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Celebrating the Evening Division
IN THE LAST ISSUE, we focused on the wonderful level of engagement our law school has with the Indianapolis community. One of the centerpieces of this great town-gown relationship is that for well over a century our law school has offered many thousands of outstanding Hoosiers the opportunity to receive a legal education in our part-time evening division, an opportunity that they could not otherwise have afforded. Many of the finest lawyers and the most accomplished business and political leaders in Indiana, as well as many of the most loyal supporters of the school, have for decades come out of our part-time program. Offering this chance to these highly talented Hoosiers who needed to work while attending law school is how our law school began, is a fundamental part of our core mission, and is one of the greatest contributions we make to the community.

It is unfortunately too common in academia for some to disparage part-time programs because the students are usually a little older and often do not have the typical demographic or statistical characteristics of more traditional students, for a variety of reasons, including that they have been out of school, have not taken prep courses, and have many other obligations that prevent them from focusing full attention on preparing for and taking a standardized test. But what these students do have is amazing dedication, determination, life-experience, and talent. What most do is incredible—returning to school years after finishing college, working full time, often maintaining a marriage and raising a family, all while working slavishly in a pressure-filled, demanding educational environment and attending classes five nights a week all year long. I don’t know how they do it. But I do know that most of them go on to make enormous contributions to society, our profession, and our school. Indiana would be a much poorer place were it not for the IU School of Law – Indianapolis’ part-time evening division.

In our feature story in this issue, we highlight for you some of the wonderful alumni who have taken classes through our part-time program. Our aim is to make everyone more aware of the great value of the part-time division and the great contributions its alumni make. When you finish reading this, I am confident you will agree that our part-time division is one of the great jewels of Indiana University and the State of Indiana.
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**Law School Publications Lauded**

In May, the law school’s alumni magazine, *IU Law – Indianapolis*, received a Platinum Award for Publication Excellence from the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals for the “Law and the City” issue, published in December, 2008. The Platinum Award is the highest designation bestowed upon a publication by the association. In June, the school received a 2009 APEX Award for Publication Excellence for its student viewbook. The magazine is produced by the law school’s Office of Institutional Advancement and is edited by Jonna Kane MacDougall, ’86 and Elizabeth Allington. The viewbook is produced by the Office of Institutional Advancement and the IU Office of Creative Services.

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ON APRIL 8, 2009, the Indiana Supreme Court announced a decision in Jeffrey Graham v. State, a case argued before the Court in December 2008, by then-third-year student, Jonathan Bont. The argument was part of Bont’s Appellate Clinic experience, overseen by Professor Joel Schumm, ’98. In the case, Mr. Graham was convicted of resisting law enforcement while being handcuffed. In reversing the conviction, the Court focused on the requirement of “forcible” resistance, reiterating that “force” is required, and noting that “refusing to present one’s arms for cuffing” was not sufficient.

“Jon demonstrated his complete mastery of the record, case law, and policy concerns in addressing the Justices’ questions with the poise and clarity of a seasoned appellate advocate,” said Professor Schumm. “His hard work paid off in this win for our client and hopefully, for clarity of the legal standard in future cases.”

A member of the school’s Order of Barristers and the Indiana Law Review, Bont says that this was his most memorable law school experience. “It was a terrific opportunity to develop legal research, analysis and advocacy skills in a venue that can have a lasting impact on Indiana law.”

Bont graduated in May and clerked for Judge Larry J. McKinney, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

PIctured: Professor Joel Schumm with Appellate Clinic students Bryan Strawbridge, Jonathan Bont and Suzy St. John.

PROFESSOR GEORGE E. EDWARDS was recently chosen as a recipient of IUPUI’s Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR) after he received the National Bar Association’s Ronald Harmon Brown Award of International Distinction. The IUPUI campus bestows PEAR awards on those professors who have been recognized nationally for their outstanding efforts. IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz presented Professor Edwards with the PEAR award at the Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation on Friday, April 17, 2009.


PIctured: Professor Edwards is shown with two former recipients of the Brown Award, Dr. Beverly Baker-Kelly, and Judge/High Commissioner Navi Pillay.

TIFFANY MUNSELL (3L) was elected National Chair of the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) for the 2009-10 academic year. She was National Treasurer of NBLSA in 2008-09. As National Chair, Munsell will concentrate her efforts on long-term development, advancing social awareness, and serving the needs of local chapters. “We are entering a unique and exciting era, one that requires a new level of responsibility and dedication from our generation of black law students. As Chair of NBLSA, I will work diligently to revitalize the image and future success of rising attorneys in the black community,” Munsell said.

An Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) Fellow, Munsell is active in her local BLSA chapter, having served as financial secretary and director of communications. She has volunteered with the Street Law and Guardian ad Litem programs, and has assisted Hurricane Katrina victims in New Orleans. A summer associate at Krieg DeVault, LLP for the past two summers, Munsell says she has a passion for community service and has aspirations toward a career in economic development. The Indianapolis native received her BA degree in Economics from Spelman College in 2005 and worked in the financial services industry prior to law school.

NBLSA, a 7,000-member organization, was founded in 1968 to articulate and promote the needs and goals of African American law students and effectuate change in the legal community.

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IU Law – Indianapolis Garners Top Ten Recognition

In 2009, U.S. News and World Report named two programs at the IU School of Law – Indianapolis in the top 10 in its national ranking of law schools. Faculty who teach in the fields of health law and legal writing ranked the Hall Center for Law and Health as 10th and the school’s legal writing program (Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication or LARC) as 8th. Additionally, the school was also in the Top 10 of public law schools offering a part-time program, ranking 7th.

Professors Eleanor DeArman Kinney (J.D., M.P.H.) and David Orentlicher (J.D., M.D.) co-direct the school’s Hall Center for Law and Health, which provides a legal perspective to the life sciences. The center also is a part of the Consortium for Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics, in collaboration with the IU School of Medicine’s Center for Bioethics and the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

The law school’s LARC program has a core of required courses focusing on research and predictive analysis and communication, persuasive writing, document drafting and oral argument. The program is directed by Professor Joan Ruhtenberg. The assistant director is Deborah McGregor. In 2008, the law school hosted the 13th national biennial conference of the Legal Writing Institute, bringing more than 600 legal writing faculty members from 13 countries to Inlow Hall. Legal writing Professor Kenneth Chestek is president-elect of the organization.

IU Law – Indianapolis Students Brief UN Experts on Chadian Women’s Rights Violations

During Spring Break, March 16-20, IU Law – Indianapolis students provided a one-hour private briefing to the UN Human Rights Committee in New York about child marriages, female genital mutilation, violence against women, and women’s political marginalization occurring in Chad.

The J.D. and LL.M. students presented the key findings and recommendations contained in their 40-page shadow report to the committee’s Chad Task Force members, who include Ms. Zonke Zanele Majodina (South Africa), Ms. Ruth Wedgwood (USA), and Mr. Abdefattah Amor (Tunisia), along with other committee members. Titled “Chad’s Breach of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: Failure to Protect the Rights of Women and Girls,” the students’ report included two affidavits, one of which was made by Chadian Valery Nadjibe, a rights violations victim.

Days earlier, on March 16, J.D. students Zoe Meier and Kristen Hunsberger met with the 18-member committee at the UN New York Headquarters. The duo explained how the Chadian government violated women’s rights guaranteed under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Students attending the committee sessions included J.D. students: Megan Alvarez, shadow report coordinator; Matthew Trick, Bobby Lam, Zoe Meier; and Kristen Nicole Hunsberger, and LL.M. students Uchenna Christiana Mgboh, Wele Elangwe, Kavinvadee Suppapongtevasakul. Recent graduate, Jhon Sanchez (LL.M., ’07, J.D., ’08) also attended.

Annual Conference Focuses on Autism and Vaccines

The Seventh Annual Conference on Health, Disability and the Law took place at Inlow Hall on June 12, and attracted a large crowd to the Wynne Courtroom. This year’s conference focused on “Autism and Vaccines,” and featured keynote speaker, Paul Offit, MD, chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases and the director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. The conference was co-sponsored by the law school, its Hall Center for Law and Health, and the Riley Child Development Center of the IU School of Medicine.

The conference provided several presentations on the issues surrounding autism and vaccination, including a discussion of what the research does and does not suggest. Related topics included the impact of the vaccination discussion on school policies and procedures, methods for professionals to use when talking with parents about vaccines, and ethical and policy implications.

New this year was the Health, Disability and the Law Student Lecture, featuring law student speaker Matthew Lasher, who presented on the topic, “Hoosier Immunity: Examining Mandatory Vaccinations and Recommending Improvements to Indiana’s Programs.”
By Jonna Kane MacDougall, ’86

MOST SUPERHEROES face the challenge of balancing dual identities. For example, millionaire Bruce Wayne moonlighted as Batman. Similarly, over the years, our evening division students have spent their daylight hours as doctors, nurses, reporters, teachers, and businesspeople, only to be transformed into Law Students at dusk. The superpowers required to maintain a “normal” personal and professional life while pursuing a legal education are remarkable, and for generations, our evening division students have managed to do just that. These individuals are, indeed, superheroes. Not only do they sacrifice family time for four years to obtain a law degree, but following graduation, many have gone on to positions of great responsibility and influence. The drive that helped them to accomplish the combined tasks of work, study, and family life as students, served them well in their subsequent careers. Graduates of our part-time division have gone on to serve as company presidents, state Supreme Court Justices, judges of lower courts, state senators and representatives, and partners in law firms. There are those who have held high positions in the federal government such as U.S. Ambassador, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Congressman—one even became a United States Vice President. We salute these individuals, who, much like Abraham Lincoln, burned the midnight oil in pursuit of a legal education.

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Were it not for the IU School of Law – Indianapolis and its part-time course of legal study, many of these individuals would not have had the opportunity to attend law school. Many were supporting families and needed to work—not having the luxury of quitting their jobs to pursue their educations on a full-time basis. In a time when changes in national law school ranking methodologies have had the effect of discouraging the
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continuation of part-time law school programs, we proudly stand behind our program and the fact that we have been able to offer a legal education to, literally, thousands of individuals who otherwise might not have had that opportunity.

One of the features of our part-time program that makes it stand out from many at other law schools is that it is the school’s policy that all full-time faculty members teach in the evening division. Our evening division students receive the same core first-year courses, taught by the same faculty, as our day division students. Evening students also benefit from courses taught by adjunct professors who are prominent attorneys in their fields of practice. In fact, it is quite common for our day students to take some elective courses in the evening if those courses have not been filled by evening students. Evening classes meet Monday through Friday, starting at either 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., and ending at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Current 4L student, Lora Manion, works as a Legal Assistant and Contract Administrator at United Water Suez in Indianapolis. Recently, she talked about her law school experience, “Balancing a full-time job in a legal department while attending evening classes nearly every weekday has been more challenging than I expected. I earned my MBA through a part-time program 10 years ago, and I mistakenly thought that it wouldn’t be too hard for me to earn a law degree in the evening—but I underestimated the time commitment and the effect of being older now. It takes careful time management to complete all my homework and maintain a healthy relationship with my husband, friends and family. To maintain a healthy balance, I’ve learned that I have to put tasks like ‘walk 8,000 steps, drink 6 glasses of water’ on my To Do List along with, ‘read 15 pages of Evidence and make 10 flashcards.’”

But she feels that the sacrifices are worth it. “I think the sacrifices that I am making now will pay off when I graduate in May 2010. Along the way, I have learned some important (and sometimes painful) lessons about taking care of my health, family and faith first, while carefully managing my work and school assignments. These are valuable life lessons that I feel sure that I will be able to draw upon in my future legal career.”

Veterans of the part-time program share some of her sentiments. Following this article, you can read the comments of successful alumni regarding how important the evening division was to them. These individuals, and many others, have pointed out that without the evening division of the law school, the dream of becoming an attorney could never have become a reality for them. Our hats are off to our current part-time students and the many graduates of the evening division who maintained the delicate balance between their personal lives and their lives as Law Students.

“The evening school was the reason that I was able to obtain my law degree. I have a great appreciation for the opportunity the School continues to provide to students who otherwise could not pursue a legal education. Keep up the tradition.”

Michael K. Phillips, ’69
Partner
Phillips & Phillips
Former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives
“The opportunity to work and attend school in the evening was the only way I could finance my legal education.”
Robert T. Grand, ’82
Managing Partner
Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
Chair, Indianapolis Capital Improvement Board

“I had both family and employment obligations that would have precluded me from pursuing my law degree without the part-time program option early in my career. The lack of a part-time option would have eliminated my eligibility for many key opportunities that became available to me as a result of having a law degree. These opportunities proved to be significant and life changing. The impact I have been able to have in both the public and private sector, here in the U.S. as well as internationally, is directly attributable to being a lawyer first, and gaining access second, to other key gateway career areas.”
Pamela Carter, ’84
President, Cummins Distribution
Former Indiana Attorney General

“I thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from my law school education. Employed, and the father of one son with a second on the way, I had the opportunity to attend law school through our evening program. While I later attended classes during the day, I do recall and appreciate a faculty that sets demands equally high for those of us attending part-time, as for those fortunate to attend full time during the day. I recall one professor saying, ‘I don’t teach day and evening students, I teach the law.’ I am certain I owe that attitude and its demanding expectations to the fact that I have had the great honor and pleasure to serve as a trial attorney with the SEC and as a Colorado Supreme Court Justice.”
Gregory Kellam Scott, ’77
Assistant to the President, Diversity/Community Relations
Ivy Tech Community College
Former Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

“The evening program afforded me an incredible opportunity to fulfill my dream of obtaining a law degree while continuing to work at the NCAA. The program was extremely demanding but even more rewarding. Because of the diversity and experience of my classmates, many of whom were already working in the legal profession in some capacity, we had a practical context to apply and discuss the legal theories we were learning. Best of all, I met some incredible people who were truly inspiring as they balanced full-time work, marriage, children and the rigors of school.”
Julie Roe Lach, ’04
Director of Enforcement
National Collegiate Athletic Association

“Having a night division at the law school was very important to me. I entered the School in the day division. At the end of my first semester, I got a full-time job at the Indiana Attorney General’s office, so I moved to the night division. Dean Frandsen even allowed me to take one day class per semester in lieu of a lunch hour at work after I moved to the night division, so the School was even flexible enough for me to be a night and day student at the same time.”
Steven R. (Rick) Valentine, ’82
Partner
Washington, D.C. office of the international law firm, K&L Gates, LLP.

“The IU Law – Indianapolis Evening Division made it possible for me to have a legal career because I had to work during law school; there was no other option available to me. I received a first-rate legal education that has served me well over the past 24+ years. I love practicing law and cannot imagine a career that I would enjoy more.”
Marcy Reddick, ’84
Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister
Former Executive Assistant to Governor Evan Bayh
Former Corporations Counsel to Secretary of State Evan Bayh
On Friday, April 17, the law school’s Board of Visitors and Alumni Association Board of Directors held an unprecedented joint meeting to discuss ways that alumni can assist the school. Following a welcome by Board of Visitors Chair, Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, and Alumni Association President G. Michael Witte, Dean Gary R. Roberts gave a State of the School address. Presentations were made related to the school’s efforts in the areas of public and media relations, and law school admissions. Following lunch, the group re-convened to discuss the issues presented earlier in the day. On pages 10 and 11 of this magazine, you will find outlines of steps you can take to assist the school in raising its profile in the local and national communities, along with talking points that were developed by the boards during the meeting.

