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Message from the Dean

In my first dean’s message in this magazine, I wrote about the excitement of throwing out the first pitch at an Indianapolis Indians’ game during an alumni night at Victory Field. Now it’s been nearly a year since I became dean of the Indiana University McKinney School of Law. So, forgive me if I use a baseball analogy to say that I am in the bottom of the ninth in my first year as dean. During that time, one thing I have learned is that our students, faculty and alumni have hit a lot of home runs during the past twelve months!

I would like to give you just a brief rundown of what has been happening at the law school, as well as noting a few accomplishments of our students and alumni.

• The McKinney Law graduating class of 2014 collectively donated more than 22,000 hours of pro bono service to the community during their academic careers. Many volunteered while juggling not only school, but work and family responsibilities as well. I was proud that a McKinney Law student, Tarah Baldwin, received the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Pro Bono Award at the organization’s annual recognition luncheon last fall. I was equally proud when the IBA named another McKinney Law student, Matt Maples, “Law Student of the Year” this spring in honor of his commitment to pro bono service.

• Our Black Law Students Association and Hispanic Law Society co-hosted an event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. Jennett Hill, ’98, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Citizens Energy, gave a keynote address and spoke eloquently about what the Act and the Civil Rights Movement has meant for her career.

• On March 11, the Inlow Hall Atrium was packed with hundreds of people for the school’s inaugural job fair. The fair was the brainchild of our Student Bar Association leadership, who worked with our law school staff and alumni association to organize the event. I was proud that, instead of simply wringing hands over a tough job market, our students chose to engage and do something about it.

• Our school’s namesake, Robert H. McKinney, along with Indiana University President Michael McRobbie, was honored by the Anti-Defamation League with a “Man of Achievement” award for work fostering community, justice, and equal opportunity. Bob McKinney is an outstanding role model, and it is inspiring to see his philanthropy making a difference as we prepare the next generation of leaders and lawyers. I have little doubt that his motto, “Doing Well By Doing Good,” will be emulated by our students as they enter the professional world.

• During the year, I crisscrossed the Hoosier state, meeting hundreds of alumni and friends from Merrillville to Evansville and all points in-between. I met young lawyers, building careers and improving communities. I met CEOs and General Counsels, who lead major companies. I met leaders in the statehouse and in Congress, all of whom represent our school exceedingly well. I also visited with alumni across the country, traveling to places like Chicago, Washington, D.C, Phoenix, and south Florida. I believe that McKinney Law alumni were widely placed, but now see the impact that they make throughout the nation. It is clear to me that our students and alumni have had a winning season. I look forward to starting my next year as part of Team McKinney Law and want to pass along all best wishes for the summer. I also want to thank you for your friendship and incredible support of the Indiana University McKinney School of Law.

Andrew R. Klein
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ON THE COVER / More than 250 students participated in the McKinney Law Job Fair in the atrium in March. (Photo by David Jaynes.)

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Robert McKinney Honored by Anti-Defamation League

Robert H. McKinney received the Anti-Defamation League’s “Man of Achievement Award” at a ceremony on April 24 in Indianapolis. The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community, justice and equal opportunity for all.

“The inspirational words of the ADL, ‘to imagine a world without hate,’ fits well with my long-term maxim, ‘doing well by doing good,’” McKinney said. “This motto has served as a beacon for my government service, civic and political activity, and corporate leadership. I am excited and honored to receive this award from such a great institution.”

A founding partner of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, and former chairman and CEO of First Indiana Bank (now BMO Harris), McKinney has long been recognized as a leader in the fight against discrimination. Under his leadership in Washington, effective regulations were first enacted in the banking industry to prevent housing discrimination, or redlining as it was commonly known. He led the creation of a $5 billion fund to help remove this discrimination.

McKinney continued to combat discrimination in his many civic and political activities, and as national chairman of the Sierra Club Foundation, working toward eliminating discrimination throughout the United States.

IU President Michael A. McRobbie was also honored with the “Man of Achievement” designation.

Heather McCabe, ’03, Awarded Fellowship Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

In March, Heather McCabe, ’03, an adjunct professor of law at IU McKinney and an assistant professor at the IU School of Social Work, was awarded one of 10 faculty fellowships funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and offered through Georgia State University College of Law and its Center for Law, Health & Society. The fellowship supports her participation in the “Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program.” Designed to build a learning community among those who teach public health law at professional and graduate schools, the fellowship allows participants to develop interdisciplinary courses and programs in public health law at their respective universities. The program kicks off with an intensive 10-day summer institute in July in Park City, Utah.

“The goal of this project,” McCabe said, “is to create attorneys who understand public health law and regulations, can work as a part of a team of public health and medical professionals to assess and explain the impact of different public health law and regulatory options, and can better understand social determinants of health in order to advocate both for legal clients and for more effective public health policies.”

McCabe served as the executive director of the law school’s Center for Law and Health until 2009, when she joined the faculty of the IU School of Social Work.

David Nguyen, ’06, Receives Teaching Award

David H. K. Nguyen, ’06, was a recipient of a Lieber Associate Instructor Award for outstanding teaching. IU President Michael A. McRobbie presented the award during the annual Founder’s Day dinner in Bloomington on April 4.

Nguyen received the award for his work in the School of Education’s Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, where he is a doctoral candidate and teaching associate. Nguyen received both his undergraduate degree and joint M.B.A./J.D. degree from IU, and practiced law for more than five years in Indianapolis before returning to IU in 2011.

Nguyen’s careers and studies have spanned continents. While completing his master’s studies, Nguyen was named visiting professor of business ethics at Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City, where he developed and taught graduate courses in business ethics for the university’s M.B.A. and D.B.A. programs. From serving as the pro bono director of Disaster Legal Services to teaching tennis to kids, Nguyen touches the lives of all who cross his path.

At IU he has earned the prestigious Eberle Fellowship from the School of Education and the Tobias Center for Leadership Excellence Fellowship. Nguyen is also an emissary for graduate student diversity, a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership, and a regional reporter on federal supplement cases for the School Law Reporter.
Professor Fran Quigley, ’87, Named to 2014 “Leadership in Law” Class by Newspaper

Professor Fran Quigley, ’87, was named a “Distinguished Barrister” by the legal newspaper, Indiana Lawyer, as part of its “Leadership in Law” honors program. Professor Quigley, clinical professor of law at IU McKinney, founded the law school’s Health and Human Rights Clinic in 2011. He also has been active in programs in Kenya, as co-founder of the Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret, and former director of operations for the Academic Model for the Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS.

Professor Quigley taught at the law school early in his career, before leaving to pursue other interests. He has been a staff attorney at Indiana Legal Services, was executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, and was a news editor, columnist, and reporter for NUVO newswEEKLY.

Professor Quigley said he was pleased to return to the law school because it is “a privilege to work with law students who are fully committed to empowering low-income persons in crisis. It inspires me to match their idealism and enthusiasm.”

Professor Quigley’s latest book, How Human Rights Can Build Haiti: The Lawyers, the Activists, and the Grassroots Movement, will be published by Vanderbilt University Press later this year.

2014 Berlon Award Winner Matthew Maples, ’14, Named IBA Law Student of the Year

Matthew Maples, ’14, received the John Paul Berlon Award in recognition of his nearly 2,000 hours of pro bono service at the annual Pro Bono and Clinical Programs Award reception on April 17 at the law school. He also was named “Law Student of the Year” by the Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA) in honor of his commitment to pro bono service.

Maples has volunteered at the IU Student Outreach Clinic since his first year. The clinic, which received the Governor’s Service Award for Service Learning in 2013, operates out of the Neighborhood Fellowship Church on the near east side of Indianapolis and serves the low-income residents in its neighborhood. Maples has served as both vice chair and chair of the student-run clinic.

Maples interned at Indiana Legal Services in 2012, routinely spending time on cases after regular business hours and on weekends, going above and beyond the duties expected of an intern, according to the IBA’s announcement of the award. In addition to his pro bono work and excellent academic record, Maples has worked as a law clerk at Hocker & Associates since August 2013.

Jonathan Weinzapfel, ’00, Named Chancellor at Ivy Tech Community College-Southwest

Two-term Evansville mayor and former Indiana state representative Jonathan Weinzapfel, ’00, became the chancellor of the newly-combined Ivy Tech Community College-Southwest on May 12.

Most recently, Weinzapfel was an attorney at the Faegre Baker Daniels’ Indianapolis office, where he focused on economic development and municipal consulting. Prior to that, he served two terms as mayor in Evansville, and five years as a state representative.

As mayor, the city negotiated development agreements with AT&T, Mead Johnson Nutrition, American General Financial Services, Berry Plastics, SS&C, and Casino Aztar, among others, creating more than 1,500 new jobs and incentivizing new investment totaling more than $300 million.

As chancellor of the new Ivy Tech Southwest region, Weinzapfel oversees the combining of two Ivy Tech regions: the Southwest, which covers Evansville and Tell City, and the Wabash Valley, which covers Terre Haute.
Alumni, Staff, Students Make IU McKinney Job Fair a Success

by Rebecca Collier Trimpe
Inlow Hall was transformed into “Career Central” on Tuesday, March 11, as the Office of Professional Development, members of the IU McKinney Law Alumni Association, the Student Bar Association and Phi Alpha Delta combined forces for a series of events to help McKinney students to find those all-important jobs.

The activities started just after noon with an etiquette training session in the courtroom, led by Emili Sperling, program officer for student and recent graduate enrichment for the IU Alumni Association, and frequent speaker on Millennials in the workforce. Sperling addressed common etiquette issues and tips for making a good first impression in professional settings.

The etiquette training was followed later in the afternoon by the inaugural McKinney Law Job Fair in the atrium. More than 250 students had the opportunity to meet representatives from 25 employers, without ever leaving Inlow Hall.

“The job fair and reception provided phenomenal energy and created a sense of pride and excitement for everyone involved,” said Office of Professional Development (OPD) Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02.

The OPD, in cooperation with the McKinney Law Alumni Association, has hosted an annual mock interview program for several years. This year, many alumni who participated in the law school's mock interview program also attended the job fair in an unofficial capacity so they could talk with more students.

Alumnus Jim Burns, ’75, senior counsel at Ice Miller LLP, was a participant in the mock interview program and attended the job fair reception as well.

“From the point of view of an employer, it was a tremendous opportunity to meet a large number of people in a small amount of time,” Burns said. He sees the job fair as invaluable to students. “It’s an opportunity to present yourself to 20 or so of the biggest employers in the city in a short amount of time,” Burns added. “It also offers an opportunity to make long-term contacts. The more lawyers you know, the better.”

Much of the inspiration for creating the job fair came from Barath Raman, ’14, president of the Student Bar Association. Raman, along with SBA executive board members Brandon Carothers, ’14, Joe Cermak, ’14 and 2Ls Lindsey Corbitt Anglin and Dylan Pittman, made it a priority to establish the job fair this year.

“We felt that a job fair would be a great avenue for students to connect with practitioners in the legal field, and ultimately for those students to obtain clerkships or post-graduation legal work,” Raman said. He secured an associate position with Indianapolis-based LewisWagner earlier this year, several months prior to the job fair. Other students were recruited to the job fair committee, including Sukrat Baber, ’14; Luke Bielawski, ’14; Ryan Leagre, ’14; and 2Ls Audrey Wessel and Aaron Williams.

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) students had been planning to host an etiquette event independently, according to PAD secretary Steve Kitts. Upon learning that a job fair was in the
planning stages, the PAD board decided to combine their plans for an etiquette event with the job fair, and to make a contribution to the reception expenses, Kitts said. While combining the events was not the original plan, it “seemed like an extraordinarily good idea,” Kitts said.

The job fair was followed by a reception, giving students, alumni and employers an opportunity to continue conversations after the fair itself.

“I was impressed by the large crowd,” said Barnes & Thornburg partner Jimmie McMillian, ’02, who attended the event. “I thought the turnout from the Indianapolis legal community was tremendous. It’s the kind of thing that makes the McKinney School of Law a great place to be.”

The key to being successful in the Indianapolis legal community is networking, McMillian said, and events like the job fair are a great place for students to get started on that endeavor. He invited everyone who met with him at the fair to follow up. Since the job fair, he has met with about 10 students, offering networking advice and the names of other lawyers for the students to contact as well.

Networking also was uppermost for Susan Kline, ’00, who attended the job fair with Matt Brown, ’13, on behalf of their firm, Faegre Baker Daniels. “It was a valuable opportunity to meet students at all stages of their law school careers and talk about their plans and interests,”
Student involvement was a vital part of the success of the job fair. Students, from left, Brandon Carothers, Barath Raman, Lindsey Corbitt Anglin, Joe Cermak, and Dylan Pittman, made the event a priority for the Student Bar Association.

Kline said. “We appreciate the chance to get to know the students because it better prepares us to identify candidates when we are seeking to fill positions.” Some students also sought out Kline for potential follow-up meetings, “Some were seeking additional information about the type of career path I have followed, which I am always happy to discuss – employment law is an endlessly interesting career,” she said. “Some asked for referrals to other attorneys who might provide helpful advice about other areas of law in which they have an interest.”

The development of those types of connections was part of the original impetus to create the job fair, according to the student committee members.

“I am a firm believer that a resume is not always the most accurate indicator of a student’s talent and potential,” Raman said. “Indeed, it was SBA’s goal that some students would be able to make early strides toward securing interviews.”

Some students are indeed getting interviews as a result of the effort. Ann Sutton, ‘91, chief counsel in the Marion County Public Defender Agency, was in the process of hiring paid graduate certified interns in her office when the job fair was initiated. Sutton’s office also had openings for unpaid interns. She was pleased to get the word out to students about these internships.

“I met with a number of first-year students,” Sutton said, “and was able to give them information on what we look for, what classes they may want to take, and to give them information about what we do. It was exciting to see the interest. We were busy the whole time.”

Second-year evening student Brooke Dunn was matched with McKinney alumnus Scott Chinn, ’94, a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels, as part of the mock interview program. Within a few weeks, she had a real interview with the firm and received an offer for a summer position in the firm’s corporate practice group with a concentration in the public finance area. “I definitely see value in the mock interview program and the value in the opportunity to meet practicing attorneys who we may not otherwise have a chance to meet,” she said.

All indications are that the program will continue next year. The 2015 job fair is scheduled for March 10.

The etiquette training was sponsored by the law school’s Office of Professional Development (OPD), Phi Alpha Delta (PAD), and the IU McKinney Law Alumni Association. The job fair itself was the effort of OPD, the Student Bar Association (SBA), and IUAA. The reception was coordinated by all four groups.

(TOP) Student involvement was a vital part of the success of the job fair. Students, from left, Brandon Carothers, Barath Raman, Lindsey Corbitt Anglin, Joe Cermak, and Dylan Pittman, made the event a priority for the Student Bar Association.
“Competitive, Thoughtful, Intelligent”

McKinney Lawyers Use Skills in World of Finance

by Alicia Dean Carlson
Going to law school opens up vast possibilities, especially in intricate areas—tax, estates, trusts—that can easily intimidate the average citizen.

A law degree creates career opportunities in the financial industry for lawyers who grasp big-picture theory as well as small-detail technicalities, and who hone their skills in communication, mediation, and problem solving—and, in some cases, have the resiliency for bank mergers or global financial crises.

In fact, Robert H. McKinney, who attended the law school that now bears his name, was chairman and CEO of First Indiana Corporation, parent company of First Indiana Bank, the largest bank based in Indianapolis (and which was purchased by M&I Bank, subsequently acquired by BMO Harris Bank) until his retirement in 2005.

McKinney—who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a degree in engineering and served in World War II and the Korean War—is also recognized as a founding partner of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, one of the largest law firms in Indianapolis. He also was chairman and CEO of The Somerset Group Inc., a manufacturing and investment company.


“When I went to law school, I was determined to practice law,” McKinney says. “But you never know. That’s the beauty of it, and that’s the beauty of a law degree. It opens up a lot of vistas.”

Eventually, McKinney felt the need to give up the practice of law to avoid the inevitable conflicts of interest between banking and law clients. While he missed practicing law, he valued the unique role First Indiana played in the community.

“A bank can do a lot of good things for a city,” McKinney says. “We had a philosophy at our bank that we could do well by doing good.”

On the following pages, meet law school alumni who carved out their own niches in the world of finance.
Robert H. Everitt, ’65
Bob Everitt grew up in the small southern Indiana town of Scottsburg, where his family owned a retail store. “I knew that wasn’t the life for me,” he says.

Everitt went to IU’s Bloomington campus and graduated in 1961 with a degree in accounting, but that didn’t appeal either. A self-described “people-person,” he found his true calling in law school.

“I loved law school,” Everitt says. With just 100 students in his evening division program, classmates became friends who studied together and played bridge with their spouses—or wives, actually, since the students were almost exclusively male.

