UM Law Mourns Death of Prof. Richard Hausler

For 52 years, Prof. Richard Hausler was a beloved, and sometimes intimidating, fixture at the University of Miami School of Law, inspiring legions of students to achieve the highest levels of excellence.

His remarkable tenure and highly productive life came to an end Saturday, March 18, when he suddenly collapsed in the office of his wife, Jeannette Hausler, UM Law's dean of students.

Employing a classroom trial by fire known as "the Socratic Method," progressively questioning and probing students, Prof. Hausler taught generations of students to appreciate the subtle beauty of promises and conditions embodied in the Uniform Commercial Code, contracts, commercial law, and conflict of laws. His former students fill the ranks of the nation's distinguished jurists and corporate leaders.

Prof. Hausler came to the University of Miami School of Law in 1948 to help establish a graduate curriculum in taxation. Driven by an urge to bring an ethical and moral content to the law, he believed the fields of taxation and estate planning held the most promise for reform in the post-war world. The School's graduate program in taxation is now considered to be one of the top six in the country.

In 1996, in recognition of Prof. Hausler's contributions, the School of Law named its first endowed chair in his honor. University of Miami President Edward T. Foote II, speaking at the March 24 funeral mass, described Professor Hausler as "a gifted, powerful, inspiring teacher who taught from the heart as well as from the mind, with a love for law and for his students that would not allow him to expect less than the best from them."

He noted that "It is impossible to think of Richard without thinking of Jeannie (Dean of Students Jeannette Hausler), his wife." Foote said the Hauslers were among the first people he met when he was introduced to University of Miami leaders before (Continued on page 3)

Colombian Senate Bestows Order of Congress Award On Prof. Keith Rosenn

The Congress of Colombia has bestowed its Order of Congress award—in the degree of "Caballero"—on the University of Miami School of Law's Prof. Keith S. Rosenn in recognition of "his accomplishments and professional conduct."

The Honorable Miguel Pinedo Vidal, president of the Senate of Colombia, presented the award to Rosenn in a ceremony at the School of Law February 11.

[Editor's Note: Immediately following his visit to Miami, Pinedo Vidal traveled to Europe to join other delegates from Colombia's government in meeting with a group of senior members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) to attempt to establish a framework for a plan to end Colombia's long-running war, which has claimed more than 35,000 lives in the past decade.]

An internationally recognized authority on Latin American law, Rosenn is 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. His latest new book—Corruption and Political Reform in Brazil: The Significance of the Downfall of Fernando Collor de Mello—which he co-edited with Richard Downs of the University of Miami's North-South Center, was published in 1999.

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

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Message from the Dean

Dear Friends,

It was 52 years ago that Prof. Richard A. Hausler joined the University of Miami Law faculty. He arrived in Miami with a law degree from the University of Minnesota and an LL.M. in taxation from New York University. He could have joined a law firm and received a much higher salary, but instead, he chose to join the faculty at our Law School and to pursue a career that would make him a legend in his own time.

A according to Professor Hausler: "When I came here, the people were dreamers. They did fabulous things because they dreamed great dreams, the right dreams." Our many alumni who "had the Doctor" as professor will forever grateful that he decided to be one of the School’s early dreamers.

At 25 years of age, Richard Hausler was both an expert on taxation and an idealist, who believed strongly in the law to achieve social justice and ethical results. He not only held to that belief throughout his long, prodigious career, he instilled it, along with a wealth of legal knowledge, in the ranks of UM Law students who took his classes from 1948 until his death on March 18 this year.

Professor Hausler was the heart and soul of our Law School at 76 years of age. For him the classroom was his home: it was his laboratory, where he could explore his ideas and thinking on his own. He always sought to do much more in the classroom than simply convey legal knowledge.

Professor Hausler loved the classroom and his students, and in turn, they cherished him. The "Hausler-ween" skits put on by students, highlighting Professor Hausler's скатки, are a memorial to the pride his students felt in being in his classroom. Professor Hausler was always the main character in Quality Playhouse. Almost every alumnus with whom I speak has a Hausler story. Many of them also describe how he kept in touch with them after graduation.

Professor Hausler was with us to witness the 2000 yearbooks, available at $45 per copy. The office has a limited supply of unclaimed copies. The Amicus Curiae office has a limited supply of unclaimed copies of the Law School yearbooks, dating back to 1980. While they last, any alumnus who never received a complimentary copy, for his or her 3L year, can get one by contacting either of the editor-in-chiefs—Michelle Williams at mw6783@law.miami.edu, or Sanitha Narayan at sn0147@law.miami.edu—or by calling the Amicus Curiae office at 305-284-1800.

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Part of that which, up to now, has been written is an expression of heartfelt gratitude and friendship by those of us who have been fortunate to be a part of our noble teacher's eternal legacy. The time to pay homage is now.

If the value of a man is measured by the quality of his heart, the depth of his soul, and the caliber of his conscience, then Professor Hausler fulfilled all criteria. He lived his life with tenderness, integrity, dignity, profound benevolence, and as he loved to say, "all that jazz." He encouraged his students not only to do justice, but more importantly, to do right. The Doctor was a living testament that morality and law can and must coexist. His mission was to transform legal novices into future exigues of character and substance.

Principle guided his every word, action, and decision. Everyday, in his law school lectures and office meetings, he reminded many a disheartened student that no obstacle is insurmountable and no fear is unconquerable, with God on your side and the power of love to see you through. As for the Doctor's extraordinary sense of humor, it was, in his words, "Abbott and Costello all over again."

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Class of 1999

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN IN RESIDENCE

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Former Dean Mary Doyle Named to Two Major Posts

Prof. Mary Doyle—former dean, currently on leave of absence from UM Law—has been appointed acting assistant secretary of the interior for water and science.

“Mary Doyle is extremely qualified for this position, not only by her high legal stature, but also by her high level of commitment to the Department of the Interior and to protection of the environment,” Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt emphasized, as he announced her appointment. “Mary Doyle has a proven track record in: water policy, science, law, conservation, and other areas critical to this position.”

In addition to her duties as acting assistant secretary, Doyle also has been named to head the intergovernmental panel that is coordinating a new 20-year, $7.8 billion effort to restore the Everglades and ensure a long-term water supply for South Florida.

The South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, which includes representatives from federal, state, local and tribal governments, is charged with securing the cooperation of nearly two dozen government agencies.

Doyle’s late husband, Jim Webb, an environmental attorney, was a Wilderness Society activist and well-known champion of the Everglades restoration effort. He died in 1997.

Doyle, who took a leave of absence from the Law School last summer to accept the position of counselor to Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt, was dean of the Law School in 1996-94 and served as interim dean in 1998-99.

A sau academician, she has specialized in property law and water law. Prior to her tenure at the University of Miami School of Law, she was dean-in-residence at the Association of American Law Schools in Washington, D.C. Her expertise involved legal education and the development of an environmental law curriculum in Russia and the Ukraine.

During the 1980s, Doyle was a professor of law at the University of Arizona College of Law, specializing in water, land use, local government and property law. She also was associate dean for academic affairs.

From 1979 until 1981, she served as an attorney at the Department of Energy, as associate general counsel, then as deputy general counsel at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Doyle is a graduate of Radcliffe College and received her law degree from Columbia Law School.

Fla. Supreme Court Justice Speaks at Spring Hooding

Fla. Supreme Court Justice Harry Lee Anstead delivered the keynote address at the University of Miami School of Law’s Spring 2000 Hooding Ceremony May 21 in the James L. Knight Center in downtown Miami.

Altogether, 432 candidates received their hoods at the ceremony, including 333 candidates for the Juris Doctor degree and 99 for the various graduate L.L.M. degrees. The graduate degrees included 30 in taxation, 23 in comparative law, 20 in estate planning, 18 in real property development, 7 in ocean and coastal law, and 1 in inter-American law.

Associate Dean Richard Williamson and Associate Dean and Dean of Students, Jeanette F. Hauser, presented the degree candidates, who then received their hoods from Dean Dennis Lynch.