Unprecedented Joint Board Meeting

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Those in attendance at the inaugural joint meeting of the Board of Visitors and Law Alumni Board were:
(front row) Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, G. Michael Witte;
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(third row) Scott Chinn, Hon. Patricia Riley, Rich Bell, Craig Borowski, Mary Ellen Kiley Bishop, Douglas Norman, Sara Cobb;
(fourth row) Jerry Withered, Linda Meier, Scott Yonover, Claude Warren, Julie Roe Lach, William Neale, Rick Mueller;
Also attending, but not pictured: Kristin Fruehwald.
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10 Easy Ways to Help the Law School!

Use this handy checklist to keep track of your progress.

1. Amuse and amaze your friends by sprinkling your daily conversations with talking points about the law school. (It’s easy. We’ll supply the talking points. See the facing page.)

2. Attend at least one event at the law school each semester—and bring a friend. (Lectures are enlightening and we serve beer and wine when they’re over!)

3. Sign up to be a Class Agent! (It’s like a secret agent, but less dangerous. See page 55 of this magazine for details.)

4. Volunteer to help the Admissions Office with student recruitment. (Yes, we are allowed to call our recruits—unlike sports teams!) To volunteer, send an e-mail to our Director of Admissions, Patricia Kinney, at pkkinney@iupui.edu or call 317-274-2459.

5. Volunteer to work with the Alumni Association and the Office of Professional Development in the Mock Interview Program. (Or volunteer to judge moot court or client counseling.) To volunteer to participate, contact Danny Kibble, Director, Alumni Programs, at djkibble@iupui.edu.

6. Make the law school website your homepage on your computer: www.indylaw.indiana.edu. (If not, vow to check the law school website on a weekly basis.)

7. Forward the law school’s electronic newsletter, Constructive Notice, to five friends. (If we don’t have your e-mail address and you don’t receive the e-newsletter, let us know. We can fix that problem.) To be added to the e-mail recipient list, contact Elizabeth Allington, Director for External Affairs, at eallingt@iupui.edu.

8. Invite Dean Roberts and/or a faculty member to speak at your firm. (Win brownie points at the firm for suggesting a speaker.)

9. Make sure your professional bio mentions that you graduated from the IU School of Law – Indianapolis. (We are proud of you! We want you to be proud of us.)

10. Give to the school annually and become a member of the alumni association. (Alumni Association members get discounts on many law school events. To join, go to www.alumni.indiana.edu)
The Law School’s Contributions to the Community

1. More than 50% of the lawyers and judges in Indiana are graduates of IU Law-Indianapolis.
2. A significant number of corporate and nonprofit presidents, CEOs and executive directors are graduates of the IU Law – Indianapolis (nearly 80 statewide).
3. Law school faculty and administrators serve on boards of more than 50 civic and non-profit organizations. Law school alumni serve on significantly more within the Indianapolis community.
4. More than 1,500 law students have served the community through working in the law schools civil, criminal and disability clinics since their inception.
5. Approximately 600 students have contributed more than 70,000 hours of public service through the law school’s Pro Bono Program since 1993.
6. The school provides a great return on investment for taxpayers of Indiana, given the amount of public service provided by students, faculty and alumni.
7. Alumni have served in the Indiana General Assembly—holding prominent positions such as Speaker of the House.
8. The law school has brought four U.S. Supreme Court Justices to Indianapolis and will host the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in April of 2010.
9. The law school has contributed to the diversity of the legal profession in Indiana.
10. The Ruth Lilly Law Library at the law school is a public resource to the Indianapolis legal community as well as the general public.

Reasons to Volunteer at the IU School of Law – Indianapolis

1. By helping with the Mock Interview Program, you get to meet great, up-and-coming talent at the school.
2. When you volunteer to judge moot court and client counseling you have an opportunity to mentor and guide the next generation of lawyers.
3. Take a Law Student to Lunch—and learn what’s really happening at the school!
4. You can build bridges with the student community through volunteerism.
5. The more you volunteer, the more you create a bond with your alma mater.
6. The law school offers opportunities for teaching and you don’t even have to leave your day job.
7. Supervising interns helps the students as well as the school.
8. As a donor to the school, you can see where your dollars are going when you volunteer and spend time at the school.
9. You gain personal satisfaction from volunteering.
10. Spending time with law students keeps you young!

Reasons to Give to the IU School of Law – Indianapolis

1. You can assist current and prospective students by funding scholarships—allowing the school to attract high-quality students.
2. Your gifts help the school develop self-sufficiency and sustainability, given that only 7% of the school’s direct operating budget comes from the state.
3. A gift to the law school provides a tax benefit to you as a donor.
4. Your gift increases the law school’s overall percentage of alumni giving. This will help when the school seeks grants from private foundations.
5. A donation to your alma mater is a way to give back and to “pay it forward” to current law students.
6. Your gifts enhance the educational experience and quality of your future colleagues—and of the legal community of Indiana—good succession planning.
7. Your gift increases the value of your law degree by enhancing the IU Law – Indianapolis brand.
8. By giving, you show your pride in your alma mater.
9. Your gifts to the law school help with faculty recruitment and professional development.
10. Your gifts of time—volunteering at the school—help you to develop strong ties to the school and help the students develop strong ties to the legal community.

Reasons Potential Students Should Attend the IU School of Law – Indianapolis

1. Location, Location, Location! Just steps away from downtown Indianapolis, the school offers almost limitless opportunities to work in the Indianapolis legal community.
2. The law school offers clinical programs, externships, and pro bono opportunities that provide important hands-on experience.
3. Inlow Hall is a modern, state-of-the-art facility.
4. The school provides valuable networking experiences with members of the local legal community.
5. Students can participate in international educational opportunities through summer programs in several countries.
6. IU Law – Indianapolis is affordable and accessible. Financial assistance is available through scholarships and loans.
7. The law school offers a part-time program—the only school in the state with a part-time option.
8. Indianapolis offers the cultural advantages of a large city (theater, museums, sporting events)—with small-town safety and friendliness.
9. The school offers seven different joint degree programs offered in cooperation with other IU schools.
10. The school has outstanding faculty—caring professors who will help you learn.
On Friday, May 8, the law school and its alumni association hosted an Evening of Celebration, honoring alumni award recipients and welcoming the class of 2009 graduates to the law alumni family. Festivities started with the annual Classes Without Quizzes CLE program. Professor Emily Morris presented a session on “Intellectual Property Issues & Biomedical Nanotechnology,” and Professor María Pabón López presented on the topic, “Indiana Professional Responsibility Update.”

THE CLE PROGRAM WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-CLASS ALUMNI RECEPTION in the Conour Atrium, where a new tradition was established by honoring the graduating class with a champagne toast. Music for the evening was provided by Heart 2 Heart, featuring lead singer, alumna Sandy Gosling, ’90.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to John Pistole, ’81, Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Pistole began his career as a Special Agent with the FBI in 1983. He served in the Minneapolis and New York Divisions before being promoted to a Supervisor in the Organized Crime (OC) Section at FBI headquarters. He assisted the Italian National Police in their investigations into the 1992 assassinations of two prominent Magistrates. He also served as an Instructor in OC matters at the FBI Academy for nearly 30 new agents classes.

Pistole later served as a field supervisor of a White-Collar Crime (WCC) and Civil Rights Squad in Indianapolis, where he created a Health Care Fraud Task Force and a Public Corruption Task Force. Pistole next served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1999, he helped lead the investigative and recovery efforts for the Egypt Air Flight 990 crash off the coast of Rhode Island. Following the events of 9/11, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller appointed Pistole to the Counterterrorism Division, first as Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, then as Assistant Director.

Pistole was then appointed as the Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence. In October, 2004, he was promoted to Deputy Director, the number two position in the FBI. He is a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Rank Award for Distinguished Executive. In 2007, he received the Edward H. Levy Award for Outstanding Professionalism and Exemplary Integrity. Pistole has returned to the law school over the years for special events, and also delivered a lecture as part of the school’s Distinguished Speaker Series in 2007. Additionally, he served as the 2009 Commencement Speaker on May 9.

The Early Career Achievement Award was presented to Ruth M. Rivera Morales, ’04. An attorney with Plews Shadley Racher & Braun in Indianapolis, Morales was president of the Hispanic Law Society while in law school, and also was an Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity Fellow. Currently, she is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Diversity Task Force and a board member of the Hispanic Business Council. Additionally, since 2006 she has been the chairperson of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Latino Affairs Committee, leading initiatives such as the compilation of the first-ever directory of Spanish-speaking attorneys in the state and the presentation of continuing legal education programs for attorneys who serve Latino communities. While in law school, she served as a law clerk for the Indiana Court of Appeals and for the Indiana Supreme Court, Commission on Race and Gender Fairness. In 2008, she was named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer.

Following the award presentation, class reunion dinners took place at the law school.
1 – Julie Roe Lach, ’04, Chairperson of the Evening of Celebration, presented the Early Career Achievement Award to recipient Ruth M. Rivera Morales, ’04, and Professor Andrew R. Klein gave a tribute to Morales during the program.

2 – Jack Bailey, ’84 and his wife Lisa chat with Greg Laker, ’84 during the Evening of Celebration. Bailey and Laker were there to celebrate their 25th class reunion.

3 – Alumni salute the Class of 2009.

4 – Dean Gary R. Roberts with Distinguished Alumni Award recipient John Pistole, ’81, Julie Roe Lach and Chancellor Emeritus Gerald L. Bepko.
1 – Professor María Pabón López, who presented one of the Classes Without Quizzes CLE courses, visits with Professor Florence Wagman Roisman at the reception.

2 – New graduate Megan Masengale (right) attended with her friend Jessica Dennig.

3 – The Conour Atrium was the site of the Evening of Celebration.

4 – LaWanda W. Ward, ’03, and Robyn M. Rucker, ’02, reconnect at the reception. Rucker was the Early Career Achievement Award recipient in 2008.

5 – Sandy Gosling, ’90, lead singer of Heart 2 Heart performed at the Evening of Celebration.
ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, THE IU LAW–INDIANAPOLIS GRADUATION CEREMONY took place at the Sagamore Ballroom at the Indiana Convention Center. John Pistole,’81, Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, delivered the commencement address. Pistole began his twenty-six year career with the FBI as a Special Agent in 1983. He began his ascent through the ranks of the Bureau, serving in the Organized Crime Section, on the White-Collar Crime and Civil Rights Squad, and in the Inspection Division. Following the events of 9/11, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller appointed Pistole to the Counterterrorism Division, first as Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, then as Assistant Director, and finally as Executive Director for Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence. In October of 2004, he was promoted to Deputy Director, the number two position in the FBI.

Twenty-nine LL.M. students and 284 J.D. students received degrees during the afternoon ceremony. Prior to Pistole’s remarks, graduates received greetings from Dean Gary R. Roberts, IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz, and student speakers Wele Elangwe, LL.M. Division; Suzy St. John, Full-time J.D. Division; and Jason Flora, Part-time J.D. Division. Vice Dean Paul Cox presented the Faculty Prize to Jonathan W. Hughes.

The Master of Laws graduates were introduced by Professor James Nehf, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. Faculty hooding ceremony participants for the LL.M. graduates were Professor Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr. and Professor Cynthia M. Adams. The J.D. graduates were introduced by Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Matthew J. Banker. Hooding ceremony faculty for the J.D. graduates were Professor Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr., Professor Florence Wagman Roisman, and Professor Michael J. Pitts.

The law school marshals were Professors Jennifer Drobac and R. George Wright. The processional and musical interludes were provided by the Justin Sorrell Quartet from the IU Jacobs School of Music.
Kristin G. Fruehwald, ’75, Receives Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award

ON MARCH 13, KRISTIN G. FRUEHWALD, ’75, was the 10th woman to receive the Alumnae Network’s Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award at the annual luncheon event which took place this year at the Woodstock Club in Indianapolis. Several of Fruehwald’s classmates from the 1970’s, as well as colleagues from Barnes & Thornburg, law school faculty, and distinguished members of the judiciary were on hand to help celebrate her accomplishments. Her law partner and longtime friend, Daniel H. FitzGibbon, gave a tribute in her honor.

Fruehwald is a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, where she co-chairs the firm’s Estate Planning Practice Group. She is past president of the Indiana State Bar Association and past president of the Indianapolis Bar Association. She serves as a member of the Indiana Probate Code Study Commission and as co-chair of the Estate Planning and Administration Specialty Certification Board. A past chairman of the Probate, Trust and Real Property Section of the Indiana State Bar Association, she is also past chairman of the Estate Planning and Administration Section of the Indianapolis Bar Association. She has been elected to membership in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and is included in the publication, The Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Trusts and Estates. She has served as president and on the board of each of the following organizations: the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum; the Indiana Federal Community Defenders, Inc.; the Indianapolis Bar Foundation; and The Orchard School. She is serving or has served on the boards of the Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc.; the Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc.; Indianapolis Parks Foundation; the Riley Children’s Foundation; Arts Indiana, Inc.; the Indiana Equal Justice Fund; the Indiana Bar Foundation; and the Planned Giving Group of Indiana. She served as the co-editor of the Indiana Probate, Trust, Real Property and Death Tax Newsletter. A member of the American, Indiana, and Indianapolis Bar Associations, Fruehwald is a Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, the Indiana State Bar Foundation, and the American Bar Foundation.

Fruehwald received a B.S., with highest distinction, from the University of Nebraska in 1968 and spent several years teaching mentally challenged children in the Chicago public school system. She received her J.D. summa cum laude from the law school in 1975 and joined Barnes & Thornburg that same year. She has been a partner since 1982.

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David Givens, ’60, Gives Back to Alma Mater

David Givens, ’59, remembers his first law school class on a summer evening in 1956, when the late Professor Bruce Townsend provided the introduction to what would follow during the next several years.

“HE WAS DEMANDING, DYNAMIC AND BOMBASTIC,” Givens recalls. “We didn’t just put our toes in the water. We were up to our waist right off the bat. All of us who survived learned a great deal from him.”

Givens not only survived, he thrived in law and banking career stretching more than 33 years and continuing with enthusiastic support for the law school.

The evening program allowed Givens to continue to work at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles, where he was deputy commissioner. “We could take advantage of all that Indianapolis offered, albeit with a crimp in our social life, while I went to school,” says Givens, whose wife, Betty, was a schoolteacher.

After Givens graduated, he joined Bushmann, Krueg, DeVault, Alexander (now Krueg DeVault). In 1974, he became general counsel for Indiana National Corporation, parent corporation of The Indiana National Bank, retiring as president and chief operating officer of NBD Indiana Inc. Following his retirement from the bank, Givens was Of Counsel with the firm Johnson Smith Densborn & Wright for several years.

