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On the Cover: Photo of some of UM Law Association Past Presidents. Seated: (L-R) Rhea P. Grossman, JD '65; The Hon Dixie Chastain, JD '30; Elizabeth S. Katzen, JD '88; The Hon Carroll J. Kelly, JD '89; Jay A. Martus, JD '85 Standing: (L-R) Neal R. Sonnett, JD '67; Donald I. Bierman, JD '65; The Honorable Ted Klein, JD '64; John Gale, JD '58; Joseph H. Lowe, JD '79; Tod N. Aronovitz, JD '74; George T. Yoss, JD '74; Todd S. Payne, JD '89; Det H. Joks, JD '72; Richard C. Milstein, JD '74; Emerson L. Allsworth, JD '52; Ronald B. Ravikoff, JD '77; Benedict P. Kuehne, JD '77; Thomas R. Spencer, Jr., JD '69; Leland Stansell, JD '61; J. B. Spence, JD '51; Lewis B. Freeman, JD '74.

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Message from the Dean



Thanks to the efforts of our Campaign Committee volunteers, the MOMENTUM Campaign is going to make a major difference to our Law School community. In the pages that follow you can read more about the success of the Campaign and how it will enhance our educational mission. I primarily want to emphasize that every gift counts in the Campaign no matter the size of the donation. Please consider participating in the Campaign and encouraging at least two other alumni to do the same. By working together we can increase scholarship funds and make a positive difference in the lives of many students.

We are proud about the achievement of the class of 2004. They had the highest pass rate in the state on the July administration of the Florida Bar Examination. I have written you previously about the talented class of 2007. As the semester draws to a close, I can tell you that the faculty has thoroughly enjoyed teaching them. In the words of Professor Oxman, "They are bright, lively, and a fine addition to our School."

Each year we enrich the education of our students by inviting outstanding legal scholars with varied backgrounds and legal experience to join us as visiting faculty. I hope you will enjoy reading about why they have chosen to be involved with our Law School and why they are so impressed with our students and faculty.

To achieve fully the goals of our educational mission the Law School community needs your support. We are grateful for your generosity and for the difference you make.

Dennis O. Lynch
Dean



UM Law Ranked #2 in U.S. for Hispanics

The School of Law was ranked #2 for Hispanics by *Hispanic Business* Magazine in its annual ranking of the Top Ten U.S. Law Schools published in September 2004. Dean Dennis O. Lynch commented, "Our outstanding faculty and international course offerings, some in Spanish, help make our Law School a great choice for students interested in today's international legal practice. We have great visiting professors from around the world, who frequently note the cosmopolitan atmosphere of our students and our community in describing why they chose to spend time with us."

I hope you were able to join us for the Law School's annual Homecoming Breakfast and Morning Spirits on Saturday, November 6, in the Courtyard. This year's honorees were members of the judiciary, elected officials and former presidents of the Law Alumni Association. We were proud to honor them for all they have done for the School and to feature them on the cover of this *Barrister*. We were especially pleased to welcome the Honorable Dixie H. Chastain, JD '30, Retired Senior Miami-Dade Circuit Judge, who was president of the LAA in 1944.

The class reunions were equally successful with former classmates catching up on each other's lives and exchanging stories about their days in law school. Each year the reunions are drawing a larger number of our graduates back to the School for the weekend. I hope each of you will consider attending when your class is scheduled for its next reunion. I want to thank our terrific Alumni Office and the alumni volunteers who did so much to make each reunion a joyous event.



Leading Lawyers

by Lynn B. Kislak

This is the first in a series of articles profiling the leaders of the University of Miami Law Alumni Association.

The year 1929 saw the stock market crash in New York. In Miami, Dean Richmond A. Rasco had the honor of conferring diplomas on the 14 students in the first graduating class of the University of Miami School of Law. The University President was Dr. Bowman Foster Ashe. Eight faculty members, most of them attorneys practicing in Miami, taught at the Law School.

By 1941, the University of Miami Law Alumni Association (“LAA”) was chartered. A Certificate of Incorporation was approved by Circuit Judge George E. Holt. There were initially 20 members of the LAA, presided over by James E. Abras, its first president. Today, there are approximately 16,000 law alumni. An alumni presence can be found in every state except North Dakota and South Dakota. Alumni clubs extend into South America and throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa. Argentina and Brazil have the largest concentration of alumni in South America. Germany has the largest constituency in Europe, followed by England and France.

The LAA is an integral component of the success of our Law School. Its members provide camaraderie, help promote the School of Law, and assist with fundraising, student recruitment and placement of students. Alumni participate in community and university events. The earliest UM LAA was instrumental in establishing a law school scholarship fund, obtaining air conditioning in the courthouse courtrooms, and passing a legal aid bill. It also published the first UM Law Alumni Directory.

Sixty presidents have served the UM LAA. This stellar group of graduates, with a wide range of leadership skills, has contributed significantly to establishing and maintaining the national and international prominence of the School of Law.



Dixie Herlong Chastain (LLB '30) and members of her class.

Dixie Herlong Chastain (LL.B '30) was the first woman to graduate from UM School of Law. Even though she ventured to Stetson for undergraduate work, her Miami roots were deep, and she returned home for her law school studies, graduating magna cum laude in 1930. Her class was so small that everyone was “pretty good friends,” she recalls.

Fourteen years after receiving her LL.B., Dixie assumed the mantle of leadership to become the third president of the LAA, following the esteemed Sam Silver. Russell A. Rasco, son of Richmond Rasco, was Dean of the School of Law.

Dixie was in private law practice for 26 years before “retiring” in 1956. During her “retirement,” she worked as an investigating attorney with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Dade County and mediated delinquency dependency cases. Upon her appointment to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Dade County in 1965, she became the third female judge in Miami-Dade County. At this time,

women accounted for two percent of the membership of The Florida Bar.

Growing up in Miami, **Leland (Lee) Stansell, Jr.** (JD '61) “read too many Perry Mason novels” and knew at a young age he wanted to be a trial lawyer. Although he was accepted at the University of Florida School of Law after graduating from Florida Southern College, he returned to Miami to attend UM. Upon graduating, he litigated for over 30 years in state and federal courts, becoming a Diplomat of the American Board of Trial Advocates with over 100 jury trials to his credit. Lee also served as president of the Miami-Dade County Bar Association.

Numerous alumni urged Lee to run for president of the LAA in 1968. Back then, the association met for lunch downtown. Seventy-five to 100 people would convene on a regular basis at the Columbus Hotel to discuss boating, legal cases, and, of course, their alma mater.

Prior to this time, the LAA was financially independent of the University.



During Lee's presidency, control of monies raised was turned over to the law school to serve its greatest needs. Thus began the Law Annual Fund drive, a central focus for the LAA, during which alumni return to campus and telephone their classmates to raise money for law school loans and scholarships.

After attending college in Louisville, **John Gale** (JD '58), worked in television doing the play-by-play announcements for the Red Sox AAA farm team. When singer friend Al Martino performed in Miami, John accompanied him. Experiencing the Miami sunshine, John decided to retire from TV and begin a new career, so he entered the UM School of Law.

Fifteen years after receiving his J.D., John was elected president of the LAA. A former associate dean at the School of Law, Thomas A. Thomas, was named interim dean. The law school grew with a mix of young and older students who had returned from the Vietnam War and wanted a legal education. During John's tenure, the LAA injected new energy into the law school and helped establish its prominence nationally. Graduates were becoming professional leaders in their communities. The law school had a new four-story 23,000 square foot addition with four classrooms, several seminar rooms, research centers, student offices, a student lounge, and administrative offices.

Neal R. Sonnett (JD '67) liked Miami, wanted to practice law and Moot Court with his friend Barry Richard, so he enrolled at UM School of Law. He was active in student government, remained an active alumnus, and worked his way up to the presidency of the LAA in 1979, wanting to increase overall alumni activity and communications with the alumni in order to maintain their interest in the law school. Soia Mentschikoff, renowned legal scholar and former professor of law at the University of Chicago, was the dean of UM School of Law. Neal has a criminal law practice and is past president of the National Associa-



Members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, alumni and friends traveled to Puerto Rico for a "pasadia campestre" in 1979 at the ranch of Blas Herrero Marrero, JD '63.

tion of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Miami-Dade County Bar Association. He is an American Bar Association delegate.

The University of Miami School of Law was a natural progression for the Honorable **Theodore (Ted) Klein** (JD '64). Having completed his undergraduate studies at UM, it was not economically feasible to go away to law school, so UM was the logical choice. Ted was frequently bored during law school classes and would write songs about students and professors. It was suggested he use this talent productively as the basis of a theatrical show. In 1963, Ted originated Equity Playhouse, writing all of the songs for the first production. The Equity Playhouse continues at the School of Law as an annual event.

Always active in the LAA, Ted worked his way up the Board. As president in 1981, Ted helped bring alumni back to the law school by initiating CLE seminars on campus. Law School faculty instructed the classes, reconnecting professors and alumni of the school.

Ted was an Assistant United States Attorney in Miami, who then worked in

Alloway and Hausler

Lyrics by

The Honorable Ted Kline

to the music of

"Bicycle Built for Two"

Richard, Richard, give me your answer true.
I teach with Smitty but I'd rather teach with you.
You know we're birds of a feather
We'd have so much fun together
And we'd look grand
Up on the stand
On a podium built for two

Clifford, Clifford, this is my answer true.
I teach with Rasco, and I prefer him to you.
We really are birds of a feather
And I'm sure we'd have fun together.
But I'll be damned
If my style will be cramped
On a podium where I'm stuck with you.



private practice before becoming a United States Magistrate Judge.

Rhea P. Grossman (JD '65) became a state judge just five years after graduating from the School of Law. Her leadership on the bench was matched by love for her alma mater. In 1982, she followed Ted Klein as LAA president.

Presiding over the LAA during the arrival of a new dean, Claude R. Sowle, a former president of Ohio University and a former professor of its law school, Rhea facilitated Dean Sowle's transition and coordinated the burgeoning LAA network of alumni clubs throughout the country and world. On a memorable LAA trip to Puerto Rico, Rhea suddenly found herself traveling the countryside on the donkey of Blass Herrero-Marrera (BA '60, JD '63).

When **Tod Aronovitz** (JD '74) became president of the LAA in 1990, Mary Doyle, associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Arizona College of Law, was dean of the law school. A \$10 million capital campaign had been launched two years earlier. As had the presidents before him, Tod worked to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for the School of Law, communicating with alumni in Miami and throughout the country.

During Tod's presidency, the LAA, seeing the growth of the South Florida legal

community, began annual events and receptions in Broward and Palm Beach counties. School spirit brought lawyers back to school events to see favorite professors and other alumni. They wanted to hear of new programs and how the law school had advanced. "When you're president of the Law Alumni Association, you see a lot of attorneys who remember law school fondly," Tod commented. Opportunities to reunite with former classmates and professors help fundraising. Alumni are thankful for the law degrees they earned and the lifelong friends they have made.

Tod entered private practice following law school and served as president of The Florida Bar.

Benedict P. (Ben) Kuehne (JD '77), a student of Dean Soia Mentschikoff's first class, learned that "loyalty to our law school was one of Soia's commanding principles." Immediately upon graduation from law school, he took an interest in the LAA and started an informal group of colleagues in Palm Beach County. Becoming LAA president was a goal.

Ben followed in Tod's footsteps as LAA president in 1991. His term began at the annual Homecoming Breakfast when Carl Barger, a lawyer and president of the newly formed Florida Marlins, was the featured speaker who gave everyone present an autographed inaugural season baseball.

The LAA encouraged graduates to return to the law school to help students in Moot Court activities and serve as mentors and advisors. Alumni provided direction to student organizations and encouraged networking through periodic alumni activities. During his professional travels, Ben regularly met with graduates who had long since left the University, encouraging them to remember and return to their alma mater.

After graduating, Ben worked as a prosecutor before entering private practice. He was president of the Miami-Dade County Bar Association and now serves on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

George T. Yoss (JD '79) grew up in New York. His grandparents lived in Miami, so he chose to travel south for law school. His extended family financially contributed to his legal education. After graduating, he served in the State Attorney's Office in Miami for 14 years. In 1987, he joined a private law firm, now Adorno & Yoss.

As president of the LAA in 1992, he oversaw a successful fundraising campaign. Fundraising was "very enjoyable because we treated it as a social effort," according to George. Dedicated phone drives utilizing law alumni, faculty and staff of the School, were held during the fall. Phone calls were preceded by an informal meal and refreshments from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at which time everyone would begin making west coast calls. In those days, the LAA would obtain over \$150,000 for student scholarships after eight days of calls.

From an initial class of 14 students to the present day class of approximately 400 students, the nationally and internationally recognized University of Miami School of Law continues to grow and thrive. The efforts of the LAA and the leadership provided by its presidents have helped the law school become an outstanding institution of higher learning. Assisted by the LAA, the University of Miami prepares its graduates for the legal profession, with the highest standards of competence and ethics.



George T. Yoss, JD '79, with Mitchell R. Bloomberg, JD '75 and Hon. Jose E. Martinez, JD '65.



Election '04 at the Law School

The election year proved to be an exciting one at the University of Miami. The nationally-televised first presidential debate between President Bush and Senator John F. Kerry took place on campus at the Convocation Center on September 30. UM law students served as volunteer election monitors at the polls on November 2. And throughout 2004 and into 2005, the law school and law student organizations are host to a series of election-related events:

In March 2004, a seminar entitled "What the Presidential Candidates Need to Know About 21st Century Native Americans" was sponsored on campus through a generous grant from the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Rennard Strickland, the Phillip H. Knight Professor of Law at the University of Oregon School of Law, spoke about election issues from the perspective of Native Americans. Professor Strickland is a legal historian of Osage and Cherokee heritage and one of the nation's leading experts on American Indian law.

In fall 2004, the law school offered two courses specifically addressing elections issues:

■ **Election Law Seminar** taught by Professor Frances Hill. An expert in campaign finance, Professor Hill is a member of the Advisory Board (and Tax Director of) the Campaign Legal Center, serves as a member of the Campaign Finance Institute's Disclosure Task Force, and frequently works with Congressional staff members on campaign-related bills. Professor Hill's seminar explored statutory and constitutional issues related to United States elections, including defining Congressional districts, the Help America Vote Act and the Election Assistance Commission, new technology for voting and registration, and the Federal Election Campaign Act.

■ **Election Reform and Voting Seminar** taught by Professor Martha Mahoney. Professor Mahoney has been active with the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition, playing an important role in

questions relating to access to the ballot and the institution of electronic voting. Among other things, she has testified before the Florida Senate's Ethics & Elections Committee concerning proposed legislation on manual recounts and has appeared before the Miami-Dade County Commission on voting issues. Her seminar covered ballot issues, the right to vote, and related matters.

In spring 2005, the law school will offer:

■ **Election Law Course** taught by Professor Murray Greenberg and Professor Jeffrey Erlich, two members of our adjunct faculty who practice with the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office. Their course in Election Law is designed to give students a basic understanding of the legal regulation of elections and politics. Professors Greenberg and Erlich will again bring to the classroom the benefit of their experience and perspective as municipal government lawyers who played an active role in the litigation over the disputed 2000 presidential election. The course covers such topics as the 2000 election controversy, reapportionment, the Voting Rights Act, ballot access, and judicial intervention into the electoral process.

