



A Transformational Gift to Support Students

(Left to right) Indiana University President Michael McRobbie, Michael S. Maurer, JD'67, Janie Maurer, and Dean Lauren Robel

by James Boyd

In December 2008, Indiana Law capped its most successful fundraising campaign in history with the largest gift ever from an individual donor. The \$35 million gift from **Michael S. Maurer**, JD'67, will be entirely devoted to student scholarships.

The transformative gift was announced Dec. 4 by Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie and Indiana Law Dean Lauren Robel.

At a time when many students are concerned about the ability to obtain financing for higher education, the gift from Maurer and his wife, Janie, will help Indiana Law continue to attract the best and brightest students from around the world.

"While many gifts are for bricks and mortar, this gift is to students," Assistant Dean for

Admissions Frank Motley said. "And it could not come at a better time or be more appreciated. As a practical matter, we will be better able to continue to attract the very best students to our law school and to compete more effectively with our peer institutions."

The Maurers' generous gift will be matched by funds from the university, essentially doubling its impact over time.

Maurer said the gift was a way of saying "thank you" to the School that played such a large role in his professional accomplishments. A successful attorney and businessman, Maurer built a thriving career as an entrepreneur including ventures in cable television, film production, radio broadcasting, newspaper publishing, real estate, and banking. He has served as Indiana's secretary of commerce

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and as president of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. Many of the tools Maurer used to succeed were honed at Indiana Law, he said.

"At the IU School of Law, I learned how to think," Maurer said. "That helped me as a lawyer and as a business person. Whatever ▶

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Women’s History Initiative



On Oct. 21 and 22, alumnae in the Washington, D.C. area participated in the initial session of the Indiana Law Women’s History Initiative. The project, which has been in the works for two years, resulted in a videotaped session of Dean **Lauren Robel** and recent graduates interviewing Indiana Law graduates from the 1970s. The sessions focused on their experiences during a time when less than 12 percent of the Law School was made up of women who forged pathways into the legal profession.

The video sessions will be premiered soon. Interviewees included **Penny Farthing, JD’70, Ellen Thomas, JD’73, Clarine Nardi Riddle, JD’74, Sue Edlavitch, JD’76, Linda Lanam,**

JD’75, and Barbara Woodall, JD’76. Interviewers were **Elizabeth Baney, JD’07, T.K. Floyd, JD’02, Joy Hanson, JD’02, and Megan Stifel, JD’04.**

Upcoming Events

Make plans to join us for our annual Welcome to the City events in D.C. on June 3, Indianapolis on June 16, and New York on June 18. Our second annual Alumni Summit — an all-day, advisory board meeting — will be held on Friday, Sept 25. At 5 p.m., the Law School will hold its renaming ceremony in honor



of **Michael S. Maurer, JD’67.** Stay tuned as more information becomes available.

For additional details visit us at www.law.indiana.edu/alumni/index.shtml.

Alumni Reunions

The class of 1958 will hold their 50-year reunion in conjunction with the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows dinner on Friday, April 17.

Mark your calendar for the class of 1959, 1984, 1989, and 1999 reunions that will be taking place in Bloomington during the weekend of Sept 25.

For more information or to help coordinate a reunion for your class, please contact Chrissy Brown at crytbrow@indiana.edu or (812) 855-9700.

Stay Connected

Are you on LinkedIn or Facebook? If so, stay connected to classmates and alumni in our designated Law School groups — the “Indiana University Maurer School of Law Alumni” group on LinkedIn and the “Indiana University Maurer School of Law - Alumni” group on Facebook.

Alumni News is a semiannual publication of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law to encourage alumni interest and support. The newsletter is paid for in part by dues-paying members of the IU Alumni Association.

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From the Arthur M. Lotz Office of Alumni and Development

Greetings, fellow alumni:



Gregory A. Castanias

Welcome to the first edition of *Alumni News* from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. On behalf of our alumni, we thank **Mickey** and **Janie Maurer** for this generous and transformative gift.

“Transformative” gifts aren’t daily events anywhere, but we’ve been blessed with two in relatively short order. The \$25 million gift from the Lilly Foundation, with an annual income match from the university, was the first. Coupled with the unprecedented quality of the

first-year class we were able to recruit (with much alumni involvement in that process, I’m proud to add), these gifts have served notice that Indiana Law is a 21st century force. The word is out.

In keeping with your Alumni Board’s mission to be a board of action, we restructured Alumni Weekend this past fall, inviting nearly 100 of the Law School’s most active and involved alumni, including members of the various Alumni Advisory Boards, to spend an October weekend in beautiful Bloomington. Dean **Lauren Robel** kicked off the “Alumni Summit” with a State of the School address, followed by individual board meetings (see <http://law.indiana.edu/alumni/boards/index.shtml>), and culminated with an alumni/student reception. Thanks to all who attended the Summit, and mark your calendars for the next one on Sept. 25.

Our four-committee structure reflects the Board’s principal missions — career services, admissions, alumni relations, and development. We like to think of alumni as the School’s Special Forces, and we’re recruiting a few good women and men. If you’ve got a gift of time or talent to share with Indiana Law, or know someone who does, send me an e-mail (gcastanias@jonesday.com). Along with Dean Robel, as well as the rest of our talented faculty and administration, we’re poised to deploy our legions of alumni volunteers to continue to lift Indiana Law’s profile across the nation and the world.

I’d like to close with my profound thanks to my two predecessors in this position, **John Kyle, JD’79,** and **Lisa McKinney Goldner, JD’92.** It was principally their vision to transform the Indiana Law Alumni Board into the active group that it is now, and we are really beginning to see the fruits of those labors.

Gregory A. Castanias, JD’90
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Your fellow Indiana Law alumni have been very busy this year. They have received prestigious awards, were elected to regional and national leadership positions, have written articles published by law reviews, and have affected national and international policy. Enjoy reading about their accomplishments and life events, and continue sending us your news — online or by mail.

1950s

In April, the Vincennes University Alumni Association selected **Rabb E. Emison Jr.**, LLB'50, as the recipient of the 2008 Walter A. Davis Memorial Citation, given annually in honor of the former president of the university. Emison was chosen for his many contributions to the community, his outstanding professional career, and his knowledge and willingness to share local history with the public. His family's law firm, Emison Doolittle Kolb & Roellgen, is the oldest law firm in Indiana, founded in 1819. Emison currently resides in Vincennes.

Ray G. Miller, JD'54, and his wife, Martha, BS'52, recently relocated to Olathe, Kan., from Scottsdale, Ariz., to be near their family members, who reside in Overland Park, Kan. In October, Miller celebrated his 80th birthday. Martha is a retired elementary school teacher.

William E. Reifsteck, LLB'58, recently retired after 43 years in private practice with Capehart & Scatchard, PA, in Mt. Laurel, N.J. Over the years, Reifsteck has served as member and chairman of several Supreme Court Committees, Court Appointed Provisional Director of both non-profit and profit corporations, Member of Boards

of Directors and Chairman of the Board of Equity Bank, Zoning Board and Borough Solicitor, and Commissioner of the Borough of Haddonfield. In addition to serving as a member and officer of numerous local organizations, he was recently honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Haddonfield Memorial High School.

1960s

H. Theodore Noell, LLB'61, is a retired attorney. He continues to volunteer as an adult youth leader for the Order of DeMolay International, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the Boy Scouts of America. Noell and his wife, Annette, have also contributed to several continuing scholarship programs at IU Bloomington and IU South Bend. The couple lives in South Bend, Ind.

Carl E. Ver Beek, JD'62, is of counsel for the law firm Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett in Grand Rapids, Mich. In June 2007, he received the Special Recognition Award at the Michigan Health and Hospital Association annual meeting. In 2005, Ver Beek received the State Bar of Michigan Labor and Employment Law Section's Disguised Service Award.

Charles E. Bruess, JD'63, a former courtroom deputy for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, recently published a book, *What You Didn't Learn in Law School About Trial Practice*. Bruess served as a Navy JAG lawyer for three years, a practicing trial lawyer for 30 years, and a federal courtroom deputy for almost 10 years. In his role as a courtroom deputy, he was able to observe more than 80 trials and talk with jurors at the conclusion of trials to learn what they considered effective and ineffective trial techniques.

The Lake County Bar Association presented the Honorable **James T. Moody**, LLB'63, with a longevity award at the Annual Installation Dinner in January. Judge Moody, a senior judge for the US District Court Northern District of Indiana, was recognized for his 45 years of service to the community.

Raymond W. Gliva, JD'64, works part-time as an attorney in Paducah, Ky., having retired as a federal administrative law judge with the Social Security Administration. He is undefeated as an attorney representing disabled clients requesting social security disability benefits. Gliva is also undefeated in representing widows' claims for compensation after their husbands died from cancer developed while processing uranium at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

J. Lee McNeely, JD'65, of McNeely Stephenson Thopy & Harrold in Shelbyville, Ind., was named a Diplomat of the Indiana Defense Trial Counsel. McNeely was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the representation of clients in the defense of litigation matters throughout his career. He concentrates his practice on business and employment law, personal injury, administrative law, and business formation and transactions.

Robert A. Garelick, JD'66, senior partner at Cohen Garelick & Glazier in Indianapolis, was elected secretary of the board of directors for the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis. A longtime volunteer for the organization, Garelick has been honored by the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis for his 25 years of service.

Stephen C. Moberly, LLB'66, recently began a one-year term as the National Chair of the Indiana University Alumni Association. Moberly practiced law in Shelbyville, Ind., for 30 years before retiring in May 1997. He then started a new career as the CEO of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, a non-profit corporation headquartered in downtown Indianapolis and retired from that position in December 2006. Moberly also served 18 years as a member of the Indiana House of Representatives from 1972-1990. He is also a past member of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law Alumni Board, a past president of the Shelby County Bar Association, and a past chair of the Law and Justice Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Moberly and his wife, Sandy, BS'63, moved to Bloomington in 2004 and they are now both retired.

George R. Rehnquist, JD'67, is president of the Gibson County Tourism and Visitors Bureau in Princeton, Ind. In July 2007, he was one of four people appointed to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by Gov. Mitch Daniels.

Donald E. Scholl, JD'67, retired from his private practice in September 2006. He lives in Ridgway, Colo., where he spends the summers and most of the skiing season. He and his wife enjoy hiking, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, biking, fishing, and running.

Thomas A. Jenkins, JD'68, of Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC in Indianapolis, was named a member of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation Board of Directors. Jenkins maintains a practice in estate planning and business transactions and services, and advises clients on fiduciary matters including trusts, estates, guardianships, and similar fiduciary relationships.

Robert A. Smith, JD'69, of Smith & Wade in Carmel, Ind., was named a Diplomat of the Indiana Defense Trial Counsel. Smith was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the representation of clients in the defense of litigation matters throughout his career. Over the years, Smith has been lead counsel in more than 75 jury trials and has acted as counsel and ▶

advisor to numerous national insurance corporations.

David O. Tittle, JD'67, a partner at Bingham McHale LLP in Indianapolis, was recently listed in the 2008 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (Business Litigation) as well as among the "Top 10 Commercial Litigation Lawyers in Indiana" in *Chambers USA Leading Lawyers*. Tittle serves on the Indiana Law Alumni Board and is married to Susie (Deems) Tittle, BA'66., MA'71. They have two children, Maggie Tittle Bowden, MA/MPA'03, and **Scott B. Tittle**, JD'01, and one grandchild, Jackson David Bowden (age 2).

Michael S. Kanne, JD'68, is a judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit. His wife, Judith (Stevens), BS'63, MS'72, is retired, having taught in the Education Department of St. Joseph's College of Indiana for 23 years. The Kannes live in Rensselaer, Ind.

1970s

In April, **Samuel "Chic" R. Born II**, JD'70, of the Mediation Group LLC in Indianapolis, received the *Indiana Lawyer's Distinguished Barrister Award*. The award honors several Indiana lawyers for their exemplary leadership both in the legal profession and in the community.

Carlyle "Cy" Gerde, JD'70, and his wife, Priscilla M. Gerde, were awarded the Distinguished Pinnacle Award for their lifetime of services to Purdue University. The award, which is presented by the Purdue University president, is a recognition given to the university's top donors. Gerde, of Hanna Gerde & Russell in Lafayette, also served as an adjunct professor of Industrial Engineering at Purdue from 1972-1996 and was frequently recognized for teaching excellence.

In May, the Honorable **Linda L. Chezem**, JD'71, was honored with the "Richard M. Fairbanks Circle of Hope" award. The award recognizes outstanding contributions related to research, education, or treatment of drug and alcohol abuse and addiction. With more than 30 years of service in the Indiana justice system, Chezem has advocated for policy changes within the local and national governments and law enforcement in regards to substance abuse and addiction. In April, Chezem also received the *Indiana*

Lawyer's Distinguished Barrister Award, which honors several Indiana lawyers for their exemplary leadership both in the legal profession and in the community.

James R. Fisher, JD'72, an attorney for the law firm Miller & Fisher in Indianapolis, published two books, *Personal Injury Law and Practices* and *Big Firm*, a comic parody of large law firms, in 2007.

Randolph L. Seger, JD'72, a partner at Bingham McHale in Indianapolis, was recently named an Indiana Super Lawyer for 2008 by *Law & Politics Magazine* and *Indianapolis Monthly*. Seger practices in the areas of public utility law, agribusiness, administrative law, and finance.

