U .M . Law To Offer Part-Time Day Program

Beginning with the Fall 1999 semester, the University of Miami School of Law will expand its part-time program to include a day division.

“For many years (since 1948, to be exact), we have had a very successful part-time evening program for students whose jobs or other responsibilities precluded their enrollment on a full-time basis,” noted Interim Dean Mary Doyle. “Any current leaders of the Florida legal profession earned their JD degrees through the evening program.

“We expect this new division to appeal to prospective students who find days more convenient than evenings but still cannot spare enough time to attend full-time. We have had many requests for such a division over the years, and we are pleased that we can respond at this time.”

The new division is expected to attract such people as parents of school-age children, as well as police, hospital workers and others who work nights or evenings.

Students in the part-time divisions are required to meet the same admission and graduation requirements as students in the full-time division. They can complete their JD work entirely in the part-time programs in four years. However, they also can finish in three years by taking two years of courses part-time, including two summer sessions, and attending full-time for the third year.

NEW RECRUITMENT VIDEO—The School of Law’s Admissions Office has produced a new 12-minute video to give prospective students a broad view of what to expect at UM Law. Using interviews with numerous current students and faculty, along with classroom and campus scenes, the video emphasizes the School’s dedicated and nationally recognized faculty, excellent facilities, outstanding student body, and supportive learning environment. Alumni can get a copy by telephoning the Office of Student Recruiting at 305-284-6746 or by sending e-mail to admissions@law.miami.edu. To defray production and mailing costs, a contribution is suggested.

Legal Spanish Course Usual for U .S . Law Schools

The University of Miami School of Law—located in a metropolitan area that is engaged in a booming commercial and cultural exchange with Latin America—has added a course based on the Spanish civil code and taught entirely in Spanish.

"Obligations in the Spanish Civil Code" is the one of the first courses to be taught in Spanish at any U.S. law school outside of Puerto Rico.

"There have been other courses taught on the Spanish legal system, but generally, they have been surveys, rather than in-depth analyses such as we're doing here, and they have been in English," said Dr. Enrique Fernández-Barros, who teaches the course. Prof. Fernández-Barros is a former professor of law at the Catholic University St. Thomas Villanova in Havana, Cuba, and a former professor of Spanish at the University of Iowa.

"Obligations," which covers both contracts and torts in the Spanish civil code, are the background of private law, including international law. That is why this is such an important topic for our students," he said.

"Our goal is to give students a meaningful legal vocabulary in a real historical and cultural context. We want them to learn the words and learn the system, from an international comparative point of view.”

While the nations of Latin America have important differences in their legal systems, legal traditions are the same throughout the Spanish-speaking world and in Brazil and Portugal. Moreover, Fernández-Barros explained, many of those traditions also are common to other European countries, such as Germany and Italy.

"Not only do our students see this area of study as an exciting intellectual challenge, they also know that it is very practical—especially here in Miami, one of the world’s most international cities and a city with a massive and growing need for attorneys who understand a foreign system," he said.

Fernández-Barros said he had expected only about eight students to sign up for his class, since it is a new course and taught in a foreign language. Instead, it generated an enrollment of 40.

While a prerequisite for the class is a basic understanding of the Spanish language, he described his students’ command of the language as “ranging from very good to really excellent.”

Prof. Fernandez-Barros is in the process of developing additional courses that could be taught at the Law School in Spanish.

Soon—with the help of Dr. Lesbia de Verona, director of the Cuban Collection at the University of Miami’s Richter Library, and a team of student researchers—he plans to begin writing a history of law in Cuba, beginning with the 16th century. “Counting both the
Message from the Interim Dean

Dear Friends:

One of our School’s great assets is the Career Planning Center, which, under the leadership of director Marilyn Cox, is doing an outstanding job of helping our students locate and secure employment opportunities while in law school and after graduation.

Recently released data show that 91 percent of last spring’s graduates of U.M. Law had been hired within nine months of their graduation. That 1998 figure is a sharp increase over that reported to the National Association for Law Placement for the previous year’s graduates.

A long with job-placement strategies that are yielding excellent results, part of the improvement in the employment rate also is a reflection of our enhanced ability to keep in touch with people after they graduate and to know when they have accepted employment.

We are also hearing encouraging reports from students who will be graduating this year, many of whom already have secured legal positions around the country.

Increasingly, our graduates are moving on to judicial clerkships. One 1999 graduate will be joining the Hon. Peter T. Fay as a judicial law clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. A theater veteran, he will serve as law clerk to Justice R. Fred Lewis, ’72, on the Supreme Court of Florida. Other graduates have secured judicial clerkships stretching from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida to the State Court of Appeal in Hawaii.

In addition to prestigious judicial clerkship opportunities, many 1999 graduates have been offered positions with some of the best firms in the nation, including Baker & McKenzie, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, Dewey Ballantine, Dorsey & Whitney, Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffmann, Lipoff, Rosen & Quental; Holland & Knight; Howrey & Simon; Kirkpatrick & Lockhart; Lord, Bissel & Brook; McKenna & Cuneo; Morgan, Lewis & Bochius; Proskauer Rose; and White & Case.

A long with courts and private law firms, government and public interest groups (such as the Legal Aid Foundation of Chicago and the offices of the Miami-Dade County Public Defender and the Miami-Dade State Attorney) have expanded employment offers to this year’s graduates, as have such corporate employers as Chase Manhattan, Merrill Lynch & Company, and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Without diminishing their outreach to Florida employers, the professionals in the Career Planning Center are aggressively making and solidifying contacts with potential employers throughout the country, with special focus on firms in New York, D.C., Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. They also take part in receptions and other functions the Office of Law Development and Alumni Relations holds in cities outside South Florida, enabling them to meet and enlist the help of alumni in those cities.

Combined with an extensive on-campus interview program, a career fair that attracted 50 private and government employers to campus last fall, and our counseling and job posting programs, these efforts resulted in a wide range of employment opportunities for our graduates.

It’s clear that employers are becoming increasingly aware of the value of a University of Miami School of Law education and eager to hire our graduates. We can thank the talented and hard working professionals in our Career Planning Center for their role in helping bring graduates and employers together.

We also can thank those dedicated alumni around the country who have served as mentors to incoming and current students and recent graduates, provided opportunities for summer clerkships, and extended employment offers to new graduates. They play a vital role in our career planning efforts. For other alumni who also would like to contribute to those efforts, I urge you to contact our Career Planning Center at 305-284-2668. Your involvement will be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Mary Doyle
Interim Dean

Fred Lewis Appointed To Fla. Supreme Court

R. Fred Lewis, who earned his J.D from U.M. Law in 1972, was appointed to the Supreme Court of Florida by the late Gov. Lawton Chiles in December 1998.

W hile in private practice, he specialized in civil trial and appellate litigation. He also was heavily involved in children’s issues, serving as a member of the board of directors of Miami Children’s Hospital and many of its committees and panels. He also provided counseling to families of handicapped children and provided pro bono legal services and counseling for cancer patients seeking proper treatment.

