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Alfred E. Gallo (J.D. '49), takes a swing at the 2006 Golf Invitational. See more photos on page 6.

Six Join John Marshall Faculty This Fall

The John Marshall Law School is pleased to announce that six attorneys with exceptional credentials and work experience joined the faculty for the 2006-2007 academic year.



Maureen Collins

Maureen Collins joined the nationally-ranked Legal Writing Program at John Marshall as a clinical professor of legal writing. She also will be teaching a new first-year writing course for students interested in intellectual property law.

A graduate of DePaul University College of Law, she was with Sidley & Austin (now Sidley Austin LLP) for five years before moving into academia. Collins was a legal writing instructor and the director of the Legal Writing Program at DePaul University College of Law.



William K. Ford

William K. Ford has been a Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School. He is a visiting professor teaching Federal Courts and Unfair Competition. He has been published in numerous law reviews, including his work, "The Phantom Philosophy? An Empirical Investigation of Legal Interpretation," published and presented at several faculty and association workshops.

A graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, Ford received several honors as a law student, and was editor for "Twenty-First Annual National Student Federalist Society Symposium on Law and Public Policy" of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*. He has served as a summer intern with the Judicial Fellow's Office at the Supreme Court of the United States.



Alicia Hilton

Alicia Hilton is a visiting professor teaching Criminal Procedure and offering seminars in Undercover Operations and Informant Management Law and Cultural Property and Museum Law.

A former special agent with the FBI, Hilton worked at several New York law firms after graduating from the University of Chicago Law School. Since moving to Chicago in 2000, Hilton has been a lecturer at writers' conferences and a seminar instructor on criminal justice-related topics, including the role of the FBI and other law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial techniques, organized crime, profiling and criminal psychology.



Kevin Kijewski

Kevin Kijewski, a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section in Washington, D.C., is on the staff at John Marshall's Fair Housing Legal Clinic as a visiting professor.

A 1995 graduate of The John Marshall Law School, Kijewski has more than 10 years of experience as an attorney investigating and litigating civil rights violations, including cases involving racial, familial status and disability discrimination. He began his work in the civil rights field at the John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic, and then was a staff attorney with the Fair Housing Council of Louisville, Ky., before accepting a position with the Justice Department.

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Professor Memorialized With Scholarship

The late Marie Monahan, a professor at The John Marshall Law School, placed dozens of students with state and federal judges when she directed the Judicial Externship Program, part of John Marshall's nationally-recognized Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution.

Following her untimely death in April 2004, her husband, Peter, and two sons, Matthew and Joseph, established The Marie Adornetto Monahan Endowed Judicial Extern Scholarship, designed to allow John Marshall students the opportunity to work as Externs of Distinction with federal court judges.

Third-year student Tiffany Freeman was the first recipient of the award. She completed an externship in spring 2006 with Judge Charles P. Kocoras of the United States District Court, Northern District. Nicola Nelson, also a third-year student, is the second recipient. She is externing with Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne Burke.

Monahan earned a Ph.D. in the Classics from Northwestern University before graduating from DePaul University College of Law. She



Joining in congratulating Tiffany Freeman (seated, third from left) on receiving the first Marie Adornetto Monahan Judicial Externship Scholarship were (standing from left) James P. Sullivan of the John Marshall Board of Trustees; Professor Kenneth Kandaras, director of the Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution; Susann (Sunny) MacLachlan (J.D. '94), associate director of the center; and Judge Charles R. Norgle (J.D. '69); and (seated from left) Peter Monahan, who established the scholarship in his wife's memory; Judge Charles P. Kocoras; and John Marshall Acting Dean John E. Corkery.

began her legal career as a judicial law clerk to Justice William S. White of the Illinois Appellate Court. In 1983, she was hired as the first woman lawyer in the litigation department in the Chicago law firm of Baker & McKenzie.

In 1988, Monahan moved into academia as a visiting assistant professor at Northern Illinois University College of Law. She joined The John Marshall Law School faculty in 1989 and taught



Marie Monahan

Contracts and courses in the Lawyering Skills Program, while serving as director of the Judicial Externship Program.

The Judicial Externship Program at The John Marshall Law School gives students the opportunity to work with a state or federal judge and

assist the judge in the resolution of disputes. Each student works in a capacity similar to a judicial law clerk.

Gifts to The Marie Adornetto Monahan Endowed Judicial Extern Scholarship can be sent to The John Marshall Law School Office of Development, 315 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For additional information, contact Maridonna Schaal at 312.360.2663.



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Alumni Association Annual Meeting 2006



The 2006-2007 John Marshall Alumni Association Executive Board officers were sworn in during the Annual Meeting in June 2006. They are (from left) Russell W. Hartigan (J.D. '75), first vice president; Hon. Cheryl D. Cesario (J.D. '81), second vice president; Katherine A. Amari (J.D. '00), third vice president; Patrice Ball-Reed (J.D. '84), president; Baltazar Mendoza (J.D. '01), treasurer; Kimberly Jo Anderson (J.D. '98), assistant treasurer; and Hon. James Fitzgerald Smith (J.D. '75), secretary.

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David Schwartz

David Schwartz is an assistant professor working with the Center for Intellectual Property Law. He teaches the IP survey class, Patent & Trade Secrets Law, Patent Litigation, and Patent Planning & Drafting.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Schwartz has been a partner at Wallenstein, Wagner & Rockey, IP Counsel at Arthur Andersen, and a partner at the IP boutique Ryndak & Lyerla (now Rynak & Suri). He is chair of the biotechnology committee of the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago, and was an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois College of Law before coming to John Marshall.



Justin Schwartz

Justin Schwartz teaches Civil Procedure II and White Collar Crime as a visiting professor. Schwartz, who holds a Ph.D. in philosophy, taught philosophy before attending Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. In 1999, Schwartz received the

Berger Prize in Philosophy of Law of the American Philosophical Association, in recognition of his having the best published paper of the previous two years.

Schwartz was a law clerk at the U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit and U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois before taking positions as litigation associate at Chicago's Jones Day, McGuireWoods LLP and Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Report the News of Your Good Deeds

The Illinois Supreme Court is making a new request of attorneys who apply for license renewal - tell what *pro bono* work you've done, or what *pro bono* cause you've funded.

Too often, there are questions of how the legal needs of the poor and underserved are being met, but no statistics to prove the point. The data collected will be used in aggregate to show how many hours of non-compensatory work attorneys give. At the same time, the numbers will be used by the Illinois Supreme Court to verify how much more *pro bono* or legal agency work needs to be delivered to help those who can't otherwise afford an attorney. The court solicits legal aid funding from the Illinois Legislature through the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation.

For attorneys who can't give their time, donations to various agencies will be counted. For example, donations designated for The John Marshall Law School's Fair Housing Legal Clinic can be listed as a valid donation supporting legal assistance for those less fortunate.

The *pro bono* reporting requirement (Amended Rule 756 (f)) went into effect in June 2006. It is meant to serve as a stimulus for attorneys, according to Russell Scott, chair of the Select Committee on Pro Bono Publico Legal Service, appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court in 2001. The committee looked at what other states are doing to encourage and increase *pro bono* efforts. After two years of study, the committee issued a report in 2003 to the court's Rules Committee.

The report was shared with the membership of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association. One of the main concerns from the bar associations was that *pro bono* not become a mandate, and that *pro bono* hours not be recorded for individual attorneys. Scott said the Select Committee agreed.

"We don't have secret police who are going to keep tabs on attorneys. Reporting is voluntary, but it also is important as a reminder to attorneys," Scott said.

Donations for The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic will help with its continuing work representing persons who have been denied housing in violation of federal, state and local fair housing laws. The clinic represents clients in proceedings before the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State of Illinois Human Rights Department, the City of Chicago Human Rights Commission, the Cook County Human Rights Commission, as well as in the federal and state courts. Law students who have completed a one-semester, two-credit-hour course on fair housing law represent the clinic's clients under the supervision of clinical professors. The clinic's average caseload is approximately 60 cases at any one time.

To help support the work of the clinic, make donations payable to: The John Marshall Law School, Office of Development, 315 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. Please make note that the donation is for the Fair Housing Legal Clinic.

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Hon. Timothy C. Evans (J.D. '69), chief judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, congratulates Patrice Ball-Reed on her swearing-in as president of the alumni association.



Five people were recipients of the Alumni Association Scholarship, presented at the annual meeting. Attending the event to accept their award from Patrice Ball-Reed (right), president of the alumni association and Katherine Amari (left), third vice president, were (from second from left) third-year student Benjamin S. Bassett and 2006 graduates Christina M. Brewer and Constance F. Wright. Not pictured are 2006 graduates Stephen K. Pope and Vance Gathing. The annual award is offered to students and recent alumni, based on academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and financial need, with preference given to children of John Marshall alumni.