Ben F. Small III, JD'72, is the author of *The Olive Horseshoe*, a novel that was published in February 2008 by Night Shadows Press. His first novel, *Alibi On Ice*, was published in 2005 by Durban House. Small currently resides in Tucson, Ariz., where he is researching and writing a third novel.

Thomas L. Pytynia, JD'73, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as counsel at the firm's Indianapolis office.

Prior to joining the firm, he served as in-house counsel for Eli Lilly and Company for 30 years. His roles at the company included general counsel of IVAC Corporation (a medical device subsidiary of Lilly), general counsel of Lilly International Corporation, and general counsel of Lilly's U.S. pharmaceutical affiliate.

C. Daniel Yates, JD'73, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis, was elected trustee of the Indianapolis Zoo. Yates is admitted to practice in all Indiana courts, U.S. Federal District Court Southern Division, 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Tax Court. Additionally, he is a member of the American Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association. He also received a certification as an Indiana Estate Planning and Administration Specialist by the Estate Planning and Administration Specialty Certification Board of Indiana.

In May, **Laura J. Cooper**, JD'74, a professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, was honored at the Law Day Dinner of the Fund for the Legal Aid Society for career contributions promoting access to

civil legal representation for low-income persons. Cooper has served on the Board of Directors of four legal services programs and was president of the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.

Michael R. Conner, JD'75, a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis and chair of the firm's Litigation Department, was named to the firm's Management Committee. Although he has experience in most areas of litigation, he currently devotes his practice primarily to the defense of products liability and other personal injury actions. He serves as national defense counsel for a major Indiana manufacturer and, as such, has primary responsibility for cases throughout the United States. In that capacity he has litigated products cases in state and federal courts in more than 40 states.

James P. Perin, JD/MBA'75, senior vice president and chief financial officer of the Indiana University Foundation, received the 2007 IUF George F. "Dixie" Heighway Award for Leadership. He is also a member of the University and Foundation Financial Officers group, an organization that develops

Family and Children Mediation Clinic Dedicated to Taliaferro

On Oct. 3, Indiana Law honored Judge **Viola J. Taliaferro**, JD'77, by dedicating the Viola J. Taliaferro Family and Children Mediation Clinic.

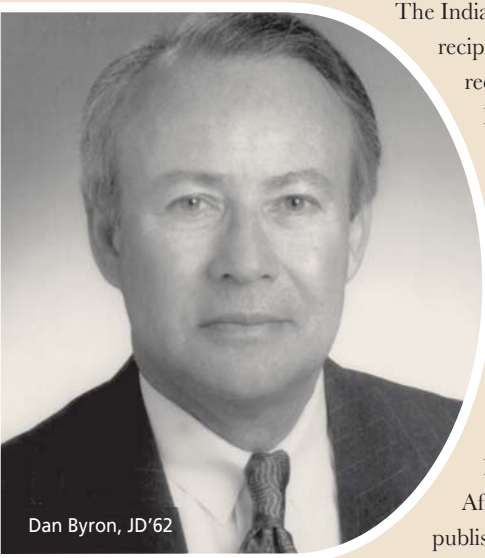
The clinic continues Taliaferro's vital work on behalf of children and families, and provides a critical service to the community by working with low-income families to resolve paternity, child custody, and other issues in the best interests of children. In addition, by training and certifying law students as family mediators, the clinic will help address a pressing need in our society for legal professionals who are trained to deal with issues specific to children.

Taliaferro has spent her entire career in the service of children and families. She worked as an educator and social worker for many years, but found her true calling upon graduation from Indiana Law, when she began a private practice specializing in family law. In 1995, she was appointed to the Monroe County Circuit Court, where she served as a juvenile judge.



Viola J. Taliaferro, JD'77

Byron Honored with Indiana Broadcasters Association's Lifetime Achievement Award



Dan Byron, JD'62

The Indiana Broadcasters Association has named **Dan Byron, JD'62**, as the recipient of the 2008 Lifetime Achievement in Broadcasting Award. Byron received the award at the IBA/Indiana Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame presentation on Oct. 2. Byron, a partner at Bingham McHale LLP in Indianapolis, is the first non-broadcaster to receive this honor. He has served as general counsel to the IBA since 2002.

The award recognizes individuals for especially meritorious service, contributions to, or achievements in the field of broadcasting in Indiana over the course of a career. This is the IBA's highest honor and is presented to an Indiana broadcaster whose work is unusually beneficial and of superior value to their community and to the Association.

Among Byron's career highlights, he was selected by the International Senior Lawyers Project (ISLP) to lead a team of West African attorneys in their attempt to end violence against journalists, publishers, and broadcasters and to combat laws that limit freedom of expression. He worked with the Media Law Foundation for West Africa based in Accra, Ghana, during October and November 2007, and he continues to help on this important work. ISLP provides volunteer legal services by experienced attorneys to advance democracy and protect human rights worldwide. He was named an "Indiana Super Lawyer" for 2008 by *Law & Politics Magazine* and *Indianapolis Monthly*.

financial policies for institutes of higher education.

In April, the Honorable **John D. Tinder, JD'75**, judge at the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, received the *Indiana Lawyer's Distinguished Barrister Award*. The award honors several Indiana lawyers for their exemplary leadership both in the legal profession and in the community.

James Koday, JD'76, a partner at Bewley & Koday in Fort Wayne, Ind. was elected to the Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association. Koday will represent District 4, and his term will expire in 2009. He concentrates his practice in estate planning and administration and corporate law.

Stephen R. Pennell, JD'76, a partner at Stuart & Branigin in Lafayette, Ind., was elected to a three-year term on the executive council of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, a professional organization of approximately 600 defense attorneys in the United States. He is a former litigation chair of the Indiana State Bar Association, past president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, and a former Indiana representative of the Defense

Research Institute. Pennell has also been recognized as among "The Best of the U.S." and as an "Indiana Super Lawyer."

V. James Dickson, JD'77, was elected managing partner at Ruden McClosky Smith Schuster & Russell in the firm's St. Petersburg, Fla., office. As head of the firm's construction group, he focuses his practice on construction law, environmental law, and commercial litigation. Dickson is also an adjunct professor at Stetson University School of Law, where he teaches Environmental Hazards of Real Property. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell and has been selected as a Florida *Super Lawyer* since 2005. An active member of the bar and the community, Dickson has been a recipient of The Florida Bar Pro Bono Service Award, the St. Petersburg Bar Pro Bono Award, the National Association for Community Leadership, Distinguished Leadership Award, and the St. Petersburg Alumni Association Leadership Award.

Philip C. Genetos, JD'77, a partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis, was named president of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation Board of Directors. Genetos has

been active for several years with the IBF and formerly served on the IBF finance, grants, and Fellows committees. At his firm, Genetos provides counsel representing clients on single and multi-family housing, airports, industrial development, municipal gas utility, ports, and 501(c)(3) bonds.

Stephen W. Lee, JD'77, a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis, was named to the firm's Management Committee. He is chair of the firm's Real Estate Department and a member of the firm's Entrepreneurial Services Group. He is also the managing general partner of the firm's separate partnership, BT Building Company LLP, which owns and operates the 220,000 square feet of office/retail space housing the firm's Indianapolis office.

Sue A. Shadley, JD'77, a founding partner of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun in Indianapolis, was selected as one of "The Best Lawyers in America 2009." The firm was ranked No. 1 in environmental law and No. 1 in insurance law in both Indianapolis and in Indiana, according to *Best Lawyers*. Shadley is an active member

of the Indianapolis, American, and Indiana Bar Associations.

Fred J. Logan Jr., JD'77, a partner at Logan Logan & Watson in Leawood, Kan., was recently named by the Johnson County Community College Foundation as the 2008 "Johnson Countian of the Year." Logan serves as vice chairman and member of the Board of Directors for the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the University of Kansas Edwards Campus advisory board. From 1998-2006, he served as an executive committee member of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation.

James R. Brotherson, JD'78, a partner at Baker & Daniels in South Bend, Ind., was elected president of the Elkhart City Bar Association. Brotherson, an active participant in the Elkhart community for many years, currently serves on the executive committee of the Economic Development Corporation of Elkhart County. He is a past president of the Board of Directors for the Elkhart County YMCA and Samaritan Center. At Baker & Daniels, Brotherson represents closely held businesses and counsels management on issues relating to business formation and growth, shareholder relationships, employment matters, financing issues, transactions between businesses, and the purchase and sale of businesses and their assets.

In September, **Joseph D. O'Connor III, JD'78**, Chairman of the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging, testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging in Washington, D.C. O'Connor was invited by the Special Committee to present the position and viewpoint of the American Bar Association and the commission he chairs at the hearing titled "Honoring Final Wishes: How To Respect Americans' Choices At The End Of Life." O'Connor is a partner with the Bloomington, Ind., law firm of Bunger & Robertson, and has served as the chair of the ABA Commission on Law and Aging for three years.

Kam C. Wong, JD'78, associate professor at Xavier University in Cincinnati, recently published a book titled *Police Reform in China*. Wong is a legal consultant to Canadian government on China policing and criminal process issues and was ▶



2008 Academy of Law Alumni Fellows

On April 11, five outstanding alumni were honored with the highest award presented by Indiana Law. For their exceptional personal achievement and dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession, these outstanding alumni were inducted into the Academy. (Frank McCloskey, JD'71, was honored posthumously.)



Hon. **William C. Lawrence**, JD'79, is owner and CEO of B Lawrence Consulting, LLC, a dispute resolution firm, and former three-term mayor of Highland Village, Texas. He serves on the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct, responsible for investigating allegations of judicial misconduct or judicial disability, and for disciplining judges.

Lawrence is a board member of the Medical Center of Lewisville and the Denton County 911 Board of Managers. The former IRS attorney and Air Force colonel has served 20 years as a corporate manager within the telecommunications industry. He is also a member of the Texas Bar Association's Dispute Resolution Section, Global Mediation Association, and Rotary International.



A partner in the law firm of Rubin & Levin, **Elliott Levin**, JD'66, heads the task force for the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Section of the Indiana State Bar Association that recommended amendments to the Indiana exemption statute which recently became law.

He serves as chair of the *Board of Association Editors of the Commercial Law Journal* and is a past president of the Commercial Law League

of America. He is a panel member of the Sigmund J. Beck Bankruptcy Roundtable and serves on the panel of U.S. Trustees in Chapter 7 proceedings. A member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, he is the first person from Indiana elected from the 7th Circuit to be a distinguished Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.



Francis X. McCloskey, JD'71, who passed away Nov. 2, 2003, was a distinguished lawyer, inspirational leader, and tireless defender of the rights of ordinary people.

A veteran and former reporter, McCloskey ran for Indiana state representative during law school and, following graduation, successfully ran for Bloomington mayor, serving for 11 years. In the early 1980s, McCloskey ran for

Congress in the 8th District, a position he held for 12 years. While in Congress, he worked for peace and human rights in Ireland, China, and Bosnia. In his post-Congressional years, McCloskey continued

to work to bring peace and stability to Bosnia and the Balkans. In 2002, he was named director of Kosovo programs for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, where he taught leaders how to govern democratically.



Maryann Mukete, JD'74, served in the Cameroon Public Service and as a labour administrator charged with applying administrative law principles within the context of the Cameroon Labour Laws.

She was the first permanent Director of the Women's Empowerment Centre Kumba, the first Divisional Delegate of Women's Affairs for Meme Division. Some of the programs she

conceived and developed have been incorporated within the Highly Indebted Poor Countries Initiative Program for Cameroon and are now being carried out in Women's Centers throughout Cameroon. She served for 20 years as a member of the Management Board of the Ephphatha Institute for the Deaf and is currently serving a second mandate as Chairman of the Management Board.

Mukete currently works with women's development programs/projects and community/civic activities centered around family and children's rights.



Roger Pardieck, LLB'63, has tried hundreds of jury trials in the fields of products liability and toxic torts resulting in changes to the manufacture and marketing of products such as commercial vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, pharmaceutical products, and even bicycle reflectors. His work affected the EPA's decision to remove certain types of pesticides from the market for residential use.

Pardieck is the first and only Indiana member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an organization limited to 100 U.S. plaintiff's lawyers who have won million-dollar verdicts. He is also a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an organization of trial lawyers from around the world with a U.S. membership limited to 500. Named Indiana Trial Lawyer of the Year, Pardieck also received the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

an expert observer at the United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. He is a foreign expert to the Ministry of Public Security for the People's Republic of China and has provided consultation to the Hong Kong Police.

John M. Kyle III, JD'79, a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis, was named a "2008 Indiana Super Lawyer," a recognition that appears in the March issue of *Indiana Super Lawyers* magazine. Kyle has practiced law since the late 1970s and is a member of Barnes & Thornburg's Environmental Department. He became a partner in the firm in 1987 and chaired the department from 1994 until 2006.

In December, former three-term Highland Village, Texas, mayor **William C. Lawrence**, JD'79, formed an exploratory campaign committee as the first formal step toward a possible run for governor or United States senator. Lawrence is owner and CEO of B Lawrence Consulting, LLC, a dispute mediation firm. His professional background includes former corporate management positions with Verizon Corporation and Cummins Engine Company. His elected official experience includes one term on the Highland Village City Council and three consecutive terms as mayor.

1980s

In April, former Indiana Superior Court Judge **Susan L. Macey**, JD'80, joined the professional staff of arbiters at Judicial Arbitrator Group, Inc., in Denver. As a Superior Court Judge in the Marion County Superior Court, Macey presided over an average of 1,400 cases per year. She was also active in developing and implementing many policies and court rules that were widely adopted in Marion County. After serving seven years in that judicial capacity, Macey practiced as a mediator and arbitrator in the firm of Van Winkle Baten Rimstidt in Indianapolis. In March of 2005, she was appointed by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels as the state's Utility Consumer Counselor where she served until her affiliation with Judicial Arbitrator Group, Inc.