Lewis has authored materials published by the Florida Bar’s Continuing Legal Education Program and has participated in numerous cases selected for annotation in The American Law Report.

W hile at U.M. Law, he was on the University of Miami Law Review and was an officer in the Student Bar Association. Selected as a justice of the Law School Honor Council, Lewis also served on the appellate moot court teams. He was selected for the Iron A row and awarded membership in Bar and Gavel and the Order of Barristers.

THE NEWEST DEANS—Four new deans either joined the Law School or were moved into new positions within the past year. They include, from left, William VanderWyden, ’84, associate dean of students; Marilyn Lennon, ’93, assistant dean of students and director of disability services; Stephen Halpert, assistant dean for law development and alumni relations; and Carol Cope, ’80, assistant dean for external affairs and director of continuing legal education. VanderWyden, who is a former assistant dean of students, was named director of law development before returning to the Dean of Students’ Office last year as associate dean. Lennon was director of disability services before adding the assistant deanship to her responsibilities. Halpert is a professor of law, although he currently is devoting full time to his deanship activities. A practicing attorney/mediator, Cope joined the Law School last fall.

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Froomkin Criticizes International Internet Proposal

A new plan for resolving disputes over Internet domain names would create an opportunity for “brutally effective blackmail on the part of trademark holders against ordinary people,” warns the expert the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) appointed to represent the public interest.

When the WIPO’s Panel of Experts met in Brussels, Belgium, in February, University of Miami Law Professor A. Michael Froomkin unveiled a 50-page paper detailing his high-precognition on WIPO’s interim report, RFC 3.

[As reported in the Fall 1998 Barrister, Froomkin is one of four Americans on the 15-member panel composed of leading trademark lawyers and Internet experts from around the world. He was selected as the public interest representative.]

“I have serious reservations about this [interim report] document,” he said. “I am particularly worried about its possible consequences for the continued development of the Internet as an international safe haven for free expression, and about the likely effect of the proposed dispute resolution process on consumers everywhere.”

Froomkin’s paper—A Critique of WIPO’s RFC 3—is available in its entirety from http://www.law.miami.edu/~amf.

It’s the panel of experts had its final meeting in March; its report is to be finalized and submitted by the registrant must agree to a procedure by which any third party, anywhere in the world, at any future time, can require that a dispute about control of that name be arbitrated.

“I am not aware of any contract that I have ever signed (or would ever be induced to sign) that creates a right for someone to register a domain name in .com or other global top-level domains (e.g., .LDN), the registrant must agree to a procedure by which any third party, anywhere in the world, at any future time, can require that a dispute about control of that name be arbitrated.

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“IT would be a mistake to build a baroque contractual and administrative structure on the assumption that technology is static,” Froomkin pointed out.

“The importance of the DNS system as a tool for users to locate sites may be a temporary phenomenon, one quickly displaced by a new generation of search engines, intelligent agents, or context-driven artificial intelligence.”

Until after WIPO issues its final report in late April, Froomkin cannot be sure what effect his critique of RFC 3 will have. However, his ideas have been endorsed in whole or in part by the Swedish Patent Office, the U.S. A. advocate for Small Business, the Internet Society, a letter signed by 60 law professors and practitioners, and a large number of private citizens.

Highly Published Faculty

The recently published “1996–98 Faculty Publications of the University of Miami School of Law” brochure confirms the remarkable range and volume of the faculty’s publishing endeavors. Over the three-year period, the fulltime faculty published 58 law-related books and 182 articles, and visiting faculty members listed in the current brochure published another 4 books and 18 articles.

FIRST-HAND VIEW OF RECENT HISTORY—Senator George Mitchell shares his experience with a group of UM Law students. The former majority leader of the U.S. Senate joined UM Law March 8-10, delivering the 19th Colle Lecture, meeting with students and faculty, and speaking at a Dean’s Circle luncheon for the School’s major donors. The Senator focused his talks on his historic negotiation of peace in Northern Ireland and his recent investigation of corruption charges arising from Salt Lake City’s selection as the site of the next Winter Olympics.

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With a nationally acclaimed faculty, an innovative curriculum, a well-stocked and staffed state-of-the-art library and other facilities, and the availability of financial aid, the Law School offers part-time students a significant opportunity, Doyle pointed out.

If they have not already taken the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test), prospective students have until May 21 to register for the June exam. A applicants should apply to the University of Miami School of Law as soon as possible and complete their files by the time their LSAT scores are released.

For further information, they can call the Law School’s Office of Admissions at 305-284-6746, send an e-mail to admissions@law.miami.edu, or visit the School’s web site at www.law.miami.edu.
Lit. Skills Program Prepares Students for Real World

“...the most incredible class I’ve ever taken. It shows you what to do when you walk into a courtroom for real—not theories, not ideas, not principles, but what it’s really going to be like. "It prepares you for what’s going to happen before the trial, during the trial, and after the trial—the whole process from start to finish." Jordan Sills, a third-year law student, was talking about U M Law’s nationally acclaimed Litigation Skills Program.

Ann Miller, another 3L, added, “It’s the perfect transition between the classroom study that we’ve done for two years and what I know I’m going to have to do next year...It’s a great place to mess up and learn what’s acceptable and what isn’t...to finally learn and understand the rules of evidence, and to start to look at your peers as lawyers and not just as the people you sit next to in class.”

Prof. Laurence Rose, director of the program, pointed out that Miami’s program is unique. “A lot of other schools teach trial advocacy, but usually as an intensive course taught over a shorter period of time,” he said. “A few schools teach pre-trial skills. However, no other school presents it all as one package, for as many class hours as ours and opens it up to all students who want to participate.” Most U M Law student do participate. Currently, about 90 percent of them take the six-credit Litigation Skills I class, which offers students the opportunity to develop fundamental skills through intensive classroom exercise and simulated courtroom trial experience. The class requires at least eight hours of in-class time per week throughout the semester.

About 400 students go through this class each year. Approximately 3,000 have participated since 1990, when the University of Miami School of Law recruited Rose from the University of Kansas to transform the Trial Advocacy Program and a clinical extern program into today’s Litigation Skills Program.

Litigation Skills II enrolls about 45 students each year, providing simulated instruction in advanced litigation matters, such as jury selection, expert witnesses, negotiations, and multiparty or multiclaim law suits.

Students in Litigation Skills II specialize in either criminal litigation or business/commercial litigation. Rose noted that he plans to expand the offerings soon to include specialties in medical malpractice, bankruptcy, and personal injury.

He attributes a great deal of credit for the program’s success to the approximately 45 federal and state judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and private attorneys who work closely with student presenters in simulated courtroom situations.

“They simply are the best of the best,” he said. “They all are excellent lawyers and excellent teachers.”

Rose noted that South Florida’s legal community perceives the opportunity to work with the University of Miami School of Law’s Litigation Skills Program as a real honor. “I get letters every day from legal professionals who would like to take part,” he said.

The Hon. Stanford Blake, a circuit court judge and 1973 alumnus of the Law School, is an enthusiastic participant.