After law school, Everitt focused on tax and estate planning in private practice for 11 years before being recruited to work in the trust department at Indiana National Bank in 1976. He continued that career—first as an attorney in the INB trust department and ultimately as vice president at BMO Harris Bank, Indianapolis.

A recipient of IUPUI’s Maynard K. Hine Medal in 1998, Everitt has long shared his expertise with IU, where he has had leadership roles with the IU Alumni Club, the Woodburn Guild, the IU School of Medicine Dean’s Council, and the law school’s alumni association, for which he served as president in 1995-96. In fact, he’s been tapped for so many committees that he confessed to the medical school dean that he had a speech impediment. “I can’t say no,” he quipped.

In business or civic life, Everitt says he’s been fortunate to work with skilled attorneys. “One of the things I loved about the job was to stay connected to the legal community,” Everitt says. “I like working with my fellow members of the bar. They are, I’ve found, competitive, thoughtful, intelligent people.”

Stephen A. Stitle, ’70
When Steve Stitle was in law school, he worked for Jefferson National Life Insurance Company. The experience outside a traditional law firm changed his view on what lawyers could do.

“When you are in law school, you think you’re going to work in a law firm, but that might not be the case,” Stitle says. “You can do a lot of different things, but you have to have a willingness to take risks. Each time you take a chance on something new, you grow.”

That’s been true for Stitle, who grew up in Indianapolis and whose father was an attorney. While he expected to follow in his father’s footsteps and become a lawyer, Stitle signed on with Eli Lilly and Company one year after he graduated from law school.

In the early 1970s, Lilly acquired cosmetic giant Elizabeth Arden and sent Stitle to New York as its general counsel. He was introduced to the global fashion industry, and traveled throughout Europe and Latin America.

“It was a fabulous time, life changing,” says Stitle, who spent nearly 25 years at Lilly, including as president of Lilly Canada and vice president of global corporate affairs.

Stitle parlayed that business experience into 17 years in banking, first on the board of Merchants Bank, then as president and chairman of the Indiana region of National City Bank, and then at PNC Bank, after PNC bought National City in 2008.

Companies—including banks—hire lawyers who can apply legal knowledge for competitive advantage, he says. “They want lawyers to provide business solutions, not just legal advice.”

In 2012, Stitle left PNC for Krieg DeVault, the city’s second-oldest law firm, as a partner in the firm’s corporate and financial services practice. He has no plans to retire, joking that he’s just not that good at golf and, besides, has a “philosophy of productivity.”

“I’ve just never had a bad job,” he says.
Mary Y. Marsh, ’74

Law school helped to break the glass ceiling for Mary Marsh, who started her career at Merchants Bank (now PNC Bank) as an administrative assistant.

Hired fresh out of Butler University in 1970, Marsh was surprised to be handed a time card—and a salary of $500 less per year than a classmate earned in her first year of teaching—but work took on more meaning when she began attending law school at night.

“A law degree opened a lot of doors for women in my era,” Marsh says. “It gave us credibility. My career would not have been at all what it was without my law degree, and I have a great deal of appreciation for the law school’s evening division, which made it possible.”

Banking was a good place for women, at a time when there were few opportunities, Marsh says. After graduating from law school in 1974, she continued working at National City in trust administration. She moved through management ranks, reading thousands of trust documents along the way, and developed a commanding knowledge of investments, banking regulation and compliance, and estate and tax planning.

“It’s a very people-oriented position,” Marsh says. “You’re constantly learning about how people made their money and what they want to do with their money.”

Marsh, whose colleagues at competing banks have called her “brilliant,” broke new ground throughout her career, becoming the first woman president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 1989. She retired in 2001 as senior vice president and manager of the Trust Administration Group at National City Bank.

In retirement, the former Butler cheerleader is still cheering on her team from the stands at Hinkle Fieldhouse, and also serves on the Indianapolis Indians board and enjoys baseball season. Additionally, she devotes time to the American Red Cross, which has long been a favorite cause.

Alan M. Spears, ’90

When Alan Spears started law school, he lived just 10 minutes from the Bloomington campus.

But Spears, who had earned an undergraduate degree in political science and a master’s degree in public affairs from IU, was a married homeowner, with a full-time job at the state’s employment security division. So most evenings, beginning in 1985 and for the next five years, Spears drove his Volkswagen from Bloomington to Indianapolis for law school.

“For me, it was a marathon, and you had to approach it that way,” Spears says. “You just couldn’t look at how long it was going to take. At one point I couldn’t remember what it was like to not be in law school and working, but I also couldn’t see the finish line.”

When he finally did near the finish line, Spears spotted a
law school job posting for a trust officer at Bank One Richmond in his hometown of Richmond, Indiana, and applied. The job was waiting for him after graduation, and Spears ran the trust department at the bank until he was lured away by the IU Foundation in Bloomington.

At the IU Foundation, Spears worked with other attorneys on planned giving, estates, trusts, and real estate transactions. He and his wife, Donna, also an active IU graduate, strengthened their connections to their alma mater.

“IU has been very important to us,” says Spears, who has served in many volunteer capacities for the university and currently serves on the law school’s Board of Visitors.

In 2002, Spears was offered the opportunity to return to Richmond, where as senior vice president and senior trust officer at First Bank Richmond, he heads the trust and investment department.

Spears jokes that, although Perry Mason was an early influence, he may have been “wired” for the law, despite the fact that his career never took him to the courtroom.

“I have been very fortunate that I have been able to put my education to direct use although I am not in a courtroom or in a law firm,” Spears says. “The knowledge I have in estate planning, and wills and trusts, are part of the legal training that, along with the critical thinking and analytical skills, come into play every day.”

Catherine Borkowski, ‘91

As senior vice president and manager of wealth management at Salin Bank & Trust Company, Catherine Borkowski describes her work as a “very personal side of the law.”

Administering trusts and estates, reading wills and dealing with issues like guardianships, divorce, and elder care are all part of the daily work that impacts the lives of her clients.

“As trust officers, we hear everything,” Borkowski says. “You touch on a lot of areas of the law.”

Borkowski wanted to become an attorney after hearing F. Lee Bailey interviewed on The Phil Donahue Show, discussing the Patty Hearst case, but acknowledges that she’s much happier working one-on-one with clients than living out courtroom dramas.

“I’m much more comfortable saying, ‘I don’t know the answer to that, let me get back to you,’ than being in a courtroom,” Borkowski says. “I could probate estates all day long. I like the puzzle of trying to figure out what and where assets are, distributing to beneficiaries, looking at the tax considerations.”

Salin Bank & Trust Company is a family owned, Indiana-based bank and wealth manager, which fits Borkowski, a lifelong Indianapolis resident and North Central High School graduate.

Borkowski began her education at McGill University in Montreal, where she studied French and business among
French speakers. After finishing her degree at IU, Borkowski applied to law school and found a natural affinity for tax and related courses.

Following graduation, she started a solo practice focused on estate planning and probate, but left her practice for state government, as a tax attorney at the Indiana Department of Revenue. That experience led her to National City Bank, where Borkowski prepared federal estate tax and inheritance tax returns for the trust department, and she later headed the bank’s estate settlement group. First National Bank of Kokomo asked her to manage its trust department in Carmel until 2008, when she landed at Salin Bank as a trust administrator.

Now she manages the department and also serves on a special task force for the Indiana Bankers Association to review proposed state legislation for trust and probate statutes. “Every step has been a good one,” Borkowski says. “I’ve been on the practice side and the administrative side. I use my law degree every day.”

Elizabeth A. Schlueter, ‘92

After nearly 20 years in trust and estate planning, Elizabeth Schlueter knows one thing for sure: having money is just a different kind of problem.

“If money is not handled appropriately, it can be devastating for a family,” she says.

As Chief Family Office Strategist at Oxford Financial Group, Schlueter supports all five of the financial planning firm’s Midwest market offices, including Indianapolis, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, and Cincinnati. Before joining Oxford, Schlueter was managing director and national practice leader at J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, where she also specialized in trusts, estate planning, tax, and estate settlement.

She’s an expert who has been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Forbes, and Bloomberg Markets Magazine* and a frequent speaker on what she’s done most of her career—helping clients, and, often, the causes and institutions they care about.

“We have an ability to help people for the long term, not just clients and their families, but communities,” Schlueter says. “Helping people create lasting legacies that impact families and communities has been a very important part of my career.”

A Fort Wayne native, Schlueter earned an IU degree in Political Science before moving to Indianapolis for law school, although she returned to her hometown to join a bank after practicing law for a short time. When it was time to choose a career path, Schlueter chose financial services, first in Fort Wayne, then in Indianapolis, and even for a stint in an office on Park Avenue in New York with JP Morgan.

“It’s a myth we don’t work as hard as lawyers in law firms, but we do have more of a work-life balance, and we don’t have the same billing responsibilities so we’re able to spend more time with the clients and families we serve,” Schlueter says. “It’s not a competitive environment, but more of an opportunity to create relationships and talk about legal issues in a more collegial way. I have the whole legal community that I can call on. I really enjoy that.”

Kania D. Warbington, ‘07

Just a few days after Kania Warbington started her brand-new job as an attorney with Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis in September 2008, the global bank, Lehman Brothers, collapsed.

“It was a very interesting time to start in financial services,” Warbington says.

But the ensuing financial crisis never slowed Warbington’s career. She was recently promoted to Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, and, along the way, earned her MBA from the IU Kelley School of Business in 2012.

The unpredictability that marked the start of her career was a bit unnerving at first, but it also revealed what she loves: variety. “It’s never boring,” Warbington says.
The job was not Warbington’s first at a bank. As a high school student in South Bend and later as a college student at Ball State University, she worked as a client relations representative (teller) and proof operator. Warbington developed an early interest in law, completed a pre-law experience at Notre Dame during high school where she interned with the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic, then tailored her Ball State education for law school and completed the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity summer institute at IU Bloomington.

Throughout law school, and even as a law clerk and into her first couple of years practicing, Warbington kept her job as a server at Red Lobster.

She was discouraged from including the waitressing job on her resume, but Warbington—who interned at Meils, Thompson, Dietz and Berish; the NCAA; the Indiana Office of the Attorney General; and at Irwin Union Bank during law school—says those early experiences as bank teller and restaurant server were key.

“Good customer service is what keeps your clients happy,” she says. “You learn to work with and how to please people of all different backgrounds, learn to adjust to their expectations, and discover what will be effective with each person.”

Tax Man

Very few McKinney alumni have worked in the financial industry without having first toiled for Lawrence A. Jegen III, Thomas F. Sheehan Professor of Tax Law and Policy.

In fact, every alumnus interviewed for this story mentioned McKinney faculty as highly influential. But for alumni who wanted to understand tax law, Jegen stands apart. From Robert H. Everitt, ’65, who was in Jegen’s first tax class at the law school, to Catherine Borkowski, ’91 and Elizabeth Schlueter, ’92, who both name him as their favorite and most influential professor, these alums say that Jegen left a lasting impression.

“He was only three or four years older than we were,” recalls Everitt. “Even then he was dynamic, intimidating and scared you to death. But if you were interested in tax law and had a willing mind, you would learn it.”

“You just did not come to class unprepared,” says Stephen A. Stitle, ’70.
Professor Jegen Honored by Indiana Senate for Exemplary Teaching Career

Professor Lawrence A. Jegen III was recognized on March 10 in the Indiana Senate Chamber by the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, honoring Professor Jegen for his many accomplishments.

The resolution, sponsored by Senator Mike Delph, ’10, outlines the many highlights of Professor Jegen’s 50-plus-year teaching career at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, as well as his significant contributions to the profession outside the classroom.

Professor Jegen, who began teaching at the law school in August of 1962, has been awarded Indiana University’s Thomas Hart Benton Mural Medallion on two occasions, has received the Outstanding Law Professor Award six times, and is a three-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash designation, bestowed by three different Indiana governors.

Professor Jegen was appointed by the Internal Revenue Service’s Commissioner’s Advisory Committee, where he served from 1981-1982, and he has received nine certificates of recognition for contributions to the education of IRS personnel. Due to his contributions to the enactment of ERISA, he was invited by then-President Gerald Ford to the bill’s signing in a Rose Garden ceremony in 1974.

On hand from the law school to honor Professor Jegen at the Statehouse were Vice Dean Antony Page; Assistant Dean of the Office of Professional Development Chasity Thompson, ’02; and Professors Cynthia Baker, David Orentlicher, and George Wright, ’82. Professor Jegen’s son, David L. Jegen, also was present for the event.

While many senators were either IU McKinney alumni or had experienced Professor Jegen’s teaching style in a bar exam preparation course, Senator Travis Holdman, ’90, called him “the best instructor I ever had,” which seemed to sum up everyone’s sentiments.

TOP RIGHT) Professor Lawrence A. Jegen III is shown with Senator Mike Delph, ’10, sponsor of the resolution.

(BOTTOM RIGHT) Among those in attendance for the reading of the resolution were law school students, alumni, faculty, and administrators.
In February, the Indianapolis law firm of Cohen & Malad, LLP, made a gift of $200,000 to the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law to create an endowment fund that will establish the Cohen & Malad Fellowship at the school.

“We are grateful to the attorneys at Cohen & Malad for this generous gift and for their commitment to legal education,” said McKinney Law Dean Andy Klein. “This fellowship is an important new addition to our efforts to provide the very best education and experiences for our students.”

“Cohen & Malad, LLP is proud to provide this gift to educate future lawyers on the value of protecting the rights of consumers and the injured in our community. We look forward to watching this fellowship program grow and making a real difference to the students and clients they serve,” stated Irwin B. Levin, ’78, the law firm’s managing partner.

The Cohen & Malad Fellowship will fund one or more student fellows at IU McKinney to engage in client cases involving consumer law during the academic year. The fellows also will play an integral role in the planning and implementation of an event designed to educate the legal community about topics related to consumer law. The inaugural Cohen & Malad Fellows will be selected in the Fall of 2015. ♦

In the first row, seated, from left are Gregory L. Laker, ’84; Richard E. Shevitz; Jeff S. Gibson, ’00; and David J. Cutshaw, ’82. In the second row, standing, from left are Scott D. Gilchrist; Kelly J. Johnson, ’05; Irwin B. Levin, ’78; Julie M. Andrews, ’02; and Arend J. Abel.
When Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr. and his wife, Cheryl, decided to establish a scholarship at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, they wanted to address some specific issues they know well.

Professor Sullivan came to the law school after stepping down from 19 years of service on the Indiana Supreme Court. Cheryl Sullivan, chief executive officer of the American Academy of Nursing in Washington, D.C., served as vice chancellor for external affairs at IUPUI from 1997 through 2005.

They both admire what the law school and the IUPUI campus offer to all students. The law school “is a terrific place, with terrific students and a terrific faculty,” Professor Sullivan says.

IUPUI provides unique access to the center of the state’s legal, health care, government, sports, and cultural life, according to Cheryl Sullivan. “IUPUI is an excellent urban university for serious students,” she says.

The Sullivans chose to target their giving toward law students who are continuing their studies beyond their first year of law school and who have financial need—a problem that isn’t getting the attention it deserves, Professor Sullivan says.

He points to a February 2014 report by the American Bar Association’s Task Force on the Future of Legal Education, which calls attention to the complex system of law school tuition, loans, and financial aid. The current widespread practice of offering scholarships without regard to financial need “tends to impede the growth of diversity in legal education and the profession,” the report states.

That’s a concern, Sullivan says. A law degree not only opens the doors to a multitude of careers and opportunities, but also serves a broader public good, too, he says.

“We wanted to address, in a very modest way, a major problem in legal education,” Professor Sullivan says. “We believe more money and scholarships should be available to students in need.”

As a former IUPUI vice chancellor, Cheryl Sullivan is well aware that many IUPUI students juggle numerous financial responsibilities in addition to their studies. But it’s also something that she knows from personal experience as a first-generation college graduate.

Cheryl Sullivan put herself through a one-year business trade school after high school in the Washington, D.C. area, learning typing and shorthand. She landed a job in the office of Indiana Congressman John Brademas in 1969, where she met an intern—Frank Sullivan, who was in his first year at Dartmouth College—and married him three years later.

He went on to law school on the IU-Bloomington campus; she went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Maryland and a master’s degree in environmental science from the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in environmental science from SPEA.

The Sullivans’ gift also reflects their commitment to philanthropy. “We’re not wealthy people; we’ve spent most of our lives in government jobs,” they say. “But we strongly believe that everyone should contribute to causes that are important to them in amounts that are meaningful to them.”
Jan Kreuscher, ‘84, a summa cum laude alumna of IU McKinney, said she had no intention of going to law school until a few months before she applied. Her childhood goal had been to work in journalism, and Kreuscher had been in the daily newspaper business for about 15 years when she decided to give law school a try.

Kreuscher was a day student, “and much to my surprise, I thoroughly enjoyed law school,” she said.