Thomas A. Pyrz, JD'80, was recognized at the American Bar Association's annual meeting, where he received the National Association of Bar Executive's (NABE) Bolton Award.

The Bolton Award, NABE's highest accolade, is presented annually to a bar executive who epitomizes the highest standard of professional excellence. Pyrz, the executive director of the Indiana State Bar Association, is also a member of the ABA, the American Society of Association Executives, and the Indiana Society of Association Executives.

In April, **Kenneth J. Allen**, JD'81, a plaintiff lawyer in personal injury and wrongful-death cases in Valparaiso, Ind., received the *Indiana Lawyer's Distinguished Barrister Award*. The award honors several Indiana lawyers for their exemplary leadership both in the legal profession and in the community.

R. William Jonas Jr., JD'81, a partner at Hammerschmidt Amaral & Jonas in South Bend, Ind., assumed the office of president of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) for 2008-09. Jonas is a member of the St. Joseph County, Indiana State and American Bar Associations. He is also Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation and has been an active member in the ISBA for several years.

Abigail L. Kuzma, JD'81, executive director of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic in Indianapolis, was recently featured in the Indianapolis Bar Association newsletter as the recipient of the 2008 Antoinette Dakin Leach Award. Kuzma was honored with the award, which recognizes a female attorney for her professional and personal accomplishments, as a result of her dedication to helping central Indiana's low-income citizens gain access to legal assistance. Kuzma represents clients in a variety of civil actions, including tax issues, immigration, landlord-tenant issues, housing, public benefits, family law, and contracts.

J. Scott Troeger, JD'81, was named a managing partner of Barnes & Thornburg LLP in the firm's Elkhart, Ind., office. He is a partner in the business department with 25 years of experience in counseling and advising businesses. Troeger's practice includes assisting clients with acquisitions and dispositions of businesses, corporate governance, strategic planning, restructurings, joint ventures, commercial contracts, licensing agreements, private placements of securities, real estate transactions, and other business needs.

Thomas A. Barnard, JD'82, a partner at Sommer & Barnard PC

in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. He concentrates his practice on environmental law and complex business litigation, including civil cost recovery and environmental coverage litigation.

Scott N. Flanders, JD'82, president and CEO of Freedom Communications, Inc., was appointed as an independent director to eHealth's Board of Directors. He will also serve on the Compensation Committee of the Board. eHealth, Inc., is the parent company of eHealth Insurance, the nation's leading online source of health insurance for individuals, families, and small businesses.

Jay Jaffe, JD'82, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was named a member of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation Board of Directors. Jaffe is a general business lawyer who concentrates his practice in financial distress situations, which involves creditors' rights, loan workout and restructuring, and business reorganization and restructuring.

Alan A. Levin, JD'82, was named firm managing partner of Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis. He concentrates his practice on the many legal issues surrounding employee benefits, including drafting and design of both qualified and non-qualified retirement plans, consulting, and an extensive administrative practice with governmental agencies. In addition, he has been involved in all phases of the establishment and operation of ESOPs and has been involved in implementing retirement plans in foreign countries. As part of his administrative practice, he is closely involved with governmental agencies, including the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service.

Jeffrey M. Teske, JD'82, a partner at Hogan Marren Ltd. in Chicago, was elected secretary for Community Health Charities of Illinois. Formerly in-house counsel for the American Hospital Association, Teske has more than 15 years of experience representing hospitals, physicians, physician groups, physician management companies, and multi-provider networks in general corporate matters and with respect to healthcare-specific issues.

Kurt D. Nondorf, JD'83, a managing partner at Jackson Walker LLP in Houston, was selected as a 2008 "Texas Super Lawyer" by *Texas Monthly Magazine* and as one of the 2009 "Best Lawyers in America." Nondorf concentrates his practice on office building acquisitions, sales, and financings for another investment client that is active across the country. He also acts as primary real estate counsel to the Texas Medical Center, providing guidance on issues that affect the non-profit corporation which enforces restrictions applicable to Houston's expansive medical center.

In October, **R. Anthony Prather**, JD'83, a partner in the Labor & Employment Practice Group at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis, joined the Board of Visitors as a member.

Julian L. Shepard, JD'83, partner at Williams Mullen in Washington, D.C., recently received the "Extraordinary Service Award" from the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council. Shepard serves as chair of the firm's Communications Practice Group and concentrates his practice on business transactions and regulatory matters.

Zeff A. Weiss, JD'83, a partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. He concentrates his practice on real estate development, finance, and taxation.

Kenneth J. Yerkes, JD'83, a partner in Barnes & Thornburg's Indianapolis office and chairman of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Department, was named to the firm's Management Committee. His 25 years of experience includes collective bargaining, contract administration and representation in arbitration proceedings, federal and state court litigation involving discrimination and wrongful discharge claims, representation in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, supervisor training, union avoidance planning, appearing before federal and state agencies, drafting and enforcing non-competition agreements and employment contracts, and day-to-day counseling.

In 2007, **Phil L. Isenbarger**, JD'84, a partner at Bingham McHale in Indianapolis, was elected to the Board of Directors for the USLAW Network, a national organization made up of more than 3,500 ▶

attorneys. Isenbarger is a past president of the Indianapolis Bar Association and has also served as chairman of Bingham McHale's litigation department.

Tracy T. Larsen, JD'84, vice chair of the Business Department at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, was recently named managing partner in the firm's Grand Rapids, Mich., office. He is a corporate and securities lawyer and regularly represents clients in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate finance transactions and restructurings, takeover defense, corporate governance, and federal securities law matters. Larsen has handled a wide variety of acquisitions and divestitures, nationally and internationally, for both publicly traded and privately held companies. In recent years, he has been lead corporate counsel in deals aggregating more than \$10 billion

in trade value. He has represented many large foreign corporations in their acquisition strategies throughout the United States, including corporations based in Austria, Canada, China, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom.

Lisa A. Powell, JD'84, a partner in the litigation, insurance, international, toxic tort, construction, and financial services practice areas of Jackson Walker LLP in Houston, was named a "Top Lawyer" in the city by *H Texas* magazine. Over the years, Powell has represented clients in complex business and international disputes, facilitated bankruptcy proceedings, handled multi-party insurance claims, and defended product liability, personal injury, and mass tort cases. "Top Lawyers" are selected from peer votes and reader nominations. The votes are tabulated, backgrounds are checked, and the list is narrowed

down to the top two percent of lawyers voted as the best in the Houston area. Powell also recently joined the Law Alumni Board as a member.

In October, **Kathleen O. St. Louis**, JD'84, director of tax at Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis, joined the Board of Visitors as a member.

In April, the Honorable **Jesse M. Villalpando**, JD'84, judge at the Lake Superior Court in Hammond, Ind., received the *Indiana Lawyer's* Distinguished Barrister Award. The award honors several Indiana lawyers for their exemplary leadership both in the legal profession and in the community.

Charles "Chip" Kelly II, JD'85, a partner at the trial firm of Hersh & Hersh in San Francisco, was recently a finalist for the "Consumer Attorneys of California's Trial Lawyer of the Year" award for his work on *Johns*

v. Simplicity, Inc., which resulted in the largest infant crib recall in history in September 2007. The case was covered by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Washington Post*. Kelly and his clients also appeared on the CBS Morning Show with Connie Chung. Kelly currently resides in San Francisco with his wife Lenore, a defense attorney, and his stepsons, Jordan and Dominic.

Karen A. Rolcik, JD'86, joined Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP in West Chester, Ohio, as a member of the firm's Personal Planning Industry Group. Rolcik has more than 22 years of experience in the areas of estate planning, probate, business, and tax law. In her new position, she counsels individuals in the management and distribution of their property during their lifetime, at death, and after death. Rolcik also counsels business owners in the formation and operation of their businesses including the creation and implementation of succession plans to preserve the value of the business after death.

Michael K. Davis, JD'87, is the city administrator of Middleton, Wis., which was named in 2007 by *Money Magazine* as America's best place to live for cities with populations less than 50,000. He has served in his current capacity for the past nine years and oversees 130 employees, 13 department heads, and a \$17 million budget. Davis also handles the personnel, public information, and economic functions of the city.

George T. Patton Jr., JD'87, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, was named a "Washington, D.C., Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine. A practicing attorney since October 1987 and a member of the firm since August 1989, Patton practices primarily in appellate litigation, election law, and constitutional issues. He has also served as the first chair of the American Bar Association's Council of Appellate Lawyers, the first national appellate bench-bar group, and the first chair of the Indiana State Bar Association's Appellate Practice Section as well as the former treasurer for the Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court in Washington, D.C., the only appellate inn of court in the country.

David A. Reidy, JD'87, Lindsay Young Professor of Philosophy at the University of Tennessee, was ►

Bayh, JD'60, Speaks at Indiana Law



Birch Bayh, JD'60

On Sept. 25, former U.S. Senator **Birch Bayh**, JD'60, presented "Separation of Church and State: As Important Today as in the 18th Century."

While Bayh's main lecture focused on church and state issues, he stayed well beyond his allotted time to address a variety of questions from the crowd. Some asked about his thoughts on Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin, lowering the legal drinking age to 18, and *Roe v. Wade*.

Bayh is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Venable LLP, representing individuals, businesses, and public entities. Working with the firm's Legislative and Regulatory practice, he counsels corporate interests with business before all three branches of government helping to ensure that their voices are heard in the public dialogue.

Serving Indiana as a member of the U.S. Senate from 1963 to 1981, Bayh was part of historic legislation affecting the American presidency and individual rights of women, minorities and youth, including Title IX to the Higher Education Act, the Equal Rights Amendment, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

He has been a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and authored the Bayh-Dole Act of 1980, which is recognized for its role in promoting the biotechnology revolution. He also authored initial emergency relief legislation, which provided a framework for the establishment of FEMA.

Bayh has spent several years working to secure compensation for Philippine citizens denied their human rights by the Marcos regime and has recently been involved in efforts to secure a national popular vote for president.

On July 18, Bayh was honored as a 2008 Indiana Living Legend by the Indiana Historical Society. Each year, the society honors extraordinary Hoosiers for their statewide and national accomplishments in a variety of areas and disciplines.



2008 Distinguished Service Awards

Founded in 1997, the Distinguished Service Award recognizes graduates of Indiana Law who are distinguished in service to their communities and the Law School in ways far exceeding traditional business, professional, and civic duties. Through their hard work, their passion, and their accomplishments, these alumni define Indiana Law's ideals for community service.



As president and CEO of The New York Junior Tennis League (NYJTL), **Gary Davis**, JD'82, works to unite the public and private sectors behind a common agenda of making the dream of learning tennis and receiving a higher education a reality for many economically disadvantaged youth. Under his leadership, NYJTL, the largest free scholastic tennis program in the United States, instills and reinforces the importance of excelling in tennis and academics. A former executive with the

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Davis was instrumental in creating and managing the Family Assistance Center in New Jersey, which offered 24-hour aid to families of victims of the tragic events of Sept. 11. He previously practiced law in Indianapolis. The first chair of the Black American Law Student Advisory Board, Davis also serves on the School's Alumni Board.



Robert Long, JD'71, retired from Latham & Watkins LLP in Los Angeles in 2005. A business litigator and trial lawyer, his practice over the past 15 years consisted primarily of the representation of other major law firms, in both professional liability and partnership matters. In 1999, he was elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers. Most recently, he represented Mario Rocha in his *habeas corpus* petition. An award-winning

documentary, *Mario's Story*, details the seven-year fight to win a retrial. All pending charges against Rocha were recently dropped (see page 10). Long is currently a member of the California Commission on Access to Justice, a collaborative effort involving all three branches of government, as well as judges, lawyers, professors and business and labor leaders, dedicated to finding long-term solutions to the lack of legal assistance for low-income, vulnerable Californians.



For 55 years, **Fred H. Gregory**, LLB'53, has been an exemplary public servant and lawyer in Bloomington and Monroe County. From 1959-62, he served as Monroe County prosecuting attorney before joining Rogers & Rogers. He later became a trust officer of Monroe County Bank. A member of the John Ashton Committee, which initiated changes in the management of Bloomington Hospital and the construction of a new modern facility, Gregory also chaired a committee studying the need

for a mental health facility in Monroe County, later serving as the first president and member of the Board of Directors of the South Central Indiana Mental Health Foundation. He has served as Judge Pro Tem and special judge in various Monroe County courts. He currently has a solo practice in Elder Law. In 2007, he received the Randall T. Shepard Excellence in Pro Bono Publico Award.



Sarah Singleton, JD'74, is a tireless advocate for access to justice for low-income people. A shareholder at Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., Singleton serves as the co-chair of the New Mexico Commission on Access to Justice. In 2008, the American Bar Association presented her with its prestigious Pro Bono Publico Award. As president of the New Mexico Bar, Singleton helped create "Lawyers Care" to refer legal aid cases to the private bar. She helped

form the Task Force on Legal Services to the Poor and co-chaired the Task Force on Indigent Defense. She has served as co-chair of the State Bar's Legal Services and Programs Committee and as chair of the Civil Legal Services Commission. Singleton has served on the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, and currently serves as a board member of the Legal Services Corporation.

awarded the Berger Prize by the American Philosophical Association for his essay "The Structural Variety of Historical Injustices," co-written with graduate student Jeppe von Platz. The prize is given for the best essay published over a two-year period in law and philosophy. Reidy previously won the award in 2005 for an essay on hate crime laws and is the only person to have received the award twice. He is one of eight Lindsay Young distinguished professors in the College of Arts and Sciences, where he also holds appointments in political science and legal studies. He currently resides in Knoxville, Tenn., with his wife and two children.