Other speeches and addresses on campus were:

■ **The Role Lawyers Play in Presidential Campaigns and the Debate Negotiation Process.** A talk by Mark Wallace, JD '92. Recently Counsel for the Bush-Cheney '04 campaign, Mr. Wallace was actively involved in the Bush-Cheney 2000 Presidential campaign, serving as a Florida State Advisory Board Co-Chairman for Lawyers for Bush and on the Florida Lawyers for Bush Executive Committee. He previously served as Principal Legal Advisor to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and to the Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship Services of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Prior to that he served as General Counsel of FEMA and oversaw the recovery effort in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

■ **Kerry or Bush? How do Foreign Policy Experts Rate Your Candidate?** Panelists included Samuel Lewis, former Ambassador to Israel; Dennis Jett, former Ambassador to Peru, Mozambique; Mary Ann Wright, former Chief of Mission to Afghanistan; and Kempton B. Jenkins, Assistant Director of USIA for Soviet and European Affairs.

■ **What Effect Will the Election Have on the U.S. Supreme Court?** A talk by Kate Michelman, former Executive Director NARAL Pro-Choice and currently chair of the DNC's "Save the Courts Campaign."

■ **527 Organizations and the Presidential Election: Law and Controversies.** A discussion with Professor Frances Hill.

■ **What's Wrong with the Federal Election Commission and Can It Be Fixed?** A talk by Lawrence Noble, former General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission and currently Executive Director of the Center for Responsive Politics in Washington, D.C.

■ **Election Law, Voting Rights, and the 2004 Election.** A panel of leading national experts discussing legal and policy issues in the 2004 election. Panelists included Professor Martha Mahoney; Deborah Goldberg, director, Brennan Center for Democracy, NYU Law School; Professor Daniel Tokaji, Ohio State University Law School; Doug Chapin, director, electionline.org; Lida Rodriguez-Taseff, director, Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition; Mitchell Berger, Florida counsel to the Gore-Lieberman campaign in 2000; Eric Buermann, Florida counsel to the Bush-Cheney campaign; Janai Nelson, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; Tova Wang, The Century Foundation; and Courtenay Strickland, director, ACLU of Florida Voting Rights Project. This event was sponsored by the law school and the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy.

The University of Miami Law Review plans its Symposium on Election Law for February 18-19, 2005.



Faculty News & Notes

Our law faculty continue their rich, diverse and productive scholarly activities, both on campus and around the world.

Professor Bernard Oxman Visits Asia

Professor Bernard Oxman was the guest of the Korean Ocean Research & Development Institute in Seoul on October 18, 2004, where he delivered a lecture on recent developments in the international law of



the sea to a distinguished group of Korean scholars and officials. Noting the presence of the Korean member of the international Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, Professor Oxman reviewed the recent decision of the Commission to decline to consider technical information supplied by the United States with respect to Brazil's submission of its proposed claims to the continental shelf off its coast on the grounds that the United States did not border the area, and explained why he thought it important that the Commission reverse that decision because the outer limit of the continental shelf of a coastal state also constitutes the limit of the international seabed area, the common heritage of mankind in which all states have rights. While in Seoul, Professor Oxman was the guest of the Korean Minister of Ocean Affairs and of Judge Choon-Ho Park of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Professor Oxman traveled on to Beijing on October 19, 2004, where he was the guest for the remainder of the week of the Chinese Institute of Marine Affairs. In the ensuing days, Professor Oxman delivered a lecture on approaches to modernization of international law to faculty and students at Renmin University School of Law (which was recently rated the top law school in China); met

for several hours in a private round-table discussion with Chinese officials and academics regarding important issues that were raised by his Chinese colleagues regarding the law of the sea and international law; and delivered a lecture on new developments in these fields to a broader group of officials and academics invited to Beijing from throughout China, after which he answered an elaborate series of questions. In the course of his remarks, Professor Oxman noted the need for scholars and officials to take into account the extraordinary economic and other changes in China that had taken place and would take place in the future in considering the way in which China's interests were affected by a variety of questions of international law and the law of the sea. For example, depending on the mode of calculation, China is now the first or second largest user of the Straits of Malacca connecting the Indian and Pacific Oceans. While in Beijing, Professor Oxman was the guest of the Legal Adviser of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a private dinner in his honor attended by Judge Guangjian Xu of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Professor Susan Haack Named One of World's 100 Greatest Thinkers

UM Law Professor Susan Haack has been identified as one of 100 of the world's greatest thinkers in a new publication, *One Hundred Philosophers: The Life and Work of the World's Greatest Thinkers*, by Peter J. King (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 2004). Professor Haack, who holds a dual professorship in law and philosophy at the University of Miami and is Cooper Senior Scholar in Arts and Sciences, joins a short list of distinguished philosophers and thinkers beginning with the Greek scientist Thales of Miletos in the sixth century B.C. The text describes the influence of Professor Haack's work

in part as follows: "Though she made her name with her first two books, both on logic—*Deviant Logic* (1974) and *Philosophy of Logics* (1978)—her contributions to philosophy have perhaps been most important in the field of epistemology, starting with the work she presented in *Evidence and Inquiry* (1993)."

Professor Haack is a prolific author and frequent lecturer throughout the world. Some of her recent lectures are described on her law faculty Web page (www.law.miami.edu/fac/haack) and her Web page in the School of Arts and Sciences (www.miami.edu/phi/haack). At the law school, she teaches courses involving evidence, especially scientific evidence, and the tension between science and law.

Professor Haack commented that she did not know she would be listed in this publication, although she had provided autobiographical information at the publisher's request. The book lists her influences as Francis Bacon, Charles Sanders Peirce, Bertrand Russell, Sir Peter Strawson, Willard Van Orman Quine and J.L. Austin. Although the honor was unexpected, Professor Haack is naturally delighted to be in the company of these and other intellectual giants.

Professor Michael Froomkin Continues Work on Internet

Professor Michael Froomkin, internationally known expert on internet legal issues, continues to serve on Florida's statewide Committee on Privacy and Court Records, to which he was appointed by the Florida Supreme Court. The Honorable Judith Kreeger, JD '66, of the 11th Judicial Circuit also serves on the committee, which is investigating on-line





privacy issues which, according to Professor Froomkin, may arise when court records containing personal information about litigants (e.g., financial records) are put on-line. This makes such records much more accessible than storing them in relatively inaccessible paper files in the courthouses. "Florida is in the forefront of putting court records on-line and worrying about the consequences," Professor Froomkin stated. The committee's work is in the fact-finding stage.

Among his many recent scholarly activities, Professor Froomkin participated in the University of Amsterdam Institute for Information Law (IVIIR) & Tilberg University Roundtable on Code and Public Domain in Amsterdam on July 1-2, 2004. He also participated in the Cyberprofs' Retreat, hosted by Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet & Society, held in Newport, RI, on August 1-6, 2004, which Professor Froomkin refers to as "summer camp for internet law professors." In June, 2004, he participated in the Houston Law Center Institute for Intellectual Property and Information Law (IPIL) and his article "When We Say US, We Mean It!" was published in the Symposium 2004 issue of the *Houston Law Review*. More about Professor Froomkin's scholarship, publications, and views is available on his personal blog (www.discourse.net) and his personal Web page (www.law.tm).

Professor David Abraham Delivers Keynote Address

Professor David Abraham was one of three keynote speakers on the topic "Citizenship and Migration in Germany and Europe: Histories and Futures," at a weekend program held September 22-24, 2004, at the University of Minnesota Midwest Center for German and European Studies. The Center is one of three in the U.S. funded by the German government. The academic event was open to the public and attended by invited speakers from around the world, University of Minnesota faculty and graduate students, as well as people from the business and professional communities in the Twin Cities.

Professor Bruce Winick Continues Therapeutic Jurisprudence Work

Professor Bruce Winick, one of the originators of the Therapeutic Jurisprudence movement, spoke on July 29, 2004, at the Center for Court Innovation in New York City on Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Problem Solving Courts. He was a member of an expert panel discussing the juvenile death penalty at a program held by the law school's Center for Ethics and Public Service on October 18. He also spoke at the Annual Capital Cases Death Penalty Seminar held in Orlando by the Commission on Capital Cases of the Florida Legislature on October 22. Professor Winick co-edited a Symposium on Therapeutic Jurisprudence in volume 7 of the "Contemporary Issues in Law," a United Kingdom Journal, and also co-authored an introduction to the issue. In December, 2004 Professor Winick's new book, *Civil Commitment: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Model*, will be published by Carolina Academic Press.

Visiting Faculty Enhance UM Law Educational Experience

Our School of Law faculty is joined for the 2004-2005 academic year by 11 visiting professors from across the United States, Europe and Latin America. On our campus, these visitors teach a variety of classes and seminars ranging from European Union and United States regulation of e-commerce to religion and identity politics. Their legal backgrounds, training, and experience vary widely, enriching the educational experience of our students and stimulating scholarly and intellectual interaction with our faculty.

Attracted by our school's own excellent law faculty, talented student body, and cosmopolitan atmosphere, these visiting professors are enjoying their experiences both in and outside the classroom. "It's been really wonderful. I'm very impressed by the school – both the faculty and students," said Walter J. Walsh, one of the visiting professors from the University of

Washington School of Law in Seattle, who recently had his students reenact the famous torts case, *Palsgraf v. Long Island Railroad Co.*, using actual transcripts from the case. "The students are lively, engaged, well prepared and great in the classroom. . . . I'm similarly impressed with the faculty. There is a strong intellectual atmosphere here and very collegiate as well."

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Walter J. Walsh

University of Washington School of
Law in Seattle

"The faculty here is intellectually curious," added Anita Ramasastry, another visiting professor from the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle. "We've gone from tip to tip—Seattle to Miami. It's the complete opposite in terms of cities. The student body here represents the population in the East Coast and the population in Latin America. It's more cosmopolitan."

For Monika Boehm, a visiting professor from Germany, it has been exciting to exchange ideas with the law school's faculty and students, especially during the time leading up to the presidential debate held at the University. "I like being here very much. It's very interesting to teach here and the students are quite open to discuss different topics," Professor Boehm said. "The faculty and students are quite an international community."

Following are brief profiles of the visiting professors:

Monika Boehm, professor of State and Administrative Law at Philipps-Universität Marburg in Germany, is fascinated by the differences between the



systems of law in the United States and Germany. “We don’t have a case law system. As I am German, I teach in our systematic way and with a theoretical approach. It’s a new point-of-view here,” Professor Boehm said. An expert on environmental and administrative law, Professor Boehm has served as a member of several commissions for the German federal government, state governments, and private institutions. She has been a member of the German Risk Commission and the Future of the Public Service Commission in Northrhine-Westfalia, and is currently a member of a research project on the Federal Soil Conservation Act for the German Environmental Protection Agency. “Being on these commissions is a way to bring real life to my classes,” Professor Boehm said. She is also spokesperson of the Research Center for European and German Telecommunications Law at Marburg. Professor Boehm has written extensively on environmental protection, administrative and constitutional law and European Union law. She is especially well-known, however, for her publications on wastewater. Professor Boehm is teaching a seminar on protecting health, safety and the environment in the European Union this fall.

Jacob Dolinger, professor of Private International Law at the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), was the Dean of the Center of Social Sciences at the UERJ from 1979 to 1983. He received both his LL.B. and his Dr. Iur. from there in 1958 and 1968, respectively. Professor Dolinger has written extensively on private international law and he co-edited “A Panorama of Brazilian Law” with Keith Rosenn in 1991. Professor Dolinger will teach Latin American and Comparative Law in the spring.

Anita Ramasastry, director of the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce and Technology and associate professor of law at the University of Washington School of Law, graduated from Harvard Law School in 1992. Professor Ramasastry clerked for Justice Alan B. Handler of the New Jersey Supreme Court and practiced

with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and White & Case LLP (Budapest, Hungary office). Additionally, she has taught at the Central European University in Budapest and at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London. She also has served as a special attorney and advisor to a tribunal in Zurich determining Holocaust claims. Her research interests include commercial law and banking, private international law, and comparative law. She said that so far her experience at the law school has been “tremendous” and that she hopes her students are enjoying her classes. “I bring a lot of enthusiasm when it comes to teaching. I’m a law professor because I feel teaching is my calling,” she said. Professor Ramasastry is teaching Commercial Law I and a seminar in European Union and United States regulation of e-commerce this fall.

“We don’t have a case law system. As I am German, I teach in our systematic way . . . It’s a new point-of-view here.”

Monika Boehm
Philipps-Universität Marburg
Germany

Walter J. Walsh, associate professor of law at the University of Washington School of Law, graduated from University College Dublin and received an LL.M. from Yale Law School and an S.J.D. from Harvard Law School. He also studied at the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. Professor Walsh, who is a solicitor in Ireland, clerked for Judge Julia Cooper Mack of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and practiced law with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in New York City. Additionally, he has taught at the Central

European University in Budapest, Seton Hall University School of Law, and the University of Chicago School of Law, and has been Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History at the New York University School of Law. His research and teaching areas include legal history, constitutional theory, torts, European Union law, and law and religion. He taught torts and a seminar on religion and identity politics in fall 2004.

Michael Masinter, professor of law at the Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1973. After graduation, he worked with Florida Rural Legal Services in Immokalee and Homestead and ultimately became its director of litigation before joining the faculty at Nova in 1978. He has remained involved with Legal Services and is Legal Panel Chair of the ACLU of Florida’s State Board of Directors, which determines which cases the ACLU will bring. He taught Civil Procedure I and Commercial Law II in fall 2004. Professor Masinter said: “I’m impressed with the students and I’m impressed with the faculty. I look forward to my classes. They are the best part of each day.”

David F. Powell, associate professor of law at Florida State University College of Law, was attracted to the law school because of its “great reputation in the estate planning area.” A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, where he received his J.D. in 1972, and the New York University School of Law, where he received his LL.M. in taxation in 1973, Professor Powell is a frequent lecturer on estate planning, co-author of “Bridging the Gap: Drafting for Tax and Administration Issues,” and an Academic Fellow at the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. His areas of research and teaching include property, estate and gift tax, gratuitous transfers and estate planning. He will teach trusts and estates and a workshop in advanced trusts and estates in the spring. He is looking forward to coming to the law school and said he



hopes “the students enjoy their experience in the classroom and find it fun to take my classes.”

Nicolò Trocker, professor of Comparative Law, Civil Procedure and Conflict of Laws at the University of Florence in Italy, received his legal education at the University of Munich in Germany; the University of Florence where he earned his law degree *summa cum laude*; and at the European University Institute in Florence where he received a Jean Monnet Fellowship. Professor Trocker has published various books and articles concentrating on the subjects that he teaches at the University of Florence. At the law school, he teaches transnational litigation.

William Twining, a leading figure in British legal education, is a Research Professor at University College London. He has been Lecturer in Private Law at the University of Khartoum; Senior Lecturer in Law at University College Dar es Salaam; Professor of Jurisprudence at the Queen’s University, Belfast; Professor of Law at the University of Warwick; and Quain Professor of Jurisprudence at University College London. Professor Twining is Karl Llewellyn’s biographer and the author of many books and articles on the law of evidence and on globalization and the law, and was elected Fellow of the British Academy in 1997. He is also involved in projects concerning human rights, criminal justice and preservation of legal records, and has been a consultant in Hong Kong, India, Tanzania and Uganda. Professor Twining has taught at the Law School for over 20 years in the areas of legal process, analysis of evidence, globalization, and legal theory.

Hugo Caminos, Professor Emeritus at the University of Buenos Aires School of Law and Social Sciences, is a judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, headquartered in Germany, and a member of the Institut de Droit International. He was under-secretary for legal affairs and legal counsel for the Organization of American States; Argentina’s

ambassador to Brazil; deputy director of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea; United Nations observer at various international groups; a member of the group of experts appointed by the OAS to make recommendations to solve a border incident between Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela; a representative of Argentina to the United Nations; and a member of the Argentine National Group of the Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration. Additionally, he was professor of international law at Argentina’s Institute of Foreign Service, and has lectured and written extensively on international law and law of the sea in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States. He received a law degree in 1942 and a J.D. in 1964 from the University of Buenos Aires. At the law school, he teaches courses and seminars on the law of the sea, international law, and law of the inter-American system.

