17 for *The Drew Mariani Show*, produced by Relevant Radio of Green Bay, Wis. Fishman discussed the 20th anniversary of the O.J. Simpson trial. He also appeared on the program on April 23, discussing a recent Justice Department initiative to release many drug offenders whose sentences are widely viewed as excessive.



Professor **Mary Leary** was quoted in the *New York Times* on Apr. 22 in “Lawmakers Broadening Their Focus to Fight Against an Array of Sex Crimes.” She was also quoted by *PolitiFact*, for “Booker Latest Democrat to Exaggerate Gun Violence Statistic,” on April 4.



Research Ordinary Professor **Michael Noone** was interviewed on June 4 by *Military.com* about the administration’s recovery of American soldier Bowe Bergdahl.

Professor **Antonio Perez** was interviewed by *Voice of America* radio on Oct. 14, 2013, concerning an award a group of former USG politico-military officials gave Edward Snowden for his public service in leaking state secrets.



Associate Professor **Mark Rienzi** was a guest on NPR’s *Diane Rehm Show* on March 24, discussing *Sebelius v. Hobby Lobby Stores*, a religious freedom case heard by the Supreme Court the following day. Rienzi was interviewed by *Fox News Sunday* on Jan. 6 about the ongoing legal battle between the Obama Administration and religiously affiliated employers over whether the president’s signature health care law can require them to cover forms of contraception in their health care plans. He also appeared on Fox News Channel’s *Your World with Neil Cavuto* on Sept. 26, 2013, to discuss the threat the HHS mandate poses to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Rienzi was the author of “Religious freedom applies to businesses: Opposing view,” published in *USA Today* on Aug. 11, 2013.

Recent Media



Professor **Lucia Silecchia** was interviewed on *EWTN News Nightly* on May 9 with respect to Pope Francis and the United Nations. She also spoke with the Catholic television network on Apr. 22 about the Pope and Earth Day. Silecchia published “Peter Stuyvesant vs. the Quakers,” an op-ed about religious freedom, in the Jan. 9, 2014, issue of the *Wall Street Journal*. Silecchia also published “Opening Doors to Life,” an op-ed in *National Review Online*, Dec. 4, 2013. Her article decried the willingness of advocates for people with disabilities to overlook the unborn.

Professor **Geoff Watson** was quoted on Aug. 20 by *MSNBC.com* about the 20th anniversary of the Oslo peace accords.



Clinical Assistant Professor **Victor Williams** was interviewed on June 19, 2014 by the Guadalupe Radio Network. He discussed the powers of the executive office and whether President Obama is overstepping his constitutional boundaries. He published “Scalia’s Original Originalism on Presidential Appointments” on Apr. 28 as an op-ed in *Huffington Post*. Williams

debated Professor Nicholas Rosenkranz of Georgetown University Law Center on Jan. 10 over the president’s constitutional authority to make recess appointments without the consent of the Senate. The 90-minute debate was sponsored by the Cato Institute and televised by C-SPAN 3. Williams also published a number of commentaries and op-eds in support of the president’s authority to make such appointments while the Senate is in *pro forma* session.

Conferences and Symposia



Professor **Marshall Breger** was a co-convener with faculty colleague Professor **Robert Destro** of the “Abrahamic” conference series with Iran. Continuing engagements with Iranian religious and civil society leaders, Breger and Destro met with the group on March 13–15 in Montreux, Switzerland, and June 26–27 in Paris, France. On Jan. 27, Breger spoke at a congressional briefing on Capitol Hill to mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Associate Professor **Stacy Brustin** was a panelist at “The Child Support Program — New and Improved, But Has Anybody Noticed?”, National Child Support Enforcement Association Policy Forum, held on Feb. 8 in Washington, D.C. Brustin also co-presented (with colleague Lisa Martin) at Educating Lawyers for Social Justice: The Role of the University-Based Legal Clinic, Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Dec. 7, 2013.



Professor **Roger Colinvaux** discussed “Homeowners Associations as Nonprofit Organizations” at Homeowners Associations and Local Government: Current Issues and Future Trends, sponsored by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 28.



Professor **Sarah Duggin** was a panelist for The Henry Kaufman Forum on Religious Traditions and Business Behavior, held on Oct. 31, 2013, at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. Duggin’s panel discussed “God’s Grace and the Marketplace: Why Mainline Protestant Churches Have Difficulty Offering Moral and Ethical Guidance to Business Managers and How They Can Do Better.”

Professor **George Garvey** attended a Vatican-sponsored conference on The Debt Crisis, Financial Reform and the Common Good” held in Rome on Sept. 27–28, 2013. Garvey’s contribution was his paper, “International Consultation on the Debt Crisis, Financial Reform and the Common Good.”



Clinical Associate Professor **Donna Gregg** spoke on Oct. 9, 2013, at a Policy Roundtable for Women Leaders in Information and Communications Technology at the Telecommunications Industry Association’s Annual Future of the Network Conference at Washington, D.C.’s Gaylord National Conference Center.

Professor **Catherine Klein** traveled to London and the Czech Republic in July, presenting on the topic of legal ethics at forums conducted by the International Legal Ethics Conference. In May, she spoke at two workshops in Turkey, discussing the global clinical experience and overcoming challenges to establishing and expanding clinical work. Klein offered a talk, “Clinicians Aging Wisely,” at the 2014 AALS Conference on clinical legal education in Chicago in April. She was also deeply involved in the 7th Worldwide Conference Global Alliance for Justice Education, held in Delhi, India, in Dec. 2013. Klein was a presenter, a trainer, and chaired the conference planning committee at the massive conference, which hosted more than 300 participants from 50 countries.

Conferences and Symposia



Professor **Mary Leary** moderated “Innovative Solutions from the Field, Bridging the Systems — Stakeholders Working Together to Fight Child Abuse and Exploitation,” held by the American Bar Association in Washington, D.C., May 2014. She delivered a lecture, “What Youth Are Doing Online and What that Means for Law Enforcement,” at the National Cybercrime Conference, April 2014; and gave the keynote address for Children as Victims: U.S. Criminal Justice System, International Visitor Leadership Program, conducted by the U.S. Department of State Office of International Visitors in January, 2014.



Professor **Rett Ludwikowski** attended a conference titled Comparative Constitutional Law—Recent Developments in Cracow, Poland, on Oct. 17, 2013. He spoke on “History and Future of Filibustering in the US.” Ludwikowski’s paper will be published as book chapter in the collection of papers prepared for the conference.



Professor **Suzette Malveaux** was a participant in a panel discussion, “Form Over Substance? The Impact of Recent Civil Procedure Cases and Proposed Federal Rules Changes on Civil Rights Practice,” held on Oct. 11, 2013, as part of the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund Annual Civil Rights Training Institute in Warrenton, VA. She was also a panelist at the Tenth Annual Wiley A. Branton/Howard Law Journal Symposium at Howard University School of Law, held on Oct. 24. The program was titled Civil Rights at a Critical Juncture: Confronting Old Conflicts and New Challenges.



Clinical Associate **Lisa Martin** made two presentations at the Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, held in Chicago in April 2014. She discussed “Teaching the ‘I’ in Community,” and “The Promises and Perils of Linking Child Support Enforcement and Parenting Time.” Martin also discussed “The Role of Law School Clinics in Systemic Advocacy,” at the Global Alliance for Justice Education 7th Worldwide Conference, Delhi, India, in December 2013.

Research Ordinary Professor **Michael Noone** was a presenter at a March 21 ABA Conference on “Counterterrorism and the Law.” He also participated in the 2013 International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, held in Chicago. Noone discussed three papers at the conference that dealt with war crimes around the world. His own paper, “Rendering unto the Commander-in-Chief: Open Legal Questions for Chaplains after the Repeals of DADT,” (coauthored with CUA Law alumnus John Schlageter, 2006) was discussed at a panel titled “Military Chaplaincy and the 21st Century Realities.”



Professor **Antonio Perez** served as a panelist discussing “Executive War Powers, Syria and President Obama’s ‘Red Line’” at the biannual spring symposium, Abuse of Power: Surveying the Limits of Executive Power, sponsored by the *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, and held at Georgetown Law Center on March 27, 2014.



Professor **Heidi M. Schooner** moderated “Critiquing Cost-Benefit Analysis of Financial Regulation,” held at George Washington University Law School (May 20, 2014). She presented “The Dogma of Capital Regulation as a Response to the Financial Crisis,” at International Financial Regulation Roundtable, Tulane Law School (March 28, 2014); she spoke about the “Financial Regulatory

Structure of the United States,” before the International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of State (March 4, 2014); and served as commentator, Center for Law Economics and Finance at the George Washington University Law School, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop (Feb. 7, 2014).



Professor **Lucia Silecchia** was a panelist on Nov. 18, 2013, for “Towards a Comprehensive Internationalization at CUA” held at The Catholic University of America. She

presented her paper “The When and the Where of Love: The Complexity of Subsidiarity as a Framework for Law” at the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics at Pepperdine University School of Law, Feb. 7–8. Her paper explored the principle of “subsidiarity” as a cornerstone of Catholic social thought, as well as a significant politico-legal challenge.

Associate Professor **Elizabeth Winston** was a panelist at the Wisconsin Law Review Symposium: Safety and Sustainability in the Era of Food Systems: Reaching a More Integrated Approach, held Oct. 31, 2013, in Madison. The discussions explored an integrated approach to food system safety and sustainability.



Professor Emeritus **Leah Wortham** presented at a number of conferences on clinical legal education held around the world during the 2013–2014 academic year. In

the fall, she was a participant in conferences in Spain, Norway, and also served as chair of the program committee for the 7th Worldwide Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education: “Promoting Justice Education through Global Commitments and Connections,” in Delhi, India. In the spring and summer 2014, Wortham visited Turkey, Poland, London, and the Czech Republic as a participant, moderator, and teacher for international conferences and courses on clinical education.

What's new with your fellow alumni?

1937

Josephine Hillyard celebrated her 100th birthday in February 2014, an occasion that prompted a visit to her home from law school Dean Daniel F. Attridge. The dean presented Ms. Hillyard with a gift on behalf of the William Callyhan Robinson Society (Robinson was the first dean of the Columbus School of Law) and spent time chatting with one of the Law School's generous benefactors.



1964

Timothy C. Moynahan was presented by Post University of Waterbury, Conn., with an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree during the university's May 10, 2014, commencement ceremony. The university bestowed the honor on Moynahan in recognition of his donation in 2011 of more than 2,000 law books to its library, a gift that doubled the university's collection. Moynahan was also elected as the 2014 chairman of the Board of Directors of the Global Virus Network, a coalition of the world's foremost medical virology research centers working to prevent illness and death from pandemic viruses.

1967

Malaku J. Steen was profiled by *Providence College Magazine* in its September 2013 article "Civil Rights Enforcer: Raised in segregation, Malaku Steen '56 lived to fight it again."

1969

Francis X. Dee was named to the 6th edition of the nation's "Top 100 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys" list, prepared and published annually for *Human Resource Executive*® by Lawdragon, a networking site for lawyers and clients. Dee is chair of the labor and employment group, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, in Morristown, N.J.

1972

James P. Farmer was awarded the 2013 "Man for All Seasons" Award by the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland. After graduating from CUA Law, he became a criminal defense lawyer in Baltimore for a number of years before entering the seminary. Currently, he is pastor of St. John's Parish in Westminster, Md. Farmer was honored for his work establishing two pregnancy centers in the Diocese of Baltimore.

United States Senator **Tom Harkin** (D-Iowa) was presented with an honorary degree from Luther College of Decorah, Iowa. He also served as the college's commencement speaker on May 25.