Kevin W. Betz, JD'88, of Betz & Associates in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. The firm focuses on employment law, business and commercial law, civil rights and constitutional law, professional licensing and discipline, appellate law, and environmental law.

Sherry A. Fabina-Abney, JD'88, a partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. At her firm, she provides litigation and risk management services to health care entities and professionals.

In 2007, **Maryann O. Williams**, JD'88, joined the Indiana State Bar Association as Director of Section Services. She oversees all 25 sections of the organization and assists section officers and council members in developing special projects, meetings, seminars, and publications. Previously, Williams was a partner for the law firm Hickam & Lorenz in Spencer, Ind. She also serves as an adjunct professor at Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington, Ind.

Andrew B. Buroker, JD'89, a partner at Krieg DeVault LLP in Carmel, Ind., was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. He concentrates his practice on commercial and real estate finance, real estate transactions, financial institutions, and environmental law.

Long Helps Give *Mario's Story* a Happy Ending

In April 2008, **Robert A. Long**, JD'71, a retired partner at Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles, presented *Mario's Story* at the School of Law. The documentary details the struggle to secure a retrial for Mario Rocha, who spent 10 years in California prisons after weak legal representation caused him to be convicted of murder for an incident that took place when he was 16. Long, who served as lead counsel on appeal, said that his firm signed on after Rocha passed a polygraph and a review of the case record showed his original attorney failed to pursue evidence that his client was innocent. In December 2005, a California appeals court overturned Rocha's conviction on the grounds that he did not receive a fair trial because of flawed legal representation. The case was the last that Long argued before retiring from active practice.

Update: On Oct. 28, Los Angeles prosecutors announced they would not retry the murder case because they were unable to locate witnesses who had originally testified against Rocha. "We are very gratified that the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office elected to dismiss all charges against Mario," Long said. "The dismissal at long last allows Mario to get on with the rest of his life."

Long said Rocha is currently considering scholarship offers from George Washington and Southern California. "He has aspirations to one day attend law school. I told him to aim high and shoot for Indiana Law. And I am confident that 10 years from now, the media will again be doing stories about Mario and the work he is doing as a community organizer, a peace facilitator, or the like."



Mario Rocha, Sister Janet Harris, and Bob Long, JD'71, are honored at the Los Angeles Criminal Courts Bar Association dinner.

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West Publishing Company recently published *Federal Appellate Practice and Procedure*, written by **Gregory A. Castanias**, JD'90 (with Robert H. Klonoff, dean of the Lewis & Clark School of Law). In addition, an article written by Castanias titled "Survey of the Federal Circuit's Patent Law Decisions in 2006: A New Chapter in the Ongoing Dialogue with the Supreme Court" was recently published in the *American University Law Review*. Castanias is a partner in Jones Day's Washington, D.C., office and an adjunct professor of law at Indiana Law.

In April, **Mark B. Gramelspacher**, JD'90, president & CEO of CMW Inc. in Indianapolis, hosted former U.S. Senator and then-2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee Barack Obama during a tour of the company's operations. As part of the tour, Obama met many employees, listened and responded to questions about American manufacturing and his proposed policies, and conducted a nationally televised Town Hall meeting with

approximately 200 people from the Indianapolis community.

Jennifer A. Bauer, JD'91, a staff attorney for the Indiana Supreme Court's Judicial Center since 1999, received the Court's "Pride of the Miami" award for her selfless help with her mother's organ transplant. The award was created by court staff to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Supreme Court's staff and has only been given out once before.

An article written by **John D. Bessler**, JD'91, titled "In the Spirit of Ubuntu: Enforcing the Rights of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS in South Africa," was recently published in the *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review*. Bessler is a visiting associate professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey A. Leon, JD'91, joined Freed & Weiss LLC in Chicago as a partner. In his new position, Leon will represent parties in antitrust class-action litigation and head the firm's antitrust practice. He has 18 years of experience practicing antitrust law and has represented some of the

largest corporations in the country against antitrust challenges.

Charlotte F. Westerhaus, JD'91, vice president for diversity and inclusion at the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Indianapolis, was awarded the "First Decade" Award. The award, presented by the National Association of College and University Attorneys, recognizes a member representative who has made a significantly innovative contribution to NACUA or provided outstanding service to the Association and to the practice of higher education law, and who has been a member of NACUA for 10 or fewer years.

Carol M. Adinamis, JD'92, of Adinamis Michael & Saunders PC in Indianapolis, was named a 2007 Indianapolis Bar Foundation Class of Distinguished Fellow member. She concentrates her practice on business formation and planning, estate planning, and taxation.

Steven M. Badger, JD'92, joined Bose McKinney & Evans LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. As a member of the firm's litigation group, Badger represents clients in commercial and complex business litigation matters

and appeals. His broad litigation experience includes business torts, fraud, and malfeasance in corporate and consumer transactions, as well as defense of accountants and attorneys against claims of professional negligence and misconduct.

Juliet M. Casper, JD'92, of Newby Sartip Masel & Casper in Myrtle Beach, S.C., received the "Impeccable Customer Experience (I.C.E.)" award for the Individual Professional Category. The award, which was presented by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce in February, recognizes 10 businesses that have raised the bar of hospitality and 10 individuals who have excelled in customer service. Prior to Casper's recognition, no attorney or law firm had ever won the award.

Madhulika Jain, JD'92, accepted a position as HRIS Project Manager in the International Human Relations Division of General Mills, Inc., in Minneapolis. In 2003, Jain ended

her law practice to obtain a master's degree in Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

Steven D. Hardin, JD'92, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the Indiana State Bar Association's Land Use and Zoning Section for a two-year term. He served as secretary-treasurer and chair-elect for the state bar's Land Use Section prior to being elected chairman. As a member of the firm's real estate and land use group, Hardin focuses his practice on the acquisition, zoning, development, leasing and disposition of, and economic incentives for office, retail, industrial, and residential properties.

James A. Klimek, JD'92, recently opened his own securities and corporate law practice in Indianapolis.

Suzannah Wilson Overholt, JD'92, joined Locke Reynolds LLP as senior counsel in the firm's

Indianapolis office. She previously served as Indianapolis Works Transition director and chief deputy corporation counsel for the city of Indianapolis. A member of the firm's Labor and Employment Group, Wilson Overholt's experience includes negotiating labor contracts, representing management in labor arbitrations, and advising clients regarding all aspects of employment practices, policies, and procedures.

Andrew S. Potts, JD'92, a partner at Nixon Peabody LLP in Washington, D.C., received the John H. Chafee Trustees Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In the past decade, Potts has made significant contributions on both a national and local level in shaping policy that supports and encourages preservation. He focuses his practice on the financing of community revitalization projects, especially those that emphasize historic preservation. Also, as chair of the D.C. Preservation League's Government Affairs Committee, Potts has led the organization in successful efforts to develop local incentives for the preservation of historic homes, ensure strict enforcement of preservation laws, and fight for endangered Washington landmarks.

Carl A. Greci, JD'93, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in South Bend, Ind., was elected president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association. At Baker & Daniels, Greci concentrates his practice in civil litigation with an emphasis in business and commercial disputes, creditor rights, and tort litigation. He represents banks, corporations, and insurance companies in the resolution of various disputes in federal and state courts.

Michael J. Lotus, JD'93, joined Freed & Weiss LLC as a partner in the firm's Chicago office. Formerly a partner at Winston & Strawn LLP and counsel with Schiff Hardin LLP, Lotus represents plaintiffs in complex and class-action litigation and arbitration. He is also a member of the Illinois bar and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Sarah Steele Riordan, JD'93, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis, was selected

as a faculty member of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum's (ICLEF) "Election Law 2008" conference in March. In 2006, Riordan was appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels to serve on the Indiana Election Commission. As a partner in Bose McKinney & Evans' Litigation Group, she has represented clients in a wide range of civil and white collar criminal matters in the state and federal courts for more than 14 years.

Henry S. Noyes, JD'94, was recently promoted to professor of law at Chapman University School of Law in Orange, Calif. An article written by Noyes, "Good Cause Is Bad Medicine for the New E-Discovery Rules," was also recently published by Thomson/West. The article explores the recent and historical amendments to FRCP 26(b)(2), focusing on the e-discovery amendments that provide that electronically stored information that is "not reasonably accessible" shall be discoverable only if the requesting party can establish good cause.

Since 2006, **George R. Rogers**, JD'94, has been serving as a policy advisor and counsel to the minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. His portfolio for Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) includes issues such as intellectual property, technology, crime, terrorism, oversight, immigration, and constitutional law.

David O. Barrett, JD'95, was promoted to president and CEO of the Gene B. Glick Company, a multi-family real estate development and management firm based in Indianapolis. The company, founded in 1947, manages more than 17,000 apartment units in 11 states. Barrett and his wife, Jackie, live in Carmel, Ind., with their three children and are members of the Indiana University Alumni Association and the Indiana University Varsity Club.

In September, **John P. Curp**, JD'95, accepted a position as the new city solicitor, the highest-ranking lawyer for the city of Cincinnati. As the director of the city's law department, Curp will manage a staff of more than 60 people and direct the general legal advice, counsel, services, and representation of the mayor, members of city council, city manager, city officials, and all city departments, boards, commissions, agencies, and oversee criminal prosecution and civil litigation. ▶

Seales Named Interim DDOT Director



Frank Seales Jr., JD'74, was named interim director of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) in Washington, D.C., in July. He has served as DDOT's general counsel since 2001. "Serving as interim director is a great opportunity to serve our city and mayor in a different capacity," said Seales. "I have spent most of my career working behind the scenes on the legal and policy side of government. Now I am out front representing DDOT and the tremendous work our 900 employees are doing to improve transportation in the nation's capital."

Seales is a transportation law and policy expert with 30 years of experience leading federal, state, and local legal departments. Since 2001, he has served as the general counsel for DDOT and handled all transactional and policy matters including legislation, regulations, rate control matters, interagency and federal agreements and contracts.

Seales previously served as the chief counsel for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). A presidential appointee, he served as the top legal counsel for the NHTSA Administrator. In this capacity, Seales oversaw the Firestone tire investigation, which led to the largest recall in the history of NHTSA and supervised the settlement of NHTSA's two largest civil penalties imposed on major automobile manufacturers for failure to implement timely recalls.

An antitrust expert, Seales served from 1989 to 1998 as the chief and senior assistant attorney general for antitrust and consumer litigation in the Virginia Attorney General's Office where he recovered \$11 million in civil penalties and \$6.8 million in costs and expenses for the Commonwealth. Seales started his antitrust work as a senior trial attorney in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice where he investigated some of the nation's largest mergers at that time.

Seales is currently the treasurer of the National Bar Institute. In 2006, he was inducted into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows.

Deanna Walton Harris, JD'95, was recently named a partner in the Corporate Group of KPMG's Washington National Tax practice, serving as the firm's primary partnership tax technical resource for the Southeastern U.S. She joined KPMG in 1999 and currently concentrates on the federal taxation of corporations, partnerships, S corporations, and the issues arising from mergers and acquisitions involving those entities.

Melina Kennedy, JD'95, a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, was named to the list of "Influential Women" as chosen by the *Indianapolis Business Journal* to recognize women who wield power and influence in their organizations, industries, and community. The *IBJ* described Kennedy's "sphere of influence" as spending years in public service, serving as deputy mayor for Mayor Bart Peterson, and running for Marion County prosecutor. At Baker & Daniels, Kennedy is the group leader for the energy, environment, and climate change practice. She also counsels clients in public finance and economic development matters.

David J. Lazerwitz, JD'95, was promoted to partner at Farella Braun & Martel LLP in San Francisco. A member of the firm's environmental law department, Lazerwitz concentrates his practice on defending regulatory enforcement actions, advising clients in obtaining permits and approvals under federal and state water quality and hazardous materials laws, and conducting compliance audits and product review analysis.

An article written by **Jack A. Bobo**, JD'96, titled "The Role of International Agreements in Achieving Food Security: How Many Lawyers Does it Take to Feed a Village?" was recently published in the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*. Bobo is a trade policy advisor at the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Krista L. Duncan, JD'96, joined the West Virginia Department of Transportation as an attorney in the Division of Highways. Prior to her new position, Duncan was an associate at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP in Charleston, W.Va.

Sean P. Gallagher, JD'96, of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC in Louisville, was named

co-chair of the firm's antitrust team. Gallagher is a member of the firm's Corporate and Commercial Practice Group and is active in the Kentucky, Louisville, Michigan, and American Bar Associations.

In January, **Angela M. King**, JD'96, Dallas County Criminal Court Judge in Dallas, joined the Law Alumni Board as a member. Judge King is a former Dallas and Ellis County assistant district attorney and a former Dallas County assistant public defender. She has also served as special prosecutor to other counties.

E. Zachary Rans, JD'96, is a partner at Shutts and Bowen, LLP in Tampa. For more than 10 years, Rans has been representing individual and institutional clients in commercial and residential real estate transactions. He handles matters involving sales, acquisitions and development, title insurance, real estate financing, construction contracts and financing, commercial real estate leasing, business/commercial transactions,

and contracts. He and his wife, Adrienne, have three children and have resided in Florida since 2000.

