Morning Spirits, the Homecoming Breakfast, and class reunions combined to make Homecoming '98 a nostalgic and fun-filled event.

On Homecoming morning, Saturday, October 31, nearly 400 alumni and guests (including a strong representation from South Florida's judiciary) gathered on the Bricks for the traditional "Morning Spirits" cocktail party, then got on buses or strolled along the lake to the Wellness Center for a sumptuous Homecoming Breakfast.

Neal R. Sonnett, '67, was master of ceremonies for a Breakfast program that included a welcome by Homecoming '98 chairperson Gary M. Carman, '74; and an invocation by the Hon. Gerald Kogan, '55, justice, Supreme Court of Florida. The program featured a keynote address by the Hon. Buddy MacKay, lieutenant governor of Florida and remarks by: Edward T. Foote, II, president, University of Miami; the Hon. Daryl L. Jones, '87, Florida state senator; Evan Sarin, speaking for the honored Class of '78; Harlan H. Gladstein, '86, president, Law Alumni Association; and Mary Doyle, interim dean of the Law School.

Honored at the Breakfast with awards for exceptional service were: Reba Engler Daner, '36, Outstanding Alumna Award; Homer L. Marlow, '53, A Luminary of Distinction Award; Benedict P. Kuehne, '77, Thomas Davison III Outstanding Service Award; and Richard C. Milstein, '74 Past President Award.

In addition to Morning Spirits and the Breakfast, which were open to all alumni and friends, Homecoming '98 featured special reunion events for the classes of '48, '53, '58, '68, '78, '88, and '93. In fact, Class of '88 classmates were so enthusiastic about getting together that they held three events—a cocktail reception, a costume party (after all, it was Halloween), and a barbecue and picnic. Reunion activities began with the Class of '48's luncheon on Thursday, October 29, and ended with the Class of '88's barbecue and picnic on Sunday, November 1.

In the photographs on this page, from left: Harvey E. Robins, Harvey Reiseman, and Laurence Diskin catch up on events at the Class of '58 reunion. The crowd forms early on the Bricks for Morning Spirits. And, Law Alumni Association President Harlan Gladstein chats with Interim Dean Mary Doyle. For more photographs, turn to pages 10 and 11.

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has selected University of Miami School of Law professor A. Michael Froomkin as the public interest representative on an international panel of experts charged with recommending measures for preventing or resolving disputes involving competing claims to Internet domain names.

One of four Americans on the 15-member panel composed of leading trademark lawyers and Internet experts from around the world, Froomkin teaches classes and seminars in Internet law, electronic commerce, digital intellectual property, administrative law, and jurisprudence at the law school. WIPO, an agency of the United Nations, is an intergovernmental organization headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, that is responsible for promoting international cooperation to ensure protection of intellectual property rights.

The panel is scheduled to publish its final report in March 1999. The report will be forwarded to a soon-to-be-created corporation that will manage the Internet's core coordination functions, which currently are carried out by the International Assigned Numbers Authority.

Internet domain names—such as law.miami.edu—uniquely identify each host computer attached to the Internet. Most domain names, especially those ending in .com, .net, or .org, currently are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, which has led to something of a gold-rush mentality for popular names, such as "realtor.com," Froomkin explained.

He pointed out that Compaq recently purchased the popular domain name www.altavista.com for a reported $3.3 million. Some popular names, however, contain trademarked terms, and there is debate about what uses, if any, can be made of a domain with a trademarked term by persons other than the trademark holder. He said. Since trademarks are geographic but the Internet is world-wide, conflicts between two valid trademark-holders are increasingly common.

Froomkin said he begins his participation on the panel with the beliefs that (Continued on page 2)
Dear Fellow Alumni:

Last March, as we faced the formidable task of choosing a new dean for U.M. Law, I wrote to you about plans for pressing on toward our objective of solidifying and improving our alma mater’s standing among the nation’s top law schools.

I am happy to report that—blessed with a superb faculty, able administrators and an exceptional student body—our school is making real progress. Moreover, in one of the most challenging assignments imaginable, Interim Dean Mary Doyle has proven to be expert at putting together an effective organizational structure, dealing with difficult financial decisions, and achieving consensus among our many constituents.

My March letter also emphasized the importance of ensuring that U.M. Law alumni have a voice in the selection process for the permanent dean. I am happy to report that President Tad Foose has appointed me to the search committee, which is headed by Bernard Fogel, dean emeritus of the School of Medicine. Other members include Professor Linda Nieder of the Department of Management and U.M. Law professors Terence Anderson, Carolyn Bradley, Jonathan Simon, Irwin Stotzky, and Robert Waters. In addition, Torrence Phillips, president of the Student Bar Association, sits on the committee as an ad hoc member.

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U.M. Law Honors Firm for Support of Litigation Skills

In an expression of gratitude for a $50,000 leadership gift, as well as for the law firm’s history of generous support, the University of Miami School of Law has named its newly renovated Litigation Skills Center the Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton Office Suite.

Matched by $40,000 contributed by the Litigation Skills Program’s own adjunct professors, the gift will fund not only renovation of office facilities but also the establishment of a practice courtroom, where students can hone their skills by videotaping their practice performances.

Professor Laurence Rose, director of the program, noted that the gifts also represent the beginning of an effort—to be known as Friends of Litigation Skills—to garner more financial support from friends and alumni of the program.

The contributions will be used to fund scholarships, awards and prizes, and the establishment of a practice courtroom, where students can hone their skills by videotaping their practice performances.

"A ready, we have one of the nation’s most extensive and respected litigation skills programs," stated Rose, who recently accepted the prestigious 1998 Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy, presented by the Roscoe Pound Foundation.

"How, however, it takes a great deal of money—about half-a-million dollars each year—to operate such a program," he noted. "For instance, we employ a very high quality adjunct faculty, and at the end of each semester, when we have our big trial weekend, we rent space in the courthouse.