“It’s a great opportunity to give feedback to future attorneys—not only from the perspective of my experiences as a lawyer, but also from what I see from the bench,” he said.

“What I like to do is to tell them something positive about their presentations— which focus on specific areas, such as opening statements, closing arguments, or the handling of expert witnesses—then I offer suggestions on how they might improve or do something a little differently.”

Following the courtroom critique by the judges and lawyers, the students move on to an office setting, where they view their performance on video tape and consult with another attorney or a faculty member from the University’s theatre department on how to improve their presentation skills and enhance personal credibility.

A few taking Litigation Skills I, many students (about 200 per year) opt to participate in the Law School’s Clinical Placement Program, which places each student with one of more than 30 public service agencies, usually in Miami-Dade or Broward County. Each is supervised by a practicing attorney throughout the placement.

A gencies range from the state attorney’s office and the public defender’s office to the legal aid society and governmental offices. In the summer, students can accept placements in public service agencies anywhere in the U.S. During regular semesters, clinical placements involve 16 hours per week. The shorter summer placements involve 35-hour weeks.

A sked whether the Law School’s Litigation Skills Program is recommended for all law students, even those who do not intend to practice in a litigation field, Rose replied, “Yes, I think it would be helpful preparation for any legal field. “First of all, they might find that they really like litigation and want to redefine their career goals; however, even if they don’t, transactional lawyers still need to know what will happen if a transaction blows up and heads to court.

“Moreover, the skills they learn in the Litigation Skills Program—such as interviewing, advocating for clients, and taking part in negotiations—will translate well into any type of legal work.

“A great thing about this program is that it helps law students learn what kind of people they are on the inside. It helps them recognize their strengths in relating to people and helping clients solve problems. In a very real sense, it teaches students how to help people and shows them that lawyers can make a difference.”

Last summer, the Roscoe Pound Foundation, an affiliate of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), named Prof. Rose the winner of its 1998 Richard S. Jacobson award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy.
Partnership Connects Students, Legal Community

Partnership for Professionalism held its Spring 1999 dinner meeting March 3 at the University of Miami’s Faculty Club, analyzing such issues as the conflicting interests of clients, inappropriate sexual comments to a client, and whether it is an attorney’s duty to prevail on behalf of his or her client regardless of cost.

Partnership for Professionalism, now in its tenth year, is sponsored by the Dade County Bar Association, its Young Lawyers Section, the University of Miami School of Law, and the Student Bar Association.

At two dinner meetings each year (in March and October), approximately 90 judges, attorneys, and law students hold informal, roundtable discussions based on prepared scenarios that present issues of ethics and professionalism. Each of the 10 tables receives one of the five scenarios, which is discussed at length by the judge, two or three attorneys, and five students seated there. Toward the end of the evening, a spokesperson from the table makes a presentation based on the discussions.

Judges and attorneys are invited to participate on a rotating basis, and there is much enthusiasm for repeat participation by many members of the local bench and bar, according to a sociate Dean of Students William P. VanderWyden, who coordinates Partnership for Professionalism.

“These are interesting and rewarding programs, not only for the student participants, but also for the many judges and attorneys who give up an evening to assist in the development of civility, ethics, and professionalism in our South Florida legal community,” he said.

To suggest ideas or volunteer to participate in the October 1999 meeting, please contact VanderWyden at 305-284-4551, or by e-mail at Wvander@law.miami.edu.

UM Law Student Takes First Place in Essay Contest

The Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Inc., has awarded first place in its 1998 essay contest to S. Patrick Dray, a third-year student at the University of Miami School of Law.

Dray picked up a $5,000 prize for winning the competition, which was open to all students at accredited law schools throughout the United States and Canada. A $2,500 stipend also went to the winner’s faculty advisor, Prof. Lonny Rose.

Writing on “The Obligation of a Lawyer: Courage and Advocacy,” Dray said in his essay, “To prevail, the courageous lawyer must be candid and advise the judge . . . in a way that avoids personal animosity and helps the judge make the proper ruling. In this way, the advocate fulfills both his obligation to the client and to the court.”

The Irvine, Calif.,-based foundation began the annual contest in 1997 to promote “professionalism in the practice of law” and to stimulate “original and provocative thought on current issues of legal ethics.”

Students Form Civil Law Society

In keeping with UM Law’s emphasis on international law, approximately 10 students met in early April to establish the Cuban Civil Law Society.

“Our goals are to educate members in the field of civil law and inform them of opportunities within the international arena that are available in the United States and abroad, especially in Europe, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and other parts of the world that have adopted the Civil Law,” stated newly elected president Karyna Gonzalez Lennon. In addition, several student organizations have sponsored numerous outreach and pro bono programs throughout the year. Efforts include ongoing projects, such as law-related education projects in elementary and middle schools, and one-day projects, such as Work-a-Day, sponsored by the ABA/LSD.

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Faculty advisors are Prof. Enrique Fernandez-Barros and A sociate Dean and Dean of Students Jeannette Hausler.

Legal Spanish Course Unusual in U.S.

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Law School’s collection and the Richter’s collection, we have the best Cuban collection in the country,” he said.

“The University of Miami School of Law is the perfect school for jumping into the vanguard of international legal education,” the professor said. “We have a great law library and an excellent faculty and support staff, plus we are located in an area with a huge Spanish population and incredible cultural and commercial ties with Latin America and Europe.”

Students Reach Out to Community

More than 200 UM Law students have participated this school year in community outreach activities in Miami-Dade through H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Through pro Bono Efforts), a project directed by Assistant Dean Miami Lennon. In addition, several student organizations have sponsored numerous outreach and pro bono programs throughout the year. Efforts include ongoing projects, such as law-related education projects in elementary and middle schools, and one-day projects, such as Work-a-Day, sponsored by the ABA/LSD.

In the photo, from left, John Reid, Robbie Sacks, and Carol Tempesta were among the 60 students who ensured that the 100 children from after-school programs had a great time at the Spring 1999 ‘Canes Carnival on the Bricks.

A Luminary Establishes Advocacy Award

Spencer Aronfeld, Class of ‘91, has established the Spencer Aronfeld Award for Oral Advocacy at the School of Law.

This award is given to a student who demonstrates outstanding skills of oral advocacy in the public service. The recipient must demonstrate the ability and desire to represent the interests of the common person through public service, with preference given to an individual committed to work with Legal Services or as a public defender.

From Aronfeld’s annual gift, a portion is given to the year’s award winner and the rest will be placed in an endowed account that is expected to grow to the amount of the annual award.

The student is chosen each year by a committee chaired by A sociate Dean of Students William VanderWyden.
U M Law's Faculty in the News

Local and national news media turned to U M Law faculty members in January for help in making sense of legal issues inherent in the President's impeachment trial.

In its January 8 issue, The Miami Herald asked Prof. Terence A. Ander son what to expect, noting that he had a unique perspective because he and his wife had been the lead counsel 10 years ago for U S. Rep. Icea Hasting (D Fla.), then a federal judge, who was one of the last people to be impeached in the House and tried in the Senate. Ander son told The Herald to expect a mixture of arcane debate over centuries-old senate rules and highly charged moments "that will make the O J. case look benign."