Rory Dean Smith (left), associate dean for Outreach and Planning, greeted Bruce Danford (J.D. '01) at the annual meeting. Danford is the Rocky Mountain Chapter president. The chapter has instituted a successful CLE programming series that features alumni in the Colorado judiciary.

Toscas Focuses on National Security at Justice Department



George Z. Toscas

The U.S. Department of Justice has reorganized to consolidate its national security components into a single, newly-created division, and George Z. Toscas (J.D. '93) is among its lead attorneys.

In September, Toscas was named senior counsel to the new Assistant Attorney General for National Security Kenneth L. Wainstein. For the past year, Toscas served as senior counsel to the assistant attorney general of the Criminal Division. Toscas had been with the Criminal Division's Counterterrorism Section since 1996.

As senior counsel, Toscas works on a wide variety of sensitive national security matters, provides advice and counsel to the National Security Division's leadership and regularly briefs Justice Department leadership on the current terrorism-related cases and investigations that are pending throughout the country.

In addition to his duties as senior counsel, Toscas continues to handle a number of significant terrorism cases that he initiated as a line prosecutor in the Counterterrorism Section. Many of his cases have received national and international attention, including a case against

three British nationals charged with conspiring to carry out terrorist attacks against major financial centers in three East Coast cities; a case against three men charged with conspiring to create a violent jihad training camp here in the United States; and a case involving the terrorist kidnapping of several tourists in Africa which resulted in the murder of nine people, including two Americans.

Toscas was also assigned to the investigations of the October 2000 terrorist attack on the U.S.S. Cole in Yemen and the September 11th attacks on America.

Toscas joined the U.S. Department of Justice in October 1993 as one of seven attorneys hired by the Criminal Division under the Attorney General's Honors Program. He has investigated and prosecuted cases in numerous federal districts across the country. He has been a recipient of the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service – the highest award given by the Department of Justice – and was recently announced as the 2006 recipient of the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Supporting the National Security Mission.

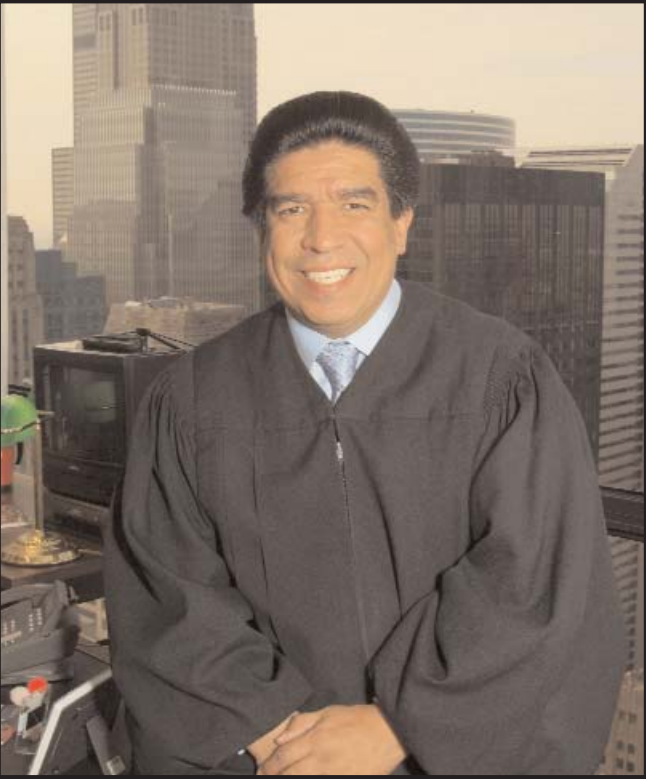
2006 Freedom Award Luncheon



The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association honored Alfred E. Gallo (J.D. '49) (center) with the 2006 Freedom Award, in recognition of his service to the law school as a member and now president of the Board of Trustees, and his contributions to the legal community over a career spanning more than 50 years. Presenting the award to Gallo are Umberto Davi (left), outgoing alumni association president, and Patrice Ball-Reed (right), luncheon chair and incoming president.



At the 2006 Freedom Award Luncheon, the John Marshall Law School Alumni Association presented the Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) to five outstanding alumni. Patrice Ball-Reed (left), program chair and incoming president, and Umberto Davi (right), outgoing alumni association president, congratulated DSA winners (from second from left) Shannon Cobe (J.D. '80), Anna H. Demacopoulos (J.D. '85), Joseph E. Birkett (J.D. '81), Katherine Amari (J.D. '00) and Michael Ian Bender (J.D. '91/LL.M. '05).



Alumni Profile

Judge Reyes Working to Improve Public's Perception of Judges

This year, the Illinois Judges Association's (IJA) ambitious agenda includes trying to counter the negative impressions the public has of the judiciary.

That is one of the priorities set by Cook County Associate Judge Jesse Reyes (J.D. '82) who has accepted the IJA's presidency for 2006-2007. Reyes has been serving on the bench since 1997. Today he is in the Chancery Division Mortgage Foreclosure/Mechanics Lien Section handling "very technical, but very interesting cases."

Since taking the bench, Reyes has been a member of IJA serving on various committees. Six years ago, he made a firm commitment to the group by accepting the treasurer's position. Each year it was another step up the rungs of leadership until he was sworn in as president in June.

"Being a member has given me an opportunity to get better acquainted with judges from throughout the state. Some needs are different depending on the geographical areas judges serve in, but many of our issues cross borders," he explained.

Issues include the public's perception of judges, which he intends to improve upon.

"We don't scream from the bench. What you see on TV is for entertainment value. Judges in Illinois run courtrooms in an objective and fair manner, and their rulings are based on the facts and evidence of the case before them," he emphasizes.

Reyes, the 35th president of IJA, has asked the association's 1,000 members to visit schools in their communities to show students that judges are human, too. He has partnered with the Chicago Bar Association and is visiting elementary and high schools in Chicago once a month.

"I am happy to go to schools, share information and let them know that judges are concerned and caring citizens. We don't just sit behind the bench and wear black robes," he said.

School visits, cable television presentations and a book drive are among Reyes' initiatives for his term which continues through June 2007.

Four years ago, Reyes initiated a book drive for needy students and collected 1,000 books from IJA members. This year, Reyes said the organization has collected more than 6,000 books for distribution to elementary and high school students.

"If you can read, you will do better in school. That's a fact. What we're trying to do is also encourage the parents to get involved in reading to their children," Reyes said. Books are distributed on "Family Reading Night" at schools to bring that point home.

Judges are also sharing the law on personal injury, domestic violence and diversity in the courtroom with the community through a monthly cable television program, "Judicial Perspective." And this year, Reyes started airing the program in Spanish hoping to expand the program's audience.

"I'm very enthusiastic about what we can accomplish," Reyes said. "I know I will do my best to leave a positive impression on the public and on our members."



Paul Marchese meets with Eddie Wollenberg who has helped him collaborate the DuPage County Bar Association's Lawyers Lending A Hand program.

Marchese Sparks Volunteer Efforts by Fellow DuPage County Lawyers

Paul Marchese knows how it is with a busy schedule—you have good intentions but you just have difficulty getting to the point where you can even think about volunteering a few hours.

While *pro bono* is a major lawyering effort, what if you only had a few hours to give? Where would you give a helping hand?

Marchese, a member of the Narcotics and Gang Crimes Unit of the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, decided there had to be a way to get all those people with big hearts directly involved. He took his thoughts to Eddie Wollenberg, former executive director of the DuPage County Bar Association, and together they organized the Lawyers Lending A Hand program that each month brings attorneys, their families and friends to a site where they get to spend time doing good for others.

"We found that if you ask people to set aside a few hours in their schedule, they'll do it," he said. "We make it easy for them. They don't have to organize anything. We just give them a list of upcoming volunteer efforts and ask that they show up."

Wollenberg is retired now, but she still sends out notices for volunteers about six weeks in advance to help attorneys set their schedules.

"It's been nearly six years now," Marchese explains, "and the volunteer efforts have covered everything from stocking food pantry shelves to working at a zoo. We've hosted pizza parties for kids, played bingo games at convalescent homes, cleaned the banks of rivers, and painted at shelters.

"I think the convalescent homes are the hardest, but probably the most rewarding for me," Marchese notes. "We're spending time with people who probably haven't had a visitor in some time. Just talking with them and sharing ice cream is a really important thing for them."