Penelope Bryan, professor of law at the University of Denver College of Law, received her J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law in 1981. Before joining the faculty at Denver in 1989, she practiced law in Florida. Her main area of scholarship is alternative dispute resolution, primarily focusing on divorce mediations from a feminist standpoint, and she has recently completed a book, which is tentatively titled, “*The Legal and Psychological Contributions of Procedural Justice to Divorce: A Blueprint for Reform.*” Professor Bryan taught civil procedure I and II in fall 2004 and will teach family law in the spring. After teaching at the law school three years ago, she decided it was time to teach here again. “I really enjoyed my students here and it’s nice to have a change. One of the wonderful things about visiting is that you don’t have to go to any committee meetings. I can focus more on my students and get to know them better,” she said.

Charles M. Haar, Brandeis Professor of Law Emeritus at Harvard Law School, earned an A.B. from New York University in 1940, an M.A. from the University

of Wisconsin in 1941, and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1948. A frequent visitor at the law school, he is an authority on real property development and was a leading participant in the formulation of Great Society Programs. He served as Assistant Secretary in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and chaired several presidential task forces on the environment and on model cities. He visits the law school regularly in the spring, and teaches and conducts research in the areas of property law, land-use planning, real estate transactions, housing policies, land reform in developing countries, corporation law, mergers and acquisitions, and environmental law.

Yale Symposium Honors Professor John Hart Ely

The Yale Law Journal held a major academic conference on the work of John Hart Ely, who held the Richard A. Hausler Chair at the School of Law until his death in October 2003. Professor Ely was one of the most important constitutional scholars of his generation. According to a study published in the January 2000 issue of the University of Chicago’s Journal of Legal Studies, he was the fourth most frequently cited American legal scholar of all time.



The symposium, entitled “On Democratic Ground: New Perspectives on John Hart Ely,” was held at the Yale Law School on November 12-13. Former Attorney General Janet Reno, who was recently a Senior Fellow at the law school’s Center for Ethics and Public Service, delivered the keynote address. Among other speakers was UM Law Professor Anthony Alfieri. Scholarship from the conference will be published in a companion Symposium issue of *The Yale Law Journal*. Further information on Professor Ely’s life and scholarship can be found at www.law.miami.edu/news/328.html.



The Order of The Coif

The University of Miami Chapter of The Order of the Coif was established March 9, 1987. Membership in The Order may be awarded to any graduating senior who has completed at least 75 percent of his or her law studies in graded courses and whose grade record ranks in the top 10 percent of all the

graduating seniors of the school. Professor John T. Gaubatz, as President of the University of Miami Chapter, and his wife, Kathy, hosted a reception at their lovely home in the Gables to recognize the members inducted into The Order of The Coif .

Congratulations to the following inductees:

Josiane Deschamps Abel
Sabina Babel
Jake Baccari
Janelle Bernstein
David Birke
Wendy Blasius
Andrew Boese
Christopher D. Castro
Anne Chapman
Marco Ciocca
Casey H.Cusick
Jason Domark
Daniel Faust
Kimberly Feldman
Maura Fitzgerald
Jessica Gabel

Melanie Gregory
Samuel A. Grundweg
Thomas Horenkamp
Andrew Houston
David Joyce
Liani Kotcher
Robert C. Leitner
Laurinda H. Martins
Michael O'Connell
Sean O'Neil
Eric Ostroff
John Page
Rebecca Plasencia
Jorge Schmidt
Elaine D. Walter
Shana Zipkin



Order of The Coif members Class of 2004 at the November 17, 2004 reception.



Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53),
Kathy Gaubatz, Dean Dennis O. Lynch
and Professor William Blat.



Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Maura Fitzgerald
and Professor John T. Gaubatz.

Partnership for Professionalism Meets in October

Now in its fifteenth consecutive year, Partnership for Professionalism is scheduled twice during the academic year, in October and in March. The October 13, 2004 event was held at the new Hurricane 100 Club at the University of Miami Convocation Center, drawing nearly 90 judges, attorneys and law students.

Informal roundtable discussions were held during a buffet dinner. At each of eleven tables was seated a judge, two or three attorneys, and five or six students. Prepared scenarios raising issues of civility, ethics and professionalism were discussed at each table, followed by summations by the students coordinated by Michael R. Josephs, JD '69, from the Miami law firm of Josephs Jack & Miranda, P.A.

Members of the bench who participated included judges Philip Bloom, Pedro Echarte, Michael Genden, Carroll Kelly, Myriam Lehr, Victoria Platzer, Jeffrey Rosinek, Linda Singer Stein, and Richard Suarez. Additionally, 30 attorneys volunteered their time and talent for the table and floor discussions.

UM Law alumni from the bench and bar are invited to participate in the dinners. The evenings are interesting and rewarding, not only for the student participants, but also for the many judges and attorneys who assist in the development of civility, ethics, and professionalism in our South Florida legal community.

The coordinator of Partnership for Professionalism is Associate Dean of Students William P. VanderWyden. Alumni are encouraged to contact him with suggestions for programs and offers to participate in future meetings. Information and photographs of judges, attorneys and students from recent Partnership for Professionalism dinners are posted on the UM Law Web site: www.law.miami.edu.



Clinics and Special Programs Thrive on Campus and in the Community

In addition to the J.D. and LL.M. programs, the law school offers students the opportunity to participate in award-winning clinics and special programs. The school is committed not only to training students in the theoretical underpinnings of the law, but also providing practical skills, instruction and supporting public interest work.

Litigation Skills Program Announces Awards

The Litigation Skills Program recently announced scholarship awards to outstanding third-year students: Nicole Sieb: Evans Scholarship; Chris Stafford: Evans Scholarship; Suhr Dumbar: Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton Scholarship; Nory Acosta: Vazquez Scholarship; Alexandra Parra: Vazquez Scholarship.



Professor Rose and Suhr Dumbar

"It has been my pleasure to participate in the Litigation Skills Program this semester and I am confident that the skills I have learned will help me further my legal career."

Suhr Dumbar

Center for Ethics & Public Service Hosts Fall Events

On October 4, the Center held its Fall Reception to present the Friends of the Center Award to Samina Quraeshi, Luce



Friends of the Center Award to Samina Quraeshi.

Professor in Family & Community at the University of Miami School of Architecture. The award honors Professor Quraeshi's commitment and innovative work in helping the Center establish the Community Economic Development and Design Project (CEDAD) to revitalize blighted low-income neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County through community-based economic development, housing rehabilitation, and public safety. CEDAD is a joint venture with the School of Architecture's Center for Urban and Community Design. The joint venture, which includes field work and academic seminars on housing and community development, received support from Greenberg Traurig, LLP and the John B. Alfieri Fund. The Fall Reception was sponsored by Elinor Catsman, the David P. Catsman Fellowship Fund, and the Jefferson Lee Ford III Foundation.

The Center continued its Lawyers in Leadership series with a breakfast on October 14 honoring Hodding Carter III, award-winning journalist, media critic, and public affairs commentator. Carter is president and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, one of the country's largest private foundations, which awards grants in journalism, arts and culture, and education programs. He began his journalism career with the Delta Democrat-Times in Greenville, Mississippi as the editor and associate publisher.



(L - R) Professor John B. Alfieri, The Hon Jacqueline Hogan Sola, Dean Dennis O. Lyncy and Andres Rubinoff.

Carter later became a Washington-based opinion columnist for the Wall Street Journal and president of MainStreet, a television production company specializing in documentaries and public-affairs television. He has been host, anchor, panelist and correspondent for numerous public affairs television programs. Carter worked with two successful presidential campaigns—Lyndon Johnson in 1964 and Jimmy Carter in 1976—before becoming spokesman for the Department of State and Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs from 1977 to 1980.



Panel presentation entitled "Blind Justice: Juveniles and the Death Penalty."

On October 18, the Center hosted a panel presentation entitled "Blind Justice: Juveniles and the Death Penalty." Speakers were Stephen Harper, Public Defender, Miami-Dade County; Bernard Perlmutter, Director of the Law School's Children & Youth Law Clinic; Janet Reno, former Attorney General and Visiting Senior Fellow at the Center; and Bruce Winick, Law Professor at the School.



Children & Youth Law Clinic Succeeds for Children

The law school's Children & Youth Law Clinic continued its eight-year tradition of serving the legal needs of poor children. Students and faculty engage in cutting-edge advocacy to expanding the rights of Florida's foster children.

"Our law students not only learn the law, they help make the law."

-Bernard Perlmutter, CYLC Director

In an important victory for children's advocates, Florida's Second District Court of Appeal ruled in October that the Florida Department of Children & Families ("DCF") must turn over certain records of those under its care to the Statewide Advocacy Council, a citizen watchdog group appointed by the governor. The Council had sought the records in order to investigate complaints against the DCF. The DCF refused to produce the records, sparking a year-long legal battle with the Council. In the Second District Court of Appeal, the Clinic submitted a brief on behalf of the Council and the Court ruled in the Council's favor. Perlmutter said the ruling will allow the Council and affiliated local councils to carry out their jobs protecting children and the disabled. "This case now says the group has a clear right to obtain records," he commented. "Everybody saw what was [the DCF's] hidden agenda, which was to keep the public from seeing how DCF cares for the vulnerable citizens in its custody, such as foster children."

This fall, the Clinic helped to launch "It's Your Life," a new South Florida initiative to brighten the prospects of foster children who "age out" of the foster care system without essential life-skills training. The project, a joint effort of the

Clinic, the Dade County Bar Association, the Guardian Ad Litem Program, the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in Miami, and various other legal and child advocacy groups, was spearheaded by the Honorable Beth Bloom (JD '88), County Court Judge. The first "It's Your Life" training program was held on October 9 on the law school campus. The program included a curriculum of classes and workshops for foster children, ages 13 to 18, from CHARLEE and the Children's Home Society. They learned a variety of essential survival skills, such as money management,

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**Clayton Hackney
H.O.P.E. Student Volunteer**

housing, employment, and consumer education issues. The workshop was the first of a planned long-term effort to educate and empower children aging out of the foster care system.



H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Through Pro Bono Efforts) Enriches Educational Experience, Serves the Community

This year, H.O.P.E. continues its participation in VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), a nationwide program that provides free tax assistance to low-income individuals for basic income tax preparation. In partnership with the ABA and Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., H.O.P.E.'s student volunteers provide services and support to needy clients in Spanish, English and Creole. H.O.P.E.'s Books and Buddies project is a semi-annual program which pairs law students with public school students to encourage academic achievement through activities, including reading books together, a pen pal program, and creative writing. This year the program expanded to include a bilingual component, pairing Spanish-speaking elementary students with Spanish-speaking law students. Student volunteer, Sarah McGowen, commented, "I like this project because it allows a fifth grader to get to know an older student in the community. My buddy wrote me a letter this week saying I make her feel special and important, and she hopes to be like me someday."

H.O.P.E. hosts several events during the academic year to raise money to help fund the Fellows Program. This year, a new fundraiser, Hoops for H.O.P.E., is scheduled for February 19 and 20 at the University's Wellness Center.

Each semester, H.O.P.E. hosts the 'Canes Carnival on campus for children from homeless shelters and school programs for children with special needs. Law student organizations and volunteers transform the law school's courtyard with music, food, prizes, and games like ring toss, duck snatches, bowling, and jump rope competitions.

'Canes Angels has become one of H.O.P.E.'s holiday traditions, providing presents for underprivileged children throughout South Florida.



Once a month, H.O.P.E. gathers a team of law student volunteers for a trip to the Community Partnership for the Homeless in Homestead for an afternoon of arts and crafts, sporting events, or themed parties for all ages. In November, H.O.P.E. volunteers participated with over 3,000 community outreach volunteers in Hands on Miami Day, a day-long effort to make the community a better place to live and work. They assisted the homeless, provided companionship to the elderly, renovated low-income housing, tutored and mentored at-risk children and youth. Last year's H.O.P.E. project leader, law student Clayton Hackney, commented, "Miami needs a lot of help. Hands on Miami Day allows busy people to get involved, get their hands a little dirty and help make a difference, if only for a few hours once a year."

Society of Bar & Gavel Sprints To a Success with Race Judicata



Professor Mario Barnes with his gold medal.

On Saturday, October 23, the Society of Bar & Gavel hosted their 5th Annual Race Judicata, a 5K Run/Walk through the University campus and surrounding streets. With over 100 participants from the University and

community, Bar & Gavel raised over \$2000.

Four classes of medals were given to the participants during a barbecue after the race also hosted by the Society of Bar & Gavel. Sponsors of the event include the University Center Credit Union; Powers, McNalis & Torres; Gold Pure Foods Product, Inc.; and the Law Activity Fee Allocation Committee.



Office of Admissions and Student Recruiting Recognizes Marlynn Jones, JD '99

Therese Lambert, Director of Student Recruiting, has announced that Marlynn R. Jones, JD '99, is the recipient of the Law School's Second Annual Student Recruiting Alumni Recognition Award. This award honors Jones for her exceptional service in assisting the law school in recruiting excellent candidates for admission.

While studying law, Jones worked for the Orange Bowl Committee and completed a judicial internship with the Honorable Robert Mark, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Florida. She received the

1999 Roger Serino Award presented by the Society of Bar and Gavel for outstanding service and inducted in the Iron Arrow Honor Society. Named the 1999 National Outstanding Law Student of the Year, Jones served as president of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society; chair of the Orientation Committee (1998); ABA Student Liaison to the Forum Committee on Entertainment and Sports Industries for two years; editor-in-chief of the *Amicus Curiae*; and student member of the faculty Admissions, Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. In addition to all her activities and

responsibilities, she managed to support the Admissions and Recruiting office by speaking with prospective law students, representing the School on student panels, and giving tours. "She was a whirlwind," Lambert commented.

Jones, who was most recently the Assistant Commissioner for Compliance and External Affairs for the Mid-Eastern Athletics Conference (MEAC), is in her third year as Assistant Athletics Director of NCAA Compliance at the University of South Carolina.



International and Foreign Graduate Programs & Alumni News

The Office of International and Foreign Graduate Programs welcomed its most diverse class of LL.M. students in August, 2004. Fifty students from 25 different countries enrolled in the Comparative Law, Inter-American Law, International Law, and Ocean & Coastal Law programs at the Law School. Included in this year's class were four Fulbright Scholars from Germany, Vietnam and Mexico. The School of Law also welcomed a Cobb Scholar from Iceland. The Cobb Scholarship is funded by UM Trustee Charles Cobb, former U.S. Ambassador to Iceland.

The Rafael C. Benitez Scholarship Fund for Graduates of Foreign Law Schools was established by family and friends of the late UM Law Professor Rafael C. Benitez to commemorate his vision for global education and his deep commitment to the education of foreign law students. At the law school, the late professor founded the Comparative Law LL.M. program, the Inter-American Law LL.M. program, and the Lawyer of the Americas (now known as the Inter-American Law Review). The Scholarship Fund is designated for a graduate of a foreign law school who is enrolled in one of the law school's International and Foreign LL.M. programs.