1973

George Meng celebrated his 40th year of practicing law in Maryland by taking the Kentucky bar exam in February 2013. (There's no reciprocity between the two states.) He was sworn in to the Kentucky Bar on May 1, 2013. In June, he celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary to Jo Ellen Hayden. The couple plans a move to Lexington, where Meng expects to continue his solo practice in estate and trust litigation. Meng was honored in 2013 by the Court of Appeals after six years as a commissioner for the Attorney Grievance Commission and over 30 years of involvement with the AGC. To cap things off, he was selected for Maryland Super Lawyers for 2014 in his field.

1974

Hon. Charles A. Shaw, senior U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Missouri (St. Louis), has published his judicial memoir, *Watch Everything: A Judicial Memoir with a Point of View*, (*iUniverse*, Oct. 2013). The narrative describes Shaw's love for family, hard work, and God and includes his views on the nation's legal system, as well as tales of working alongside some of the best legal minds in the country.

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September 29, 2013 – Inaugural Class of the The William Callyhan Robinson Society — The William Callyhan Robinson Society was created to honor those distinguished Columbus School of Law Alumni who graduated forty or more years ago.

1975

Christopher Carveth was named a commissioner with the Police Commission, Town of Orange, Conn.

Roberta Liebenberg, a partner at Fine, Kaplan and Black in Philadelphia, was honored with the inaugural “Sharing Her Passion Award” by the Ms. JD organization at its annual conference in Austin, Texas on Feb. 20, 2014. This award was given in recognition of Liebenberg’s dedication throughout her career to “inspiring younger women lawyers through sponsorship, mentorship and sharing her passion for the practice.” Liebenberg currently serves as chair of the ABA’s Commission on Women in the Profession and is also chair of DirectWomen, the only organization dedicated to increasing the representation of women lawyers on corporate boards.

Justice Peggy A. Quince was the first person invited to join the Board of Advisors of *The Stetson Journal of Advocacy and the Law*, which bills itself as “the first online law review dedicated to discussing emerging trends, techniques, and developments related to the specialism of advocacy.” A biography of Justice Quince was included in 1 *Stetson J. Advoc. & L.* 12 (2014). Justice Quince serves on Florida’s Supreme Court.

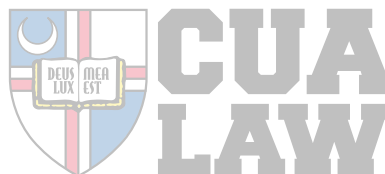
Molly Sheehan has joined Somerset, N.J.-based Parker Ibrahim & Berg as Of Counsel. A mortgage banking expert with over 40 years of experience in financial services, Sheehan joined the firm from JPMorgan Chase, where she served as senior vice president and general counsel for Chase Home Lending.

1976

Stanford G. Ladner has joined the New York office of Butler Snow as a member of the firm’s Public Finance, Tax Incentives and Credit Markets Group. His practice focuses on public finance, banking law, business and commercial transactions, energy law, and regulatory compliance and advice.

John J. Scally Jr. has joined Wolff & Samson P.C. as a member. The firm is based in West Orange, N.J. Scally, who has more than three decades of experience in public finance, will serve on Wolff & Samson’s bond counsel team. Previously, he was a partner at Drinker Biddle in Florham Park, N.J. Scally is a fellow and director of the American College of Bond Counsel and a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

John Voorhees has joined international law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP, in Denver. He will focus his practice in the areas of environmental, health care, and white collar crime.



1977

Anthony G. Flynn received the 2013 Msgr. Paul J. Taggart St. Thomas More Award from the St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Wilmington. Flynn is the diocesan attorney for the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and a partner with Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP. Flynn’s son, Michael, is a Class of 2014 graduate of the Columbus School of Law.

The **Hon. William T. Newman**, chief judge of Arlington County Circuit Court, Va., spoke to the CUA Law community on Feb. 26 about the duties of his job as the invited guest speaker of the Black Law Students Association.

1978

Jerry Wohlgemuth has joined the firm of Adams Gutierrez & Lattiboudere LLC in Newark, N.J. as a partner representing management in employment litigation.

1979

Sal Tripodi was presented with the 2013 Harry T. Eidson Founders Award during the 47th American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries Annual Conference at National Harbor, Md. Tripodi maintains a nationally based consulting practice in the employee benefits area with TRI Pension Services.

1980

Linda E. Carlisle has joined the tax department of Miller & Chevalier as a Member. Carlisle comes to the firm from White & Case, where her practice focused on the taxation of corporations and flow-through entities in a broad range of industries, including energy and financial services.

Karen T. Grisez was the author of “Pro Bono from the Heart,” an essay published online on Feb. 26, 2014, by the ABA Center for Pro Bono Exchange. Grisez is an attorney in Fried Frank’s Washington, D.C. office.

Thomas J. Kelly Jr. has joined McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP as a partner in the white collar criminal defense practice of the Washington, D.C. office.

1981

Cynthia Courtney has been named an assistant attorney general with the Connecticut Attorney General’s Office.

Edward J. Gorman III was named chief community development officer of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition.

Bruce Klores and his son, Steven, opened GCDC, a grilled cheese restaurant, on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., in early March.

1982

Eric P. Bernard competed at the National Senior Games, Track and Field Competition in Cleveland, Ohio on July 30, 2013, placing 17th nationally in men’s shot put, age 60–64.

Mark Ciavardoni has been named the head of human resources for The Option Institute and Autism Treatment Center of America.

Col. Mary Lou Keener USAF (Ret.) has been elected to serve as an outside board member to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation. Col. Keener served as general counsel with the Department of Veterans Affairs in 1993. In 2000 she served with Department of Defense as deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force (Force Management and Personnel).

Kevin J. Murphy was among 16 candidates nominated for Connecticut’s Superior Court by Gov. Dannel P. Malloy. Murphy’s nomination is subject to confirmation by the state’s General Assembly. Murphy currently serves as a supervisory assistant state’s attorney in Bristol, Conn., and is also a former federal prosecutor and Navy lawyer.

Ray Watson has been named general counsel of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Steven G. Zorbaugh released his latest book, *Raising Laughter on the Funny Farm* (Arkmen Press, 2014). Zorbaugh’s book chronicles the travels of a psychiatric patient battling depression and the humorous incidents that occurred on his road to recovery.

1983

Robert Corn-Revere was quoted in the *Washington Post* on April 30 regarding the lifetime ban levied by the NBA against Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling.

Colin Sandercock and his 13-year-old daughter, Kathryn, were featured in an Aug. 13 story in the *Washington Post*, “McLean girls are on a roll at the Little League Softball World Series.” Sandercock is a partner at Perkins Coie, a member of the Board of Visitors for the Columbus School of Law, and a pitch-calling dug-out coach for his daughter’s team.



Kevin Shaughnessy was named to the 2014 Florida *Super Lawyers* List. Shaughnessy practices with Baker-Hostetler in Orlando. He was selected as a recipient of the Tom Ahlers System

Building Award from the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals for his service and leadership as Chairman of the CareerSource Central Florida Board of Directors. Shaughnessy is a class action litigator and is board certified in labor and employment law by The Florida Bar. He is ranked by Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business, is named in Best Lawyers in America, and was one of 10 Florida attorneys to be recognized in *The International Who’s Who of Management Labour and Employment Lawyers*.

1984

John Ratino was named co-chair of Goulston & Storrs Hospitality & Recreation Group. Ratino advises clients on matters involving real estate capital markets, investment trusts, joint ventures, financings, development, acquisitions and dispositions, restructurings, and workouts. In addition to his legal practice, Ratino is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

Richard Ringhausen was elected Calhoun County State’s Attorney in Hardin, Ill. in 2012.

D. Michael Reilly was named to the 6th edition of the nation’s “Top 100 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys” list, prepared and published annually for *Human Resource Executive*® by Lawdragon, a networking site for lawyers and clients. Reilly directs the labor, employment and employee benefits practice for Lane Powell, Seattle, Wash.

1985

Gary C. Adler was selected as a Washington D.C. Super Lawyer for 2014 for the third year in a row. Adler is partner-in-charge of the Washington, D.C. office of Roetzel. Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas. Only five percent of attorneys in the Washington, D.C., area are named to the Super Lawyers list each year.

Ralph White spoke on Feb. 20, 2014, at a government contracts conference in Washington, D.C., held by the Government Accountability Office, where he is managing associate general counsel for procurement law. White spoke about significant news concerning GAO's bid protest function and cases that arose in 2013.

1986

Giovanna Cinelli was selected by Women in Aerospace as vice chair of its board of directors for the upcoming 2014 term. Cinelli, a leading lawyer in the area of aerospace and national, is a partner in Jones Day's Washington Office and member of the firm's government regulation practice.

Frank Garza's law firm, Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, was retained by the city of Rockwall, Texas, to provide legal services. The city council authorized the mayor to execute a contract with the firm. Garza is now the city's primary attorney after acting as the interim city attorney for nine months.

Damian LaPlaca is a constitutional law lecturer at Suffolk University in Boston University. He is also Of Counsel with at Nelson Kinder and Mosseau, P.C.

Jacqui (Brackett) Miraglia began in January 2014 as director of risk management and compliance at Blue Vault, LLC, a company that provides services for mass tort claims and litigation management.

Christopher Sullivan is managing member at Sullivan and Associates, LLC.



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1987

Susan Burke was profiled in the *Washington Post* on Sept. 2, 2013, for her pro bono representation of a U.S. Naval Academy midshipman who has accused three peers of sexual assault. Burke, who runs her own law firm, has sued top Defense Department officials on behalf of dozens of servicewomen and men who were assaulted and then retaliated against.

Former State Rep. **Jennifer Garrison** is running for the United States Congress, seeking to represent the 6th District of Ohio, which includes Marietta.

1988

Dennis Defensor has been named executive vice president, corporate strategy, for Accelera Solutions.

Camille DiCroce was elected to the Board of Directors for 2014 for Devine Millimet, a Manchester, N.H.-based law firm. DiCroce is a shareholder with the firm.

Paul Hitterman was appointed regional attorney of the National Labor Relations Board (Region 13) in January 2014.

Patty Friedman Marcus has joined Asia Pacific Initiatives as a director and advisor. She provides expertise and strategic guidance to build relationships, open new markets, and influence and impact successful initiatives throughout the entire region, particularly in China, Indonesia, Myanmar, India, South Korea, and Japan.

Gretchen McMullen has joined the Department of Education as a labor relations specialist.

Andrew Quinn has been named vice president of business development at QUALCOMM MEMS Technologies, Inc. in San Diego, Calif.

1989

Paul Bisaro, executive chairman of Actavis, plc, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Zimmer Holdings, Inc., a global leader in musculoskeletal care.

Nancy F. Duessel has joined the corporate law practice of Dallas-based Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP. Duessel, who joined the firm as Of Counsel, provides experience in a range of transactional and corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, finance and lending, private securities offerings, and complex contracting.

Francis Kenneally has joined the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth in Boston as a clerk.

Brian J. Moran was chosen by Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe to serve as his secretary of public safety. Moran had previously served as a prosecutor in the commonwealth's attorney's office in Arlington County. Most recently, Moran has been a partner at New South Strategic Partners, a government relations firm. From 2009 through 2012, he was executive vice president and general counsel at the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities.

Rick Scully was named a principal at Rock-Hurst Astor LLC in Washington, D.C., where he represents a \$20 billion global private equity firm and its portfolio companies in a variety of legal matters, including commercial transactions, procurement, and acquisitions.

1990

Clare Gallagher Anderson has joined the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs as a general attorney.

Michael J. Bidwill, president of the Arizona Cardinals and a member of the law school's Board of Visitors, was the featured speaker for the First-Year Student and Alumni Mentor Reception, held at the Columbus School of Law on Jan. 24.

Julia Bowen has been named vice president, general counsel, and secretary of the MITRE Corporation.

Denis Dice wrote a chapter in the book *Inside the Minds: New Developments in Securities Litigation 2014*, published by Thomson Reuters Westlaw. His chapter, "Representing Broker-Dealers and Stockbrokers in Securities Litigation," focuses on defending clients against securities fraud claims, recent trends in areas of securities litigation, and the lingering impact of the 2008 financial crisis. Dice is a shareholder with Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin in Philadelphia, Pa.