The Lawyers Lending A Hand annual coat drive is the group's biggest project. When they initiated it five years ago, they got about 250 coats. Today it's become a kind of "mock competition" between the departments in the DuPage County Courthouse, attorneys offices and other groups. Last year, the volunteers collected nearly 2,000 coats.

Charity groups, church associations, homeless shelters and others come to the DuPage County Bar Association's office Thanksgiving week and select from the hundreds of coats that come in all sizes and colors.

Marchese gets excited just thinking about the wonderful volunteers who show they care. "The camaraderie that grows out of it is amazing," he said, "and it really helps present a positive image of lawyers."

To learn how to model a Lawyers Lending A Hand program from the DuPage efforts, visit the Lawyers Lending A Hand website at http://www.dcba.org/events/lend_a_hand.htm.

Alumni Directory On-Line Soon

The Office of Alumni Relations has been diligently working the past few months to develop a brand new on-line directory for the alumni community.

"With this new on-line community option, you will be able to update your contact information on-line, search for former classmates, search for referrals, register and pay for all events, make submissions for the Class Notes section of *Briefcase*, plus much more," said Sherri Berendt (J.D. '99), director of Alumni Relations.

"We will be mailing postcards in the next several months with all the information that you need to log in and get started," she added.

A Message from Patrice Ball-Reed Alumni Association President

Greetings to All Alumni,

It is a pleasure and honor to serve as president of The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association. I am excited about the various activities and events that are scheduled for this year.

My year began with the annual meeting in June. This event serves as an opportunity for alumni to enjoy an informal, free and fun activity with food and libations. The meeting was a very festive occasion. Several alumni attended who had not previously participated in the annual meeting. Students also attended to support their classmates who received scholarships from the association.

During the course of the meeting, I asked those present to become "Ambassadors for John Marshall." My hope is that whenever there is an opportunity to do so, alumni will represent and support the law school. We can accomplish this by hiring its graduates, accepting its law students for internships and clerkships, promoting the law school to college students interested in the law and, of course, by making donations to the law school.

I also ask that everyone consider the mentorship program under the direction of the Career Services Office. There are many students who ask for guidance and advice from seasoned attorneys. We alumni have many resources that can benefit the students and the law school.

Since taking office in June, I've found each month has been enjoyable. I attended the golf outing in July. It was a gathering of people who support the law school. Members of the board of trustees, alumni, judges and students participated in the outing. The dinner after golf allowed the participants to interact and win some very nice prizes. Kevin Hull (J.D. '00) helped coordinate this effort, and his enthusiasm and hard work made the event quite exceptional.

During the American Bar Association Annual Meeting in August, the law school sponsored an alumni reception. To my surprise, classmates of mine that I had not seen



in 20 years were in attendance. Of course, none of us had aged a day beyond January of 1984.

In conversation, one alumnus agreed to host and present a seminar. Networking has its benefits. You, too, may be pleasantly surprised by the contacts and opportunities that occur when you participate in alumni events.

In September, we held our first alumni board meeting of the year. As each member of the board introduced themselves, I was impressed by the accomplished attorneys in varied fields who are alumni of John Marshall. Many ideas and suggestions for the coming year were discussed during the meeting. I invite each of you who are reading the *Briefcase* to also submit ideas and suggestions for the coming year.

We want participation from all 12,000 members of The John Marshall Alumni Association. Membership is automatically effective when you graduate. There is a committee that is working on membership benefits for alumni. If you have resources or contacts which can help in this effort, we would greatly appreciate receiving that information.

Our 2006-2007 activities included participation in the Student/Alumni Exchange in October, the upcoming alumni reception in December during the Illinois State Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting and the Freedom Award Luncheon on May 4, 2007. Several other alumni activities are planned for your enjoyment as well as satisfying the continuing legal education requirements.

This is going to be one of the most productive and dynamic years for The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association. I hope you will join me and I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

Patrice Ball-Reed

In the "Swing" of It

Members of the Young Alumni Council of The John Marshall Law School gathered for the "Glenlivet City Links Cocktail Reception," a social event in October presented by Glenlivet Scotch. The party in Chicago included a six-hole putting course modeled after some of the world's most famous golf links at St. Andrew's in Scotland. The Young Alumni Council is open to graduates who are no more than 10 years out of law school. The council hosts social and philanthropic events.



It was a fun night for a team of clerks in U.S. Bankruptcy Court (from left) Wendy Morris (J.D. '02); James Brand; Joey Tiller (J.D. '06); Sam Lovett; Sherri Berendt (J.D. '99), director of Alumni Relations, and John Hiltz (J.D. '06).



Enjoying a fun evening were (from left) Jodie Panariello Needham, director of Academic Services; Gwendolyn Drake (J.D.'06); Megan Herman (J.D. '06); Joselynn Gardner McCoy (J.D.'06); and Sherri Berendt (J.D. '99), director of Alumni Relations.

John Marshall Alumni Meet in Hawaii



John Marshall alumni and staff gathered at the reception hosted by the law school at the American Bar Association Annual Meeting in Hawaii in August 2006. Guests were (front row, from left) the Carroll family, Cathy Juhn (J.D./LL.M.'02) and Michael Carroll (J.D. '01) with their daughter, Micayla; Sara Lufrano (J.D. '01); Eileen Lanterman (J.D. '99); Associate Dean Linda Crane; Marie Manuele Gavigan (J.D. '76) and husband, Ed Gavigan. Second row (from left) Associate Dean Rory Smith; Mark Rosch and spouse Carole Levitt (J.D. '84); Alumni Association President Patrice Ball-Reed (J.D. '84); Neva Keres (J.D. '84) and her friend, Dr. Jannette Frandsen; Professor Ann Lousin; Rozina Briskovic (J.D. '04); Mary Martin (J.D. '90) and her husband, Patrick Goldstein; and (back row from left) David Austin (J.D. '01); Professor Mark Wojcik (J.D. '86); Gary Levitt (J.D. '87) and his wife, Karen; Steve Dyer (J.D. '85); Professor Robert Gilbert Johnston; retired Associate Dean Jane Oswald Johnston; Acting Dean John Corkery and his wife, Denise; David Franzel (J.D. '85); Mary Lou Swope and her husband, Bill Swope (J.D. '61); Marie C. Laderta (J.D. '88) and her husband, Paul Laderta.



While in Honolulu for the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, Professor Ann Lousin (left) met with Marie Laderta (J.D. '88) who serves as director of the Department of Human Resources Development for the State of Hawaii. She shows off her copy of "Selected Commercial Statutes" which was required reading in Lousin's "Sales Transactions" class. Laderta has held on to her copy which has various notes and outlines from Lousin's lectures.

A Message from Sherri J. Berendt

Director of Alumni Relations

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I write to you after being back at John Marshall for one year. There has been a significant amount of change in the last year for both me and the law school.

My husband, Mike Berendt (J.D. '01), and I welcomed our second child (Class of 2028?) in May. Baby Tess has brought some exciting changes to our home and to the life of her big brother, Josh.



The law school is also in the midst of some exciting changes. We are currently trying to fill several key positions in the administration. As I write this Briefcase note, searches are ongoing for a dean of the law school, the executive director for a new law school foundation, and director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law. With three key positions about to be filled there is a lot of excitement that new initiatives and programs will be introduced.

After reading my Spring 2006 Briefcase message, several alumni contacted me to see how they could give back and contribute more. They realized that what they got from John Marshall helped them to excel in their chosen fields and it was now their turn to give back. Some people called and wanted to become a mentor or to volunteer to help with Career Services programs. For some people, giving back meant giving a monetary donation.

One of the reasons that I accepted the alumni director's position was because I would be working directly with the alumni without asking them for contributions. I quickly began to realize, though, that the connection between donations and alumni programming are very closely tied. Over the past few years, the Office of Alumni Relations has had to cut back on the number of alumni events it is able to do. Those that live and work outside of Illinois may have been wondering why we haven't been visiting; this is the reason. We are currently able to do just two or three chapter visits a year. We are looking into alternative ways to get the alumni chapters active without us needing to underwrite the activity.

For example, you may recall reading about the Rocky Mountain Chapter in the Spring 2006 Briefcase. Members have planned and implemented CLE programs that have brought alumni together, as well as showcased our law school to the rest of their legal community. Also, Peter DiConza, an alumnus in New York City and a member of the John Marshall Board of Trustees, is sponsoring an event in New York that will bring the local alumni together for not just good food and drink, but for networking and a lively discussion of a current hot topic in the law.

If you have a fresh idea that you would like to see happen, let me know. I can help with planning and logistics and the alumni in your area can then benefit from networking and referrals.