A big reason our School makes such a good showing in competitions is the help and guidance we get from alumni and friends who have generously donated their time and expertise to help us develop our courtroom skills. The Moot Court Board would like to thank all of the judges and attorneys who took part in our competitions by judging or grading briefs. We could not have had such a successful year without them.

At this time, we are busy preparing for next year’s events, and we are hoping that, not only will these same alumni and friends want to participate again, but that others will also want to join in. Client Counseling and the C. Clyde Atkins Spring Moot Court Competitions will be held week nights, beginning in January. Anyone who is interested in helping to make our programs even better can contact the Moot Court Board by calling 305-284-3170.

Just what have we accomplished in 1998? We are especially proud of our showing in the 1998 Robert Orscek Memorial Moot Court Competition and in the 1998 E. Earle Zehmer National Workers’ Compensation Moot Court Competition. Moreover, our internal competitions are truly exciting, and are excellent tools for developing the litigation skills we need for outside moot court competitions and, of course, for our careers.

O’scek Competition

In the 1998 Robert Orscek Memorial Moot Court Competition, which included two teams from each of Florida’s eight law schools, the University of Miami School of Law had both the winning team and the winners of the best brief and best oralist awards.

The winning team included Denise Brown and Bobbie-Lee Meloro, with Bobbie-Lee Meloro winning the best brief award.

Michele Gervais-Kullman and A. Lima A. Longo, the other University of Miami team, were among the four teams that advanced to the semifinal round. They won the best brief award.

Both University of Miami teams for the Orscek competition, which was held in June, were coached by Harvey J. Sepler, assistant public defender for Miami-Dade County and adjunct faculty member of the Law School.

E. Earle Zehmer Competition

In September, third-year students Richard Celler and Brian Lerner swept through preliminary rounds of the 1998 E. Earle Zehmer National Workers’ Compensation Moot Court Competition in Orlando, beating teams from the University of Florida and Stetson.

They then advanced to the finals in the 14-team competition by beating a team from Emory University.

A through they finished as runners-up, losing the final oral round of competition to a team from Mercer Law School, Cellier and Lerner captured the award for best brief.

Internal Competitions

On October 14, Amy Rosenbaum and Kyle Nickel captured first place in the 1998 U.M. Negotiation Competition, while the team of Daniel Schneider and Marc Watkins put in a stellar performance in placing second.

Dan Rogers and Jordan Lewin won the 1998 C. Clyde Atkins Fall Advanced Moot Court Competition on October 27, with Rogers also being judged best oralist. Second place went to Ileana Gomez and Kimberly Leary. The best brief award went to Brian James and Nelda Lawrence.

Rogers, Lewin, Lawrence, and Terian were selected to represent the University of Miami School of Law in the 1999 Robert Orscek Memorial Competition, with Amy Budow being named as the alternate.
A lum Tells Them What To Expect

The first days of Law School can be pretty intimidating for 1L’s. A few years of being entranced by reruns of The Paper Chase on TV and hearing attorney friends reminisce about the rigors of law school, they wonder whether their undergraduate training has prepared them for the field of law.

As keynote speaker at U.M. Law’s Dean’s Dinner for entering students in August, U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott, JD ’72, did little to assuage those doubts.

“A bachelor’s degree teaches you to think like an educated person, but it does not teach you to think like an attorney,” he said.

“These philosophies can be different, and at times even conflicting. The metamorphosis from worldly intellect to legal scholar can be an easy process for a few, but for most, it is a challenging and sometimes baffling experience.”

He described legal thinking as a “process of analysis [that] will repeat itself over and over again in your professional and personal life until it becomes ingrained.”

Part of the process, he said, is “learning to think correctly, ethically...learning to be aggressive, but not crossing the line...knowing the difference between right and wrong.”

Scott pointed out that legal careers are full of options—whether to go into trial practice or office practice, practice in the public or private sector, work for a corporation or for a law firm, go into civil or criminal law, work in a large or small firm, be a lawyer or a judge.

“Options and choices are an integral aspect of a successful career,” he observed. “If you don’t have them, you are not much of a lawyer...Make a change when you get bored. It keeps you fresh. Good lawyers get bored easily...Once you have mastered the challenge, it becomes routine.”

Scott listed four things students should expect to learn at a good law school, such as U.M. Law: substantive law, such as contracts, torts and evidence; the methodology of analysis of a legal problem or issue; the process of research of a legal issue; the process of analysis of a legal issue; and the process of analysis of a legal issue to determine the difference between right and wrong.

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Then, with preparation, hard work and mentors, they must learn to apply what they have learned, he emphasized.

“Remember, each day is a learning process. When you believe you know it all, and you need to learn no more...you are in a world of trouble. In sum, you need to re-evaluate yourself each day of your career.”

The American Justice Series

Alcee Hastings, Congressman from Florida, makes a point in the second in U.M. Law’s American Justice Series of panel discussions. The sponsor of a resolution to impeach Kenneth Starr, he was participating in the October 21 program “Crisis in the Starr Chamber: Should the Independent Counsel Be Removed?” Other panelists were (seated, from left) U.M. Law Professor Terence Anderson, who serves as special counsel to Hastings on impeachment matters; Alcee Wampler III, president, Wampler, Breen and Breen, and former U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida; and Jon Sale, partner, Sale and Kuehne, who served as counsel in the Watergate impeachment inquiry. Tom Fiedler, political editor for the Miami Herald was moderator. The discussion series, which attracts an enthusiastic audience of students, alumni, faculty and the community at large, features “conversations with the law’s best and brightest on today’s hottest topics” and will continue intermittently throughout the coming year.

Rosenn Wins Inter-American Law Award

The Inter-American Bar Association has awarded its 1998 Inter-American Jurisprudence Prize to a professor at the University of Miami School of Law.

The award honors Dr. Keith Rosenn—an internationally recognized authority on Latin American law—for his “distinguished contribution to the development and clarification of law” of the Americas.