The May event is the larger of two hooding ceremonies the University of Miami School of Law holds each year. In the December 1999 ceremony, the School awarded degrees to 71 J.D. candidates and 7 candidates for L.L.M. degrees. Newly appointed U.S. District Judge Dabaie cepher, Jordan, a 1987 graduate of UM Law, was the keynote speaker at that event.

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Rosenn has studied inflation in Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and a grant from the Social Science Research Council and twice 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, the University of Miami Inter-American Law Review’s Lawyer of the Americas Award, and the Inter-American Bar Association’s 1998 Inter-American Jurisprudence Prize.

At UM 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, Latin American law, and doing business in Latin America.

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accepting the university's top position 19 years ago.

Henry King Stanford, president emeritus of the University of Miami, noted that "Richard combined a profound knowledge of the law with two profound teaching strategies: deep interest in his students and a surefire classroom methodology."

"No student of Professor Richard Hausler will ever forget the electricity in his classroom the anxiety when caught unprepared, all of which was mingled with the certainty that he really cared for us all," said Charles del a Cruz, Sr., a former Hausler student and member of the Class of 1979 who is chairman of the University of Miami's Board of Trustees.

Prof. Bernard Oxman described him as "an outstanding teacher who had a unique style, an unmatched memory for names and faces, and an extraordinary interest in the welfare of his students and former students. He was one of those rare individuals who was defining personality for the Law School. It's extremely difficult to imagine the Law School without him."

Senior U.S. District Judge Lenore C. Nesbitt, Class of 1957, told the Miami Herald that "To this day, even though I'm a federal judge, I'll still come across a method of approaching a case that he taught us. He inspired us not to go for the obvious, but to be imaginative and creative, to go further."

Prof. Jonathan Simon expressed awe at his colleague's teaching ability: "What a sense of art. Dr. Hausler brought to the classroom," he said. "I always had the feeling from him that there couldn't be a better position for him than being a teacher to his students. He was the best teacher."

"You understood that he helped them. It was an honor for him to be right here in Miami. He had the ability to make his students feel the same way. He always had the classroom as if it were an art form. It's most interesting and attractive form. The kind of passion he brought to teaching encouraged students to bring the same passion to their work as lawyers. And, he kept that going for 52 years."

Prof. M. Minnette Massey was a freshman (as I.L. were called in 1948) when she took one of the first classes that Prof. Hausler taught at UM Law. "He was an inquiring even then," she said.

She noted that Professor Hausler will be forever remembered for "his enthusiasm for the Law School and the people in it—from staff to faculty to students."

"There was a special bond on the faculty of the professor who did not know him from the moment we arrived on campus. He had a role model—do dedicated, caring colleague—and all of us. He had a positive attitude and was always happy to assist. It was like losing a lifetime."

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On April 7, at a memorial service in Gusman Hall celebrating Professor Hausler's life and accomplishments, John Hart Ely, the School of Law's Richard A. Hausler Professor of Law, commented that "I don't believe I've ever in my life had someone become a friend so close so fast." He joked of Professor Hausler's habit of calling everyone "Doctor." "I never expected Richard to do this," he said. "I never knew a man who knew so many doctors."

Professor Emeritus Daniel Murray commented that the loss of professors Hausler and Clifford Allaway within a few months' time had been a real loss for him personally and especially for the University of Miami School of Law. "The teachers were totally dedicated to the welfare and success of all their students and to the success of the law school," he said in a letter read at the memorial service.

A mother of the 11 speakers at the memorial service, Prof. Mary Doyle, the U.S. Department of the Interior's new Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, pointed out that Professor Hausler "was discriminating, yet deeply loving," and that he had an uncanny way "of knowing people—listening and watching and helping to discover each person's hopes and dreams and drawbacks—not judging but understanding the subtleties of each heart."
Judith Klein knew from the time she entered law school that she wanted to practice public interest law, but it wasn’t until her third year of law school (1993–94) that she decided to focus her efforts on making it better for some of the world’s most vulnerable people.

“There was the year I was a research assistant to Prof. Susan Stefan and she took her class in mental health law,” she said. “Both that and the opportunity to work closely with Susan, who is a leading expert on mental health and disability law, opened my eyes to the possibilities for a truly fulfilling career.”

Fluent in Hungarian, Klein was called by Mental Disability Rights International to serve on two delegations sent to Hungary in March and September of 1994 to assess human rights conditions and advocacy needs of people with mental disabilities. Following those visits, she helped develop an advocacy plan to challenge discrimination against people with mental disabilities in Hungary, and she drafted a grant proposal to fund the project.

The grant proposal was accepted by the Open Society Institute, New York, and in 1995, she became the rector of the newly formed Central European Mental Disability Advocacy Project (CEMDAP). A sub-project of the Open Society Institute, CEMDAP identifies both governmental and non-governmental organizations that are helping provide community-based alternatives to institutionalizing people with mental disabilities. It then determines which organizations should receive funding from the Open Society Institute. The goal is to set up community-based model projects that can be replicated within countries and across Central Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Successful pilot projects show both communities and governments that people with mental disabilities should have live, work and participate in society as equal citizens. Hungary, Romania and Croatia were the original focus countries, but since 1997, Armenia, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Macedonia, Moldova, Slovakia, Ukraine, the Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia), the Baltic States (Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania), and the Central Asian republics of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan have been included in the program. “In the region, mental disability tends to be defined much more broadly than in the West, and there is a culture of mass institutionalization,” Klein said. “People with a diagnosis of epilepsy could spend their entire lives in institutions. Doctors commonly tell parents they’ll never be able to care for a child and they should just send him or her away. Often the institution is far from home that the family loses contact.” CEMDAP supports alternatives that enable people with mental disabilities to live in small group homes, in supported apartments, or with their families, and to attend school, obtain jobs, and become active members of the community at large.

Klein’s job involves extensive travel. “Because of the expanded geographic spread of the program, I spend more than seven months of the year in the region,” she said. “We have never given a ‘right unearned’ grant to any organization. I have met numerous times with all of our grantees and am familiar with the details of their projects. It is only by being in a country that we are able to target the most progressive organizations and give them the hands on support they need.”

Since 1997, CEMDAP has forged partnerships with The Hartford Trust, a UK-based organization; the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Disability; and the Toronto-based Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

“Through the support of local and national governments, CEMDAP is critical for the long-term sustainability of the pilot programs that we fund,” she emphasized. “We have consistently met with heads of ministries of social care and welfare, and ministries of health and labor at the national level.”

“After five years of supporting the first projects in Hungary, we are only beginning to see the fruits of the efforts of our grantees all over the region. In many countries both local and national governments are adopting, as part of official policy, the CEMDAP programs that our grantees have developed. So while we began with support of grass roots efforts from the bottom up, policy is now being changed in positive ways from the top down.”

A first generation Hungarian-American, Klein is fluent in Hungarian and French. Her parents escaped from Hungary during the 1956 revolution and moved to New Jersey, where she was born. She spent her pre-kindergarten years in Libya, elementary and middle school in New Jersey, and high school and first year of college in London, England. Prior to law school, she was a grassroots organizer for the National Organization for Women in Washington, D.C. (1988–1990) and the co-owner and operator of a restaurant in Paris, France (1986–1987). While in Paris, she also enrolled in courses at the American College in Paris. She completed work on her bachelor’s degree at a American University in Washington, D.C.

Klein graduated from the University of Miami School of Law cum laude in May 1994. While a law student, she was associated editor of the Inter-American Law Review, and author of Comment: Constitutional Control: The Hungarian Constitutional Court as a Reviewer of Abstract Norms (January 1993). Klein earned first place in the spring 1992 moot court competition, and was selected for the Law School’s 1992 Summer Honors Program and American Bar Foundation Public Interest Fellowship Award. During the Summer Honors Program, she studied the application of U.S. immigration policy to children in the foster care system.

The Florida Supreme Court has named Thomas D. Hall, a 1980 graduate of UM Law, as its 20th clerk of court since the office first was created upon Florida’s admission to the Union in 1845.

Hall, who had been a staff attorney at the First District Court of Appeal, assumed office May 1, succeeding Sid White, who retired from the post after more than 35 years.