In November, **John P. Twohy**, JD'96, of Eichhorn & Eichhorn in Hammond, Ind., was named to the board of directors for the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. Twohy practices in the areas of business litigation, trial tactics, product liability, medical malpractice, drug, and medical device.

Carrie Wagner Bootcheck, JD'97, of Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis, was elected president of the Board of Directors for the Indiana Leadership Forum. The Indiana Leadership Forum encourages emerging civic, business, and cultural leaders to increase their involvement in the Republican Party and their communities. As an attorney in the firm's litigation group, she concentrates her practice in the areas of construction, mold, ERISA, trial advocacy and general business litigation. Additionally, she is a member of the American, Indiana State, and Indianapolis Bar

Associations and is admitted to practice before the Indiana Supreme Court and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.

James K. Cleland, JD'97, a shareholder at Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione in Ann Arbor, Mich., was named a "Michigan Rising Star" by *Law & Politics* magazine. The award recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years old or younger, or have been practicing for 10 years or less. Cleland specializes in patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and unfair competition litigation in a broad range of technologies including the chemical, materials science, mechanical, and medical device arts, as well as in client counseling, opinion, and licensing work in those same areas.

Roger P. Colinaux, JD'97, recently accepted a tenure-track position at Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. Prior to

First SJD Graduate Serves as Spokesperson for Taiwan President

The first graduate of Indiana Law's highly successful SJD program was named spokesperson for Ying-jeou Ma, Taiwan's newly inaugurated president.

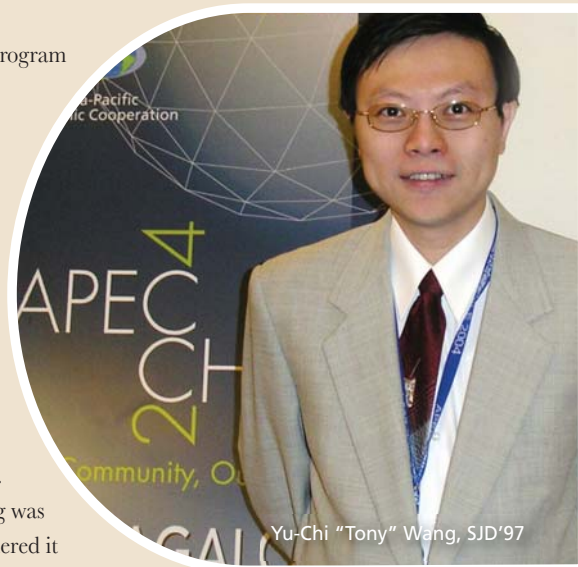
Yu-Chi "Tony" Wang, SJD'97, was invited to join Ma's campaign team during the summer of 2007, helping coordinate the former KMT chairman's white papers. "That seemed like a reasonable fit for a law professor like me," said Wang, who previously taught technology law and communication law at Shih-Hsin University in Taipei, Taiwan. He also helped draft two policies on human rights and youth issues.

After becoming spokesperson for the campaign, Wang was asked to serve as coordinator of the presidential debate. Following the hard-fought national election in March, Wang was asked to stay on as spokesperson for the president. "I considered it an interesting challenge for the next stage of my life and career," he said.

Professor Dan Conkle, who served on Wang's dissertation committee, recalled a student who inspired confidence and trust in those around him. "He was a terrific student — very thoughtful and articulate," he said.

Conkle's trust was put to the test when he agreed to serve as Wang's first passenger after earning his pilot's license. "My wife and some others wondered about my judgment, but I trusted Tony completely," he said, smiling. "I not only survived the flight, but enjoyed it enormously."

Wang said he appreciates the education he received at Indiana Law. "The Law School treated me very well personally, but also gave me a great challenge intellectually. I really miss my days in Bloomington as a graduate student."



Yu-Chi "Tony" Wang, SJD'97

accepting this position, Colinvaux served as legislation counsel to the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, where he helped shepherd key legislation for nonprofit groups, including the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) provision in the Pension Protection Act of 2006. At Catholic University, he will continue his focus on public policy.

Donna (Unangst) Fesel, JD'97, was promoted as associate attorney for the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. Fesel, her husband, and her son currently reside in Albany, N.Y.

Andrew U. Straw, JD'97, a research assistant at the University of Otago in New Zealand, started a lobbying group called Disabled Alumni of America. The group's goal is to improve laws, public policies, and public attitudes for the benefit of disabled university alumni across America.

D. Michael Anderson, JD'98, was named a hiring partner in Barnes & Thornburg's South Bend, Ind., office. As the hiring partner, Anderson is responsible for the recruitment of law school summer program candidates and legal personnel for the South Bend office. Anderson is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property and Litigation Departments, where he focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, international and domestic trademark and copyright prosecution, and trademark and copyright policing and enforcement. He is also a member of the Indiana Bar and is admitted to practice in the state courts of Indiana, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, and 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.

In May, former president George W. Bush nominated **Cynthia L. Bauerly, JD'98**, to serve as a member of the Federal Election Commission. Her appointment was approved by the Senate in June, and her term will expire in April 2011. Prior to her appointment, Bauerly served as legislative director for Sen. Charles E. Schumer of New York, as an attorney in Minneapolis, and as policy director for Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.

Michael L. Griffin, JD'98, an associate at Krieg DeVault

ABA Honors Singleton with Pro Bono Publico Award



Sarah M. Singleton, JD'74

In August 2008, **Sarah M. Singleton, JD'74**, received the Pro Bono Publico Award from the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. Each year the Standing Committee presents five awards to individual lawyers and legal institutions that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to volunteer legal services for the poor and disadvantaged.

The ABA honored Singleton for her contributions to improving the system of providing legal services to low-income people in New Mexico. She serves as co-chair of the New Mexico Commission on Access to Justice, which has developed a comprehensive plan for the delivery of efficient and effective legal services in New Mexico utilizing a broad-based approach that includes staff legal aid programs, contributions from volunteer lawyers, and assistance to self-represented litigants. Singleton frequently travels around New Mexico to speak to bar associations to convince them of the value of doing pro bono work in their local communities. Singleton and other members of the Commission have been instrumental in obtaining significant state funding for legal aid programs in New Mexico. She also served as the first chair of the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission, which distributes state funds to organizations providing legal services to people living in poverty. The Commission was created after years of bipartisan efforts by many New Mexicans, including Singleton, to obtain legislative approval for a filing fee surcharge devoted to legal services. She also chaired the meetings that resulted in the creation of New Mexico Legal Aid, a statewide legal services program.

Singleton attributed her concern for equal justice to many factors — including the ethics and sense of professionalism instilled by Indiana Law. When asked why she devotes so much time to these efforts, Singleton said, “For me, only when we lawyers do good do we do well.”

Singleton is a shareholder in Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., in Santa Fe, N.M. She is recognized by numerous peer ratings as one of the top natural resources litigators in New Mexico.

LLP in Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the Hancock County Republican Party. Griffin is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving in 2004 with the Third United States Army as Operational Law Attorney at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and as Command Judge Advocate at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar. He holds the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. In July 2008, he was selected for early promotion to the rank of major. At Krieg DeVault LLP, Griffin has a multi-dimensional practice with a focus on taxation, including tax aspects of buying and selling businesses, S corporation conversions, employee stock ownership plans, obtaining private letter rulings, and tax examinations and appeals.

April R. Schilling, JD'98, joined Baker & Daniels LLP as a partner in the firm's real estate practice group. Before joining Baker & Daniels, Schilling was a partner in the construction and real estate practice group at Locke Reynolds LLP in

Indianapolis. She has been practicing law for nearly 10 years and is actively involved in March of Dimes, the Community Development Law Center, and IndyCREW (Commercial Real Estate Women).

In 2007, **Christine Mason Soneral, JD'98**, was appointed vice president and general counsel of utility operations for ITC Holdings Corp. in Novi, Mich. Previously, she worked for the law firm Dykema in Detroit. Soneral has represented clients before various courts, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Bryan H. Babb, JD'99, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis, was named co-chair of the firm's Appellate Group. Previously vice chair of the Appellate Group, Babb is also a member of the Litigation Group at Bose McKinney & Evans. He joined the firm in 2000 after completing a clerkship with Justice **Frank Sullivan Jr., JD'82**, of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Christian C.M. Beams, JD'99,

was elected Partner at Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP in Phoenix. Beams concentrates his practice on commercial and bankruptcy litigation and has represented clients in a large variety of commercial areas, including shareholder disputes, breach of contract, common law and securities fraud, tax appeals, wrongful termination and other employment issues, products liability, collections, and judgment enforcement actions.

John H. Kedeshian, JD'99, recently joined Yahoo! Incorporated in Burbank, Calif., as a corporate transactional attorney. Prior to accepting his new position, Kedeshian worked at NBC Universal for five years.

Heather J. Kidwell, JD'99, has rejoined Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis as a partner in the firm's corporate finance practice group. She returns to Baker & Daniels after practicing for three years in-house at Zimmer Holdings, Inc. Kidwell will focus her practice on securities law and general corporate matters. Her ►

Adjunct Faculty Enhance Classroom Experience

Once a week, **Matthew Gutwein** makes the 45-minute commute from Indianapolis to Bloomington to spend a few hours facing of one of his toughest audiences: students at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Gutwein, JD'88, president and chief executive officer of the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, is one of more than 40 adjunct faculty members who volunteer their time at Indiana Law, giving students a "real world" perspective on their subjects.

Indiana Law's adjunct faculty members were honored at a luncheon Jan. 16 in Indianapolis. Dean Lauren Robel praised the practitioners for their commitment of time and talent. "I look at the courses we're able to provide as a result of your generosity, and I think you'll see that you are what make our third-year students have such wonderful opportunities," Robel said. "You are what make us excellent."

For Gutwein, teaching constitutional litigation is a chance to think outside the confines of his professional work. "The material in the course I teach is fascinating. It's extremely complex, and when I have the opportunity to teach it, it gives me the ability to think more deeply about ideas than the ordinary day-to-day practice of law," Gutwein said.

Adjunct faculty members teach a wide array of courses, from accounting for lawyers to entertainment law. **Robert Meitus**, JD'00, a partner at Meitus Gelbert Rose LLP, merges his passions for music and the law to offer students an in-depth look at the entertainment industry. "Foremost, I'm offering students a glimpse into an area of law and business — namely the entertainment business — which otherwise they might not have access to," Meitus said. Students get the basics of entertainment law during the fall semester, then have the opportunity to take a more focused music course during the spring. Meitus has taught several courses since 2002, including internet law and legal aspects of the music industry.

Though they teach in different areas, all adjunct faculty members have at least one common thread. They love what they do.

matters including criminal and civil appeals. Das is also a member of the *Connecticut Law Tribune* Advisory Board and the Connecticut Bar Association.

Darrick J. Hooker, JD'00, a partner at Jenner & Block in Chicago, was named a 2009 Fellow of Leadership Greater Chicago (LGC). LGC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Chicago's most promising leaders develop community awareness in the Chicago metropolitan area. As a fellow, Hooker will join other corporate and civic leaders in an intensive, 10-month program to study key challenges facing the Chicago region. A member of Jenner & Block's intellectual property practice group, Hooker practices primarily in the areas of patent litigation and counseling relating to litigation, as well as trademark prosecution.

Martha L. Hylton, JD'00, was named a partner at Gallagher Evelius & Jones in Baltimore. As a member of the firm's real estate and business transactions group, Hylton assists clients in real estate deals including acquisitions and dispositions, equity and debt transactions, tax increment financing, residential and commercial projects, urban redevelopment projects, and formation of business entities.

Eric B. Johnson, JD'00, was named a partner at Quarles & Brady LLP in the firm's Phoenix office. He practices in the area of labor and employment law, with emphasis on employment law counseling and litigation in Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico State and Federal Courts.

Jeffrey D. Mills, JD'00, joined Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis as of counsel in the firm's creditors' rights and financial institutions groups. Mills has experience representing financial institutions, borrowers and their subsidiaries and affiliates in complex financial transactions, including secured and unsecured commercial and consumer loans, loan participations and syndications, asset-based loans, letters of credit, bankruptcies, and loan workouts and restructurings.

D. Cameron Prell, JD'00, is a senior associate at Williams Mullen in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He concentrates his practice on energy and environmental markets, carbon

experience includes representing clients in public offerings and private placements of debt and equity securities and counseling clients in securities law compliance and in periodic reporting and other disclosure matters.

Jeffrey W. Luenz, JD'99, was promoted to corporate counsel at Caterpillar, Inc., in Peoria, Ill. Luenz is a commercial section attorney handling mergers, acquisitions, divestments and joint ventures, and serves as lead counsel for several business units. He is also currently enrolled in the Weekend MBA Program at the University of Chicago and is scheduled to graduate in the summer of 2010.

Kostas A. Poulakidas, JD'99, an attorney at Krieg DeVault LLP in Indianapolis, and wife, Madeline (Hirakis) Poulakidas, had a daughter, Maria Isabelle, on April 25, 2008. Poulakidas concentrates his practice in the area of public finance, government affairs, municipal law, and property tax.

Janet L. Ramsey, JD'99, a partner at Warner Norcross & Judd LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich., was named as an "Up and Coming" attorney by *Michigan Lawyers*

Weekly. Ramsey has worked on cases involving intellectual property infringement, business defamation, false advertising, trade secret theft, unfair competition, and breach of contract. She is also a member of the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, State Bar of Indiana, and Grand Rapids Bar Association.