A former trustee for his undergraduate alma mater, Wabash College, Givens also served on the law school’s Board of Visitors, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee and the Indianapolis 500 Festival, as well as on the national and international boards for Visa credit card.

His son, David W. Givens, Jr., ’93, is also an alumnus. And it is subsequent generations that motivate Givens’ generosity to the law school through its Annual Fund, as a longtime member of the school’s Partners in Progress giving society. More recently, he has continued his support of the school through a charitable remainder trust, becoming a member of the Legacy Society.

“I really count the law school experience as part of getting me to the point in which I could be part of some really exciting activities,” Givens says. “I believe that all of us got a great deal out of our legal education, whether we practiced law or worked in another area. We owe something; a debt of gratitude, yes, but we also have a tangible debt that we should repay.”

For more information about the Legacy Society, contact Joyce Hertko in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 317-278-9756.
ON MAY 1, THE LAW SCHOOL HOSTED ITS ANNUAL PRO BONO AND CLINICAL PROGRAM RECEPTION in the Conour Atrium. The keynote speaker was Catherine A. Meeker, Co-chair of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Pro Bono Committee and an associate at Baker & Daniels. In total, the class of 2009 contributed 15,441 pro bono hours while in law school.

Sixty-one J.D. students were recognized for their pro bono work. The John Paul Berlon Award for outstanding pro bono contributions was presented to DawnMarie White who contributed over 200 hours to six different public interest organizations during her law school tenure.

As Pro Bono Program participants, students volunteer on supervised projects for non-profit organizations and government agencies. They also work with individual attorneys doing unpaid legal work. The work must benefit the under-served, under-represented, or organizations with limited resources. Participating in the program affords students exposure to diverse areas of practice, such as administrative law, criminal law, family law, and children’s issues. As a result, students gain practical experience while learning about the legal needs of the under-served. The Pro Bono Program is directed by Lawanda Ward, ’03, and is housed within the school’s Office of Professional Development, directed by Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02.

The law school’s clinical program also honored students at the reception. The recipient of the Outstanding Clinic Student Award for 2008-09 was Matthew Kubal. This award honors a clinic student who has demonstrated dedication to public interest work through representation and advocacy on behalf of clients in the clinic. Kubal was recognized for his live-client clinic work which involved gathering evidence and developing a case theory based on the law and facts of the case. He participated in both the Civil Practice and Criminal Defense Clinics, and completed the Advocacy Skills Concentration.

“Matt has gone the extra mile for his clients in interviewing witnesses and gathering evidence for his cases,” said Clinic Director, Professor Mary Wolf. After
completion of his clinic requirements for his Civil Practice Clinic class in the Fall, Kubal continued to represent his clients on a pro bono basis. One case he was working on is expected to last through the summer, and he has committed to continue his work on it while studying for the bar exam. In addition to the award presentation, all clinic students received a certificate of completion during the program.

This year, five LL.M. students were also honored for their pro bono contributions. In addition, a total of 51 former Program in International Human Rights Law interns, current students and graduates were presented with certificates signed by Professor George E. Edwards and Dean Gary R. Roberts for their work on United Nations’ human rights reports.
“I thought that, while you never presume someone is guilty, if what Charles Kinney says is true, we have quite a case here,” Harpenau recalls. “My instincts told me there really was a problem.”

— Lisa Harpenau, ’07
The strange story of Marcus Schrenker first made national news in January when the Fishers money manager parachuted out of his plane before it crashed in the Florida panhandle as authorities say his complex scheme of fraud was unraveling.

A restitution order has been filed, and Indiana authorities will attempt to collect more than $280,000 in fines and a little more than $300,000 in restitution. While Schrenker owes much more than that to former clients, judgments around the country are still being finalized.

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IU Alumna Breaks Big Insurance Case

By Alicia Dean Carlson

But law school alumna Lisa Harpenau, '07, had already been on the case for more than a year, beginning when she was a part-time investigator for the Indiana Department of Insurance while studying for the Indiana bar exam.

Now she's considered a hero by Schrenker's victims and was recently awarded the Governor's Public Service Achievement award as a result of her work on the Schrenker matter.

In fact, Harpenau had just graduated from law school when the 26-year-old received an after-hours phone call from Charles Kinney one evening in August 2007.

"I'll never forget what he said. He said, 'you have a rogue agent there in Indiana.'" Harpenau recalls. "My instincts told me there really was a problem."

Harpenau—who admits her co-workers at the Department of Insurance like to make fun of her love of documents, files and mounds of paper—says it was like Christmas when the evidence arrived in boxes.

The information became the basis of an insurance case that is now over, at least for Harpenau. The Indiana Department of Insurance successfully prosecuted Schrenker for selling long-term annuities to people while promising they wouldn't pay penalties for early withdrawals. In fact, some of Schrenker's clients racked up stiff penalties, often when he forged their signatures and secretly moved the money from account to account so he could collect up-front commissions.

"He just pocketed the money," Harpenau says.

Federal and state authorities say it was a multi-million dollar scam with victims in several states, including Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

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Credits Trial Practice Class

Harpenau, now a full-time market regulation attorney with the Indiana Department of Insurance's consumer protection unit, was hired on the spot when she first interviewed for the part-time job at the Indiana Department of Insurance.

It was a natural fit for Harpenau, who was an insurance sales agent for Indiana Farm Bureau. She'd also worked as a law clerk and administrative assistant for the Indianapolis law firm Hunsucker, Goodstein & Nelson, where she learned a little bit about insurance law—and a lot about "searching for that needle in a haystack in 60 boxes of documentation," she says.

A graduate of Twin Lakes High School in Monticello, Indiana, Harpenau's first job was as an arcade game worker at Indiana Beach. She went on to major in psychology at IUPUI, where undergraduate courses in business law and psychology in law piqued her interest.

Almost on a whim, Harpenau took the LSAT and applied to law school. Once accepted, her career path was set.

"I had a lot of great professors in law school," she says. "Learning the rules of evidence from Professor [Henry] Karlson also really paved my way to being able to apply those rules to one big, real-life case."

The Schrenker case was a big one, but Harpenau predicts she'll run into additional interesting cases. And she doesn't think her actions should be considered unusual.

"I am happy I could help people but at the end of the day, this is what I would do in any job," she says. "This is what Indiana taxpayer dollars pay me to do."
Alumni honored for their public service careers included Emily Benfer, ’05; Melody Goldberg, ’06, and Marco Moreno, ’03.

Hon. Andrew Jacobs, Jr., ’58, gave the keynote address.
Steven L. Tuchman, ’71, presented a recognition award to Marco Moreno, ’03.
More than 150 people gathered in the Conour Atrium to support the Loan Repayment Assistance Program endowment and honor award recipients.
The Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) endowment was established to ensure that graduates can afford to pursue public service careers consistent with their efforts during law school. A significant number of law students wish to pursue public interest careers where there are a wide variety of opportunities but limited compensation. However, many students choose not to follow through with these plans when faced with the financial difficulties this path presents. The goal of the LRAP endowment is to enable our graduates to work for equal justice and provide legal assistance to people who might otherwise not have access to it.

The law school’s chapter of Equal Justice Works (EJW) hosted the Inaugural Public Interest Recognition Dinner on March 7, 2009. The dinner was a fundraising event specifically created to honor alumni who have pursued careers in public interest law and to raise funds for the LRAP Endowment. Thanks to the hard work of the EJW student volunteers, the event raised $35,000 which allowed the LRAP fund to reach its original endowment goal of $100,000.

More than 150 people gathered in the Conour Atrium to hear former Congressman Andrew Jacobs, Jr. ’58, who gave the keynote address, and to celebrate the three honorees: Emily Benfer, ’05, Georgetown School of Law; Melody Goldberg, ’06, Indiana Legal Services; and Marco Moreno, ’03, Lewis & Kappes.

During her remarks, Emily Benfer, who worked for social justice issues by helping the homeless while a law student, spoke about the importance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s words when he said, “The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice.” (The quote from Dr. King is etched on a plaque that hangs outside the classrooms on the third floor of the law school).

“As a student, I read those words and dreamed of the ways I would tug and pull on that arc until justice was realized,” she said. She spoke of the many lessons she learned, first from professors in law school and now from the clients for whom she advocates, but she says, “perhaps the most important lesson is finding your inspiration to bend the arc. For me, I know enduring motivation in my clients. One client, Tysha, showed me five fingers when I asked her how old she was. She drew me a rainbow, held my hand, and whispered, ‘You are my best friend.’ I once asked Tysha about the homeless shelter she lived in and she began to cry. The little girl looked at me and asked, ‘Are you really going to help us?’ I knew at that moment with absolute certainty that no matter what lies ahead or how weary I may become, the answer will always be, ‘Yes, Tysha, I will help.’”

Benfer reminded the audience, made up of many lawyers, law students and professors, “Dr. King said, ‘the arc’ bends toward justice.’ And President Obama reminds us that ‘here is the thing: it does not bend on its own. It bends because each of us in our own ways put our hand on that arc and we bend it in the direction of justice.’ Together, we are the pressure that ensures the bending of the arc, we lean and push and litigate and organize with the knowledge that the outcome we provoke is unwavering justice.” Benfer continues the work that she started as a student, pursuing justice in Washington, D.C.
Law School Presents Environmental Policy Symposium

THE LAW SCHOOL’S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FORUM hosted more than 100 participants for a symposium on Indiana State Energy Policy: Progress & Prospects for Legislation on April 9 at the law school. The symposium, co-hosted by the IU Law-Indianapolis Environmental Law Alumni group, the student Environmental Law Society, Baker & Daniels’ Energy, Environment & Climate Change Team, Krieg DeVault, and the Richard G. Lugar Center for Renewable Energy, examined Indiana’s legal frameworks for energy policy and brought together leaders in government, business, and the non-profit sector in their efforts to reform and strengthen those frameworks.

The Governor’s Policy Director for the Environment and Natural Resources, David Pippen, joined State Senator Mike Delph (Carmel), member of the Senate Agriculture & Small Business Committee; Representative Ryan Dvorak (South Bend), Chair of the House Environmental Affairs Committee; Representative Terri Austin (Anderson), member of the House Roads and Transportation Committee; along with IU-Indianapolis Law Professor Eric Dannenmaier, to discuss policy alternatives on a neutral ground designed to advance cooperative solutions to Indiana’s future energy needs.

One goal of the symposium was to determine where Indiana is now in terms of sustainable energy, where stakeholders think the State should head with a sustainable energy policy, and what they see as the challenges ahead as the State moves toward that goal. The outcome of this conversation will serve as an entry into a wider discussion of energy policy in Indiana.
Law School Hosts Carbon Neutral Campus Workshop

The Carbon Neutral Campus Workshop on January 24 was the first Environmental Law Society (ELS) event aimed at connecting the four ELS student organizations at each of Indiana's law schools. The focus of the workshop was to gather perspectives and share ideas about how to turn the IUPUI campus, as well as other Indiana law schools and universities, into carbon neutral areas. With funds from the National Association of Environmental Law Societies and the IU-Indianapolis ELS, the Carbon Neutral Campus Workshop hosted speakers, moderated a brainstorming session, and facilitated a tour of a green building in Indianapolis. About thirty people attended, including students from the IU Bloomington Maurer School of Law, professors from the IU School of Law – Indianapolis, and one member of SustainIndy, Indianapolis’s office of sustainability.

Participants were taken on a tour of i.d.o. incorporated, a green design firm located on Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis. The building for i.d.o. was Indianapolis’ first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building (LEED is a green building rating system). Jill Mendoza, the founder of i.d.o, and some of her staff discussed the LEED certification process. Following the discussion, they gave workshop attendees a short tour of the interior of building.
The law firm of Baker & Daniels (B & D) recently sponsored two Public Interest Fellowships through the Clinical Programs of the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis. “Our goal was to provide law schools with another tool to promote advocacy on behalf of the public interest,” said Carl Pebworth, litigation attorney and chair of Baker & Daniels’ committee on pro bono and public interest. One of the first two recipients of the Baker & Daniels’ Public Interest Fellowships is Laura Kight.

As a B & D Fellow, Kight coordinated partnerships with the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority, and Indiana
Expanding the scope of the law school’s Criminal Defense Clinic, Baker & Daniels Fellow Melinda Mains is working alongside Professor Fran Watson, ’80, to develop a Wrongful Convictions Clinic. Through broad partnerships, the Wrongful Convictions Clinic will identify the systemic failings that lead to wrongful convictions, and through an advanced, active learning environment will allow students to develop and exercise skills needed to advocate for those wrongfully convicted. Mains, a first-year evening division student, is president of the Mains Group, an Indianapolis-based public relations and marketing company. To learn more about the Baker & Daniels Public Interest Fellows, contact the Law School Clinic at (317) 274-1911.

Legal Services, Inc. to host the Indiana Mortgage Foreclosure Defense & Prevention Conference at Inlow Hall on April 3rd.

The conference, which drew 144 attendees, focused on the latest developments in the mortgage and foreclosure landscape and how to address the problems facing many homeowners. Kight, a 2009 graduate, worked with Professor Joanne Orr in planning the conference. While in law school, Kight completed an Advocacy Skills Concentration, with the capstone experience of representing low-income clients in the Civil Practice Clinic. She has served as the Director of Technology on the school’s Client Counseling Board, as a judicial intern for the Honorable Patricia Riley, ’74, Indiana Court of Appeals, and was a participant in the Moot Court and Client Counseling Competitions.
Solution Center Grant Helps Law Students Help Nonprofits

By Elizabeth Allington

Students who participated in an extern program at the Community Development Law Center in Indianapolis, funded through the IU Solution Center, met at the law school in May with representatives from both centers to discuss the outcomes of the project. Those in attendance were: Front row: Kelly Huang (2L); Amanda Whipple (3L); Dana Arent (2L). Middle row: Sara Zike, IUPUI Solution Center; Kim Huizinga, ’98. Back row: Sheila Jenkins, ’98, CDLC Executive Director; Paul Bogdanoff, CPA with Bogdanoff Henderson, PC; Michael R. Smith, ’93, adjunct professor and attorney for the CDLC.
DURING THE SPRING 2009 SEMESTER, A SPECIAL GRANT FROM IUPUI’S SOLUTION CENTER helped to make it possible for six IU Law – Indianapolis students to work in close collaboration with the Community Development Law Center (CDLC). The six students were Megan Alvarez (3L), Dana Arent (2L), Marina Grgic (2L), Kelly Huang (2L), John Lim (2L) and Amanda Whipple (3L). These students were selected by Professor Mary Wolf, Director of Clinical Programs and Externships, who oversaw the academic aspect of the program, and Sheila Jenkins, ’98, Executive Director of CDLC. Students received academic credit for completing 120 hours of service, and the students were overseen by CDLC attorneys, all of whom are alumni of the law school and participated in clinical programs as students.