The author of numerous books, monographs, and law review articles and a prolific lecturer at conferences throughout the Americas, he is especially well-known for his books: Law and Development in Latin America, Law and Inflation, Foreign Investment in Brazil, A Panorama of Brazilian Law, and an annotated translation of the Brazilian constitution. In December, he will publish, with co-editor Richard Downs, a new book, Corruption and Political Reform in Brazil: The Significance of the Downfall of Fernando Collor de Mello.

He frequently is called upon to provide expert testimony and to serve as a consultant on Latin American law.

Rosenn has studied inflation in Argentina, Brazil and Chile under a grant from the Social Science Research Council, and twice he has been a Fulbright lecturer in Argentina. He is the recipient of Colombia’s Order of Democracy AWARD, the Bogota Bar Association’s Order of Law AWARD, and the University of Miami Inter-American Law Review’s Lawyer of the Americas AWARD.

At the University of Miami School of Law, he chairs the Master of Laws in Comparative Law Program and the Master of Laws in Inter-American Law Program and teaches courses in constitutional law, comparative law, federal jurisdiction, Latin American law, and international business transactions.
Professor A analyzes Difficulty of Establishing Democracy

The following is adapted from "Establishing Deliberative Democracy: Moving from Miserly to Poverty With Dignity," an address Prof. Irwin Stotzky delivered as the 1998 Ben J. Altheimer Lecturer last spring at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law:

Possibly the most significant factor impeding the transition to constitutional democracy is the deficiency in the fulfillment of the requirements of the rule of law. This deficiency is a central characteristic in almost every nation attempting to change authoritarian regimes into democratic ones.

Indeed, the consequences of this failure in the application of the law have been particularly severe in many nations. For example, in Brazil, President Fernando Collor resigned after having been impeached by Congress, and only minutes after the Brazilian Senate had begun an impeachment trial, for serious acts of corruption. Haitians present an even more extreme case. During the 1993-1994 coup period, members of the armed forces systematically ignored human rights. Internationally recognized human rights, which are frequently codified in Haitian law, were intentionally and persistently violated. The pattern of abuses included:

- Haitians were routinely taken from their homes and thrown into prison after the Brazilian Senate had begun an impeachment trial, for serious acts of corruption.

Anomie affects the process of political or social interaction. Violations of legal norms in a nation must satisfy the guarantees that a nation must observe certain norms. Second, it is clear that anomie affects the process of capital accumulation. For example, when the behavior of people intervening in the process of production—even that of judges and government officials—is not sufficiently predictable, productive investments decline or claim disproportionate profits.

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Ethics Center Grabs Media Attention

Recent events have brought national media attention to the Law School's Center for Ethics and Public Service. Professor A nthony Alfiere, director of the center, has given interviews on national television news programs, as well as to representatives of radio and print media, including the Associated Press and the Washington Post. Alfiere observed that when reporters and camera crews crowd the University of Miami School of Law's tropical campus in Coral Gables, Florida, they're looking for an "ethical" perspective on the day's news— the allegations in the Starr Report, President Clinton's videotaped testimony, the Judiciary Committee's handling of the political crisis.

He gives them what they need: succinct, quotable sound bites that translate into the mass media's values, judgment, and professionalism.

The Center, founded in 1996, is a unique interdisciplinary project that tackles important issues often overlooked in a law school curriculum: issues of ethical and moral judgment, professional responsibility, and public service in the practice of law.
Moot Court Leads Professor to Mid-East Adventure

When the United Arab Emirates University officials searched for an American law professor to consult with them on ways to improve their curriculum, you might have expected them to zero in on a well-known authority on international law.

Instead, they set their sights on a U. M. Law School professor who is better known for his expertise in U.S. laws regarding trusts and estates, elements, ERISA, and patents.

Why did the officials identify Prof. John Gaubatz as a candidate? According to the professor, the reason had little to do with trusts and estates; it was his experience with moot courts that they were after.

To learn more about his consulting experience—which occurred over two weeks in December 1996—the Barrister presented him with a set of questions:

Barrister: How did you get the invitation to go to the Emirates?

Gaubatz: It was all because of moot court. In my second year of law school, I did moot court rather than Law Review in order to get over my shyness. That led to my being asked by the moot court board during my third year, and to teaching second year students how to write briefs and prepare for oral argument. In 1971, when I began teaching law in Cleveland, I asked if the moot court board needed help, then found myself advising the board and coaching national and inter-mural teams.

As an academic, however, I was expected to write articles. Moot court suggested itself as a topic, and I did a piece for the Journal of Legal Education entitled “Moot Court in the Modern Law School.” Later, I wrote a student guide, The Moot Court Book.

Barrister: Why was this of interest to the United Arab Emirates University?

Gaubatz: The United Arab Emirates was formed in 1971 from seven emirates that had been British ‘protectorates.’ The new country built its state university in Al Ain, an oasis-based city in the emirate of Abu Dhabi. A student of American law, Professor Al-Bagram, who taught at the university, had a law department which, because the Emirates is Arab, included law and Sharia (Islamic law).

Emirates legal education was substantially designed and staffed by Egyptian nationals, who modelled it after Egyptian legal education, which followed the French model. Typical of the model is undergraduate legal education. The professor lectures, students sit and listen, and theory rather than practice predominates as the subject matter.

In recent years, some members of the faculty have become concerned that the school’s graduates are unprepared to practice law, but the society expects them to be able to do so. Those faculty members argued that the law school had no training in practice, even though it had a “Moot Court Room” which had been installed by a prior dean after visiting the United States.

Recognizing that moot court was part of American legal education, they thought that an expert on moot court could advise the school on how to use its Moot Court Room to enhance the professionalism of its graduates. So they called the Association of American Law Schools in Washington, D.C. The AALS referred them to the journal of Legal Education, where someone found my article. That, of course, made me an expert, and they asked my advice.

Barrister: What was the trip like?