Describing Hall’s wide-ranging experience, Chief Justice.Forbes B. Herd said: “Tom not only knows the Florida courts system well, but also has eight years’ experience practicing law in complex matters in Miami and more than 10 years’ experience as a staff attorney, director, and supervisor with a state appellate court. He has been involved with many of the organizations that are helping steer the judicial branch’s long-range planning.”

In his career as a lawyer and administrator, Hall has served as an independent consultant on appellate court operations to the National Center for State Courts, has taught at UM Law and St. Thomas University School of Law, and has served as staff to committees working on long-range planning for the Florida state courts system.

He is editor of the 1999 and 2000 editions of the Florida Bar’s Reporter’s Legal Handbook, has written in many bar-related committees, and has served as the Bar’s Government Lawyer Section. .
Civil (Comparative) Law Society Draws High-Profile Speakers

Prof. Oxman Receives Provost's Award

Miami Team Reaches National Seminals

Prof. Bernard Oxman

The winners were nominated by the deans of their schools or departments and selected by a committee that included previous winners.

Professor Oxman has received the 1999–2000 Provost's Award for Scholarly Activity, the first member of UM Law's faculty to be so honored.

University of Miami Executive Vice President and Provost Luts/Glasser presented the award to Professor Oxman and four recipients from other schools at a March 1 awards ceremony.

This is the fourth year for the award, which recognizes excellence in scholarship. Each recipient received a commemorative plaque, a $4,000 cash award and $2,000 in research support.

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The fellowship program is designed to "inspire talented individuals in law, public health, community development, and other professions to develop innovative responses to the problem of crime, to strengthen or expand successful criminal justice programs within existing organizations, and to promote substantive, nonpartisan debate on complex criminal justice issues."

Simon, a nationally recognized expert and author in the areas of criminal law and penology, said he will use the $65,000 award to support turning some of his published and unpublished essays on "Governing Through Crime" into a book and media information initiative aimed at shifting the national debate on crime control policies.

"My central argument is that American public opinion on crime policy is driven by fears and frustrations with government, not with crime, and that we need to shift the discussion from how to combat crime to how to govern," he explained.

Simon said the award will fund an unpaid leave of absence from his teaching responsibilities at the University of Miami School of Law for the Fall 2000 semester and that he plans to take off the Spring 2001 semester in order to complete his book. During that time, he will continue to reside in Miami and take an active role in the intellectual, advising, and administrative functions of the Law School.

Among the 20 previous holders of the Soros Senior Justice Fellowship, Fellows have been law professors David Cole of the Georgetown Law Center, Herman Goldstein of the University of Wisconsin, James Liebman of Columbia University, and Wesley Skogan of Northwestern University. Other fellows have included social scientists, journalists, and medical professionals who work on a range of issues, including the epidemiology of gun violence, police reform, violence and fear of violence, the impact of welfare reform on children whose mothers have been incarcerated, and race and criminal justice.

The Center on Crime, Communities and Culture is an arm of the Open Society Institute, George Soros' international foundation devoted to democratization.

Alumus J.B. Spence Makes National, Local News

J.B. Spence, a 1951 graduate of UM Law, has made news headlines several times over the past year, when the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association has named him honorary president, when the American Research Corporation selected him among America's Leading Attorneys in the area of plaintiff personal injury in medical and professional malpractice cases, and when Gov. Jeb Bush appointed him to Florida's Long Term Care Ombudsman Council.

Spence, who is of counsel at the Miami law firm of Leeds & Colby, has won more than 100 cases resulting in awards of a million dollars or more for clients in personal injury and malpractice throughout his career as a trial lawyer.

In conferring the honorary presidency, the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association recognized his "tireless effort, service and dedication in the pursuit of justice."

As ombudsman, his role is to investigate and resolve complaints made by, or on behalf of, patients in long-term care facilities. The job, for which he receives no pay, is to ensure that residents receive fair treatment and high-quality care.

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Florida Bar Honors Center for Ethics, Public Service

The School of Law's Center for Ethics and Public Service and the Dade County Bar Association will be co-recipients of the seventh annual Florida Bar professionalism award.

The award—which comes with a $1,000 cash prize—will be presented to representatives of the two organizations at the Florida Bar's annual meeting, to be held June 22 at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club.

Accepting the award for the Center for Ethics and Public Service will be Prof. Anthony Alfieri, the Center's founder and director.

Competition for the award was open to federal, state and local bar associations, voluntary bar associations, inns of court, judicial organizations, and law school associations. Reviewed under the direction of the Florida Bar Professionalism Committee, the candidate's programs were judged on the basis of overall quality, replicability by other interested groups, likelihood of continuation, substantive strength in the area of professionalism, success, number of attorneys involved or affected, and uniqueness, creativity, or other distinguishing features.

Alfieri was the winner of a 1999 Florida Supreme Court Faculty Professionalism Award that recognized a faculty member in one of Florida's law schools who, through teaching, scholarship and service to the profession, best supported and exemplified the organization's mission.

In 1998, the Center for Ethics and Public Service received the American Bar Association's E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award.

The Center is an interdisciplinary project focused on teaching the values of ethical judgment, professional responsibility, and public service in the practice of law. Staffed by UM Law student fellows and interns performing under Alfieri's supervision, it provides training in ethics and professionalism to the Law School and to the University as well as to Florida's business, civic, educational and legal communities.

Since its founding in 1996, the Center has reached out to help educate more than 2,000 people by sponsoring workshops and symposia and presenting continuing legal education courses.

51st Annual Homecoming Breakfast—November 1999

Florida Supreme Court Justice R. Fred Lewis, J.D. ’72, addresses the crowd at the 51st Annual Homecoming Breakfast, held on campus in the new Ibis Cafeteria.

J.B. Spence, J.D. ’51, Benedict Kuehne, J.D. ’77, Michael Blynn, J.D. ’77 and Prof. Lonnie Rose are dressed for the occasion.

Alumni, faculty, students and friends enjoy the traditional Morning Spirits reception. Besides enjoying the refreshments, guests viewed current faculty publications and bought recently published books by UM Law alumni including Roy Black, J.D. ’70, who signed his new book, Black’s Law.
**Faculty in the News**

In February, in a special section on “1999’s Most Noteworthy Cases” of the Supreme Court of Florida, the Miami Daily Business Review quoted Prof. Donna Coker as saying that in Weiland v. State, the Supreme Court had acknowledged that requiring a woman to leave an abusive spouse “was completely out of step with all current social sciences understanding and legal understanding of the situation.”

A feature by David Cay Johnston in the February 27 New York Times about the nation’s complicated income tax system discussed Prof. Elliott Manning’s and former student Lawrence M. Anderson’s “exhaustive study of how . . . phase-out rules, which critics call ‘clawbacks,’ increase the real tax rates that people pay.”

The November 30 Miami Herald carried “A Affirmative Action Clashes ‘Wall of Racism’” an article by Prof. Donald Jones, in which he stated, “A Affirmative action produced no unfairness to whites as a group; it only gave white a ladder to get to a playing field still tilted statistically toward whites.”

Prof. John Hart Ely’s class—‘Evidentiary Inference and Advocacy: The 1963 Asssination of President John F. Kennedy”—was the topic of an article in The Palm Beach Post in February. A junior member of the Warren Commission staff, which investigated the 1963 assassination, Ely is one of a few professors nationwide to teach an in-depth course on the topic. He told the Post reporter that, although he enjoys teaching the course, he probably will not offer it again because he does not like teaching anything twice.

Carolyne Salisbury, associate director of the Children and Youth Law Clinic, was quoted extensively in a November South Florida Sun-Sentinel article about her client, a 15-year-old boy who was sent to a locked residential treatment center after running away from his foster homes. Pointing out that if the boy had been an adult he would have been entitled to a hearing in which the state would have had to prove that he needed commitment, Salisbury said in the article, “The whole thing is scary. I think where children are placed is not guided by their needs but the state’s resources and what placement they have available.”

The Supreme Court of Florida is reviewing the case.