Kreuscher knew little about public-sector or public-interest law and didn’t consider these areas at first, but ultimately spent the greater part of her legal career in the public sector. She served as chief counsel of government litigation in the Office of the Attorney General, and was general counsel of IndyGo—the Indianapolis public transportation corporation.

She has made a planned gift to the law school to establish the Jan Kreuscher Fellowship to fund summer public interest and public sector employment for students in order to make these areas more visible to them. With her gift, Kreuscher will make it possible for McKinney students to work in these areas during their summers while in law school.

“Public-interest and public-sector law provided me with an opportunity to work with challenging legal issues in a team environment and make a difference in my community,” Kreuscher said.

“Some students may decide they want to pursue careers in public interest or the public sector,” Kreuscher said. “Others may pursue different paths, but may have more respect and understanding for these areas and may be motivated to do some pro bono work because of their time spent in the public sector. This is why I’m establishing the fellowship.”

Larry Suciu, ‘69, vividly remembers how hard he worked in law school. A full-time employee at what was then the Legislative Advisory Commission, he attended law classes at night. Every penny counted, and nothing was spent frivolously—not time and especially not money.

Suciu won a cash award for a legal writing contest that he didn’t know he’d entered. The late Kent Frandsen, dean at the time, gave Suciu the prize money in the hallway one night at the law school. Instead of doing the practical thing with the “windfall” of $25—a lot of cash at the time, he decided to do something fun with the funds. He spent the money on a dinner (Chinese food) and drinks out with his wife. It was a rare break for him during law school.

“That turned out to be a good decision,” Suciu said. “The night out was an uplifting experience for me. Working all day and going to school every night takes quite a toll and I remember spending a lot of time feeling sorry for myself, but for some reason that night out gave me a glimmer of hope. I started the Windfall Award in the hope that I could duplicate my experience for students similarly situated.”

Suciu has made funds available for these annual awards since 1980, and with his planned gift, the awards will always be there. There are no rules on what the recipients must spend the windfall on, but the money must not be spent on practical necessities.

Suciu became a Judge Advocate in the Marines and his last assignment was as the Staff Judge Advocate for the Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona. He came to love the city. A friend who practiced at the largest firm in Yuma took him to the office after lunch one day, and Suciu was offered a job.

“I have been here ever since,” Suciu said. “I never once regretted my decision to make this my home. I have enjoyed a long and prosperous practice.”
As a principal at OFW Law, Gary H. Baise, ’68, has defended clients including farm producers, in enforcement cases under the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and other environmental legislation. He represents agriculture associations, and writes about legal issues affecting agriculture every week at FarmFutures.com. He has served as lead trial counsel for port authorities, successfully representing Indiana in a turf war with Kentucky to create the Port of Indiana-Jeffersonville.

No question, Baise loves his career as a trial lawyer.

“When you are in the courtroom, you are holding someone’s future, freedom, and financial wherewithal in your hands,” Baise says. “You win or lose, and when you win, the high is so high. There is no bigger high for me.”

A graduate of Western Illinois University, Baise attended law school at IU-Bloomington for one year, transferring to Indianapolis to work as a researcher for the Indiana General Assembly under a Ford Foundation scholarship.

As a law student, Baise was introduced to up-and-coming Republican attorney William Ruckelshaus. They formed a lasting friendship that launched Baise’s career in Washington, first in the U.S. Department of Justice and later, as assistant to Ruckelshaus at the newly created Environmental Protection Agency. When then-President Nixon appointed Ruckelshaus acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Baise served as executive assistant and saw Watergate unfold, even getting to know Mark Felt, later identified as “Deep Throat.”

Baise, a faithful annual fund donor to IU McKinney Law, says his career is built on what he learned in law school about civil procedure, torts, contracts, and constitutional law.

“Without the law school, I would certainly not be where I am today,” Baise says. “It’s my small way of helping students I will probably never see or know, just as I was helped.”

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The second annual Birch Bayh Lecture took place on Thursday, November 14 and featured former Congressman Lee H. Hamilton, who presented on the topic, “Government: Friend or Foe?” Congressman Hamilton reminisced about his friend and colleague, Birch Bayh, and delivered the lecture to a packed house in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Lee Hamilton currently serves as Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University, which he founded in 1999. Hamilton represented Indiana in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1965-1999 and served as President and Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. from 1999-2010.

A leading figure on foreign policy, intelligence, and national security, Hamilton’s congressional chairmanships included the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran. After retiring from Congress, the Wynne Courtroom was packed for the Birch Bayh Lecture, delivered by former Indiana Congressman Lee H. Hamilton.
he served as Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission and Co-Chairman of the bi-
partisan Iraq Study Group. Until recently, he served as Co-Chair of the U.S. Depart-
ment of Energy’s Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future with General
Brent Scowcroft and as a member of the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board.

He is currently a member of the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council,
the CIA External Advisory Board, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Task
Force on Preventing the Entry of Weapons of Mass Effect on American Soil.

At Indiana University, Hamilton serves as
a Professor of Practice in the School of Pub-
lic and Environmental Affairs, Distinguished
Scholar in the School of Global and Interna-
tional Studies, and Co-Chair for IU’s Interna-
tional Engagement Advisory Board.

Hamilton is one of the nation’s foremost
experts on Congress and representative de-
mocracy. He is the author of three books:
How Congress Works and Why You Should
Care, Strengthening Congress, and A Cre-
vative Tension—The Foreign Policy Roles of
the President and Congress. He writes twice-
monthly commentaries about Congress and representative democracy.

Hamilton graduated from DePauw Univer-
sity and Indiana University Maurer School of
Law. A former high school and college bas-
ketball star, he was inducted into the Indiana
Basketball Hall of Fame in 1982.

The Birch E. Bayh Annual Lecture was established
at IU McKinney Law in honor of former U.S. Sena-	or Birch E. Bayh. The lecture series, made pos-
sible through the generous contributions of the Si-
mon Property Group where Senator Bayh served
on the board for 17 years, and friends of Birch E.
Bayh, focuses on issues of importance to Senator
Bayh throughout his long and distinguished career
in government.
Professor Sullivan Delivers Lectures

Frank Sullivan, Jr., Professor of Practice at McKinney Law and Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court from 1993 to 2012, delivered two public lectures during the Spring semester. Over 150 people attended the first event on January 30, titled “Some Lessons I Learned.” The lecture featured Sullivan’s reflections on his experience on the court, including topics such as judicial selection and state constitutional adjudication.

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs, Karen Bravo, introduced the lecture which was part of the Graduate Studies Lecture Series.

The second event on March 6 was an informal presentation on selected aspects of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis’s substantive legacy in respect to free speech, privacy, judicial restraint, and federalism. Professor Sullivan brought numerous items from his personal collection of Brandeis memorabilia, including an original Andy Warhol painting of Justice Brandeis. Professor Robert A. Katz introduced Sullivan at the event.

Sullivan says he was interested in Brandeis because he was one of the leading lawyers and appellate advocates of his day and a champion of the American Zionist movement when appointed to the Supreme Court in 1916 (serving until 1939). Sullivan and his wife own a small collection of Brandeis artifacts, memorabilia, and books.

Professor Sullivan teaches courses in business and commercial law. He joined the faculty in the Fall Semester, 2012, after almost 19 years of service as a Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. His tenure ranks 9th longest among the 108 men and women who have served as justices of the Indiana Supreme Court.

While on the Supreme Court, Sullivan authored approximately 500 majority opinions addressing a wide range of criminal, civil, and tax law issues. He was also active in the Court’s administrative work, including leading a statewide effort to equip all Indiana courts with modern technology.

Sullivan served as Indiana State Budget Director for Governor Evan Bayh and practiced corporate law in Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and holds an LL.M. from the University of Virginia School of Law.
IU McKinney to Establish Conservation Law Clinic in Fall 2014

IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law will open a new Conservation Law Clinic in the Fall of 2014, offering students an opportunity to work on cases concerning a wide range of environmental, energy, and natural resources matters for clients and organizations across the state and the region. The clinic will be offered in partnership with the Conservation Law Center, a public interest law firm based in Bloomington, Indiana that has for a number of years provided clinical education in conjunction with IU’s law school in Bloomington. IU McKinney’s Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Program Director, Professor Eric Dannenmaier, explained that the possibility of a clinic has long been in discussion, and an agreement was reached this spring to create the clinic as part of a joint venture with the Conservation Law Center. The Center will open an office in Indianapolis within the clinical suite on the first floor of Inlow Hall, located with the law school’s other clinical programs.

“The Conservation Law Clinic will offer an excellent experiential course for students pursuing the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate,” noted Professor Dannenmaier. “Students will have an opportunity to represent real clients on real cases as part of a well-regarded public interest environmental law firm.”

Clinic assignments will include legal and policy research, legislative and regulatory drafting, preparing comments on regulatory rulemaking, drafting conservation easements, and engaging in litigation at the trial and appellate levels. Center clients have included the Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, Alliance for the Great Lakes, Indiana Forest Alliance, Great Outdoors Colorado, Land Trust Alliance, St. Lawrence River Partnership, and Ducks Unlimited. Past and ongoing Conservation Law Center matters have addressed issues under the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Clean Water Act as well as issues involving land conservation and preservation, the acquisition of real estate interests, tax and zoning for conservation, and agricultural law.

“This new clinic will be an important part of our growing Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law curriculum,” Professor Dannenmaier said. “It will offer experiential education opportunities which, along with externship placements and field research opportunities, will help students to be practice ready.” IU McKinney students interested in environment and natural resources-related fields can pursue the ENR Graduate Certificate at the same time that they pursue their JD degree.
Second Annual Indiana Student EcoSummit
The University Campus as Catalyst for Change

On Saturday, October 19, 2013, the McKinney Law Environmental Policy Forum and Environmental Law Society joined Indiana Living Green and the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Office of Sustainability in hosting a discussion of campus sustainability issues among university students and professionals from around the state.

To promote student engagement, high school students, college students, professional and environmentally minded people from around the state were invited to convene at Inlow Hall to discuss campus sustainability. The program consisted of a series of panels comprised of both students and professionals, with discussion centered on four topics: Recycling/Energy, Eco-Activism (Policy, Protests, and Politics), Food and Water, and Transportation.
Professor Eric Dannenmaier of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law has been appointed to serve as a member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (JPAC) by President Barack Obama.

Professor Dannenmaier’s appointment was announced in December by The White House Office of the Press Secretary, along with several other key Administration posts.

“I am grateful these accomplished men and women have agreed to join this Administration, and I’m confident they will serve ably in these important roles,” President Obama said. “I look forward to working with them in the coming months and years.”

Dannenmaier directs the Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Program at IU McKinney, and teaches Natural Resources Law and Water Law in addition to Constitutional Law and Property. His research focuses on transboundary natural resource governance and environmental democracy—two key areas in which the Commission operates.

“I am honored that the President has asked me to serve in this important role,” Dannenmaier said. “The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation is unique among international organizations in addressing transboundary environmental concerns that relate to our country’s economic, trade, and social relationships,” he said. “The Commission has been fostering environmental protection and conservation across borders for 20 years through engagement, transparency, and collaboration. I look forward to contributing to that process.”

The Commission was created under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation as part of the North American Free Trade Agreement among the United States, Canada, and Mexico in 1994. It promotes regional environmental cooperation and enforcement of national environmental laws within the three countries. The Commission has three parts: a Council comprised of cabinet-level environmental officers from each country (the head of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Department of Environment in Canada, and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources in Mexico); a permanent Secretariat based in Montreal; and the JPAC—five members from each country who advise the Council on any matter within the scope of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation.

Dannenmaier will remain on the McKinney faculty and continue to teach while devoting part of his time to work with the Commission. “It means a bit more travel, and a few more nights and weekends,” he said, “but this will bring new insights to the classroom and present new research opportunities for students interested in transboundary environmental, natural resource, and economic integration issues.”
EENR Symposium Examines Indiana’s Rivers, Including Access, Quality and Their Future

In the wake of the January 2014 chemical spill in the Elk River in West Virginia, which resulted in more than 300,000 people losing access to their drinking water for more than a week, the Environmental Energy and Natural Resources Law (EENR) Program presented its seventh annual symposium on February 28 at the law school. The theme for the day was “Indiana’s Rivers: Water Access, Water Quality and Water’s Future.”

The program began with a panel discussion on the topic “Agriculture and Water: What Would a ‘Right to Farm’ Mean to Water Landscapes?” The panel was made up of Kim Ferraro, Policy Director and Staff Attorney for the Hoosier Environmental Council; Justin Schneider, legal counsel for Indiana Farm Bureau; Purdue University Professor Linda Chezem, and Indiana State Representative Ed DeLaney.

Keynote speaker was Carol Comer, ’96, General Counsel for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

The second panel of the day discussed “Environmental Justice and Legal Ethics in Watershed Communities.” Panelists were Professor Carlton Waterhouse; Special Counsel to the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Norman Hemming; Co-Director of Advocates for Environmental Human Rights, Monique Harden; and Benjamin Wilson of Beveridge & Diamond in Washington, D.C.

Jason Kelly, director of the IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, gave a presentation titled “Introducing the Rivers of the Anthropocene Project.”

The topic, “Coal and Water Quality,” was discussed by Bowden Quinn, Conservation Director of the Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter; Thomas Cmar, staff attorney for Earthjustice; Jessica Dexter, attorney for the Environmental Law and Policy Center; and Rosemary Spalding of Spalding and Hilmes in Indianapolis.

The last panel discussed the question “Could Elk River, West Virginia, Happen in Indiana?” The topic was examined by Matthew Klein, ’01, director of technical operations of the Indiana Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor; Bruno Pigott, Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Water Quality of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management; attorney and security expert Peter Beering, ’86; Joe Romero, director of Planning and Assessment for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security; and State Senator Jim Merritt.

During the final session of the day, Professor Eric Dannenmaier, director of the EENR program, talked about the prospects for water’s future and welcomed responses and comments from the audience.
IU McKinney National Environmental Moot Court Team Advances to Semifinals in New York

IU McKinney’s Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law (ENR) Moot Court team took part in the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition from February 21-22 at Pace Law School in New York. IU McKinney’s team, Samantha Spencer, Hannah Belleau, and Sarah Rodenbarger—joined 81 moot court teams that entered the 25th annual national competition, including teams from Yale, Columbia, Berkeley, UCLA, Michigan, and Georgetown.

The McKinney team was one of only 27 to move from preliminary rounds to the quarterfinals and one of only 9 law schools to advance to the semifinals. Samantha Spencer, an IU McKinney 3L student, was named Best Oralist in all three preliminary rounds. The competition IU McKinney overcame in preliminary rounds included two of the country’s top-10 ranked environmental law programs. In their quarterfinal round, the team faced the University of California at Berkeley and Florida State University to advance to semifinals. Samantha Spencer was again recognized as best oralist in the quarterfinal round.

The McKinney team’s journey ended in the semifinal round on February 22 against the University of Utah and Lewis & Clark Law School. The team from Utah advanced to finals in what IU’s faculty advisor, Professor Eric Dannenmaier, called “a close decision.”

“I am extremely proud of the McKinney team members and their student coaches, Ariel Morelock, Alyson Ackerman, and Richard Proie,” Dannenmaier said. “This is a tough national competition, our team worked hard, and they excelled in a field of top law schools and top ENR programs.”

(BELOW) The IU McKinney Team, shown hard at work, preparing for the competition. From left are coach, Ariel Morelock; team members Sarah Rodenbarger and Samantha Spencer; and coach Alyson Ackerman.
IU McKinney Students Confront Controversy over United States’ First Designated Wild and Scenic River

IU McKinney third-year J.D. students Hannah Belleau, Richard (RJ) Proie, and Samantha Spencer spent part of their spring semester conducting an Advanced Field Research project that addresses a growing legal controversy over the management of the nation’s first designated Wild and Scenic Rivers. In 1964, Congress set aside 134 miles of the Current River and Jacks Fork River in the Ozark Mountains of Southern Missouri, creating the “Ozark National Scenic Riverways” to conserve “unique scenic and other natural values,” and preserve free-flowing streams, springs, caves, and wildlife.

Last October, the National Park Service, charged with managing the Ozark Riverways, published a new draft Management Plan and Wilderness Study for the Riverways, and the proposal sparked controversy. The plan is designed to limit the impact of recreational activities that increasingly threaten the quality of the water and the integrity of the natural values in the Riverways. It would advance a number of measures designed to reduce impact, including measures that would limit the number of river crossings used by trail riders on horseback and off-road vehicles, and restrict access for motorized vehicles that drive onto gravel bars and into the rivers when the water is low. It would also ban motorboats on the Jacks Fork and some stretches of the Current.

Local residents who engage in these forms of high-impact recreational activities protested that the new plan will limit their traditional use of the rivers. Others object to any continuing national management of what they see as a local resource. Environmental and river advocates countered that the new restrictions are needed to protect a resource that has been increasingly threatened. Some argue that the Park Service plan doesn’t go far enough.