Gaubatz: The time in the Emirates was casual and interesting. They didn’t work me too hard, and I had a chance to do a little sightseeing in both Al Ain and Dubai. Al Ain is in the desert, which is punctuated by occasional small mountains. It is an old oasis, and still has a camel market, a livestock market, and the like. On the other hand, most of the buildings are new, because of the growth since the creation of the country. Dubai is a coastal city, quite modern, but with traditional touches.

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Director: Tina H. Portuondo, Esq., University of Miami School of Law
February 18-19, 1999
Third Annual Institute on Mergers & Acquisitions
Co-Chairs: Harvey Goodman, Esq., Steel Hector & Davis, Miami, Fla., Dennis Hersch, Esq., Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York, N.Y.
February 25-26, 1999
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Co-Chairs: Michael L. Schier, Esq., Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, N.Y., Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., Esq., University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Fla.

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According to the Miami Herald, the community organization already has in place more than 130 trustees and an executive committee of 20. Its 1999 agenda calls for developing an ethical and code of conduct for public officials and government workers and creating an ethics education program.

Kogan's new position comes after serving 11 years on Florida's highest court.

In October 1996, the Law School honored him with its first Award of Excellence. It is the highest honor granted by the School and recognizes an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the law and society.

Kogan, who is a member of the Class of 1955, is the author of Florida's pioneering "Access Initiative," a comprehensive program already world-renowned as a model for improving citizen access to the judiciary. The initiative was awarded one of only three Louis M. Brown awards given nationally by the American Bar Association's Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services. The award recognizes programs that improve access to legal services for persons who earn too much money to qualify for free legal assistance yet too little to afford an attorney.

In March 1998, the Florida Bar's Media Law Committee, consisting of the state's media lawyers and top journalists, gave Kogan its "Draw Near" award for his public access programs.

While a student at the Law School, Kogan won the Southern Law School Moot Court Championship and became a National Moot Court Finalist.

A former Law School and active duty in the U.S. Army, he entered private practice in Miami. Other milestones in his career have included being chief prosecutor of the Homicide and Capital Crimes Division of the Dade County State Attorney's Office, a return to private practice with a specialty in criminal trial and appellate law, appointment as circuit judge in Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and appointment as administrative judge of the Criminal Division before joining the Florida Supreme Court in 1987.

Throughout his career, Kogan has served as an adjunct faculty of various law schools, including the U.M. School of Law, teaching criminal evidence, trial advocacy, and professional responsibility. In addition, he has served as chair of the Florida Supreme Court's Gender Bias Study Commission and the Judicial Council and as vice chair of the Bench/BAR Commission and chair of that body's Implementation Commission.
U. M. Law's Faculty in the News

Prof. Lonny Rose is quoted in an August 14 Wall Street Journal article about an appeals court ruling in Florida that said the state had over-levied a landmark $1 million verdict against Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation should have been tried in a different county from the one in which the dead smoker's family lived. The article interviews a number of legal experts with widely varying opinions on the significance of ruling. A quoting the article, Rose observed that "there's a very strong possibility the verdict is dead."

The October 26 issue of the Wall Street Journal quotes Prof. Bernard Oxman in an article about the effects of the two-year-old Kinney ruling, in which Florida's Supreme Court adopted federal standards to stem avalanche of pro bono court cases from much closer connection to the claims and evidence. Oxman points out that Florida's economy could be damaged if companies risk being business in the state. A quoting the pre-Kinney situation to continue, he says, would give rise to companies for setting up offices in Florida.

In the September 24 issue of Miami Daily News, Prof. Bruce Winick is quoted as saying, "There's a lot more advertising than meets the eye because a lot of it happens behind the closed door of the jury room." A quoting the article, Winick, focusing on his recent acceptance of the Thurgood Marshall Award and on his work in the area of therapeutic jurisprudence.

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Pedro Echarte Jr., Class of '79, who was invested as a judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida last July, views compassion, tolerance and fairness as essential characteristics for performing his job well.

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Message from President, Law Alumni Association

Now that the reunions, the annual Morning Spirits celebration and our 50th Annual Homecoming Breakfast are behind us, it’s a good time to reflect on what a great tradition we have.

All of us who take part in the Morning Spirits event each year thoroughly enjoy this unique opportunity to reminisce and network. An outsider might consider the opportunity to get out of bed early on a Saturday to go to a party somewhat less than enticing. However, we definitely are enticed. In fact, we look forward to it year after year, and we are never disappointed.

This year’s Homecoming Breakfast was special because it was our 50th— an important milestone in the history of a school that over the years has educated some of Florida’s and America’s best legal minds. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Law Development and Alumni Relations staff and others at the Law School who worked so hard to make the event a success. Especially, I want to thank our guest speaker, gubernatorial candidate Buddy Mackay, for his inspiring contribution.

While I’m expressing appreciation, I also would like to thank Interim Dean Mary Doyle for sacrificing her professional and private life to lead the Law School through this challenging period of transition as we conduct a search for a permanent dean. A year from 1998 until mid-year 1999, she guided us through a highly successful period of our history, which included a $10 million building campaign, and we are extremely fortunate that she was available and willing to take over the reins again.

Thanks also should go to the many alumni who contribute their time and talents to the Law School, especially the Law Alumni Association’s Executive Committee, directors, and the people who serve on our four main committees (Activities, Placement, Outreach, and Fundraising).

Lastly, I want to urge alumni who are not involved with the Law School to get involved.

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In Memoriam

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REUNION FROLICS—Class reunions held throughout Homecoming '98 week were relaxed, fun-filled events. Top photo, from left, Angelo Demos, with newlyweds Donna and Robert Dooley at the Class of '53 party. Second photo, Michael Galanis, Gail Serota, Neal Sandberg, and Howard Finkelstein celebrate with the honored Class of '78. Third photo, a costume party at the home of Elizabeth Katzen (first row, center) was one of three events held by the Class of '88. And, bottom photo (from left), Jeff Sturmsl, Kelly Hough-Sturnmsthal, Stuart Cohen, Julie Cohen, Charles M.F. George, and Abram Finkelstein celebrate at the Class of '93 reunion.
When 13 members from the Class of 1948 got together for the reunion luncheon October 29, they shared a wealth of anecdotes about the “good old days.”