In my position, I have gotten to know many of the students quite well. It pains me to see how much debt they are graduating with. As you will see in the upcoming Dean's Report, the law school raised more than twice as much money as it did in the prior year. In 2005-2006, the number of first-time givers increased about 12 percent from 2004-2005.

Yet with this increased giving, tuition still needed to be raised by 5.5 percent. The cost of operating an urban law center is tremendous. Ideally, your gift will make more scholarship money available to our students, thus allowing them to graduate with less debt.

I ask you to look at your degree hanging on your wall and think back to the challenges you overcame to obtain it. Take a moment to think about your hopes and dreams; your dreams are the same as today's students. Let's join together to make our students' dreams come true. Whether this is your first gift or you give every year, please donate to our law school and know that your donation makes a difference in the dreams of our future graduates.

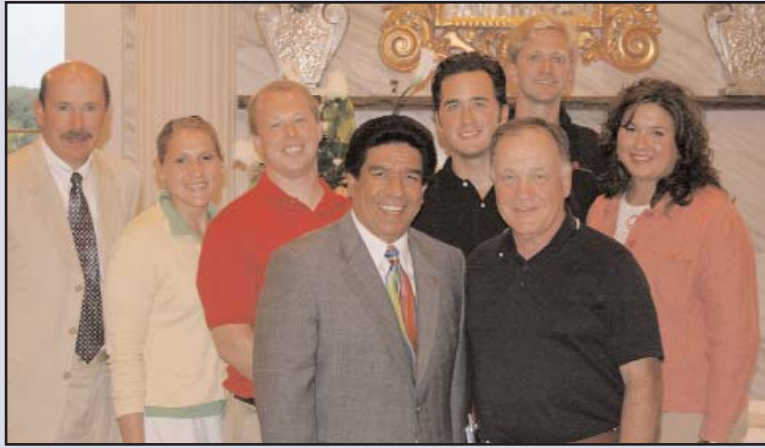
Let's all make an effort to make those degrees shine a little brighter!

Sincerely,

Sherri J. Berendt
Sherri J. Berendt (J.D. '99)

Director of Alumni Relations

2006 Golf Invitational



Some of the guests to the 2006 Golf Invitational were (from left) Illinois State Representative George F. Scully Jr. (J.D. '81), second-year student Holly Grosshans, third-year student Michael Abramson; Judge Jesse Reyes (J.D. '82); third-year student Pedro Bernal; Judge Michael J. Murphy (J.D. '71), Kevin Hull (J.D. '00) and Illinois State Representative Careen M. Gordon (J.D. '98).



Professor Francis D. Morrissey (right) welcomed Hon. Michael J. Murphy (J.D. '71), of the First District Appellate Court, to the July 2006 event.

Three John Marshall Students Elected to High Ranking Positions

Three third-year students at The John Marshall Law School were elected to regional and national positions in the American Bar Association and Hispanic National Bar Association Law Student Divisions.



Puneet Arora is 2006-2007 secretary-treasurer for the American Bar Association Law Student Division (ABA/LSD).

In that capacity, he serves as secretary to the division's Board of Governors and Assembly. He records, prepares and submits official minutes of both governing bodies, as well as submits resolutions passed by

the board and assembly. As treasurer, he implements and communicates the division and association policies and procedures relating to financial management. He also works with the 15 circuit governors in developing and maintaining circuit budgets and circuit meeting planning.

Arora also chairs the division's Operations and Publications Committee and updates the division handbook, training materials, forms and applications. He serves on the editorial board of the *Student Lawyer* magazine, reviewing copy and providing comment.

As a national officer, Arora is focusing his efforts on student debt reduction legislation for attorneys in public interest law.

"One of the primary functions of the Law Student Division is to lobby on behalf of law students around the country for federal legislative changes that will help graduates who go into public interest work with their loan repayments," he said. "With the rising cost of tuition, many of these students find themselves with debt that is very difficult to repay on a public servant's salary. I plan to be heavily involved with these lobbying efforts throughout this year and hope to at least, in some way, make a difference."

In addition to his work with the ABA/LSD, Arora is the former president of and current representative to the Student Bar Association, a member of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law.

Arora received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2003. Since he began law school, Arora has worked as a paralegal at Sargen Shriver National Center on Poverty Law; a law clerk with the Law Office of Roger B. Destine, Chartered; and an extern and law clerk at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. This semester, he is a law clerk with Daley, DeBofsky & Bryant, a Chicago employment firm.



Jessica Smith is the governor for the 7th Circuit of the ABA/LSD, serving as the liaison to the ABA/LSD for law schools in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, and a voting member of the ABA/LSD Board of Governors.

Since the beginning of her one-year term in March 2006, she has appointed 15 lieutenant

governors from 40 applicants from throughout the circuit. In addition, she created a new lieutenant governor position that focuses on evening and part-time students. She believes the position will encourage the ABA/LSD to focus more on evening students throughout the circuit.

"The number of evening students is growing," she stated. "I want to make sure that they can utilize all the benefits the ABA has to offer."

Under Smith's leadership, the 7th Circuit of the ABA/LSD has increased membership, as it had for 11 previous years.

In addition to her ABA responsibilities, Smith is also a member of the Employee Benefits Student Law Association, a John Marshall class representative for PMBR and BARBRI, a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and a member of the Corporate Law Association.

After graduating from Lake Forest College, and before enrolling at John Marshall, Smith was an account executive with First Insurance Funding Corporation. Since starting law school, she has completed an internship with the Federal Defender Program and First Insurance Funding Corporation. She is a joint J.D./LL.M. degree candidate in the Employee Benefits Program.



Karisa Flores was elected to a one-year term as a regional president of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Law School Division. She oversees the HNBA activities at the law schools in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. She also sits on the Board of Governors for the HNBA Law School Division.

During her term, she is responsible for organizing the annual fundraiser, which will be a networking event open to all law schools in the Chicago area. She also will attend the two annual conventions and help organize the HNBA National Hispanic Moot Court Competition in March.

"I especially want to establish contact with the other law schools in the Chicago area," Flores said. "I'd like to touch base with them so we can support each other in our activities within the HNBA."

Flores says that her main goal is to boost overall involvement in the HNBA, to "set the stage for next year and the years that follow."

Flores, a 2003 graduate of Western Illinois University, earned bachelor's degrees in both Law Enforcement and Justice Administration and Spanish.

Flores' legal experience since enrolling at John Marshall includes work as a volunteer and intern with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office; a legal intern with the U.S. Department of Justice in its Office of International Affairs; and a law clerk with Ganan & Shapiro, P.C. She currently is a law clerk with Adler, Murphy & McQuillen, LLP.

In addition to her activities with the HNBA, Flores is a member of the Latino Law Student Association at John Marshall.

2006 Golf Invitational Sponsors

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Alfred E. Gallo (center) (J.D. '49), president of the board of trustees, and William K. Beach (left), development consultant, welcome David C. Wise (J.D. '93), of Burke, Mahoney & Wise and sponsor of the event, to the invitational.



Alfred E. Gallo (third from left) (J.D. '49), president of the John Marshall Board of Trustees, welcomed (from left) John R. Lee (J.D. '73), member of the board; Paula Hudson Holderman (J.D. '79), director of Professional Development at Winston and Strawn LLP; and Hon. James F. Holderman, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, as his foursome at the 2006 Golf Invitational.

Faye Kuo Knows the Challenges When Advocating as Deaf Rights Attorney

Faye Kuo, a deaf rights attorney, believes she's found her niche in the law.

Kuo is advocating for the rights of her deaf and hard of hearing clients at Advocacy, Inc. (AI) in Austin, Texas. The agency is part of the Texas Protection and Advocacy System designed to empower, protect and advocate on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities.

Today, Kuo (J.D. '05) is one of an estimated 100 deaf attorneys in practice in the United States. Kuo moved to Texas in spring 2006 and is enjoying the work she is doing.

"Handling only deaf and hard of hearing issues may seem limiting, but I actually get the opportunity to deal with nearly every aspect of disability law because there is a huge overlap between deaf and hard of hearing issues, and everything else from mental health issues to physical access," she explained.

After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology from the Rochester Institute of Technology, Kuo didn't know what her career path would be. She enrolled at The John Marshall Law School and over time found the law was a good fit for her.



Faye Kuo

She also found a wonderful mentor in fellow deaf attorney Howard Rosenblum, founder of the Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf.

"The cause to promote equality for people with disabilities is not an easy one and is often full of frustration," Kuo noted. "But, because Howard truly believes in this cause, he has a passion for what he does, and the patience to work through obstacles. It is very inspiring to see him at work, and he really represents an infusion of hope for people with disabilities that equality will come some day soon."