In a syndicated column, Lyle Denniston of Te Hill Bimorel Sun asked Andern son to comment on the White House’s file record to the House of Representatives’ charges. The pro fessor said only one of the three constitutional points made by the White House was completely predictable: that the charges did not rise to the level of an impeachable offense. The other two points, he said, related to "fundamental fairness."

Ander son was also interviewed for impeachment-related articles in the January 14 Miami Herald. He observed that the Senate would be charting new territory in the trial.

In the same article, Prof. Anthony Alfieri was quoted as saying, "The impeachment process...deviates in significant and material ways from the trial and criminal justice systems and from the adversarial process in general...Important constitutional rights and safeguards have been omitted, and that omission will disadvantage the President's ability to mount an effective defense."

A Alfieri was also featured in The Herald in a December 11 article about the impeachment proceedings and a November 17 article about the ap pointment of new legal counsel for convicted (of bank fraud) Miam i City Commissioner Humberto Hernandez, whose previous counsel allegedly had had an affair with Hernandez’s wife. A Alfieri is quoted as saying that the original investigation’s actions raised serious questions about "his competence, his ability to pursue his client’s best interests, conflicting loyalties, and even his truthfulness with his client."

The January 1999 issue of Florida Trend magazine carried an article about Alfieri and his work with UM Law’s Center for Ethics and Public Service.

The press also turned to Prof. Bruce Win nick and Prof. Robert Rosner for legal commentary on the situation with Hernandez’s lawyer. The Sun-Sentinel quoted Nickick as saying, "The fact that the attorney had an affair with his client’s wife looks bad and smells bad. A defense attorney is supposed to zealously defend his client. If he’s having an affair with the client’s wife, that might not happen." In the same article, Rosner agreed but added that that did not necessarily mean that Hernandez should be entitled to a new trial. "Because so many people seek new trials, a very high standard of wrongful-doing during a defense is set to grant such motions," the article quoted him as saying. "The judge was right to ask for specific examples of how the defend ants’ defense was impacted. A conflict of interest is obvious, but that in itself does not meet the standard for a new trial."

When Prof. A. Michael Froomkin released his 55-page critique of the World Intellectual Property Organization’s RFC-3 proposal [See article on page 3]. the media noted the seriousness of his accusations. The New York Times ran a major feature on the topic in its February 19 issue of Cyberbytes, and Internetews.com also gave it major play. Froomkin was also featured in an article in the January 1 issue of Cyberbytes’ Cyber Law Journal. A sked what major court decision would shape the Internet in 1999, he said the decision of the U S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on whether Daniel Bernstein’s cryptographic source code is First Amendment speech and hence exportable. Froomkin was quoted as saying, "A win for Bernstein would mean that the case would go to the Supreme Court and a loss would invite the government to rewrite export control rules to include, for the first time in U.S. history, a ban on the export of some books because the books reprint certain encryption source codes that the government says are illegal to export."

After a West Palm Beach appeals court reversed itself an earlier decision that a 15-year-old child (referred to as "M.W.") in foster care should have had a special court hearing before being locked up in a mental health facility, the January 21 issue of the Miami Daily Business Review quoted Bernard Perlmutt, director of UM Law’s Children and Youth Law Clinic, as saying "It’s a disappointing opinion. I think the court has overlooked some significant legal protections for children like M.W. " The article said Pearlmutt plans to ask the appeals court for another rehearing or for the court to send the issue to the Florida Supreme Court for resolution.

When Prof. Samuel C. Thompson’s one-year appointment by the U. S. Treasury Department to provide assistance to the South African government tax policy and administration, The Treasury’s program now reaches approximately 15 nations, primarily in Eastern Europe as well as some parts of the former Soviet U nion, the article said.

At the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in January in New Orleans, Prof. John T. Gaubatz was part of a panel on "Retirement AsSETS as Wealth Transfers: An Introduction to What They Are and Where to Teach About Them." The program was presented by the Section on Donative Transfers, Fiduciaries and Estate Planning.

WTB-TV, Miami’s NBC affiliate, featured Prof. David Abraham on its news program February 26 and 27 in a discussion of the property takings and just compensation law in regard to the ancient Indian circle that was discovered in downtown Miami.

Prof. Elliott Manning was one of two faculty members for the 16th Annual Review of Federal Income Taxation, an advanced level program presented by the Florida Bar’s Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Tax Section. Manning, who teaches bankruptcy, corporate law and legal ethics at the UM School of Law, said, "It offers the kind of perspective that I can’t imagine getting anywhere but with the U S. Supreme Court."

Now in its 26th year, the Judicial Fellows Program has enabled exceptionally talented people to contribute to the work of the U S. Supreme Court, the Federal Judicial Center, the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, and the U S. Sentencing Commission. It offers fellows an opportunity to study first-hand both the administrative machinery of the federal judiciary and the dynamics of interbranch relations.

Fellows are selected from hundreds of outstanding applicants from diverse pro fessions and academic backgrounds, including law, the social and behavioral sciences, public and business administra tion, systems research and analysis, communications, and the humanities.

Work assignments and projects for the one-year (generally September to August) program reflect the needs of the judiciary and the interests and capabilities of the fellows.

The board of directors of the Council on Foreign Relations has voted to in vite Prof. Bernard H. Oxman to become a member of the Council.

A member of the U M Law faculty since 1977, he directs the Master of Laws in Ocean and Coastal Law Pro gram and is coordinating director of International and Foreign Graduate Programs. Oxman also has served as U S. representative and vice chair per son of the U S. delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Founded in 1923, the Council on Foreign Relations is a national members hip organization and think tank with headquarters in New York, office in Washington, D. C., and programs that extend across the country. Council members include nearly all current and former senior U S. government officials who deal with international matters, renowned scholars, and leaders of business, media, humanitarian and other nongovernmental groups.
Dante Fascell Dead at 81

Dante Fascell, South Florida congressman for 38 years, passed away at the age of 81 on November 28 following a long illness.

A graduate of the School of Law and former trustee of the University of Miami, Fascell was a loyal alumnus who participated actively on the Law School's Visiting Committee for many years and was honorary chair of the successful fundraising effort for the Law School Library Building Campaign.

Tad Foote, president of the University of Miami, remembered Fascell as "a kind and wonderful and great man, an outstanding public servant." A mong his many honors, Fascell was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, by President Clinton in October 1998.

Fascell graduated from the Law School in 1938, having earned his tuition by playing violin in Depression-era dance bands. He practiced law in Miami until World War II, then enlisted in the Army. After returning to Miami, he began a distinguished career in public service in the Florida Legislature, then moved to Congress in January 1955, where he served until 1991.

In Congress, Fascell was active on several important committees, including serving as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He drafted the War Powers Act after President Nixon tried to send American forces into Cambodia during the Vietnam War, pushed to make human rights a foreign policy issue, and was a forceful advocate for the inclusion of his name in the Fall 1999 edition of the School's Visiting Committee.