For instance, they remembered that many of the classmates had had their educations interrupted by military service in World War II. George Jahn, Joe Boyd, and Bill Phillips all had returned to campus after stints in the service. Joe Boyd had been a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He and another former sergeant lunched regularly with a buddy who had been a lieutenant. The sergeants teased the lieutenant, saying that he hadn’t been smart enough to be a sergeant. Sure enough, when the three friends took a law school exam together, the NCOs each scored an A, and the officer got a B.

Boyd also reminisced about frequently picking up a hitchhiker on LeJeune Road. The hitchhiker always carried a large gunnysack, which he tossed into the car for the ride. Finally, Boyd asked what was in the bag. The answer was a shocker: “Water moccasins. I catch ‘em in the Everglades at night and sell them to the Serpentarium.” A line that, Boyd checked to be sure none of his extra passengers had managed to wiggle out of the bag and into the crevices of his car.

According to George Jahn, law professors were tough in those days. One day, for instance, Dean Rasco announced a final exam on June 1. Jahn raised his hand and objected: “My wife is going to have a baby that day.” The Dean replied, “Well, I didn’t cause it,” and he refused to change the exam date. Grading was tough, too, the classmates agreed. Bill Yates and Richard Hickey recalled an unnamed classmate who took constitutional law three times with Prof. John G. Stevens. He flunked the first two times and seemed headed for a third failure. However, he withdrew from the class and U.M. Law—and entered Stetson Law School, where he got an A in constitutional law.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### December 1998
- 6 Annual LAA Holiday Party
- 20 Law School Hooding Ceremony

### January 1999
- 6 Alumni Luncheon at the Heckerling Institute
- 13 LAA CLE Ethics Seminar, 11:30 a.m., Broward County Courthouse

### March 1999
- 27 Barristers Ball
- Dean’s Circle Breakfast
- Scholarship Recipient/Donor Recognition Luncheon

### April 1999
- LAA Graduating Student Leadership Reception
- Law Review Alumni Reception
- Dean’s Circle Celebration

### May 1999
- 16 Hooding Ceremony
- 20 LAA Installation Ceremony

### June 1999
- 3 Third Annual Broward Judicial Reception
- 12 LAA Annual Board Retreat
- 17 LAA Reception at the Florida Bar Annual Meeting
NICHOLAS HODGSON, the only living alumnum from the first classes of UM Law, resides in central Florida with his wife, Mildred, of 62 years. He follows the “Canes success on the gridiron, and he is well versed in UM Law activities from his Winter Haven home. While unable to travel for the 50th Homecoming Breakfast in October, he sends warm greetings to the alumni and friends of his beloved alma mater.

WALTER G. BELL continues his work as a sole practitioner in Winter Haven, Fl., where he does probate, real estate law, and some family law. Over the years he has served well a long list of satisfied clients, and he very much enjoys the practice. He notes that he will quit the practice of law “when they take me out first!” On the wall of his large office in what was formerly a family home in the center of town, he proudly displays his LL.B. diploma signed by President Bowman Foster A she and Dean R.A. Raico.

SONIA PRESSMAN FUENTES spent her career as an attorney for federal agencies (OEO, EEC, and HUD) and an executive with two multinational corporations. She was a founder of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and other women’s rights organizations. Since retirement from federal service in 1993, Sonia began a new career as a writer and public speaker and has completed her memoirs, excepts of which have been published in journals, magazines, and newspapers. She speaks on the women’s rights movement, her role in it, and legendary feminists she has known and read from her memoirs, which are written with humor and a Jewish flavor, at universities, bookstores, book fairs, and organizations. She has one daughter, who is an executive with A. Michael. She would be delighted to hear from her classmates at either of her two locations—Sarasota, Fl., and Potomac, Md.

ALAN I. GOULD was presented with the New Jersey State Bar Foundation’s prestigious Medal of Honor Award for his outstanding contribution to improving the justice system. This honor follows Gould’s receipt last year of the New Jersey Bar’s Professional Lawyer of the Year Award. He has served the New Jersey State Bar Association in many capacities and is currently a member of both the Judicial Administration Committee and the Health and Hospital Law Section.

CHARLES F. SANSONE was in the practice of personal injury law for 30 years, many of those in Tampa. When he does not mediate work from his office in his home in west Tampa.

JEFFREY R. W. ASSELMAN was named as an associate of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar at the annual convention in June. His firm, Mucknick Waseeman & Dolin, has opened a second office at One Boca Plaza in Boca Raton, in addition to its main office in Hollywood, Fla.

The Honorable EUGENE J. PIERRO was requested by the California State Court system to consult on the creation of California’s Central Executive Committee. Judge Fierro is an administrator of “The Back,” the nationally recognized pro bono program that has recruited thousands of Florida attorneys to provide free legal services to those in need. He has served in the civil, family, criminal, and appellate divisions and has authored several articles, including his latest, “The Lawyers Trial Room A Guide to California’s 1997 A mendments to the Rules of Florida Civil Procedure.” The Florida Bar Journal, 1997.

The Honorable STA LLEY M. GOLDBEIN was elected judge in 1983 and became the first “Drug Court” judge in 1989. There are now approximately 300 such courts in the United States. Judge Goldstein will retire in December 1998.

The Honorable FRED J. BERTNA (a judge in the County Court of Broward County, where he has served since May 1965.

The Honorable A. JAY CRISTOL, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, was recently honored by the first new Pan Am airliner named Clipper A. Jay Cristol. The judge presided over the speedy reorganization of Pan American World Airways, and the company responded by naming its first repainted Boeing 727 after him. A aviator who served 38 years in the Navy and Naval Reserve, Cristol took the pilot’s seat for the new airliner’s inaugural flight over South Florida.