Jenkins joined the CDLC the year she graduated from law school and has been its Executive Director since 2003. Michael R. Smith, ’93, an adjunct professor at the law school and a retired attorney for Eli Lilly and Company, met regularly with the students and supervised their work, as did Kim Huizinga, ’98 who worked as a Marion County Deputy Prosecutor and in private practice before joining the CDLC.

At a recent gathering at the end of the semester to discuss the outcomes of the semester-long project, the students were enthusiastic about how much they had learned and how much they would recommend this experiential learning situation to other students.

The CDLC (formerly known as the Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project, Inc. or COLAP) was established to provide high quality pro bono legal and related services to new and existing Indiana nonprofit community organizations that serve low-income clients and neighborhoods.

Smith says the current economic climate is causing a lot of pain in the nonprofit sector. “A lot of organizations are really stressed,” he says. As a result, there is more need for the kind of services the CDLC provides than ever before. He says that the CDLC staff very much wanted the students working with them to learn how to do real legal work and deal with as many practical aspects of law practice as possible. The students assisted the practicing attorneys with all aspects of helping nonprofits from a legal perspective, including assisting with nonprofit start ups. Students helped with such issues as drafting articles of incorporation, creating bylaws, and filing IRS forms, such as form 1023 to obtain tax exempt 501(c)(3) status, an essential step in helping groups secure funds from donors.

Kelly Huang and Dana Arent helped several organizations complete their IRS form 1023 paperwork, a process Huang characterizes as “long and complex.” She says that professional help with the applications can often improve the likelihood that the IRS will grant tax-exempt status. Huang worked with an urban public school that was hoping to become a unique type of charter school, specializing in training students for the airport, aviation and aerospace industries. Huizinga, who worked with Huang on the project, says it was important to take the students to the client’s location so they could really get a feel for the organization they were helping, so she and Huang visited the school on several occasions.

John Lim and Marina Grgic helped to develop training programs that were presented to a meeting of the Nonprofit Solutions Initiative of the IUPUI Solutions Center. Lim assisted Smith in creating a presentation on strategic alliances among nonprofit organizations, while Grgic worked with Indianapolis CPA Paul Bogdanoff, of Bogdanoff Henderson, PC, on a presentation covering the recently revised IRS reporting obligations of tax-exempt organizations. The presentations are available to other groups through the CDLC.

Amanda Whipple, who obtained her M.B.A. from Ball State before attending law school, put her experience in the financial arena to work helping financially distressed companies deal with issues such as bankruptcy, insolvency, and even the dissolution of an organization and the disposal of remaining assets. Participating in the program “was definitely worth doing,” she says. Amanda says that in light of her work through the CDLC, she is seriously considering combining her legal expertise with her previous financial experience to pursue a career in the field of mortgage foreclosure prevention or forensic accounting.

Megan Alvarez’s ability to speak Spanish allowed her to help a Hispanic church group to translate their bylaws and make an application for 501(c)(4) status, which allows them to maintain their tax-exempt status while doing more governmental lobbying than is allowed under the traditional 501(c)(3) status.

The students echoed the sentiment expressed by Smith regarding the benefit to students of getting outside the law school walls and into real life legal work situations. A couple of students are still involved in finishing a few cases, even though the semester has ended. John Lim says he enjoyed his internship so much that he plans to volunteer for a week this summer just to help out. The CDLC attorneys will put him to good use in helping serve the Indiana nonprofit community.
HON. MR. JUSTICE JOHN L. MURRAY, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF IRELAND, delivered the 2009 James P. White Lecture on Legal Education on Tuesday, March 10 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall. His talk was entitled, “Educated Judges: Protectors or Monarchs? A European Perspective.”

Mr. Justice Murray was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ireland in July of 2004, after having served on the Court since 1999. From 1991 to 1999 he was a Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, and from 1997 to 2000 he was a visiting Professor of Law at the Université de Louvain. After receiving his education at Crescent College, Rockwell College, University College Dublin and the King’s Inns, he began his legal career in 1967, and in 1981 became a Senior Counsel, having been called to the Inner Bar in the Supreme Court of Ireland. As a leading member of the Irish Bar, his practice focused on commercial, civil and constitutional law matters.

He served as Attorney General of Ireland in 1982 and again from 1987 to 1991. He has been a visiting lecturer at Georgetown University Summer School, Heidelberg and Florence, and is an honorary co-chair of the International Law Institute, Washington D.C.

The Chief Justice is chairman of the Courts Service Board and the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Board of the Network of Presidents of Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union. He received the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa from the University of Limerick in 1993, and from the New England School of Law, Boston, in 2006. He is also a member of the Order of Merit, Grand Cross, of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The James P. White Lecture on Legal Education was created upon the occasion of Professor White’s retirement as Consultant on Legal Education to the American Bar Association (ABA) in 2000. He held the Consultant’s position with the ABA for more than 25 years. Members of the ABA’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and other friends contributed to the establishment of an annual lecture in his honor at the law school, where he has served on the faculty since 1966.

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The James P. White Lecture for 2010 will feature the Honorable John G. Roberts, Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court.
Stephen Bright Addresses Issues of Race, Liberty and Poverty

On November 18, Stephen Bright, President and Senior Counsel of the Southern Center for Human Rights, spoke on the topic: “Liberty, Race and Poverty: The Continuing Influence of Race and Poverty in the Criminal Justice System,” as part of the law school’s Distinguished Visitor Series. He spoke to a packed house of students, faculty, staff and alumni, all of whom gave him a standing ovation at the conclusion of his remarks. In addition to his duties at the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta, Bright teaches at Yale and Georgetown Law Schools. Subjects of his litigation, teaching and writing include capital punishment, conditions and practices in prisons and jails, legal representation for poor people accused of crimes, and judicial independence. He argued Snyder v. Louisiana before the Supreme Court in 2008. The Court reversed the conviction and death sentence due to the prosecutor’s racial discrimination in striking the jury.

Bright’s work has been the subject of a documentary film, Finding for Life in the Death Belt, (EM Productions 2005), and two books, Proximity to Death by William McFeely (Norton 1999) and Finding Life on Death Row by Kayta Lezin (Northeastern University Press 1999). He received the American Bar Association’s Thurgood Marshall Award in 1998.

Prior to his lecture, he was introduced by Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein. A reception in the Conour Atrium followed his talk.

Fifth Annual Leibman Forum Focuses on the Valuation of Art

The fifth annual Jordan H. & Joan R. Leibman Annual Forum on the Legal and Business Environment of Art took place on Tuesday, November 11 at the Herron School of Art & Design at IUPUI. The topic, “The Valuation of Art,” was addressed by Debra Force, President and Founder of Debra Force Fine Art, Inc., New York City, and John Vanausdali, President and CEO of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis. The Leibman Forum was established in 2004 in honor of Jordan and Joan Leibman, and is a joint project of the IU School of Law-Indianapolis, the IU Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis and the Herron School of Art & Design. Shown in the photo are, from left, Jordan Leibman, ’79, Joan Leibman, John Vanausdali, and Debra Force.

Author of Chasing Justice Speaks at Inlow Hall

On November 7, author Kerry Max Cook spoke at Inlow Hall. His talk, “Let Nothing Keep You Down,” was related to his personal story of spending two decades on death row for a crime he did not commit. Since gaining his freedom, Cook has been an advocate for legal reform. He has appeared on Nightline, the Today Show, and Frontline. His appearance at the law school was sponsored by the student organization, Law Students Against Capital Punishment.
Professor Lawrence Wilkins Retires

Professor Lawrence P. Wilkins, the William R. Neale Professor of Law, retired in December after 28 years on the law school faculty. Faculty, administration and staff gathered to honor Professor Wilkins, and offer their best wishes for his retirement. Professor Wilkins taught in the areas of torts, remedies, and medical malpractice. He served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1988-1990, and as director of the Program for Management of Legal Information Systems from 1997-2000. He was the founding editor and webmaster of the law school website, and wrote the first fully electronic text used at the law school. A former John S. Grimes Faculty Fellow, Professor Wilkins was also a Torts Fellow for the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), writing materials on torts. In 1987, Professor Wilkins was a visiting professor at the Faculty of Law of Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. Students also remember Professor Wilkins for his enthusiastic service as the emcee for many years for the “Law Revue,” the law school’s variety show.
**Dean’s Tutorial Society Establishes Three New Awards**

At the Dean’s Tutorial Society (DTS) banquet on March 6, 2009, the DTS board presented three inaugural awards of excellence to deserving members. The Fellowship Tutorial Award was given to Ashley Paynter, and the Legal Analysis, Research and Communication (LARC) Tutorial Award, and the Lawrence P. Wilkins Award of Tutorial Excellence were given to Brian Jarman. First-year law students nominate and vote for the award recipients.

The Lawrence P. Wilkins Award was established in honor of Professor Larrie Wilkins who retired in 2008, in recognition of his devotion to the art of teaching and the excellent example he set as a professor. The award is also designed to inspire such excellence within the DTS.

In her remarks at the banquet, Professor Cynthia Baker, the current faculty advisor for the group, explained that the DTS was started by Professor Susannah Mead, ’76, former Interim Dean of the law school. She began the program in the 1970’s while teaching as a legal writing instructor. It was the first law student-to-law student tutoring effort in the nation and received high praise from the American Bar Association when the law school underwent its reaccreditation review at that time (a process that occurs every seven years and is occurring again in 2009). Professor Baker said, “Our school’s Dean’s Tutorial Society provided the model for student-led academic support efforts and remains so to this day.”

The DTS website states that it is “an honorary student organization of second and third-year students who have achieved academic distinction.” Professor Baker stated in her remarks to those at the banquet that “Through leadership, outreach, and example, the DTS tutors in this room have given of their time and talents to shed a bit of light, a splash of confidence, and a sense of perspective to the thing we call legal education.” She thanked the tutors for donating their time, adding “Thank you for making the legal profession a stronger one.”

**60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebrated at Inlow Hall**

A benefit celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) took place on Saturday, December 6 in the Conour Atrium at the law school. Sponsored by the Indianapolis non-profit organization, Human Rights Works, Inc., in cooperation with the law school’s Program in International Human Rights Law, the celebration was part of a year-long worldwide campaign led by the United Nations to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the UDHR, recognized as one of the founding documents of modern day human rights. The event featured a presentation by Professor George Edwards, as well as a preview of a documentary on human rights and street children, Derechos del Niño (Rights of the Child). The documentary was produced by IU School of Law- Indianapolis alumni Robert Masbaum, ’05, Kevin Muñoz, ’08, and Tim Staggs, ’05. Masbaum, recipient of the 2007 Lilly Foundation’s Creative Teacher Fellowship, worked with Children of the Andes Foundation and other international organizations to produce the documentary.

Following the documentary, Professor Edwards addressed the historical relevance and modern day application of the UDHR, as well as the importance of human rights education in promoting and promulgating the principals enshrined in the UDHR.

The event also included a silent auction featuring local artwork, and entertainment provided by Motus Dance Theatre and DJ Kyle Long.
IUAA Networking Event Operation L.A.W.S.

Operation: L.A.W.S. (Law Alumni Working with Students) is a mock-interview program designed to help prepare current students as they transition into life after graduation. It also provides exposure to the variety of career paths available for today’s legal professionals. Nearly 100 students were paired with alumni in simulated real-world interview situations. The program culminated in an alumni networking reception on Tuesday, February 24 in the Conour Atrium of Lawrence W. Inlow Hall. To volunteer for the 2009-10 program, contact Danny Kibble, Director of Alumni Programs, at 317-274-2289.

Alumnus Rich Bell, ’75, a partner at Cohen and Malad, gives career advice to law students at the networking event.

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Vaccaro Speaks at Inlow Hall


Galileo Makes Appearance at Inlow Hall

On Wednesday, March 25, noted Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer and philosopher, Galileo Galilei, spoke at the law school as part of a program co-sponsored by the law school and the Department of English in the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Played by Tim Hardy of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, Galileo addressed a large crowd in the Wynne Courtroom. Hardy was at IUPUI for a week-long residency on campus that included performances, lectures and master-level acting classes. His remarks were followed by an analysis by Professor R. George Wright, the Lawrence A. Jegen III Professor of Law. The one-man play, Galileo, was written by writer-director, Nic Young who has written for the BBC.
Nanotechnology Conference Sponsored by Hall Center for Law and Health

On April 15, 2009 the Hall Center for Law and Health co-convened a well-attended symposium on the emerging field of nanotechnology. Other sponsors of the event included the Indiana Health Law Review, the Health Law Society and the IUPUI Consortium on Health Policy, Law and Bioethics. Entitled Interdisciplinary Approaches to Medical Nanotechnology: Defining the Issues, the program featured speakers from IU Law – Indianapolis including Professors Eleanor Kinney, David Orentlicher, and Emily Morris. Other speakers were Visiting Professor Ralph Hall, Kody Varahramyan, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Research at IUPUI and Kyle Salyers, Managing Director of Business Development at Clarian Health Ventures.

1 – Visiting Professor of Law, Ralph Hall, spoke at the nanotechnology conference.
2 – Panelists included Dr. Kody Varahramyan, Kyle Salyers, and Professor David Orentlicher.
Women’s Caucus Raises Money to Help Victims of Domestic Violence

The Women’s Caucus auction on February 12 raised more than $11,500 to help women in Indiana who are the victims of domestic violence. Nearly 100 people attended the annual event, where Dean Gary R. Roberts and Kerry Hyatt Blomquist, ’90, Legal Director of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, served as auctioneers for the evening. Included in the proceeds was a sizable donation raised in an online bidding contest organized by students in Professor Lloyd T. “Tom” Wilson’s Contracts class. Four students from the class, Erin Albert, Courtney Lopez, Kathryn Miller, and Nicole Estes, dubbed the “Fab Four,” spearheaded the spirited fund raising efforts. Professor Wilson says creating and implementing the online bidding process with his students even provided a “teaching moment” when they needed to discuss the implications of the rules being created. Students in Wilson’s class were bidding on a dinner and comedy club package for four people with Wilson. The proceeds from this year’s auction were donated to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

1 – The Conour Atrium was “Auction Central” on the evening of February 12.
2 – Dean Gary Roberts and Kerry Hyatt Blomquist, ’90, served as auctioneers for the event.
3 – Bidders #57 and #58 appear ready for the big evening.
Alumni Reception in Arizona

On January 28, the IU Alumni Association and Dean Gary R. Roberts sponsored a reception in Arizona for alumni from the school. The Honorable Dan Quayle, ’74 and Marilyn Tucker Quayle, ’74 were co-hosts of the event which was held at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale.

1 – Rue Bax, Dean Roberts, Michele Bax, ’01, Hon. Dan Quayle, Samantha Butler, ’06 and Ryan Butler visited during the reception.

2 – Dean Roberts, Marilyn Quayle, Michael McCormick, ’80, Margy McCormick, and John Politan, ’74 attended the event in Arizona.

Kennedy Scholars Visit Washington, D.C.