Daniel R. Roy, JD'99, has rejoined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate after serving as charter schools director for the city of Indianapolis. Roy concentrates his practice on business litigation and is experienced in serving clients in mediation and arbitration, at trial, and before state and federal courts of appeal.

In August, **Damon R. Sims**, JD'99, joined Penn State University as vice president for student affairs. Prior to assuming his new post, Sims served in various administrative and teaching roles at Indiana University, holding titles such as associate vice provost for student affairs, associate vice president for student affairs, and associate dean of students. He currently holds associate professor titles in the Penn State College of Education and its College of Law.

In July, **James M. Snyder**, JD'99, was selected as a "2008 Rising Star" by *Virginia Super Lawyers Magazine*. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to *Super Lawyers*, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list. Snyder's practice focuses on trying cases, whether it is an automobile accident, a premises liability case, toxic exposure or product liability matter. He is a member of Macaulay & Burtch, PC, in Richmond, Va.

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Magdalena (Przytulska) Acevedo, JD'00, accepted a position as assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia. Prior to this position, she served for seven years as an officer in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, where she practiced appellate litigation before the Army Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.

Proloy K. Das, JD'00, was elected partner at Rome McGuigan, PC, in the firm's Hartford, Conn., office. Das will continue to represent clients on a wide range of litigation

policy, and project development/finance. He also assists public and private developers and public utilities to plan, procure, develop and finance carbon reduction, renewable energy, and sustainable development projects.

Amy E. Romig, JD'00, was named a partner at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, LLP in Indianapolis. Romig is a member of the Indiana, Indianapolis, American, and Kentucky Bar Associations.

In January, **Eric J. Schue**, JD'00, was elected partner at Bingham McHale in the firm's Jasper, Ind., office. A member of the firm's business advisory department, Schue has experience in the areas of corporate law, litigation, and transactional issues.

Suzanne (Clifford) Taylor, JD'00, has been a member of the General Counsel's Office at Ameriprise Financial, Inc., in Minneapolis for five years, focusing on legislative and regulatory strategy.

Christopher D. Atkins, MPA/JD'01, joined the Indiana Office of Management and Budget in Indianapolis as a senior fiscal policy adviser. Previously, he served as a staff attorney for the Tax Foundation, a research organization in Washington, D.C.

Jean (Walker) Benz, JD'01, joined LIN Television Corporation, owner of WISH-TV and nearly 30 other television stations, as senior regulatory counsel at its Providence, R.I., headquarters. Prior to accepting this position, Benz practiced at Leventhal Senter & Lerman PLLC in Washington, D.C.

Beth A. Caseman, JD'01, recently accepted a position as deputy general counsel at Volunteers of America, Inc. in Alexandria, Va. Caseman formerly served as assistant general counsel of the organization, one of the nation's 20 largest charities, and as an associate at Venable LLP. During the more than four years Caseman served as in-house counsel for Volunteers of America, she developed in-depth knowledge of nonprofit tax and corporate matters, governance, charitable giving, employment, contract negotiation and review, and liability issues. She also gained invaluable experience providing plain

language, practical guidance to senior management and staff on the often complex legal issues facing nonprofits.

Benjamin T. Caughey, JD'01, an associate at Ice Miller LLP, was named a member of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation Board of Directors. Caughey has been active in the Indianapolis Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division and Commercial & Bankruptcy Law Section. As a member of his firm's Bankruptcy Practice Group, he concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, bankruptcy, and debt workouts.

Charles E. Frayer, JD'01, information technology and telecommunications contracts manager for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich., was elected to the Board of Directors for Ford Communications Inc. Frayer has

worked for Ford's IT security, corporate privacy, and telecommunications departments as well as the company's office of the general counsel.

Mary M. Freeman, JD'01, joined CarisMPI in Phoenix, as division legal counsel & director. The company, formerly known as the Molecular Profiling Institute, is engaged in developing innovative molecular diagnostic tools to treat, and ultimately cure cancer.

In 2007, **Jocelyn E. Hedlund**, JD'01, joined Faulkner University Jones Law School in Montgomery, Ala., as an assistant professor of law. Hedlund currently teaches Legal Research and Writing and has been appointed as the director of academic success. Her research interests include legal pedagogical issues and commercial insurance coverage issues. Prior to joining the faculty, she worked as an insurance

coverage associate with Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP, in the firm's Miami office. Hedlund is admitted to practice in California, Alabama, and Florida, is a member of the American Bar Association, and is also admitted to practice in numerous federal district and appellate courts.

Robert D. Lattas, JD'01, was featured on the cover of *Real Estate Executive* magazine as their Executive of the Year. Lattas, an attorney at a private firm in Chicago, is a member of the State Bar of Illinois and an adjunct professor of accountancy and business law at Nova Southeastern University Furquar Center for Undergraduate Studies and Wayne Hizegra Graduate School of Entrepreneurship. ▶

Visiting Professor Examines Legal Implications of Stem Cell Research



George P. Smith II, JD'64, and Loane Skene

Loane Skene, a professor of law and an adjunct professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Health Services at the University of Melbourne, delivered the George P. Smith II Lecture Feb. 12, which she titled "Recent Developments in Stem Cell Research: Social, Ethical and Legal Issues for the Future."

Skene said that current stem cell research in areas like human reproductive cloning and human-animal embryo creation will likely see the most progress in terms of ethical and legal developments.

The goals of this research are to develop stem cells to create tissues made to "trick" the human body into healing itself, Skene said. Success could lead to cures for diseases like leukemia and for spinal cord injuries.

American federal regulators recently approved the first trial of an experimental therapy derived from human embryonic stem cells. "If the therapy works and the subject's spinal cord injuries can be reversed," Skene said, "the international community will have large ethical and legal issues on its hands." "These questions raise the most basic ethical dilemmas for us," she said. "It's putting one side's beliefs on moral grounds weighed against someone's health outcome."

Skene, who serves as deputy director of the Australian Centre for Law and Human Genetics and as a member of the Ethics Committee of the International Society for Stem Cell Research, was awarded a Centenary Medal by the Commonwealth of Australia in 2003 and was named one of Australia's most powerful cultural figures by the Australian Financial Review in 2007.

As the George P. Smith II Distinguished Visiting Professor-Chair, Skene spent two weeks at Indiana Law meeting with faculty, students, and local medical representatives in Bloomington and at the IU School of Medicine in Indianapolis. The professorship-chair Skene occupied was established by **George P. Smith II**, JD'64, now a professor of law at The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.

Scott B. Tittle, JD'01, former special counsel and health care policy director to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, joined the Indianapolis law firm of Krieg DeVault LLP as a senior attorney practicing in the areas of health care, governmental affairs, and business. Tittle and Molly Palmatier, BS'95, were recently married. Palmatier is a certified private pilates instructor and owner of MFitness in Carmel, Ind.

T.K. Floyd, JD'02, joined McDermott Will & Emery as an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Prior to joining the firm, Floyd was a law clerk for the Honorable Rosemary M. Collyer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for the Honorable Judge C. Arlen Beam of the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit in Lincoln, Neb. Floyd also served as a litigation associate for a Texas law firm.

Kelly A. Powis, JD'02, joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP in the firm's Grand Rapids, Mich., office as an associate in the Labor & Employment Law Department. Powis focuses her practice on defending employers in litigation initiated by employees in federal and state court, and before administrative agencies. She also counsels employers on personnel policies, disciplinary issues, and compliance with Title VII, ADA, ADEA, FLSA, EPA, and equivalent state statutes prohibiting discrimination.

Rachel M. Rabideau Lipinski, JD'02, is associate counsel at Assurant Health in Milwaukee. She married her husband, Nicholas, on June 24, 2006, in Milwaukee.

Marisol Sanchez, JD'02, an associate at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis, was recognized as a 2008 Champion of Diversity by *Indiana Minority Business Magazine*. The Champion

of Diversity recognition celebrates diversity among corporations, small businesses, individuals, and non-profit organizations across Indiana. Sanchez is an associate in the firm's litigation, appellate, and white collar crime groups, representing clients in business and commercial civil and corporate criminal litigation.

Terrance Stroud, JD'02, accepted a position at NYC Media Group in New York City. Prior to accepting this position, Stroud served as the legislative director for New York State Senator Kevin Parker, where he prepared public policy position papers on various regulatory procedures. He has also served as the policy advisor for Council Member Leroy Comrie and as the Campaign Manager for Council Member Comrie's race for speaker.

In January, **Lora M. Whitticker**, JD'02, joined the Law Alumni Board as a member. Formerly, Whitticker served as an associate at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago.

Maria DeFord, JD'03, an assistant district attorney at the Cameron County District Attorney's office in Brownsville, Texas, was promoted to first chair felony prosecutor in the 138th District Court after second chairing the capital murder trial of Melissa Elizabeth Lucio, who was accused of murdering her 2-year old daughter, Mariah Alvarez. The State secured a death penalty conviction in the case after a six-week trial. Lucio is the first woman in Cameron County to be sentenced to death.

In May, **Yolanda D. Edwards**, JD'03, an associate in the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, received the 2008 YWCA Salute to Women of Achievement Award from the YWCA of Indianapolis. An associate in her firm's telecommunications, transportation, and utilities department, Edwards also serves as president of the Indiana Youth Services Association, vice president of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Association of Blacks in Energy, and is on the Board of the Marion County Bar Association. The Salute to Women of Achievement Awards shine a spotlight on the accomplishments of local women and one business, whose commitments and contributions support the YWCA's mission.

Shontrai D. Irving, JD'03, an attorney for State Farm Litigation Counsel in Crown Point, Ind., was named "Indiana Foster Care and Adoption Association's Foster Parent of the Year." Irving, who has cared for four foster siblings since October 2006, was recognized for his extensive community service including volunteering for the Boys & Girls Club, feeding the hungry, working with Habitat for Humanity, and serving as the chairperson of tennis for the Inland Athletic Association. Irving also recently received the "2007 Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI) Outstanding Young Lawyer" award. The award is presented to a member of the Defense Trial Counsel, who is less than 35 years old, who has shown leadership qualities in service to the Indiana defense bar, the national defense bar, or the community.

Matthew R. King, JD'03, an associate at Locke Reynolds LLP in Indianapolis, was named the 2008 "Outstanding Young Lawyer of the

Indiana Law Alum Named Nebraska Legal Aid Director



Dave Pantos, JD'96

Two years after joining Legal Aid of Nebraska, **Dave Pantos**, JD'96, was named the executive director for the organization. He will oversee 35 staff attorneys and about 150 other attorneys who volunteer across Nebraska, working with the state's low-income and elderly residents. Legal Aid of Nebraska provides assistance in civil legal cases and to victims of domestic violence. Pantos joined the organization in 2006 as its director of litigation and advocacy.

The New Jersey native knew he wanted to be in public service from an early age, but didn't realize the direction his career would take until he came to Bloomington. "Helping people is something that I always wanted to do when I was growing up," Pantos said. "I wanted a legal career that could help others, but I didn't have a concept of what that could mean until I went to Indiana Law."

While attending law school, Pantos joined the Public Interest Law Foundation and volunteered at Bloomington Legal Services. He credits Indiana Law professors Thomas Schornhorst, Fred Aman, and Rob Fischman with helping him find his calling in public interest law.

In his third year at Indiana Law, Pantos served as president of the Environmental Law Society, an experience that opened his eyes to future career options. "Part of what we were doing was environmental justice and how environmental justice can impact poor people and people of color disproportionately to the general population," he said.

After working in private practice following graduation from Indiana Law, Pantos took a job representing disabled welfare recipients at Legal Services of New Jersey. The experience reaffirmed his passion for helping the less fortunate. Now he tries to ensure that everyone in Nebraska has access to legal representation, regardless of income. And it's not always easy. "The need for service here greatly outnumbers our ability to meet demand," he said. "We unfortunately have to say no to some people."

For current students considering a career in public interest law, Pantos offered words of encouragement and advice. "On the face of it, it doesn't seem like you could make a career out of public interest law, but you can," he said. "You just have to go that extra step to find out who you need to talk to and how to get those people to help. You can make a career out of doing good work and enjoy a balanced life in the process."

Year” by the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. The “Outstanding Young Lawyer” award is presented to a member of the Defense Trial Counsel under 35 years old who has shown leadership qualities in service to the Indiana defense bar, the national defense bar, or the community. King concentrates his practice in product liability litigation. He has defended manufacturers of automobiles, seat belts, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, personal watercraft, and other products in state and federal courts across the country.

Paul Newman, JD’03, distinguished professor emeritus of linguistics at Indiana University, is the author of *A Hausa-English Dictionary*, published by Yale University in 2007.

In April, **Andrew P. O’Brien, JD’03**, joined the enforcement division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in its Chicago Regional Office. Prior to joining the SEC, O’Brien was an associate in the Chicago office of Sidley Austin, LLP and served as law clerk to the Honorable Virginia M. Kendall on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 2007.

An article written by **Eric P. Voigt, JD’03**, of Faruki Ireland & Cox in Dayton, Ohio, was published in the *Cleveland State Law Review*. The article, titled “Driving through the Dense Fog: Analysis of and Proposed Changes to Ohio Tortious Interference Law,” surveys and addresses how to improve Ohio’s law of tortious interference. Since joining the firm in 2003, Voigt has worked on securities, antitrust, false advertising, and trademark infringement cases.

Elizabeth K. Weilhoefer, JD’03, joined the Children’s Law Center (CLC) as a staff attorney in Bronx, N.Y. The CLC is a non-profit law firm representing children in custody, visitation, guardianship, and paternity disputes.