The organization, American Rivers, named the Current and Jacks Fork among “America’s Most Endangered Rivers” in 2011, citing unrestricted high-impact motorized use, erosion, and threats to water quality. No steps had been taken to address the threats until last fall’s Park Service proposal. The local dispute over the best use of a scenic national park has been reminiscent of the fights to limit snowmobiles in Yosemite and motorized rafts in the Grand Canyon. Groups organized on both sides, and the controversy left the Park Service’s proposed plan squarely in the middle.

The IU McKinney students had just studied wild and scenic river issues as part of Professor Eric Dannenmaier’s Natural Resources Law course last fall, and were offered an opportunity to participate in public hearings and file comments on the Ozark Riverways plan through a specially-focused Advanced Field Research (AFR) course that Professor Dannenmaier designed in response to the public hearing plan. AFR courses allow students to work outside the classroom with faculty to conduct topical and individually-designed factual investigations, interviews, and legal research on a legal or public policy problem for academic credit.

RJ Proie explained, “I was interested in this AFR because I wanted to take the opportunity to put theory into practice.”

Hannah Belleau explained that “the opportunity to gain hands-on experience really put everything into perspective.” Samantha Spencer added, “I loved participating directly in the administrative process and filing comments as part of the public record.”

Meeting the officials, talking to witnesses, and participating in the hearings—plus hiking along the river and seeing the landscape really put things into perspective.”

Belleau, Proie, and Spencer are among over 50 students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law at McKinney and they used the Ozark Riverways AFR as an opportunity to apply their classroom experience with a field project on an evolving controversy concerning an historic stretch of river. The three traveled to the Ozarks in January with Professor Dannenmaier to get a better sense of the landscape, to meet and talk with local residents about the controversy, and to join public hearings. They also met with National Park Service officials and representatives of state and national legislators whose offices have been following the issue.

When they returned to Indiana, they each researched, prepared, and filed their own public comment on the proposed plan. “All three students offered a unique and valuable perspective on the Park Service proposal,” said Professor Dannenmaier. “Their fieldwork grounded in the classroom gave them credibility and allowed them to identify and frame really excellent arguments. This is exactly the kind of advocacy they will do in practice, and the project moved them a big step closer to that day. Aside from the educational component, it doesn’t hurt that they all got to address an issue that they care about and engage decision-makers and constituents who are working to resolve an important national controversy. Oh, and I think they also enjoyed the road trip and the opportunity to do some hiking in one of the most beautiful landscapes in the country.”

Belleau explained that “the opportunity to gain hands-on experience really put everything into perspective.” Samantha Spencer added, “I loved participating directly in the administrative process and filing comments as part of the public record. And the rivers are beautiful; I understand why Congress created the park and why so much effort is going into its protection.”
David Stippler, ‘73, a cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, celebrated 40 years in the practice of law in 2013. He spent his first summer semester of law school studying in the Maennerchor Building, and recalls the personal letter he received from then-Dean Kent Frandsen, Sr., produced on a manual typewriter, notifying him of his acceptance into law school. He retains that letter to this very day.

Stippler leads the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) and oversees a staff of over 50 employees, including technical, support staff, and eleven other lawyers; all of the lawyers together have a combined total of 270 years of legal practice experience, including 190 years in utility law. The office represents Indiana consumer interests in over 400 proceedings before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission annually. The OUCC’s function is to represent consumers to ensure quality, reliable utility services at the most reasonable prices possible. Indeed, the office saved ratepayers nearly $800 million in 2013.

Stippler reached the end of his sixth year in his job as Indiana’s Utility Consumer Counselor in March. Appointed to a four-year term by then-Governor Mitch Daniels, and reappointed by Governor Mike Pence, ’86, he’s the 23rd person to hold the office since it was created in 1933.

“It has taken all of the skills I have gained throughout my career to lead the agency,” Stippler said.

Stippler says it’s a job he loves.

“There is a passion for public service around here,” he says of working with the staff he leads. “I can’t imagine wanting to do anything else.”

He’s done a variety of other things over the course of his legal career. Before moving to the OUCC, Stippler practiced at Bingham McHale in the government services and finance group. Prior to that, he worked in a corporate law setting for Ameritech, including when it was known as Indiana Bell, in Indianapolis and in Chicago, in a variety of legal capacities. Early in his legal practice, he also worked for a couple of small litigation firms in Indianapolis.

And while Stippler was in law school, he taught for the Indianapolis Public Schools for two years.

“All of these experiences have made me a better lawyer,” he said.
INDIANA INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW Symposium “Moving to Opportunity: Examining the Risks and Rewards of Economic Migration”

The Indiana International & Comparative Law Review hosted its annual symposium on February 21, addressing the issue of economic migration. The keynote speaker was María Pabón López, Dean and the Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law at the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Dean López, who taught at McKinney Law prior to her appointment as dean at Loyola, was welcomed by former colleagues during her visit to the school.

A series of panel discussions took place on the following topics: The Feminization of Migration; Trafficking and Slavery; Voices from the Community; Students, Education and Migration, and High-Skill Migrants.

Morning panelists included: Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, Professor of Sociology & Gender Studies, University of California; Carle J. Petersen, Professor and Director of the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law; and Wendy Bogt, Professor, Department of Anthropology, IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Also presenting were Karen Bravo, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs at IU McKinney Law; Sam Jones, Professor, the John Marshall Law School; Jonathan Todres, Associate Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law; and María Pabón López, Dean and the Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law at the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, gave the keynote address.

Afternoon panelists were Mark Shope, Associate, Faegre Baker Daniels; Frank Emmert, John S. Grimes Professor of Law and Executive Director, IU McKinney Law Center for International & Comparative Law; Angela D. Adams, Associate General Counsel for Immigration, Indiana University; Javier Esquivellas Ruiz, Professor, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico; Richard Ball, Senior Lecturer, Bristol Law School; Jeff Papa, J.D.’99, LL.M. ’10, Chief of Staff/Chief Legal Counsel, Indiana State Senate; Jessica Moyer, Associate, Bingham Greenebaum Doll; and David Koelsch, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Immigration Law Clinic, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

The Indiana International and Comparative Law Review is a student-edited law journal devoted to the study and analysis of current international legal issues and events. Published continuously since 1991, the Review is edited by second and third-year law students and typically publishes two general issues as well as a topic-specific Symposium Issue. Each general issue contains articles written by professors, judges, legal practitioners, or other experts in a particular field. Additionally, the general issues contain Notes drafted by Student Note Candidates during their first year on the Review.

(LEFT) Speakers for the event included, from left: Wendy Vogt, Karen Bravo, Samuel V. Jones, Carole J. Petersen, Jonathan Todres, Dana Ralgrodski, and Rhacel Salazar Parrenas.
Dean Emeritus Gary Roberts and his wife, Donna Carr, spent the better part of February 2014 in Sochi, Russia, for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games. Roberts was there as part of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) ad hoc Division. The group is charged with settling legal disputes related to the Games. He began hearing cases a few days prior to the beginning of the Games on February 7.

Roberts and Carr watched the Team USA vs. Russia hockey game on February 15, where the U.S. defeated Russia in a shootout. Later that evening, they were at a curling match, where they met Vernon Davis, tight end for the San Francisco 49ers, and a curler. (Roberts became quite the curling fan during his Olympics visit.) The following day, they saw the ice dancing competition, and were on hand for the finals on February 17, where Meryl Davis and Charlie White won the first-ever gold medal in ice dancing for the United States.

But the primary reason for the visit was, of course, Roberts’ work with the CAS. Cases can arise for a variety of reasons, including, for example, a positive drug test, a challenge to the athlete’s country of residence, or a question about the athlete’s gender. Cases also can result when the claimant argues that the rules weren’t followed, the equipment didn’t function properly, or the judges or referees were biased. Roberts is an expert in sports law and one of nine arbitrators selected for the tribunal.

The International Council of Arbitration for Sport administers and finances the Court of Arbitration for Sport, a permanent arbitration institution headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland. The International Council of Arbitration for Sport has set up its CAS ad hoc Division at each summer and winter Olympic Games since 1996. Roberts was appointed to the CAS in spring 2012.
(ABOVE) Dean Emeritus Gary Roberts and his wife, Donna Carr, pose in front of the Olympic Rings in Sochi in February.

(BELOW) An Olympic Superfan stands with the crowd.

(RIGHT) Roberts and Carr at a downhill skiing competition.
Professor Shawn Boyne’s latest book, *The German Prosecution Service: Guardians of the Law?* was released in November by Springer Publishing. On Tuesday, March 4, Professor Boyne discussed her book with an audience of students, faculty, and other guests.

It has been said that the German prosecution system is the most objective in the world. In her book, Professor Boyne explores whether this is true, and considers what factors go into the nation’s view of objectivity. Three years of research conducted in Germany went into the book, Professor Boyne said. She observed the workings of 15 different prosecutors’ offices, and interviewed more than 150 defense lawyers, prosecutors, and judges. In addition, she was privy to closed-door meetings conducted with judges.

“Unlike the American adversarial system, German prosecutors don’t consider a conviction a win,” Boyne said. “The aim of German prosecutors is to determine the truth of a case, regardless of the outcome.”

Professor Boyne’s research was partially funded by a John S. Grimes Fellowship as well as an IUPUI Developing Diverse Researchers with Investigative Expertise (DRIVE) fellowship. In addition to being a Dean’s Fellow, she is co-chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum, an interdisciplinary partnership between the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law and the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs.
Dr. Philip Aka Speaks as Part of S.J.D. Colloquium

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) candidate Dr. Philip Aka, Ph.D., lectured on “The Sparks of Human Rights” in Nigeria’s External Relations for the S.J.D. Colloquium on February 6, 2014. His S.J.D. dissertation supervisor, Professor Frank Emmert, critiqued Dr. Aka’s presentation. Dr. Aka, J.D., LL.M. (*summa cum laude*; ’08), has been an adjunct professor at IU McKinney since Fall 2008. Dr. Aka’s research interest revolves around the application of human rights in domestic and foreign policies. Dr. Aka has published over 60 scholarly works that have appeared in various media, including law reviews and multi-authored volumes.

Mohamed Arafa, S.J.D. ‘13, Appointed to ASCL Committee

Mohamed Arafa, S.J.D. ‘13, has been appointed to the affiliates advisory group of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL). The appointment is effective through October 2015. The group’s aim is to identify younger comparative law scholars worldwide and facilitate the exchange of ideas and research in all areas of comparative law. During the late winter, he spoke at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Services in Doha, Qatar, February 15 and 16 during a conference titled “Transitional Justice in the Middle East.” In addition, he offered some details and analysis of Egypt’s draft Constitution of 2013 in a blog post on the blog of the *International Journal of Constitutional Law* and ConstitutionMaking.org, also known as iConnectblog.com.

Lecture Focuses on Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret, Kenya

Dean Andrew Klein gave the welcome remarks on January 23, for a Graduate Studies Lecture focusing on the Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret (LACE), Kenya Program. Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Riley, ’74, and Master of Laws student Milkah Cheptinga discussed the issues and challenges of their developmental legal advocacy for persons with HIV/AIDS. Judge Riley and Professor Fran Quigley, ’87, Health and Human Rights Clinic founding director, co-founded LACE. Cheptinga serves as LACE legal director. Shown in the photo are Associate Dean Karen Bravo, Cheptinga, and Judge Riley.
The Joint Center for Asian Law Studies arranges meetings in Asia and hosts visiting scholars from the region in Indianapolis.

Professor Zhu and Visiting Scholars Meet with Alumni, Visit Other Colleges
Professor Zhu Jingwen and five visiting scholars (Zhang Aiyen, Weng Yijie, Zhang Lele, Yang Jian, and Zeng Yuanyuan) met with Judge William T. Lawrence, ’73 and Senior Judge Larry J. McKinney at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana on November 12, 2013. The judges and scholars discussed some of the challenges facing courts in China and the U.S. Also on that date, Professor Zhu spoke to students and faculty at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. His lecture, “Looking behind the increase in litigation in China: positive and negative impacts on Chinese society” was well received by those in attendance. An introduction was given by Professor Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr., Director of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies.

The group also met with Justice Steven H. David, ’82 at the Indiana Supreme Court on November 18, 2013. Justice David gave the visitors a tour of the Supreme Court Courtroom and explained the court’s procedures for selecting, hearing, and deciding cases.

Visiting scholars and professors toured the Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse. From left are Zeng YuanYuan; Zeng Chuiping; Zhang Liuhyi; Yang Jian; Professor Zhu Yingwen; Judge William T. Lawrence, ’73; Zhang Lele; Weng Yijie; Senior Judge Larry J. McKinney; Zhang Aiyen; and Professor Tom Wilson.

Graduate Studies Lecturers from China Speak at McKinney
Professor Zhang Aiyen (second from left) and Associate Professor Weng Yijie (second from right) delivered talks as part of the Graduate Studies Lecture Series on November 7, 2013. Professor Aiyen, a visiting scholar from the Shandong University of Political Science and Law, spoke on the topic “Mental Health and Criminal Responsibility.” Professor Yijie, a visiting scholar from the Department of Law at China Agricultural University, addressed the topic, “An Introduction to the Criminal Procedure Law of the People’s Republic of China (2012 Amendment).” At the far left is Professor Tom Wilson, and at the far right is Professor James Nehf.

McKinney Law Delegation Visits China
From December 10 through December 20, Professor Tom Wilson led a group from IU McKinney School of Law to China to strengthen our school’s relationship with our two principal Chinese partners—Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing and Sun Yat-sen University Law School in Guangzhou. In addition to Professor Wilson, the group included Dean Andrew R. Klein, Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven
H. David, ‘82, and alumnus William J. Singer, ‘12. While in China, Professor Wilson, Dean Klein, Justice David, and Singer delivered lectures at Renmin University and at the National Judges College of the PRC, met with deans and senior faculty members of the law schools at Renmin University and Sun Yat-sen University, and met with IU McKinney School of Law alumni in China. While there, they visited with Ding Xiangshun, LLM. ‘06, Professor and Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Renmin University of China Law School. Ding is currently enrolled in the McKinney Law S.J.D. program.

Each summer, McKinney Law conducts a summer study abroad program at Renmin University Law School and hosts a summer study program in Indianapolis for students of Sun Yat-sen University Law School. Professor Wilson directs both programs.

While in China, McKinney Law representatives dined with Chinese dignitaries, toasting the relationship between McKinney Law and Renmin University. Shown, from left: Ding Xiangshun, LLM. ‘06, Professor and Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Renmin University of China Law School; Professor Tom Wilson, Dean Andy Klein, Hao Yinzhourong, Executive Vice President and Professor, Supreme Peoples Court of the PRC, National Judges College; Hon. Steven H. David, ‘82, Justice, Indiana Supreme Court; a translator from China; William J. Singer, ‘12; Hu Tianye, Director of the Session of Civil and Commercial Teaching, National Judges College of the PRC, and Yuan Dengming, Director of the Teaching Section at the National Judges College of the PRC.

Professor Tom Wilson Part of Faculty Exchange Program in South Korea

Professor Tom Wilson travelled to Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea, as a visiting scholar through Indiana University’s short-term faculty exchange program. His visit took place March 14-30.

While at Yonsei University, Professor Wilson attended classes (taught in English) at the university’s College of Law. He also lectured, met with students, and with IU McKinney alumni in the area.

“I’m honored to have been selected for the experience,” Professor Wilson said. “We have a number of Korean students in our J.D. and LLM programs and this experience gave me the opportunity to learn about their culture.”

Professor Wilson is the director of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies, the Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin University of China Law School, the Summer Program in American Law for Chinese students at Sun Yat-sen University Law School, and the LLM Program Track in American Law for Foreign Lawyers.
In February of 2014, IU McKinney’s Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL), under the direction of Professor George Edwards, was awarded “nongovernmental organization observer status” by the Pentagon’s Guantanamo Bay Convening Authority. This new status will permit PIHRL to send students, staff, faculty and alumni to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to observe, study, and critique criminal hearings of Guantanamo’s U.S. Military Commission. The PIHRL is one of 19 NGO’s with observer status regarding the trials. The law school program established the Military Commission Observation Project (MCOP) to carry out its responsibilities as a trial observer.

“The Pentagon selected IU McKinney because we have the ability to observe, assess, and draw informed conclusions about the Guantanamo Military Commission system,” said Professor Edwards. “Our program’s pledge is to present findings based on what we observe, and not based on any preconceived views. Our students will be better judges after this type of Guantanamo Bay experience. One of McKinney Law’s goals is to expose our students to experiences that will help them to achieve their post-degree career goals. Participating in a Guantanamo mission will help students prepare for their profession.”

The program’s observer status allows IU McKinney representatives to travel to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to attend, observe, analyze, critique, and publish materials on the hearings. The representatives may also travel to the Ft. Meade, Maryland military base where the same Guantanamo Bay hearings may be viewed via secure video-link.