On Monday, April 20, the law school’s Kennedy Scholars travelled to Washington, D.C. to meet with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. The Kennedy Scholars program was established in honor of Justice Kennedy, who delivered the keynote address at the dedication of Lawrence W. Inlow Hall in 2001. This prestigious scholarship consists of full tuition for the first year of law school, renewable for two additional years by maintaining a 3.4 grade point average. It also includes a trip to Washington, D.C. to see the U.S. Supreme Court in session. This year the Kennedy Scholars travelled with Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Matt Banker.

The group heard oral arguments for Iraq v. Beaty and Iraq v. Simon, (consolidated) and Horne v. Flores and Speaker of the Arizona House v. Flores, (consolidated). One of the counselors for the second argument was Kenneth Starr, former United States Solicitor General.

Kennedy Scholars met with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy while they were in Washington, D.C. Shown from left: Assistant Dean Matt Banker, Kennedy Scholar William Hartzell-Baird, Justice Anthony Kennedy, and Kennedy Scholar Thomas Landrigan.
IU Center for Urban Policy and the Environment Tapped to Study Court Reform

The IU Center for Urban Policy and the Environment (CUPE), under the direction of John Krauss, ’76, was selected to work with the Indiana Supreme Court’s Division of State Court Administration to study ways to make the state’s system of trial courts more equitable and efficient. The Division of State Court Administration will use the court system study to assess the viability of one of the many reforms called for in the report issued last year by the Indiana Commission on Local Government Reform. CUPE will partner with the law school’s Program on Law and State Government to analyze Indiana’s current system and assess the ways other states manage and fund court operations. “This study will take a critical look at how other states have approached managing and paying for their local courts,” said Krauss. “Our goal is to identify ways Hoosiers can be assured equal access to services from the courts and that they’re being funded in the most cost-effective way.”

Law School Hosts Law Firm Managing Partners

In an effort to keep the local legal community apprised of the law school’s activities, Dean Gary R. Roberts invited the managing partners of the 25 largest Indianapolis law firms to visit the school for a luncheon and presentation of his vision for the school. The managing partners visited with the dean and members of the school’s administration. The Managing Partners Luncheon will be offered periodically in the future to build and strengthen important linkages with the local legal community.
School Hosts Entrepreneurial Lunches

Dean Roberts hosted two entrepreneurial lunches, bringing together students with prominent alumni who have excelled in the business world. On November 13, the school welcomed Alan H. Cohen, ‘73, co-founder, former President/CEO, and current Chairman of the Board of the Finish Line, Inc. Following a luncheon presentation, he spoke with students informally about his career and their interests in business. On March 12, Pamela L. Carter, ‘84, visited the school. The President of Cummins Filtration, she is the first female to serve as President of a major filtration company. A trailblazer not only in the corporate world, but also in public service, in 1993, Carter was the first female and the first African American state Attorney General.

1 – Pamela Carter, ‘84, visits with students Jenai Mehra and Marie Alexander during the Entrepreneurial Lunch on March 12.

2 – Alan Cohen, ‘73, chats with students following the luncheon on November 13.
CYNTHIA ADAMS was elected Chair of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. She also was awarded a grant from IU’s Office of the Vice President for International Affairs to teach a course at Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, in 2010.

JUDITH ANSPACH was recently elected to the Executive Board of the Society of American Law Library Directors, an organization that promotes academic law librarianship and represents the interests of academic law libraries. She also gave a presentation, “Law Firm Libraries in the 21st Century” to the Indiana Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators on April 14, 2009.

CHANCELLOR EMERITUS GERALD L. BEPKO was elected as the Lead Independent Director of AUL/OneAmerica, in December, 2008. On February 4, he delivered the annual lecture on Servant Leadership to the Herman B Wells Leadership Seminar at the IU Kelley School of Business. On February 5, Chancellor Bepko joined in the presentation on behalf of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in the Indiana House Ways and Means Committee, and also in February concluded work as co-chair of ICHE’s Strategic Directions Committee with the publication of “Reaching Higher: Strategic Initiatives for Higher Education in Indiana.” In April, his speaking engagements included the Keynote Address to the 10th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony for IUPUI’s University College on April 18, and remarks on April 20 at the Retirement Event for Dean Nicholas Kellum in the IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management. Chancellor Bepko received an Honorary Degree from Purdue University at Commencement ceremonies on May 10. Additionally, he returns to the classroom and to the Uniform Commercial Code in the fall of 2009, teaching Secured Transactions at the law school. He served as a member of the Permanent Editorial Board for the UCC for 10 years.

SHAWN BOYNE made three presentations recently, including “Prosecutorial Discretion in Germany: The Growing Divide between the Law on the Books and the Law in Action,” at the University of Toledo College of Law, Junior Faculty Exchange Series, February 12; “The Impact of Organizational and Legal Culture on German Prosecutorial Decision-making,” at the 12th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Boston, Massachusetts, April 3-4; and “Revisiting Damaška: German Prosecutorial Decision-making and the Search for Truth,” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 28-31. Her op-ed, “Pursuit of Convictions Puts Justice in Jeopardy,” appeared in the The Indianapolis Star on April 13. Also on that date, she was interviewed by WRTV News, Indianapolis, for a story on piracy on the high seas.

In January, KAREN BRAVO completed her two-year term as Chair of the Association of American Law Schools Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers. On February 13, she presented her work “Transborder Labor Liberalization: A Path to Enforcement of the Global Social Contract for Labor?” at the Junior International Law Scholars Association at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She also participated as a panelist on the panel “Transnational Environmental, Labor & Employment Law.” In March, Professor Bravo participated as a member of a multidisciplinary group of scholars who pioneered the introduction of poster sessions at the March 25-28, 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington D.C. The topic of her poster presentation was “Follow the Money?: Does the International Fight Against Money Laundering Provide a Model for International Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts?” Her article of the same name is forthcoming this summer in the symposium issue of the University of St. Thomas Law Journal. A brief summary will be published as part of the Proceedings of the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law. She presented a paper at the International Symposium Towards Kenyan National Dialogue, Healing, and Reconciliation: Reform Issues in a Modern African State, on May 13, 2009 at Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. Her topic was “Re-Framing and Re-Building Domestic and Global Social Contracts as a Path to Kenyan Reconciliation.” The conference was jointly organized by the Moi University Law School and the IUPUI-Moi University social science research network. Honored guest speakers included the Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka, Vice President of the Republic of Kenya, Michael Ranneberger, the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, as well as Dr. Naomi Shaaban, the Kenyan Minister for Special Programs and Dr. Sally Kosgei, the Kenyan Minister for Higher Education, Science, and Technology. Her policy brief, “Transborder Labour Liberalization: A Path to Enforcement of the Global Social Contract for Labour,” was published in May, 2009 by the Foundation for Law Justice and Society (Oxford University).

KEN CHESTEK was a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon during the spring semester 2009. He was the first legal writing professor ever to serve in such a capacity at Lewis and Clark. While at the school, Professor Chestek presented to the Lewis and Clark faculty his preliminary findings on an empirical study that he has
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recently conducted. His presentation was entitled “Judging By the Numbers: The Power of Stories to Persuade.” His study will be presented as the plenary session of a two-day conference on applied legal storytelling to be held at Lewis and Clark in July, 2009.

DAN COLE published an Op-ed article (with Gabriel Filippelli), “Keep goal in focus: Reduce emissions,” in The Indianapolis Star on March 17. Professor Cole was an invited participant for the Conference on Assessing in the Benefits of Climate Policy presented by the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, in Washington, DC, March 16-17. He gave a presentation on “Economics in Environmental Law: Preliminary Results from a Survey of Law Professors,” at the inaugural meeting of the Society for Environmental Law & Economics, hosted by the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, BC, on March 27, 2009. Professor Cole is one of three co-founders of the Society and was one of the organizers of the conference. He was recently invited to join the Board of Advisors of the Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU Law School. Other members of the board include John Podesta (former Chief of Staff in the Clinton Administration), and E. Donald Elliott (former Administrator at EPA).

JIM DIMITRI was selected as a 2008-09 recipient of an IU Trustees Teaching Award for teaching excellence.

JENNIFER DROBAC has been appointed to the Executive Board of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Family and Juvenile Law. She continues to serve as the Vice Chair and Trustee of The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Board of Trustees, and as director of the law school’s Central & Eastern European Law Program, Dubrovnik Riviera, Mlini, Croatia. Professor Drobac was a presenter on the topic, “Children, Sex and the Law,” at the AALS 2009 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California on January 9. On March 27, she presented on “The State of Same-Sex Marriage: Past, Present and Future,” at the Loyola OUTLaw and the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago 2009 Symposium, in Chicago. In April, she presented on the topic, “Minding Civil Law’s Regulation of Adolescents,” at the 2009 SEAL (Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law) Scholarship Conference, at Vanderbilt Law School in Nashville, Tennessee and in May she presented on the topic at the Gruter Institute for Law & Behavioral Research Squaw Valley Conference. Professor Drobac provided expert commentary on the topic of sexual harassment of working teenagers for an investigative news story on NOW on PBS, appearing on PBS stations during the week of February 20. The segment can be viewed at http://www.pbs.org/nw/shows/508/. She is also featured on YouTube on the IndyLawChannel, speaking on the same topic. The interview can be seen at http://www.youtube.com/user/indylawchannel.

GEORGE EDWARDS received the 2009 Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR) from IUPUI in recognition of his being the recipient of the Ronald Harmon Brown Award of International Distinction from the National Bar Association (NBA). Professor Edwards was elected by the full faculty in the spring of 2009 to be the law school representative on the Campus Faculty Council. He also serves on the IU-Kenya Partnership steering committee. In March, Professor Edwards, as Chair of the Public International Law Section of the National Bar Association (NBA), was cosignatory on a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton urging the United States to participate fully in the April 2009 UN Durban Review Conference in Geneva and its April preparatory meetings. Accompanying the letter was a Resolution adopted by the NBA Board of Governors calling for the U.S. to send a high level delegation to Geneva which would, among other things, demonstrate the U.S. commitment to combating global racism and racial discrimination. This letter was also copied to U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Susan E. Rice. On December 6, 2008, Professor Edwards was the keynote speaker at the law school at a benefit celebration, co-sponsored by Human Rights Works, marking the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. His topic was “International Human Rights Law in the Domestic U.S.A. Context— Refocus & Recommitment to Rights Based Advocacy on the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.” On December 10, 2008, Professor Edwards presented at the Fifth Worldwide Conference of the Global Alliance on Justice Education on the topic of “International Human Rights Law & Justice Education for International Students in U.S. Graduate Law Programs,” on the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, at Ateneo University, Manilla, Philippines. A book chapter written by Professor Edwards entitled “The Role of Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,” has been accepted for publication by Brill Publishers, The Netherlands, 2009. At the Annual Meeting of the AALS in San Diego in January 2009, FRANK EMMERT made presentations on the topics, “The Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis Cooperation Project with the Faculties of Law in Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt,” and “Building and Cultivating International LL.M. Alumni Networks.” He also spoke on “How To and How Not To Establish Antitrust Law
and Enforcement in Developing and Transitional Countries and Emerging Economies.” The latter presentation was given a second time at the ABA Antitrust Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C. on March 27. Also, on February 20, Professor Emmert made a presentation “How and Why the West is Losing the War on Terror” at Universidad de Navarra in Pamplona, Spain. In addition to his teaching and other work for the Center of International and Comparative Law (CICL) in Indianapolis, Professor Emmert continued as director of the law school’s Egypt Project. In the latter capacity, he taught ‘European Union Law—Foundations’, ‘International Business Transactions’, and ‘WTO Law’ in Alexandria, as well as ‘European Union Law—Doing Business in and with the EU’ and ‘WTO Law’ in Cairo. Professor Emmert is also supervising Egyptian students in their thesis research. In his capacity as Professor of Law and director of the CICL, Professor Emmert taught ‘EU Law—Foundations’ and ‘EU Law—Doing Business’ and continued with the supervision of numerous LL.M. and S.J.D. students in Indianapolis. Additionally, Professor Emmert’s article, “Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe” appears at 32 Fordham International Law Journal 551 (2009).

Associate Dean ANGELA ESPADA has been included, along with Jimmie ‘Tic Tac’ McMillian, ‘02 and Chasity Thompson, ‘02, in Who’s Who in Black Indianapolis. She also was honored by receiving the Cesar Chavez Sigueme Award for assisting Latino students on the IUPUI campus. She has completed a chapter detailing the history of Fisk University for a book to be published by the Thurgood Marshall Fund on the relevancy of Historically black Colleges and Universities, and she has written sections dealing with voting patterns, miscegenation, the Scottsboro boys, the European experience, superstitions and law, and law schools for the most recent edition of the Encyclopedia of African American Popular Culture.

NICHOLAS GEORGAKOPOULOS gave the keynote address at a conference on the financial crisis at the University of Thessalonica Law School, on December 17, 2008, where he discussed the history of the financial unraveling and contemplated the future of securitization and the potential for a bankruptcy filing by the U.S. automakers. On March 30, he was interviewed for the ABC-Channel 6 News (WRTV) about loans to car makers and the possibility of their bankruptcy filing. His paper on agency law, in which he discussed the implications for agency law of the economic shift toward more reliance on franchising relations, appears in “Agency,” Selected Essays on Current Legal Issues, Frenkel & Gerner-Beule, eds., 2008. Also out in press is his article “Contract-Centered Veil-Piercing,” which explains the importance of veil-piercing in contract disputes. The article can be found at 13 Stanf. J. Bus. & Fin. 121 (2007).

JOHN HILL’s book, “The Political Centrist,” will be published by Vanderbilt University Press this fall. The book argues that “liberalism” and “conservatism” as these labels are commonly used today, are obsolete. It then presents the “centrist” approach to a range of political issues from abortion, capital punishment, the illegal immigration debate, judicial activism, and more.


In January, Professor Kinney served as a panelist on the topic “Comparative Health Law: What Can the U.S. Learn from Other Countries?” for the Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, at the American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting. She also gave a presentation on “The Need for True Healthcare Reform,” at a symposium on “Practical Issues in Health Law,” at Campbell University School of Law in Raleigh, North Carolina. In February, she was a Distinguished Lecturer at St. Louis University School of Law’s Institute for Health Law Studies, where she spoke on the topic, “A Fresh and Needed Look at the Content of Health Benefits and Overage: Implications for Health Reform.” Professor Kinney also served on the Administrative Review Committee for the Chancellor of IUPUI, 2008-2009.