Catherine Hanaway has joined the St. Louis office of Husch Blackwell as a partner leading the firm's government compliance and investigations team. Hanaway served as the first female speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives (2003–2005) and as U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri (2005–2009) before returning to private practice.

Georgia Katsoulomitis, executive director of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute has been named by Sen. Edward Markey (D-MA) to the judicial selection committee organized by Senator Elizabeth Warren for the federal bench. The committee is currently considering a vacancy on the Federal District Court in Boston.

Charlotte E. Vaughn retired from Glasser & Glasser, PLC in Norfolk, Va., effective Feb. 1, 2014.

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James Eisenmann was appointed as the executive director of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board in January 2013.

James G. McGovern was tapped to head the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. McGovern joined the Eastern District office in 2004 after working with the Staten Island District Attorney's office, the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the City of New York, and the District of Columbia United States Attorney's Office.

David L. Rosen was recognized in *The Legal 500 United States* 2013 for his work in health care/life sciences. Rosen is co-chair of the life sciences industry team and leader of the FDA practice group at Foley & Lardner LLP in Washington, D.C.

1992

A.B. Cruz III has been appointed executive vice president and general counsel at Emergent BioSolutions. He is responsible for managing all legal matters involving securities, corporate, and regulatory transactions, and advising senior management on strategic and business issues. He will also serve as the chief compliance officer, responsible for overseeing the risk and compliance systems and policies for the company's global operations, as well as the corporate secretary to the board of directors. Cruz recently retired as a rear admiral in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Alice S. Fisher was listed as one of the "Most Powerful Women" (Law) in the December 2013 issue of *Washingtonian* magazine. Fisher is managing partner of the Washington, D.C., office of Latham & Watkins LLP and a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors.

Michael McCormack was appointed by Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy to serve as a member of the Connecticut's Insurance and Risk Management Board of Directors. Established by the legislature, the mission of the board is to protect the state's assets through a cost-effective insurance and risk management program. McCormack is a partner at Hinckley Allen in Hartford, where he represents clients in business litigation proceedings.



January 24, 2014 – Mentor/Mentee Reception at CUA Law with speaker Michael Bidwill, 1991.

Joe L. Pellis II announces the creation of The Pellis Law Group, LLP in Lisle, Ill. The firm focuses on commercial litigation, insurance recovery on behalf of policyholders, commercial transactions, risk management strategies, and mitigation of environmental and other long-tail liabilities.

1993

Tim Cooney has joined J.P. Morgan's high-net worth practice. Cooney worked on anti-money laundering for the White House between 1996 and 1999. He then started his own database company, which was later sold to an investment bank.

Will Dailey was named vice president, consulting, for Gnip in Boulder, Colo.

Karen Maher Davis was named general counsel at Force 3, Inc., of Crofton, Md.

Deborah S. Froling, a partner in Arent Fox LLP's corporate/securities and real estate practices, began serving as president of the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) in July 2013. She had previously served as president-elect of the organization. NAWL is a national voluntary legal professional organization devoted to promoting the interests and progress of women lawyers and women's legal rights.

Robert G. Lian Jr. was named to the 6th edition of the nation's "Top 100 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys" list, prepared and published annually for *Human Resource Executive*® by Lawdragon, a networking site for lawyers and clients. Lian is a partner with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C.

Michael Valerio has been named a shareholder with Carlton Fields Jordan Burt, LLP.

Casey Gunn Venditti has been elected a shareholder at Winstead P.C. She practices in real estate development and investments in the firm's Austin, Texas office.

1994

Stacey Angerome has been named a senior associate at Tanenholz & Associates PLLC in Washington, D.C.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn was named executive director and general counsel of The Environmental Council of the States in February 2014. Dunn brings two decades of environmental law, policy, and management experience to ECOS, most recently serving as executive director and general counsel of the Association of Clean Water Administrators. She was also the subject of a professional profile in a trade publication, *Stormwater*, (November 2013) for her work on behalf of clean water.

Kimberly V. Lewis was sworn in as recording secretary of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association on Dec. 5, 2013. The association consists primarily of African-American attorneys who live or work in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Md., and is committed to the advancement of African-Americans in the practice of law. Professionally, Lewis is an assistant public defender in the Office of the Public Defender for Prince George's County, as well as an adjunct professor at Prince George's County Community College.

D. Michael Lyles was sworn in as executive officer of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association on Dec. 5, 2013. Lyles serves as the executive director for the Prince George's County, Md. Human Relations Commission.

Judge Cheryl B. Moss was honored on Oct. 26, 2013, at the 6th Annual Gala Night of the Filipino American Heritage Foundation with the Golden Pearl Award, a Lifetime Achievement Award for her service. Judge Moss was the first Filipina in Nevada history to be elected as a District Court Judge. She has won three contested elections since 2000.

John Partridge was named chief operating officer of Consilium Decisions, LLC, a full spectrum business strategy and solutions company.

1995

Brian Baker has been named president of the Board at California's Heartland Regional Library Network.

Jamie Bobotek was elected to partner within Pillsbury's insurance recovery and advisory practice, and is resident in the Washington, D.C. office. He concentrates his practice on a variety of insurance coverage, risk management and risk allocation issues.

Richard Chriss was appointed executive director of the American Institute for International Steel in November 2013. Chriss' previous assignments included managing international trade policy for Sen. Charles Grassley (1999–2003) and also dealing with steel trade-related issues affecting the industry. More recently he served as an assistant general counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President. Chriss is based in Falls Church, Va.

Charles M. "Chuck" Clapton was appointed to the position of senior vice president of federal advocacy with the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. He was previously a partner in the D.C. office of Hogan Lovells.

The Hon. Gregory T. Douds and his wife, Kim, are proud to announce that their son, David, is a law student at Georgia State University in Atlanta. David earned a B.A. in philosophy and German at the University of Georgia. He will be third-generation attorney in the family.

Philip Gregory Hilton was named clerk of Maryland Court of Special Appeals in August 2013. Hilton was sworn in by Gov. Martin O'Malley at the Maryland State House. Hilton has been with the Court of Special Appeals since 2009 and was promoted to chief deputy clerk in 2011.

Michael Kimberling has joined Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP as a discovery senior specialist.

Kristin Leary was selected as a 2014 Division Marshal for the 43rd annual St. Patrick's Parade of Washington, D.C., held on March 16. Leary is co-founder and U.S. director of the Frederick Douglass/Daniel O'Connell Project and member of the Board of Directors for the Washington-Ireland Program.

David Luna has been named senior director for national security and diplomacy at the U.S. Department of State. He works to combat global threats and navigate geo-security risks in the Office of Anti-Crime Programs at the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

David Morales was named senior vice president and senior associate general counsel at AARP.

1996

Kenneth Olivo has joined Evoke Research and Consulting, LLC in Arlington, Va., as senior project manager of the operations center team lead.

Holly O'Neill accepted a position with Broad and Cassel in West Palm Beach, Fla., starting Jan. 6, 2014. She continues to practice in estate and trust planning, guardianship, estate and trust administration and all of the related contested/litigated matters. O'Neill is also a Florida Supreme Court certified circuit civil mediator.

Maureen C. Pikarski, a partner in the real estate tax firm of Gordon and Pikarski, was nominated by the Democratic National Committee to serve as chair of Women's Council of the Democratic National Ethnic Coordinating Committee.

Shea E. Roberts is member/owner at Giacomma Schleicher Roberts & Daughdrill, LLC.

Jule Sigall has been named assistant general counsel of IP Policy and Strategy at Microsoft.

Chet Speed was named vice president of public policy at American Medical Group Association.

Sean Staples was appointed to serve as magistrate judge for D.C.'s Superior Court. Staples had served as a project director for the Children's Law Center since 2006.

1997

E. Wes Adams ran for state's attorney for Anne Arundel County, Md. He had led the Homicide Division in the Prince George's County State's Attorney Office for the past six years.

Nathan Clukey is a partner with King & Spalding LLP.

Vincent D'Ambra has been named senior vice president of business and legal affairs at National Geographic Channel, U.S. and international.

Scott N. Flesch served as a panelist at an ABA (section on Public Contracts) fall meeting titled Feeling the Heat: Burning Issues in Government Contracts. Flesch presented his article "Enforcement of the CICA Automatic Stay Provisions through Immediate Injunctive Relief." Since 2011, Flesch has served as chief of bid protests, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, where he supervises a team of over 30 civilian and military attorneys litigating bid protests before the Government Accountability Office and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Flesch also serves as a part-time lecturer at the Columbus School of Law.

Richard G. Poulson, an employment, labor and workers' compensation lawyer of the Harrisburg- and Philadelphia-based law firm Willig, Williams & Davidson, was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014.

S. Jenell Trigg delivered an inspiring set of remarks to students and faculty members at the Columbus School of Law on March 20 as the honored guest speaker at an alumni-student reception held by the Black Law Students Association. Trigg is also a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors.

Antilla E. Trotter III announces the opening of The Trotter Law Firm in Washington, D.C., specializing in family and personal injury law. In addition, he will continue his lobbying and government relations work representing clients in the U.S. House and Senate as well as the administration and federal agencies.

Michael Welch has joined Pue, Chick, Leibowitz & Blezard, LLC in Hartford, Conn., as a partner.

1998

Tanya Calvelli Bernstein has joined the Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities as an assistant investigative counsel.

Matthew Bester is the director of competition law at Accenture LLP, where he is the lead antitrust counsel for global operations in management consulting, technology services, and outsourcing, spanning 120 countries and more than 260,000 employees.

John Calareso is the founding partner of The Calareso Law Firm, PLLC in Albany, N.Y., focusing on civil litigation with small business owners, individuals, families, local companies, municipalities, school districts, and nonprofits.

Nathaniel Hardy has joined Marshlian & Donahue, LLC as of counsel.

Timothy B. Henseler has been named as director of the SEC's Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Henseler was formerly the deputy director of the office and has served as its acting director since July 2012.

Andrea Mango is working as a counsel at Gabelli Funds, LLC.

Wes Porter, director of the litigation center at Golden Gate University School of Law, was recognized for the center's Summer Trial & Evidence Program in the 2013 Back to School issue of *Prelaw Magazine*. The program was named one of the "25 Most Innovative Ideas" in legal education. CUA Law Professor Lou Barracato has served as a guest faculty member in the program for the past two years.

Paul Ratcliffe is a partner/advisor with KYC2 Solutions in Arlington, Va.

Catherine M. Reese has been appointed by the Fairfax Bar Association to serve as a member of its judicial nominations committee, to assist the bar in making recommendations to the legislators for judicial appointments. Reese was also elected as the chair of the rules subcommittee of the standing committee on lawyers discipline by the Virginia State Bar and named a Virginia Top 50 Women for 2013 by *Super Lawyers Magazine*.

Brian Stolarz has joined LeClair Ryan in Alexandria, Va., as a partner.

Louis Troilo has joined the Marbury Law Group as senior counsel in Reston, Va. He has also recently joined the advisory board of the Graphene Stakeholders Association as resident patent counsel.

Nicole R. Tzetzio, an attorney with Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, was a presenter at the Lumsden & McCormick, LLP Annual Exempt Organizations Conference. She presented "New Developments in Nonprofit Law," a review of increased government regulations.

Stephen Vaughan was selected as a 2014 D.C. Super Lawyer. The polling, researching, and selecting of "Super Lawyers" is designed to identify Washington, D.C. lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Vaughan practices with the law firm of Gray Plant Moody.



Nicole Hughes Waid has joined Roetzel as a partner in the firm's white collar litigation and corporate compliance practice group. Waid brings more than a decade of experience prosecuting cases as a member of U.S. Attorney's offices in Florida and Washington, D.C., particularly involving white collar fraud cases in the financial services and health care industries.

1999

Christine Spinella Davis has joined Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP as a litigation attorney.