Although MCOP participants are under strict rules regarding what they can publicly report from the court proceedings, their campus blog at http://pihrlmcop.wordpress.com/ provides an important view of their experiences.

McKinney alumnus, Jeffrey Meding, ‘13, travelled to Cuba during the week of April 14 as part of the project. He chronicled the experience through regular blog entries. “The ability to witness the 9/11 (military commission) hearings was a once in a lifetime experience,” he said. Alumni Hattie Harmon, ‘10, and Jeff Kerner, ‘02, travelled to Fort Meade to view hearings in the case of the alleged mastermind of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

During the week of April 21, Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Pat Riley, ‘74, travelled to Cuba to witness hearings in the attack on the USS Cole. Jeff Papa, J.D. ’99; LL.M. ’10, and Luke Bielawski, ‘13, viewed the same hearings at Fort Meade.

“You, and what you are able to convey (through words and photos), will be the closest that most people will ever get to a U.S. Military Commission,” Professor Edwards said in an email to the three-person cohort that viewed the USS Cole hearings at Ft. Meade and Guantanamo Bay. “So, it is up to you to be able clearly to share with the rest of us what you see, hear, feel, touch, and experience generally.”
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Opportunities to participate are ongoing. Any McKinney alumni who are interested in participating in the MCOP at Ft. Meade or Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, should fill out application forms at http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/human-rights/military-commission-observation-project.html

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(BELOW) Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Riley, ’74, visited Cuba the week of April 21.
The law school welcomed Judge Iris Yassmin Barrios Aguilar on March 11 to celebrate her recognition as a 2014 International Women of Courage Award recipient by the U.S. State Department. The Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) hosted her visit to the law school, which was also supported by the International Center. While at the school, she participated in a roundtable discussion that was led by PIHRL director, Professor George E. Edwards.

The International Women of Courage Award ceremony was held on March 4 at the State Department. All 10 of the recipients traveled across the United States to share their stories.

Judge Barrios is the President of one of Guatemala’s two High Risk Court Tribunals. She has made a career of taking on the most difficult and politically-sensitive cases, including high-profile corruption, organized crime and drug trafficking, and human rights abuses occurring during Guatemala’s 36-year internal armed conflict (1960-1996). Most strikingly, in 2013, Judge Barrios served as Presiding Judge in the genocide trial of former Guatemalan dictator Efrain Rios Montt. This was the first time a former head of state was tried for genocide in his home country by the national judiciary. By initiating the judicial process against the former dictator, Judge Barrios gave a voice to thousands of Ixil-Mayan victims, provided an important legal precedent for genocide cases worldwide, and demonstrated the importance of an independent judiciary.

Law School Hosts “International Women of Courage Award” Recipient
On Thursday, February 20, the law school hosted the annual McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture and award presentation program. The award recipient for 2014 was Professor Maxwell J. Mehlman, Distinguished University Professor, Petersilge Professor of Law and Director of the Law-Medicine Center at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and Professor of Biomedical Ethics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Professor Mehlman delivered the McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture, “Are Physicians Fiduciaries for their Patients?” in the Wynne Courtroom, to an audience of students, faculty and alumni. Professor Mehlman received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1975 and holds two bachelor’s degrees, one from Reed College and one from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Prior to joining the Case Western Reserve University faculty in 1984, he practiced law with Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C., specializing in federal regulation of health care and medical technology. In addition to numerous articles, he is the co-author, with Jeffrey Botkin, of Access to the Genome: The Challenge to Equality; co-editor, with Tom Murray, of the Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues in Biotechnology; co-author, with Lori Andrews and Mark Rothstein, of Genetics: Ethics, Law and Policy, the first casebook on genetics and law, now in its third edition; and author of Wondergenes: Genetic Enhancement and the Future of Society, published in 2003 by the Indiana University Press; The Price of Perfection: Individualism and Society in the Era of Biomedical Enhancement, published in 2009 by the Johns Hopkins University Press; and Transhumanist Dreams and Dystopian Nightmares: The Promise and Peril of Genetic Engineering, published in 2012 by the Johns Hopkins University Press.

The lecture was followed by a panel discussion featuring Mary Ott, M.D., M.A., Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the IU School of Medicine; Joshua Perry, J.D., M.T.S., Assistant Professor of Business Law and Ethics and a life sciences research fellow at the IU Kelley School of Business in Bloomington, and Mark Rothstein, J.D., Herbert F. Boehl Chair of Law and Medicine at the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, and Director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy, and Law at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

The McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture and Award programming is a joint event sponsored by the law school and the IU School of Medicine. The program is made possible through a gift from Miss Dorothy M. Ketcham, an alumna of Indiana University. Ketcham’s generous gift, named for her grandparents (Judge David McDonald, John L. Ketcham and Jane Merrill Ketcham), funds this prestigious lectureship and award for an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the fields of both law and medicine. At the law school, the program is coordinated through the Hall Center for Law and Health.

(TOP) Participants in the annual McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture and Award Program include, from left, Professor Mary Ott, IU School of Medicine; Professor Nicolas P. Terry, co-director of the Hall Center for Law and Health; Award Recipient, Professor Maxwell J. Mehlman, Case Western Reserve University; Professor Joshua Perry, IU Kelley School of Business; McKinney Law Professor Emerita Eleanor DeArman Kinney, and Professor Mark Rothstein, University of Louisville.
Hall Center Hosts “Grand Rounds” Programming

Every year, the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health hosts its Health Law Grand Rounds speaker series, featuring nationally and internationally recognized academics, practicing lawyers, and policymakers who discuss contemporary life sciences law and policy issues. This year’s series included professors from the University of Michigan School of Law, Paul Sabatier University in France and the University of Maryland.

Professor Anne-Marie Duguet (third from left), senior lecturer at the Medicine Faculty Toulouse Purpan (Paul Sabatier University), spoke during Grand Rounds on December 3, 2013. Her topic was French health law, particularly the differences between the French and the American systems. From left are Professor Ross Silverman of the Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, Professor Eric Meslin of the IU Center for Bioethics, Professor Duguet, and Hall Center Co-Director Professor Nicolas Terry.

Professor Nicholas Bagley of the University of Michigan Law School (at left) spoke on the topic “Statutory Interpretation and the Affordable Care Act” during Grand Rounds at IU McKinney on October 31, 2013. He is shown here with IU McKinney Professor Diana R.H. Winters.

Professor Diane Hoffmann, director of the Law and Health Care Program at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law, spoke during Grand Rounds on March 6, 2014, about the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory framework. Her talk, which was part of McKinney Law’s “Health Law Week” programming, utilized a case study focusing on probiotics as an example of how the FDA’s framework could be adjusted. Professor Hoffmann (far left) is shown here with Professors Ross Silverman, Nicolas Terry, and Diana R. H. Winters.
The IU McKinney Health Law Society planned a variety of activities for its third annual Health Law Week, which took place March 3 through 7. On March 3 at 4:00 p.m., healthy treats were available in the atrium and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 379, Professor Shawn Boyne led a meditation and stress reduction session.

On March 4 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., health law students took part in a Health Law Faculty/Student Luncheon. On March 5 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. public health speaker Chad Priest, R.N., M.S.N., J.D., Executive Advisor for MESH, addressed faculty and students. Finally, on March 6, a Grand Rounds program featured Professor Diane Hoffmann, of the University of Maryland Cary School of Law.
The IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation hosted several speakers during this academic year. On October 24, the center hosted Sharon Barner, Vice President and General Counsel of Cummins, Inc., who spoke on the topic, “The Need for a National Intellectual Property Strategy to Support Sustained Economic Development.” Barner is one of the country’s leading experts on intellectual property. She served as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2009-2011) where she was a leader in intellectual property policy, helped develop and articulate U.S. positions on all patent, trademark and copyright issues, both domestic and foreign, and helped to promote strategies to thwart the theft of U.S. intellectual property around the world. Prior to joining Cummins, Barner was a partner at the law firm of Foley & Lardner, where she was Chair of the Intellectual Property Department, and a member of the firm’s Executive Management Committee (2003-2009). Barner received her law degree from the University of Michigan, and graduated with dual B.S./B.A. degrees from Syracuse University. She has received numerous awards and honors during her career including the “2011 Women of Vision Award” from the Women’s Bar Association of Illinois.

On February 13, four members of the faculty discussed the Supreme Court’s important recent decisions in intellectual property law cases and the questions presented in IP cases in the current Supreme Court term. In addition to providing analyses of recent IP opinions and cases currently pending in the Supreme Court, Professors Gerard Magliocca, Emily Michiko Morris, Lea Bishop Shaver and John R. Schaibley provided explanations for the causes of the Supreme Court’s increased focus on IP law and assessed whether Supreme Court involvement in IP law doctrine is advancing the substantive law.

On February 18, Douglas K. Norman, ’88, Vice President and General Patent Counsel for Eli Lilly and Company, spoke on the topic, “Innovation and Access to Medicines: TRIPs, Free Trade and Beyond,” as part of the IP Center’s Distinguished Speaker Series. Norman is a member of the Board of Intellectual Property Owner’s Association, recently having served as President and where he has also served as Treasurer from 2008-2009, as Chair of the Amicus Committee from 2003 through 2005 and as Chair of the Annual Meeting in 2006. He is also a member of Interpat. Norman is currently Chair of the National Association of Manufacturer’s subcommittee for Intellectual Property. He was the 2002 co-Chair of the In-
intellectual Property and Anti-Trust Task Force for the United States Council for International Business and served from 2002 through 2006 as the Chair of the Intellectual Property Task Force for PhRMA. He is also the current chair of the PhRMA Intellectual Property Staff Working Group. Norman received his B.S. in Microbiology from Indiana University in 1981 and his J.D., cum laude, from McKinney Law in 1988. His practice has included many aspects of patent law, including procurement, licensing, and litigation.

Professor Lea Shaver in Consultancy with the United Nations Regarding Right to Science and Culture

Professor Lea Shaver will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, in June to present her research on the impact of intellectual property regimes on human rights. She has specifically been examining how IP laws affect the right to science and culture.

“It’s an honor to be entrusted with this,” Professor Shaver said of her task. “This is such a niche area of law, and to have it find its way to people who can impact policy is exciting.”

This is an extension of Professor Shaver’s work that caught the notice of the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Farida Shaheed. Professor Shaver’s 2010 article “The Right to Science and Culture,” was published in the WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW, and was cited by Shaheed in a report to the UN, which was adopted by the United Nations Human Rights Council in July 2012. Professor Shaver traveled to Geneva in October 2013 to present at the “Seminar on the Right to Enjoy the Benefits of Scientific Progress and its Applications,” where she also met with Shaheed.

The possibility of a consultancy was talked of at that time, and came to fruition during the Spring 2014 semester, Professor Shaver said.

She’s preparing a report for the UN, based on her expertise on the right to science and culture, and is aiming it at an audience that will be made up of non-lawyers. Professor Shaver’s report will detail intellectual property law for policy makers and human rights advocates.

“I feel like I’m teaching,” she said. “I’m attempting to frame IP law, beginning and ending with human rights.”

Professor Shaver will make a public presentation on her report in Geneva on June 6. That will be followed by a two-day workshop devoted to her findings where other experts will weigh in and offer their feedback.

“This is a great opportunity as a scholar;” Professor Shaver said. “Two days of engagement on my topic; this is exciting. I’m honored to have been asked to play this role.”

(OPPPOSITE) Doug Norman is shown with Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, the law school’s new intellectual property law professor who will hold the Bepko Chair in the upcoming academic year, Dean Andy Klein, and IP Center Executive Director, John Schaibley.

(TOP) Douglas K. Norman, ’88, Vice President and General Patent Counsel for Eli Lilly and Company, spoke at the law school on February 18 as part of the IP Center’s Distinguished Speaker Series.

(NEAR) IP Center Executive Director, John Schaibley, is shown with Sharon Barner, Vice President and General Counsel of Cummins, Inc., who spoke on the topic, “The Need for a National Intellectual Property Strategy to Support Sustained Economic Development” in October.
Internationally Renowned IP Scholar Named to Bepko Chair

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, a professor at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, will join the faculty as the inaugural appointee to the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, and will lead the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation at the law school. She will join Indiana University in August 2014.

Professor Nguyen is internationally recognized for her teaching and scholarship in the areas of intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation. She has co-authored several treatises and casebooks and approximately 30 law review articles in those areas.

“It is an honor and privilege to be the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law and Director of the Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law,” Professor Nguyen said. “I look forward to working with my colleagues, students, alumni and friends in building a vibrant Center for all and a special home for training future leaders around the world in IP and related fields.”

The Bepko Chair is an endowed chair, currently in intellectual property law, and was made possible in part by Robert H. McKinney’s gift to the law school.

“We are very pleased to welcome Professor Nguyen to the IU McKinney family,” said Dean Andrew R. Klein. “Her expertise, energy, and connections across the globe will benefit students who study intellectual property law and support our entire community’s life science endeavors.”

Professor Nguyen frequently provides technical expertise and support to the Vietnam Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Science and Technology. She regularly speaks at academic symposia, conferences, seminars and workshops on topics related to her legal scholarship and higher education in the United States, China, Vietnam, Thailand, Hong Kong and Vienna. She is a consultant for the World Bank/IFC on Secured Transactions in China, Vietnam and the Mekong Region. She currently serves on the Scientific Council, University Economics & Law, Vietnam National University, shaping the strategic vision of the university. In 2009, Professor Nguyen was a Senior Fulbright Scholar at VNU School of Law in Hanoi, where she taught and developed an IP curriculum and trained law lecturers. She then served as a Fulbright Scholars Peer Reviewer from 2010 to 2013.

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“IUPUI is committed to supporting Indiana’s economic development, so I am especially pleased to have Professor Nguyen join the McKinney School of Law. She brings tremendous experience in intellectual property, innovation, and economic development, plus her energy will make her an excellent leader of the Center,” said IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz.
In 2012, the world-famous Barnes Collection of priceless art-work was relocated from its original home in Merion, Pennsylvania, to downtown Philadelphia, very much against the expressed wishes of Dr. Barnes. Was the artwork “stolen” by powerful forces in government and business? Or did the public interest in maintaining the collection outweigh the rigid terms of the bequest of the original donor? Attendees at the annual Jordan H. and Joan R. Leibman Forum on the Legal and Business Environment of Art on November 1, 2013 were asked to ponder this topic. After watching the award-winning documentary, The Art of the Steal, expert panelists from IUPUI and the Indianapolis Museum of Art discussed the issues raised by the film.

The panel was moderated by the first speaker, attorney Kenan Farrell, ‘03. Farrell, who practices IP law at KLF Legal in Indianapolis and Portland, Oregon, has also taught Art & Museum Law at IU McKinney as an adjunct professor. Farrell was followed by Robert A. Katz, Professor of Law at IU McKinney and Professor of Philanthropic Studies at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. Kathryn Haigh, Deputy Director for Collections and Exhibitions at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and Professor Laura Holzman from IU Herron School of Art & Design also spoke on the panel. Professor Holzman is currently working on a book about the fate of the Barnes Collection.

The Leibman Forum was established at IUPUI in 2004 through the generous contribution of Leah Hartman, ‘85, an alumna of both the McKinney School of Law and the Kelley School of Business, who wished to honor her former professor and mentor, Jordan H. Leibman, ‘79. The forum examines issues related to the legal and business environment of the arts and is a joint project of the IU Herron School of Art and Design, the Indiana University Kelley School of Business, and the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law.
Call to Action Film Series: *Slavery by Another Name*

On October 23, the law school, along with the IU School of Education at IUPUI and the Indianapolis Urban League, hosted a documentary screening and panel discussion featuring the PBS documentary, *Slavery by Another Name*. The film challenges one of America’s most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation. Most Americans do not realize that the constitutions of Indiana and the United States to this day legalize slavery.

Panelists included: Professor Subini Ancy Annamma, Assistant Professor of Special Education, IU School of Education at IUPUI; John Bartlett, State Representative; Ken Falk, Legal Director, ACLU of Indiana; Professor Carlton Waterhouse, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Rev. Byron Vaughn, President of Prisoners Reformed United, Inc., and Professor Rebecca Zeitlow, University of Toledo College of Law. The keynote address was given by Rev. Mmoja Ajabu, Indianapolis.

The panel tackled such issues as the implications of redress and reparations, whether slavery is against international law, and what can be done.

(TOP RIGHT) Rev. Mmoja Ajabu gave the keynote address at the event.

(LOWER RIGHT) Professor Carlton Waterhouse, Professor Rebecca Zeitlow of the University of Toledo College of Law, and Rev. Byron Vaughn, President of Prisoners Reformed United, Inc., served as panelists during the discussion.