In April, **Tracy N. Betz, JD’04**, an associate at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, was recognized by the *Indiana Lawyer* as an “Up and Coming Lawyer.” She was also named a “Future Star” by *Benchmark Litigation*, a national publication. Since joining the firm, Betz has enjoyed significant court

room time in both state and federal courts involving all aspects of litigation from arguing motions, to trying cases. She has also had the opportunity to appear in front of the Indiana Court of Appeals, where she successfully briefed and orally argued an appeal dealing with utility law and immunity issues.

Ronnie J. Bitman, JD’04, of Powell & Pearson, LLC in Winter Park, Fla., has been involved in prosecuting nine separate class actions against the nation’s most prominent homebuilders and developers. The allegations of each case are that the builders and developers failed to disclose to home purchasers that the homes were built atop and immediately adjacent to a former World War II bombing range, littered with live, unexploded munitions and other military ordnance.

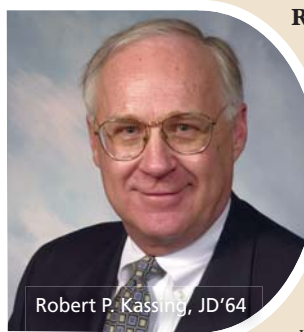
In April, **Steven R. Davis, JD’04**, general counsel for Indiana Mills & Manufacturing, Inc. (IMMI) in Westfield, Ind., was recognized by the *Indiana Lawyer* as an “Up and Coming Lawyer.” At IMMI, Davis focuses his practice on product liability, employment law, and contracts.

In March, **Shakeba DuBose, JD’04**, joined CareSource Management Group, a Medicaid HMO headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, as associate general counsel. DuBose formerly served as assistant attorney general for the state of Ohio in the Health and Human Services Section in Columbus.

Cyril R. Emery, JD’04, accepted a position as a reference librarian at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Prior to accepting this position, Emery was awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship to the European Union in Library Science where he studied European documentation centres and legal transparency.

Shellie L. Goetz, JD’04, of Baker & Daniels LLP in Fort Wayne, Ind., recently received the “Up and Coming Lawyer” award, presented by the *Indiana Lawyer*. Goetz was also named the recipient of a “Future 40” award by *Update Indiana*, a quarterly magazine. In addition, Goetz serves on the board of the Fort Wayne chapter of Executive Women’s International, chairing the program committee that schedules inspirational speakers on

Kassing Awarded “Partner in Philanthropy” Award



Robert P. Kassing, JD’64

Robert P. Kassing, JD’64, was one of seven people recognized Oct. 23 with Indiana University Foundation “Partners in Philanthropy” awards.

Presented as part of “Celebrate IU” month by IU President Michael A. McRobbie and IU Foundation President Gene Tempel, the awards pay tribute to the vital contribution of volunteers in the success of philanthropic endeavors for IU, especially at the highest levels of service.

Kassing was honored with the Cornerstone Award, which recognizes individuals who have been instrumental in the philanthropic success of a specific campaign initiative.

“Bob has been an indispensable partner in philanthropy for the Maurer School of Law,” said Indiana Law Dean Lauren Robel. “We are all indebted to Bob for his tireless work as chair of the Board of Visitors Development Committee during this campaign, which has raised \$83 million to date — nearly three times our original goal.”

As a business undergraduate during the 1950’s, Kassing developed numerous alumni contacts on behalf of IU. He played an integral part in the success of the Matching the Promise campaign for IU Bloomington. He serves as chair of the Board of Visitors development committee for the IU Maurer School of Law and acts as its representative for the Matching the Promise executive committee. A managing partner at Bose McKinney & Evans, Kassing initiated his firm’s sponsorship of the Sherman Moot Court Competition at Indiana Law.

women’s issues and raising money for scholarships.

Christina M. Mallatt, JD’04, joined Fisher & Phillips LLP as an associate in the firm’s Las Vegas office. Prior to joining Fisher & Phillips, Mallatt was an associate with Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith where she participated in all aspects of insurance defense litigation with an emphasis on medical malpractice and other professional liability defense litigation.

Sylvia A. Bier, JD’05, joined Littler Mendelson as an associate in the firm’s Indianapolis office. Bier advises and represents employers on a wide range of employment related matters, including employment discrimination, wage payment and compensation issues, disability and leave matters, worker classification, non-compete agreements, employee

benefits matters, traditional labor matters, and general human resources strategies.

Luseni J. Pieh, JD’05, joined Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP in Milwaukee as an associate in the firm’s Environmental Law Department. Pieh has prior experience in preparing and analyzing for the defense of environmental litigation and in chemical risk standards promulgated by the Department of Homeland Security.

In February, **Amy L. Strong, JD’05**, an associate at Foley & Lardner LLP in Chicago, argued a pro bono case about the use of prior crimes to rebut an insanity defense before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. While in law school, Strong served as an editor for the *Indiana Law Journal* and received awards for “Best Brief” and “Best Oralist” in the Sherman ▶

Indiana Law Hosts Inaugural Alumni Summit



by James Boyd

Indiana Law's inaugural Alumni Summit was a tremendous success, drawing alumni from all over the country to Bloomington for a day of board meetings, networking, and awards.

Nearly 100 alumni took part in the Oct. 3 event, which introduced a new structure for the traditional alumni weekend.

"We've got a number of advisory boards working on different aspects of the School who rarely get to see one another," Dean Lauren Robel said. "We thought it would be fun to bring everyone together in the same place at the same time."

Robel kicked off the Summit by delivering her annual State of the School address. She credited the recent \$25 million grant from the Lilly Endowment with allowing Indiana Law to retain and attract top faculty members, and the gifts from hundreds of alumni with advancing the School toward its goal of becoming a top-10 public law school by 2010.

Robel said the class of 2011 is the highest academically credentialed class in Indiana Law history.

"On every metric we can control, we are now in the top 10 among public law schools," she said. "That's good news for us, and terrific news for our students."

The School's seven advisory boards met throughout the day, discussing important issues related to their particular groups. While many enjoyed lunch outside on the terrace, others took advantage of a timely discussion titled "Church and Politics" featuring **Bob Long**, JD'71, and Father Bob Keller of the St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. Professor Dan Conkle moderated the discussion, which focused on the boundaries of religion and politics.

"We were thrilled with the turnout and feedback we received from our wonderful alumni," said Andrea Havill, assistant dean for alumni relations. "The board members seemed to appreciate being

able to interact with each other and being able to attend some of the exceptional programs we held during the day."

A packed Moot Court Room, including both law and biology faculty members, paid tribute to emeritus professor **Val Nolan**, JD'49, who died last March at the age of 87.

"I hear his voice in my head every day," said **Bob Kassing**, JD'64. "That says so much about how remarkable he was. Many regard him as one of the best teachers who ever walked these halls. Students revered him as a teacher and professor. He was the most important teacher in my entire life."

Distinguished Service Awards were given to **Sarah M. Singleton**, JD'74, **Fred H. Gregory**, LLB'53, **Gary L. Davis**, JD'82, and Long for their contributions to the legal profession. (For more on the winners, see page 6.)

Former Monroe County Circuit Court judge and nationally recognized children rights advocate **Viola J. Taliaferro**, JD'77, was honored at the dedication of the Family and Children Mediation Clinic in her name. Ralph F. Fuchs Professor Emeritus of Law and Public Service Pat Baude was on hand for the unveiling of his official portrait, which depicts him in front of a copy of the U.S. Constitution.

After all the awards had been given and all the memorials and dedications concluded, a cocktail reception took place in the main lobby, giving alumni the chance to relax and reconnect with one another.

"It's so great to have everyone together here in the same room," Havill said. "The Summit has definitely proven to be a success, and we're already looking forward to next year's event."

The 2009 Alumni Summit will take place on Sept. 25, 2009.



1) Professor Jeffrey Stake, Robert Lucas Chair of Law; 2) George Taliadro (right); 3) Stephen Burns, JD'68, (business law advisory board member) and Dean Regenovich; 4) Bob Long, JD'71, Dan Conkle, Robert H. McKinney Professor of Law, and Father Bob Keller; 5) Hamish Cohen, JD'01, Krista Duncan, JD'96, and Heidi Goebel, JD'97, members of the Sherman Minton Moot Court Advisory Board; 6) Tony Prather, JD'83, chair of the BLSA Alumni Advisory Board

Minton Moot Court Competition. She was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in November 2005 and was admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in January 2006.

Judith E. Golitko, JD'06, an associate at Bolinger Golitko in Kokomo, Ind., was featured in the *Kokomo Tribune* for pursuing her law degree and passing the Bar Examination at the age of 60. Prior to her new role as an attorney, Golitko spent many years raising her children and working as a paralegal.

In September, **Arn Jacobsen** and **Rebecca Bailey Jacobsen**, both JD'06, were married in Washington, D.C. Rebecca Bailey Jacobsen also recently joined Halloran & Sage LLP as an associate in the firm's Insurance and Litigation Practice Groups. She focuses her practice on insurance and reinsurance litigation and also does work in the area of government contracts.

C. Anthony Piccuta, JD'06, joined Houser & Allison, APC as an attorney in the firm's Irvine, Calif., office. Prior to joining Houser & Allison, Piccuta was a member of a civil litigation firm in Chicago. He has handled matters in both State and Federal Courts and is a member of the California and Illinois Bars.

In June, **Kimberly Richardson**, JD'06, an associate at Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett in Grand Rapids, Mich., was honored with a "40-Under-Forty" award. The award, which is presented by *The Network Journal*, honors 40 African-Americans for their outstanding achievement, contribution, leadership, and influence in the corporate, non-profit, health, or entrepreneurial arenas, along with their service to the African-American community. A member of Varnum's Labor and Employment Law Practice Group, Richardson has experience in redesigning pension plans, calculating pension and retiree medical plan liabilities, and drafting annual benefit and plan termination statements.

In July, **Gavin M. Rose**, JD'06, an attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Indiana, was featured in the *Indiana Lawyer* for his work representing clients with disabilities. Rose, who says he has always had a passion for public interest law, began working with the ACLU as part of a one-year disability rights project. In August 2007, he was hired as a full-time staff ▶



Sylvan Tackitt, LLB'33

For the majority of his astounding 75-year legal career, **Sylvan W. Tackitt** could be found in a small office in downtown Bloomington, poring over cases next to the Monroe County Courthouse. Even at the age of 99, Tackitt would regularly put in time in the office, doing what he loved most. His death on July 17 brought to close one of the longest legal careers in U.S. history.

Tackitt, LLB'33, was a fixture of the Indiana legal community, earning such prestigious awards as the Sagamore of the Wabash and the Golden Barrister Award, which was presented to him this past April.

Tackitt's passion for the legal profession was something he wanted to help instill in Indiana Law students. In 2001, he established the Sylvan W. Tackitt Scholarship. "I feel very fortunate to have attended the [Indiana University Maurer School of Law]," Tackitt said then. "I want to provide the same opportunity for students in the generations to come."

A graduate of Martinsville High School — where he befriended future college basketball great John Wooden — Tackitt stayed close to his roots throughout his entire life. His work ethic was legendary among colleagues, and

his tenure in the profession will likely never be matched.

While his small private practice occupied most of Tackitt's time, he was also a former Monroe County prosecutor and a government appeal agent for the Selective Service Board. Bloomington Mayor **Mark Kruzan**, JD'85, proclaimed June 10, 2005, as "Sylvan Tackitt Day."

"(He) was truly a community institution," Kruzan said. "It's amazing to reflect upon the change he must have seen throughout the legal and general communities during his decades of service."

Robert B. Wrege, JD'40

Robert B. Wrege, JD'40, passed away on Sept. 20, 2008, in Louisville, Ky. Upon graduating law school, Wrege became a patent attorney and research metallurgist for Alcoa Aluminum Company in New Kensington, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. He then returned to Louisville to operate the family business, Tobacco Blending Corporation. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a founding member of the Kentucky Tennis Patrons. Music remained his passion from the time his mother gave him a saxophone at age nine to leading a dance band at 90 years old. He played the saxophone his entire life and performed in a variety of groups including the IU Marching 100, the Windjammers, Mellowtones, Hot Brats, and led the Wednesday Night Big band for 60 years.

Robert Chambers, LLB'49

A 1949 graduate of Indiana Law, **Robert Orville Chambers**, 83, of Washington, Ind., died July 14 at Washington Nursing Center.

Born May 24, 1925, in Daviess County, he was the son of Orville A. and Vivian (Arnold) Chambers. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was a retired attorney, having practiced in Washington from 1953 to 1983. Chambers and Tom Shirk established Hoosier Magnetics.

Chambers was an entrepreneur responsible for several local industries. He also raised quarter horses and was a judge of quarter horses throughout the United States and Canada. In 1989, he rode a horse around the world.

Chambers was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, Rotary Club, and American Legion.

He is survived by sons and daughter-in-law, Grant and Kathy Chamber, Blake Chambers, and Jeff Chambers, all of Washington; grandchildren, Blake Chambers Jr., Elizabeth Chambers, Clinton Chambers, Emily Chambers, and Ethan Chambers; and great-grandson, Alex May.

His wife, Jo Ann (Larrick) Chambers, whom he married June 21, 1947, died July 25, 1981.

Preferred memorials can be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation or the Daviess County YMCA.

David L. Morton, JD'66

David L. Morton, JD'66, of Naples, Fla., passed away on Dec. 14, 2007, after declining health over several years.