ANDY KLEIN’s new article, “Causation and Uncertainty: Making Connections in a Time of Change” was published in the most recent edition of Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology. Jurimetrics is a peer-reviewed publication of the American Bar Association Section of Science and Technology Law and the Center for the Study of Law, Science, and Technology at Arizona State University. Additionally, LexisNexis has published the third edition
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Andrew R. Klein et al, Mastering Torts (Carolina Acad. Press, forthcoming 2009)


María Pabón López & Gerardo R. Lopez, Persistent Inequality, (Routledge, Taylor and Francis, forthcoming 2009)


James P. Nehf et al (eds), The Future of Consumer Credit Regulation (Ashgate, forthcoming 2009)


Florence Wagman Roisman, Property and Human Rights (Carolina Acad. Press, forthcoming 2009)


In April, the Constitution Project of Washington, D.C. published *Justice Denied: America’s Continuing Neglect of Our Constitutional Right to Counsel*, which was co-authored by Norman Lefstein, Professor and Dean Emeritus. The report is the most extensive study of public defense in the United States in more than three decades and was released at a press conference in Washington at which Professor Lefstein presented an overview of his work. The report was featured on National Public Radio and is available at www.tcpjusticedenied.org. Also in April, Professor Lefstein was the featured speaker at the Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit in Dayton, Ohio at which his address was titled, “Dealing with Excessive Defender Caseloads: Is Litigation an Option?” In February, he spoke about “Controlling Caseloads Through Litigation” at the *Fifth Annual Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement*, held during the American Bar Association’s Midyear Meeting in Boston. Professor Lefstein was the keynote speaker in May at the Annual Conference of the Michigan Public Defense Task Force in Lansing. Earlier this year, Professor Lefstein published “The Movement Towards Indigent Defense Reform: Louisiana and the Nation,” *9 Loy. J. Pub. Int. Law* 125 (2009).

**MARÍA PABÓN LÓPEZ** became the secretary of the Indiana State Board of Law Examiners, effective December 1, 2008. On that same date, she made a presentation entitled “Who is My Client?: Ethical Issues for Government Attorneys” to an audience of more than 200 lawyers from agencies throughout the state, at the inaugural *Legal and Ethics Conference* organized by the Indiana Office of the Inspector General and Ethics Commission, held in Indianapolis. In January, Professor Lopez was a panelist at the “Hiring, Retaining and Promoting Law Professors of Color” panel sponsored by the Minority Law Professors Section at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting held in San Diego, CA. Her talk was entitled “Grooming, Mentoring and Decision Making: Critical Times for Persons of Color in the Legal Academy.” Professor Lopez was a speaker at a University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni luncheon held at Baker and Daniels in Indianapolis on February 27, 2009. She discussed her current research on immigrants’ rights. She also made a presentation on the education of the children of immigrants at the University of Iowa College of Law in March 2009, during the CRT 20 Conference.
GERARD MAGLIOCCA was the Fulbright-Dow Distinguished Research Chair in Middelburg, The Netherlands from August until December 20. His article, “George W. Bush and Political Time,” 34 LAW & SOC. INQ. 473 (2009) was published in May. Additionally, Professor Magliocca is now a member of, “Concurring Opinions,” a legal and current affairs blog. It can be found at www.concurringopinions.com.


DEBORAH McGUIRE was invited to join the LexisNexis Law School Advisory Board and attended the first meeting in March 2009. She was also named the Chair of the Legal Writing Institute’s Teacher Exchange Committee which held its first meeting at the AALS Conference in San Diego in January.

SUSANAH MEAD, ’76, Professor of Law and former Interim Dean of the law school, has received the Leadership in Law Distinguished Barrister Award from the Indiana Lawyer for her contributions to the legal community.

JIM NEHF published a chapter titled “Financing Manufactured Homes,” in SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, ch. 18A (J. B. McDonnell, ed., 2009), and a chapter on “Misleading and Unfair Advertising” in the INTERNATIONAL YEARBOOK OF CONSUMER LAW 2009 (Ashgate Publishing). In April, he chaired a consumer law working group at the ABA Spring Meeting of the Business Law Section, Cyberspace Committee. Professor Nehf was also invited to submit an opinion to the House of Lords (European Union Sub-Committee on Social Policy and Consumer Affairs) regarding its inquiry into the European Commission’s proposed Directive on consumer rights. Effective January 1, he was appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, which oversees the law school’s LL.M. and S.J.D. degree programs. Additionally, Professor Nehf is a 2008-09 recipient of an IU Trustees Teaching Award for teaching excellence.

DAVID ORENTLICHER’s article, “Health Care Reform: Beyond Ideology,” appeared in the May 6, 2009 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The article considers the history of public welfare programs in the United States to identify how the U.S. can achieve universal access to health care coverage. His article, “Presumed Consent to Organ Donation: Its Rise and Fall in the United States,” was published in the RUTGERS LAW REVIEW in May. The article reviews the history of presumed consent to organ donation and why it failed as a measure to increase the number of organs for transplantation. On February 13, he discussed the paper at a symposium on The Human Market: International Commodity and Allocation of the Human Body hosted by the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW in Philadelphia.

On December 5, Professor Orentlicher spoke on “Lobbying and Legislative Ethics” at Public Trust, Private Interests, a symposium on lobbying reform and legislative ethics hosted by Common Cause-Indiana at our law school. On January 9, he spoke on “Is Infertility a Disability?: Discrimination Out of Dismissiveness” at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in San Diego. He also spoke on the same topic on May 1 at the annual Disability Studies in Education Conference in Syracuse.

On January 29, he spoke on “Teaching Biblical Creation and the Constitution” as part of the Darwin, Religion and Society series at Butler University. On March 25, Professor Orentlicher spoke on “Ethics/Risks of Stem Cell Research” at the Bailey Eminent Persons Lecture Series in Flint, Michigan. Additionally, on April 25, Professor Orentlicher received the 2009 Faith and Freedom Award for Advocacy from the Indiana Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

JOANNE ORR has served as faculty advisor to Laura Kight, one of two Baker & Daniels Public Interest Fellows, for the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters. The Baker & Daniels Public Interest Fellowship was established with the financial support of the law firm to foster pro bono and diversity awareness at the law school. Ms. Kight and Professor Orr undertook the organization and hosting of the Baker & Daniels Public Interest Fellowship Conference: Indiana Mortgage Foreclosure Defense and Prevention on April 3, 2009. The law school partnered with the Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Legal Services, Inc., and Indiana Housing & Community Development Agency on presenting the highly-received conference which offered both a basic and advanced track and attracted over 120 participants from around the state. As a result of the conference, a number of private attorneys made the Supreme Court’s Pro Bono Pledge and accepted referrals for pro bono clients facing foreclosure.

ANTONY PAGE’s article, “Unconscious Bias and the Limits of Director Independence” was published in the
ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW at 2009 U. ILLINOIS L. REV. 237 (2009). His piece, “Has Corporate Law Failed? Addressing Proposals for Reform,” was published in the MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW, 109 MICHIGAN L. REV. 979 (2009). Professor Page presented a new piece, “Process Matters: Directors, Deliberations and the Duty of Loyalty” at the peer-reviewed American Psychology Law Society Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. He also presented the work at a faculty colloquium at the Lewis & Clark Law School, where he served in the Spring as a visiting professor. In addition, Professor Page was quoted in numerous media sources, including the Wall Street Journal, the Philadelphia Inquirer, CNN Money, On Wall Street, Dow Jones News Wire and Corporate Secretary. He was also awarded an Indiana University Trustee Teaching award.

In January, MICHAEL PITTS presented his forthcoming article “Empirically Assessing the Impact of Photo Identification at the Polls Through an Examination of Provisional Balloting,” at the Capital University Law School. In February, he presented the article to the Center for Inquiry in Indianapolis. In March, he received the Red Cane Award (awarded to the Best New Professor) for the second straight year. In May, he was selected by the graduating class to serve as a hooder for the JD students at commencement.

GARY R. ROBERTS, Dean and Gerald L. Bepko Professor of Law, was named to the Indianapolis Ethics Commission by Mayor Greg Ballard. On April 15, Dean Roberts presented a lecture on recent developments in motorsports law to the joint Indianapolis Bar Association/Charlotte Bar Association Conference on Motorsports Law at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He presented a lecture on recent developments in sports law affecting high school athletics to a conference sponsored by the National Association of High School Federations on April 16, in Indianapolis.

For the 16th year, Dean Roberts gave the opening 90-minute presentation at the annual conference of the Sports Lawyers Association in Chicago on May 14, 2009, summarizing the events of the past year in sports law.

FLORENCE WAGMAN ROISMAN continues to serve on the law school’s Executive and Faculty Recruitment Committees. As advisor to the school’s Equal Justice Works chapter, she was a member of the host committee for the First Annual Public Interest Recognition dinner, which benefited the Loan Repayment Assistance Program endowment. She also spoke at the dinner, introducing one of the honorees, Emily Benfer, Class of 2005. Professor Roisman continues to serve on the boards of the national American Civil Liberties Union, the ACLU of Indiana, and the Inclusive Communities Project of Dallas, Texas. In December 2008, Professor Roisman was one of the speakers honoring the retiring National Housing Law Project Executive Director, Gideon Anders, at the Housing Justice Network Reception in Washington, D.C. In April, 2009 she was a panelist at the Columbia Law School conference on Human Rights and State Law: New Strategies for Economic Justice Advocacy. Professor Roisman also was chosen by the students to be one of three J.D. “hooders” at the 2009 Commencement.

FRAN WATSON, ‘80, represented Indiana at a National Institute of Justice meeting in Palm Harbor, Florida, January 22-23, bringing together criminal justice practitioners from across the nation to discuss implementation of post conviction DNA testing assistance programs. On March 7, she participated on a panel discussing Evidence in the Courtroom during the Homicide Investigation, From Crime Scene to Court conference sponsored by IUPUI and its alumni associations. On April 2, Professor Watson was the speaker at the annual dinner of the Lafayette chapter of the ACLU of Indiana.

On January 8, LLOYD T. “TOM” WILSON, JR., was elected Chair of the American Association of Law School’s Section on Real Estate Transactions. The AALS Section on Real Estate Transactions is made up of over one hundred law professors from across the country. The Section seeks to promote scholarly inquiry into real estate related legal issues and to emphasize the transactional side of legal practice. In February, Professor Wilson was selected to conduct a series of lectures on American commercial law for law students of the Faculdades Espirito Santenses (FAESA) Law School in Campo Grande, Cariacica, Brazil. Professor Wilson will host a group of FAESA faculty, administrators, and students when they visit Indianapolis in July. Additionally, Professor Wilson served as the Faculty Member in Residence at the Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin (People’s) University of China School of Law in Beijing from May 22 through June 20.

JAMES P. WHITE, Professor Emeritus, serves as a member of the ABA International Issues Committee and as chair of International Activities of ABA Approved Law Schools. Professor White was re-elected to the Butler University Board of Trustees and as Secretary of the Board, Secretary of the Holcolm Institute, and Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee. He was appointed to the Board of Editors of the Review of Comparative Law of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lubin. Professor White wrote an article for the Review Legal Education in a Globalized World. Additionally, Professor White served as the Consultant to Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen, PRC, in May.
WHEN LAW PROFESSORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY MET in sunny Southern California in early January of this year for the Annual AALS meeting, several scholars from IU Law – Indianapolis presented papers and were elected to leadership positions in their sections.

Professor LLOYD T. WILSON, JR. was elected chair of the 101-member Section on Real Estate Transactions. As Chair, one of his responsibilities is to organize the Section’s panel presentations and other activities for the 2010 annual meeting.

ANDREW R. KLEIN, Paul E. Beam Professor of Law, was elected to the executive board of AALS’ Section on Torts & Compensation Systems.

Professor JENNIFER DROBAC presented her paper “Minding the Sexual Harassment of Adolescent Workers” at the “Children, Sex, and the Law” session.

FRANK EMMERT, the John S. Grimes Professor of Law, spoke about the importance of developing international alumni networks for LL.M. programs, in a session organized by the Section on Post-graduate Legal Education, and co-sponsored by the Sections on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers and Institutional Advancement. It was entitled “After the LL.M. – Career Options, Building Alumni Networks and Development Strategies.” He also spoke about his experience with the law school’s LL.M. program in Egypt in the session organized by the Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers entitled “The Changing Role of U.S. Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers.” Furthermore, in the session organized by the Section on Antitrust and Economic Regulation entitled “Emerging Antitrust Regimes – Challenges and Approaches” Professor Emmert spoke about the introduction of antitrust or competition law in transitional economies in Central and Eastern Europe and lessons learned that could be applied in other parts of the world.

ELEANOR DeARMAN KINNEY, the Hall Render Professor of Law, was on the panel for the Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care. The panel was entitled “Comparative Health Law: What Can the U.S. Learn from Other Countries?” Her talk was entitled: “Realization of the Human Right to Health in an Economically Integrated North America.”

Professor MARIÁ PABÓN LÓPEZ presented a paper entitled “Grooming, Mentoring and Decision Making: Critical Times for Persons of Color in the Legal Academy,” given at the “Hiring, Retaining and Promoting Law Professors of Color” panel, sponsored by the Section of Minority Groups.

Professor ALLISON MARTIN presented a work entitled “A Study of Hope, Optimism, Academic Performance, and Psychological Well-Being in Law School” as part of the Balance in Legal Education Section.

DAVIDORENTLICHER, the Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law, presented his talk, “Discrimination Out of Dismissiveness: The Example of Infertility” at the session of the Section on Disability Law.

ON DECEMBER 5, THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION honored eight alumni with the 2008 IUAA President’s Award for volunteer service to IU and their local communities during a ceremony at the IUPUI Campus Center in Indianapolis. Established in 1993, the President’s Award is the highest award given by the Alumni Association to a volunteer leader. Law school alumnus, Gary L. Miller was one of the eight recipients. “These awards are one way of expressing appreciation for volunteers who go above and beyond in service to the Indiana University Alumni Association,” said Stephen C. Moberly, BA’63, LLB’66, chairman of the IU Alumni Association.

Miller earned his law degree at the IU School of Law – Indianapolis in 1980. Formerly a Marion Superior Court Judge, he is now a partner in the law firm of MillerMeyer, LLP in Indianapolis. He has served IU as a board member and officer of the IU Law – Indianapolis Alumni Association since 1993. He was president of the group in 2000 and currently serves as chairman of the Committee for Law Student Relations. He also serves as an adjunct professor for the school.

Miller is an active member in the Indianapolis Bar Association, having served as president of the group in 2003. He is also actively involved with the Indianapolis Bar Foundation and Indiana State Bar Association, and he serves on the American Bar Association’s committee on ethics and professionalism.
1968

JERALD ANCEL of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

PATRICIA GIFFORD, retired Judge, Marion Superior Court, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by the Indiana Lawyer for their “Leadership in Law” issue.

1970

CARR L. DARDEN, Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by the Indiana Lawyer for their “Leadership in Law” issue.

1974

DAVID C. CAMPBELL of Bingham McHale, LLP, has been named to the Best Lawyers in America list.

LINDA PENCE of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

1975

J. RICHARD KIEFER of Bingham McHale has been named to the Best Lawyers in America list.

1976

JOHN BOYD, a partner at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, was included in Indiana Super Lawyers for 2009.

DONALD K. DENSCHORN of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

Legacy Society

THE LEGACY SOCIETY honors individuals who seek to advance legal education at the IU School of Law - Indianapolis by investing in its future. The society enrolls benefactors who confirm planned or deferred gift arrangements benefitting the law school. When alumni and friends let us know that they have included the school in their estate plans, they are invited to join the Legacy Society.