Chelsie King Garza has been recognized as a top Texas lawyer through inclusion on the 2014 *Texas Rising Stars* list. Garza is an associate attorney at the Houston law firm of Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Friend.

Thomas Hicks has been nominated to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, where he oversees all committee matters relating to federal elections and campaign finance. Hicks previously had served as senior elections counsel on the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration since 2003.

Stephen Humenik has joined Covington and Burling LLP's commodities practice. He is located in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Humenik advises clients on regulatory and policy matters affecting the derivatives markets, including the registration compliance obligations of the Dodd-Frank Act. Humenik will also advise clients on CFTC enforcement actions.

Jennifer Persico has joined E*TRADE Financial as associate general counsel.

Marc Sanders has joined Oil and Gas Consultants as a land manager and attorney.

Kristin Maciolek Small has joined PPL Corporation as counsel.



March 20, 2014 – BLSA Reception for the Veryl V. Miles, BLSA Achievement Award featuring guest speaker and honoree S. Jenell Trigg, 1997

2000

David Bundy was named chief assistant attorney general with the Florida Office of the Attorney General.

Gerald A. Collins was sworn in as president of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association on Dec. 5, 2013. The association is committed to legal excellence, community service, and the advancement of African-Americans in the practice of law. Collins is a Maryland assistant attorney general who is cross designated as a special assistant United States attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland.

Jennifer Fournier has joined Hartford, Conn.-based Harc, Inc. as vice president, administration, and general counsel.

Mary Ann McGinnis married Sean W. Carroll on June 22, 2013, in at St. Mary's Church Shrewsbury, Mass. The couple resides in Worcester, Mass., where McGinnis has a private law practice.

Cecilia O'Connell Miller was selected by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* as one of the city's top attorneys for insurance practice. Miller is senior counsel with the law firm of Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP, where she practices insurance coverage counseling and litigation, primarily on behalf of corporate and municipal policyholders.

Misty Johnson Oratokhai was appointed chief people officer by Events D.C. of the District.

Dana Orquiza was named assistant vice president of risk management of The Risk Authority, a company affiliated with the Stanford University Medical Network.

Shanna Price-Wright is a representative in the U.S. government delegation to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). The FATF is an intergovernmental body that promotes implementation of measures to combat money laundering, terrorist financing, and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.

2001

Anu Anand has been named director of talent acquisition at MicroStrategy.

Anthony Casarona was named to the leadership council at Playworks, a national nonprofit that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students in urban schools.

Richard Chapman has joined The Hanover Insurance Group as staff counsel.

Danielle Adgeron Clarke is assistant general counsel within the Ethics and Integrity branch at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Along with her sister, Clarke founded a nonprofit organization, The Sister Network. Clarke is also licensed as a minister and currently serve as the executive pastor of a church in Maryland.

Mario B. Damiani is a compliance specialist at the United States Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, commonly known as the United States Access Board. He handles compliance with and enforcement of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968.

Erin (McMunigal) Greten and her husband, Tim, welcomed their daughter Anastasia Greten to the world in March, 2013. In July, Greten assumed the position of associate chief counsel, regional and field operations at the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In this position, she is responsible for managing all of FEMA's legal operations outside Washington, D.C.

Richard T. Girards Jr., is now executive director of intellectual property and trade policy at Celgene Corporation in Summit, N.J.

Kevin Hughes has joined NeuStar, Inc. as associate general counsel.

Maura Blue Jeffords has joined Diageo as director of international government relations. Diageo is a British multinational alcoholic beverages company headquartered in London.

Katina Lee has been named senior director of operations for the Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy.

Son-Mi Lee has joined Guggenheim Securities in New York City as director, Head of Equities Compliance.

Jamie McPhee has joined McKinsey & Company, MIO Partners, as a legal and compliance attorney.

Cortney O'Toole Morgan has joined Husch Blackwell's Washington, D.C., office as senior counsel. She is a member of the firm's technology, manufacturing and transportation group. Morgan previously practiced with the global trade law boutique firm Barnes, Richardson & Colburn LLP in Washington, D.C.

Sharon Parker married Lawrence Jannuzzi and resides in Reno, Nev. Parker is a shareholder with Woodburn & Wedge and counsel for the Diocese of Reno. Jannuzzi is in-house counsel for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Teri Stasko was named senior counsel and manager of enforcement matters at North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Robert Stien has been appointed vice president of government relations and regulatory affairs for InterDigital, Inc., a wireless research and development company. Stien will establish a company office in Washington, D.C., and direct a comprehensive government relations, public policy, and regulatory affairs strategy for the company.

Heather Yanak has been named manager at Huron Consulting Group in Houston, Texas.

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Brian R. Adams has been appointed vice president and general counsel with Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. His appointment comes as the company prepares to market a new drug product known as Zerenex.

Bassel Bakhos has joined Kaufman Borgeest & Ryan LLP as an associate.

Myles Edwards helped to host 100 participants at "The New York Family Office – Private Funds Roundtable" held on Nov. 11, 2013, at the Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office in New York.

Michelle Gardner has joined NextEra Energy Resources as director of regulatory affairs – Northeast.

Christopher Johnson married Dongjun Zhao on Oct. 12, 2013.

Michael Kinslow started the Law Office of Michael J. Kinslow in San Diego, Calif., where he represents survivors of childhood sexual abuse in courtrooms across the country.

Michael J. Leib Jr. is now counsel to Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidlein at the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Kevin B. Murphy started his own law firm (The Law Offices of Kevin B. Murphy & Associates, LLC) on July 1, 2013, focusing his practice on corporate and real estate law.

Eileen Newell is director of taxes at Rock Ventures, a real estate company in Detroit, Mich.

John A. Regan has been named assistant counsel to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo of New York.

Rachel Rosenthal Strisik is owner of Rachel and Company, which provides professional organization services, corporate event organization services, unpacking and relocation services, and time management coaching. Her company was featured in the January 2014 issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*.

Mark Villanueva has been named a partner at McCarter & English, LLP.

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Jennifer Chapman is an attorney with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Carly Didden has joined Hogan Lovells LLP as an associate in the firm's technology, media, and telecoms practice.

Cynthia DeSimone was appointed chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, effective Jan. 1, 2014. DeSimone assumed the role of chancellor in addition to her duties as general counsel for the archdiocese and also serves as a member of the administrative board which advises Cardinal Wuerl on issues affecting policy and pastoral practices within the archdiocese.

Elizabeth Francis has started her own business with consulting services on legal ethics and cross border licensing processes.



Ari Ghosal has joined the labor and employment practice of Whiteford Taylor & Preston. He is based in the firm's Bethesda, Md., office. Ghosal has a leadership role in many professional associations and in 2013 was named to the "Hot List" of successful younger attorneys by Lawyers of Color.

Claudia Hrvatin assumed the position of general counsel for the D.C. Republican Party in January 2013. She is currently an associate in the D.C. office of King and Spalding.

Lorie Moody has been named vice president for contracts at Robbins-Gioia, LLC.

Lynn O'Brien has joined Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP as an attorney.

Holly Zink Offen was named regional manager for Sub-Saharan Africa at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Pamela Richardson has joined Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as a labor and employment law associate.

Heidi Singleton is a contract analyst/AVP with State Street Corporation.

Megan Stull was named corporate counsel at Google, Inc.

Ariel Sullivan has been named a partner at Bowditch & Dewey, LLP in Boston, Mass.

Ryan Sullivan is the owner and founder of Sullivan Legal in Wilmington, Mass. and practices in the areas of bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

Robert Swanson was named general counsel of Astrium Services Government, Inc.

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Carolyn Maro Angelaccio was selected as one of Bucks County's "Forty Under 40." The award, given by Calkins Media (*Bucks County Courier Times* and *The Intelligencer*), was presented on Nov. 4, 2013. Angelaccio is a partner with Curtin & Heefner LLP and a lifelong resident of Bucks County.

Jennifer Bagg has joined Wiltshire & Grannis as a partner, resident in the Washington, D.C., office. Bagg focuses her practice on telecommunications matters, representing communications companies that provide wireline and broadband-based services.

Chris Bugel has joined Greenberg Traurig, LLP, as an associate.

Joseph Gallo has joined Morgan Stanley Wealth Management in New York City as executive director in the legal department.

Angela Goehl has joined JDG Associates as an executive recruiter.

Nathan Huff has joined Phelps Dunbar LLP as an associate attorney.

William Fretz Jarrett Jr. has joined the Wells Fargo Private Bank in Miami, Fla.

Timothy P. Kilgore has been elected to the position of senior counsel at Jackson & Campbell, P.C., a mid-sized D.C.-based regional law firm. Kilgore's practice encompasses design/construction actions, employment actions, ERISA actions, business tort claims, and disability benefit-related claims.

Brenna Lenchak has been named associate general counsel, North America, and manager of global export compliance at WestconGroup.

Kimberly Morris was named a partner at Winston & Strawn LLP in San Francisco.

Matt Mueller has joined the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in Phoenix, Ariz. as a deputy county attorney.

Mark Nemeth has been named training and development lead at Experian Data Quality.

Leigh Leonard Oliver was promoted to partner at Hogan Lovells on Jan. 1, 2014.

Andrew Reynolds has joined UnitedLex Corporation as director, Global Legal Services.

Michael Spread was named senior program manager at ICF International, a management, technology, and policy consulting firm based in Fairfax, Va.



Brian J. Tanenbaum was promoted to partner at Hunton & Williams in the firm's McLean, Va. office. Tanenbaum focuses on commercial real estate, finance, and other business transactions for a variety of corporate, financial and local governmental entities. He is also a member of the firm's pro bono committee.

Netsai Zvovushe was named senior manager, Internal Audit, at Xerox.

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Patricio Asfura-Heim was published in the July/August 2013 issue of *Foreign Affairs*. The article, titled "The Rise of Mexico's Self-Defense Forces: Vigilante Justice South of the Border," deals with the proliferation of local defense groups throughout Mexico, consequences for the rule of law, and the options available to the government for dealing with them.

Brendan Carr made a switch within the FCC, moving from the Office of General Counsel over to Commissioner Ajit Pai's staff as legal advisor for wireless, public safety, and international issues.

Brian Cline was named deputy city attorney at Office of the City Attorney in San Diego, Calif.

Nicole (DeCostello) Cole and her husband, **Peter Cole** announce the birth of their first child, Graham Christiansen Cole, on May 25, 2013. They live in Fanwood, N.J., where Nicole is a senior lobbyist with Princeton Public Affairs Group and Peter is director, Special Investigations with the N.J. Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Securities.

Brendan Delany was promoted in January 2014, to the role of special counsel at Cadwalader in the Washington, D.C., office. His practice focuses on energy and real estate finance.

Lister Enriquez has joined the NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation as associate director, Psychiatry /Risk Management Dept.

Jason J. Enzler was quoted in a *Law360* article, "DOJ Joins Whistleblower Suit Against Lance Armstrong." Enzler joined Constantine Cannon in 2008 as an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, antitrust, and representing whistleblowers under the False Claims Act and the Dodd-Frank/Wall Street Reform Act.

Qian Huang was appointed partner in the intellectual property practice of Pillsbury's Washington, D.C., office. Huang represents clients in front of both the ITC and the U.S. district courts in patent litigations involving a wide range of technologies such as telecommunications, smartphones, electronics, signal processing, Internet, memories, and semiconductors.

Lisa A. Kilday recently published "Afghanistan: The Final Frontier for Patents" in the Jan./Feb. 2014 issue of *Intellectual Asset Management* magazine. She relates her extraordinary account of setting up the patent office of Afghanistan despite Taliban attacks in Kabul. Kilday has also worked as a patent attorney in safer locales, including Singapore and Malaysia.

Clare Nolan has joined the Towaliga Circuit Public Defender Office in Georgia as a juvenile defender.

Rajesh C. Noronha was named a Rising Star for 2014 in the annual publication of *Super Lawyers*, published by Thompson Reuters. Noronha is with the intellectual property practice at Dentons.