Recently, the Scholarship Fund was aided by a challenge gift from Donald Sinex, JD '76, and successfully reached its target level this summer. Nancy Benitez, widow of the late Professor Benitez, gave a substantial gift towards the challenge, as did other alumni from around the world who responded to an appeal from Assistant Dean for International and Foreign Graduate Programs Janet Stearns. As a result, the first Benitez Scholarship was awarded to an incoming student in August, 2004—Fernando Herrera. Mr. Herrera received his law degree from the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello in Venezuela and holds an M.B.A. from Boston University. When he applied to the University of Miami, he was working for Siemens Transportation in Puerto Rico. He is currently studying while working as

a Compliance Analyst for the Latin American and Caribbean Headquarters of American Express. The Scholarship Committee at UM Law recognized his strong academic background and were impressed by one of his reference letters which noted that his "fire and enthusiasm for academics is matched by a similar zest for life." At a luncheon at the School of Law, Peggy Benitez Evans, the late professor's youngest daughter, met Fernando and presented him with a copy of her father's famous book, *Anchors*.

The University of Miami School of Law, together with Morgan Lewis & Bockius and LLP. The South Florida Group of Regional Counsel, co-sponsored a conference on October 7 entitled "Challenges and Opportunities in the Americas: A Corporate Counsel Perspective". The day-long conference focused on the legal issues facing in-house counsel to multinational corporations, particularly those working in Latin America and the Caribbean. Professor Keith Rosenn provided remarks during the luncheon,

wherein he noted the growing synergy between the multinational corporations working in South Florida and UM's International and Foreign Graduate Programs. Alumni speaking at the conference included: Juan Carlos Mencio, Arnaldo Perez, and Silvia Garrigo (JD '87). Assistant Dean Janet Stearns served on the planning committee for the conference as did alumna Virginia Quijada (JD '98). Stearns was recently elected First Vice President of the Miami Council of International Visitors and received an award as "Volunteer of the Year." At the ceremony, the law school was recognized as well for its support of the Council and its contributions to the community.

Professor Richard Williamson and his wife Pam traveled to Germany in October. During his trip, Williamson participated in screening interviews with the Fulbright Commission in Germany to select German candidates to come to the United States in the 2005-06 academic year. He also joined alumni for dinner in Hamburg and Berlin.

Alumni Meet in Oslo, Norway

The connection between the Graduate Program for Foreign Lawyers and Oslo, Norway, begins at the International Court of Justice in the summer of 1967. It was then that Jon Bonnevie Hoyer, now a District Court Judge in the Norwegian capital, and Cami Green, former Associate Director of the UM program, met as students at the Hague Academy of International Law. The friendship forged that summer spans 35 years and an ocean, and it includes the first foreign-born Judge in Norway: Ruth Anker Hoyer, of Denmark.



Cami Green

Ruth and Jon married and had three children. Each year, letters and pictures of the growing families were exchanged between them and Cami Green, who had since graduated from the UM School of Law (MCL, 1971). In 1979, Prof. Rafael Benitez recruited the Hoyers to the Uni-

versity of Miami, and they were granted scholarships by the government of Norway. For their studies.

In June, 2002, the Hoyers and Cami Green again met in Oslo, but this time invitations also went out to all Norwegian graduates of the Law School: Oyvind Hovland (1990), Per Matthisen (1985), and Henning Naas (1983). Sadly, it was learned that Mr. Matthisen had passed away, and Mr. Hovland, a tax attorney, was out of the country. Both the Hoyers and Mr. Naas waxed eloquent on their year in Miami. The two Hoyers are still on the bench, setting their own distinctive marks on judicial development in Norway, particularly through the promotion of mediation. Mr. Naas is now a partner in the Oslo office of Thomassen, Krafting, Greve & Lund. Specializing in tax law, he travels widely, and frequently reminisces with younger associates on his year in Miami.



MOMENTUM Campaign Goes on the Road . . .

We are delighted to report that as of October 31, 2004, the School of Law's Momentum Campaign has obtained close to \$10 million in gifts and pledges. As we have indicated in earlier articles, the funds raised by the School of Law will be used to help attract and support outstanding students and faculty and to enhance our academic programs as well as contributing to the construction of a new high tech Skills Training Center. This four-story building will house our award winning clinics and programs: The Center for Ethics and Public Service; The Litigations Skills Program; The Children and Youth Law Clinic and H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Through Pro Bono Efforts). We are grateful to our alumni and friends and the campaign leadership for their ongoing support of this effort.

Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Todd S. Payne, President of the Law Alumni Association, Associate Dean and Dean of Students, Jeannette F. Hausler, and Assistant Dean for Alumni and Development Georgie A. Angones traveled to Chicago and Washington, D.C. this fall to recruit volunteers for our campaign committees and to host alumni events. We extend our gratitude to those of you in these cities that made the time to join us and have signed on to help your alma mater with this important fundraising effort.



DC LAW MOMENTUM CAMPAIGN Committee meeting at the offices of Mark E. Brodsky (JD '68).



(L - R) Monica A. Aquino (JD '99); Robbie Boone (JD '00); Todd S. Payne (JD '89), LAA President; and Dean Dennis O. Lynch.

(L - R): Monica A. Aquino (JD '99), Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP; Robbie Boone, (JD '00); Legislative Assistant to Congressman Howard Coble of North Carolina; Mark E. Brodsky (JD '68); Sam Rothman (JD '64), U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development; Todd S. Payne (JD '89).





Chicago

Momentum Campaign Chair for Chicago, Francis A. Citera, JD '83, hosted a wine and cheese reception at his law firm, Greenberg Traurig, LLP on Wednesday, October 6, 2004. The following morning, Kathleen Swan, JD '85, hosted an alumni breakfast meeting at her law firm, Dykema Gossett PLLC. That afternoon, alumnus Jack Ring, JD '57, hosted a spectacular lunch for a select group of Chicago alumni and Bar leaders at the Standard Club of Chicago.



(L - R): Marshall S. Shapo (AB '58, JD '84); Northwestern University Law Professor; Leonard Rubin (AB '56, JD '59); Hazel Gitlitz; Jack S. Ring (BBA '54, JD '57); Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53); and Dean Dennis O. Lynch.



(L - R): Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Jack S. Ring (BBA '54, JD '57), and The Hon. Timothy Evans, The Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County, Illinois.



(L - R): Jack S. Ring (BBA '54, JD '57); The Hon. Joan Humphrey Lefkow, U.S. Federal District Court; and Hazel Gitlitz.



(L - R): Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53); Georgie A. Angones, and Nancy Benitez, widow of Professor Rafael Benitez.

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Washington, D.C.

Beautiful weather and great friends welcomed Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Georgie Angones and President Todd S. Payne to D.C. Our D.C. Campaign Co-Chairs, Carolyn Lamm, JD '73 and husband, Peter Halle, JD '73, hosted a wine and cheese reception in Carolyn's law firm, White and Case. The following morning, alumnus Mark E. Brodsky, JD '68, hosted our first Washington D.C. Momentum Campaign committee meeting in his townhouse office. Following the breakfast meeting and a few stops to see some of our D.C. friends, the group attended a luncheon hosted by the President's Circle (same as Dean's Circle) at "Le Paradou Restaurant," a fabulous restaurant owned by law alumnus Michael Klein, JD '66. Dean Lynch was the guest speaker at the luncheon and used this opportunity to address those present and stress the importance of our Momentum Campaign.



Dean Dennis O. Lynch with Carolyn Lamm (JD '73) and Peter Halle (JD '73) during wine & cheese reception.



(L - R) Claudinea A. Chen-Young (JD '03), Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood LLP; Monica A. Aquino (JD '99), Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP; Dean Dennis O. Lynch.



(L - R) Ronda Robinson (JD '89); Dean Dennis O. Lynch; and Mark E. Brodsky (JD '68).



(L - R) Dean Dennis O. Lynch; Tracy Krulick, wife of Thomas J. Dillickrath (JD '02), Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White LL; and LAA President, Todd S. Payne (JD '89).



(L - R) Nancy and her husband, Honorary Law Alumnus, Bing Seybold (AB '57), during President's Circle Luncheon at *Le Paradou Restaurant* in D.C.



2004-2005 Students and Donors Honored

The University of Miami School of Law recognized all of the Dean's Merit Scholarship recipients at a cocktail reception sponsored by Mellon Bank, on September 29, 2004. On October 1st a Donor Luncheon was held to recognize and thank our scholarship donors for their generosity. The events were held at The Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on campus.

Dean's Merit Reception, September 29, 2004



Top Left Photo - (L - R): Todd Payne ('89), President of the LAA, Dean Dennis O. Lynch, and recipients of the Dean's Honors Scholarship.

Top Right Photo - (L - R): Top Row: Terrence Biddulph, Senior Vice President of Mellon Bank, Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Leif Bottcher, assistant Dean Janet Stearns, Jens Bopp, Philip Wendel Bottom Row: Nancy Galindo Esquivel, Michelle Thai, Bjorg Eikeland, and Kalpana Panuganti.

Bottom Photo - Dean Dennis O. Lynch and recipients of the Dean's Merit Scholarship.

Donor Luncheon, October 1, 2004

This fall the Law School hosted a luncheon to recognize the student recipients of our named scholarships and to honor those whose generosity makes our scholarships possible. We are grateful to all our generous donors.



Betty Murray, representing the Daniel E. Murray Scholarship Fund, with scholarship recipients.



Pamela Perry (JD '84) representing Kenny Nachwalter, P.A. Scholarship; Charles Kline (BBA '68, JD '71) representing the White & Case Scholarship.



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Dean Dennis O. Lynch with John Sumberg and Stanley Price representing Bilzin, Sumberg, Baena, Price & Axelrod LLP Scholarship; Paul Chaplin (BS '75) representing the SWS-Chaplin Family Scholarship.



Walter Vazquez, Mirta Vazquez and Jorge Vazquez representing the Marco Vazquez Memorial Scholarship; The Honorable A. Jay Cristol (AB '58, JD '59, PH.D. '97) representing the Louis Phillips Scholarship Fund.



Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53) representing the Richard A. Hausler Scholarship; John Kozyak representing the Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton Minority Scholarship.



Dean Colson (JD '77), Chairman of the UM Board of Trustees, representing the Bill Colson Scholarship Fund; Eric Isicoff (AB '80, JD '83) and Teresa Ragatz representing the Joseph Isicoff-Ragatz & Koenigsbert Scholarship Fund.



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Frank Angones (JD '76), Ana Alejandre Cierszko, Maggie Alejandre Khuly, and Malene Alejandre-Triana representing the Armando Alejandre Memorial Scholarship; Ron Ravikoff (JD '77) representing the John F. Evans Scholarship and the Zuckerman Spaeder LLP Criminal Justice Fellowship.



Law School Celebrates Robert H. Waters Memorial Scholarship Fund

On Thursday, November 4, 2004, the Law Alumni Association and the Black Law Students Association held a celebration at the Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on the Law School campus to announce the receipt of \$104,000 as of November 4 for the establishment of the Robert H. Waters Memorial Scholarship Fund. A leadership challenge gift from Donald F. Sinex, JD '76, assisted in funding the scholarship to honor the late professor Robert H. Waters, a faculty member for over 30 years and mentor to countless students. Professor Waters founded The James Weldon Johnson Summer Institute, an enrichment program for minority students entering the Law School. In his honor, the Institute has been renamed The James Weldon Johnson/Robert H. Waters Summer Institute.



(L - R): Professor Mario Barnes, David S. Hope, JD '96, Professor Minnette Masey, JD '51, Leonardo Starke, JD '91, Collette Hanna, Erica N. Wright, JD '97, Detra P. Shaw, JD '94, Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, JD '53 listen to H.T. Smith Jr, JD'73 reflect on the importance of the Robert H. Waters Memorial Scholarship.



(L - R): Erica N. Wright, JD '97, H.T. Smith Jr, JD'73, and Detra P. Shaw, JD '94.



(L - R): Henry Latimer, JD '73, Professor Minnette Massey, JD '51 and H.T. Smith Jr, JD '73.

Legend for Holiday Photos on page 21:

Photo 1: Lynn B. Kislak, Luisa and Elisa Murai.

Photo 2: Meagan Beebe and Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, JD '53

Photo 3: John F. Mariani, JD '78, and Greg Lopez.

Photo 4: Joanne & Joseph Matthews with Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, JD '53.

Photo 5: Trustee and Chair of the Law School Momentum Campaign Hilarie Bass, JD '81, Dean Dennis O. Lynch and Trustee Betty Amos.

Photo 6: Honorary Alumnus John W. Kozyak and his wife Barbara Silverman, JD '76.

Photo 7: Trustee Laurie Silvers, JD '77, Dean Dennis O. Lynch and Laurie's husband, Mitchell Rubenstein.

Photo 8: Irving Waltman, JD '52, Maria Sanchez de Varona, Director, Annual fund, Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, JD '53, and Kay Waltman.

Photo 9: The guest enjoyed a beautiful evening as they enjoyed listening to the music of Brian Richardson.

Photo 10: Pat Sonnett, BA and Neal Sonnett, JD '67, with Sookie Williams of the Miami Business Review.

Photo 11: Carlos M. de la Cruz, Sr., JD'79, with Dean Dennis O. Lynch.

Photo 12: Chair of the University of Miami Board of Trustees and Momentum Campaign Chair Dean Colson, JD '77, and wife Lindy Colson.

Photo 13: Bob and Lyn Parks, Ex-Trustee, Audrey R. Finkelstein, BA '38, Georgie Angones, Assistant Dean Law Development & Alumni Relations and Burton Young, JD '50, Momentum Campaign Committee Member.



On Sunday, December 5, Carol and Dennis O. Lynch hosted an intimate Holiday Celebration at their lovely home for friends, donors and members of the school's Momentum Campaign Committee.





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* This figure is calculated using a 4.6 percent midterm federal rate, a figure used by the IRS in determining the value of her deduction.

Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

The Law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP has awarded two scholarships for the spring semester at the University of Miami School of Law. The recipients have been selected based on merit and financial need, with preference give to minority students. This year's recipients are: Monique Artiles, a 3L student who is a Dean's Merit Scholar and a member of the International Moot Court, and Robert J. Kashangaki, a 3L student who was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. Robert is a member of the International Law Society.



(L - R): Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53), Ofelia Damas Rodriguez, Esq., Barbara Fernandez (JD '01), Hinshaw & Culbertson Scholarship Recipient, Robert Kashangaki (3L), Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Hinshaw & Culbertson Scholarship Recipient, Monique Artiles (3L), Mirene Durant Charles (JD '99), Ronald Peña, Esq., Robert Silverang, Hinshaw & Culbertson.

OTS/ALA Reception

Office Technology Supplies and the South Florida Chapter Association of Legal Administrators awarded the 2004-2005 scholarships to third year students from Broward, Dade and Palm Beach at a luncheon hosted by Dean Jeannette F. Hausler.



(L - R): Alejandro Diaz (3L), Lorraine Wong (3L), Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53), Jessica Weinberg (3L), Carole M. Sheets of South Florida Chapter Association of Legal Administrators, and Jeff Kahn, President of Office Technology Supplies



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CABA

The Cuban American Bar Association presented its annual awards on August 24, 2004 at a cocktail reception held at "Chispas" Restaurant in the Gables. We congratulate the UM recipient Caroline de Posada.



(L - R): Marlene Quintana Morales of Akerman, Senterfitt (BS '93, JD '96), representative of CABA, Caroline de Posada (3L CABA Scholarship recipient), and Dean Jeannette F. Hausler (JD '53).



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Message from the President

Dear Friends:

The University of Miami School of Law is in the midst of a very dynamic, challenging and exciting time. The number one goal of the University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association is improved communication with its alumni. We have over 16,000 alumni and countless friends of the School of Law. The Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association and I are committed to enhancing the ways we provide information and services to them.