A strong supporter of environmental protection efforts, he was a major force behind the establishment of Everglades National Park and Biscayne National Park. South Florida also benefited from his political involvement in the development of the Port of Miami, construction of bridges in the Florida Keys, and restoration of beaches.

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A strong believer in the value of moot court and debate experience in preparing law students to succeed in the legal profession, Judge Atkins was an active supporter of the School of Law’s moot court program, frequently serving as judge during competitions.

"Although the general public probably knew him best for high-profile cases (involving such issues as school desegregation in Miami-Dade and St. Lucie counties, a national airline strike, the rights of homeless people in downtown Miami, and the status of Haitian immigrants), Florida’s legal community is most aware of the astute judgment and strong dedication to the law that he exhibited consistently throughout his career," said Prof. Laurence M. Rose, faculty advisor to the School’s moot court program.

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### Message from President, Law Alumni Association

**Dear Fellow Alumni,**

As my term as president of the Law Alumni Association nears its end, I'd like to reflect on some events that have happened at the Law School during the past change-filled year.

We have been very fortunate that Mary Doyle was willing and able to give us the benefit of her talent, experience, hard work and amazing capability as interim dean while the Law School and administration conducted a search to fill the deanship on a permanent basis. We owe her a profound debt of gratitude for shepherding us through this period of transition.

The transition is far from over, and Dean Doyle has agreed to remain at her post until her successor has been hired. That time may not be far in the future. The search committee reviewed applications from more than 100 applicants and has narrowed the list down to just a few highly qualified candidates. There is every reason to hope that a new dean can be in place by the beginning of the fall semester.

The Law Alumni Association—which is represented on the dean’s search committee by former LAA president Richard Milstein—continues to play an important role in many aspects of Law School life, contributing both moral and financial support to the current students as well as providing educational, professional, and networking opportunities for our alumni and other members of the law community.

We have offered a variety of programs and activities this year, including a January 13 Continuing Legal Education Ethics Seminar in Ft. Lauderdale at the Broward County Courthouse and a first-ever alumni reception January 21 at the mid-year meeting of the Florida Bar in Miami. Our annual alumni luncheon on January 6 at the Heckerling Institute was very well attended by estate planning practitioners from around the country. We also held a luncheon on January 14 for alumni who serve as in-house corporate counsel, providing them with an opportunity to meet one another and to help us plan programs that would align well with their interests and needs.

On January 22, the University of Miami held a memorial service for our highly esteemed alumnus, Dante Fascell. The service was very well attended and gave the South Florida community a chance to gather and pay their respects to this most distinguished alumnus.

On February 3, Dean Doyle traveled to Washington, D.C., along with Aysiant Stephen Halpert to attend an alumni reception at the law offices of Holland & Knight. A similar event took place May 6th in New York City at Greenberg Traurig. For a thoroughly enjoyable event, it would be hard to beat the annual Law Alumni Basketball networking evening, which took place February 6 this year and gave us the opportunity to watch the nationally ranked Hurricanes trounce the Georgetown Hoyas.

Those of you who ordered copies of our first new University of Miami Law Alumni Directory in eight years will be happy to know that we expect to be able to ship it to you in early June. In case you have not ordered a copy but wish you had, we had a limited number of extras printed. To purchase one, call Cynthia Sikorski, alumni director, at 305-284-4935, or send her an e-mail at csikorsk@law.miami.edu.

Your Law Alumni Association is a strong, productive organization, wholly dedicated to contributing to the goals of the Law School and to the professional growth of our alumni. Nevertheless, we can be better, and we need your involvement to do so. The time to start is now—by using the ballot on page 9 to vote for next year’s leaders.

It has been a real pleasure serving as president of the LAA during the past year. Part of the reason it was so enjoyable was that it gave me an opportunity to work with and get to know a lot of terrific people. I would like to thank all the board members, committee members, staff members in the Office of Law Development and Alumni Relations, and others who donated their time and expertise to help our alma mater and our Law Alumni Association grow continuously stronger.

**Harlan M. Gladstein**

President, Law Alumni Association

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### Law Alumni Association Calendar

#### MAY
- 6 New York Young Alumni Luncheon
- 7 Noon, Skadden A, rps, 919 Third Ave, 35th Floor, N.Y., N.Y.
- 6 New York Alumni Reception
- 6 p.m., Greenberg Traurig, 200 Park Ave, New York
- 16 Hooding Ceremony
- 2 p.m., Hyatt Downtown, U M Knight Center
- 20 LAA Annual Installation Ceremony
- 5:30 p.m., School of Law Courtyard

#### JUNE
- 3 Third Annual Broward Judicial Reception
- 5:30 p.m., Tower Club, Ft. Lauderdale
- 9 Dean’s Circle Celebration
- 6 p.m., home of M. Alton Bar, ’92
- 12 Law Alumni Association Annual Board Retreat
- 9 a.m., Law School Faculty Conference Room
- 24 LAA annual Reception at the Florida Bar’s Annual Meeting
- 6:30 p.m., Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton, FL

#### SEPTEMBER
- TBA LAA Annual Phone Campaign, 6 p.m., A. Alumni House
- TBA Palm Beach Judicial Reception
- TBA Dean’s Circle Breakfast #1

#### NOVEMBER
- 15–21 Law Alumni Reunion ’99 Week
- 20 1st Annual Homecoming Breakfast
- 8 a.m., Morning Spirits, Law School Courtyard, 9:30 a.m., Breakfast
- 20 U M v. Rutgers Homecoming Game at the Orange Bowl
- 20–21 Individual Reunion ’99 Class Events

#### DECEMBER
- 5 Annual LAA Board Holiday Party
- 4 p.m., Site to be announced.

#### Events to Be Scheduled:
- Continuing Legal Education Ethics Seminars in Miami-Dade, Broward & Palm Beach Counties
- Friends of the Law School Luncheons in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties
- Regional Receptions in Orlando; Tampa; Washington, D.C.; New York City; Chicago & Los Angeles

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**Dear Friends of the School of Law,**

On behalf of our students, I thank you for your commitment to their legal education. Many of you frequently participate in campus and local events. You lend your support to student functions, judge moot court competitions, and assist in placement initiatives. You report your accomplishments to Class Notes.

As a proud graduate of U M Law, I also solicit your financial support for our students. Your commitment to the Law Alumni Annual Fund will assist the School in attracting qualified students with scholarships and in financing worthy student programs.

Recall how our experiences at U M Law have contributed to placing each of us where we are today. Put U M Law and its students on your gift list every year. By ensuring quality education for our students, we continue to invest in our own degrees.

The University’s fiscal year ends on May 31. All gifts received by that date will be included in the Honor Roll of Donors to be sent out next fall. Please assist our students by mailing your gift to U M Law this month. We will honor you as a supporting alumni/a and friend. Our students will be forever grateful.

Let’s do our part as alumni! With all best wishes in all of your endeavors, I am.