Jennifer O'Brien has joined Baker & McKenzie as a tax associate in Geneva, Switzerland.

Stephen O'Connor is managing attorney at Morales & O'Connor, PLLC in Austin, Texas. He specializes in immigration law.

Nathaniel Teti was named head of sustainability (North America) at Statoil.

Andrew Tsai has been named associate general counsel at Mars, Inc.

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Paul Alvarez has been named senior counsel, appellate litigation group, Office of the General Counsel, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Israel Balderas has joined WPEC-TV, CBS 12, in West Palm Beach, FL as an anchor/reporter.

Sarah Benjamin has joined Red Light Management in West Hollywood, Calif. as a manager.

Rebecca Byrd has been named the vice president of The Byrd Group in New Castle, Del. She also serves as general counsel. The Byrd Group provides lobbying and public strategy consulting to a variety of business and non-profit clients.

Nicole Buffalano has joined Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as an associate.

Alex DuFour has been named a partner at Linowes and Blocher LLP.

Laurie Crawford has opened her own firm, The Crawford Law Firm, PLLC, in Fairfax, Va., specializing in family law matters.

Paul J. Delligatti was elected to partner with Goodwin Proctor, where he is resident in the firm's investment management practice in Washington, D.C. Delligatti's work focuses on representing investment companies, investment advisors, and fund boards of directors.

Tamara Droubi has joined the chambers of Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, as a judicial law clerk.

Saiza-Jem Elayda has joined PhRMA as director of state policy.

Judy Culhane Faubert was the subject of a profile in her undergraduate university's alumni magazine. The Colgate Raiders volleyball star was a Hall of Honor Inductee in 2011 at Colgate University. Faubert lives in North Carolina with her husband, Ryan, and two sons.

Matthew Ford has been named a senior associate at Patton Boggs.

John Henderson is an adjunct professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law, where he teaches employment discrimination law.

Marie-Louise Huth and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of their son, Rhys Michael Huth, on June 11, 2013. Huth is with the Office of Chief Counsel in the Division of Trading and Markets at the SEC.

Mily Le has been named director of contracting at the U.S. Postal Service, Office of the Inspector General.

Patrick Murck, general counsel for the Bitcoin Foundation, testified on its behalf on Nov. 18 at the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee hearing, Beyond Silk Road: Potential Risks, Threats, and Promises of Virtual Currencies.

Robert Riegle has joined Academi, an elite security services provider, as senior vice president. He specializes in threat mitigation strategies for DOD, Homeland Security, and Law Enforcement professionals.

Lt. Cmdr. Sean Thompson was promoted to lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps on Sept. 1, 2013. He still serves as a staff judge advocate for a counter-narcotics task force in Hawaii.

Michael Tierney was named a shareholder with Jacques & Associates, Inc.

Sara Walshe has been named a special assistant district attorney at the New York County District Attorney's Office.



January 28, 2104 – The Alumni and Judges Reception held at the downtown D.C. offices of Venable LLP.

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Jackson Adams has opened his own firm, Jackson W. Adams, P.A., in Orlando, Fla. He represents clients in personal injury matters and small business owners in contingent commercial litigation matters.

Adam Bitter and his wife, Sandra, announce the arrival of their first son, Rockford Albert Bitter, on Sept. 6, 2013. They live in Austin, Texas, where Adam is an assistant state's attorney in the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Jennifer Buentello has joined J.P. Morgan in New York as assistant general counsel and vice president.

Alisa Chunephisal has been named a senior attorney at the U.S. Dept. of Transportation — Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration.

Dree K. Collopy was selected by the American Immigration Lawyers Association to write AILA's *Asylum Primer*, the premier asylum resource providing practical, interpretive guidance on asylum law and practice.

Michael Darner is now the executive director of the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

Teddy Davis left the staff of Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley as director of strategic communications to take a fellowship at the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at the University of Southern California.

Kasia Dourney has joined the United States Court of Federal Claims as a judicial law clerk.

Jane Kim Funk has been named attorney/vice president at Robert Half Legal.

Ashley C. Haun was named a "Rising Star" in Real Estate: Business and Business Litigation by *Washington DC Super Lawyers* for 2014. She practices in the Washington, D.C., office of Roetzel.

William Jawando has joined The Raben Group as of counsel.

Christina Langlois has opened her own firm, Christna Langlois Law in Alexandria, Va. She assists clients with privacy and technology needs.

Danielle Benoit Manner and her husband, Daniel, welcomed a baby girl, Delaney Caroline on July 10, 2013. They reside in Stamford, Conn., where Danielle is privacy counsel for Pfizer Inc.

Jessica Link Martyn has started her own firm, Jessica Link Martyn-Attorney at Law, in Philadelphia, Pa. She specializes in admiralty and maritime law.

Jeremy R. Moss, an associate with MercerTri-giani law firm, has been named a 2013 Rising Star by both *Virginia Super Lawyers* and *Washington DC Super Lawyers*.

Sarah Venuto Perez has joined America's National Gas Alliance as director of federal affairs.

Joseph Saka has been named a senior managing associate at Dickstein Shapiro LLP.

Davina Sashkin was recognized by the Federal Communications Bar Association at the 27th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Dec. 5, 2013, for her service on the association's 2013 AdHoc Charity Auction Committee. Along with six fellow graduates of the Columbus School of Law's Communications Law Institute, Sashkin was among 16 committee members who led an effort that raised more than \$140,000 at the Association's Annual Charity Auction in November.

Andrew Swanekamp was named a real estate/zoning specialist at Smartlink, LLC.

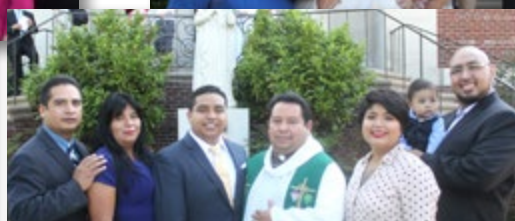
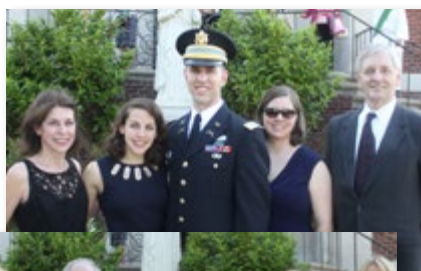
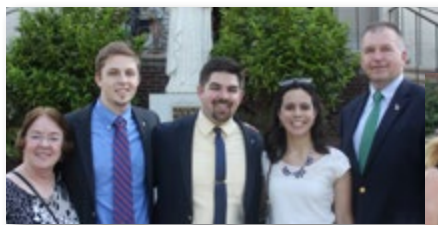
Drew Tanenbaum is assistant general counsel at Citi.

David Whitcomb founded the Whitcomb Law Firm, P.C., in 2011. His growing practice focuses on small town law such as real estate, estate planning, matrimonial matters, contract and transactional issues. Whitcomb was also elected to an at-large seat on the Canandaigua, N.Y. City Council in fall of 2013.

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Steven Ayr has joined Fort Point Legal in Boston, Mass., as business counsel.

Casey Batchelor has joined Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP in Corpus Christi, Texas as an associate.



May 22, 2014 – Thanksgiving Mass, which is the day prior to Commencement, at St. Vincent DePaul Chapel



March 19, 2014 – Communications Law Institute Alumni Return to Share Career Advice
L-R: 3L Conor McCaffrey, Ian Forbes, Jeremy Berkowitz, Alex Reynolds, Kara Azocar, and Rachael Bender

Dan Creel has been named director of advancement services at The Catholic University of America.

Justin Faulb has joined the National Association of Broadcasters as assistant general counsel. Faulb was among seven CUA Law Communications Law Institute graduates who were recognized by the Federal Communications Bar Association at its 27th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Dec. 5, 2013. Faulb was noted for his service as chair on the association's 2013 AdHoc Charity Auction Committee.

Scott Gavin has joined Capital Collateral Regional Counsel as a criminal defense staff attorney.

Omar Khawaja has joined Young & Husain, PLLC in Houston, Texas as an attorney.

Rachael Simon-Miller and Zach Miller welcomed a son, Neil Francis Miller, on Aug. 14, 2013.

Ian Stumpf, an associate with JR Howell & Associates, won an appeal before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in *Wetzel, et al. v. Capital City Real Estate, LLC*, that reversed and remanded three counts of his clients' lawsuit alleging fraud, strict liability, and violations of the District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act against the real estate development company that renovated and marketed his clients' home to them.

Mark Thompson has been named a senior associate at Keller & Heckman LLP.

Tom and **Beth Zorc**, welcomed a daughter, Maggie Zorc, on Aug. 16, 2013.

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Tony Ancelj has been promoted to senior counsel at LivingSocial.

Katherine Bourdon has joined Nossaman LLP as an associate.

Sara Sargeantson Burns has joined King & Spaulding as an associate in the firm's Atlanta office.

Gregory Campbell has joined the New York Independent System Operator as an attorney.

Natalia Drelichman has been promoted to senior staff attorney at American Gateways, providing free to lowcost services to immigrants in Central Texas.

Meghan Farmer has joined McKesson Health IT as a senior manager, Privacy Operations, McKesson Technology Solutions EIS & IWS Business Units.

Patrick Horrell has been named a partner at Rosenau LLP.

Adam Innerst has joined Northern Trust as a wealth advisor in the Houston area.

Maria Lokshin is an account manager at Thomson Reuters Westlaw.

Renee Plexousakis has joined Credit Suisse as a counsel/legal and compliance secondee.

Brian Regan was recognized at the Federal Communications Bar Association at the 27th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Dec. 5, 2013, for his service on the Association's 2013 AdHoc Charity Auction Committee.

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Johnny Andris has joined Blake & Uhlig, P.A. in Kansas City, Kan. as an associate.

Layla Calderon Asplen has joined the U.S. House of Representatives as administrative counsel.

Rachel Bender, Jeremy Berkowitz, and Kevin Ryan were recognized by the Federal Communications Bar Association at the 27th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner on Dec. 5, 2013, for their service on the Association's 2013 AdHoc Charity Auction Committee. This year's auction proceeds will benefit Horizons Greater Washington, an organization that provides year-round academic enrichment to low-income children.

Barbara Burner was named a program manager with the Council on International Educational Exchange in Shanghai, China.

Layla Calderon is the special assistant to the vice president of foreign policy at The Brookings Institution.

Seth Chadab has joined Dunlap Weaver PLLC as an associate attorney.

Stephanie Collingwood has joined the Tulsa, Okla. County Public Defender's Office as an assistant public defender.

Brian Concklin has joined Clifford Chance LLP as an antitrust associate.

Tom Curtin has joined the Maryland Municipal League in Annapolis, where he lobbies for local government during the legislative session and helps with research projects.

Lara Driscoe is senior legislative assistant to House Financial Services Committee member Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO).

Patrick Halley was named acting director of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Federal Communications Commission.

Trevor Harley has joined the San Francisco office of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as an examiner.

Patrick Hughes has been named an area defense counsel with the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps.



October 10, 2013 – Hartford area alumni reception, *Hartford, Conn.*

Matthew R. Keller is pleased announce the birth of his daughter, Vivienne Sonja Keller, born May 15, 2014.

Danielle Malaty is now an account executive at Second Image, Inc.

Alison Mathey has been promoted to partner at her firm, Hoffman & Mathey, P.C., in Fairfax, Va. The firm specializes in estate planning.

Albert McGarity is a legal specialist in the audit division at T. Rowe Price in Baltimore.

Margaret McGinty is the communications director for Kathy Sheehan for Mayor of Albany, N.Y.

Sarah L. McKinin has joined Tully Rinckey PLLC as an associate in its growing federal employment law practice group. McKinin concentrates her practice on claims of age, gender, race, disability, national origin, and color discrimination, failure to accommodate, hostile work environment, harassment, and retaliation.