To that end, we have and are continually updating the School of Law's website. By visiting the Web site, located at www.law.miami.edu/, you can locate information about classmates and professors, activities and events occurring at the School of Law and around the country, admissions, and much more. It is also a great way to make sure the Law Alumni Association has your current contact information to ensure that we can keep in touch. In any event, I strongly encourage you to visit the Web site as often as you can.

Not only are we continuing with our traditional CLE programs, judicial receptions and other regular programs, but we are also stepping up our efforts to hold events around the country. In addition to cities in Florida, we have recently visited our alumni and friends in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C. We have plans to hold events in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and we will add more cities in the upcoming year. Through our visits and updated information we hope to get from you, we plan to publish a directory of alumni in hard copy and through the Web site.

As you know, the University of Miami is in the midst of the MOMENTUM Campaign. I am happy to report that



the School of Law is well on its way to reaching its goal, but we won't be able to do it without your support. Reaching our goal will enable the School of Law to provide better facilities and resources for our students, faculty and alumni. I am also very proud to report that participation in the Dean's Circle is steadily increasing. Please consider supporting your alma mater by participating in the MOMENTUM Campaign, Dean's Circle, or Annual Fund. No contribution is too small and all are welcome.

Finally, please know financial support is not the only way you can assist your alma mater. Equally important is your support of the School of Law by giving your time. Your support of and participation in the UM Law Alumni Association and community is critical to the School of Law's continued growth and improvement.

Please let us know how we can better serve you. I look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at the next University of Miami School of Law event. You can contact me at tpayne@zpklaw.com or 954.989.6333.

President, Law Alumni Association

Is Moral Justice a Myth?

Author/law professor Thane Rosenbaum, JD '86, asserts that moral justice under our legal system is a fiction. In his recent novel, *The Myth of Moral Justice*, he notes that "in a contest between the legal and the moral, the legal always wins out." In an address in the School of Law Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on November 11, 2004, Rosenbaum challenged an audience of over 70 lawyers and future lawyers to take a hard look at our profession and seek ways to make it more humanizing. The "zealous advocacy" standard, he says, is truth-distorting. The attorney-client privilege is "not moral." The "Reasonable Man" standard is a low standard as most people are not brave and just. American law is deficient in not requiring a duty to rescue.



(L - R): Jessi Tamayo, Thane Rosenbaum, and Dean Hausler.

These are just a few of the opinions expressed at a riveting two-hour talk sponsored jointly by the Law School's Center for Ethics & Public Service, the Law Alumni Association, and the Office of Student Recruiting. Dean of Students Jeannette Hausler hosted the event. The Center's Post-Graduate Fellow Jessi Tamayo introduced Rosenbaum, who was then interviewed by inquisitive 2Ls Risa Berrin and Josh Shore. Thought-provok-

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Dade County Fall Judicial Reception

On October 20, 2004, the LAA and the School of Law hosted the annual Dade Fall Judicial Reception honoring members of the judiciary. Mellon Bank generously sponsored the event at its corporate headquarters on Brickell Avenue. Dean Dennis O. Lynch and LAA President Todd Payne welcomed the large crowd and provided enthusiastic updates on the School of Law, its alumni, honored guests, faculty, and students, and the success of the MOMENTUM Campaign. Sincere gratitude is extended to Mellon Bank for their continued generosity and support of the School of Law.



(L - R): Professor Lawrence Rose, The Hon Myriam Lehr (JD '86), with husband Bruce Lehr (JD '80), and Barbara Perez (JD '93), President-Elect of the Law Alumni Association.



(L - R): UM Law Alumni Association Past Presidents: The Hon Theodore Klein (JD '64), The Hon Carroll Kelly (JD '89), with LAA President, Todd Payne (JD '89).



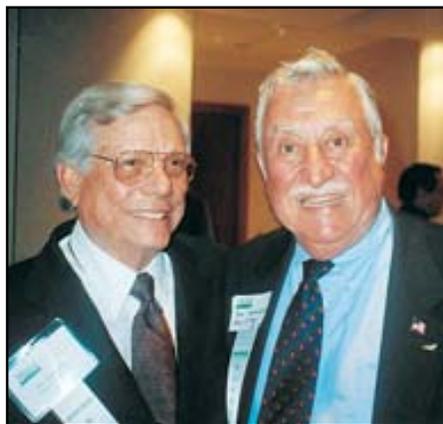
(L - R): Juan Seralles (AB '85, JD '88), of Steel, Hector & Davis, with his mother Marjorie Seralles-Sonderling, and Julian Kreeger (JD '66).

Is Moral Justice a Myth?

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ing discussion was further stimulated by insightful comments offered from the audience by the Honorable Phil Bloom and Center for Ethics & Public Service Advisory Board Member the Honorable Jacqueline Scola.

Rosenbaum was once a Wall Street lawyer, as well as a law clerk to a federal judge. Now a novelist and cultural essayist, he is a law professor at Fordham Law School. He also appeared at Books & Books in Coral Gables to discuss his work.



(L - R): The Hon Mario Goderich (JD '66), and The Hon A. Jay Cristol (JD '59).



(L - R): The Hon Kevin M. Emas (JD '82), and Sookie Williams, Vice President/Legals Miami of the *Daily Business Review*.

Minority Mentoring Picnic a Success

By **Henry Latimer, JD '73**

On Saturday October 2, 2004, 350 to 400 law students, law school faculty members, advisors, deans, lawyers, Governors of The Florida Bar, and its President-Elect Alan Bookman, traveled from around the state to attend the inaugural Minority Mentoring Picnic at C.B. Smith Park in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

The catalyst to organizing the picnic is John Kozyak and others too numerous to name. John has committed a tremendous amount of his time and his firm's resources to connect minority law students and young lawyers with judges and members of the Bar who have volunteered to serve as mentors. To insure the success of the picnic, John was graced with help and sponsors from throughout the legal community from around the state.

Local Bar Associations were represented at the picnic, included among them were the Virgil Hawkins, Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association, the Cuban American Bar Association, the Caribbean Bar Association, the Hispanic American Bar Association, the Puerto Rican Bar Association, the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, the T.J. Reddick Bar Association, the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, and the F. Malcolm Cunningham Bar Association. Law schools represented include Florida International University, University of Miami, Florida State University,



(L - R): Detra Shaw-Wilder (JD '94), Erica Wright (JD '97) with John Kozyak, UM Law Honorary Alumnus, Devang Desai (JD '03) and Jeff Cazeau (JD '02).

St. Thomas University, Nova Southeastern University, Florida A & M University, and the University of Florida, along with deans, faculty members and advisors from each.

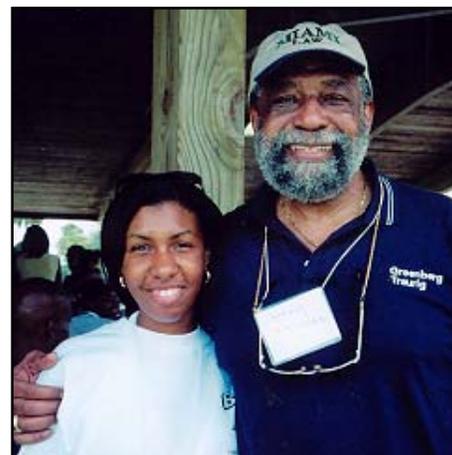
President-Elect Alan Bookman, along with Board of Governors members Sharon Langer, Jennifer Coberly, Frank Angones and I attended the picnic as representatives of the Florida Bar. We remain active and receptive to promoting mentoring among minority law students. President Kelly Overstreet Johnson and the Board of Governors are also very supportive of the mentoring program. As FSU law student, Shakila Faqeri commented, "We are truly blessed to have lawyers who care about us and will take time to help us grow as future members of the legal profession".



(L - R): Cecilia Wright (3L), President of UM BLSA, with Patricia Redmond (JD '79) and husband, Jerry Markowitz (JD '74), Law Alumni Board Member.



Florida Bar Board of Governors Members Frank Angones (JD '76) and Jennifer R. Coberly, with Florida International University Law School Dean Len Strickman, President-elect of the Florida Bar, Alan Bookman and The Hon Shirlyon McWhorter.



(L - R): Cecilia Wright (3L) and Henry Latimer (JD '73), Trustee and Member of Florida Bar Board of Governors.



Homecoming and Class Reunion Weekend 2004

The classes of 1964, 1973, 1983 and 1994 reunited at various locations to celebrate and reminisce with friends.

Our successful Homecoming and Class Reunion Weekend was made possible by the hard work and dedication of the LAA Board Members, the sponsors of the events, the volunteers who helped organize and staff each party, and the members of the class reunion committees. We extend our gratitude to each of you and thank you for a job very well done.

Classes of 1964 & 1979

The Class of 1964, organized by reunion committee members Allen M. Bennett, Richard J. Horwich, the Honorable Bernard L. Jaffe, Stanley M. Newmark, the Honorable Theodore Klein, Harold M. Rifas, Marshall S. Shapo and William E. Shockett, and Committee Chair Charles Ruffner, gathered with the Class of 1979 at the University's Lowe Art Museum. The joint celebration was organized by reunion committee members from the Class of 1979 Lydia A. Fernandez, Gail D. Serota, Vicki S. Porter, Janet Sue Seitlin, Joseph H. Lowe, Thomas A. Watts-Fitzgerald, Jay H. Solowsky, and Patricia A. Redmond, and committee chair Sara Barli Herald.

We gratefully acknowledge the following homecoming and reunion sponsors:

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(L - R): Nanette Ruffner, Charles "Chuck" Ruffner.



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(L - R): Bing Herald, the Hon Pedro Echarte, Jill Kircher.



(L - R): Ellen Solowski, Sara Barli Herald, Jay Solowski.



Classes of 1964 & 1979 (continued)



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(L - R): Dean Jeannette F. Hausler, Joseph Serota, Barbara Perez, Gregory Lopez.



(L - R): Patricia A. Redmond, James A. Balleramo, Irwin Fayne.



Class of 1974

The Class of 1974 also held its reunion celebration at the Lowe Art Museum, organized by E. Richard Alhadeff, Gary M. Carman, the Honorable Margarita G. Esquiroz, Andrew M. Leinoff, Richard C. Milstein, Don A. Russo, the Honorable Richard I. Wennet, Tod N. Aronovitz, the Honorable Amy S. Donner, Donald E. Kubit, Michael Leone, Stephen E. Nagin, Clemente L. Vazquez-Bello, George T. Yoss, Jeffrey L. Berkowitz, Thomas V. Eagan, the Honorable Maxine Cohen Lando, Charles H. Mercer, Thomas R. McGuigan, and Nancy C. Wear. Lewis B. Freeman served as chair of the reunion committee. His firm, Lewis B. Freeman & Partners, generously sponsored the event.



(L - R): George Yoss, Patricia Lebow.



(L - R): Carol Singer, Lew Freeman, Art Simon, the Hon Amy Steele Donner.



(L - R): Linda Singer, Professor Massey.



(L - R): Eric Cohen, Tod N. Arnowitz, Judi Arnowitz, Linda Cohen.



(L - R): Tod N. Arnowitz, Rita Faye Norton.



(L - R): Lynn Amato, Louis Amato.



(L - R): Fred Hadad, Cristine Hadad, Alan Midgall, Suzanne Migdall.



(L - R): Stuart R. Silver, Charles H. Mercer, Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Richard Milstein.



(L - R): Steven Detsch, Brian Pariser, Dean Dennis O. Lynch.



Class of 1984

The Class of 1984 celebrated its reunion in the Law School Courtyard and the Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge on campus. The reunion was organized by committee chair the Honorable David H. Young and members Elsa Alvares, Mark Thomas Reeves, Tony Santos, John D. Mallah, Pamela Perry, Steven E. Eisenberg, Robin J. King, Michael S. Adair, Nancy W. Gregoire, and William P. VanderWyden III, Assistant Dean of Students at the Law School.



(L - R): Dean Dennis O. Lynch, Pamela Perry.



(L - R): Gladys Rubin, Scott Rubin, The Hon David H. Young.



(L - R): Allen Fertel, Todd S. Payne.



(L - R): Jeffrey Dickstein, Laura Russo, John Campbell, Perry Cone, Karen Jensen.



(L - R): Bill Goran, Robert Dugan, Allen Fertel, William M. Pearson.



(L- R): Bill King, Robin King.



(L - R): Diana Santa Maria, Laura Russo.

Class of 1994

The Class of 1994 reunited at Nikki Beach Club on Miami Beach in a celebration organized by Andrew F Rier, chair of the reunion committee, and members Gennaro Cariglio, Jr., Carol L. Finklehoff, Vincent F. Vaccarella, Jeffrey B. Kaplan, Steven R. Levine, Leon N. Patricios, and Julie D. Leckart. The Class of 1994 is working to establish the Gregg D. Wenzel Memorial Fund, in honor of their classmate, to benefit students at the Law School.



Breakfast and Morning Spirits

The Fifty-sixth Annual Homecoming Breakfast and Morning Spirits was held on Saturday, November 6, in the law school courtyard honoring the judiciary, elected officials, and all past presidents of the Law Alumni Association.



(L - R): Professor Mary E. Doyle; Dean Dennis O. Lynch; Benedict P. Kuehne, JD '77; President Donna E. Shalala; Harley S. Tropin, JD '77.



Professor Minnette M. Massey, JD '51 was awarded The Thomas Davison, III, Memorial Service Award for her dedication and service to the LAA.



(L - R): (Seated) The Hon Dixie H. Chastain, JD '30, first woman to be elected President of the LAA, with Professor Minnette M. Massey, JD '51, and former Fla. Supreme Court Justice, Gerald Kogan, JD '55.



(L - R): The Hon Margarita G. Esquiroz, JD '74; Class of 1984 Reunion Chair, The Hon David H. Young; LAA Board member, Esther L. Blynn, JD '86.

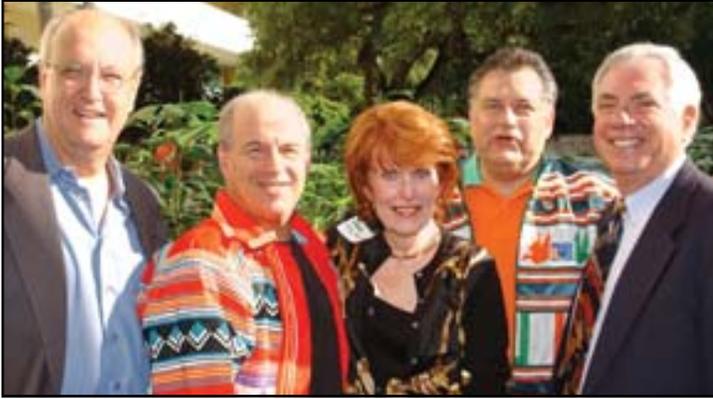
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- 1984 Charles Kantor, BA '66, JD '69
- 1985 A. J. Cristol, BA '58, JD '59, PhD '97
- 1986 J.B. Spence, JD '51
- 1987 Joseph P. Klock, Jr., JD '73
- 1988 Emerson L. Allsworth, BBA '48, JD '52
- 1989 Samuel S. Smith, BBA '58, JD '60*
- 1990 Tod Aronovitz, JD '74
- 1991 Benedict P. Kuehne, BA '74, JD '77
- 1992 George T. Yoss, JD '79
- 1993 Allan J. Atlas, JD '79
- 1994 Ronald B. Ravikoff, JD '77
- 1995 Joseph H. Lowe, JD '79
- 1996 Jay A. Martus, JD '85
- 1997 Richard C. Milstein, BA '68, JD '74
- 1998 Harlan M. Gladstein, BED '76, JD '86
- 1999 Det H. Joks, JD '72
- 2000 Gary M. Carman, JD '74
- 2001 Carroll J. Kelly, JD '89
- 2002 Lewis B. Freeman, BBA '71, JD '74
- 2003 Elizabeth S. Katzen, JD '88

* Deceased

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If your name has been misprinted, please accept our apologies.