Prof. Mary Coombs was the author cited in the Miami Herald’s “A Cction Line!” in March in response to a reader’s question about how changes in child support amounts are determined. Coombs said Florida Statute Chapter 61.30 provides a structure for determining the amount of child support a parent must pay, based on the incomes of both parents and the needs of the child or children.

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**Media Seek Perspectives On Elian Situation**

Ever since Thanksgiving Day, when six-year-old Elian Gonzalez was found floating in an inner tube in the Atlantic Ocean, the news media has been beating a path to the doors of UM Law professors. With well-known expertise in many fields of law, UM Law faculty appear frequently in newspapers and magazines and on radio and television programs throughout the world as they state their views on the topic. Up to now, the Miami Herald has appeared on or in National Public Radio’s Morning Edition and All Things Considered, NBC Nightly News, CNN, CBS, C-SPAN, C-SPAN2, the Washington Nightline, Minnesota Public Radio, N ewday, The New York Times, The New York Daily News, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, The Miami Herald, the South Florida Sun Sentinel, the Orlando Sentinel, the Boston Globe, the Dallas Morning News, the Washington Post, BBC World Services, the Australian Broadcasting Company, German TV Channel 1, the London Freepress, The Independent (London), the Canberra Times, the Ottawa Sun, the Edmonton Sun, the Toronto Star, the Evening Chronicle (Newcastle, UK), the Straits Times (Singapore), India Today, the Straits Times, the Independent, the Miami Herald, the Sun-Sentinel, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Christian Science Monitor, the

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Future Lawyers Reach Out to Help Local Community

Pro bono service and community outreach work are on the rise at the University of Miami School of Law. During the 1999–2000 academic year, more than 300 students participated in a myriad of public interest advocacy efforts and community outreach efforts impacting individuals and agencies throughout Miami-Dade County.

"It is wonderful to see that this generation of future lawyers understands the obligation to help those less fortunate who come with the privilege of legal education," said Miami Law student and staff help renovate a home for Habitat for the Humanities, a H.O.P.E. outreach project.

Who's Who Names Marlynn Jones 1999’s Outstanding Law Student

Who’s Who: American Law Students has named Marlynn R. Jones, a 1999 graduate of U.M. Law, its "1999 Outstanding Law Student of the Year." Criteria for selection includes distinction in one or more of the following areas: (1) the study of law, (2) service to the law school community, (3) service to the larger community, (4) pursuit of an echoing green fellowship, and (5) other extraordinary efforts to help HIV-positive individuals, as well as others suffering from AIDS. "We hope to create a link from the classroom to the community by increasing the opportunities for involvement for our students, and we are proud of the dedication and public-mindedness we are already seeing on our campus," Lennon said.

NAPIL (National Association of Public Interest Law) Fellowship Award winner, Jack Wallace (J.D. 2000) is looking forward to receiving help from H.O.P.E. volunteers when he begins work on the Asylum Relief Action Network (A.R.A.N.) project, a program designed to identify and assist the last population of immigrants who are waiting in jails as they seek political asylum. This is the fourth year that University of Miami students have received a NAPIL fellowship, and much of his application was based upon the work he was able to do as a student volunteer at UM Law.

By partnering with existing efforts and supporting current students in their drive to do public interest work, the H.O.P.E. project seeks students, alumni and the South Florida community. "Helping Others" is supported by Miami-Dade Bar, the Florida Bar, and others. By providing a stipend to dedicated students who are performing work in the public interest, the School of Law is able to increase the number of students who are able to work in the public sector.

Anyone interested in learning more about the H.O.P.E. program or in suggesting a case to the H.O.P.E. program should contact Assistant Dean Miami Lennon at 305-244-7559.

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St. Petersburg Times, The Associated Press, Reuters, Der Spiegel, the New York Times, St. Petersburg Times, USA Today, Court TV Online, CNN Online and numerous others. He has appeared on the ABC Evening News, Good Morning America, the CBS Evening News, the Early Show with Bryant Gumbel, and on National Public Radio’s All Things Considered. NPR’s The Diane Rehm Show, Dateline NBC, and others.

Like Abraham, Perlmuter has been forced by time constraints to decline some requests for appearances on broadcast programs.
Since earning his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law in 1985, Robert Zarco has established a reputation as a champion of franchisees throughout the world, including the United States, Mexico, France, Holland, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, and the Caribbean.

"Despite the fact that franchising is a great method of doing business and has many positive virtues, it also lends itself to allowing abuse by the franchisors against the franchisees," he said.

"This is more evident among the mature systems, which tend to have such contracts that principle franchisees are presented to the franchisor on a 'take it or leave it' basis.

"Although as a matter of law all of these contracts are required to be performed in good faith by both parties, so that each can reap and enjoy the fruits of such contracts, that principle frequently is over looked and disregarded by the franchisors," Zarco pointed out. "It is my goal—and my cause—to help franchisees realize this is true and to get fair franchise legislation."

Zarco has represented franchisees in court against major franchises, including McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Tony Roma's, Coca-Cola, Decorating Den, Miami Subs, Dunkin' Donuts, 7-Eleven, Caesars' Pizza, and Hot N' Now.

"While I primarily represent franchisees, he also represents new or developing companies that wish to franchise their business concepts. Frequently cited by the media as an "international franchise expert," he has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, including CNBC's "Minding Your Business" and "How To Succeed In Business," PBS's "Your Financial Future With Jonathan Pond," and "The Judy Jarvis Show," and CBS's "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung."
Fond Memories Predominate at Class of ’49 Luncheon

A half-century after receiving their J.D.s from UM Law, 11 members of the Class of 1949 and their spouses and guests gathered for a luncheon at the Law School November 18 to reminisce about the good days and catch up on each others’ careers.

Despite the fact that the classmates have had substantial success in their careers, the memories of Law School predominated.

For instance, Jack Block, who served eight terms as mayor of South Miami and later sat on the bench, remarked how his wife, Tom Ferguson, Tom Willits, and Larry & Knight. One of his ongoing pro

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In August, two years after he established Soul Builders with the help of a grant from the echoing green foundation, David Daniel will close down his innovative public service organization.

“The project was designed to make a difference in the lives of some of our most disadvantaged children and to call attention to their plight,” Daniel commented. “We had a positive impact on the lives of our clients, and we’ve played a role in making the legal community and the public more aware of the difficulties faced by children who have been labeled ‘mentally disabled.’ So, I feel that we have accomplished what we set out to do.”

A member of UM Law’s Class of 1998, Daniel set up Soul Builders to provide legal representation for minors who were alleged to have mental disabilities, to educate those clients in legal matters, and to encourage their self-expression. Primarily a one-person operation, Soul Builders has been hosted by UM Law’s Children and Youth Law Clinic, which has provided office space and some administrative support.

“There is an excellent fit, a commonality of purpose, between Soul Builders and the Children and Youth Law Clinic,” Daniel pointed out. “We both represent poor children in South Florida (especially those caught up in the foster care system), Soul Builders focuses on children—generally ages 13–18—who have been labeled mentally disabled.”

“At this point I have 12 clients. Eight are foster kids, two are under Florida’s CINS (Children in Need of Services) statute, there are special education cases (and the only one in which I have been able to work extensively with parents), and one has been charged with delinquency,” he said.

“Probably, one of the most important things I have been able to accomplish is to make them see that an adult cares about them, will listen to them, and stick with them. These kids have problems with trust and a feeling of impermanence.”

In court hearings, he has been able to help ensure that his clients get the full attention of attorneys and judges. “Often, these kids are either angry or shy, and I’ve been able to help them shape what they want to say and articulate their thoughts more effectively,” Daniel noted. “Plus, the fact that they have an attorney representing them gives added weight to their concerns.”

In addition to educating his clients about the legal system, he also educates the outside world about them. By participating in seminars for teachers, social workers, mental health professionals, and the legal community, he has helped bring attention to the issues faced by his clients.

“These kids live in what is almost a secret world,” Daniel explained. “They are protected by confidentiality laws, but that protection can be a mixed blessing. People just don’t know what’s going on in these kids’ lives or understand the problems they face.”