Sincerely yours,

William P. VanderWyden, JD ’84

A associate Dean of Students
### LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**1999-2000 BALLOT**

#### Vote for Six (6)

- **GENNIVIEVE O. HENRIQUES**
- **BRUCE M. LYONS**
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#### NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

The following candidates have accepted nomination to serve on the Board of Directors of the University of Miami Law Alumni Association. Six (6) are to be elected to serve three-year terms.

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<td>GENNIVIEVE O. HENRIQUES</td>
<td>JD '92; The Henriques Group, P.A.; Yearbook of International Law; American Inns of Court; Bar &amp; Gavel; School Honors in Business; Dean's List; Beta Alpha Psi; Phi Kappa Phi; Beta Gamma Sigma; The Wall Street Journal Award; Phi Theta Kappa; Florida, Georgia, D.C. &amp; American Bar Associations; Attorney, CPA; A association; Law Alumni Association; Director-Presidential Apportionment.</td>
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<td>ROBIN J. KING</td>
<td>JD '84; cum laude; Law Offices of Robin J. King, P.A., practice areas include Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning, Probate and Guardianships, Private Client Service Group; Dean's List; Member, American, Florida, Guardianship Law, Attorney, Florida A association; Director-Presidential Apportionment.</td>
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<td>JD '67; former President of the National A association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; currently Chair Elect of the Criminal Justice Council, American Bar Association. Law practice devoted to all aspects of criminal defense work, including the application of forensic science, at both the state and federal trial levels. During the past 30 years, he has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and ligated at both the state and federal levels. Recipient of the prestigious Robert C. H enney Award from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in 1997. President of several state and federal bars, including Florida, Colorado and the United States Supreme Court.</td>
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<td>JD '90; Director of Program Development for the Law Offices of Public Defender Bennett H. Brummer in Miami, Florida. Duties include serving as the Public Defender's liaison to government and private agencies, designing and implementing the Public Defender's Anti-Violence Initiative, including the Juvenile Sentencing Advocacy Project and the Educational Rights Advocacy Project. Appointed by the Chief Judge of the Florida Supreme Court to its Treatment-Based Drug Court Steering Committee. Served on the National A association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) committee that wrote the Key Components for Drug Courts and on the COPS Drug Courts Linkage Committee. Panelist and group facilitator and faculty at several NADCP-sponsored training workshops and conferences. Participated in several Department of Justice (DOJ) focus groups, peer grant reviewer for the DOJ. Served on the Board of Directors of the Spanish American League Against Discrimination and the Miami Beach Hispanic Community Center. A. Chair, University of Miami A association.</td>
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<td>MICHAEL S. PERSE</td>
<td>JD '86; cum laude, associate, Kluger Peretz Kaplan &amp; Berlin; practice areas include general commercial litigation at trial and appellate levels, insurance disputes, insurance coverage issues and aviation-related matters. B.B.A., University of Miami magna cum laude; editor, U.M. Review; Member, American, Florida and Dade County Bar Associations; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; founding member and Director, East Kendall Alliance; member and past president of the Parents' Association, Canterbury School, University of Miami; A association; President Apportionment.</td>
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1999-2000 Officers
Law Alumni Association

The Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association are pleased to announce the following officers for 1999-2000.

These nominees were unopposed and, therefore, will not appear on the attached ballot.

PRESIDENT
DET H. JOKS, JD '72; Law Office of Det H. Joks, P.A.; Florida Bar and South Miami-Kendall Bar Associations; Past President; South Dade Bar Association; Past-President, A terrainy Real Estate Council of Dade County; Past-President, Speaker of the Year and A dvisory Council, South Dade Toafromatters Chamber, South Boarding Trustees; German American Trade Council; U nited States Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court, recipient of the "Catch of the Year Award," A terrainy Title Insurance Fund, Inc.; Miami-Dade County Pro Bono Program; Miami-Dade County Guardian Ad Litem Program; Miami Board of Realtors; Construction Law Committee—Florida Bar; Court of Judge, University of Miami School of Law; Law Alumni Association President Elect, Director and Class Agent.

PRESIDENT-ELECT
GARY M. CARMAN, JD '74; Private Practice: Dade County, Palm Beach County, Florida; District of Columbia, New York, a merican and Federal Bar Associations; Miami Coalition, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Recovery Task Force; Director, Legal Services of Dade County; Dade County Bar Association, Chair; Miami-Dade County Trial Bar; Judicial Selection Committee; Federal Bar Association; a merican Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; a merican Cad er of Trial Lawyers, Florida Bar; Florida and N ew York Trial Lawyers Association; Bankruptcy Bar Association, Southern District of Florida; Director, Fellow, American Bar Foundation; V.P. Atlantic Condominium Association; Law Alumni Association, Director.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS
LEWIS B. FREEMAN, JD '74; Lewis B. Freeman & Partners; Forensic Accountants and Consultants; Senior Partner, Freeman Dawson & Rosenbaum, CPA, P.A., Miami, Fla.; Commercial Law League of America, certified mediator, Certified Fraud Examiner; Court Appointed Receiver; Board, Miami Youth Museum; Past President, Epilepsy Federation of So. Fla.; Iron Arow; Board, U M Hurricane Club; Founder, Friends of the Law School Program in 1992; Free Law Lunches in Court House with Guest Speakers; Law Alumni Association, Director.

VICE PRESIDENTS FOR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
DAVID STEPHEN HOPE, JD '96; cum laude, A student Miami-Dade County Atorny, practice areas encompassed litigation, finance and municipal bonds, housing, code enforcement, zoning and personnel; B.S.E., Princeton University; M.B.A., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; President, Society of Bar & Gavel; Vice-President, B A, cum laude; Princeton University; A lumni Cummunity Association; M ember, Moct, Court Board, Business Law Journal, Yearbook of International Law and Student Life Committee; M ember, Princeton University Alumni Cummunity; 1994-1998; Law Alumni Association, Director.

ELIZABETH S. KATZEN, JD '88; Katzen & Katzen, P.A.; Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida; Assistant Public Defender, Law Offices of Bennett H. Brummer; former Director and current member, Dade County Chapter, Florida Bar, association for Women Lawyers; A cademy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Dade County Bar Association; law Alumni Association, Director; Florida Bar Grievance Committee member and current vice-chair of committee; Chair, Speakers Council, Student Bar Association.

VICE PRESIDENTS FOR FUND RAISING
MICHAEL HIGER, JD '85, Res Mntz & Truppman, P.A.; U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. District Court, recipient of the "Catch of the Year Award," A terrainy Title Insurance Fund, Inc.; Florida Bar; Miami-Dade County Bar; Florida Bar Grievance Committee; Law Alumni Association, Director; Florida Bar, Business Law Section, The Quarterly Report, M arch 1994; "From the M ailor to the Board Room: Deason and the Scope of the A torney-Client Privilege in the Corporate Context," The Florida Bar Journal, January, 1995. Participant, Leadership M iam i, 1996. Board of Directors, University of Miami Law School Alumni Association. Florida Liaison, Business Litigation Committee, Defense Research Institute, M ember: American Bar Association (M ember: Intellectual Property Section; Litigation Section; Intellectual Property Committee); The Florida Bar (M ember: Business Law Section; Intellectual Property Committee: Chair; Business Litigation Committee, 1997-1998); a merican Bankruptcy Institute; The A ssociation of Trial Lawyers of America; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; A cademy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Florida Bankers Association; fellow, A merica Bar Foundation.