(BELOW) The program attracted a large crowd of faculty, students and community members to the Wynne Courtroom in October.
Cynthia Adams was invited to speak at the International Symposium on Contract Drafting and Negotiations at Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, in Beirut, Lebanon. She presented two talks on March 14: “Planning a Cross-Cultural Negotiation” and “Getting to Yes in Cross-Cultural Negotiations.” In addition, she was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Indiana Legal Services Organization.

Cynthia Baker was named Chair-elect of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on State and Local Government Law. The primary aim of this leadership position is to work with the executive committee of the section and scholars from AALS member schools to present the best work and ideas regarding state and local government law to the law school community at the organization’s annual meetings.

Professor Baker was invited by the American Bar Association to present a paper based on her work co-editing the book, Town and Gown: Legal Strategies for Effective Collaboration at the Spring American Bar Association Conference of the Section of State and Local Government Law. The conference was held on April 24-27, in Asheville, North Carolina, and the topic of her presentation was, “The Idea of Higher Education and What State and Local Governments Are Doing About It.”

Emeritus Faculty and Deans Meet in Florida for Mini-Reunion

A group of former faculty members and deans from the IU McKinney School of Law met in Florida in March at the home of Professor Emeritus Jeffrey Grove in Bradenton to share memories. Former dean, Susie Mead, remarked, “It was great fun, with much laughter and reminiscing.” Shown in the photo are, from left, Susie Mead, Jeff Grove, Jim Torke, Larrie Wilkins and Jerry Bepko.

Gerald L. Bepko participated as a member of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) and served as chair of the ICHE Academic Affairs and Quality Committee; served as a member of the Showalter Trust Selection Committee which funds biomedical research at IU and Purdue; won the Closest to the Pin Competition at the annual IU Hoosier Open Golf Tournament at Quayle West in Naples, Florida, with a shot that ended up three and one-half inches from the hole; hosted a reception for the Bepko Scholars and Fellows at Inlow Hall on February 12; delivered the annual lecture to the Wells Seminar in the Kelley School of Business at IUPUI on February 13; served as a member of the Riley Children’s Foundation Board and its Governance Committee; participated in the Inaugural Bepko Symposium on the Marx Brothers and the Law, not coincidentally on April 1; chaired the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation visit for the University of California at Davis on April 25; and delivered the keynote speech at the 35th Annual Dow Jones Institute at IU on April 28.
During the spring semester, **Shawn Boyne** started the “Comparative Law Professors Blog” with Monica Eppinger of the St. Louis School of Law and Lissa Griffin at Pace University Law School. The blog aims to become the go-to source on developments in the field of comparative law. Professor Boyne also was chosen to serve on the Scholarship Advisory Committee of the Young Comparativists Group of the American Society of Comparative Law. As a result of her research interests in the fields of national security law and cybercrime, she was invited to attend a research seminar held at George Mason University titled “Liberty, Privacy, and the Security State,” March 28-30.

Professor Boyne was invited to participate in LegalEd’s inaugural conference, “Igniting Law Teaching,” held on April 4 and 5 at American University Washington College of Law. A key goal of the conference was to create a series of videos, which were designed to capture new teaching practices, and to make those videos available to law professors around the world. During the conference, Professor Boyne recorded a TED-type video talk titled “Disaster in the Classroom.” The recorded talk, which lays out a blueprint for professors to use to design a crisis simulation, will be available on the LegalEd website beginning this summer.

In addition to participating in these events, Professor Boyne taught two, one-week sessions as part of the law school’s partnership with Shortridge Magnet High School for Law and Public Policy. During her first week of teaching at Shortridge, she brought the students up-to-date on the subject of cybercrime and internet privacy. Week two focused on the challenges faced by the prosecutors in the George Zimmerman case and highighted the role of race in the criminal justice system.

Finally, on a more relaxing note, Professor Boyne offered a six-week, non-credit class titled, “Introduction to Mindfulness,” for faculty, students, and staff during the beginning weeks of the semester.

**Karen Bravo** took part in a two-day conference titled **Slaveries Old and New: The Meaning of Freedom** at the British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences in London on March 27 and 28. Her lecture was titled “Interrogating the State’s Role in Today’s Slaveries.”

**Jennifer Drobac** presented “Exposing the Myth of Consent: Strictures from Neuroscience, Economics, and Relational Contracting” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in New York City on January 5, 2014. She was a co-convenor of the Hall Center for Law and Health/INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium, “Neuroscience and Law: Injury, Capacity and Illness,” which was held at the law school on March 28. During the symposium, she served as a panelist for the discussion “Adolescents, Aging, and Capacity,” wherein she presented her work “The Myth of Consent: The Neuroscience of Developing and Declining Capacity and the Law.” Professor Drobac moderated the panel discussion “Neuroscience and Mental Health Law.”

In addition, Professor Drobac was a source for a story that appeared in the **Wall Street Journal** on March 27 regarding what has and hasn’t changed since Anita Hill leveled sexual harassment allegations against then-United States Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. The 1991 Senate hearings are the subject of a new film. She also served as a source in a multi-part series on teen sexual harassment in Oregon that appeared in the newspaper, **The Oregonian**.


**George Edwards**, director of the Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) learned in February that his program was awarded nongovernmental organization observer (NGO) status by the Pentagon’s Convening Authority for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The new status permits the PIHRL to send students, faculty, staff and graduates to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. or to a military base at Fort Meade, Maryland, to observe, analyze, critique and report on criminal hearings of Guantanamo’s U.S. Military Commissions. IU McKinney affiliates view the hearings while sitting in the Guantanamo Bay courtroom, or via secure video feed at Fort Meade. The first contingent of those IU McKinney affiliates traveled to Guantanamo and Ft. Meade for hearings in mid-April with additional cohorts in May and June.

In February, Professor Edwards was named a member of the Advisory Committee of the Universal Rights Group (URG), which is a small, independent international human rights law think tank based in Geneva, Switzerland. The UGR is dedicated to analyzing and strengthening global human rights policy-making and policy-implementation. It is the only think tank in the world focused exclusively on human rights.

Professor Edwards traveled to Morocco in January to present at
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the mid-winter conference of the National Bar Association Judicial Council. His topic was how international law is incorporated into the domestic law in the United States, Morocco, and other countries.

In early January, Professor Edwards moderated a panel discussion titled “Educating Non-U.S. Law Professors” during the Association of American Law Schools annual meeting in New York City.

Frank Emmert, the director of the Center for International and Comparative Law (CICL), wrapped up the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded project for cooperation with the Faculties of Law at Alexandria and Cairo Universities in Egypt effective December 31. IU McKinney won this project in early 2007 against strong competition from various other American law schools. In total, over $4 million was disbursed by USAID. The law school delivered its LL.M. program over five cycles and educated a total of 281 Egyptian lawyers in international and comparative law with a focus on business and trade law, and ultimately the rule of law. Our graduates in Egypt are well placed to shape the future of the legal profession in that country.

Given the many benefits that came to IU McKinney as a consequence of the Egypt program, including research and publishing opportunities, as well as student recruitment throughout the Middle East, the law school is eager to continue similar programming in new locations and with new partners. Thus, Professor Emmert has led negotiations with institutions in the Middle East North Africa region, and in Central and Latin America.

Professor Emmert also traveled to Bratislava, Slovakia, to serve as a judge in the European Union Moot Court Competition at Comenius University from February 27 to March 1, and he taught WTO Law at Universidad de Guadalajara in Mexico over spring break. In May, Professor Emmert traveled to Vietnam on a contract with the World Bank to provide capacity building services for the Ministry of Justice of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Later that same month, Professor Emmert spoke at the Second Annual Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Middle East in Istanbul and presented his book on Corporate Social Responsibility in Comparative Perspective (Chicago 2014).

Between trips, Professor Emmert taught WTO Law and EU Law—Doing Business in and with the Internal Market at IU McKinney in the Spring, and will be teaching International Commercial Arbitration in the Summer.

The FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL accepted an article on “The Past, Present, and Future of EU Enlargement” that Professor Emmert wrote over the winter with Professor Sinisa Petrovic, who was the deputy chief negotiator for Croatia during that country’s accession negotiations with the European Union from 2005-2013.


Professor Hagan and Professor Joel Schumm presented a talk titled “Creating a One-Time Placement Credit Option to Allow for Future Adoption and Flexibility, Thoughtful Management, and Increased Student Opportunities,” during the Externships 7 Conference at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in Denver on March 1.


During February, Norman Lefstein spoke about the “Crisis in Indigent Defense: Missouri’s Progress and Its National Implications,” at the St. Louis University School of Law. Earlier in February, Professor and Dean Emeritus Lefstein addressed the American Bar Association’s Ninth Annual Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement during the ABA Midyear Meeting in Chicago. Recently, Professor Lefstein was appointed by ABA President James Silkenat to serve as Special Advisor to the ABA’s Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants. Meanwhile, Professor Lefstein continues to serve as an expert witness in cases dealing with problems in providing defense services for the indigent in criminal cases, especially in death penalty cases.

Robert Katz organized several law school events featuring thoughtful discussion, mirth and whimsy, and matzah ball soup, respectively. On March 25, Professor Katz moderated a panel titled, “Uncivil Speech and the First Amendment.” Topics included: “What makes discourse and conduct civil rather than uncivil?” “Is incivility under-appreciated and civility overrated?” and “How does the First Amendment limit efforts by individuals and institutions to promote civil discourse?” Panelists included McKinney faculty and First Amendment experts Professors R. George Wright and Margaret Tarkington. The panel met in the Wynne Courtroom and the event was followed by a reception in the Atrium.
On April 1, Professor Katz convened the inaugural Gerald L. Bepko Symposium on the Marx Brothers and the Law. This symposium, the first one of its kind, invited attendees to ponder “What can the anarcho Marx Brothers teach students of the rule of law?” Attendees, who included Former Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard of the Indiana Supreme Court and Dean Andy Klein, were treated to a screening of the movie Horse Feathers from 1932, which tells the story, oddly enough, of Quincy Adams Wagstaff (Groucho), a new college president in a challenging environment. The symposium is named in honor of Jerry Bepko, IUPUI Chancellor Emeritus, IU Trustee Professor, IU McKinney Dean Emeritus, and noted Marx Brothers aficionado. Chancellor Emeritus Bepko spoke to attendees via Skype, and discussed the Marx Brothers’ historic impact on IUPUI’s administration.

(Mark your calendars: the Second Annual Bepko Symposium will be held on March 31, 2015, and will include a screening of Duck Soup from 1933).

Professor Katz helped revive the Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) at IU McKinney, and advised its Passover celebration and mini-seder, held on April 16 in the faculty lounge. The event, to which all friends and family of the McKinney School of Law were invited, featured discussion, games, and matzah ball soup from Shapiro’s Delicatessen.

On January 3, Professor Katz presented a work-in-progress for a panel that he also organized and moderated. The panel, entitled “The Role of Nonprofits Under the Affordable Care Act,” was part of the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). The panel was sponsored by the AALS’s Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law Section, which Professor Katz chaired, and was co-sponsored by the AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care. The Indiana Health Law Review will publish the panelists’ papers in a special issue devoted to the panel’s topic. Professor Katz’s work-in-progress was titled “The Role of Wealth Redistribution in the Common Law of Charitable Hospitals and Schools.” He also presented a fuller version of this paper at a workshop for regional law faculty held on March 21 at the Valparaiso University School of Law.

Gerard Magliocca was the recipient of an Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award. In addition, he gave the talk “Becoming the Bill of Rights” at Wisconsin Law School in April, and discussed his book, “American Founding Son,” at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in December 2013.

On March 6, Professor Magliocca and his wife, Preeti Sivashankar, became the proud parents of Avika Suhani Magliocca. As of press time, both mother and baby were doing fine.

Allison Martin presented a talk titled, “Early Identification and Intervention: Is There Hope for ‘At-Risk’ Law Students?” at the 2014 Association of American Law School’s Academic Support Association’s Program in New York in January 2014. She made a poster presentation with IUPUI Department of Psychology Professor Kevin Rand during Research Day at on the IUPUI campus in April.

Professor Martin also presented “Peer to Peer Learning: How I Use It in Advanced Legal Writing Courses,” at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at UNLV Boyd School of Law on March 28. In addition, she was the moderator for a panel presentation titled “Conflict of Interest Management Through Drafting,” at IU McKinney in April.

Emily Michiko Morris presented her work, “The Increasing Use of Regulatory Exclusivity in the Pharmaceutical Industry” at the Fourth Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 6-7, 2013. Professor Morris presented “Nanotechnology Patent Stories” at the Works in Progress in Intellectual Property Conference held at the Santa Clara University School of Law on February 7-8. She also discussed this recent scholarship at the 2014 IP Scholars Roundtable held on March 28-29 at Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa. Her forthcoming article, “What is ‘Technology’?” will be published in the Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law.

David Orentlicher has been named President-Elect of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME). The group is a nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to provide high-quality scholarship, debate, and critical thought for professionals at the intersection of law, medicine, and ethics. ASLME examines big health questions with far-reaching social ramifications, like genetic testing and research, medical record privacy, end-of-life decisions, and the dynamics of informed consent.


Professor Orentlicher recently spoke about “Employer-Sponsored Health Care Insurance: Not So Exceptional After All” at the University of Arkansas Little Rock Law Review’s 2014...
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Altheimer Symposium (February 28). He also has discussed his most recent book, *Two Presidents Are Better than One: The Case for a Bipartisan Executive Branch* (NYU Press 2013) at the Florida International University College of Law on January 14, Nova Southeastern University Law Center on January 15, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law on February 3, University of Arkansas School of Law on February 6, University of Tulsa College of Law on February 7, Georgia State University College of Law on February 24, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service on February 27, Ball State University Department of Political Science on March 20, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting on April 4, University of Houston Law Center on April 7, and University of Houston Department of Political Science on April 7. Additionally, he served as a moderator for the panel discussion “Predictive Testing, Decision-Making, and Ethics” at the Hall Center for Law and Health/Indiana Health Law Review Symposium “Neuroscience and Law: Injury, Capacity and Illness,” which was held at the law school on March 28.

In September 2013, *Michael Pitts* published *P = E² and Other Thoughts on the Value of Participation*, 65 Okla. L. Rev. 101 (2013). That month he was also elected by his colleagues to the law school’s Executive Committee for 2013-14. In March 2014, he published *Election Law and Litigation: The Judicial Regulation of Politics* (Aspen) (w/ Foley & Douglas), a casebook in the area of Professor Pitts’ expertise. Also in March, Professor Pitts was awarded the Black Cane Award for most outstanding professor by the Student Bar Association. In April, Professor Pitts appeared on a panel discussing the Jurisprudence of Voting Rights at the Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting.

*Fran Quigley* delivered a presentation on “Six Lessons in Enforcement of International Human Rights Law,” derived from his forthcoming book, *How Human Rights Can Build Haiti* (Vanderbilt University Press), to the International Human Rights Law Section at the American Association of Law Schools annual conference in January. In May, Professor Quigley and the Health and Human Rights Clinic submitted an *amicus curiae* brief to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in support of the claims filed by the victims of the Haitian cholera epidemic against the United Nations. In April, he presented on the topic of “When the Best Medicine is an Advocate” at Moravian College as part of their *Health Care-In Focus* thematic programming. Professor Quigley’s talk was based in part on his book, *Walking Together, Walking Far: How an African-U.S. Partnership is Winning the Fight Against HIV-AIDS* (Indiana University Press). In May, Professor Quigley was honored as a “Distinguished Barrister” by the *Indiana Lawyer*. He continues to publish regular columns and articles in *The Indianapolis Star* and NUVO, and to make regular presentations in the community in support of Raise the Wage Indiana, a coalition that promotes an increase in the minimum wage.

*Gary Roberts* spent February in Sochi, Russia, for the Olympic Winter Games as part of the Court of Arbitration of Sport. Dean Emeritus Roberts presented “Legal issues faced by

Cane Award Recipients

At the Barrister’s Ball in the Spring, the SBA announced this year’s recipients of the coveted Cane Awards. The winners are, from left: Professor Mike Pitts, Black Cane Award (Best Professor); Dean Andy Klein, White Cane Award (Best Administrator) and Professor Frank Sullivan, Red Cane Award (Best New Professor).

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sports entities regarding the effects of head injuries on current and former athletes,” during the Sports Concussions Conference at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law in Baltimore on March 7. He also presented “Current legal challenges facing the NCAA” as part of a panel discussion during the American Council on Education Annual Meeting in San Diego on March 9. The discussion focused on an attempt to unionize by Northwestern football players, three antitrust suits claiming the NCAA rules illegally restrain the player labor market, and numerous lawsuits claiming the NCAA and member schools inadequately protected athletes from head injuries.

In addition, on May 15, he presented his annual “Recent Developments in Sports Law” speech to open the Sports Lawyers Association Conference in Chicago. In conjunction with this, he submitted an 87-page summary of events worth noting in the sports law field over the prior year. This will be the 20th time in the past 21 years that he has opened the SLA conference with this presentation. At the same conference, he appeared on a panel with NCAA Chief Legal Officer Donald Remy to discuss the legal challenges currently facing intercollegiate athletics.