Joe Murray was named deputy chief of staff and counsel to Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC).

Gerald O'Hara has been named a counsel with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Craig Paul has been named chief financial officer of Sensible Auto Lending.

Jennifer Pierotti was named senior manager of health care policy in the Labor, Immigration, and Employee Benefits Division at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Randy Prebula has been named a partner at Hogan Lovells.

Shaida Safai has joined J.P. Morgan in New York as an AML escalation analyst.

Lauren Sprague was named an attorney advisor to the Division of Trading and Markets with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Kristy Tilson has joined the Miami, Fla. firm of Simon, Reed & Salazar, P.A.

William Troost has joined The Ruddy Law Firm, PLLC as an associate attorney.

Leah A. Walker began a position as editor of opinions at the Colorado Court of Appeals in October 2013.

Jennifer Zohorsky has joined Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP, as an associate.

2011

Laura Cappuccio has joined the Law Office of Patrick Shanley, P.C. in Lowell, Mass., as an associate attorney.

Amalia Carty is an attorney with the Law Office of Daniel A. M. Slade, LLC.

Patrick Clancy has joined Weiss Benjamin Gussin LLP as an associate attorney.

Gregory Egan has joined The Bitcoin Foundation as a staff attorney.

Blake Aaron Jones married Caitlin Michelle Geary on Sept. 28, 2013. The couple met during their sophomore year at Marist College in New York State and began dating in 2006. Jones is currently employed with the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sonia Khanzode has been named an investigative attorney with the National Science Foundation.

Rafal Kos was listed as the 2nd place winner "recommended lawyer" in the court trials category in the most prestigious Polish ranking of law firms, conducted by the *Rzeczpospolita* daily.

Brian McKeon is now a legislative director with the U.S. Senate.

Edward ReBrook has joined General Counsel, P.C., as an associate litigator.

Matthew Saunig has joined the Boston office of Goodwin Proctor as an associate.

Brian Schoeneman was awarded the 2013 President's Award from the Fairfax Bar Association for his assistance in obtaining state funding for new General District Court and new Circuit Court judgeships in Fairfax County, Va. He is acting secretary of the Fairfax County Electoral Board.

Ansley Haman Schrimpf joined the National Futures Association as a compliance examiner, OTC Derivatives, in Chicago, Ill.

Vincenzo Senatore has been named of counsel with GSA Law Firm, assisting and advising clients on EU patent law with specific emphasis on the biotechnology sector.

Christina Setlow has been named director of legislative and intergovernmental affairs at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education.

Dane Shelly has joined the U.S. Department of State as a foreign service officer.

Jenilee Keefe Singer has been named acting director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Kristen Sinisi has joined the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court as a judicial law clerk.

Stephanie Spear has joined the National Association of Realtors as a commercial regulatory policy representative.

Matt Starr was named director of public advocacy for CompTIA, where he is in charge of a profile that includes privacy, data security, and spectrum issues.

Lena Thorn has joined the offices of Offit Kurman P.A. as an associate attorney.

Renee Matayo Trotter has joined Kalbaugh, Pfund, and Messersmith as an associate attorney.

Richelle Tucker was named associate director of philanthropic planning at the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Marie Ann Weiskopf is an associate at Marger Johnson & McCollom.

Christopher Wright has joined Vogelmann, Turner & Wright, P.C., as an attorney.

2012

Ellen D. Berndtson and **Matthew Saunig**, 2011, were married on Oct. 19, 2013, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., Rev. Raymond O'Brien celebrated the sacrament.

Chanelle Blackie has joined FINRA's Office of Enforcement as a senior investigative attorney.

Chris Casavale has been named a staff attorney at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

Tim Casula is an in-house counsel for LMO Advertising.

Noah Cherry was named director of government affairs at WTA: Advocates for Rural Broadband, where he represents more than 250 small, rural telecommunications carriers before the FCC, Congress, and the federal government.

Sarah Conkright has joined Carr Maloney, P.C. as an associate.

Whitney Dachelet has joined BARBRI, Inc. as a legal education advisor, Southeast Region.

Justin D'Aniello has joined Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A. as an associate attorney.

Matt Dawson has joined the San Francisco office of King & Spalding LLP.

Anna Bitencourt Emilio has joined Dansie & Dansie LLP as an associate attorney.

Sean Flaim and his wife, Elizabeth, announce the birth of their first child, Amelia Eleanor Flaim, on Jan. 31, 2014. Sean is an attorney advisor with the Social Security Administration and Elizabeth is a court reporter with a private Montgomery County reporting firm.

Tim Furdyna has been named an OECA Honors Law Clerk at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Wesley Gee has joined Pepper Hamilton LLP as an associate.

James Germano has been named an attorney at Eccleston & Wolf, P.C.

Katie Giblin accepted a clerkship with Judge Andrea M. Leahy-Fuchek who serves on the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

Justin Aaron Glaser was named a policy analyst at Montgomery County Council, Office of Council member Branson.

Will Haun will join the Hunton & Williams law firm in its Washington, D.C., office. His practice will focus on antitrust and competition matters.

Jeanah Lacey has joined International Executive Service Corps as a program manager, trade and enterprises.

David Lieberman has joined the office of Rep. Michael C. Burgess (R-TX) as senior legislative counsel.

Dawn Livingston married Rob Damschen on Nov. 9, 2013.

David Marzilli is a judicial law clerk with the Rhode Island Superior Court.

Michael McCloskey is a co-author of "Justice John Marshall Harlan: Professor of Law," 81 *Geo. Wash. L. Rev.* 1063 (2013). The article was begun while McCloskey served as an associate editor of the *Catholic University Law Review*. McCloskey has joined Institutional Shareholder Services as a research analyst.

Kelsey Moran has joined Bernstein & Feldman, P.A., as an associate.

Christopher Mutimer announces the opening of The Law Office of Christopher J. Mutimer in Washington, D.C.

Emily Newman was the co-author of an amicus brief in the case of *Susan B. Anthony List v. Driehaus*, heard by the United States Supreme Court on April 22, 2014. Newman is a staff attorney with the government strategies group in the Washington, D.C., office of Sidley Austin LLP.

Annie Noble has joined the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as an examining attorney.

Jason Nolan has joined Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C., as an associate.

Tamara O'Connell was named an associate at Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, P.A.

Jennifer Pollack works for the U.S. House of Representatives specializing in health care and national security policy.

Brittney Pulley has joined BWW Law Group, LLC, as an attorney.

Meena Aharam Rajan has joined PricewaterhouseCoopers as an experience associate, Advanced Risk and Compliance Analytics.

Alex Reynolds has joined the Consumer Electronics Association as senior manager and regulatory counsel.

Robbie Rhinesmith has joined Conexis Indiana as a regional workforce development specialist.

Grace Rodden is a legislative assistant in the United States House of Representatives for Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ).

Joshua Sanderlin has been named an associate at Greenberg Traurig in Washington, D.C.

Camille Senne is a delivery system administrator with Indiana University Health in Indianapolis.

Evan Shanley is an attorney at Gursky Law & Associates in Rhode Island.

Derek Standarowski is an investigator with the Office of Consumer Response at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Katarzyna Stryniak is a junior associate at Domanski Zakrzewski Palinka, Infrastructure and Energy Practice, in Warsaw, Masovian District, Poland.

Jessica Sweeney is an associate trial attorney with the New Mexico 3rd Judicial District Attorney's office.

Sarah Theodore has been named senior specialist for community benefits at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



June 4, 2014 – Virginia Bar Swearing In Breakfast and Swearing In Ceremony, *Richmond, Va.*

L-R: Ryan Hsu, Jacob Gessel, Kristen Buck, Corey Skurdal, Reid Flynn- Adjunct Professor, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Ann Yanagihara

Chris Treanor is an associate in the public law and policy group at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C.

Christina Williams served as moderator of The Role of Youth in Access to Justice, an Oct. 17 program sponsored by International Law Committee to the United Nations Association National Capital Area in Washington, D.C. Williams is the founder of Reinventing the Rules, a website dedicated to covering the latest trends and lessons learned in the rule of law sector.

Angel Anqi Yang has joined DLA Piper as a legal officer with the firm's office in Hong Kong.

Christopher Young has joined JDKatz: Attorneys at Law as an associate attorney. The firm has locations in Bethesda, Md., and Washington, D.C.

2013

Roger Visich Abbott married Margaret Julia Ochocinska, Oct. 14, 2013, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Washington, D.C., Rev. Raymond O'Brien celebrated the sacrament.

Sarah Bamford has joined CBS Corporation as a network clearance editor, CBS Program Practices, in New York City.

John Billings is a judicial clerk to Judge Claggett in circuit court for Calvert County, Md. He will join the law firm of Mudd, Mudd & Fitzgerald in La Plata, Md., practicing general civil litigation effective Sept. 1, 2014.

Frances Bishop has joined Venable LLP as an associate.

Connie Boutsikaris has joined Dunner Law, PLLC as an associate attorney.

Marissa Boyce is a magistrate with the 6th Judicial District in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reid Brooks is a compliance specialist at Goldman Sachs.

Patricia M. Bruns has joined Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a fund administration attorney.

Mike Burns is national director of the Campus Vote Project.

Robert Canard has joined Patrick K. Moore, P.C., as an associate attorney.

Hannah Cartwright is a judicial law clerk at the Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review, Philadelphia Immigration Court.

Meghan Casey has joined the National Center for Learning Disabilities as a policy research and advocacy associate.

Stephen Andrew Clifford works in OTC Derivatives-Compliance at the National Futures Association.

Amy Christel married Skip Changers on Oct. 5, 2013.

Sarita Copeland is an attorney advisor at the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ewelina Czapla was named a fellow at the Center for Revolutionary Scientific Thought, the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies.

John Danise is a law clerk for the District Court Division in Calvert County.

Madeline Taylor Diaz was named an EJW Legal Fellow with Ayuda in the Falls Church, Va.

James Duchesne has been named an associate at Ballard Spahr LLP.

Michael Ellement is the author of an article forthcoming in the *ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law*, entitled "Labor Law in 3(d): Reexamining the General Counsel of the NLRB as an Independent Prosecutor of Labor Violations."

Mike Faucette has joined Mark Barnes & Associates as an attorney specializing in arms regulatory compliance.

Shai Fierst has joined the Montgomery County Circuit Court as a judicial law clerk.

Peter Rector Fise has joined Alston & Bird in their Washington, D.C., office as an associate.

Kaitlin Flynn is an assistant public defender at the Office of the Public Defender Maryland.

Richard Fox has joined the United States Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee, Region 2 in New York City, as a trial attorney.

Rich Gallena has been named an associate at Dickstein Shapiro LLP.

Vanessa Georgeson has been named an associate attorney at Berry & Berry, Reston, Va.

Leslie Gibbons is a law clerk for Judge Joseph M. Quirk in Montgomery County.

Nicole Given has joined Secure Horizon Settlements, LLC, as an attorney.

Julian Gonzalez has been named a clean water policy scholar at Association of Clean Water Administrators.

Jay Goossen has joined the Houston office of King & Spalding LLP as an associate.

Patrick Halpin was named a legislative correspondent in the office of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL).

Alex Harisiadis is clerking for Judge Michael W. Reed on the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland.

Veronica Harsley-Dean is a contract attorney at Sullivan & Worcester LLP.

Michael Hirsch was named a staff attorney at BakerHostetler.

Drew Inman is an assistant district attorney with the Office of the District Attorney, 5th Judicial District.

Katherine Johnson has joined FINRA's enforcement department as an attorney-investigator.

Mallory Johnson has joined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a regulatory counsel.

Sean Joyner was named an attorney-advisor at the Department of the Interior.

Lauren King is an associate attorney at Marshalian & Donahue, LLC.

Brendan Koeth has been named an associate at Cooley LLP.

Lauren Kollecass is an attorney with the Rockville, Md., office of Simmons & Associates.