His career included 16 years in the U.S. Air Force, achieving the rank of major in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He served in Vietnam and received the Air Force Commendation Medal and Bronze Star for meritorious service. He was briefly in the private practice of law in Logansport, Ind., and then went on to write for the *Conservative Digest*. As a disabled veteran, he moved to Florida in 1985.

Charles H. Johnson, JD'69

Charles H. Johnson, JD'69, passed away on Oct. 3, 2008, in Milwaukee, Wis., where he practiced law for more than 25 years. Johnson was born in California in 1944 and grew up in Suring, Wis. He was a graduate of Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.



Rapheal M. Prevot Jr., JD'84

Rapheal M. Prevot Jr., JD'84, a devoted Indiana Law supporter and 2004 recipient of the School's Distinguished Service Award, died at his home June 25, 2008, surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was 49 years old.

Prevot lived the dream of many young attorneys, serving for more than 15 years as Labor Relations Counsel for the National Football League in New York. Prior to this role, he worked as assistant attorney and division chief for Janet Reno in the Dade County, Fla., State Attorney's Office and as a litigator for Florida-based Adorno & Zeder. Prevot was a dedicated member of the National Bar Association and was inducted into the Hall of Fame for the group's Entertainment, Sports, and Art Law section. He was a regular speaker at universities and legal seminars nationwide.

Despite living on the east coast, Prevot had served faithfully on the Alumni Board since 1993 and on the Board of Visitors since 1997, where he was elected the youngest president in Board history. Prevot mentored hundreds of IU students and would regularly attend Law School events such as the Barrister's Ball which was recently renamed in his honor. For his incredible and dedicated service to the Law School community, Prevot was honored in 2004 with the Distinguished Service Award.

In coordination and consultation with his beloved wife, Roberta Gumbel, and best friend and fellow alumnus, **Tony Prather**, JD'83, the Law School will receive contributions in Prevot's memory, and will establish a fund in his name to continue his legacy at the School. Please send your memorial gift to the Arthur M. Lotz Office of Alumni & Development, 211 S. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405. Checks may be made payable to the Law School; the memo line should mention the "Rapheal Prevot Memorial Fund." His family will be notified of your generous contribution. The National Football League is also establishing a college fund for Rapheal Prevot III.

attorney and legislative director to continue the project and also take on new cases.

Clayton H. Slaughter, JD'06, was named to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, starting a two-year term that will expire on June 30, 2010. A student nominating committee recommended Slaughter for the appointment.

Richard B. Sorrell, JD'06, recently started his own practice, Sorrell Law Firm, focusing on elder law, end-of-life planning, probate, and business/commercial law, in Concord & N.E. suburban Charlotte, N.C.

Rachel E. Clark, JD'07, accepted a position as associate general counsel with the Illinois Education Association's office in Chicago. Since moving to Chicago in late 2007, Clark has been working at the union side labor firm of Jacobs, Burns Orlove Stanton & Hernandez.

Dustin R. DeNeal, JD'07, joined Baker & Daniels LLP in Indianapolis as a member of the firm's commercial and bankruptcy practice group. DeNeal was the commencement speaker at his undergraduate graduation, the recipient of numerous academic and community scholarships, and an Octofinalist and top brief writer in the Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition.

Lisa C. Gamble, JD'07, accepted a position as an assistant commonwealth's attorney at the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney in Halifax, Va.

In December, **John P. MacKenzie**, JD'07, was promoted to deputy district attorney, level 2, at the Sacramento County California District Attorney's Office.

Paul C. Rudolph, JD'07, an associate at Rudolph Fine Porter & Johnson in Evansville, Ind., recently passed both the Indiana and Kentucky bar exams. He concentrates his practice primarily on wills and trusts, but does a significant amount of work in tax, corporate and other transactional law.

Lucille J. Shelby, JD'07, joined Barnes & Thornburg in Chicago as an associate in the firm's Litigation Department. Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Shelby was a law clerk for Judge Francine Hill of the Monroe County Circuit Court in Bloomington, Ind. She was responsible for reviewing case files,

including petitions, past orders, and evidence, and drafting and editing orders. Shelby also has experience as a registered domestic relations mediator. In her time spent as a mediator, she mediated family law cases involving parenting time, custody, child support, and related disputes.

Emily L. Tamlyn, JD'07, accepted a position at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C.

In September, **Brittany E. Bennett**, JD'08, joined First Financial Bank Corporation in Terre Haute, Ind., as a staff attorney in the legal department. Bennett is currently working with Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis to assemble a full legal department with their help in the course of the next five years.

Christopher S. Koves, JD'08, joined Williams Mullen as an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. Koves focuses his practice on state and federal communications issues, including broadcast media, telecommunications, and regulatory compliance. He also has experience with general regulatory compliance before federal agencies. Prior to joining the firm, Koves served as a legal intern with the Federal Communications Commission in the Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division.

Russell S. Magaziner, JD'08, an associate with Foley & Lardner LLP in Milwaukee, recently completed his PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton. Prior to his career in law, Magaziner was a U.S. Air Force captain, serving at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as a ballistic missile intelligence analyst. Prior to joining Foley, he was a summer associate with Merchant & Gould P.C.

Liza C. Moore, JD'08, joined Foster Swift Collins & Smith, P.C. as an associate in the firm's Lansing, Mich., office. Moore is also a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

Brian M. Pearson, JD'08, joined Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge as an associate in the firm's Grand Rapids, Mich., office. Pearson practices in the area of medical malpractice defense, construction law, legal malpractice defense, and general civil litigation. He previously served as an officer in the U.S. Army where he earned ►



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measure of success I've been able to achieve, I owe that to this wonderful place.”

His Indiana Law experience also taught Maurer the importance of giving back. As a second-year student, Maurer was surprised to learn that he was the recipient of an academic scholarship. Maurer had no connection to the organization that offered him a scholarship and was astounded that someone he had never met would donate money to help him make it through school.

“What it taught me was that there were people out there who were philanthropic, people who had graduated from this institution and who thought enough of it to give something back,” Maurer said. “I said to myself that if I were ever in that position, this would be where I give my money back.”

The Maurers previously endowed the Val Nolan Chair, which Dean Lauren Robel currently holds. Robel told hundreds of guests at the Dec. 4 press conference how much the Maurer family’s support means to the School.

“It takes a bold imagination and a very, very big heart to see what this Law School could be if we could tell the best students, ‘Indiana is where you will find the finest education in the country, come here,’” Robel said.

Students were thrilled to hear that the gift will support additional scholarships. C.R. Davis, a second-year Indiana Law student from Phoenix, Ariz., said scholarship offers were a key factor in his decision to attend Indiana Law, despite offers on the table from several other prestigious schools.

“I’m proud of what the Maurers have done,” Davis said. “This School did a phenomenal job of pulling

“At the IU School of Law, I learned how to think. That helped me as a lawyer and as a business person. Whatever measure of success I’ve been able to achieve, I owe that to this wonderful place.”

— Michael Maurer, JD’67

me away from other options, and now even more students will be able to one day say the same.”

Len Fromm, associate dean for student and alumni affairs, said the Maurers’ gift will allow Indiana Law to increase the amount of scholarships available to its students going forward. Reducing student debt loads will allow graduates to consider jobs they might not otherwise.

“Beyond the obvious effect of making our legal education more affordable and debt burdens more manageable, this most generous and special gift will enable our students to focus more effectively on their studies and be able to consider carefully less well-paying legal careers,” Fromm said.

In recognition of the Maurer family’s extraordinary support, the Law School was renamed the Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

The Maurers’ gift follows a \$25 million grant from the Lilly Endowment for faculty recruitment and retention. The Lilly grant also qualifies for matching funds through Indiana University.

the Bronze Star Medal for his actions as company commander while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Joseph M. Pletcher, JD’08, joined Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione as an associate in the firm’s Chicago office. A former summer associate at the firm, Pletcher is currently a member of the American Chemical Society, Organic Division, and the American Intellectual Property Law Association. He concentrates his intellectual property practice on patent prosecution and litigation in the areas of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology.

Nathan W. Steed, JD’08, joined Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate in the firm’s Grand Rapids, Mich., office. In law school, Steed served as managing editor of the *Indiana Law Journal*. He also holds a bachelor of arts in English from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

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David Main, Caroline Dowd-Higgins, and Assistant Dean Michael Keller work to prepare students for their careers after law school.

OCPD Advises Students, Alumni in Tough Job Market

Against the backdrop of a challenging economy, the Office of Career and Professional Development — with the help of active alumni — is helping students find opportunities and chart their career paths.

“These are really rough times,” OCPD Assistant Dean Michael Keller said. “With the number of jobs down, I think our alumni could really be our key here.”

Indiana Law is reaching out to alumni across the country, for career tips, networking strategies, and any other guidance they may have for students. The Law School is hosting a variety of workshops and panels for current students about career options after graduation. The Alternative Legal Careers series has brought professionals from the financial, publishing, higher education and government sectors to describe opportunities outside of law firms. Over spring break, several students will travel to Washington, D.C., and other locations for on-site recruiting trips. Alumni have played a vital role in those events.

“Our alumni have been an incredible resource,” OCPD Director Caroline Dowd-Higgins said. “They have the depth and breadth of experience to say to our students, ‘Your first job isn’t the only thing you’ll ever do.’ They’re reiterating that networking isn’t only important, but crucial.”

Keller is advising students to make every contact they can as soon as they can.

“Students are not waiting around and seeing what lands in their laps anymore,” he said. “They’ve got to start networking and get moving.”

Keller said some may think OCPD already knows of every job opening out there, but that’s not the case. “Even though we get a lot of listings from a lot of different places, we still get sent things we may not have found. If alumni see an opportunity out there, let us know,” he said.

OCPD helps alumni, as well as current students. “We serve our graduates for life,” Dowd-Higgins said. “We’re seeing graduates who have been in the workplace for three to five years, and some who have been in jobs for 10 to 20 years. We serve them all and help them find where they want to go.”

Alumni who want to get involved with helping students develop networks, find jobs, or just meeting with them sometime are encouraged to contact OCPD at lcareers@indiana.edu or by calling (812) 855-0258.

In addition to the standard skills assessment, application preparation, interviewing, job search, federal government, and judicial clerkship workshops being offered this semester, OCPD is providing the following presentations to help students prepare for their future careers.

Alternative Legal Careers in:

- Banking, Finance, Tax, and Corporate
- Publishing, Marketing, Non-Profit, Development, Consulting
- Higher Education
- Politics and Government

Pro Bono Stories: Building Careers, Changing Lives

Resume Roundtables

Lunch with a Lawyer:

- Financial Planning Seminar, with Doug Hyman
- Choosing a Practice Area and the Realities of Contract Work, with Michael Sachs
- A Versatile JD from Law Firms to Corporate to Public Relations and Higher Education, with Beth Wood
- The Inside Scoop About Job Markets in Chicago and DC, with Frank Kimball
- Job Search Strategies During a Recession, with Diana Mercer

Spring Break Trips to Washington, D.C., and New York City with Student & Alumni Receptions

Progressive Day with Indianapolis Law Firms

Individual Career Coaching Sessions with:

- Frank Kimball
- Michael Sachs
- Marc Kadish
- Diana Mercer

Pat Baude Retires after 40 Years



After four decades of teaching, Pat Baude has today what many might consider the best job in the world. As Dean Lauren Robel recently described, “He only does what he wants to do now.”

At the unveiling of his official portrait on Oct. 3, Baude, the Ralph F. Fuchs Professor Emeritus of Law and Public Service, was honored by faculty, staff, and former students during Indiana Law’s inaugural Alumni Summit. Despite retiring in 2008, Baude will continue teaching his legendary Constitutional Law class during the spring semesters.

Robel said she was thrilled that students will continue to have the opportunity to learn from one of the most revered professors in Indiana Law history.

“He is just the consummate teacher,” Robel, one of Baude’s former students, said. “He helps law students understand that complexity isn’t their enemy. He is, quite frankly, the finest teacher I ever had.”

Baude has been a leading figure in the teaching of constitutional law. His vast knowledge of the U.S. Supreme Court has been handed down to generations of students, blending history, philosophy, popular culture, and current events, encouraging them to examine established institutions in light of new ideas.

Ever humble, Baude gave a succinct, but heartfelt speech before a gracious crowd.

“For a teacher, it’s difficult,” he said. “At least a lawyer gets to win a case. I look at my students, and I think I had a small part in what they’ve become. And that’s special.”

Baude’s impact extended well beyond his students. His faculty colleagues said they learned from him, too.

“He has the broadest range of knowledge of anyone I’ve ever known,” Craig Bradley, Robert A. Lucas Professor of Law, said. “He’s a font of useful information on topics ranging from armadillos to zygotes. He doesn’t, to my knowledge, know much about zymurgy, however, but it’s possible that he does and the subject just hasn’t come up.”

Baude has published extensively on topics ranging from the Indiana Constitution to the relationship between the power of constitutional review. He also writes a monthly wine column for *Bloom* magazine.

While devoting much of his time to teaching and research, Baude has also been an active member of the Indiana legal community. He has served as special counsel to the Office of the Governor of Indiana and occasionally handles test cases in both state and federal courts.



Pat Baude is seen throughout his four decades at Indiana Law. The teaching icon retired in 2008, but will continue teaching his legendary Constitutional Law course during the spring semesters. Baude’s portrait was unveiled during the inaugural Alumni Summit on Oct. 3. He told a packed Moot Court Room that he was most proud of seeing his students go on to have successful, fulfilling careers, knowing that he had a “small part” in their development.

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