The two know that today it is "a huge deal" to be deaf and an attorney, but Kuo hopes that the strides to recognize the abilities of deaf people will continue to lead to changes in attitudes.

"Once society's attitude changes to one that willingly provides auxiliary aids and services, such as sign language interpreters or real-time captioning, to deaf people without thought or prompting, we will know true equality has been achieved," she said.

"The notion of an attorney who is deaf would become commonplace, and we would begin to refer to 'deaf attorneys' simply as 'attorneys.'"

Out At The Ball Park

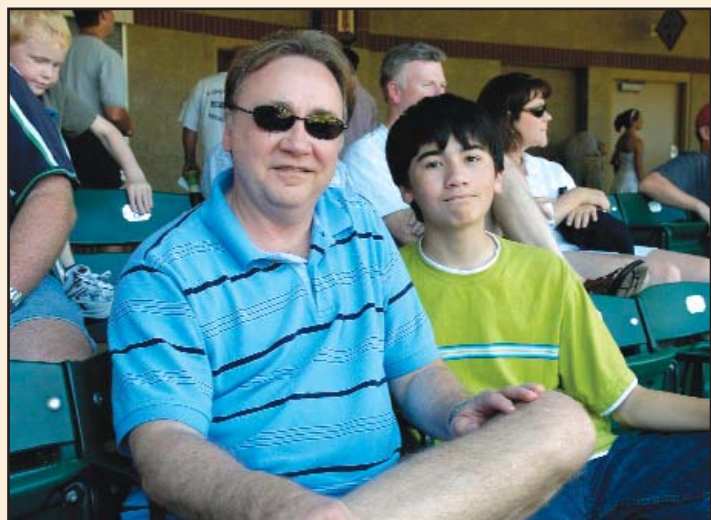
A group of John Marshall Alumni Relations staff and friends attended a Schaumburg Flyers minor league baseball game at Alexian Field in Schaumburg, Ill. on July 16.



Attending the baseball event were H. Randall Errington (right) (J.D. '88) and (from left) his wife, Kim, their son, Alex, and daughter, Lauren.



Sherri Berendt (J.D. '99), director of Alumni Relations (center), and her husband, Michael (right) (J.D. '01), greeted Russell Hartigan (J.D. '75) at the field.



William Padish (left) (J.D. '86) and his son, Michael, attended the event.



Maridonna Schaal (right), of the Office of Development, and her guests (from left) daughter Madeline Schaal and friend McKenna Martin cheered on the Flyers.

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1965

Russell D. Orkin has been named a 2006 Pennsylvania Super Lawyer by the publishers of *Law & Politics* magazine based upon recommendations by his peers. He is with The Webb Law Firm, a Pittsburgh-based legal practice concentrating exclusively in intellectual property law.

1967

Hon. Robert Freitag, an associate judge in McLean County, Ill., served 10 months as a judge advocate with the U.S. Army Reserves in Iraq. While there, Freitag worked with military officials on the process for proper protocol when ousted dictator Saddam Hussein went on a hunger strike.

1970

Philip F. Maher received the Leonard M. Ring Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. Maher received the award during the association's June 9 convention in Oak Brook, Ill.

Fredric B. Weinstein was appointed New Jersey's Camden County tax commissioner in August 2005. In addition, Weinstein was reappointed as Camden County Improvement Authority chairman in February 2006.

1971

Mary Ann Hynes joined Corn Products International as vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of the company. Hynes oversees the company's legal and regulatory affairs, and serves as corporate secretary to the board.

1972



Walter Maksym

Walter Maksym is executive producer of the upcoming film "STASH," set in Chicago. Maksym is president of Walter Maksym Publishing, president of Diets Don't Work, Inc. and president and executive producer of Eagle Island Films.

1973

Raymond Feeley serves as legal ombudsman for landowners in the footprint of a proposed airport in Will County, Ill. Feeley, an attorney in private practice, was appointed to the position by Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow.

Hon. Darrell Fineman was chosen to fill a vacant Superior Court judgeship in Cumberland County, N.J. Fineman was a partner in the Vineland firm of Capizola, Fineman & Lapham before his appointment.

Spencer J. Marks has joined Laser, Pokorny, Schwartz, Friedman & Economos P.C. in Chicago. He was formerly with Marks, Marks & Kaplan, Ltd.

1975

Russell Hartigan, a Lyons Township, Ill. trustee, received the 2006 Outstanding Leadership Award for Community Service from the Des Plaines Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Hartigan is a partner in the law firm of Hartigan & Cuisinier and is also the first vice-president on the John Marshall Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Hon. Donald C. Hudson has been re-elected to a two-year term as chief judge on the 16th Judicial Circuit, serving Kane County, Ill.

Mark J. Kupiec was presented with the Heart Foundation's Golden Heart in May 2006. The Heart Foundation provides free rooms and transportation primarily for disabled Eastern European children and teens who come to Chicago for medical care at Shriners Hospital. Kupiec's *pro bono* project took four years as the foundation attempted to get a permanent home in Chicago, and later in Schiller Park. The new building provides children with a home during rehabilitation.

1976

Hon. James T. Doyle retired as a judge on the 16th Circuit in Kane County, Ill. after 18 years on the bench. Doyle plans to continue his law career in the drug rehabilitation field. Specifically, he intends to help the parents of children who have a drug problem.

Paul E. Kelly partnered with David L. King to form The Law Offices of Kelly & King, P.C. in Chicago. Together they will handle personal injury, commercial litigation, workers' compensation, insurance coverage and general civil matters.

Daniel A. Weiler and **Rory T. Weiler** (J.D. '79) joined together as partners in Weiler & Lengle PC. Daniel concentrates on estate planning, business law and commercial real estate. The firm's offices are in South Elgin and Geneva, Ill.

1977

George W. Chabalewski was appointed to the Virginia State Bar bar counsel. Chabalewski is a senior assistant attorney general for Virginia. He has been an attorney with the Virginia Attorney General's office since 1987.

Joseph Gagliardo received the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian Award sponsored by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans. Gagliardo is managing partner at Laner Muchin Dombrow Becker Levin and Tominberg, Ltd. in Chicago.

Floyd D. Perkins (LL.M. '83), a partner at Ungaretti & Harris in Chicago, is serving on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation. The foundation works to improve the health of Illinois children, and identify developmental issues early. Perkins is also a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1978



Joyce E. Tucker

Joyce E. Tucker was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the White House Initiative Advisory Board for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Tucker is a recognized expert in the equal employment community. She is vice president of Global Diversity at The Boeing Company.

1979



Paula Hudson Holderman

Paula Hudson Holderman was appointed to the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Board of Governors in July 2006, and has filled the vacancy as ISBA vice president. Holderman is the director of Professional Development with Winston & Strawn in Chicago.

Gerald O'Connell, the executive vice president and chief information officer of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, is making sweeping technological changes at the exchange. O'Connell is instituting new technology on the exchange floor and retiring all the older mainframes. This change will upgrade multiple exchanges with the latest trading technology.

William Stanley is the new general tax counsel for ConocoPhillips. Most recently Stanley was a professor at Oklahoma State University where he taught courses in accounting and income taxation.



Gerald O. Sweeney Jr.

Gerald O. Sweeney Jr. was hired as a partner at Howrey LLP in Chicago in the global litigation group. Sweeney previously worked at Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP.

Rory T. Weiler and **Daniel A. Weiler** (J.D.'76) joined together as partners in Weiler & Lengle PC. Rory concentrates in family law, with an emphasis on cases involving child custody. The firm's offices are in South Elgin and Geneva, Ill.

1980



Mark McAndrew

Mark McAndrew joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP as of counsel. McAndrew concentrates on litigation and arbitration, dispute prevention and resolution, commercial transactions and employment law.

Donald T. Rubin has been elected to his second term as president of the Illinois

Property Tax Lawyers Association. Rubin, a managing member at Rubin & Norris LLC, was also re-elected to a one-year term on the Illinois State Bar Association's State and Local Taxation Section.

1982

Hon. Jesse G. Reyes is serving as president of the Illinois Judges Association. As president, Reyes is hosting a cable television show and maintaining the national Judicial Intern Opportunity Program. Reyes is also a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1983

Hon. George Strickland is now an associate circuit court judge in Lake County, Ill. Strickland had been a Lake County state's attorney for 22 years. As a state's attorney he prosecuted more than 100 jury trials, including 40 murder cases.

1984

Royal Berg is serving as an elected director of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Erhard R. Chorlé became the general counsel and vice president of Advanced Equities Financial Corp. in Chicago, a leading provider of investment management, securities brokerage and venture capital investment banking services.