If you have included our school in your estate plans, please let us know. Doing so will ensure that we understand your wishes and can use your gift exactly as you intend. It also allows the school to make note of your gifts as we plan for the future—and finally, and most importantly, it allows us to thank you, honor you, and show our appreciation for your generosity.

For more information, contact Joyce Hertko, Director of Major Gifts, in the school’s Office of Institutional Advancement at 317-278-9736 or via email at jhertko@iupui.edu.
JOHN L. KRAUSS’s article, “The Reformer,” about Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels’ plan to revamp government in Indiana appears as the cover story in the Spring 2009 issue of The Ripon Forum, published by The Ripon Society, a research and policy organization located in Washington, D.C. At the end of 2008, Krauss served as a member of the transition team for Indiana Attorney Greg Zoeller.

SUSANAH M. MEAD, Professor of Law, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by the Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

1977
KARL L. MULVANEY of Bingham McHale, LLP, has been named as one of the Best Lawyers in America.

1980
MICHAEL P. BISHOP, partner at Cohen Garelick & Glazier, was named a Super Lawyer for the sixth consecutive year. He also received the distinction of being named one of the Best Lawyers in America for 2009 in the specialty of Alternative Dispute Resolution. He received Best Lawyer honors in 2006, 2007 and 2008. Bishop was named as an Indiana Super Lawyer in the area of litigation 2004 through 2008. In 2008, he was selected as a Member of the American Arbitration Association National Roster of Neutrals, one of only 40 serving in Indiana. Bishop is a Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. Further, he has an AV Peer Review rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Bishop currently serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Indiana Bar Foundation.

FRANK DEVEAU of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

KEVIN P. McGOFF of Bingham McHale, LLP, has been named as one of the Best Lawyers in America.

GARY L. MILLER, former Marion Superior Court Judge and TAMMY J. MEYER, ‘89 former senior partner at Lewis Wagner, LLP, announce the establishment of the law firm of MillerMeyer LLP. Miller will focus on mediation, civil and criminal litigation and legal ethics.

1981
RAYMOND H. CARLSON has been named the in-house counsel for the Jacksonville Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, FL.

JOHN C. TRIMBLE, Managing Partner, Lewis Wagner, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by the Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

1982
MARY E. SOLADA of Bingham McHale, LLP, was chosen for the Best Lawyers in America list.

1983
JACKIE M. BENNETT, JR. of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

DONNA FISHER, with Smith Fisher Maas & Howard in Indianapolis, former president of Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI), was reappointed Indiana Representative to the DRI.

JAMES A. REED of Bingham McHale, LLP, was chosen for the Best Lawyers in America list.

MARY K. REEDER, of the Indianapolis firm of Riley, Bennett & Egloff, was named president-elect of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DCTI).

MARLENE REICH of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

RICHARD C. RICHMOND, III of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

1984
BRIAN HUNT has been named Vice President and General Counsel at Pinnacle Airlines Corporation, the parent company of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. and Colgan Air, Inc. Hunt joined Pinnacle after an 18-year career at ATA Airlines where he was Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.
MARCI REDDICK, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. She has also been re-appointed Chair of the Land Use Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. Reddick has been a member of the association for twenty-four years and the Lane Use Section Executive Committee for four. She is a member of Taft’s Real Property and Business & Finance Practice Groups.

STEVEN C. SHOCKLEY of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

MICHAEL C. TERRELL of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, was chosen for the 2009 Indiana Super Lawyers list. Compiled by Law & Politics Magazine, the list recognizes only the top 5% of Indiana lawyers based on peer evaluation, professional achievement and recognition.

DAVID R. PRECHTEL of Bingham McHale, LLP, was chosen for the Best Lawyers in America list.

WAYNE C. TURNER of Bingham McHale, LLP, was chosen for the Best Lawyers in America list.

SARA COMPTON, ’85 Retires from Brebeuf after 33 years

IN JUNE, SARA COMPTON, ’85, retired from teaching social studies at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School (BJPS) in Indianapolis after 33 years on the faculty. Compton says she began auditing law school courses in the late 1970’s to help her in teaching her Government course. She remembers enjoying Constitutional Law and Bruce Townsend’s Remedies course. She says, “I would come to Government class at BJPS the next day after a class at the law school, present a case to the kids and ask their opinions about the outcome. It proved so popular that I began an Introduction to Law class shortly after that.” Although she started dabbling in law school as professional development for her teaching career, she decided to pursue the degree as an evening student, at least in part, with the thought of eventually practicing law in mind. In addition to very interesting law school classes, she also had a summer internship in the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office and Professor Bill Marsh’s Legal Services internship. Although she was offered a job while working in Juvenile Court the summer after she passed the bar, she says she realized she did not want to leave teaching. During her tenure at Brebeuf, she also created an Advanced Placement U.S. History course, and a course in International Relations. She started the Model UN program at the school 30 years ago and moderated it until 2008. Compton says she is looking forward to exploring volunteer opportunities during her retirement, including working for the Children’s Museum, Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association, and environmental causes as well. She also hopes to keep in touch with former students, many of whom are also alumni of the law school.

SAMUEL HODSON was named partner at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP. He is a member of the Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Department and Financial Institutions Practice Group. He practices primarily in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy.

JAMES D. JOHNSON, with Rudolph Fine Porter & Johnson, was newly named to the board of directors of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI).

JONNA KANE MacDOUGALL is immediate past president and board member of Outrun the Sun, Inc. In June the organization hosted its fifth annual Race Against Melanoma, garnering a record crowd at its new location at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, and raising more than $115,000 in support of melanoma education and research.

NANA QUAY-SMITH of Bingham McHale, LLP, was chosen for the Best Lawyers in America list.
“My four siblings and I occupied space in Bloomington for 20 consecutive years. From the Well House to the Tau Kappa Epsilon House, from Ballantine Hall to Assembly Hall, from Beck Chapel to the Newman Center, IU shaped our lives, our families, and our careers.

“I want every IU student to have as wonderful of a college experience as I had. I want them to have doors opened to career and service opportunities comparable to my IU experiences. Participation as a volunteer for the IU Alumni Association has given me the platform to extend this outreach to IU students near and far.”
FRAN QUIGLEY, director of operations for the IU-Kenya Partnership at the IU School of Medicine, has published Walking Together, Walking Far (Indiana University Press 2009), a book that focuses on how a U.S. and African medical school partnership is working to combat HIV/AIDS.

THOMAS SCHULTZ, of the Indianapolis firm of Schultz & Pogue, was named the 42nd president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DCTI).

1989

JOHN A. FLOREANCIG, Executive Director/General Counsel, Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

JEFFREY McKEAN, of McKean Law Firm in Indianapolis, will continue on the board as immediate past-president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI).

TAMMY J. MEYER, former senior partner at Lewis Wagner, LLP, and GARY L. MILLER, ’80, former Marion Superior Court Judge, announce the establishment of the law firm MillerMeyer LLP. Meyer will focus on litigation in the areas of medical products, business and insurance defense.

1992

NIKKI G. SHOULTZ, partner, Bose McKinney & Evans, has been named a “Distinguished Barrister” by Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

1994

JOE ALBERTS was named to the Indiana Business Journal’s 2009 “Forty Under 40.” He is litigation counsel at Dow Chemical Co. and Dow AgroSciences.

NATHAN FELTMAN, former Indiana Secretary of Commerce and Chief Executive Officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), joined Baker & Daniels LLP as a partner January 12, 2009. Feltman works in the firm’s business and corporate finance practice dealing with privately held companies and helping to lead the firm’s economic development, government relations and international initiatives.

1995

ANGELA HOPPER of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, has been named as a 2009 Indiana “Rising Star” by Law & Politics Magazine. Rising Stars have been deemed Indiana’s best attorneys who are 40 and under, or who have been practicing for 10 years or less.

CAROL MIHALIK was named the 2008 Consumer Advocate of the Year by the Indiana Trial Lawyer’s Association for her work on behalf of the Indiana Department of Insurance as the Chief Deputy Commissioner and Counsel of the Consumer Protection Unit.

ELIZABETH SOUTH has been named as General Counsel and member of the senior management team of Co-Alliance LLP, a Midwest ag/energy supply and marketing cooperative. South, who brings 15 years legal and business experience to the assignment, provided legal counsel for the company through her private law practice for more than one year.

1997

ED SIMCOX, JR. was named to the Indiana Business Journal’s 2009 “Forty Under 40.” He is director of information services at Clarian Health Partners, Inc.

1998

BRENT AUBERRY, was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP, where he is a member of the tax group.

1999

JAMES J. BELL has been elected partner of Bingham McHale, LLP, where he is a member of the firm’s litigation department. He has been appointed as the 2009 Vice President of the Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA). Currently, he is on the Executive Committee of the Criminal Justice Section of the IBA. He is a member of the Indiana Assessment Team of the American Bar Association’s Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project, and he teaches Criminal Procedure for the IBA’s Bar Exam Review.

GREGORY NEIBARGER has been elected partner of Bingham McHale, LLP, where he is a member of the firm’s litigation department.

BRADLEY SCHWER of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, has been named as an Indiana “Rising Star” by Law & Politics Magazine. Rising Stars have been deemed Indiana’s best attorneys who are 40 or under, or who have been practicing for 10 years or less.

JEFF TODD was recently appointed as Chief Operating Officer for Prevent Blindness America. This Chicago-based national nonprofit is the nation’s leading volunteer

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Alumni Leaders Recognized by *Indiana Lawyer*

The *Indiana Lawyer* selected several IU School of Law – Indianapolis Alumni for its “Leadership in Law” issue. Honorees were judged on their leadership in both their professional and community activities. Established practitioners and judges in the “Distinguished Barristers” category included Carr L. Darden, ’70, Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals, Indianapolis; John A. Floreancig, ’89, Executive Director/General Counsel, Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Indianapolis; Patricia Gifford, ’68, retired Judge, Marion Superior Court; Susanah M. Mead, ’76, Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis; Nikki G. Shoultz, ’92, Partner, Bose McKinney & Evans, Indianapolis and John C. Trimble, ’81, Managing Partner, Lewis Wagner, Indianapolis.

Lawyers in the early stages of their careers who have demonstrated leadership were selected for the “Up and Coming Lawyers” list. Alumni in this category included Tonya J. Bond, ’04, Associate, Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, Indianapolis; Melody A. Goldberg, ’06, Attorney, director of Migrant Farmworker Law Center, Indiana Legal Services, Indianapolis; Kelly J. Johnson, ’05, Associate, Cohen & Malad, Indianapolis; Tyler J. Kalachnik, ’06, Associate, Ice Miller, Indianapolis and Jeffrey D. Preston, ’04, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office—Major Felony Division, Indianapolis.

*Forty Under 40*

The *Indianapolis Business Journal* named four alumni to their “Forty Under 40” recognition list of young individuals in Indianapolis who have made significant achievements thus far in their careers. The law school is proud to recognize: Joe Alberts, ’94, litigation counsel at Dow Chemical Co. and Dow AgroSciences; Julie Halbig, ’03, Chief of Staff for the Indiana House of Representatives, Republican Caucus; Jeffrey Kirk, ’02, partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP; Ed Simcox, Jr., ’97, Director of Information Services at Clarian Health Partners, Inc.
Jimmie ‘Tic Tac’ McMillian, ‘02 Receives ‘Up and Coming’ Award from CLD

JIMMIE “TIC TAC” McMILLIAN, ‘02 RECEIVED THE “UP & COMING” AWARD from the Center for Leadership Development during the organization’s 29th Annual Minority Business & Professional Achievers Recognition Dinner on March 23. The “Up & Coming” award category recognizes “talented individuals with promising futures of achievement who are 35 years of age or less.” McMillian is an associate in Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office and a member of the Litigation Department.

McMillian received his B.A. in political science in 1998 from Indiana University and his J.D. in 2002 from the IU School of Law—Indianapolis. As a law student, McMillian was a member of Moot Court and Trial Advocacy teams. He was awarded the 2001 F. Emerson Boyd Trial Advocacy Scholarship, the 2001-2002 Student Bar Association Student Speaker Award, and the 2002 John Morton Finney Award for promoting diversity. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the IU Law—Indianapolis Alumni Association and serves as the Vice-President of the Neal-Marshall Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. From 2002 to 2004, he served as law clerk to the Honorable Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., of the Indiana Supreme Court.

A member of the Indiana Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA), and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. McMillian serves as an instructor for the IBA Bar Review Course and has taught Criminal Law and the Multistate Performance Test to aspiring attorneys. A Lifetime Member of the Marion County Bar Association, he has served as the organization’s President. In 2007, National Bar Association President Vanita Banks appointed McMillian to be her Deputy Chief of Staff. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Reach for Youth, Inc. and participates in their Teen Court Program, a juvenile diversion program for first-time offenders. In 2005, he received Barnes & Thornburg’s Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award and the Honorable Carr L. Darden Leadership Award. In 2006, he was recognized by The Indiana Lawyer as one of 10 “Up and Coming Lawyers” and received the publication’s Leadership in Law Award.

In 2007, McMillian received the Indianapolis Urban League’s NEXT Award, was honored with the Mayor’s Community Service Award from former Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson, and graduated from the IBAs Bar Leader Series. In 2008, he was named to the Indianapolis Business Journal’s “Forty under 40” list and was included in the Fifth Edition of Who’s Who in Black Indianapolis. McMillian was also accepted into the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series Class XXXIII, named the recipient of the United Way Minority Volunteer Recognition Award, and awarded the Indiana University Charlie Nelms Alumni Award for his commitment to diversity and advocacy on behalf of the disenfranchised.

In addition to fulfilling responsibilities for a variety of clients at Barnes & Thornburg, McMillian has remained active in serving youth in the community. In 2006, he was invited to serve as a member of Mayor Peterson and City County Councilman Monroe Gray’s Blue Ribbon Community Crime Prevention Task Force, and Co-Chaired the Youth Engagement Committee. McMillian currently serves as the Chairman of the Marion County Public Defender Agency’s Board of Directors.

Since 2004, McMillian has been a featured speaker and annual participant with the 100 Black Men/Jack and Jill Beautillion Millitaire Program, where he has addressed issues such as domestic violence, date rape and drunk driving. During the interactive presentations, he has encouraged over 400 young African-American males to make the right decisions.

Since 2005, McMillian has been a featured speaker and annual participant with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department’s O.K. Program at Arlington High School. In 2005, McMillian developed the MCBA’s College Application Drive Program, which provides one-on-one assistance for any high school student wishing to complete an application for college. McMillian speaks to junior and senior students, solicits participation in the program, and solicits volunteers from the community to participate as mentors. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Indiana and the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. McMillian is also a certified civil mediator in the state of Indiana.
David F. Snively, ’79 Recognized as Top General Counsel

David Snively is Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel for Monsanto Company, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. In May 2009 he was recognized as “America’s Top General Counsel” by Corporate Board Member Magazine. Monsanto’s global legal team, led by Snively, also received the prestigious award of “best governance, ethics and compliance program” for 2008 from Corporate Secretary Magazine. Prior to joining Monsanto, he was a trial lawyer with Barnes & Thornburg.