One of the goals of the Soul Builders project has been to encourage the children to express creativity—in writing or through art—the way they feel about Florida’s mental health system. “Although we’ve had some success with this, it has been difficult,” he said. “Of ten their primary concerns are such basic needs as getting something to eat and a place to stay, and creative expression is not foremost in their minds. However, there have been some notable exceptions, and Soul Builders is involved with an agency (‘Girl Speak’) funded by the Women’s Fund of Miami-Dade County that will encourage girls to write about their experience in the juvenile justice system and will publish the best of their efforts on the Internet.”

Following his work with Soul Builders, Daniel and his fiancée, Pamela Entzel, who also is a 1998 graduate of UM Law, plan to enter the Peace Corps, and become a nation in the South Pacific, where they will work in the area of health education. Entzel is currently completing work on a master’s degree in public health at the University of Miami.

“I don’t think my law degree will come play very much in this next assignment,” Daniel noted. “However, my day-to-day Soul Builders work with the children and the experience I gained in dealing with public officials should translate well to the new environment.”

[Editor’s Note: Daniel’s $30,000 grant from the echoing green foundation, which received the maximum one-year renewal for a second year, was the fourth of the highly competitive fellowships that have gone to recent UM Law graduates since 1995. A non-profit foundation, echoing green applies a venture capital approach to philanthropy, providing seed money to social entrepreneurs starting innovative public service organizations.

Other UM Law recipients have included Virginia Cobin, 1997, to fund LUCHA: A Women’s Legal Project, a program to help low-income immigrant women overcome domestic abuse and empower them to become active in the greater community; Caryn Vigil in 1996, to start H.E. L.P. (H.I.V. Education and Law Project), which focuses on safeguarding access to medical services and providing equal and fair representation of the disenfranchised; and Carolyn Salbury in 1995 to begin UM Law’s Children and Youth Law Clinic.]
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Under the plaid shirt, police found a gun. Other than describing the boy, identified as J.L., for carrying a concealed gun, police did not indicate that they knew this at the time they searched and arrested a 15-year-old boy. Identified as J.L., for carrying a concealed weapon.

Six minutes after being dispatched, two police officers arrived at the bus stop, found three black males matching the description and immediately stopped them and frisked their outer clothing. Under the plaid shirt, police found a gun. The tipster described each of the males but gave no indication of how he or she knew there was a gun. Other than describing the subjects and their location, the tip provided no predictive or suspicion-generating information.

In a separate concurring opinion, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote that an anonymous tip would enable any person seeking to harass another to set in motion an intrusive, embarrassing police search but would materially alter the fundamental relationship between police and citizens in our society, “the very essence of effective police deterrence.”

In his argument, Sepler cautioned that, absent a showing of actual and immediate danger, the mere allegation of a gun in an anonymous tip, coupled with the corroboration of innocent details (but lacking “meaningful corroboration”) does not constitute a reasonable suspicion. “To hold otherwise would not only expose innumerable innocent people to the humiliation of a police search but would materially alter the fundamental relationship between police and citizens in our society,” he emphasized.

A thoughtful position was taken by the State of Florida. As Justice Bader Ginsburg wrote that “such an exception would enable anyone seeking to harass another to set in motion an intrusive, embarrassing police search but would materially alter the fundamental relationship between police and citizens in our society,” the State of Florida petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case.

Sepler suggested. In an article about the case before the U.S. Supreme Court earlier in the session, all had gone against the defendant.

Writing in support of the Florida Supreme Court’s position that a search based on an anonymous tip that firearms are present would constitute an exception to established rules, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote that “such an exception would enable any person seeking to harass another to set in motion a process that would result in the targeting of an innocent person simply by placing an anonymous call.”

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According to that exception,” he continued, “an anonymous tip about the presence of a gun shifts the balance in favor of forcible police intervention. This case raises a constitutional question: whether the reasonable suspicion standard should be tempered by the degree of danger alleged in an informant tip.”

Urging that an unimpeded exposure of the public and the police to danger, the State of Florida petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for certiorari review, and, on February 29, the Court heard the case.

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Family Establishes Scholarship in Memory Of Mariel Spencer

Mariel Spencer passed away Dec. 8, 1999, due to complications associated with acute leukemia. She is deeply missed by her family and husband, who have established a scholarship fund in her name at UM Law.

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Obituaries

Prof. Clifford C. Alloway, J.D. 1950

Clifford C. Alloway, who taught at UM Law from 1951 until he retired in 1993, died in late October from kidney failure.

A constitutional law scholar, he was the author of a text on U.S. constitutional law and a casebook and articles on Florida constitutional law. Along with U.S. and Florida constitutional law, he taught evidence and contracts to the approximately 14,000 students he took his classes at UM Law.

In 1962, graduating seniors and alumni voted him “Outstanding Teacher of the School of Law” and the Law Alumni Association honored him with a “Distinguished Faculty Member” citation in 1997. A long with his teaching responsibilities, Alloway chaired the School’s curriculum committee for 25 years and was a member of the appointment and tenure, academic standards, and admissions committees.

He was faculty advisor to the University of Miami Law Review, faculty representative on the Board of Trustees, vice chair of the Faculty Senate, and a member of the Faculty Charter Committee.

Additionally, he was on the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Florida Supreme Court Commission on Standards for Jury Instruction in Criminal Cases, and Legal Services of Greater Miami. He was also a consultant to the Commission on Florida Constitutional Law Review and to the Circuit Court Judges Association on Education.

Rita Peterson


Dean Peterson was the Law School's first assistant dean to receive a decanal appointment. The position was created in 1979 to reflect the responsibilities she had acquired over the preceding nine years and to take advantage of her diplomatic, as well as her administrative, skills. She retired in 1985.

Homer L. Marlow, J.D. 1953

Homer Marlow, a 1998 recipient of UM Law’s Alumnus of Distinction Award for his support of the School, died April 12.

Marlow founded and built into prominence the law firm of Marlow, Connell, Valeria, Abrams, Adler & Newman. He specialized in insurance defense cases, including the representation of physicians, attorneys, architects and other professionals, and his clients included some of the nation’s leading law firms.

Throughout his career, he was a mentor to many young lawyers. Marlow was past chairman of the Florida Bar’s Judicial Nominating Committee and its Grievance Committee.

In 1942, at age 17, Marlow went to Aviation Mechanics School, joined the Marine Scout Bomber Squadron 243, and was soon deployed to the South Pacific, where he was first a plane captain of a dive bomber and later became a rear seat aerial gunner. Among his decorations was the Asian Pacific Ribbon with Three Battle Stars.

William R. Colson, J.D. 1948

William “Bill” Colson, one of the nation’s most successful personal injury attorneys and one of Miami’s most honored citizens, died in October from a heart attack.

A champion of justice for minorities, women, and immigrants as well as a highly successful litigator, he received nearly every honor that the nation’s trial lawyers and Miami’s business community could confer on him. In the mid-1960s, while still in his 30s, he was elected president of the 50,000-member American Trial Lawyers Association and, as leader of that organization, lectured in 150 cities, all 50 states and 30 universities.

He was a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, past president of the Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar Board of Governors, a fellow of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and a member of the American Bar Association.

His civic involvements also were many, including being president of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (1976–77), a trustee of the University of Miami, a member of the Orange Bowl Committee, a member of Governor Askew’s Economic Development Advisory Council, and numerous others.

In 1965, as it presented him with an award it had given only once, the American Trial Lawyers Association cited him as “that American lawyer who has made the most significant contribution to the cause of justice for the ordinary citizen of the United States of America.”

Among his numerous other awards are Outstanding Young Man of Miami (1960), Outstanding Young Man of Florida (1961), the Florida Junior Bar’s “Award to the Most Outstanding Past or Present Member” (1969) (from the organization that the American Bar Association cited as the “Most Progressive”) Junior Bar in the U.S. for 1965, the Leonard Ring Champion of Justice Award (1995), and the Miami Herald’s White Hat Spirit of Excellence Award (1997).

An enduring testament to his concern for social justice is the “Bill Colson Scholarship” for African-American students at the University of Miami School of Law. Approximately 20 Colson Scholars already have graduated from UM Law and become members of the bar.