Sam Kronthal has joined Axelson, Willemowsky, Bender & Fishman, P.C., as a law clerk.

Megan La Tronica was named a tax consultant at Deloitte Tax, LLP.

Elisabeth Lawrence has been named a research and proposal coordinator at Wiley Rein LLP.

Jane Libert is a law clerk for Judge John W. Debelius III, a sixth judicial circuit administrative judge of the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Patrick Lightfoot has joined the D.C. Court of Appeals as a law clerk to the senior judges.

Stephanie Martin is an associate attorney at Farber Brocks & Zane LLP.

Whitney McGuire has joined SoHarlem: Creative Outlet as a legal advisor and community ambassador.

Adam McMahon has joined ICMA-RC as associate counsel. The organization offers services and products to help local and state employees achieve their retirement goals.

Lindsey Melody is a law clerk for Judge Maureen Lamasney of the Prince George's County Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit.

Giovanna Miller is a law clerk for Judge Nicholas E. Rattal of the Prince George's County Circuit Court for the 2013–2014 term.

Kate Morga was named an associate attorney with Hogan Lovells.

Ashley Norton is now a law clerk with Judge Richard Jordan on the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Timothy K. O'Brien has joined Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC, based in Laconia, N.H. His family has lived in the area since 1997. While in law school, O'Brien served as the senior articles editor on the *Journal of Law, Philosophy, and Culture*.

Reuben Oswald has joined Middlebury Interactive Languages as a business analyst/associate counsel.

Charise Pastor was named a magistrate with the Commonwealth of Virginia, 10th Judicial District.

Maria Perrone is a law clerk for Judge Michael J. Algeo of the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Paul Peterson is deputy magistrate and law clerk to the Hon. Michael I. Jeffery at the Alaska Court System.

Luis Prieto has joined Slocumb Law Firm LLC as an associate attorney in Washington, D.C.

Michael Francis Proctor has joined Sidley Austin LLP in Washington, D.C.

Sarah Robinson is a law clerk for Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams on the Court of Federal Claims.

Jamie Bence Rose has been named sanctions compliance officer with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Emily Teresa Rubino has joined Bingham McCutchen LLP in Washington, D.C.

Dennis Ryan is a district attorney law assistant (assistant district attorney, pending N.Y. Bar admission) with the Nassau County District Attorney, District Court Trial Bureau.

Eric Schramm has joined the legal department of Ascom Network Testing, Inc., as a contract administrator and will be named counsel pending bar results.

Abigail Scott is a law clerk with the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Jasmine Shergill has formed The Kaur Law Firm, LLC in Silver Spring, Md., focusing on business, domestic and immigration law.

Kathleen Slattery is an intellectual property law clerk with the American Continental Group.

Allison Somers has joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as an associate.

Samuel Kemp Thomas has joined FINRA in Rockville, Md.

James Tinley has joined the Texas Ethics Commission as a staff attorney.

Jose Vega has joined the Peace Corps as an attorney advisor.

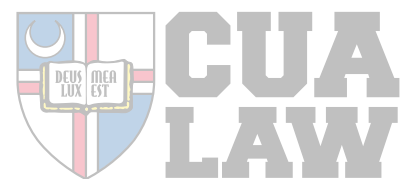
Henry Wendel has been named an associate at Cooley LLP.

Elyssa Wenzel was named an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission.

Lacelliese D. Witowski is the founder of Southern Swap.

Amanda White married Abed Rasheed on Aug. 18, 2013.

Erin Wong has joined Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox as an associate.



Commencement 2014

Congratulations to our newest alumni



Tested and tempered by the normal rigors of law school, not to mention an earthquake during their 1L year and the poignant recent passing of a fellow student, the Columbus School of Law's Class of 2014 emerged strong and confident on May 23, as students concluded their law school careers to the cheers of family and friends during the Law School's 125th Commencement at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

One hundred and eighty successful JD candidates received their diplomas. Another six students were awarded LL.M. degrees.



*In Memoriam***1940**

Charles A. Ragan passed away on Sept. 2, 2013. Born in 1916, Ragan joined the Commerce Department after law school. During World War II, he specialized in economic warfare by preemptively buying specialty metals and war materials on international markets to prevent the Axis powers from obtaining them. The experience translated into a later career in international business and import/export. A resident of Chevy Chase, Md., he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Ragan is survived by a daughter, three granddaughters, and seven great-grandchildren.

1949

James S. "Jim" Kane passed away at the age of 91 on Sept. 9, 2013, in Rockville, Md. He was a long-time Washingtonian and native son of Woonsocket, R.I. Kane worked as an attorney with the Department of Justice for 35 years where he served in the criminal and internal security divisions as well as on the Board of Immigration Appeals. Kane was past president of the Rhode Island State Society. He sang in the choirs of St. Patrick's Church and St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed sports activities, particularly when they involved his beloved Red Sox, Celtics, or Patriots. Kane leaves behind his loving wife of 63 years, Gerry, five children, and 13 grandchildren.

1950

Joseph L. Tobin Jr. passed away peacefully at the age of 89 on Jan. 13, 2014, surrounded by loved ones. He was a resident of Garden City, N.Y. Tobin was a proud World War II Navy veteran, having landed at Normandy during the D-Day invasion. He was a partner in the Mineola, N.Y. law firm of Sprague, Stem, Aspland, Dwyer and Tobin; former president of the Nassau County Bar Association, and acting village justice of the Village of Hempstead. Tobin was the devoted husband of 60 years of the late Helen (nee McMahon), the loving father of seven children, and the cherished grandfather of five.

1954

Dean Pace, a former member of the Columbus School of Law's Board of Visitors, died on Jan. 21, 2014. A native of Maryland, Pace was educated at The Catholic University of America, Mount Saint Mary's College, and Harvard Law School. He was passionate about his faith, his knighthood in the Order of Malta, and his wife, with whom he spent many wonderful times in France. Pace was equally passionate about his life's work. He was one of the original attorneys who practiced nationwide under the 1986 Amendment to the

False Claims Act, combating fraud against the U.S. federal government. Among his many hobbies, Pace especially enjoyed golf with his friends at the Bel Air Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Jocelyne, his daughter, Marilyce, and his brother, William.

1965

Martin A. Farrell passed away on Jan. 25, 2013, in Portland, Ore. Farrell served as a U.S. Marine during the Korean War. He moved to Alaska in 1959 to practice law. He served one term in the state House of Representatives from 1971 to 1972, and chaired the Alaska House Resources Committee when the legislature took up the first major overhaul of state regulatory and right-of-way laws following the announcement that the Trans-Alaska Pipeline would be built. Alaska Gov. Sean Parnell ordered state flags lowered to half-staff in honor of Farrell's passing.

1966

James Joseph McGillan, 71, of Pinhurst, N.C., formerly of McLean, Va., died June 8, 2013, in Carthage, N.C. He began his legal career as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, Judge Advocate General Corps and was awarded the Navy Commendation medal for valor for his service in Vietnam. McGillan enjoyed a long and varied career in law and business. Most notably, he was a partner at Pepper and Corrazzini; Of Counsel to Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg, Manley & Casey law firm; and vice chairman, secretary, and general counsel at Private Transatlantic Telecommunications System, Inc., among other positions. McGillan is survived by his wife, Kathleen Kenny McGillan, two daughters, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

1968

William Hague Jr. 70, of Wickford, R.I., passed away peacefully on March 6, 2014, in Boston surrounded by his family and enjoying the music of Neil Diamond. He was born in Providence, R.I. on Aug. 3, 1943. Following law school, Hague served in the U.S. Army Reserves. During his 33-year career as an attorney, Hague was an associate, partner, and later principal of Dick and Hague, Ltd. Over the years, he was devoted to charitable work, coaching Farm League baseball in Lincoln, preparing tax returns for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, and working with Big Brothers of Rhode Island, which named him Big Brother of the year in 2011. Hague is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Kianna) Rake Hague, three children, two stepchildren, and two grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Gerard “Gerry” F. Treanor Jr. died on Oct. 30, 2013. Treanor clerked for the chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Edward Curran. He served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, then became a well-respected prosecutor in the United States Attorney’s Office. Treanor continued his career in private practice specializing in white-collar crime, first at Dolan & Treanor, then with Cacheris & Treanor, and later at Venable LLP. He also ran Venable’s pro bono program and was honored with the Benjamin R. Civiletti Pro Bono Award for Excellence. His son, Christopher A. Treanor, graduated from CUA Law in 2012.

Jeanette Gerber Vaughan passed away on Nov. 3, 2013. She was the beloved wife of 41 years of the late James J. M. Vaughan (CUA Law Class of 1966) and mother of Jennifer Vaughan (CUA Law Class of 2006). Jeanette is survived by two other adult children, a grandchild, four siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

1974

H. Claire Whitney died on Feb. 5, 2014, at the age of 65 after a long illness. She had a long and successful career with the U.S. Justice Department, recently retiring as senior counsel in the environmental crimes section.

1978

Kathleen Ellis Topelius passed away on Feb. 22, 2014. A resident of Chevy Chase, Md., she was the beloved wife of Warren Topelius and devoted mother of Matthew Topelius. She is also survived by her brother, sister, and five nieces and nephews.

1981

Linda M. Samuel, a longtime Justice Department official, passed away Sept. 13, 2013, after a two-year battle with cancer. A native of Pennsylvania, Samuel began a career in the service of her country at the Department of Agriculture. She then served in the Department of Energy from 1981 to 1984. She worked as a trial attorney in Department of Justice’s Civil Commercial Litigation Branch from 1984 to 1990 and then transferred to the DOJ’s Criminal Division. There, she rose to become deputy chief of the asset forfeiture and money laundering section’s international unit. Samuel was known for her extraordinary sharp mind, her quick wit, indomitable spirit, and undying passion for justice for all. She is survived by her husband, Jake Jakubos; three children, her parents, five siblings, and nieces and nephews.

1990

Jodi P. Dottori died on May 10, 2014, at the age of 50. A resident of Westport, Conn., Dottori practiced law at Schatz & Schatz and Cummings & Lockwood and later held senior positions at Price-line.com and DSL.net. In 2006, he joined the Financial Accounting Foundation in Norwalk, where he served as an officer, general counsel, and most recently as the chief of staff. He loved to play sports, especially wrestling, baseball, football, and triathlons. He enjoyed spending summers at the beach and winters skiing with his family. Dottori is survived by his wife, Paloma Bima, children Pia and Paul, parents, siblings, and numerous nephews and nieces.

1992

Elizabeth Ann Smith Andrus passed away on June 1, 2013, after a battle against lung cancer. Born in 1967, Andrus lived in many different countries during her childhood, eventually setting in Texas. She worked as an independent defense attorney and later as an assistant district attorney in Travis County, Texas, she helped children have a voice in Child Protective Services-related cases. An avid runner, Andrus was also a devoted member of Austin Ridge Bible Church and taught Sunday school there. Andrus is survived by her husband, David, daughter, Eva, and son, Luke, among many other members of her extended family.

1997

Timothy Hudson passed away suddenly on Aug. 18, 2013, due to complications from surgery. He was employed at Ensemble Financial in New York.

2014



Brandon Bridgers Crisp died on Feb. 5, 2014, after battling brain cancer for several years. Before his untimely death Crisp was able to achieve one of the great goals of his life — earning his CUA Law degree. His courage and fortitude paid off as he completed the requirements of Catholic University’s J.D. program in December 2013. In response, the Law School’s faculty, staff, and administration worked to make sure his degree was awarded to him on an expedited basis. In January, his J.D. was presented to him in person at home in Virginia by Dean Daniel F. Attridge. Technically and symbolically, Crisp was the very first graduate of the Columbus School of Law’s Class of 2014.

REUNION WEEKEND 2013

Friday, Sept. 27 – Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

Honored the classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, and 2008.