Brigid A. Duffield chaired the Celtic Legal Society's annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Duffield has her own law firm in Wheaton, Ill., and practices family law and mediation.

Michael A. Wolfe, chief of the DuPage County State's Attorney's Criminal Prosecution Bureau, was honored by the Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation at the association's 27th annual conference in San Diego in August 2006. Wolfe was selected for his outstanding work in prosecuting Paul Runge who was found guilty in the 1997 rapes and murders of a mother and her 14-year-old daughter.

1985

Antonio Romanucci was commended for his volunteer work with the Genevieve Melody Elementary School Volunteer Reading program at the Justinian Society of Lawyers of Illinois annual meeting.

Keep Us in Mind

Have you called us lately?
Have you heard from any fellow alumni?

We'd ask that you share the latest news and address with us.

As hard as the Office of Alumni Relations tries to keep its database current, we don't hear from all 12,000 of our alumni about their work, achievements or new home, business or e-mail addresses.

We'd appreciate being kept in the loop. We're interested in news of our alumni. And, you would help us save postage for bad addresses.

Contact us at 312.427.2737, extension 343, or by e-mail at alumni@jmls.edu.

Martial Arts Expert Stars in Video Games

Video-gamers get ready! Donald Hyun Kiolbassa may be your next on-screen opponent when a new martial arts video game premieres in January of 2007.

Kiolbassa (J.D. '06) is a master/instructor of Wushu, or Chinese Martial Arts. Specifically, he practices the open hand techniques of TongBeiQuan ("Through the back"), NanQuan ("Contemporary Southern Fist"), and Changquan ("Long Fist") and over a dozen different weapon systems including Rope Dart, Hook Swords, and Pudaos.

During a competition in 2005 a video game producer asked him to recreate his moves before the camera. He did both the 3D motion capture stunts, and the 2D "Green Screen" shots for the video game. Through the world of computers, Galloping Ghost Productions will be animating Don into a game character for two video games.

Kiolbassa has been involved in martial arts for about 20 years, and his abilities have taken him to international competitions throughout the United States, and to China, Korea and South America. He has trained full time at many martial arts school both internationally and domestically, but he most notably has been trained in Beijing, China, and Seoul, South Korea. In October, Kiolbassa won the overall adult blackbelt competition at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports



Martial Arts Festival beating some of the world's top-ranking professionals.

Now an associate in the State and Local Tax Practice at KPMG's Chicago office, Kiolbassa admits he's nearing the end of his semi-professional martial arts career, but hopes to compete at least one more year. "I will always be involved in martial arts, it has taken me all over the world. I have seen some amazing things, but now I think I am ready for the next chapter of my life."

Romanucci is a partner in the firm of Romanucci & Blandin in Chicago.

Hon. Jane Stuart recently appeared on the Illinois Judges Association's television program to discuss probate court. Stuart is a judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County and a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1986

Frank Bochte is a special agent with the FBI serving as undercover coordinator and a media representative for the FBI's Chicago office.



Aurie A. Pennick

Aurie A. Pennick, president and treasurer of the Field Foundation of Illinois, Inc., was honored with the Handy L. Lindsey, Jr. Award on Inclusiveness in Philanthropy. Pennick is an attorney and seasoned philanthropic and non-profit professional with more than 35 years in the public and non-profit sectors.

1987

Adra Farriss Campbell was installed as the Northwest Suburban Bar Association president on June 28 at its Installation Dinner. Campbell is an attorney specializing in matrimonial, real estate and estate planning.

Craig S. Donohue has entered into a new employment agreement for the continuation as Chief Executive Officer for the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Holdings, Inc. Since joining the CME as a staff attorney in 1989, Donohue has held key leadership roles in the company's corporate administration, legal and business development areas.



Kevon Glickman

Kevon Glickman is founder of Respect Management, Inc., representing Grammy Award winners The Fugees, The Score and Lauren Hill. Glickman was senior vice president/general counsel for Ruffhouse Records, a joint venture with Sony Entertainment, from 1994 to 1999; president and chief operating officer of Ruffnation

Records, a joint venture with Warner Bros. Records and at RuffLife Records, an independent label distributed by ADA and Ruffsongs Music Publishing, from 1999 to 2002.

Susan D. Smith was the 2005 Mentor of the Year Award recipient from the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Lend-A-Hand Program sponsored by the Chicago Bar Association.

1988

Carol Kay Hannigan was honored by the Lake County Women's Coalition for the impact she has had on the organization and the community. Hannigan has her own practice in Libertyville, Ill., and concentrates in real estate, estate planning and taxation law.

Mark Itzkoff is of counsel with Olsson, Frank and Weeda P.C. in Washington, D.C., where he specializes in issues that relate to foods. He previously practiced with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Roberta O'Leary was honored by the Clarendon Hills, Ill. Police Department for her work. Specifically, O'Leary found a law to help improve safety at a motel where violent crimes and drugs were rampant.

Hon. Marilee Viola became an associate judge for the 12th Circuit in DuPage County, Ill. Previously, Viola was a DuPage County assistant public defender.

1991

Michael Jay Deno was honored in June 2006 as Moraine Valley Community College's distinguished alumnus. He was recognized for his support of the college, his guest lectures at the college and on cable television, his work on an ethics code for the City of Oak Forest, Ill., and his work on domestic violence issues. Deno was praised as "a man of high principle" whose ethics are "unparalleled." He is a Cook County assistant state's attorney.



Michael Jay Deno receives award

G. Grant Dixon III, has been named to "The Million Dollar Advocates Forum."

Membership in the organization is limited to attorneys who have won million dollar or multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements. Dixon's firm, Dixon Law Office in LaGrange, Ill., focuses on personal injury litigation.



G. Grant Dixon III

Thomas F. Quinn was appointed to The Friends of McHenry County College Foundation. Quinn joins the foundation's effort to build financial support and strengthen and enrich McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Ill. Quinn is a vice president with the wealth management group of American Community Bank.

1992

John W. Dietrich was appointed to the position of Chief Operating Officer of Atlas Air Worldwide (AAWW) Holdings, Inc. Dietrich will oversee all aspects of AAWW's operations, including flight operations, worldwide ground and technical operations, safety and information technology.



Darcy Kriha

Darcy Kriha was selected as one of Illinois' "40 Under Forty Attorneys to Watch" published by Law Bulletin Publishing Co. Kriha is an attorney at Franczek Sullivan P.C., and was recognized by her peers for her unique and exceptional lawyering skills in the field of education law and her commitment to the profession, including extensive volunteer work.



Eric P. Loukas

Eric P. Loukas has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer at MGI PHARMA, INC. a biopharmaceutical company focused in oncology and acute care based in Minneapolis. Loukas' responsibilities have been expanded to include the commercial, manufacturing and medical affairs functions.

He will continue in his current role as general counsel and corporate secretary until a successor is named.

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1993

Franco A. Coladipietro was installed as first vice president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers. Coladipietro is a partner with The Law Offices of Amari & Locallo in the Bloomington, Ill., office.



Thomas R. Dee

Thomas R. Dee heads a new technology and intellectual property litigation group at Vedder Price Kaufman & Kamholz P.C. The practice handles trademark, copyright and trade secret legal issues with a group of 17 litigation attorneys.



Brad Nadborne

Patricia Hambrick was promoted to chief financial and operating officer of the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. Hambrick is also a CPA and has been employed in the public pension/employee benefits area since 1986.

Brad Nadborne is the head men's basketball coach at Manchester College in Manchester, Ind. Nadborne spent three of the last four seasons as an assistant coach at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. He also is a partner with Byrne, Nadborne and Associates in Chicago.

Kevin E. Noonan was elected an officer in the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC) which has more than 1,000 members. Noonan is a partner at McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff LLP in Chicago representing both large and small pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.



Bridget Healy Ryan

Bridget Healy Ryan was selected by her peers as one of Illinois' "40 Under Forty Attorneys to Watch," published by Law Bulletin Publishing Co. Ryan works for the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, and was recognized for her commitment to the profession.



Michael E. Silverman

Michael E. Silverman was promoted to vice president with Smith Bucklin Corp., the association management and professional services company. He remains the company's general counsel, where he is responsible for directing the company's legal activities and overseeing certain corporate programs.

George Z. Toscas has been appointed to serve as assistant attorney general for the U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division. In this position he is considered a senior member of the department. Toscas served from 1993 to 1996 in the Justice Department's Criminal Division, and in the Counterterrorism Section since 1996.