TOD D. PAYNE, JD '89; Zebersky & Payne, LLP; U.S. District Court for Southern District and Middle District of Florida; ABA; DRI; Iron Arow; Vice President, U M Hurricane Club of Broward County; Past-President, U M Broward County Alumni Association; U M Law Alumni Association, Director.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLACEMENT
CARROLL J. KELLY, JD '89; County Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit; Roger Sorino Award, Marshall Award; Iron Arow; Student Bar Association, Award; P.A. Scholarship, FAWL Scholarship; U M Law Service Scholarship; Most Court Board; Bar & Gavel, President; Student Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Past-President, Young Lawyers Section, Chair, M ettings and Programs, Law Week; D istrict of Columbia, Criminal and Jurisdictional Committee; Florida A ssoS, for Women Lawyers; Director, Unidentified Way of Dade county— A fund A location Committee; Put Something Back B on Pro Bono Project Steering Committee; A FTL; D CTLA; President, M iam i Alumni Association; Officer and Director, 1989 to present.

SECRETARY
ALVIN F. LINDSAY III, JD '91; magna cum laude, Steel, Hector & Davis LLP, Partner; Dean's Scholar, University of Miami Law Review, A nditor and Comments Editor, 1990-91; Order of the C A, in memory of M. H. Brummer; American Bar Association; Florida Bar; Southern District of Florida; Middle District of Florida; U.S. District Court, Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida; U.S. District Court of Appeals, Eleventh and Federal Circuits; Law Alumni Association, Class of 1991, Class Agent.

TREASURER
MICHAEL R. BLYNN, JD '77; Law Offices of I chael R. Blynn, P.A.; President of Express Title Group, Inc.; Iron Arow; Beta Alpha Psi; Apha Kappa Psi; Chairperson, Code Enforcement Board; City of North Miami; Former District Court Chairman, Boy Scoutst of America; Former Chairman, Florida Bar Grievance Committee; Miami-Dade County, Florida; Former Member, Chair of Florida Bar Boarding Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law; Former Member, Contact Grove Jaycees, Candidate for City Council, Group B; City of North Miami; M ember, in good standing of the Florida Bar, admitted to appear before the U.S. District Court Southern District; currently, Director and former president of the North Dade Bar Association.

Law Alumni Association

The University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association has four committees to more effectively and efficiently serve our alumni and the School of Law. You and all U M Law Alumni are invited to become involved with one or more of the committees. Working with a committee is a good way for you to get more acquainted with the Law Alumni Association and learn how you can make a difference as an alumnus. You may participate in the committee meetings via conference call—a popular alternative for alumni residing outside of Miami-Dade County.

If you would like to become involved in a committee, please fill out the information below:

Committee Preference:

Name:
Class Year:
Address:
Phone (W):  (H):
Fax:
E-mail:
Suggestions:

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Activities Committee:
Committee Chairperson: Lewis B. Freeman, JD '74

This committee is dedicated to planning and implementing a variety of educational, social and cultural activities to serve alumni (both locally and nationally) as well as currently enrolled students.

Placement Committee:
Committee Chairperson: Carroll J. Kelly, JD '89 and Sherry Williams, JD '95

This committee is dedicated to working closely with the Career Planning Center to develop methods to enhance alumni involvement in the placement of the Law School's graduates as well as to provide assistance to alumni seeking expanded job opportunities.

Outreach Committee:
Committee Chairperson: Guy R. Rasco, JD '79

This committee is dedicated to identifying and expanding the Law Alumni Association's interaction within the Law School, the University of Miami, the South Florida community and alumni located in other geographic areas.

Fundraising Committee:
Committee Chairperson: Michael Higer, JD '85 and Todd S. Payne, JD '89

This committee is dedicated to reviewing existing fundraising methods and recommending and implementing changes in those methods and engaging in the coordination and execution of actual fundraising activities.

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Class of 1949
The Class of 1949 will hold its 50th Reunion Celebration this fall. Members of the class who are interested in planning the event for their class should contact Cynthia Sikorski, Director of Alumni Relations, 305-284-4935, with their ideas and suggestions.

Class of 1954
The Class of 1954 will hold its 45th Reunion Celebration this fall. Members of the class who are interested in planning the event for their class should contact Cynthia Sikorski, Director of Alumni Relations, 305-284-4935, with their ideas and suggestions.

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Class of 1964
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Class of 1969
The Class of 1969 will hold its 30th Reunion Celebration this fall. Members of the class who are interested in planning the event for their class should contact Cynthia Sikorski, Director of Alumni Relations, 305-284-4935, with their ideas and suggestions.

Class of 1974
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Class of 1979
The Class of 1979 will be the honored class at Homecoming 1999, holding its 20th Reunion Celebration. Members of the class who are interested in planning the event for their class should contact Cynthia Sikorski, Director of Alumni Relations, 305-284-4935, with their ideas and suggestions.
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RICHARD PAUL PALMER AYLES has his own firm in the Parkview Center and serves as the legal counsel for the League of Women Voters of New York City. He also practices in real estate, corporate law, and entertainment law. His legal career includes serving as a legal advisor to the League of Women Voters of New York City, serving on the board of directors for the League of Women Voters of New York City, and serving as a legal advisor to the League of Women Voters of New York City.

JAMES SCOTT CASSIEL is president and founder of Capitalink, LLC, an investment banking firm based in Coral Gables, Florida. His experience includes serving as the chief legal counsel for the League of Women Voters of New York City and working as an attorney in private practice.

IVOR M. SIEGEL, Jr. has recently practiced law in New York City and serves as the legal advisor to the League of Women Voters of New York City. He has experience in real estate, corporate law, and entertainment law.

BRIAN ZIEGLER (L.L.M. ‘81) practiced in his own firm in West Long Island and served as a legal advisor to the League of Women Voters of New York City. He has experience in real estate, corporate law, and entertainment law.

SICANDER NASIM (L.L.M.) returned to Lahore, Pakistan, as a civil judge after leaving the School of Law. He has recently practiced in real estate development company. He resides in Richmond, Va.

RICHARD A. BERKOWITZ has been named to the board of directors of BlackRock Fund, a newly formed financial institution that plans to open its first branch in Miami Beach by mid-1999. Berkowitz is a founding partner and managing director of Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, a consulting and tax firm that serves businesses and individuals throughout Florida as well as nationally and internationally. He previously served on the board of directors of Phalanx Bank of Miami, from 1986 to 1992, when the bank was sold.

BRIAN L. DAVIDOFF (L.L.M.) specializes in bankruptcy at Rutgers University School of Law, New York, and remains a partner in their general practice firm in the Parkview Center area of Los Angeles, where he is a partner.