Reunion Weekend Kick-off party, Sidecar at P.J. Clarke's



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*Class of 1973 party,
The Palm Restaurant*



*Classes of 1978, 1983,
and 1993 party,
hosted by JP Morgan*



Classes of 1998 and 2003 at Fado Irish Pub



*Class of
2008 party,
Front Page*

New Members *Energize* Law School's Board of Visitors



The Columbus School of Law's Board of Visitors (BOV) welcomed nine new members over the past year. All nine are alumni of the Law School and add to an already geographically and professionally diverse cross-section of advisors.

Consisting of no fewer than 40 members drawn from the public and private sectors, BOV members act as a sounding board for new ideas, offering feedback and suggestions on topics such as strengthening the academic program and educational goals of the Law School. The board is also concerned with improving the Law School's visibility and financial resources, as well as addressing any concerns of alumni, students, faculty, parents, and friends of the Law School.

The full board convenes at least twice a year, having been prepped in advance on upcoming issues and agenda items. Members are appointed by the dean of the Law School for a renewable term of three years.

The most recent additions to the BOV:

Paul M. Bisaro, Class of 1989, executive chairman, Actavis, plc, Dublin, Ireland, and Parsippany, N.J. Actavis is a global pharmaceutical company that markets generic and established brands and over-the-counter pharmaceutical products globally through operations in more than 60 countries. Bisaro previously served as president and CEO since 2007. He was president and CEO of Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from 1999 to 2007. Between 1992 and 1999 he served as general counsel and, from 1997 to 1999, also held positions including senior vice president, Strategic Business Development. Prior to joining Barr, he was associated with the law firm Winston & Strawn and a predecessor firm, Bishop, Cook, Purcell and Reynolds, from 1989 to 1992. Bisaro has also served as a senior consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co.

Ann S. Corkery, Class of 1986, is a partner at the firm of Stein Mitchell Muse, Cipollone & Beato LLP. Prior to joining the firm, Corkery served for 10 years as senior advisor to the president and CEO of Security National Corp., which specializes in loan acquisition, servicing, and real estate investment. A communication strategist with extensive knowledge of social and political issues, Corkery has devised and executed signature reputation campaigns for national political leaders and organizations, providing strategic counsel to a number of national and state political candidates sources to shape campaigns and influence outcomes. Earlier, Corkery served as an advisor to the U.S. Department of State; was assigned to the United Nations as a delegate to the UN General Assembly; and was a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Alice S. Fisher, Class of 1992, is the managing partner of the Washington office of the firm of Latham & Watkins LLP, where she specializes in white collar criminal investigations, internal investigations and advising clients on a range of criminal matters. Fisher represents clients in front of the U.S. Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission and Congress. From 2005–2008, Fisher served as assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. In this position, she led more than 750 attorneys and staff responsible for federal criminal enforcement policy as well as handling criminal matters in federal courts across the country in all areas of federal criminal law enforcement. Fisher has also served as chair of the National Procurement Fraud Task Force, supervised the Medicare Fraud Strike Force and served as a member of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force.

While the Board of Visitors acts primarily as counselors to the dean, the Columbus School of Law's more than 11,300 alumni now have their own stronger voice. All CUA Law graduates become members of its Alumni Association upon graduation. The association is governed in turn by the Law School's Alumni Council, founded in 2013 "to promote the values, objectives and well-being of The Catholic University of America and Columbus School of Law."

The council's first chair was Susan Smith Newell, 1993. It is currently led by James "Jim" C. Anagnos, 1996. Council members serve a three-year term. The group produces an annual report on its goals and activities. Its initial report invited all alumni to consider their relationship with the Law School in this light:

"An essential core to our model is an institution-wide 'stakeholder' mentality. Remaining cognizant of this will allow a broader perspective in approaching issues of who we are and will assist efforts to ensure all stakeholders are able to reap the rewards and benefits of our mutual association. We are all in this together — for the good of each other and the good of the whole."

Arthur N. Fuccillo, Class of 1978, is executive vice president of Lerner Enterprises and a partner of the Washington Nationals baseball team. Fuccillo joined the Lerner Corporation in 1981 as general counsel and has spent nearly his entire career with the company. His first years were spent in the study of lease negotiation and document preparation. In the mid-1980s, he began to focus on real estate development in Northern Virginia, eventually associating himself with high-profile projects such as Tysons II, Washington Square, Dulles Town Center, and White Flint. The company's portfolio contains an extensive array of projects including large-scale office buildings, office parks, regional malls and shopping centers, hotels, residential communities, mixed-use facilities, and land-use projects.

Daniel T. Lennon, Class of 1990, is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Latham & Watkins and is the global chair of the firm's corporate department. The 2011 edition of *The Legal 500 US* recognized Lennon as one of the nation's top private equity buyouts lawyers. He has also been named one of the top transactional lawyers in Washington, D.C. by *Super Lawyers*, the *Legal Times*, and the *Washington Business Journal*. Much of his work has been on behalf of the Carlyle Group. Lennon has guided some of its largest deals of the past few years, earning recognition as "the number one deals lawyer for The Carlyle Group" from *Legal Power 30*, a publication from Private Equity International.

Luis J. Perez, Class of 1983, is a partner of Hogan Lovells LLP in the corporate practice in Miami, where his practice focuses primarily on general corporate matters and mergers and acquisitions, including private equity, venture capital, and international transactions. His client base is a blend of domestic and international businesses operating in Florida, elsewhere in the United States, and in Latin America. Perez advises public and privately held clients on all aspects of their businesses, such as formation and governance issues, equity and debt offerings, and acquisitions and dispositions. He also routinely advises U.S., Latin American, and European multinationals in acquiring, establishing, operating, and disposing of their businesses throughout the Americas.

Mark Reinhardt, Class of 1971, is a partner with Reinhardt Wendorf & Blanchfield in St. Paul, Minn. Founded in March 2003, the firm focuses its practice on representing plaintiffs in class action litigation. For 25 years, Reinhardt has devoted a major amount of his practice to complex commercial and class action litigation. He has tried jury cases to verdict in several different areas of law, including class actions and antitrust. He has briefed and argued these cases at all federal levels, including the

United States Supreme Court. Reinhardt works as a consultant on class action and RICO issues and has testified on the RICO statute before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. For the last six years, Reinhardt's peers have named him a "Leading Minnesota Attorney" in the area of antitrust litigation.

Ralph Rohner, Class of 1963, retired in 2013 after having served the Columbus School of Law for nearly fifty years as a professor of law and as a former dean. Rohner, who holds the James Whiteford Chair of Common Law at Catholic University, oversaw the design and construction of the current law school building. The building's fourth floor is named in his honor. Rohner taught commercial and consumer law courses at CUA beginning in 1964, and was dean from 1987-1995. A co-author of a law school casebook on consumer law, and editor/co-author of a treatise on Truth-in-Lending law, he has written and lectured extensively on the federal and state consumer credit laws. Rohner has been a consultant to the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and various consumer banking trade associations and institutions. He is a former chair of the Federal Reserve Board's Consumer Advisory Council, and also a founding member and past president of the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers.

Paul A. Serini, Class of 1983, is recently retired and pursuing a passion for philanthropy as the president and founder of the Helen J. Serini Foundation, a private nonprofit organization focused on connecting at-risk and underserved youth with opportunities for improved health-care, education and vocational training. Serini served for several years as executive vice president of XLHealth Corporation (acquired by United Health Care in 2012) and has more than 25 years of experience in health care and law. His background includes private equity, venture capital and strategic investing, health care planning, marketing, compliance program development and Medicare policy, provider network development, and reimbursements. Serini is a former instructor for the Columbus School of Law and has made significant contributions to the Securities Program Scholarship Fund. He was guest speaker last March for the Law School's Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon, telling students, "Giving makes us happier, healthier, and ultimately more successful."

"The entire law school community thanks these outstanding CUA Law alumni for their service on the board. I know that we will benefit immeasurably from their wisdom, ideas, expertise, and loyal support," said Dean Attridge.

Columbus School of Law

Board of Visitors

The Board of Visitors of the Columbus School of Law is chosen from a geographically and professionally diverse cross section of alumni, parents and friends selected for their ability to provide advice to the Dean on how to strengthen teaching, scholarship and service in the Law School.

The members of the Board of Visitors serve as counselors to the dean of the Law School, with particular focus on:

- 1) Strengthening the academic program and educational goals of the Law School and improving its visibility and image, nationally and internationally;
- 2) Addressing the concerns of alumni, students, faculty, parents and friends of the Law School; and, increasing and strengthening the financial resources of the Law School.

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Every dollar contributed to the Law School Annual Fund, or directed specifically to support a scholarship, institute, or program, makes an enormous difference in achieving our goal of recruiting and training some of the best students in the country. Because it is vital that this level of support continue and even expand, we thank you for giving to CUA Law during the 2013–14 year. The cost of legal education today forces gifted students with bright futures to commit to that law school which can best offset tuition costs with scholarships and other forms of aid. Thank you for joining with us in trying to reduce that cost for our students.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you for the first time. I have been impressed with the commitment of our alumni and friends to make a difference and

to support our current students as mentors, as advisors, and as donors. You are a generous community, giving of your time, talents, and treasure.

One of the most wonderful things about giving is its self-perpetuating nature. Your gifts this past year helped to defray the significant expense of law school for students who will in the future go on to achieve great things and then extend, in turn, a helping hand to those who come after them.

Of course, we continue to need your help in order to remain competitive for the best students. Please remember that every gift makes a difference, and many smaller gifts together have a positive multiplying effect on what we are able to achieve. A heartfelt thank you to everyone whose financial support has earned them a spot in our Honor Roll of Donors. I hope to see you in my future travels.

With best wishes,

Tanya Easton, Executive Director
Office of Development and Alumni Relations

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A complete list of donors who have made gifts to the Columbus School of Law from May 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014, view the [Honor Roll of Donors 2013–2014](http://law.edu/res/docs/hrd2013-14.html) online at law.edu/res/docs/hrd2013-14.html.

The 1897 Society

Acknowledging the year the Law School was founded, the 1897 Society recognizes our most generous donors and comprises alumni and friends who make an annual leadership gift of \$1,000 or more to the Columbus School of Law. Society members are invited to become more active through special events with the dean and other unique opportunities.

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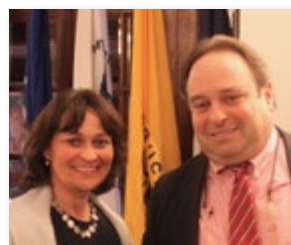
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- 7/29/14 **Virginia Bar Exam Lunches**
Roanoke, Va.
- 7/29/14 **Maryland Bar Exam Lunches**
Baltimore, Md.
- 7/29/14 **Los Angeles Area Alumni Reception**
Los Angeles, Calif.
- 7/30/14 **Virginia Bar Exam Lunches**
Roanoke, Va.
- 7/30/14 **Maryland Bar Exam Lunches**
Baltimore, Md.
- 7/30/14 **San Francisco Area Alumni Reception**
San Francisco, Calif.
- 7/31/14 **Seattle Area Alumni Reception**
Seattle, Wash.

August

- 8/9/14 **Orioles Alumni Baseball Game**
Baltimore, Md.

September

- 9/12/14 **Board of Visitors Fall Meeting**
Washington, D.C.
- 9/12/14 **Alumni & Friends Reception: The CUA Law Advantage**
Potomac, Md.
- 9/17/14 **Young Alumni Happy Hour**
Washington, D.C.
- TBD **N.Y.-N.J. Area Alumni Reception**
Location TBD

October

- 10/10/14 **Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon**
Washington, D.C.
- 10/17/14 **Reunion Weekend**
- 10/18/14 **Celebrating the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009.**
- 10/19/14
- 10/18/14 **Alumni Council/Association Meeting**

November

- 11/13/14 **Securities Law Alumni & Student Luncheon**
Washington, D.C.

December

- 12/3/14 **Virginia Bar Swearing In**
Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, Va.
- TBD **D.C. Area Alumni Annual Christmas Party**
Washington, D.C.

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