Margaret Ryznar recently published “Incentivizing Parental Support for College Tuition through the Tax Code,” 2013 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 827 (2013); “Au Revoir, Will Contests: Comparative Lessons for Preventing Will Contests,” 14 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 1 (2013); and “Two Direct Rights of Action,” 62 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1007 (2013). Additionally, she provided commentary in the Huffington Post on the U.S. Supreme Court’s opinion in Lozano v. Alvarez. She also presented a new paper on alimony at the Law and Economics Center Workshop for Law Professors on Risk, Injury, Liability, and Insurance in Duck Key, Florida, on February 1; moderated a panel on neuroscience and the law at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in New York City on January 5; and presented a paper on the child support obligations of high-income parents at Pepperdine University School of Law on December 10, 2013, and University of Chicago Law School on November 18, 2013. Recently, Indiana University awarded Professor Ryznar with the New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Fellowship for her research on family law at Oxford University.

Lea Shaver is doing a consultancy with the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Farida Shaheed, to prepare a report on the impact of intellectual property regimes on human rights.

Nicolas Terry served as a moderator for the Hall Center for Law and Health/INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium, “Neuroscience and Law: Injury, Capacity and Illness,” which was held at the law school on March 28. On April 4, he delivered the keynote address titled “Siri, Call My Doctor! The Interaction of Mobile and Traditional Healthcare” during the Health on the Go: The Law & Business of mHealth Symposium at Drexel University College of Law. Professor Terry also presented his recent scholarship at the University of Illinois College of Law on April 16, where he delivered a faculty workshop presentation titled “Big Data Proxies and Health Privacy Exceptionalism” and led a student roundtable discussion on health information technology and mobile health.


Fran Watson presented a talk titled “The Daubert Rule” to the National Association of Administrative Law Judges Midyear Conference in Indianapolis on April 8. In addition, Professor Watson published West’s Indiana Practice Series Criminal Procedure Annual Supplements.

James P. White served as member of the board of Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School, attending the school’s board meetings and board retreat. Professor White gave the keynote address for Legal Education in the Twenty-First Century, an international conference of legal educators held in Istanbul and Ankara in May. He continues to serve as a member of the Butler University Board of Trustees, participating in the board retreat, and was re-elected in May as secretary of that board. Additionally, he participated in the annual meeting of the American Law Institute in May.

Diana R. H. Winters presented “Food Labeling: Thinking Outside the Box” as part of the Medical Humanities & Health Studies Seminar Series at IUPUI on February 18. She spoke on preemption issues on the panel, “The Food Court: Food-Related Litigation in the Northern District of California” during the Food-Related Litigation Conference of the Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy held at UCLA School of Law on April 11. Professor Winters’ forthcoming article, “Intractable Delay and
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the Need to Amend the Petition Provisions of the FDCA,” will be published in the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL.

From December 10 through December 20, Lloyd Thomas Wilson, Jr., led a group from IU McKinney to China to strengthen the law school’s relationship with its two principal Chinese partners—Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing and Sun Yat-sen University Law School in Guangzhou. In addition to Professor Wilson, the group included Dean Andrew R. Klein, Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, ’82, and William J. Singer, ’12. While in China, Professor Wilson, Dean Klein, Justice David, and Singer delivered lectures at Renmin University and at the National Judges College of the PRC, met with deans and senior faculty members of the law schools at Renmin and Sun Yat-sen, and met with IU McKinney alumni in China. Each summer, IU conducts a summer study abroad program at Renmin and hosts a summer study program in Indianapolis for students of Sun Yat-sen. Professor Wilson directs both programs.

Professor Wilson was selected to be a visiting scholar at Yonsei University Law School in Seoul, South Korea from March 8 to March 22. While at Yonsei, Professor Wilson attended classes and met with law school and university officials to promote future collaboration between Yonsei and IU McKinney. Professor Wilson also met with Korean alumni of IU McKinney to discuss ways alumni can help to encourage additional Korean students to apply for admission to the school’s J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. programs.

At an awards banquet held on April 22, Professor Wilson received the Richard O. Ristine Award from Wabash College. The Ristine Award is given in recognition of the recipient’s “contributions to Wabash and the practice of the law.” At the award ceremony, Professor Wilson was recognized for his contributions to the campus and to the pre-law studies program, including his leadership in bringing to the Wabash campus Chinese law professor Zhu Jingwen and 27 law professors and law students from two law schools in Brazil. In addition, Professor Wilson served as Chief Justice at the final round of the Wabash College Moot Court Competition. Joining Professor Wilson on the bench were Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, ’82; United States Magistrate Judge Debra McVicker Lynch, ’86; and Wabash College President Dr. Gregory D. Hess. Professor Wilson is a 1977 graduate of Wabash College.

From May 16 to June 15, Professor Wilson served as resident professor for IU McKinney’s Chinese Law Summer Program, which is held on the campus of Renmin University of China in Beijing. This year’s program included 35 students from nine U.S. law schools. In the program, students learn about developments in China’s legal system and visit important legal institutions, including the Peoples Supreme Court and the National Peoples Congress. In addition to the activities of the summer program, Professor Wilson arranges for students to make presentations at an annual International Forum for Law Students and to have internships with prestigious Chinese law firms. The Chinese Law Summer Program has been in existence since 1987, making IU McKinney one of the first U.S. law schools to enter China after the reform.
Joan Ruhtenberg, ‘80, a magna cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, retired from her position as director of the Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication (LARC) program at the end of the spring 2014 semester. She was honored at a reception in April.

Ruhtenberg became the LARC director at IU McKinney in 1981, after serving as a legal writing instructor during the 1980-1981 academic year. Under Ruhtenberg’s leadership, IU McKinney’s LARC program grew to become recognized nationally for its excellence; it has been ranked in the top 10 legal writing programs nationally for six consecutive years.

Part of what made that possible, Ruhtenberg said, was the decision years ago to enlarge the faculty so that legal writing classes could be made smaller, and therefore more effective.

Ruhtenberg graduated with honors from the Mississippi University for Women with a bachelor of arts in English, then took part in studies in Latin languages and literature at the University of Colorado. She did graduate studies in composition and rhetoric at the College of William and Mary, and graduate studies in English at IUPUI before enrolling at IU McKinney. She served as an articles editor for the Indiana Law Review during law school.

She plans to devote time to “reading all those books I’ve been meaning to get to over the years,” Ruhtenberg said, in addition to writing poetry, and gardening.
Jay Wright Retires After 44 Years on Campus

Over the past four decades, faculty, staff and students have come to rely on Marilyn ‘Jay’ Wright’s steadfast presence in the Ruth Lilly Law Library. This May, she retires after 44 years with libraries on the IUPUI campus, including seven years at the Blake Street Library before coming to the law school library in 1977. Since then Jay has been a fixture, holding a variety of positions in the library including circulation assistant, interlibrary loan assistant, and administrative assistant.

Her character and longevity have made her part of the school’s institutional memory, and she has been a confidant and surrogate mom for many at the school. She has served on a number of campus committees and as staff council representative. Wright won the IUPUI Staff Council Spirit Award in 2000. She has continued to learn and grow while on the job completing the Fundamentals of Supervision course in 1995 and the Administrative Support & Professionals Series in 2004.

Miriam Murphy, associate director of the Ruth Lilly Law Library, has worked closely with Wright for a number of years. Murphy said of Wright, “I could always run ideas by her and she would give me her honest opinion,” even when Wright thought the idea was a bad one, Murphy said. “I really respect her opinion.” Murphy says she’ll miss Wright’s thoughtfulness and common sense. “Having her around just made everything all right.”

“She’s ready to move on, but we’re the ones who will be sorry to see her go,” Murphy said. “I hope she’ll have a wonderful retirement with her family.”

Judith Ford Anspach, professor of law and director, Ruth Lilly Law Library said of Wright, “I am not just losing a colleague, but a best friend.”

Wright’s pleasant manner and the smile she has for everyone are among the things Anspach appreciates most about Wright. “I also appreciate her sense of humor and the ability to share a laugh with her almost daily.”
Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) hosted several events throughout the academic year, several of which raised funds for a variety of charitable organizations. The Annual Chili Cook-off was held November 13, 2013, and raised $650 for Mended Hearts Rescue, an animal rescue organization in Indianapolis. Winners of the cook-off were: Carlota Toledo for “Best Overall Chili” with her “Go Green, Go White” chili, Therese Kamm for “Best Faculty/Staff Chili” with her Italian sausage chili, Georgianna Quinn-Tutwiler for “Best Vegetarian Chili” with “Veggie Delight Chili,” and James Iman, ’13, for “Best PAD Member Chili” with “Sneaky Spicy White Chili.”

The Faculty Karaoke Contest was held on November 6. Contestants sang in the Atrium for a crowded student audience and Vice Dean Antony Page was the winner.

PAD and Equal Justice Works combined efforts to host the annual Legislative Panel on January 21. Moderated by Amos Brown, the panel discussion was opened with remarks from Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann. The panel was made up of State Senator Mike Delph, ’10; State Senator Lonnie Randolph; and State Representative Matt Pierce.

PAD’s Annual Talent Show was held February 22. The event raised $219 for the literacy organization, Indy Reads. Third-year student Young Cho played the violin, and won the talent show for the second year in row.

PAD’s first Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser took place on March 30 at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The event raised $2,600 in support both the Senior Law Project of Indiana Legal Services and the IU Student Outreach Center.

The Lambda Law Society presented the 2014 Miss Indy Law event on February 15, 2014, in the Atrium. This year, IU McKinney student Dan Jones was the winner. The annual fundraiser brought in $710, which was donated to The Damien Center and the Indiana Youth Group.
Halloween has become a fun tradition at Inlow Hall. For the past 10 years, faculty, staff and students have dressed up and even competed in a friendly costume competition on October 31st. Under the leadership of Carlota Toledo, Associate Director for Student Affairs, the event has expanded to include trick-or-treating and crafts for children of law students, faculty and staff. A good time is had by all!

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(ABOVE LEFT) The Office of Student Affairs won the prize for best group costume for their “Club Disco City” theme: Ketha Troutman, Administrative Assistant; Anthony Masseria, Associate Director for Graduate Studies; LeAndra Ross, Assistant Director of Financial Aid; Johnny D. Pryor, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs; AKA “DJ P”; Susan K. Agnew, Assistant Director for Student Services and Recorder; Carlota Toledo, Associate Director for Student Affairs.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Eric Doyle, AKA Professor Nicolas P. Terry, hosted guest lecturer Albus Dumbledore (played by the real Professor Terry) for Torts class.

(BELOW LEFT) Stephen R. Kitts, II, ‘14 relaxing in the atrium during the festivities.

(BELOW RIGHT) Lauren Bena, ‘13, Admissions Advisor, showed her holiday spirit!
The Women’s Caucus far exceeded its $10,000 fundraising goal during its 37th annual auction on March 6 at the law school. This year, the group raised $18,530 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Central Indiana. The proceeds will cover the cost of sending 23 children to MDA’s annual summer camp. More than 300 law students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the school participated in the event.

“I think that I can speak for all of us in Women’s Caucus when I say that we were blown away by the support for the auction—from all directions—students, faculty, and vendors and professionals within the community,” said 2L Alyson Ackerman, auction co-chair.

Top grossing auction items included a barbecue hosted by Professor Nic Terry and Amy Elson of the Hall Center for Law and Health, an excursion through Fort Harrison State Park and surrounding area with Professor Frank Sullivan, and a two-hour ride in the Chicken Limo with dinner at White Castle with Professor Carrie Hagan (any similarities to Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle are not purely coincidental).

A highlight of the auction was Professor Michael Pitts, who auctioned off the first item of the evening while wearing a pink rabbit suit. (Think “Ralphie” in A Christmas Story.) Professor Pitts donned the rabbit costume after he garnered the most student votes to win the honor at the Barrister’s Ball. Votes were $1 each, and the effort raised over $400 toward the auction total.

Another highlight was the antics of two MDA campers, Zachary and Austin Pfeifer, who were special guests of the auction with their mother, Sara Pfeifer. Zachary and Austin egged the crowd on to bid higher when they thought bidders weren’t spending enough money. Their good-natured jokes were a hit with attendees. The boys have Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) disease, which causes muscle weakness and atrophy, and some loss of sensation in the limbs and extremities.

Women’s Caucus chose to support MDA in memory of IU McKinney student Kevin Donohue, a member of the Class of 2015 who died June 10, 2013. He earned a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry at Purdue University, and a master’s in biology on the IUPUI campus. Upon completing his legal studies, his goal was to become a patent attorney. Donohue and his family were supporters of MDAs mission, and Women’s Caucus wanted to honor his memory by contributing to that cause with this year’s auction.

Food for the event was contributed by Amelia’s and Bluebeard, both of which are owned by 3L Ed Battista. Varsity Liquors and Laura Perry donated the beer and wine. Other donors included Hankey Law Office, and LewisWagner LLP.

Over the years, the Women’s Caucus has raised funds through its auction to benefit several local not-for-profit organizations, including homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, and charities that specifically benefit children.

Women’s Caucus Auction Raises Funds for Muscular Dystrophy Association

(TOP) Women’s Caucus members who were instrumental in creating this year’s auction were: First Row: (L-R) Jackie Gessner, Cora Griffin, Alyson Ackerman, Kristi McMain, Brandi Holden, Second Row: (L-R) Erin Radefeld, Kaylan Huber, Alyssa Taylor, Jackie Flint, Bailey Box, Lauren Box, Laura Walker, Third Row: (L-R) Joe Cermak, and auctioneer, Professor Eric Dannemiller.

(MIDDLE) Professor Mike Pitts earned the privilege of assisting with the auction while wearing a bunny suit, as a result of garnering the most votes from students during this year’s Barrister’s Ball. Votes were a dollar each, and raised additional funds that were added to the auction’s total.

(NEAR) More than 300 students, faculty, staff and alumni took part in the auction in March.
John L. Krauss, ’76, Steps Down from IU Public Policy Institute

John L. Krauss, ’76, retired in May from his position as director of the Indiana University Public Policy Institute (PPI). At his retirement reception on May 13 at the Skyline Club, he received four high honors, including a Sagamore of the Wabash, the IUPUI Chancellor’s Medal and the inaugural John L. Krauss Award for Public Policy Innovation. Mayor Greg Ballard declared May 13 “John L. Krauss Day.”

The honors recognize Krauss’ long history of public service to Indianapolis and Indiana, the impact he has had on the city and state, and his contributions to the development of sound public policy. Krauss served for two decades at the helm of PPI and nine years as deputy mayor during the Bill Hudnut administration. He also was executive director of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee under Hudnut and Mayor Richard Lugar.

Sen. Brandt Hershman, ’14, presented the Sagamore of the Wabash, one of the state’s highest honors, to Krauss on behalf of Gov. Mike Pence, ’86, who was out of town. IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz honored Krauss with the Chancellor’s Medal.

Retired Indiana Chief Justice Randy Shepard, who acted as emcee for the celebration, surprised Krauss by announcing that PPI and the School for Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) had decided to present the first John L. Krauss Award for Public Policy Innovation at the event. “How could the first recipient be anyone other than John Krauss?” asked Shepard, PPI’s Executive-in-Residence.

The John L. Krauss Award for Public Policy Innovation will be given annually to an individual for applied research or activities that create “real world” difference and help Indiana and its communities move forward. Honorees will be chosen by a committee of students, current and retired PPI staff, community members, and SPEA faculty. The winners will receive a cash award and an original piece of art.

Krauss will continue to teach classes at the IU McKinney School of Law and work with the university part-time on projects, and he pledged to remain involved in his city and state.

Stephen L. Williams and the Williams Law Firm gave a presentation titled, “End Distracted Driving Day” on October 31, 2013, to educate West Vigo High School students on the dangers of texting while driving. The 60-minute presentation was part of The Casey Feldman Foundation, EndDD.org and 60 for Safety’s ongoing End Distracted Driving Student Awareness campaign and was supported by the College of Fellows of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association.

Kent M. Frandsen, of the Indiana-based firm Parr Richey Obremeskey Frandsen & Patterson, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.
Robyn M. Rucker was appointed as secretary of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) at the Association’s annual meeting in French Lick on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013. She was appointed by ISBA President James Dimos and her term will expire in October 2014.

1976
John W. Boyd, of the Indianapolis office Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Boyd was named to the listing in the area of mergers & acquisitions, closely held business & tax.

Larry J. Stroble, of the Indianapolis office Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Stroble was named to the listing in the area of tax.

1978
Jeffrey B. Bailey, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Bailey was named to the listing in the area of securities & corporate finance.