1994



Celia Guzaldo Gamrath

Celia Guzaldo Gamrath was installed as president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers of Illinois. Gamrath is a partner at the family law firm of Schiller DuCanto and Fleck in Chicago. She recently was selected as one of the top 50 women attorneys in Illinois by *Illinois Super Lawyer*. Gamrath is a past-president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

James P. Muraff, an adjunct professor in the intellectual property program, served as a judge in May 2006 for the Modern Marvels Invent Now Challenge sponsored by the History Channel and Invent Now, Inc., a subsidiary of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation. The challenge recognizes everyday inventors for their creative capacity and perseverance.

Thomas E. Vega was honored by the Clarendon Hills, Ill. Police Department for his work prosecuting traffic offenses. Vega is an assistant state's attorney in DuPage County.

1995



Kevin J. Kijewski

Kevin J. Kijewski announces the birth of his triplets, daughters Alexandria, Brynn and Courtney, born on Sept. 3, 2006. Kijewski is a visiting clinical professor at the law school's Fair Housing Legal Clinic. Kijewski is on leave from the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Kurt Larson is a full-time instructor of English for the international virtual college at Shenyang University of Technology in Shenyang, China. Larsen previously taught English in PhiChai Ratanakarn Ranong, Thailand.



Geoffrey Vance

Geoffrey Vance, a partner in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, was named as one of the "40 Illinois Lawyers Under Forty to Watch." Vance concentrates his practice in complex commercial litigation, focusing on product and professional liability litigation and insurance controversies.



Marc J. Whipple

Marc J. Whipple is serving as Incredible Technologies' general counsel. Incredible Technologies is the largest manufacturer of coin-operated video games in the country. Whipple has in the past negotiated licenses with many major toy and entertainment industry players such as Mattel, Hasbro, NBC and NASCAR.

1996

Bob Dzielak joined Expedia, Inc. as assistant general counsel. Prior to joining Expedia, he was a partner at Preston Gates Ellis LLP in Seattle, Wash.

Paulette M. Gray was installed as the 2006-2007 second vice president for the McHenry County Bar Association. Gray works at the Gitlin Law Firm in Woodstock, Ill.

Rachelle M. Niedzwiecki serves as deputy at the State of California Legislative Counsel. The office acts as the attorney for the California Legislature and principally works on drafting legal opinions and bill drafting. Niedzwiecki was previously a law clerk to the Hon. Thomas C. Holman in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California.

Leslie Ann Reis was the lead author and editor of "Protecting Your Personal Privacy: A Self-Help Guide for Judges and Their Families," a newly-published handbook for judges on how they can keep themselves and their personal information safe from the general public. Reis, director of the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law at The John Marshall Law School, was asked to work on this project by the specially-appointed Privacy Task Force of the Chicago Bar Association.

1997

Mauro Glorioso was installed as second vice president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers of Illinois. Glorioso works for the State of Illinois, Illinois Property Tax Board and is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.



David J. Klein

David J. Klein joined the Austin, Texas firm Lloyd Gosselink, an environmental law firm. Klein previously worked for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the state's environmental agency. He argued cases related to water supply, water district and water utilities authorizations, permits and licenses. He also co-authored the article in the

Texas Tech Administrative Law Journal, "Exploring the Scope of Landowner Water Rights for Domestic and Livestock Purposes."

David W. Martay and his wife, Jen, announce the birth of their son, Trevor Parker Martay, on Sept. 8, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. Martay is a partner at the firm of Martay & Martay in Chicago where he specializes in workers compensation. He is a new member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

1998

Kenneth Baumgart joined Hager, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C. in Green Bay, Wisc. as an associate. Baumgart's areas of practice include civil and business litigation, employment law and workers' compensation defense.

Thomas Grosso, an artist and attorney, had his artwork appear on the Fox Television show "Prison Break." He is a partner with Tourlakes & Grosso in Chicago, where he practices corporate litigation and employment law.

Holly A. Petrik was sworn in as president of The Advocates Society, an organization for Polish American attorneys. Petrik is an assistant attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Felony Review Division.

Tommy Warlick (LL.M. '98) is general counsel for Motorsports Authentics in Concord, N.C. He previously was assistant general counsel for media for NASCAR and associate general counsel for licensing and media for International Speedway Corp.

1999



Lawrence G. Almeda

Lawrence G. Almeda was named president of the Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association. He began his term on July 1, 2006. Almeda currently works at the intellectual property law firm of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sherri J. Berendt and her husband, **Michael** (J.D. '01), announce the birth of their second child, Tess Miriam Berendt, on May 19, 2006. Berendt is the director of Alumni Relations at John Marshall.

Margaret Donnell joined the firm of Vanek, Vickers & Masini P.C. in Chicago as an associate. Donnell's area of expertise is construction law.

Juergen Kesper (LL.M. '99) joined Syngenta Global in Basel, Switzerland, as legal counsel with responsibilities for Syngenta's herbicide product portfolios. His work at this leading company in the highly concentrated agrochemical and biotech industry focuses on international business law, intellectual property and antitrust. Juergen relocated from Frankfurt, Germany, together with his wife, **Lucia Paula Bangura Kesper** (J.D. '99), and their daughter, Elisabeth Hannah.

Aimee Boss Kolz and her husband, James Kolz, announce the birth of their first child, Katherine (Katie) Rose, on Feb. 6, 2006. Kolz works in the Chicago office of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. where she concentrates in intellectual property law.



Kevin Hull and Kirsten Ekdahl

Larry Woodard was profiled in the Chicago edition of *Real Estate Executive*. Woodard is one of the first joint J.D./LL.M. graduates of John Marshall and now has a real estate practice, Woodard Law Offices, in Chicago.

2000



Katherine Amari

Katherine Amari was installed as secretary of the Justinian Society of Lawyers of Illinois. Amari is an associate with The Law Offices of Amari & Locallo handling real estate tax assessment matters for commercial and industrial property owners on a national basis. Amari is also the third vice president on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Kevin Hull and Kirsten Ekdahl were married on July 15, 2006, in Chicago. Hull, former counsel to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, continues to work with the Office of Development at The John Marshall Law School. Ekdahl is with the Chicago office of Joseph Freed & Associates, an urban real estate developer.

2001

Michael H. Berendt accepted a position as in-house labor and employment attorney for PepsiAmericas in Schaumburg, Ill.. Berendt also teaches employment discrimination as an adjunct professor at John Marshall. He and his wife, **Sherry** (J.D.'99), announce the birth of their daughter, Tess. Berendt also recently authored an *IICLE* article on restrictive employment covenants.

Amy M. Kloempken recently moved to Boston to join Bingham McCutchen LLP where she concentrates in commercial technology transactions. Kloempken previously worked for Whirlpool Technologies LLC in Michigan.

2002

Barbara R. Bellar, M.D. announced her engagement to Harold P. Welsch, Ph.D. The couple is planning a spring 2007 wedding. Bellar is president of Lodestar Medical Legal Resources, Ltd. and her fiancé is the Coleman Foundation entrepreneurship chair and a professor at DePaul University.



Barbara R. Bellar and Harold P. Welsch

Sage Fattahian (LL.M. '04) joins McGuireWoods LLP in the taxation and employee benefits group. She advises employers on the design and administration of qualified retirement plans and welfare plans.

Ted Field will co-teach with **Mark Banner** (J.D. '79) an LL.M. class on advanced topics in patent law offered through the Center for Intellectual Property Law. Field is an associate with the Chicago office of Banner & Witcoff.

Hon. Adrian Neritani (LL.M. '02) was appointed Albania's ambassador to the United Nations. The prime minister nominated Neritani and the Parliament confirmed the nomination.

Lance Northcutt performed in May 2006 with singer/songwriter Michael McDermott in a pre-World Cup Soccer match at Soldier Field. Northcutt is a Cook County assistant state's attorney who plays the bodhran, an Irish drum, with his band, Salthill Mines. In the spring 2006 term, Northcutt coached John Marshall's team for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America competition. The team tied for third in the national finals.

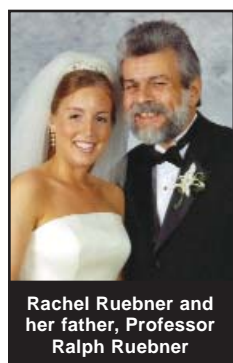
2003

Radim Charvat (LL.M. '03), is one of 90 European lawyers who were named as arbitrators to decide domain name disputes throughout Europe. Charvat delivered a lecture on European intellectual property law to John Marshall students participating in the European Union community law summer course in the Czech Republic.

Matthew Daley married Sarah Young on Sept. 10, 2005. Daley is a Cook County assistant state's attorney. His wife is a dental hygienist in Chicago.