JOHN J. FREUDBERG is managing partner with the firm of B. A. Abraham, a civil litigation firm specializing in tort and insurance-related cases for plaintiffs and defendants, and commercial litigation. Freud is also a certified circuit and county court mediator, actively mediating throughout South Florida through Mediation Solutions, Inc.

THOMAS M. MAHR practices corporate litigation and entertainment litigation at the firm of Katten Muchin & Zavis in the Parkview Center area of Los Angeles. The firm also has offices in Chicago, New York, Washington, and Irvine.

C. L. RADDOX recently became the first commercial outsourcing company in the City of Los Angeles to provide legal services to the City’s residents. He has concentrated his practice in the area of estate planning, and has practiced in Palm Springs, California. He also serves as the chief legal advisor for the City of Los Angeles, and has served as the chief legal advisor for the City of Los Angeles.

W. BAILEY BLAIR was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the American Bar Association by the Chairman of the Board of Governors. He has served as a member of the Board of Governors since 1994, and is currently serving his second term. He is a partner in the law firm of Blair & Associates, and serves as the national legal advisor to the American Bar Association.

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presently completing his dissertation in which he looked at the efficacy of a stress and distress prevention program for stress levels of first-year law students. In his spare time, he is also the assistant director of planning and Placement Office at the Arizona State University College of Law. He hopes to continue his counseling law students and attorneys, as well as pursue his interest in forensic psychology. He lives in Phoenix.

**Class of 1992**

MICHAEL CHESLA, a partner with the Mami law firm of Kluger, Perez, Kaplan & Berlin, is currently practicing commercial litigation at the Los Angeles office of Baskin Ridge.


**Class of 1993**

In November he spoke as a faculty partner in its health care practice division. W.J. Spratt, Jr., formerly of Miami.


**Class of 1994**

And she was elected treasurer of the A association's Miami/South Florida Bar chapter.


**Class of 1996**

She has represented facilities and licensed initiatives to crack down on nursing home


**Class of 1997**

Lynn M. Stopy recently joined the Cas County prosecutor's office in Harrisonville, Mo. She and her husband, David Brackin, SSGT USAF, have a daughter, Kayla, born in July 1995, and a son, Kyle, born in May 1998. Lynn is admitted to the Bar in Florida, A kansas and M issour. The couple resides at Whitman A FB, Mo.


**Class of 1998**

GLORIA RAINIE JAHN has joined the litigation team of Solomon & Benedict, P.A., in Tampa, where her practice will continue to be concentrated in the areas of corporate law, litigation, bankruptcy law, and creditors' rights. A frequent lecturer in the areas of creditors' rights and bankruptcy law, she has published articles on bankruptcy issues and served as an instructor at UM law School of South Florida.


**Class of 1999**

ROBERT R. ADAMS is a founding member of the law firm of Adams, Gallinar, Iglesias & Meyer, P.A., located on Brickell Avenue in Miami. The firm specializes in complex civil real estate transactions, corporate and aviation law, and international corporate transactions. The firm's shareholders all practiced together at Steel Hector & Davis, LLP, in Miami prior to establishing the firm. Bob and his wife, Cissy, have two children, with another on the way, and are both active in the community.


**Class of 2000**

The Honorable CRISTINA PEREYRA - SHUMINER was born in county court judge by Third District Court of Appeal Judge M. G odier, J.D. 96, during an investiture ceremo-


**Class of 2001**

She served as a clerk to the county court judge of the South Dakota


**Class of 2002**

The Class of 1999 will hold its 10th Reunion Celebration this fall. Members of the class who are interested in planning the event for their class should contact C alburn, Director of Development, for more information. The class has organized a number of events for its members, including a dinner for alumni, a reception for law school graduates, a class reunion, and a concert for the class. The class has also been active in supporting the law school, both financially and through its alumni network.


**Class of 2003**

The Class of 1999 includes a number of prominent alumni, including Judge Kelly, who is currently a judge in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Judge Kelly graduated from Harvard University in 1995 and attended the University of Minnesota Law School, where he was admitted to the bar in 1998. He has since served as a judge in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.


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**Class of 2008**

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GENE C. SZERBERGER has been named vice president and trust counsel for Fiduciary Trust International’s Miami office. He heads the firm’s business development efforts and is responsible for marketing trust and investment management services to wealthy families, individuals and foundations.

ROBERTO A. TORRICKELLA, JR, has become a partner in the Miami law firm of Anania, Bandklayder, Blackwell & Braman, a general civil and commercial litigation firm. He and his wife, Denia, welcomed their first child, Noah Matthew, on February 26, 1999.

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INGRID EULIN has just taken a position with Breaker Employment Relations, civil rights and ERA litigation, as well as general civil litigation. The firm has offices in Hollywood and Boca Raton.

MITCHELL MORAN is a human rights officer for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, working in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and Herzegovina. Recently he was responsible for monitoring all aspects of the Zvornik Seven appeal—the defendants and Bosnia accused of killing four Serbs after the fall of Srebrenica. Moran recently located to Sarajevo to monitor the human rights situation in that city.

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MICHAEL V. HERSKOWITZ is an associate in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen, LLP, where he practices in the litigation department. The firm also has offices in Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Tallahassee, London and Amsterdam.

PAMELA M. MORI HOCOLM has joined the firm of English McCracken O’Byrne, P.A., where she practices in the litigation department. On Nov. 21, 1998, she married William F. Holcombe, an internationally licensed yacht captain and engineer. The Holcombes reside in the Las Olas area of Fort Lauderdale.

DON JAMES is associated with the Coral Gables law firm of Downs & Associates, where he practices both commercial litigation and personal injury law.

JEFFREY KAISER joined the Philadelphia office of Schneider Harrison Segal & Lewis, LLP, as an associate in the real estate department. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania. Founded in 1935, Schneider Harrison Segal & Lewis, LLP, has more than 200 lawyers and nine offices on the East Coast.

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Save This Date:
Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999
UM Law’s 51st Annual Homecoming Breakfast

For more information, or to volunteer for a reunion planning committee, please call Cynthia Sikorski, director of alumni relations, on (305) 284-3470, send an email to alumni@law.miami.edu, or visit UM Law’s website at www.law.miami.edu.

Miami Law Alumni Want to Know

From all reports, the most avidly-read section of the Barrister is “Class Notes.” The Law School’s more than 14,000 alumni want to know what their classmates have been doing—about the awards they’ve received, high-profile cases they’ve won, law firms or cities they have moved to, pro bono activities they have undertaken, spouses they have married, etc.

It’s easy to ensure that your news gets into the communications network: just fill out the form below and send it (along with a photograph of yourself, if you like) to John Burch, Director of Law Publications and Communications, School of Law, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, FL 33124-8087.

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RICHARD L. STEINBERG was photographed at the White House as he lit the Chanukah menorah located in the West Wing on the third night of Chanukah in December 1998.

HARRY TEICHMAN is presently working on his LL.M. in taxation at New York University. He permanently resides in Hallandale, Fla.

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