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Sherryll Martens Dunaj is pleased to announce that her firm, Martens Dunaj McShane Davis & McShane, celebrated its first anniversary in August 1998. Her firm has offices in Miami and in the Tampa Bay area, and JEREY FRIEDMAN, JD ’98, joined the firm as an associate.

The Honorable LESTER LANCER was appointed to the circuit bench in Miami-Dade County in September 1999, and assigned to the juvenile court in November. In January 1998, Judge Lancer was appointed as associate administrative judge of the juvenile court and is presently working on a juvenile domestic violence project with a grant from the State of Florida.

The Honorable Leon H. Kratchen has his own medical malpractice firm in Fort Lauderdale, which was recently acquired by the firm of Kogan.

JACK R. TUDGE was a member of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation’s Mediation Award. This is the fourth time he has been named Mediation Award. This is the fourth time he has been named Photogapher of the Year.

GERHARDE T. SCHREIBER practices at the Coral Gables office of Rice Ford and HLC, a multinational firm with offices also in New Orleans, Houston, London, Bogota, Caracas, Guatemala City, Mexico City, Montreal, San José, San Juan, San Salvador, and Sao Paulo.

RODERICK G. DORMAN has joined the firm of O’Melveny & Myers LLP as a partner in its litigation department, where he will continue to concentrate on intellectual property, antitrust, and business tort disputes. Cormack was a trial attorney in the antitrust division of the United States Department of Justice in his early career, and for the past seven years he has concentrated on intellectual property issues. O’Melveny & Myers has approximately 660 attorneys in 10 offices. Its primary practice departments include corporations, litigation, environment/media/intellectual property, trade and international law, labor and employee benefits, antitrust, and natural resources, and tax and bankruptcy.

A LA N. ROSS recently celebrated his 20th year as a partner in the Mami firm of Robbins, Tunney, Ross, A. mast, Rabon & Wasserman, P.A. He and the firm continue to limit their practice to the defense of criminal cases in state and federal criminal courts and to related civil forfeiture and administrative proceedings.

The Honorable JOHN A. HOUSTON took the oath of office as Chief Judge and participate in a public ceremony at the United States Courthouse in San Diego. Since 1987 Judge Houston had served as an assistant United States attorney in San Diego, and as senior counsel for financial litigation since 1994. His responsibilities included all civil and criminal asset forfeiture litigation and criminal judgment enforcement litigation within the criminal division. Houston was also a legal instructor for the United States Department of Justice, where he trained hundreds of federal attorneys in special areas.

JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS was one of five Florida attorneys to be elected as Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, and law professors whose professional, public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. Matthews is a trial lawyer at the Mami firm of Colson Hicks Eidson who specializes in business and commercial and especially large fraud cases. He was also on the short list for the seat on the Florida Supreme Court to be vacated by Chief Justice Gerald Kogan.

JOHN THORNTON is a partner at the Mami law firm of Thornton & Rothman, P.A. He is also a recipient of the Florida Bar President’s Award of Merit. Thornton just completed 10 years
on the Florida Bar Board of Governors (1988-1996) and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Bar Foundation and the Iron A row Honor Society.

ELIZABETH RUSSO has been appointed vice chair of the Florida Bar's Board of Legal Specialization and Education Committee. Her firm, Elizabeth Russo & Associates, PA., handles a full spectrum of corporate affairs before state and federal courts, including appeals involving insurance law, negligence, products liability, commercial litigation, admiralty and securities litigation.


GREGOR G. CARTER, a general counsel in Las Vegas, where he handles domestic relations, bankruptcy, and other matters for his clients. He resides with his family in Las Vegas.

JONES was recently appointed The Honorable GARY R. JONES was recently appointed as a judge of the 4th Judicial District in 1996 and is currently serving in that position. His previous experience includes serving as a law clerk to Judge Horace N. Brick, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. Prior to his appointment as judge, Jones served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida, where he focused on litigating civil cases. He received his law degree from the University of Florida College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. Jones is married and resides in Boca Raton.

STEVE MINDLIN is a partner in the law firm of Blitman, which is located in Pembroke Pines, Fla. The firm is known for its practice in entertainment, sports and mediation law and for the Dade County Cable Television Series, titled "The ABC's of ADR: An Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution." His previous experience includes serving as a law clerk to Judge Horace N. Brick, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. Prior to his appointment as judge, Jones served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida, where he focused on litigating civil cases. He received his law degree from the University of Florida College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. Jones is married and resides in Boca Raton.

MARIKA ALSTICH was appointed as a trial attorney by the Honorable Gary R. Jones in 1996 and is currently serving in that position. Her previous experience includes serving as a law clerk to Judge Horace N. Brick, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida. She is a member of the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. Prior to her appointment as trial attorney, Alstich served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida, where she focused on litigating civil cases. She received her law degree from the University of Florida College of Law and her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. Alstich is married and resides in Boca Raton.
more than 400 attorneys in 24 offices located in Illinois, Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The firm is headquartered in Chicago.

KEVIN O'TOOLE joined Stein Mart, Inc., as director of associate relations and in-house labor counsel, in June 1998. Stein Mart is a retailer with 170 stores in 27 states and approximately 14,000 employees. He resides in Jacksonville, Fla.

MICHAEL C. TODD has joined the corporate department as an associate in the Fort Lauderdale office of A kerman, Siderfest & Eidson, where his practice focuses on corporate securities, insurance, and public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and general business law. From 1996 to 1998, Todd practiced as in-house counsel for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He is a resident of Hollywood.

EDWARD H. ZEBERSKY was recently elected chairman of the insurance committee and counseling of corporate clients. Danz formerly practiced with Eckert Seaman's Cherin & Meltzer in Fort Lauderdale. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, and has been appointed to the board of directors of the University of Miami, Coral Gables. He is a member of the Florida Bar.

JOE BOGHOSSIAN is now associated with the firm of Elizabeth Russo & Heffernan, P.A. The firm specializes in the litigation of complex medical negligence and other tort cases. He is now a certified mediator and arbitrator. He and his wife, Susan, have a son, Joshua, born in January 1997, and a daughter, Brieanne, born in September 1993.