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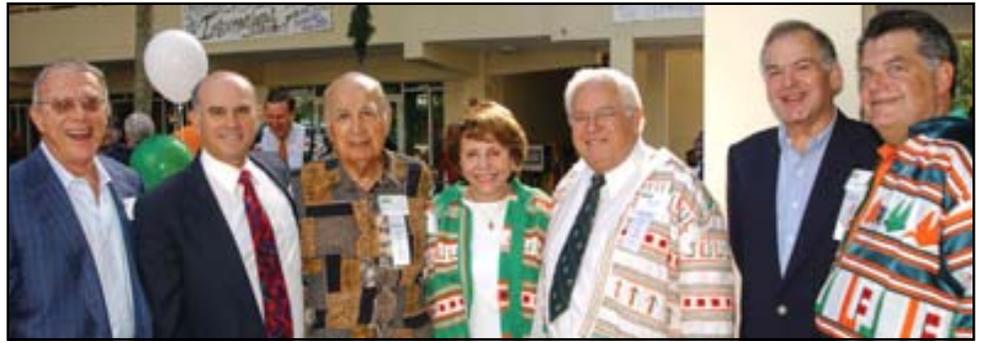
(L - R): Edward R. Shohat, JD '72; LAA Past-President, George T. Yoss, JD '74; Vera M. Weisbrod, Past President Lew B. Freeman, JD '74; The Hon Ron Friedman, JD '67.



(L - R): LAA Past President, Joseph P. Klock, Jr., JD '73, with Past President, The Hon Theodore Klein, JD '64, and Momentum Campaign Committee member, Edward R. Shohat, JD '72.



(L - R): Meryl L. Spector and Lynn B. Kislak were recognized by the LAA during the breakfast for their volunteer service with Homecoming and reunion events.



(L - R): Michael A. Genden, JD '70; The Hon Peter R. Palermo, JD '50; Irene and Justice Kogan; LAA Past President, Joseph H. Lowe, JD '79; Past President, Lew Freeman.



Judge David H. Young makes remarks on behalf of the Honored **Class of 1984**.



(L - R): Professor Mary I. Coombs with LAA Treasurer, Jorge Luis Lopez, JD '87.



(L - R): Harley S. Tropin, JD '77; Laurel Isicoff, JD '82; John Kozyak; LAA board member, Michael R. Blynn, JD '77.



(L - R): Past President of the Florida Bar, Edith G. Osman, JD '83, with Steve Brodie, JD '81, Gregory M. Cesarano, JD '76 (President of the General Alumni Association), and Dean Dennis O. Lynch.



(L - R): LAA Secretary, Kenneth R. Harrison, JD '96; President-elect, Barbara Perez, JD '93; Vice President, Lucinda A. Hofmann, JD '91; Treasurer, Jorge Luis Lopez, JD '87; Vice President and Homecoming Chairman, Lewis J. Levey, JD '86.

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Class of 1957

LEONARD SELKOWITZ lives in the Kendall area of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and has been retired since 1994. He reports, "Life is quiet and good."

The Honorable ROBERT L. SHEVIN, a judge at the Third District Court of Appeal, received the University of Miami Alumni Association's Edward T. Foote II Alumnus of Distinction Award and was honored this past April at the Alumni Awards Reception.

The second ranked law student in his class, Judge Shevin was the 1996 winner of Outstanding Volunteer Award by "Put Something Back," a joint pro bono project of the Dade County Bar Association and the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Also, Judge Shevin was honored at the Miami-Dade County Association Tribute Dinner. Judge Shevin retired from the court effective December 31, 2004.

Illinois

JACK SAMUEL RING (BBA '54), of Ring Law Group, hosted a luncheon for his fellow University of Miami School of Law Chicago alumni at the Standard Club. He also serves on the President's Council and the Dean's Circle Committee.

Class of 1959

JAMES R. EDDY, a former judge and Republican Florida State Legislator, has been appointed a special master in Broward County, Florida. He resides in Fort Lauderdale.

Class of 1966

The Honorable MARIO P. GODERICH, of the Third District Court of Appeal, on

was honored at the Miami-Dade County Bar Association Tribute Dinner for his outstanding service to the community, state and nation and his distinguished contributions to his profession and the administration of justice.

The Honorable JUDITH KREEGER, a Miami-Dade Circuit Judge who won reelection to another six-year term, was named Jurist of the Year by the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Class of 1967

The Honorable EUGENE J. FIERRO (BS Ed '62) has authored Chapter 2-Organization and Development of the Case, published in *Florida Civil Practice Before Trial- 7th Edition*. Judge Fierro is Judicial Director of the Law Alumni Association and received the Association's Alumnus of Distinction Award.



Class of 1970

ROY BLACK (AB '67) has been cast as "The Managing Partner" in a David E. Kelley series currently titled *The Law Firm*. For the past thirty years, he has taught at the University of Miami School of Law as an adjunct professor and is a partner in the Miami-based law firm of Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf, P.A. He has been a legal analyst for NBC news and its affiliates.



Alumna Pioneers Women's Rights

Sonia Pressman Fuentes, LLB '57, born in Berlin, Germany, graduated first in her class from the University of Miami School of Law, but her numerous achievements do not end there. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Cornell in 1950 and armed with her law degree, Fuentes went on to a remarkable 36-year career as an attorney, an executive, and a women's rights activist. As one of the founders of the National Organization for Women (NOW), the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL), and Federally Employed Women (FEW), she has been honored with multiple awards that speak to her many accomplishments, including her induction into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in 2000.



After retiring in 1993, Fuentes has pursued an active career as a writer and public speaker. Her 1999 memoir, *Eat First- You Don't Know What They'll Give You, The Adventures of an Immigrant Family and Their Feminist Daughter*, tells how her family escaped Nazi Germany during the Holocaust when she was five years old and how she built her successful career as an attorney and women's rights advocate. Along with being a founder of NOW (with Betty Freidan and others), Fuentes says that her proudest accomplishment is being the first woman attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Most recently, Fuentes was honored by the Jewish Women's Archive (JW A) for her contribution to women's rights, part of the commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the Jewish community in the United States. Fuentes will be one of about 100 Jewish women, who contributed to women's rights in the U.S., that will be included in a JW A exhibit to go online in June 2005.

For more information on Fuentes, go to www.erraticimpact.com/fuentes.

Class of 1972

JOSEPH P. KLOCK, JR., chairman and managing partner of Steel Hector & Davis LLP, of Miami, was honored with the prestigious Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Distinguished Service Award. He has served as managing partner since 1979.

The Honorable PAUL SIEGEL (BS '58) wrote a book entitled *Florida Trial Objections*, which was published in April 2004 by James Publishing in Costa Mesa, California. It is designed to assist the trial lawyer before and during trial in preparing for, making and meeting evidentiary and other objections and in preserving the appellate record.

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Class of 1973

STUART Z. GROSSMAN (AB '68), co-founder of Grossman and Roth, one of Florida's medical malpractice and personal injury law firms, was inducted into the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers at its annual meeting in San Francisco. He is one of three Florida attorneys to be inducted this year.

Class of 1974

GARY M. CARMAN has joined Hahn, Loeser & Parks LLP as a partner in the firm's South Florida office. He is admitted to practice law in Florida, New York and the District of Columbia and maintains leadership positions with numerous professional and civic organizations.

MARC HAUSER, of the Law Office of Marc Hauser, is pleased and proud to announce that his son, David L., a 2003 graduate of Florida State University School of Law, has joined his practice. They have celebrated their one year anniversary together.

JERRY MARKOWITZ, a founding shareholder of the law firm of Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty, P.A., was selected by his peers for The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006 edition. Inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.



RICHARD C. MILSTEIN (AB '68) received the William R. Butler Community Service Award at the University of Miami Alumni Association's Alumni Awards Reception.

Milstein was named to South Florida Business Journal's Best of the Bar in 2004 and was listed in Florida Trend's Legal Elite 2004. He is a shareholder at Akerman, Senterfitt, & Eidson, P.A.

NANCY C. WEAR (AB '71), formerly Nancy Johnston, is a now a sole practitioner in Coral Gables after many years in public service with the Miami-Dade State Attorney, the Florida Attorney General, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. She is a specialist in criminal appeals, serving as of counsel to the Miami DUI defense firm of Best & Weinstein.

Class of 1975

CHARLES J. CINO is the city attorney for the City of Flagler Beach. He also serves as magistrate for traffic court.



VALORY GREENFIELD, of the Miami office of Florida Legal Services Inc., was the honored recipient of

the Community Champion Award at the annual celebration of the Human Services Coalition of Miami-Dade County, on whose Board of Directors she has served since 1996. Greenfield was recognized for her policy advocacy work as a public interest attorney over the past twenty years.

The Honorable JAMES R. WOLF was named chief judge of the 1st District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee, where he also resides.

Class of 1976

FRANCISCO R. ANGONES (AB '72), of Angones, McClure, Garcia, P.A. in Miami, is a member of the Florida Bar Board of Governors, having served as past president of the Cuban American and Miami-Dade County Bar Associations. Angones is a director in a new venture, U.S. Century Bank, with his friend and former classmate, RAMON E. RASCO (JD '76), who chairs the board.

CARL SCHWAIT is completing his term as president of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association. He is a senior partner at Dell Graham, P.A. in Gainesville, as well as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Florida. He served as the faculty advisor to the Trial Team.

Class of 1977

MICHAEL R. BLYNN (BBA '69 MBA '70), of the Aventura Law Offices of Michael R. Blynn, was elected to serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

G. MIRIAM MAER, of Miami, was elected to serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

Class of 1979

PATRICIA A. REDMOND (AB '75) was inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy in a ceremony conducted at the Supreme Court of the United States. She also received the Pro Bono Award from the Miami-Dade County Bar. Redmond practices at the law firm of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. in Miami.

GAIL SEROTA was elected for Seat One of the Pinecrest Village Council. Serota practices at Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza, Guedes, Cole & Boniske, P.A. in Miami.

New York/New Jersey

BRIAN ZIEGLER (LLM '81), partner-in-charge of the Corporate Practice Group at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman LLP, provides



counsel to corporations of all sizes, family-owned businesses and limited liability companies and partnerships.

ALEXANDRA P. BROVEY is the senior director of Planned Giving and Major Gifts at Pace University in New York City.

Class of 1980

New York/New Jersey

BRUCE HERSH became litigation counsel, then general counsel of a real estate management company, which owned and managed over 22,000 apartment units throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Florida. In 1994 he opened his own firm, where he concentrates his practice in multi-family and residential real estate transactions and real estate related litigation.

Class of 1981

BRUCE A. BLITMAN, of Fort Lauderdale, was elected to the Constituency Board of the University of Miami Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM CARD). In addition, he was elected vice chair of the Managed Care

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Ombudsman Committee for Broward County. Blitman has also been appointed to the Advisory Board of Sterling Aventura, an assisted living community in Aventura. He currently works as an attorney and certified County, Family and Circuit Civil Mediator, practicing in Pembroke Pines.



WILLIAM S. GORDON joined Sheller, Ludwig & Badey of Philadelphia, where he concentrates his practice on personal injury matters and civil litigation in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

NEAL J. LEVITSKY is the managing partner of the Wilmington office of Fox Rothschild LLP, a full-service regional firm with offices in seven cities. In connection with his litigation practice, Neal frequently represents broad-based financial institutions and insurance carriers.

The Honorable MARK R. WOLFE was appointed to the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Court. Governor Bush had previously appointed Judge Wolfe to the Hillsborough County Court in 2000. Also, he has served as the vice-chair of the Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee in 2002 and 2003.



Class of 1982

NICK PALEVEDA is the chief executive officer of The 412 Company, a business which designs retirement plans through the internet. He is one of the leading speakers in the area of Advanced Estate Planning. He is an accomplished chess player who was the 1994 Florida State Chess Champion. He lives in Bellingham, Washington.



Class of 1983

Illinois

FRANCIS A. CITERA, a shareholder in Greenberg Traurig LLP's Chicago office, hosted a reception for his fellow University of Miami School of Law Chicago alumni. He has been active in pro bono litigation for Lawyers for the Creative Arts, an organization dedicated to helping artists in need of legal assistance. Citera has agreed to chair the Momentum Campaign in Chicago.

Class of 1984

STEVEN E. EISENBERG announced his new association as a partner with Feldman, Gale & Weber, a Miami litigation firm handling complex business disputes.

DIANE KATZEN, a partner in the firm Richman, Greer, Weil, Brumburgh, Mirabito & Christensen, P.A., was appointed as a vice president of Temple Beth Shalom in Miami Beach. She has been an active member of the Temple for many years and has served on its Board of Trustees since 2001.

DIANA SANTA MARIA (AB '81) was appointed to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Committee. She is the managing partner of the Law Offices of Diana Santa Maria, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale. She also serves on the Florida Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism, the Board of Directors of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and is a Trustee for the Florida Lawyers Action Group.



Class of 1985

ZYGMUNT JABLONSKI is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Unisource Worldwide, Inc., headquartered in Norcross, Georgia.

Illinois

KATHLEEN SWAN, of Dykema Gossett P.L.L.C., is a regular lecturer at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and the Business School at Northwestern University.

Class of 1986

CHRISTINE S. DAHL is at the federal public defender's office in Portland, Oregon. On August 2, 2004, Dahl argued in the Ninth Circuit against the mandatory 90-day detention of aliens despite an admitted travel document impasse that prevents their removal from the United States.

SUSAN GEIGER is vice president and associate general counsel at The Sports Authority in Englewood, Colorado.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, of the Coral Gables firm Levey, Arian & Brownstein, was elected as vice president for alumni relations for the Law Alumni Association.

The Honorable LINDA SINGER STEIN (BBA '83) was appointed by Chief Judge Joseph P. Farina as associate administrative judge of the County Court Civil Division in Miami-Dade County.

New York/New Jersey

LAWRENCE A. KOGAN, of Searingtown, New York, has been engaged in international business, tax and legal work. This has resulted in the publication and distribution of a number of papers he has prepared in the field of international trade and environmental law. One of his more recent papers was published in the Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations.

Class of 1987

LAIRD A. LILE (LLM—Estate Planning) spoke at the meeting of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He practices as Of Counsel with the law firm of Steel, Hector & Davis LLP in Naples, and is presently chair of the real property, probate and trust section of The Florida Bar. Lile has been recognized in the Best Lawyers in America since 1997.

JORGE LUIS LOPEZ, a partner in the law firm of Steel, Hector & Davis LLP, was elected to serve as treasurer of the Law Alumni Association.

EDWARD POZZUOLI (BBA '83) serves as president at the law firm Tripp Scott, in Fort Lauderdale. In 2003, Pozzuoli



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received the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Award of Excellence and the American Diabetes Association's Valor Award.

Class of 1988

GARY S. SALZMAN, a shareholder of Brown, Salzman, Weiss & Garganese, P.A. in Orlando, is an active speaker at various professional seminars on topics within his areas of practice.

Illinois

JAMES F. CLAYBORNE, JR. is a senator representing the 57th Legislative District in Illinois. Senator Clayborne also serves as a member of the Senate Insurance and Pensions Committee, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Appropriations II Committee.

Class of 1989

FRANCINE M. FOLKES is the lead permitting attorney in the Water Section of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in Tallahassee. She is active with the Tallahassee Women Lawyers, Tallahassee Barristers, Florida Government Bar Association and the Florida Association of Women Lawyers.