Dion Davi has joined the law firm of Mirabella, Kincaid, Fredrick, and Mirabella in Wheaton, Ill. Davi works in the firm's family law department using the experience he acquired in the Child Support Division of the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office.

Tania K. Gray joined the family law firm of Kamerlink, Stark, McCormack & Powers, LLC in Chicago. Gray was previously with the firm of Nadler, Pritikin and Mirabelli.



Rachel Ruebner and her father, Professor Ralph Ruebner

Rachel Ruebner married Robert Chernoff in Chicago on May 28, 2006. They reside in Arlington, Va. Ruebner is an assistant attorney general for the District of Columbia, and Chernoff is an attorney working as in-house counsel for Capital One.

2004

Mary E. McClellan joined the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office as an assistant state's attorney. She is assigned to the Civil Division.

Alan Smith (LL.M. '04) joined the City of Chicago's Emergency Management Planning Division. Alan writes policies and procedures and conducts training for police officers.

Amanda Weiss was named the district justice for District XI of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International in March. She currently works at the Cook County State's Attorney Office as an assistant state's attorney in the Child Support Enforcement Division.

2005

Ronnie Alul (LL.M. '05) currently works for Spiegel & Utrera, P.A. in Chicago. He specializes in creating business entities and drafts various types of lease agreements.

Belinda Belk joined Michael Best & Freidrich as an associate in the litigation practice group. Belk focuses on commercial litigation.

Tiffany Karem Donnelly joined Matushek, Niles & Sinars LLC in Chicago as an associate. Donnelly concentrates on products liability, toxic torts and occupational injury claims. Much of her practice involves asbestos litigation.

Kristin Gutenberger (LL.M. '05) accepted a position as associate general counsel for Red Seal Homes in Chicago. Gutenberger works with the general counsel on legal issues and assists the development team with due diligence, acquisition, zoning and development matters.

Faye Kuo works at Advocacy Inc., in Austin, Texas. The private not-for-profit organization is dedicated to advocating for the legal rights of Texans with disabilities. Kuo is a deaf rights attorney dealing with cases involving deaf and hard of hearing people.

Vesna Loncar joined The Law Offices of Amari & Locallo as an associate. Loncar focuses on representing Cook County commercial, industrial and multi-property owners and ensuring that their assessments remain at the most fair and equitable levels possible. Loncar is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Zubaida Qazi, the 2005-2006 Melamed Fellow, was selected to work in Switzerland on domain name disputes for the World Intellectual Property Organization.

2006

Christina D. Babakitis (LL.M. '06) was elected treasurer of Phi Alpha Delta's West Suburban Alumni Chapter. Babakitis is with the firm of Codilis & Associates in Burr Ridge, Ill.



Jennifer L. Hagberg

Jennifer L. Hagberg joined Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd. as an associate in the firm's litigation group.

Jeffrey Mappa and John Garrido formed the Chicago firm of Northwest Legal Services, LLP. Their practice focuses primarily on real estate and estate planning.



Jeffrey Sok

Jeffrey Sok is teaching law at Assumption University in Bangkok, Thailand. Assumption University is the only international fully-accredited university in Thailand. Sok is teaching International Organizations focusing on the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations and the World Trade Organization, the World Bank and other specialty organizations and treaties.

In Memoriam

LAERTES BELL (J.D. '62)

C. PAUL BRADLEY (J.D. '66)

CHARLES G. DALTON (J.D. '52)

JERRY FELL (J.D. '83)

SAMUEL LANOFF (J.D. '30)

THOMAS GEORGE KANGALOS (J.D. '75)

WILLIAM FORBES NISSEN (J.D. '52)

HON. CHARLES EDWARD RUTH (J.D. '70)

MARSHALL SCHWARZBACH (J.D. '52)

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The John Marshall Legacy Continues

Congratulations! Every graduation is special. At The John Marshall Law School we love to see family members congratulating the next generation of lawyers. At the May 2006 ceremonies, alumni gathered to share the special day and remember their own graduations from The John Marshall Law School.

Alumni families not pictured include:

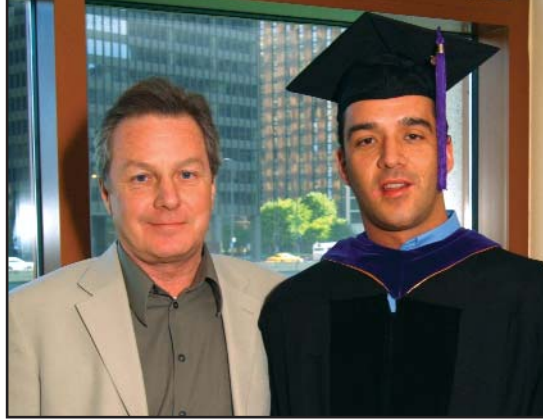
Randal S. Alexander and his brother, Ryan S. Alexander ('03); Monica Baig-Silva and her brother Dan Baig ('06); John A. Benson Jr. and his father, John A. Benson (J.D. '79); Jeffrey C. Bora and his uncle, Peter Bora (J.D. '89); Matthew Robert Campobasso and his uncle, Jerry Zienty

(J.D. '78, LL.M. '84); Michael J. Cox and his sister, Mary Coffey (J.D. '93); Margaret L. Crowell and her brother, Thomas O'Brien (J.D. '05); Peter Dapier and his uncle, Mark Dapier (J.D. '75); John Frederick Hiltz III and his aunt, Mary Farmer (J.D. '81); Lori Marie Koziana and her sister, Kristie Koziana (J.D. '04); Brian McGinnis and his uncle, Edward McGinnis (J.D. '76); David Nissim Metnick and his father,

Michael Metnick (J.D. '75); Michael James Morrison and his uncle, Donald Morrison (J.D. '94); John P. Ryan and his brother, Hon. James Ryan (J.D. '92); Benjamin L. Schneider and his cousin Jonathan Nye (J.D. '92); Morgan Stogsdill and her father, William Stogsdill Jr. (J.D. '74). Heather Voorn and her uncle, Barry Voorn (J.D. '84).



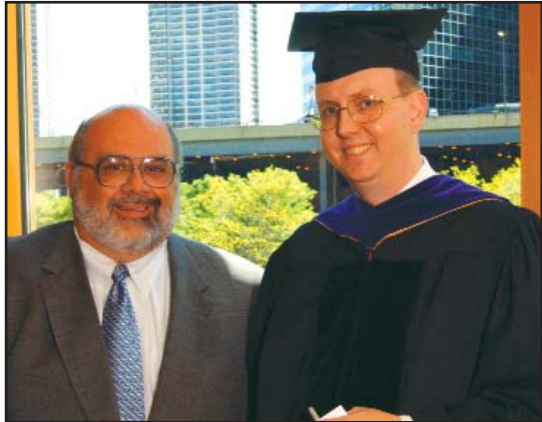
Alan R. Brunell (J.D. '74), an attorney in private practice in Orland Park, Ill., congratulates his daughter, Allison A. Brunell Sise.



Congratulations to Kenneth Whiting III (J.D. '77), a solo practitioner in Binghamton, N.Y., and his son, Brent Whiting.



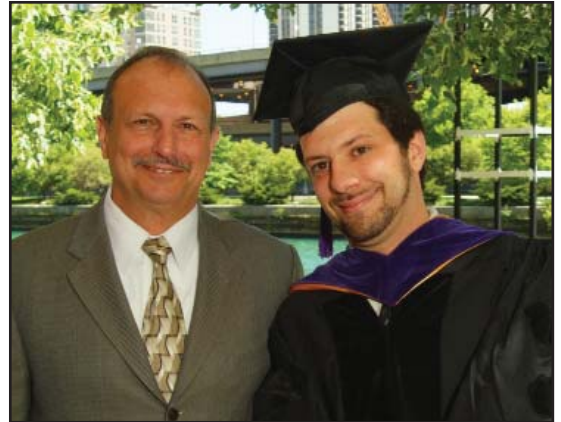
Cassandra Peters Miller is all smiles for her dad, Thomas Peters (J.D. '75), an attorney in private practice in Chicago.



Jim Voigt is proud to be pictured with his dad, Michael L. Flynn (J.D. '90).



Graduation was a special day for Stephen Dixon (J.D. '80, LL.M. '86) and his son, Jeffrey S. Dixon.



Graduate Joseph E. Bruno poses with his dad, Edward F. Bruno (J.D. '81, LL.M. '85), who is with Bruno & Weiner in Chicago.

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Can you name these students?

We have lots of photos in the John Marshall archive, like this one of students with Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, but no information to tell us what the event was or who attended. If you can help identify these alumni, please call Marilyn Thomas at 312.360.2661.