ADAM BARON recently opened his own firm in North Miami Beach. He is a partner in Piken, Schiffman & Salzman, P.A., located in downtown Miami. Baron is a partner in the firm that will now be known as Russo & Heffernan, P.A. The firm specializes in the litigation of complex medical negligence and other tort cases. He is now a certified mediator and arbitrator. He and his wife, Sharon, have a son, Baron, born in September 1998.

ALAN D. DANZ recently opened his own practice in West Palm Beach. He focuses his practice in the area of labor and employment-related litigation and counseling of corporate clients. Danz formerly practiced with Eckert Seaman's Cherin & Meltzer in Fort Lauderdale. He is a member of the Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section of the Florida Bar. He is a resident of Hollywood.

JOHN R. PAPE has been very busy since graduating from U. of M. Law. He has climbed Mt. Everest, joined a theatre company, and participated in street laws at the X-Games. Pape resides in Aventura.

LINDA MARY KNOERR recently formed a partnership with an experienced Massachusetts attorney, Gilda DeCraun. DeCraun & Knoerr is building a civil practice in the areas of defense and litigation of complex medical negligence and other tort cases.

JOSH LEADER and his wife, Celeste, announce the birth of their first child, Madsen Jane, on August 11, 1998, in Palm Beach. Leader practices criminal defense in Miami and Broward counties.

STEVEN J. LEITER has become a partner in the Fort Lauderdale office of Hinsaw & Culbertson, where he concentrates his practice on the defense and litigation of insurance coverage-related matters, automobile claims, personal liability, legal malpractice and products liability. Hinsaw & Culbertson is a national law firm with more than 400 attorneys in 24 offices located in Illinois, Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The firm is headquartered in Chicago.

NEIL McGUIRENS was named the Miami office of Bank of America; where he practices labor and employment law. MCGUIrenes is a former solo practitioner in the Miami office of Bank of America; where he practices labor and employment law. The firm represents clients in the area of general commercial litigation, with an emphasis on complex litigation, business litigation, intellectual property, and securities litigation.

BRIAN YABLONSKI, policy coordinator at the National Organization for Women in International Trade, which he joined in 1995, was recently named policy director at the Bush Transition Team. Yablonski is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a master's degree in policy studies from Columbia University. He is a member of the Washington Bar and a member of the American Bar Association's Section on International Law and Economics.
opportunity to observe the war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.  

Gartner practices in the Law Office of Mark M. Carroll in Miami.  

SCOTT GOOLAND has recently joined the firm of Karol Hausman & Sosnik, P.A., as the firm's outside counsel.  

SETH R. LEECH and his wife, SANDRA (JD '97), have moved to A. Ibanez, N.Y., where he is practicing in the law firm of Witeman Osterman & Hanna.  

MARIAN CHAPLIN LENNON is currently the associate dean of the admission department and director of disability services at UM Law.  

She also enjoys working with students through the H.O.P.E. project, a community outreach and legal advocacy project geared toward getting students into the community to make a difference.  

Lennon welcomes all alumni who are interested in becoming involved in the H.O.P.E. In December Lennon will complete his M.S.Ed at the University of Miami.  

MAUREEN SCULLY MCADDEN is an associate at the law firm of Jackson & Wallace where she practices insurance defense.  

She moved to San Francisco from Miami after meeting her husband, Jim, at Superbowl XXIX in Joe Robbie Stadium.  

DAVID GORRETT and TRACY GAFFIN-GORRETT, both of the Class of 1995, were married in September 1997, and they recently had a baby.  

Amantha Zoe, who was born on April 9, 1998, and weighed 11 pounds.  

Tracy has been working as an assistant state attorney in the juvenile court system of this office and has the title of Assistant Attorney's Office.  

David is involved with real estate investments as the vice president of Continental Real Estate Companies.  

They reside in Miami Beach.  

ILENE PA BIAN has joined the Miami office of Holland & Knight as an associate, where she practices in the area of appellate law.  

Formerly a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Mark A. Linn, at the Fourth District Court of Appeals in West Palm Beach, Paubian’s experience also includes a position as a senior tax consultant for a Thurber Anderlini LLP.  

MICHELE MCAULiffe RICCA practices insurance defense in the Fort Lauderdale office of Cooney, Mattson.  

She resides in Weston.  

MARC SCWARTZ is doing public relations work with the Greenwich, Conn., firm of Earle Palmer Brown.  

CHARLES J. SEAMAN has his own firm, the SEAMAN OFFICE of Seaman & MacKinnon in Sunrisie, Fla., where he specializes in civil litigation and family law.  

He also lives in Sunrisie with his husband, Joe, and their three sons, Nicholas, Kyle, and Matthew.  

BRIAN S. FREEMAN practices at the Miami firm of Silver & Gayrett, P.A., in the area of complex commercial litigation.  

DAVID R. HAIZOU has joined the Miami office of the Kansas City-based law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, as an associate in the national products liability litigation division.  

The firm opened the Miami office following a merger with Anderman, Mos, Sherouse & Petros, P.A., in Sarasota, where he specializes in health care and hospital litigation, commercial litigation, and family law.  

Laurie A. WEINFIELD is associated with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Columbus, Ohio, where she practices in health care law and development law, as well as health care transactional and regulatory compliance issues.  

Shook, Hardy & Bacon is a 93-attorney firm based in Columbus, Ohio, with offices in Cleveland and Cincinnati.  

DEBORAH W. WILLIAMS PINO was married to Jorge F. Pino on December 31, 1997.  

The couple had their first child, Deja Dominique Pino, on May 7, 1998.  

Deborah works as a litigation assistant general in the Fort Lauderdale office, and they live in Lauderdale.  

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DAVID M. SCOTT is associated with Schottenstein, Zox & Bacon in the Fort Lauderdale office of the Kansas City-based law firm of Schottenstein, Zox & Bacon to establish Sherouse and Petros, P.A., which merged with Shook, Hardy & Bacon to establish the Miami office.  