CECILIA LAVRIN-HAUGE, after more than ten years of using her prior nurse's training representing physicians and hospitals in medical negligence cases in the State of Maryland, has decided to switch her focus and recently joined the firm of Littlepage & Associates, where she represents plaintiffs in medical negligence cases.

TODD S. PAYNE (AB '84), a name partner in the Hollywood firm of Zebersky & Payne LLP, was elected

president of the Law Alumni Association.

Class of 1990

ALBERT L. FREVOLA, JR. (BBA '87) joined the law firm of Gordon Hargrove & James, P.A. He recently traveled to China as part of a business contingency organized by the Mayor of Broward County in an effort to improve business relations.

ANDREW B. HELLINGER (BBA '87), of the Miami firm Meland Russin Hellinger & Budwick, P.A., was named one of the Top Up and Comers in the South Florida Legal Guide. He is the former vice president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida.

LOUIS J. TERMINELLO and NANCY TERMINELLO (JD '91) are pleased to announce that their Coral Gables firm, Terminello & Terminello, P.A., will now provide legal services in association with the law firm of Brumer & Brumer, P.A.

LORING N. SPOLTER, of Loring N. Spolter, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale, has published many articles in the Wall Street Journal publications, the National Employee Rights Quarterly, and many others. Spolter is a frequent lecturer on employment law issues at various national seminars.

Class of 1991

SPENCER ARONFELD achieved board certification as a civil trial advocate through the National Board of Trial Advocacy



(NBTA). Aronfeld also heads Project Pizza, a non-profit charity that was founded by Aronfeld Trial Lawyers in 2002.

LUCINDA HOFMANN, a partner in the Miami office of Holland & Knight LLP, was elected to serve as vice president for regional programs for the Law Alumni Association.

ALVIN F. LINDSAY III, a partner in the Miami office of Hogan & Hartson LLP, was elected to serve as vice president of fundraising for the Law Alumni Association.

SIOBHAN HELENE SHEA, of Palm Beach County, was appointed to serve as chair of the appellate court rules committee of The Florida Bar and is the treasurer of the appellate practice section.

EDWARD ZEBERSKY, a partner in the Hollywood firm of Zebersky & Payne LLP, received the Standing Committee on Professionalism Chair's Choice Award for his exceptional service and professionalism as a Guardian ad Litem. The Standing Committee on Professionalism created this award to honor him for giving his time without compensation.

Washington, D.C.

WAYNE R. COHEN was inducted as the 49th President of the Trial Lawyers Association of Metropolitan Washington, D.C. (Branch of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America). He founded Cohen & Cohen, P.C., a boutique trial law firm. He is also an adjunct professorial lecturer of law at the George Washington University School of Law. Cohen has been called "aggressive" by the Wall Street Journal, and has been named as one of the

"Top 50" lawyers in D.C. by *Washingtonian* magazine.

Class of 1992

SCOTT BROOK, city commissioner of Coral Springs, has been appointed secretary of the Broward County Planning Council.

JOHN E. EGUSQUIZA has relocated his practice to Pinecrest, Florida.

GARY S. LESSER, of the West Palm Beach firm Lesser, Lesser & Landy, P.A., was elected to serve as vice president of student recruitment and placement for the Law Alumni Association.

JOHN CYRIL MALLOY III,



of Malloy & Malloy, P.A. in Miami, has been appointed chair of the International Trademark Association's

Model State Trademark Bill subcommittee.

YVETTE OSTOLAZA (AB '86), who is practicing as a commercial litigation partner at the Dallas office of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, recently had a baby girl, Elena Isabel.

Class of 1993

ANNETTE CIL (AB '90) was elected to serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

BARBARA PEREZ, a partner in the Miami firm Aronovitz Trial Lawyers, was elected to serve as president-elect of the Law Alumni Association.

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On September 27, 2004, MARK WALLACE (JD '92) spoke to University of Miami School of Law students regarding "The Role Lawyers Play in Presidential Campaigns and the Debate Negotiation Process." Wallace acted as counsel for the Bush-Cheney 2004 campaign and played the important role of Florida State Advisory

Board Co-Chairman for Lawyers for Bush during the Bush-Cheney 2000 Presidential Campaign. Previously, he served as principal legal advisor to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and to the Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship Services of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Prior to that he served as general counsel of FEMA and oversaw the recovery effort in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

ALEXANDER REUS, along with other UM Law graduates ELKE ROLFF and MAXIMILIAN SCHENK, formed an international boutique law firm in Miami, Global Expansion Group. It focuses solely on international clients doing business in the United States. Reus was also elected to the executive counsel of the international law section of The Florida Bar.

THEODORE R. WALTERS joined Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP as a partner in the firm's South Florida office. He is admitted to practice law in Florida and the District of Columbia.

Class of 1994

The Honorable PETER "CAMACHO" ADRIEN was elected circuit court judge in Miami and takes the bench at the beginning of 2005.

BRIAN H. BIEBER announced his law firm, Hirschhorn & Bieber, was named one of the

Top 100 Law Firms in South Florida by The South Florida Legal Guide.

JONATHAN FRIEDLAND opened his own law office in Miami. He is president-elect of the Miami-Dade County Trial Lawyers Association and will serve as the association's president in 2005.

DARA GELBMAN, of Goldman & Guymon in Las Vegas, Nevada, was recently awarded Nevada's Women of Distinction Award for Philanthropy. She is also active as a member of the State Board of Nevada's Board of Governors and is presently chairperson of the Nevada Community Foundation.

JEFFREY B. KAPLAN, of the Miami firm Dimond, Kaplan & Rothstein, P.A., was named a Top Up and Comer by The South Florida Legal



Guide. He was a founding

shareholder in his firm in March 2003.

LAWRENCE KOLIN, of Alvarez, Sambol, Winthrop & Madson, P.A. in Orlando, married Karen Klaus of Atlanta. He also was appointed to the advisory board council of the Disney/SBA National Entrepreneur Center, a pioneer program of the U.S. Small Business Administration based in Orlando.

SONJA K. KNIGHTON was appointed the first permanent city attorney for the City of Miami Gardens.

WENDY MILLER WEIGLER is a shareholder with Powers Phillips, P.C. in Denver, Colorado. Now in her tenth year of practice, Weigler will continue representing clients in general business matters.

DETRA SHAW-WILDER was named the president of the National Bar Association Women Lawyer's Division Miami-Dade County Chapter for the 2004-2005 term. Currently, Shaw-Wilder practices law at Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A.

SARAH STEINBAUM and husband, Sander Rottman Dubovy, announce the birth of their son, David Steinbaum, on June 12, 2004.

New York

MARK GREENBERG formed the law firm of Greenberg & Greenberg. With offices in New York City and Hudson, New York, the firm specializes in personal injury and medical malpractice litigation.

Class of 1995

DAVID A. ROTHSTEIN, of the Miami firm Dimond, Kaplan & Rothstein, P.A., was named a Top Up and Comer by the South Florida



Legal Guide. He was a founding shareholder of his firm in March 2003.

MICHAEL F. SMITH, assistant state attorney of the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office,



was awarded the 2003 Law Enforcement Officer's Foundation Award and the Miami-Dade County Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Office's Award for State Prosecutor of the Year.

LESLIE JOSE ZIGEL has joined Greenberg Traurig, P.A. as a shareholder in the Miami office.

New York/New Jersey

JORDAN A. FISCH was recently named partner in the law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., the largest law firm in northern New Jersey. Fisch, a native of Livingston, is a resident of Manhattan.

Class of 1996

ELIZABETH A. DeCONTI became a partner in the Tampa office of Holland & Knight LLP.

CHRISTOPHER R. ECK is director of the Historic Preservation Division of the Office of Community and Economic Development in Miami-Dade County. He

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published two articles in the December 2000 issue of *The Florida Anthropologist* regarding issues relating to the Miami Circle.

KENNETH R. HARRISON (BBA '75), of the Coral Gables firm Sugarman & Susskind, P.A., was elected to serve as secretary for the UM Law Alumni Association.

PATRICIA M. HERNANDEZ became a partner in the Miami office of Holland & Knight LLP.

MICHAEL C. KLASFELD manages his own law office, Michael C. Klasfeld, P.A., in Pompano Beach. He was married in February and resides in Boca Raton.

GARY LEIBOWITZ is a member of Saul Ewing LLP's bankruptcy and reorganization department in the Baltimore office and serves on the firm's associates committee.

JENNIFER LYNCH GIOL and her husband, Victor, announced the birth of their second child, Todd Nicholas. Before the birth of the baby, Lynch Giol headed the subrogation department for her prior firm for several years.

DOUGLAS H. MORRIS is a partner at the West Palm Beach office of the law firm of Stephens, Lynn, Klein, LaCava, Hoffman & Puya, P.A.

HAROLD (HAL) PALMER, JR. has opened his own civil and criminal litigation practice in Seattle, Washington, after six years as a trial attorney.

TRACEY REID married Anthony Reid in 2002. Their daughter, Caroline, was born in March 2004. Reid founded the international Unclaimed Property Consulting firm in 2003 in Lewis Center, Ohio.

NICOLE T. SAUNDERS-MESKE, of the Miami firm

Saunders-Meske, P.A., was elected to serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

JEFFREY D. WEINSTOCK (LLM '03), of the Boca Raton firm Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP, was elected to serve on the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

California

TRACY L. SMITH has been working as the grievance handler with the Coalition of University Employees, the union that represents clerical employees at the University of California, Los Angeles. She is also happy to announce her marriage to Scott Hyman in 2003.

Class of 1997

LAURA BERLOWE-HEINISH (BM '88) works with the Orner Firm of Coral Springs.

LAURA CAIN, an attorney with the Maryland Disability Law Center, discovered with another attorney the plight of John Dunkes, a 45-year-old, partially paralyzed man, who was arrested in 1995 on a series of minor charges and remained locked up in a state hospital even though the charges against him were dropped.

PAMELA M. GORDON, an



associate with the Fort Lauderdale law firm of Brinkley, McNerney, Morgan, Solomon & Tatum LLP, was elected vice president of the Caribbean Bar Association and has also been elected treasurer of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL).

MARK A. LEVY, associate at Brinkley, McNerney, Morgan, Solomon & Tatum LLP, graduated from the Greater Fort Lauderdale



Chamber of Commerce Leadership Fort Lauderdale, Class X.

WENDELL T. LOCKE established his own law practice, Locke Law, P.A., in Pembroke Pines.

LAURA RODGERS opened the law firm of Laura J. Rodgers, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale. She is a member of the Florida Association of Women Trial Lawyers and the National Association of Women Business Owners.

PETER R. ROSENZWEIG co-founded the law firm of Marks & Rosenzweig, LLC in Philadelphia, which represents businesses and individuals in the state and federal courts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida.

California

DAVID B. SCHWARTZ is director of business and legal affairs for Buena Vista Television, a division of the Walt Disney Company. He also announced the birth of his first child, Lana Meredith. In addition, David writes for *Image Comics* and is producing his second feature film.

LARRY A. SCHWARTZ was recently elected a partner at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, a national law firm, where he practices in the Los Angeles office. Schwartz was married this past summer. He also has the pleasure of working with JUDD GILEFSKY, JD '97, who joined the firm as an associate in 2002.

New York/New Jersey

MATTHEW A. PATER moved from the Washington, D.C. area and is now associated with Winston & Strawn LLP, Park Avenue, New York.

Class of 1998

LOUIS ARCHAMBAULT, of the Miami firm of Pathman Lewis, LLP, went running with the bulls last summer at the San Fermin Festival in Pamplona, Spain.

HARVEY J. COHEN and his wife, Stacey, recently left New York City for St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, where they opened up "How Bout Your Pet?" (a pet boutique) in Charlotte Amalie, the capital of St. Thomas. Having just passed the Virgin Islands Bar, Harvey is also associated with The Bornn Firm, P.L.L.C.

DOUGLAS B. MELAMED announced the formation of his own firm, Bell & Melamed, LLC, in Ft. Lauderdale. Melamed also announced the birth of his son, Nicholas Chase.

REINCE PRIEBUS was elected state senator for the southern Wisconsin district surrounding his home town of Kenosha. Since his graduation from UM Law School, he has been associated with the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich in its Milwaukee office.

TONY ROCA is the regional manager for RealNetworks, Inc., makers of the award winning software, RealPlayer, for audio and video applications over the Internet. Roca is responsible for all aspects of Real's business in Latin America, the Caribbean and the U.S. Latino markets.

KATHERINE M. TETZLAFF FINDLEY is assistant clinical

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professor in the Legal Defense Program at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison.

BERT E. UEBELE IV is with the firm of Luks, Santaniello, Perez, Petrillo & Gold, with offices in Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa and Orlando. Uebele practices in their Ft. Lauderdale office.

SHELLEY WALD SCHWARTZ, of Redgrave & Oliver, LLP in Boca Raton, became board certified in wills, trusts and estates. In January 2004, she married Clifford A. Schwartz.

New York/New Jersey

BRIAN HAMBURGER is founder and managing director of MarketCounsel, a business, regulatory, and compliance consulting firm for entrepreneurial investment advisory firms nationwide. He is also the managing partner of the Hamburger Law Firm, providing the securities industry with legal counsel.

JOEL ROSE married Doris Cooper of New York City in 2003, and is currently the vice-president for Supplemental Educational Services at Edison Schools, Inc. in Manhattan.

Class of 1999

HEATHER CRAIG RODRIGUEZ married Juan Rodriguez in Miami in March 2004. She currently works as a claims administrator for a medical office.

HAROLD H. DAVIS joined Husch & Eppenberger, LL.C., as an associate attorney in the general business litigation practice group in the firm's downtown Memphis office.

TERRANCE A. DEE, of the Miami firm White & Case, LLP, was elected to serve on

the UM Law Alumni Association Board of Directors for a three-year term.

DARREN PATZ joined Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. in Sunrise, as senior corporate counsel.

WILLIAM V. ROPPOLO, after four years with the U.S. Customs Service, started his own firm, Ellsworth, Gonzalez & Roppolo, P.A. in Miami Beach.

MARK A. SYLVESTER, of Leesfield, Leighton, Rubio, Mahfood & Boyers, P.A. in Miami, was recognized in the 2004 edition of the South Florida Legal Guide among the "up and coming" attorneys, and the firm was once again recognized as a top firm.

RICHARD M. SUDDER



returned from Afghanistan, where he served as a trial defense attorney for Operation Enduring Freedom. He

spent six months overseas and, as the soldiers' advocate, successfully defended U.S. soldiers. He is currently serving as a trial attorney with the U.S. JAG Corps in Virginia.

HEUI YOUNG CHOI (AB '86) works as an associate at the Miami firm of Clarke, Silvergate, Campbell, Williams & Montgomery. Choi has received several public service achievement awards from the EEOC.

California

ANTHANETTE (Toni) FIELDS is staff attorney for NASD Dispute Resolution in its Western Regional Office located in Los Angeles.

Class of 2000

PATRICK BUCKLEY and AMANDA K. BUCKLEY (BURKE) (JD'00) of Fort Myers announced that Patrick has joined the law firm of Warchol, Merchant, Rollings, Buckley & Pohl LLP as a partner. Amanda has opened her own law firm, Buckley & Associates, P.A.

KAMLESH OZA manages the Law Office of Kamlesh Oza, P.A., a general civil practice firm in Coral Gables.

SUZANNE A. PEREZ, of EFC Holding in Miami, was elected to the Board of Directors, University of Miami Alumni Association. She will serve as a director through 2007.

JUDD G. ROSEN was named a partner at Goldberg & Rosen, P.A. in Miami. Rosen was a guest lecturer at The Florida Bar evidence seminar in Tampa and Miami, where the topic of his presentation was Impeachment Techniques.