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2000

BRETT ASHTON has joined Krieg DeVault, LLP, in an Of Counsel capacity. Mr. Ashton, who most recently was employed with American International Group (AIG) as their Assistant General Council of State Relations, will become a member of the firm’s Governmental Affairs Practice. He will represent Krieg DeVault as a key member of the firm’s legislative and executive branch lobbying team focusing on the financial services industry.

CRAIG BOROWSKI was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP. He practices in the firm’s labor employment group.

STUART BUTTRICK was named a partner at Baker & Daniels, LLP, where he is a member of the labor and employment group.

TERRY HALL was named a partner at Baker & Daniels, LLP. She leads the firm’s energy and climate change legal team and practices in commercial transactions and business restructuring.

JOSHUA HOLLINGSWORTH has been named a partner at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP. He concentrates his practice on business and corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, corporate and venture finance, and entrepreneurial services.

SUSAN KLINE was named a partner at Baker & Daniels, LLP where she is a member of the labor employment group.

PAT SCHEIDERER was named a partner at Baker & Daniels LLP where he is a member of the real estate and corporate finance groups who practice from the Ft. Wayne office.

2001

CHARISE FRAZIER was promoted by Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman to shareholder. Her practice areas include clinical services and patient care issues, medical staff relations, and regulation and compliance law.

JOSHUA T. ROBERTSON has been named a partner at Cohen Garelick & Glazier. Robertson concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate litigation, business litigation, criminal defense and personal injury in both state and federal courts.

ERIC SCROGGINS, Vice President and General Counsel for Allison Transmission, Inc., was recently named Corporate Secretary to the board of directors. Previously, he served as General Counsel for Product Action International, LLC and before that was an attorney with Ice Miller, LLP. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for The Wellness Community of Central Indiana.

2002

JONATHAN BUMGARNER, was promoted by Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman to a shareholder. Bumgarner works across the country with various types of labor and employment law.

RYAN CASSMAN, a partner at Hollingworth Sever Storey & Zivitz, PC was appointed as president of the Hamilton County Bar Association’s family law section.

BRITA (MARTIN) HORVATH, Baker & Daniels’ diversity and pro bono coordinator, received a Law-Related Education Award for excellence in providing information that enhances the public’s understanding of the law and the legal system for her support of civic and law-related education.

TIMOTHY HURLBUT has joined the firm of Rubin and Levin. After receiving his law degree, Mr. Hurlbut was named the inaugural Indiana Pro Bono Fellow and spent his fellowship working as a staff attorney for the Community Law Center in Indianapolis. While there, he served in a general
## IU Law – Indianapolis Class Agent Program

**Volunteer to be a Class Agent for your class today!**
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Hetzel Works As Legislative Intern

Dawn Hetzel, a 4th year JD/MBA, is one of a handful of law students who supplemented their classroom education with a government internship experience. Working for the Senate Republicans as a legislative intern, Dawn assisted Senators with answering legal questions from constituents, reviewing committee reports, assisting with legislative research, and analyzing proposed bills and amendments. The lighter side of the job entailed writing resolutions at the Senators’ request. Resolutions are a way for legislators to recognize outstanding achievements by constituents from their home districts. On behalf of Senator Tom Wyss and Senator Connie Lawson, Dawn was asked to draft resolutions congratulating five motor-sports teams with operations in central Indiana for their recent accomplishments. Included in the mix was Target Chip Ganassi driver and 2008 Indy 500 winner, Scott Dixon. Other notable resolutions included honoring former Harlem Globetrotter star, Hallie Bryant, Purdue University men’s and women’s basketball teams, and former Indiana Superintendent of Public Schools, Dr. SueEllen Reed. Dawn is shown here with Scott Dixon, following the reading of the resolution.

(2002 continued)

Jeffrey Kirk was named to the Indiana Business Journal’s 2009 “Forty Under 40.” He is a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP.

William S. Meyers, a lawyer at Baker & Daniels LLP, has been named to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology’s Physics and Optical Engineering Advisory Board. At Baker & Daniels, Meyers concentrates his legal practice on protecting intellectual property assets, primarily in the mechanical, electrical, optical and software related arts. He focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications and client consultations. Additionally, Meyers has experience in the licensing of intellectual property assets and assisting clients in product design.

Amber R. Vantil, vice president for government relations of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA), won the Banking & Financial Services category for the Junior Achievement of Central Indiana Best & Brightest Awards.

2003

Julie Halbig was named to the Indiana Business Journal’s 2009 “Forty Under 40.” She is chief of staff for the Indiana House of Representatives, Republican Caucus.

2004

Tonya J. Bond, an associate at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, has been named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer for their “Leadership in Law” issue.

Jeffrey D. Preston, deputy prosecuting attorney for the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office—Major Felony Division, has been named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer for the “Leadership in Law” issue.

2005

Kelly J. Johnson, an associate at Cohen & Malad, has been named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

Meghan Lehner joined the West Palm Beach office of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP. Her emphasis is on employment law, labor law, employment discrimination, and civil rights.
Patrick Shoulders, ‘78 Receives ISBA’s William G. Baker Award

Patrick Shoulders, ‘78 was awarded the William G. Baker Award at this year’s “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” competition in Indianapolis in December 2008. The award, presented by the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA), is given to an attorney or member of the ISBA who has shown outstanding dedication to citizenship education. Shoulders has been involved in “We the People” for more than 20 years in a variety of roles, serving as chairman of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Citizenship Education Committee and working with the state coordinator of the program to expand funding and recruit volunteers. In addition, Shoulders has judged the hearings at the district, state and even national levels, and acted as the keynote speaker a number of times. He also has volunteered his time to work with the local schools to prepare them for the competition.

Patrick Shoulders is a Trustee of Indiana University and a partner in the Evansville, Indiana firm of Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, LLP where he concentrates his practice in litigation. Originally appointed to the Indiana University Board of Trustees by Governor O’Bannon, Shoulders has been a Trustee of IU since January 1, 2002, and is currently VP of the board. He is a past national President of the Indiana University Alumni Association and the IU College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Association. He also currently serves as a Director of the IU Foundation and the IU Varsity Club and is a member of the Board of Governors of the IU Center on Philanthropy and the Well House Advisory Committee. In February of 2005, Pat received the Maynard K. Hine Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the IUPUI Alumni Association, for his “unique and significant contributions” to that campus.

William G. Baker, ’70, for whom the award is named, is a New Castle, Indiana attorney and one of the “founding fathers” of the “We the People” program, and has been instrumental in furthering the program’s goals.

Student Wins Title

Emily Munson (2L) won the title of “Ms. Wheelchair Indiana,” a competition for Indiana women in wheel chairs who are advocates. She is the incoming president of the Health Law Society and part of her platform as Ms. Wheelchair Indiana is advocating for the disabled to have a voice in emergency preparedness planning.
Kevin J. Gfell, ’04

Kevin J. Gfell, 29, of Indianapolis, died Saturday, January 10, 2009, at his home. Born in Fort Wayne, he was an attorney for Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, Indianapolis. A graduate of the IU Kelley School of Business, he was a member of Iota Delta Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity where he was past recruitment chairman, risk manager and an IU Little 500 rider and team captain. He was past president of the Indiana Chi Phi Alumni Association; past vice president of recruitment and inter-fraternity council. He competed in the Indianapolis Marathon and was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The law firm of Hall Render made a gift to the law school scholarship fund in Kevin’s memory. At a memorial in Kevin’s honor, Hall Render partner John Render, ’71, commented on Kevin’s humor, energy and intellect, noting that the firm was blessed by his presence. “Kevin enriched us personally and professionally. We are fortunate to have known and worked with him,” he said.

Educational Technology Fund Named After Late Senator

Indiana’s educational technology fund is now named after the late State Senator David Ford, ’76. The former Blackford County legislator died last year after suffering from pancreatic cancer. Governor Mitch Daniels signed into law legislation authored by Senator Phil Boots (R-Crawfordsville) renaming the fund used by schools to purchase technology equipment.

Class Notes

2006

MELODY A. GOLDBERG, an attorney and director of the Migrant Farmworker Law Center for Indiana Legal Services, has been named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer for its “Leadership in Law” issue.

TYLER J. KALACHNIK, an associate at Ice Miller, has been named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by the Indiana Lawyer for their “Leadership in Law” issue.

MICHAEL A. MONTAGANO has joined Baker & Daniels LLP as an associate in the business and corporate finance practice in the firm’s South Bend office. Montagano was an associate at the law firm of Stuart & Branigin LLP in Indianapolis before becoming the Democratic nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in Indiana’s Third District during the 2008 election. He later served as in-house counsel for a local mid-sized business.

ROBERT RATH has been named the first-ever Director of Appellate Court Technology by the Indiana Supreme Court. Rath is uniquely qualified for the position with extensive information technology experience, a law degree, and bilingual skills.

2008

BRENDA K. DeVRIES has joined Bingham McHale, LLP, as an associate in the firm’s litigation department.

MEREDITH A. DEVLIN has joined Bingham McHale, LLP, as an associate in the firm’s labor & employment and real estate departments.

SCOTT W. GOTSHALL has joined Bingham McHale, LLP, as an associate in the law firm’s business advisory department.

NATHAN L. LUNDQUIST has joined Bingham McHale, LLP, as an associate in the law firm’s business litigation department.

ANDREW MCCOY has joined Baker & Daniels, LLP, as an associate in the law firm’s intellectual property group. He will practice from Baker & Daniels’ downtown Indianapolis office where his primary focus will be patent litigation.

TONYA VACHIRASOMBOON has joined Bingham McHale, LLP, as an associate in the law firm’s business advisory department.
Edwin B. Wainscott, ‘78

Edwin B. Wainscott, ‘78, passed away on March 28 in Phoenix, AZ. He was a partner at Quarles & Brady, LLP and handled complex dispute resolution matters, including litigation, mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution methods. He was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts of Arizona and the Southern District of Indiana, as well as the 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. The author of numerous publications on alternative dispute resolution, he also received recognition as one of the Best Lawyers in America and designation as a Southwest Super Lawyer in the area of First Amendment Law. In addition to being an active member of several state, local and national bar associations, he served as President of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Arizona. He also served on the Executive Committee and as a member of the Foundation Board of that organization.

Indiana Senate Honors H. John Okeson ‘89

On April 7, 2009, friends and colleagues of H. John Okeson, ‘89 gathered in the Senate Chambers for a resolution in his memory. A Fort Wayne native, he served as Governor Mitch Daniels’ senior legislative counsel for more than two years. He was an attorney with Baker & Daniels at the time of his death in April of 2008. A concurrent resolution to memorialize and honor H. John Okeson for his lifetime of dedicated service to the people of Indiana was presented by Senator James W. Merritt, Jr. Rather than taking a vote on the resolution, the senators “voiced” their vote with a moment of silence. The public seating area was standing room only and many law school alumni were in attendance.

Jerry Abernathy, ‘76
April 28, 2009

Donald Raymond Balser, ‘61
February 16, 2009

William Winfield Berry, ‘51
May 7, 2008

Michael Thomas Conway, ‘73
December 8, 2008

Lewis David Dellinger, Jr., ‘66
March 1, 2009

William G. Devine, ‘75
February 3, 2009

Robert Stephen Donovan, ‘74
March 15, 2009

James Ehlers, ‘75
November 17, 2008

Kevin J. Gfell, ‘04
January 10, 2009

Herbert Winchell Guy, ‘00
March 19, 2009

John Radford Holmes III, ‘90
February 12, 2009

Mark W. Hoover, ‘00
December 12, 2008

David Wayne Hopper, ‘78
February 25, 2009

Roy Franklin Jones, ‘69
November 26, 2008

William Paul Jones, Jr., ‘58
March 24, 2009

Donald Howard Leslie, ‘71
February 28, 2009

Noble Kieth Littell, ‘54
April 10, 2009

Walter F. Lockhart, ‘74
December 22, 2008

David Wayne Paugh, ‘79
January 27, 2009

Frank John Price, ‘62
December 19, 2008

Jack Alan Riggs, ‘85
December 16, 2008

Jerome Michael Sector, ‘98
February 2, 2009

Richard Davis Schreiber, ‘84
March 11, 2009

Thomas Martin Stein, ‘90
December 21, 2008

Thomas Edman Tobin, ‘58
March 8, 2009

Daniel Adrian Tollefson, ‘99
January 22, 2009

Edwin Baird Wainscott, ‘78
March 28, 2009

Frank Albert Webster, ‘59
January 17, 2009

Jack Norman Weidenbenner, ‘53
December 15, 2008

Thomas Joseph Werner, ‘72
October 4, 2008
Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009
Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
Pre-game lunch & drinks at 11:30 am CT
(First pitch is 1:20 pm CT)
Cost: Members of the Alumni Association - $70; Nonmembers - $80
Ticket includes lunch & drinks in the Dugout Room plus game ticket
To register: Contact Danny Kibble at djkibble@iupui.edu

AUGUST 17-21, 2009
Public Policy Mediation Course
A Civil Mediation Training and Continuing Legal Education Course for Attorneys
Location: Lawrence W. Inlow Hall
- One-week intensive course
- Twenty-four hours of CLE credit available
- Forty-hour civil mediation training certification
- There is a fee to attend this course
For more information, contact: Sylvia Regalado, 317-274-1914, seregala@iupui.edu

OCTOBER 2, 2009
Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium
State Law and Energy Policy: Initiatives and Ideas Powering the Future
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Wynne Courtroom, Inlow Hall
CLE credit available (pending approval)
There is a fee to attend this symposium
For more information, contact: Therese Kamm at tkamm@iupui.edu

OCTOBER 13, 2009
Annual Fall CLE Program
Corporate Integrity—Meeting Challenges and Doing the Right Thing
Location: Wynne Courtroom, Inlow Hall
Time: 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Six hours of CLE credit, including one hour of ethics credit (pending approval)
There is a fee to attend this program.
For more information, contact: Shaun Ingram at slingram@iupui.edu

OCTOBER 22, 2009
Distinguished Speaker Series
International Law Consultant
Law of Armed Conflict and Counter-Terrorism Specialist
Lecture: 5:00 p.m., Wynne Courtroom, Inlow Hall
Reception: 6:00 p.m., Conour Atrium, Inlow Hall
One hour of CLE credit available (pending approval)
For more information, contact: Shaun Ingram at slingram@iupui.edu

NOVEMBER 10, 2009
Indiana Supreme Court Lecture
Honorable Paul J. De Muniz
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Oregon
Lecture: 5:00 p.m., Wynne Courtroom, Inlow Hall
Reception: 6:00 p.m., Conour Atrium, Inlow Hall
One hour of CLE credit available (pending approval)
For more information, contact: Shaun Ingram at slingram@iupui.edu
The law school thanks the Indiana Supreme Court for sponsoring this program.