MICHAEI EL FREEDLA ND is associated with the Law Offices of David Krathen, P.A.  

He represents the Haitian community.  

Pierre also has taken a long association with Judge Maria M. Konvick of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Florida, where he served as a bailiff and law clerk for nearly three years.  

He lives in Fort Lauderdale.  

WENDY L. ROBBINS is staff attorney at the Family Court Self Help Project in Miami.  

This is a joint project of the 11th Judicial Circuit and the Legal Aid Society of the Dade County Bar Association.  

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SEAN A. MOUGHAN has become an associate in the Miami law firm of Layon & Associates.  

P.A.  

M. Scott specializes in probate litigation, trust and estate planning, and guardianship matters, after a long association with Judge Maria M. Konvick of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, where he served as a bailiff and law clerk for nearly three years.  

He lives in Fort Lauderdale.  

JUSTIN B. ELEGANT has joined the Miami office of the Kansas City-based law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, where he concentrates on litigation.  

Prior to joining the firm Elegant was associated with the Miami firm Freedland, M. Scott and Rosario, which merged with Shook, Hardy & Bacon to establish the Miami office.  

NOAH BENDER works for the firm of Lash & Goldberg in Miami.  

The firm concentrates on health care and hospital litigation, commercial litigation, and white-collar criminal defense.  

RACHEL C. D. RON PONZO JR. (JD '97) were married in Michigan on August 9, 1998, after meeting during their first year in law school.  

The couple resides in West Palm Beach.  

They were the proud parents of a son, Robert M. Gross of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, and Ron works in the Wright, Mclachlin & Groves firm in Lake Worth.  

He practices primarily in the area of insurance defense.  

Rachael and Ron are pictured with Rachel's former employer, Judge Barbara Parsenite of the Florida Supreme Court.  

Justice Parsenite swore the couple into the Florida Bar in September 1997.  

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and estate planning at the Mount Sinai Medical Center Foundation, where she conducts estate planning seminars, develops information regarding planned giving, and assembles a professional advisory committee to educate the foundation’s potential donors about charitable bequests.

BETH WOLT has been working since graduation at the Fort Myers firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., in the workers compensation settlement unit. She was recently promoted to workers compensation litigation doing insurance defense. She resides in Fort Myers.

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MARVE ANN ALAIMO (LL.M. in Estate Planning) practices at the Naples office of Cummings & Lockwood and publishes an update for her classmates in the graduate program in estate planning. The firm also has offices in Bonita Springs, Palm Beach, Greenwich, Hartford, N. New Haven, and Stamford.

LOUIS P. ARCHAMBAULT has become an associate in the civil litigation division of Zebersky & Payne, LLP. The firm’s partners, EDWARD ZEBERSKY (JD ’91) and TODD PAYNE (JD ’89), have established offices in Hollywood and Coconut Grove. The practice involves commercial matters and the representation of corporate clients regarding various issues.

LORI ARVANITIDIS works in the labor and employment law department of Snell & Wilmer, a midsize office in Irvine, Calif., with its main office in Phoenix. She lives in Dana Point, Calif.

LORI BARKUS is associated with the Miami firm of Jerome H. Shein, P.A.

H. TONY BERGER is an associate in the real estate department of the Miami office of Greenberg Traurig.

THIERRY OLIVIER DESMET is an associate in the Miami office of the Washington-based law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder Taylor & Evans, LLP, where he practices in the areas of complex business litigation, securities regulation, and white collar criminal defense. The firm also has offices in Washington, Baltimore, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, New York, and Vienna, Va. While he was in law school, Desmet clerked at the SEC, the federal public defenders office, and at Zuckerman Spaeder.

BERNIE EGOZI has been associated with the Boca Raton firm of Lawrence L. Klaiman, P.A., since August 1998. The firm’s practice consists of securities litigation and arbitration and class action litigation (i.e., shareholder derivative suits). Egoz specializes in securities fraud and stockholder misconduct. A law graduate in 1998, he practices in the Boca Raton area and should call Bernie to schedule a lunch together.

is a new associate with the firm of Martin & Martin. David & Martin is a law firm in Miami, where he practices commercial litigation, employment law, and intellectual property.

SCOTT KETCHUM is associated with the Naples firm of Goldie Lefferts, Coleman & Johnson, where the concentration is in real estate law and property-related matters.

ELIZA BETH A. LEFFERT is an associate with the Miami firm of Gunster, Yoakley, Valdes-Palmer & Stewart, P.A., where she practices in the litigation department in the areas of international commercial law and intellectual property law. She resides in Coral Gables.

JORG LOPEZ is a clerk at the Supreme Court of the State of Florida. He resides in Tallahassee among the “Noles.”

DOUGLAS B. MELAS received his J.D. from the University of Miami, and he has been busy with more than a dozen trials in the first three months.

STEVEN PINKERT is practicing in the juvenile division of the Miami-Dade County public defender’s office, where he has been busy with more than a dozen trials in the first three months.

REINER B. PRIEBUS is an associate at Michael Best & Friedrich in Milwaukee, where he works in the business/corporate litigation practice area. The firm has over 230 attorneys in offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Madison practicing as a full-service business/corporate law firm.

VIRGINIA QUIGDA is corporate counsel at the Oracle Corporation on Blue Lagoon Drive in Miami.

ELLEN von GEYSO joined the law office of Friedman & Heydasch, P.A., in Miami. The firm practices in the areas of international law, real estate, commercial, corporate, probate, and immigration law. She will focus on international law and the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. After being admitted to the German Bar and having received her LL.M. in Comparative Law (1996), she completed her Juris Doctor and is now also admitted in Florida.

ANDREW J. von GUSTEDT practices in the Palm Beach law firm of Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A., where he works in the areas of real estate, including commercial leasing, development, financing, sales and acquisitions. He resides in West Palm Beach.