MARK ROTHENBERG recently completed his service as an assistant city attorney for the City of Homestead and the Town of Miami Lakes.

ZEL SACCANI manages his own company, Saccani Legal and Business Translations, in Coral Gables. He is a Florida and Washington, D.C. attorney who does legal and business translations mainly for law firms, banks, and consultancies. He translates Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German and French.

RICARDO SANTANDER and his wife Barbara reside in Lakeland, where he practices law.

California

JARED A. WASHKOWITZ has been associated with the maritime and transportation

defense firm of Sands Lerner in Los Angeles since 2002. He is an inactive member of the Hawaii and Florida bars.

Chicago

RAYNARLDO K. WHITTY has joined the Chicago firm Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione. Before settling in Chicago, he worked in Tallahassee and West Palm Beach.



New York/New Jersey

SETH GELMAN joined the Goldman Sachs & Co. Legal Department in New York.

Class of 2001

WILLIAM C. BRADFORD, professor of law at Indiana University, advised the defense in the case of *U.S. v. Samir Al-Hussayen*. Bradford was also awarded a contract for a casebook entitled *The Laws of Armed Conflict and International Humanitarian Law*. His recent article, "The Duty to Defend Them: A Natural Legal Justification of the Bush Doctrine of Preventative War," will appear in the *Notre Dame Law Review*. Another article, "Beyond Reparations: An American Indian Theory of Justice," is slated to appear this fall in the *Ohio State Law Journal*. A third article, "In the Minds of Men: A Theory of Compliance with the Laws of War," will appear in 2005 in the *Yale Law Journal*. Bradford was recently named a John S. Grimes Fellow and a Dean's Fellow in recognition of scholarly excellence.

ABRAHAM BRESLIN has recently relocated to Philadelphia as part of the Ernst & Young LLP tax practice. In May

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2004, Breslin announced the birth of Haley Rae.

DANIEL W. COURTNEY was named this year's honoree at the Annual Young Israel of Bal Harbour Journal Dinner. He has been president of the synagogue for the past two years. After leaving the public defender's office, Courtney began practicing with the firm of Kaye, Rose & Maltzman in Miami.

ALEXANDER P. HECKLER practices in the the Fort Lauderdale office of Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

STEVEN B. JANKO (LL.M.—International Law) has spent much time during the past year as a judge advocate general with the United States Army in Northern Iraq.

MARK G. KEEGAN is now associated with the Miami law firm of Horr, Novak & Skipp, P.A., located in the Dadeland area.

DEBORAH M. MARTIN joined the law firm of Fowler, White, Boggs & Banker in Fort Myers. She is an associate in the firm's general trial practice group.



AMY C. (Eisner) RUSSELL, practices at the firm of Romaguera, Baker, Dawson, Bringardner & Dias, P.A. in Palm Beach Gardens.

JANPAUL POTAL joined the Miami law firm of Ratzan & Alters, P.A. as an associate.

YAPHETT K. POWELL joined the Miami office of Steel Hector & Davis as an associate in the litigation group. Before joining the firm he practiced in Los Angeles, where he owned his own practice.

New York/New Jersey

DAVID STEINBERG was married to JILL WEINSTEIN (JD'01) in 2003. She is a real estate associate at Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., and he is a real estate associate at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP. They reside in Wyckoff, NJ.

JAIME ROTH recently completed a two-year clerkship with the New York Court of Appeals and is now an assistant attorney general in the Albany office of New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, where she works in the litigation bureau.

Class of 2002

JOEL BELLO announced the birth of his daughter, Katerina, in October 2004.

CHRIS R. BORGIA established the Social Security Disability Law Firm which exclusively represents the disabled. The firm has offices located in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

ERIC J. GRISWOLD has joined the law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey, P.L.C. in Kalamazoo, Michigan. As an associate, he will practice in the area of litigation.

ANNIE HERNANDEZ is an associate in the consumer division of George, Hartz, Lundeen, Fulmer, Johnstone, King & Stevens in Coral Gables.

KATIE ANN LANE is associated with the Fort Lauderdale office of the law firm of Ruden McClosky.

CAREN LESSER, an associate in the law firm Valdespino & Associates, P.A. in Coconut Grove, resumed her karate competition career and won

Jason Hartley Barker, JD '04, Gives Address at Induction

In honor of having received the highest score within the Third District Court of Appeal on the July administration of the Florida Bar examination, Jason Hartley Barker, JD '04, presented remarks on October 4, 2004, at the induction ceremony for new lawyers in the appellate courtroom. Barker is a cum laude graduate of the School of Law and earned his baccalaureate degree from the University of Virginia. In his remarks, Barker noted that "in addition to conferring a right, bar membership invokes a corresponding duty—a duty to lead, a duty to be a compassionate professional."

gold medals in the 2003 USA National Championship Tournament and 2003 Master's Olympic Karate Championship Tournament. In July, at the 2004 USA Nationals in New Orleans, she represented Florida in four separate competition divisions.

HUNG NGUYEN left the court system and is now associated with the Welbaum, Guernsey, Hingston, Greenleaf, Gregory, Black & Rune LLP in Coral Gables.

GABRIELA ORTINO is an assistant state attorney in Pensacola, where she resides with her husband, Kevin Stear.

JOSHUA B. SPECTOR is now associated with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in its Miami office.

JASON TURCHIN is practicing with the law firm Bernstein and Maryanoff in Miami. He married in May 2002.

Class of 2003

DEVANG DESAI (AB '97) was appointed to the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors. Also, he joined the litigation firm of Gaebe, Mullen, Antonelli, Esco & DiMatteo in Coral Gables.

JEFFREY A. GREEN was doing reserve duty for the Secretary of the Air Force in the legislative liaison division. His full-time position is counsel on the House Armed Services Committee.

MI K. KIM joined the Miami office of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP as an associate in the firm's tort section. She currently serves as vice president of Safespace Foundation, Inc., a non-profit volunteer organization.



SARATHI RAY accepted a clerkship for 2004-2005 with the Honorable Arthur B. Briskman of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida.

HENRY RUBINSTEIN was hired by the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) to take on a major issue regarding the efforts of the physical therapy profession to expand into chiropractic's unique territory.

Illinois

ADAM S. GOLDFARB practices as an associate attorney for Susan E. Loggans



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& Associates, P.C. in Chicago. Goldfarb is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association and the Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers.

Class of 2004

ADAM C. BRANDON secured a clerkship with Panter, Panter & Sampedro, P.A. after winning a writing competition.

CHRIS DRURY recently accepted a position at the Hood Law Firm in Charleston, South Carolina. He passed the bar exams in both South Carolina and Florida.

MICHAEL F. HUBER is an associate in the Miami law firm of Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin, P.A.

JOHN A. JONES announced the birth of his second child, Chase Holden. He was admitted to the South Carolina Bar.

GREGORY M. KILBY is associated with Warner Norcross & Judd LLP in Holland, Michigan. After successful results on the Florida Bar Exam in July, he plans to take the Michigan Bar Exam in February.

JANA LEICHTER joined the law firm of Cole, Scott, and Kissane in West Palm Beach.

SARADA and LAKSHMI (LUCKY) RAVINDRA, fraternal twins, decided to create a line of clothing during their second year in law school. They started sketching and working with pattern makers and a factory, all while studying to earn their law degrees. Their line Queue is available in various Miami clothing stores.

TALIA RAVIS is an associate at the Coconut Grove law firm of Wagar Murray & Feit, P.A.

ALKA SHARMA is a public defender in West Palm Beach.

In Memoriam

We note with regret the passing of the following people of the University of Miami School of Law family.*

Joseph F. Jennings (JD '50) died Sunday, October 24, in Miami. He worked as a fingerprint classifier for the FBI in Washington, D.C. In 1943, he received his Navy wings and commission as a Naval Officer at Pensacola Naval Air Station. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism and extraordinary achievement against the enemy. He spent his entire legal career in Miami, retiring in 1986 as a senior partner at Bradford, Williams, McKay, Kimbrell, Hamann & Jennings. He was a member of the Fairchild Tropical Garden, the South Florida Orchid Society and the American Orchid Society.

Professor **Daniel E. Murray** (JD '49) died Saturday, February 28, 2004, in Miami after a brief illness. Murray was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 25, 1925 and raised in Miami. Prior to attending law school, he served his country during World War II. He was inducted into the United States Army Infantry on February 26, 1944, and sent to the Theatre of War, where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Ardennes. He returned to Florida, where he was honorably discharged. He earned the American Theatre Ribbon, the EAME Theatre Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart and the Victory Medal. After graduating second in his UM Law class, Professor Murray practiced law for eight years. He also served as a lecturer in aviation law at the School of Law. Eventually, he gave up his practice and joined the Law School faculty as an assistant professor in 1957, becoming a tenured professor in 1967. In the years 1960 and 1963, he attended New York University, where he obtained an LL.M. and a JSD (Doctor of Juridical Science). During those years, he was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship from the Ford Foundation, which permitted him to study civil and criminal procedure during the summers of 1960 through 1964 in Spain, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru. During his tenure at the School of Law, Professor Murray was honored as: Professor of the Year, (1959-1960); Outstanding Teacher (1968); and recipient of The Inter-American Law Review's Lawyer of the Americas Award. In addition, he was appointed an arbitrator by the American Arbitration Association. Bruce Blitman (JD '81) recalls Professor Murray saying, "Several years after I graduated from law school, I took a job with a law firm in Coral Gables. One day the firm's senior partner dumped an important project on my desk that required an immediate answer from me. Desperate, and not knowing what to do, I immediately called Professor Murray for help. He arranged to meet with

me at his office that same day and helped me with my project." Although he retired from his teaching career in 1996, Professor Murray continued his scholarly writing at the School of Law until 2002. Highly regarded for his extensive legal scholarship, he was the co-author of a case book, *The Administration of Criminal Justice, Cases and Materials*, and the author of eighty-seven scholarly articles in family law, criminal procedure, banking, commercial law and international sales.

The Honorable Ray Hatcher Pearson (JD '49) died June 16, 2004, at the age of 82. He served as an army private during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star for directing artillery fire on his own position while behind enemy lines. While at UM Law, he served as president of the Student Bar Association and the Society of Bar and Gavel. Also, he was inducted into Iron Arrow. David Deehl (JD '82), who practiced at Pearson's firm after graduation, said, "Ray Pearson was a great guy... Judge Pearson told me he started the Homecoming Alumni breakfast when he was president of Bar and Gavel." He was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1953, he was appointed as Judge of the Court of Crimes and later appointed as a Circuit Court Judge. He served on the board of trustees of the University of Miami and as president of the Law Alumni Association.

The Honorable Arthur I. Snyder (JD '53) died Thursday April 8, 2004, at the age of 81. He graduated first in his class at UM Law. During his life, he was a teacher, a registered pharmacist, the Director of the Bank of Dade County and City National Bank, a lawyer, Circuit Judge, three-time Mayor of North Miami Beach and the first Mayor of the City of Aventura. He served in World War II and was a charter member of Jewish War Veterans, Post # 682. During his tenure as mayor of North Miami Beach, he desegregated the city by tearing down concrete-block walls that separated black neighborhoods from white ones. An avid tennis player, he played daily with the "Turnberry Tennis Boys." The tennis center in North Miami Beach is named for him.

Myles Tralins (JD '71) was killed in a car crash while vacationing in London on Monday May 17, 2004, at age 56. Tralins was in England supervising maintenance on his newly built boat. He was a sole practitioner who specialized in corporate and international law. Tralins, on behalf of Eastern Airlines Pilots, sued for compensation when the company folded in 1991, and reached a successful settlement after an 11-year clash. Tralins represented a number of foreign companies and countries, including a Venezuelan oil company, the Colombian National Coal Company, Carbocol, and the government of Suriname.

*Information given to us as of 10/31/04

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Ali H. Al-Gahny, MCL '86
Abdullah H. Al-Hashim, LLML '94
Mohammad A. Alhumoud, MCL '82
Joseph David Allen, JD '84
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Alauldin Al-Sulaimi, MCL '86
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Craig Michael Bankhead, JD '76
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Hermann Bernard, MCL '84
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Donald Bruce Christy, JD '81
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Janice T.p. Clement, JD '94
Lawrence Craig Clyman, JD '74
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Charles Louis Cohen, JD '57
Jonathan D. Colan, JD '95
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John A. Crist, JD '59
Graham J. Cross, JD '03
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Rodolfo Cruz-Contreras, JD '52
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Tariq A. Dahlan, LLML '96
Arnold Jay Daitch, JD '70
Howard C. Daitz, JD '54
Marlene B. Danger, JD '98
Gustav A. Danielson, JD '74
Lisa Rose Daugherty, JD '91
Robert A. Davis, JD '57
Fernando C. de Agüero, JD '87
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Gloria De La Espriella, LLML '92
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 2005

- 2/1 Inter-American Law Review Symposium
- 2/2 Center for Ethics and Public Service - Lawyers in Leadership Award
An Interview with the Honorable Patricia Seitz
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Faculty Meeting Room
- 2/5 H.O.P.E. Day
- 2/8 Friends of the Law School Luncheon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Broward County Court house
Host: The Honorable Ilona M. Holmes
Court Room 5750, North Wing
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- 2/9 Friends of the Law School Luncheon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Dade Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Host:
The Honorable Ronald M. Friedman, JD '67
11th Floor Conference Room
175 N.W. First Avenue, Miami
- 2/10 Center for Ethics and Public Service - Cheryl Little, Director of the Florida Immigration & Advocacy Center
8:00 am – 9:15 am
Faculty Meeting Room
- 2/11 H.O.P.E. Canes Carnival
- 2/17-18 New York Momentum Campaign Alumni Reception and CLE Program – featuring Prof. Anthony V. Alfieri from the Center for Ethics and Public Service. For more information please contact the Office of Law Development & Alumni Relations at 305-284-3470
- 2/18-19 UM Law Review Symposium
- 2/19 Multicultural Admissions Fair
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March 2005

- 3/2 Career Planning Center's Informational Career Fair
12:30 to 2:00 pm on the bricks

- 3/3-5 Foreign LLM Alumni Reunion
- 3/4 H.O.P.E. Books and Buddies Party
- 3/5 HOOOPS FOR H.O.P.E.
3-on-3 basketball tournament
Wellness Center
- 3/9 Partnership for Professionalism
Hurricane 100 Room, Convocation Center
- 3/30 Center for Ethics and Public Service
Presentation of William M. Hoeveler Award to The Honorable Rosemary Barkett
6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Student Lounge
- 3/31 Estate Planning Luncheon & Palm Beach Judicial Reception

April 2005

- 4/1 Inter-American Law Review Symposium on International Corporate Crimes
- 4/2 Barrister's Ball
- 4/7 H.O.P.E. Recognition Reception
- 4/7-8 Los Angeles Momentum Campaign Law Alumni Reception
- 4/15 Dean's Circle, Miami Reception
- 4/20 Center for Ethics and Public Service – Student Oral Semester reviews for all CEPS projects, 4:30 pm -6:00 pm
Law School classroom 110
(behind the fountain)
- 4/27-28 Dean's Circle and Momentum Campaign, Chicago Reception

May 2005

- 5/5 Estate Planning Luncheon & Broward Judicial Reception
- 5/13 Commencement Rehearsal, Flamingo Ballroom
- 5/13-15 Class of 1955, 50th Year Reunion – If you are interested in serving on the committee, please call 305-284-3470
- 5/14 Commencement Reception (7:30-10:30 pm), Class of 2005, Law School Courtyard
- 5/15 Commencement Ceremony, Convocation Center
- 6/23-24 Florida Bar Annual Meeting and Alumni Reception