Law School Holds Alumni, Recruitment Events In Latin America

Janet Stearns in Buenos Aires with (at left) Dr. Daniel Castro, from the law firm of Le Pera and Lessa, who was a visiting professor at UM Law in 1986, and Dr. Alfredo Wilensky, a UM Law alumnus (MCL 1972).

Initiating a series of alumni and recruitment events to be held around the globe, Janet Stearns, director of international and foreign law programs, was in Argentina and Chile in April to meet with UM Law alumni, friends, and potential LL.M. students.

Stearns, who became director in October 1999, is a former visiting professor at the University of Chile Law School.

In Buenos Aires, 40 alumni and other friends of the University of Miami gathered for reception at the Avar Palace Hotel, which featured a video with Dean Dennis Lynch discussing his global vision for UM Law.

During her visit, Stearns had the opportunity to meet with Monroe Pinto, academic secretary of the University of Buenos Aires Law School, Dean Martin Bohmer of the University of Palermo Law School, and Dean Horacio Spector of the DITella Law School, among others.

While in Santiago, she spoke with Universidad de Chile Dean Antonio Baschiurn and met with law students interested in studying law in the United States. A reception in Santiago included alumnus Bernardo Nun (MCL, 1971) and approximately 30 other friends of UM Law.

In both Buenos Aires and Santiago, Stearns made presentations to the J.D. 1950

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ELIZABETH S. KATZEN, JD ’88; Katzen & Katzen, P.A.; A strategic Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida; Assistant Public Defender, Law Offices of Bennett H. Brummer, former Director and current Member, Florida State University, National Academy of Trial Lawyers; Florida State University Alumni Association; Member, Florida Bar Grievance Committee; member and Vice Chair; Chair, Speakers Council, Student Bar Association.

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MICHAEL S. PERSE, JD ’96; cum laude, associates, Kluger Pendarvis & Berlin; practiced in commercial and real estate litigation, insurance and related matters, B.B.A., University of Miami cum laude; law, University of Miami; Member, American, Florida and Miami-Dade County Bar Asns.; United States 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 Parent’s Association, Canterbury School, University of Miami; Law Alumni Association, President.

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FRED HARRISON, JD ’67, Practicing attorney, 30 years experience in both business and civil practice in personal injury, insurance and commercial litigation, Monticello & Hubbell “BV” rating, University of Miami, BA, 1962; University of Miami School of Law, JD ’67, post-graduate study, Suf- folk University, National Academy of Advocacy, 1977. Member, American Bar Association; International Medical Society of Paraplegics; Broward County Guardianship Association; American Judicature Society; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, Miami-Dade County Youth Fair; member and judge, Gold Coast Railroad Museum, Vice President and Treasurer, 1986–89; Board of Directors, 1986 to date. University of Miami Law Alumni Association, Class of 1967 to date and Board of Directors, 1999 to date.

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1956 SONYA PRESSMAN FUENTES has written her memoirs, eat first— you don’t know what you’re giving up. The adventures of an immigrant family and their feminist daughter. Written with warmth and humor, her memoirs reveal how she went from being a five-year-old immigrant from Germany in 1934 to becoming the first woman attorney in the Office of the General Council at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 1965, one of the founders of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 1965, one of the founders of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 1965, one of the founders of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 1965, one of the founders of the

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registered voters, who voted their landside approval of the mayor’s Penny Tax Plan by a 68 percent to 32 percent margin. In 1976, in 1985, and 1993, Friedman also successfully led overwhelming voter opposition to proposed 1 percent sales tax increases in Miami-Dade County and Metrpolitan. Also, in 1987, Friedman led the successful statewide initiative to repeal the infamous 1 percent sales tax, which became effective July 1, 1988. After several years of political battle, the governor and the legislature capitulated to public pressure and repealed the tax on Dec. 11, 1987. Friedman serves his professional athlete clients as CEO of All-Star Music Corporation. In 1996, All-Star Music Corporation released a music album in CD and cassette formats. For Loved Country, consisting of 15 of America’s greatest patriotic songs, performed by professional athletes. Friedman is currently in production.

CLASS OF 1970

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CLASS OF 1971

ROBERT A. SCHATZMAN is partner with the Miami law firm of Aedo & Zeder, where he specializes in business, corporate and insolvency matters. He was formerly a shareholder at the Miami firm of Schatzman Aaronson & Perlman.

CLASS OF 1972

STUART GROSMAIN’s name was written into the script of CBS’s “Jag” on May 2, 2000, episode. One of the show’s writers, best known for his work with PAUL LEVIN, JR., ’73, wrote Grosman’s name into the script as an attorney who represents a submarine in an upcoming scene. Grosman and Levine are long-time friends from UM Law. Grosman is in private practice with Grosman and Roth, P.A., a firm with offices in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton and Seattle. The firm concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice, vehicular negligence, admiralty and maritime, aviation products liability law, as well as consumer finance law and commercial litigation.

GEORGE KNOX was recently named to the board of directors of the Trust for Public Land, a nonprofit land conservation organization that seeks to preserve public lands and provide recreational opportunities in neighborhoods, public finance, and to protect land for public use and enjoyment. Prior to that he served as a senior attorney at the University of California, Berkeley, and was an active volunteer in Miami for many years, serving on the boards of Miami-Dade County, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and Florida Memorial College.

RICHARD C. MILSTEN was recently honored by the Miami Bar Association for his work in the arts. Milstien is a recognized expert in entertainment law and is a respected member of the entertainment industry. He has served as counsel to Miami’s Aedo & Zeder, where he helped establish public finance, land use and local government law. He has been an active volunteer in Miami for many years, serving on the boards of United Way of Miami-Dade County, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and Florida Memorial College.

ROBERT L. JONES authored the book, “The Birth of Modern International Law,” and is the first in a series of books on international law. He specializes in civil litigation, intellectual property, political and trade matters for broad-based clients in the areas of government, law, as well as consumer finance law and commercial litigation.

KATHRYN B. LASS was named to the 1977 Amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure. BRUCE M. LYONS is the chair of the editing committee of the California Legal Journal. His practice, Lyons, Sanders, Chanters, is based in Fort Lauderdale.

CLASS OF 1973

THOMAS E. CHAMBERS retired from practice in Miami-Dade County, Henrotin reduced his legal practice in La Jolla, Calif., and the Honorable STANLEY L. GOLDSMITH was elected judge in 1983 and became the nation’s first woman judge in a major jurisdiction. There are now approximately 600 such courts in the United States. Judge Chambers retired in December 1998. J. MICHAEL KELLY has a successful family practice, Kelly & Hammons, the Divorce Firm, in Santa Monica, Calif., where he teaches courses in business law at the University of Southern California.

Panel of Arbitrators for International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Disputes (ICSD) arbitration, she is one of the American Arbitration Association’s international list of arbitrators and is a member of the Secretary of State’s committee on international arbitration.

HENRY LATIMER, managing partner of Seams, has been awarded the Miami-Dade Humanitarian Award by the Urban League of Broward County for providing pro bono legal representation to those who could not afford representation and for his contributions toward enhancing race relations in Broward County. Latimer is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is the immediate past president of the National Association of Defense Counsel.

CLASS OF 1974

JOHN BASTEK retired as captain from the U.S. Coast Guard after 20 years of service. He now works as a consultant with the Coast Guard in Washington, D.C. GARY CARMAN, a recognized litigation partner and head of the litigation group at Brown & Company of Broad and Canal, will serve as president of the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION for the 1974-2001 calendar year. Carmans practices in the areas of civil trials, arbitrations, and lobbying for the expansion of corporate transactions. He lectures before Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Commission for various corporate matters, zoning, real estate issues at Miami International Airport, and other major corporations.

CLASS OF 1975

WILLIAM RICHARD BLOOM has a long and distinguished career in the entertainment industry and has been named "Photographer of the Year" for the fifth time by the American Society of Media Photographers. Bloom has been an active volunteer for 30 years with the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and the Miami-Dade Public Health Trust. He resides in Palm Beach, N.Y.

CLASS OF 1976

PAUL FAHRENKOPF joined the law firm of Barnes, Thornburg in the Washington, D.C., office after 30 years with the Defense Contract Audit Agency and Trademark Office (PTO). He has over 300 deposits, with offices in Indiana and Florida. Fahrenkopf is an active volunteer for 30 years. He is the president of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, resident in Alexandria, Va.

The Honorable M. ELWIN JONES authored the book, Sports Law, published in 1999 under the auspices of the National Sports and Schuster. Judge Jones is a tenured full professor of law at the University of Massachusetts—Lowell, where he teaches sports law and as a senior associate with the Miami-Dade Circuit in Court in S.N.H.

JIM LANARD formed a partnership with former New Jersey governor, John Florio to assist clients with immigration and government regulation and communications, strategic planning and communications, the Food and Drug Administration, LLC, and the Florida Group, LLC, headquartered in Philadelphia. Lanard resides in Cherry Hill, N.J.

ELIZABETH K. RUSSO and Paulette Rampolla joined the Russo/Appellate Firm in Miami. Russo is managing partner with Rampolla as a partner with Stephens, Lynx, Klein & McInnis.

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JUDE BAGATTI is an experienced commercial litigator in Miami. In May, 1999, she received her 2-year certificate in professional program in spiritual comparison in St. Thomas University. In August, of 1998, she successfully climbed the Machu Picchu Route high Past-White Peak, which at 19,344 feet is the summit of Tanago’s M. Killimanjaro and the "Roof of Africa." Bagatti was named "Photographer of the Year" for the fifth time by the Kendall Camera Club, and the "Best White Print of the Year" for her image Grauppieh.

The Honorable BONNIE L. RINGPIGGLIE was selected as a Woman of Impact by the Community Coalition for Women’s History for 1999 for making significant impact through professional and community activites that address women’s issues and needs. She was honored at a reception at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida in Ft. Lauderdale, on January 29, 1999. Her portrait and biography will become part of the permanent archives of the Historical Museum.

ALAN ROSENTHAL joined the law firm of Aedo & Zeder, P.A., as a partner in the commercial litigation department. He specializes in civil litigation, intellectual property, commercial, arbitration and trade matters, and he is an active volunteer for 30 years. He is the president of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, resident in Alexandria, Va.

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MARCELA "MARCY" B. RICH joined the law firm of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A., after
over four years as associate regional director for the American Israel Public Affairs Committees. He resides in Pembroke Pines with his wife, Marilyn, and their son, Noah.

Class of 1979

HOWARD BERLIN, managing shareholder of the law firms of Kluger, Perez, Kaplan & Berlin, P.A., and the chair of its bankruptcy and creditors' rights department, has been reappointed as chair of the 4000-member Business Law Section of the Florida Bar. Berlin has practiced law in the areas of bankruptcy and creditors' rights since 1993 and has represented business owners, secured creditors, creditors' committees and individual creditors in various proceedings as well as out-of-court workouts and debt restructuring negotiations. He has extensive experience in business reorganization proceedings and has successfully reorganized and sold a number of payroll and HR companies. He resides in Bal Harbour.

ROBIN S. BUCKNER is partner at Budner Shiffman, P.A., an AV-rated firm established in 1981 and the largest law firm in Miami. He specializes in business and real estate law. Mr. Buckner's education and business background has enriched his work and personal life; he has taught several seminars and workshops on real estate and probate and is a fellow in national and international law and the International Legal Studies program at the University of Miami. He is a resident of West Palm Beach.

HOWARD A. KUSNICK (LL.M.) 1981, an attorney, has served on the board of directors and executive committee of the Broward Alliance. Kusnick has his own firm in Fort Lauderdale.

The Honorable CINDY S. LEBERMAN received the 1999 William E. Gladstone Award at a reception held at the St. Patrick's Foundation, New York, in honor of the Class of 1980 who are graduates of the University of Miami School of Law. The Class of 1980 will be the subject of an article within the upcoming issue of The Miami Law Review. She resides in Miami, Pembroke Pines, and Palm Beach County.

MARK R. ANTONEK is elected 33rd president of the Florida Bar. Antonek is a Florida Bar member and former bar president. He is a member of the Class of 1982. He is a partner at the law firm of Bauder, Geppert & Gier, and resides in Coral Gables, Miami. Geoff, Mullin & Antonek, with offices in Coral Gables and West Palm Beach.

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ANTONIO L. BURGOS and his husband relocated five years ago to beautiful Sedona, Ariz., from Mount Dora, Flra. She commutes daily to Miami, where she practices family law and government law at Kramer, Wall, & Drout, in maintaining the award, noted Judge Lodmell's wide experience and his reputation in handling the efficient and effective tool for court proceedings. Bartmon has also been a Miamian and a resident of the area, both Gregory and Meyer live in nearby white collar criminal defense.

RICHARD G. DORNBUSCH has been elected to the American Bar Association's Section of International Law, which he remains a consultant. He is a resident of Tripoli, Libya. After leaving UM Law, Dornbusch worked in international law, with highest honors from George Washington University.

IAN COMISKY participated in several international meetings, including the 18th Annual National Institute on Criminal Tax Fraud last November in Washington, D.C., and in December in San Francisco and the Bankers' Hotline's annual Security Officers Workshop in May. In addition, he has spoken at a number of conferences and has testified at a hearing regarding proposed money laundering legislation before the Subcommittee on Crime of the House of Representatives.

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RICHARD G. DORNBUSCH has been elected to the American Bar Association's Section of International Law, which he remains a consultant. He is a resident of Tripoli, Libya. After leaving UM Law, Dornbusch worked in international law, with highest honors from George Washington University.
including surgery, injuries and conditions of the heart and vascular system. He is a graduate of the University of Miami Law School and the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Class of 1986

MARSHALL E. FARKAS is a master in the family law division of the 13th Judicial Circuit in Tampa, Hillsborough County.

ERVIN A. GONZALEZ is partner in the Miami law firm of Robles & Gonzalez, P.A., where he practices family law and corporate and transactional matters.

Class of 1985

MICHAEL H. ROSENBERG is partner in the North Miami law firm of Rosen, Minis & Trappman, P.A., which serves bankruptcy practitioners.

VIRGINIA EASLEY JOHNSON, formerly partner and head of the litigation department in the Miami office of the law firm of Johnson, Timlin & Timlin, is now partner at the Miami law firm of Schantz, Schatzman, Blumberg, Kimmelman, Rossoff, Haft, in New York City.

Class of 1984

ERDÝN HALIÇ has joined the law firm of Korea and Partners, in Seoul. He was formerly an associate at the firm of Kim & Hwang, in Seoul.

FREDERICK J. MURPHY has joined the law firm of Murphy & Belt, in Coral Gables. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Geller & Murphy, in Miami.

KATHY F. ADAMS has joined the law firm of Kiser, Adams, Smith & Del, in Miami. She was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Kiser, Adams, Smith & Del, in Miami.

ROBERT M. FRIEDMAN has joined the law firm of Friedman, Friedman, Friedman & Friedman, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Friedman, Friedman, Friedman & Friedman, in Miami.

Class of 1983

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DANIEL G. ROGERS has joined the law firm of Rogers, Rogers, Rogers & Rogers, in Coral Gables. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Rogers, Rogers, Rogers & Rogers, in Coral Gables.

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SHONAR Q. ATKISSON has joined the law firm of Atkinson & Atkinson, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Atkinson & Atkinson, in Miami.

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JAY C. SHAPIRO has joined the law firm of Shapiro, Shapiro & Shapiro, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Shapiro, Shapiro & Shapiro, in Miami.

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JAMES R. KEELE has joined the law firm of Kelee, Kelee & McAllister, in Coral Gables. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Kelee, Kelee & McAllister, in Coral Gables.

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EDWARD J. GREEN has joined the law firm of Green, Green, Green & Green, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Green, Green, Green & Green, in Miami.

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MARTIN L. MILLER has joined the law firm of Miller, Miller & Miller, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Miller, Miller & Miller, in Miami.

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WILLIAM J. NOONAN, Jr., has joined the law firm of Noonan, Noonan & Noonan, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Noonan, Noonan & Noonan, in Miami.

Class of 1974

ROBERT M. ROSEN has joined the law firm of Rosen, Rosen & Rosen, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Rosen, Rosen & Rosen, in Miami.

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JAMES W. WILSON has joined the law firm of Wilson, Wilson & Wilson, in Miami. He was formerly a shareholder at the law firm of Wilson, Wilson & Wilson, in Miami.

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acquisitions, and securities transactions. He specializes in real estate, banking and establishes Latin American companies. Prior to joining the firm, Schwartz was a foreign associate at the Mexican law firm of Bryan Gonzalez Vargyas Gonzalez in Mexico City, where he concentrated on strategic investments by U.S. multinationals and corporations in Mexican telecommunications and cable television companies. He met his wife, Maryela, while working in Mexico.

Last summer the couple backpacked the Inca Trail in the Andes and traveled by canoe to a remote ecological station in the Peruvian Amazon jungle.

Kimberly Noworthy and Stephen Amey, Jr. of Maitland, Fla.

Kimberly Noworthy, SNN's medical director of Gray, Harris & Robinson, P.A., in Orlando, where she concentrates in the areas of real estate transactions and financial institutions and lender representation.

Edward R. Zebrowski was recently appointed to the leadership of the Florida Trial Lawyers. He has been re-appointed as director of the AFTL Insurance Task Force and has received the leadership of the AFTL. He has also been re-appointed as director of the AFTL Insurance Task Force and has received the leadership of the AFTL. His focus is on plaintiff's personal injury, product liability, securities, and business torts. He recently won, along with his wife, Mary Beth, a malpractice trial verdict at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Robert Brich, an associate at the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov Getman & Jaffe, was formerly an associate at the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov Getman & Jaffe. He has been appointed to the board of Miami's natural refuge, one of the nation's oldest wildlife refuges.

The Refugio provides a full range of preventive, protective and restorative services to birds, neglected and abandoned animals in Center City Philadelphia. Birches is a member of Mesirov Getman's staff and tax department. He also concentrates in the areas of tax and estate planning. He specializes in tax law, real estate transactions and corporate and commercial litigation. He was formerly an associate at Shutts & Bowen, LLP.

Robert K. Brodsky was a partner at Riden McCloskey Smith Schuster & Russell, in Fort Lauderdale. He is a partner in the Fort Lauderdale law firm of Fly, Avanti & Loerrach, Germany.

Robert Thomas, an associate at the law firm of MATL & Harke, LLP. The firm specializes in patent, trademark and copyright law.

JULIE BRAMAN KANE is now a partner in the Miami law firm of Ferrell Schultz Carter & Fertel, P.A. She specializes in real estate transactions and corporate and reorganization law. She was formerly an associate at Shutts & Bowen, LLP.

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MAITRI “MIKE” KLINIKOS is associated with the law firm of Vanny, Conard, Triggett & Vanny, PLLC, in North Wilkesboro, N.C., practicing in the areas of plaintiff’s litigation and intellectual property law.

CHRISTIAN FOLLAND (LL.M. in Comparative Law) has begun as an associate with the law firm of Philips & Schiffman in Coral Gables.

ROBERT S. DONALDSON left his current position, Klinkosum & Company, LLC, in Chicago, Ill. Before assuming his current position, Klinkosum practiced with the North Carolina firm of Willardson, Lipscomb & Knapp, LLP, in areas of insurance defense, subrogation, and criminal defense.

ROBERT S. GROSSMAN continues to practice law in the west coast business and legal community, overseeing production, programming and pro bono operations and business concerns. He has practiced with the Los Angeles office of Woodland Hills, Calif.

JAMES Y. DENIS is associated with Gray, Harris & Robinson, P.A., in the firm’s Medellin, Colombia office. He has also facilitated online and on-the-ground training for the 18th judicial circuit of Florida.

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MARK D. PASSLER joined the West Palm Beach office of Cederberg, Trabue, & Flanary, LLP, where he concentrates on patent, trademark, copyright and licensing law. Before joining Cederberg, Trabue, Passler worked as an attorney in the U.S. Air Force’s Electronic Systems Center in Boston and as a special assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Massachusetts. Cederberg, Trabue & Flanary is a full-service law firm with 350 attorneys practicing in West Palm Beach, Naples, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and Phoenix.

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JOYCE ACKERBAUM COX is an associate in the Orlando office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson. Since graduating from UM Law, she has practiced primarily in the field of labor and employment law, and resides in Orlando with her husband, Matt.

SHEILA L. CHAMBERLAIN serves as chief of staff for Monroe County for Florida Senator DAVY L. JONES, ’97.

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CARL CHRISTIAN THIER (LL.M. ´87), an associate with the law firm of Hurley & Kunkle, is the new executive director of the German-American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida. He is the first person to hold the position. One of his goals is to expand the chamber's membership and to increase its influence. He is also pursuing his doctorate of business administration in finance at Nova Southeastern University.

REINCE R. PIERBIS is an attorney in the Milwaukee office of the firm of J.L. & R. He works in the business, corporate, and real estate law practice. He is a partner in the firm and has practiced for 20 years. He is a native of Milwaukee and a graduate of Marquette University.

JOHN P. RUTLEDGE was appointed as a circuit judge for the state of Alabama in 1999. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a former district attorney. He is also a member of the Alabama Bar Association and the State Bar of Florida.

BRIAN L. SMITH has joined the firm of Price Waterhouse & Coopers as a senior associate in the New York office. He is a graduate of the University of Miami and a member of the New York Bar Association.

RENEE J. FRIEDRICH is the executive director of the firm of Howarth & Smith, a business law firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association.

Rebecca T. LEWIS is a senior attorney at the law firm of DeMasi & Associates in Miami, Florida. She is a graduate of the University of Miami and a member of the Florida Bar Association.

DAVID A. JOGOLINZER is an attorney at the law firm of Glankler Brown, a business law firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association.

DAVID B. BROSS is a partner in the law firm of Howarth & Smith, a business law firm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association.

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DANIEL W. MATLOW has accepted an associate position at Vinson, Lawrence & Pistole, a Fort Lauderdale boutique firm specializing in construction litigation.

JEFF PIROZZHA is a national bowling champion. On April 26, 2000, he competed in the inter-collegiate bowling championship in Wichita, Kan., representing the University of Miami. He was named to the All-Area team and first team of the National Collegiate Bowlers Coaches Association. Pirozsha also attained the highest point total for 1999–2000 and was named a valuable player.

BLANCA SORDO, a December 1999 graduate, practices with the Law Offices of Stuart A. Goldstein, located in Kendall.

DEMETRIO PEREZ reports: “One of the best kept secrets at UM Law is the Advocate General program. In January 1999, the Advocate General program was formed as a way to provide students with experience on the national moot court team. In April 1999, the Advocate General program was awarded the Everglades Coalition Award for excellence in the Everglades restoration projects. In January 1999, she was awarded the Everglades Coalition Award for Excellence in the Everglades restoration projects. In December 1998 she was named to the Advocate General program.

APRIL H. GROMNICKI has been awarded professional recognition as a senior program officer for the National Audubon Society for her work in the Everglades restoration projects. In January 1995, she was awarded the Everglades Coalition Award for Excellence in the Everglades restoration projects. In December 1998 she was named a senior program officer for the National Audubon Society for her work in the Everglades restoration projects.

BRANT HADA WAY received the Soia M. Reznikoff Award for excellence in scholarly writing bestowed by his fellow students and was awarded the Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton scholarship from the Law School’s scholarship program.

ELAINE C. CROSSLEY has been awarded the Kaylak Tropin & Throckmorton scholarship from the Scholarship Committee. Established in 1995 by one of Miami’s leading law firms, the scholarship program is awarded to second-year minority student with the strongest interest in trial advocacy.

JULIO W. VALDIVIESO will be entering Officer Candidate School for the U.S. Marine Corps this summer. Upon completion of the intensive 10-week program, he will be commissioned as second lieutenant in the Marines, under the Judge Advocate General program.

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