Bryce H. Bennett, Jr. has been appointed by Indiana Governor Mike Pence as Chair of the Indiana Election Commission. Bennett is a co-founder of the Indianapolis-based law firm, Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP.

Michael K. McCrory, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. McCrory was named to the listing in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; Business/Corporate.

Thomas P. Malone has retired from a 35-year practice of law following a successful one-year battle with esophageal cancer. Malone was a shareholder in the Minneapolis, Minnesota firm of Barna, Guzy & Steffen and was A-V rated, a multiple year Minnesota Super Lawyer and a Senior Civil Trial Specialist. He will continue to teach Business Law to MBA students at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

David L. Swider, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Swider was named to the listing in the area of employment & labor.

1980
Michael P. Bishop, partner at the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has earned the distinction of being named an Indiana Super Lawyer for 2014 for an eleventh consecutive year.

Frank J. Deveau, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Deveau was named to the listing in the area of Environmental Litigation.

W. Tobin McClamroch has been named the sole managing partner for Bingham Greenenebaum Doll LLP. McClamroch is a former parliamentarian to the Indiana House of Representatives and former majority leader of the Indianapolis City-County Council.

Kimberly Oliphant Smith became the Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company president and CEO effective January 1, 2014. Smith, a 32-year insurance industry veteran, has been with Indiana Farmers Mutual since 2000. She previously served as the company’s executive vice president and legal counsel.

1981
Randall R. Fearn now has joined the national law firm Quarles and Brady. He is a partner at the firm’s Health Law Practice Group in its Chicago office.

Paul S. Kruse has been named to the Indiana Super Lawyers for 2014. Kruse is a partner at Parr Richey Obremskey Frandsen & Patterson.

Lawrence E. Lawhead, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

Snively, ’79, Named an “Outstanding General Counsel”

In March, the National Law Journal named David F. Snively, ’79, a magna cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, to its list of “America’s 50 Outstanding General Counsel.” Snively is the executive vice president, secretary, and general counsel at Monsanto, where he leads the company’s legal and environmental, safety and health organizations and serves as secretary to the board of directors.

Additionally, Snively will be recognized on June 9 in Washington, D.C., with a “Legends in the Law Award,” sponsored by The Burton Awards, in association with the Library of Congress. The award was established to reward great achievements in law, recognizing the finest corporate general counsel in America, based on criteria including leadership, professional expertise, and global and national importance.

In November 2013, Monsanto’s legal department was named “Most Innovative” by the Financial Times (tied with Google), and “Best In-House IP Team” and “Milestone IP Case of Year” in March by Managing IP Magazine. Snively led the company’s unanimous win in Bowman v. Monsanto, the U.S. Supreme Court case relating to patent exhaustion involving self-replicating technologies.
Super Lawyers. Lawhead was named to the listing in the area of Estate Planning & Probate; Real Estate; Closely Held Business.

Eric B. Linne recently published a young adult novel titled Reversal. The novel follows the story of recently orphaned and displaced 14-year-old Kayla Burbadge, who finds redemption by participating on her school’s all-male wrestling team. Linne completed the novel as his Master’s Thesis in English at the University of North Carolina Charlotte.

Robert D. MacGill, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. MacGill was named to the listing in the area of Business Litigation; Intellectual Property Litigation; Class Action/Mass Torts.

John C. Trimble, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been re-elected at Managing Partner. He was also named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. This is the eleventh consecutive year that Trimble has been listed and the fourth year in a row to be ranked number one overall in Indiana. He is also among the Top 50.

1982
MaryEllen Bishop, partner at the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has earned the distinction of being named an Indiana Super Lawyer for 2014 for an eleventh consecutive year.

Jarrell B. Hammond, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Hammond is among the Top 50.

1983
Dean T. Barnhard, of the Indianapolis office Barnes & Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Barnhard was named to the listing in the area of personal injury defense; products and intellectual property.

Jackie M. Bennett, Jr., of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Bennett was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Jeffery R. Gaither, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Gaither was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Craig M. McKeel, a Terre Haute attorney and part-time federal magistrate judge, was honored by Indiana State University as a Distinguished Alumni Award recipient during homecoming events on October 4, 2013. McKeel also recently completed his second and final term on the governing board of the Washington National Cathedral.

Marlene Reich, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Reich was named to the listing in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights.

Richard C. Richmond III, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Richmond was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Brian J. Tuohy has been a partner in the recently renamed law firm of Doninger Tuohy and Bailey LLP for 29 years, where his principal practice area is real estate related, including zoning, litigation and all other associated practice areas. He has been recognized as an Indiana Super Lawyer every year since 2005 by Law and Politics Magazine/Indianapolis Monthly Magazine.

Beth T. Young, a Partner at Robinson Woleny & Young, was named one of the 2013 Indianapolis Business Journal’s Women of Influence.

1984
Douglas R. Brown, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Brown was named to the listing in the area of business/corporate.

Brian T. Hunt has been named executive vice president and general counsel at Salin Bank.

Jan M. Carroll, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Carroll was named to the listing in the area of Business Litigation; Personal Injury Defense: Products; First Amendment/Media/Advertising.

James P. Moloy, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Moloy was named to the listing in the area of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights.

Marci A. Reddick, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Reddick was named to the listing in the area of Real Estate.

Steven C. Shockley, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Shockley was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Carol A. Stephan was appointed by Governor Mike Pence to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC), effective on March 3, 2014. Stephan currently serves as Assistant General Counsel for the IURC.

Michael C. Terrell, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Terrell was named to the listing in the area of Banking; Real Estate.

1985
Dennis A. Johnson, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Johnson was named to the listing in the area of Banking; Real Estate.

1986
Samuel D. Hodson, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named partner in the Business Restructuring, Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights practice group. He was named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Hodson was named to the listing in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights.

Jonna MacDougall was reappointed to the board of directors of Outrun the Sun, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the risk factors of sun exposure and to raising funds for
melanoma research. In 2014, Outrun the Sun celebrates its 10th anniversary. During that time the organization has raised in excess of one million dollars in support of its cause.

1987
Michael J. Kaye, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Kaye was named to the listing in the area of Banking; Business/Corporate.

Richard A. Kempf, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Kempf was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Thomas R. Schultz, partner at Schultz & Pogue LLP, has been inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

1988
John R. Maley, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Maley was named to the listing in the area of Employment Litigation; Defense; Business Litigation; Personal Injury Defense: Products.

Stephen L. Fink, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Fink was named to the listing in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; Business Litigation; Emminent Domain.

Steven M. Crell, of the law firm Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has been appointed as chair of the firm’s management committee. As chair of the committee, Crell, a partner at the firm, is responsible for evaluating Cohen Garelick & Glazier’s economic performance and providing long-term strategic planning. Further, the management committee is charged with implementing policies in such areas as lawyer compensation, billing rates, and entering new areas of specialization.

1989
Mary M. Feldhake, Esq., of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Feldhake was named to the listing in the area of personal injury defense (medical).

Michael Moffatt has returned to the Indianapolis office of Littler Mendelson, P.C., after serving as associate general counsel for CNO Financial Group (CNO). Moffatt rejoins the firm as a shareholder and will continue to manage CNO’s labor and employment matters throughout the country, while focusing on his broader complex and class action litigation practice.

1990
D. Randall Brown, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Brown was named to the listing in the area of intellectual property litigation and business litigation.

Susan E. Cline, of the Indianapolis law firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been elected Deputy Managing Partner. She has also been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Cline is among the Top 25 Women.

Andrew J. Detherage, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Detherage was named to the listing in the area of Business Litigation; Insurance Coverage; Class Action/Mass Torts.

June A. Koegel is the president and CEO of Volunteers of America Northern New England and has recently been appointed to the National Board of Directors of Volunteers of America.

Richard K. Shoultz, of the Indianapolis law firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

1991
Edwin J. Broecker, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Broecker was named to the listing in the area of business/Corporate.

Joseph G. Eaton, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Eaton was named to the listing in the area of Personal Injury Defense: Products; Civil Litigation Defense; General Litigation.

Scott K. Falk has been appointed Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Falk heads an organization of 256 attorneys in 28 offices nationwide. U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the largest law enforcement agency in the United States.

1992
Scott R. Alexander, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Alexander was named to the listing in the area of Environmental Litigation.

1993
Nancy J. Damerson-Frazier has joined the law firm of Barron, Peck, Bennie and Schlemmer (BPBS) as a partner. Licensed in Ohio, she brings with her 19 years of experience in the areas of divorce/dissolution, custody, child support, adoption, grandparents’ rights, real estate, landlord/tenant matters, criminal defense, and accident and injury cases. At BPBS, she will focus her practice on family law and related matters.

Nikki Gray Schoultz, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Schoultz was named to the listing in the area of utilities.

1993
Charles P. Edwards, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Edwards was named to the listing in the area of Business Litigation; Insurance Coverage.

Matthew W. Conner, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Conner was named to the listing in the area of personal injury defense (medical).

1994
E. Sean Griggs, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Griggs was named to the listing in the area of Environmental Litigation: Environmental; Administrative Law.

J. Christopher Janak, of the Indianapolis-
Class Notes

Two IU McKinney Alumni Honored With The Hine Medallion

Steve Tuchman, ’71, and Jerry Withered, ’80, received the Maynard K. Hine Medallion for service to the IUPUI campus at the annual IUPUI Alumni Leaders’ dinner on February 27. The medal honors alumni who make significant contributions in support of the campus and its alumni programs.

Tuchman is a member of IU McKinney’s Board of Visitors. He is a director at Lewis & Kappes, P.C. in downtown Indianapolis, where he is widely known for his concentration in immigration and nationality law, with additional experience in real estate, corporate and business law.

Withered is a summa cum laude graduate and is a partner at Withered Burns & Persin in Lafayette. He has been a member of the IU Alumni Association as well as the IU McKinney Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is known for his work in the Indiana State Bar Association, Tippecanoe County Bar Association, and also for his work on behalf of the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Several IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law alumni have been recipients of the medal, which was first awarded in 1974. The medal is named for IUPUI’s first chancellor, Maynard K. Hine, who believed in the power of a strong alumni program. Jimmie “Tic Tac” McMillian, ’02, received a Hine Medallion in 2013.

based firm of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been elected to the firm’s Executive Committee for a three-year term.

Jan Michelsen, a shareholder in the Indianapolis office of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart P.C., has been inducted into the Litigation Counsel of America.

Kathleen I. Hart has been named a partner at the Indianapolis law firm Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP. She is a civil litigator who also serves as business counsel for privately-held businesses; her cases primarily involve contract, corporate, or employment disputes and those involving injunctive relief such as non-compete and trade secret claims.

1995

Dina M. Cox, of Lewis Wagner, LLP, has been invited to serve as a member of the faculty for NITA’s National Session on Building Trial Skills in Boulder, Colorado, scheduled from July 23 to July 31, 2014. The National Session is NITA’s flagship program wherein registrants use NITA’s learning-by-doing method to practice and perfect skills in the challenging arts of trial advocacy and persuasion. This is the second time Cox has served as a faculty member at the National Session. She was nominated by two long-time NITA Program Directors, Ben Rubinowitz and The Honorable Judge Nancy Vaidik (Indiana Court of Appeals). Cox has also been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Cox is among the Top 25 Women as well.

Ronald S. Henderson, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Henderson was named to the listing in the area of Intellectual Property.

Todd G. Vare, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Vare was named to the listing in the area of Intellectual Property Litigation; Business Litigation.

1996

Alexandra S. Sylvia, a Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP partner, has been elected to serve as managing partner of the firm that was effective on January 1, 2014.

1997

Richard A. Blaiklock, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. This is the eleventh consecutive year that Blaiklock has been listed. He is also among the Top 50.

1998

Thea Kelly, Senior Counsel at Dow AgroSciences, has been named one of the 2013 Indianapolis Business Journal’s Women of Influence.

Kyle A. Lansberry, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

1999

Bradley W. Schwer, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Schwer was named to the listing in the area of mergers & acquisitions.

John R. Humphrey, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Humphrey was named to the listing in the area of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights.

Kelly S. Witte has rejoined Faegre Baker Daniels LLP as counsel in the law firm’s product liability litigation group after working as litigation counsel at Cummins Inc. since 2010. Witte represents product manufacturers and distributors in complex litigation, multidistrict litigation, class actions and aggregate cases in state and federal courts across the United States.

2000

Stephanie L. Cassman, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.
Patchen M. Haggerty has joined the Seattle office of Perkins Coie LLP as a partner in the firm’s Trademark & Copyright practice. Haggerty was most recently a partner with Dorsey & Whitney in Seattle.

Joshua P. Hollingsworth, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Hollingsworth was named to the listing in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions; Business/Corporate.

Michele L. Jackson will lead a discussion at this year’s Family Building Fair in Carmel, Indiana. This year’s topic is Indiana Laws in Surrogacy, Egg/Embryo Adoption, etc. Jackson is also a partner of Harden Jackson LLC, and was a finalist of the Junior Achievement’s 2013 Indy’s Best and Brightest in the area of law.

Terry W. Tolliver has been elected to the board of governors of the Indiana State Bar Association at its annual meeting in French Lick on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013. She will serve a two-year term, representing one of 13 districts in the state.

Martin W. Zivitz, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Zivitz was named to the listing in the area of Mergers & Acquisitions; Business/Corporate.

2002

Jeffrey J. Kirk, of the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named partner of the Business and Finance practice group.

Jimmie McMillian, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg, received the Legacy Award from the Madame Walker Theatre Center at the 9th Annual Spirit Awards Gala. He was also named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. McMillian was named to the listing in the area of General Litigation.

Chasity Q. Thompson, assistant dean for professional development at the law school, was selected to co-author the inaugural Emerging Leaders section of Who’s Who in Black Indianapolis. The book unveiling reception took place on March 27 at Barnes and Thornburg.

Paul D. Vink, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Vink was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

2003

Alexandra R. Tilghman has been elected a partner of Thompson Coburn LLP in St. Louis. Tilghman has served as an attorney in the firm’s Public Finance group since 2006. Tapping her experience in various types of tax-exempt and taxable financings, Tilghman routinely represents underwriters and financial institutions in public debt offerings and private placement transactions and municipal and school district borrowers in connection with ballot initiatives, general

Stephen Worth, ’04, Is Senior Corporate Counsel at Amazon

If you’ve ever wondered what would happen if you clicked the “careers” button on one of your favorite websites, Stephen Worth, ’04, may have some advice for you. Be ready to move.

“I went to the Amazon website, clicked on ‘Careers’ and applied,” Worth said. “That was March 2009. After talking to them the next day, I called my wife and asked ‘How do you feel about Seattle?’” Amazon has its headquarters there.

Worth began his career after law school by clerking for Judge Paul Kelly, Jr., of the 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. From there, he moved to Chicago and worked at Sidley Austin, doing some securities work, and some mergers and acquisitions work as well.

Worth was editor-in-chief of the INDIANA LAW REVIEW during law school, to which he attributes some of his early career success.

“The experience with law review has proven to be extremely valuable,” Worth said. “There were something like 70 people involved in law review at that time, and learning to manage an organization like that was a great experience. I think the thing that has stood out to employers, certainly to Amazon, was the law review experience.”

Worth began at Amazon as a corporate counsel, supporting the books business, negotiating purchase prices with major publishers, and then on the Kindle and Amazon’s self-publishing platform. About six months ago, he moved to the digital music business.

“It’s fun,” Worth said of his job. “It changes every day.”
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obligation bond issues, revenue bond issues and lease financings. She previously served as counsel to the Indiana Finance Authority and as an associate at Krieg DeVault LLP.

Heather A. McCabe was interviewed by The Associated Press on her thoughts regarding low enrollments in the Obamacare health coverage.

Kevin M. Quinn, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Quinn was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Kimberly S. Adams is re-joining the Indianapolis office of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman. Adams practices in the area of civil litigation with an emphasis in health care litigation.

2004

Jeffrey S. Beck has been named partner of the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. He represents businesses in employment-related litigation in state and federal courts.

Tonya J. Bond was elected to the board of governors of the Indiana State Bar Association at its annual meeting in French Lick on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013. She will serve a two-year term, representing one of 13 districts in the state.

David J. Duncan, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Duncan was named to the listing in the area of real estate.

James O. Giffin has been named a partner at the Indianapolis law firm Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP. He represents entities in the insurance, construction, and healthcare industries, defends medical and legal professionals against malpractice claims, and has argued before the Indiana Supreme Court.

Trenton F. Hahn, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Hahn was named to the listing in the area of government relations.

M. Edward Krause III has been named partner of the law firm Cohen Garelick & Glazier. Krause concentrates his practice in the areas of civil litigation, business litigation and personal injury.

Elizabeth Murphy was appointed by the Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson to director of the Auto Dealer Services Division. Murphy has served as general counsel at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles since 2010.

Peter J. Prettyman, of the Indianapolis office Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Prettyman was named to the listing in the area of business litigation.

Scott M. Simmonds, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Simmonds was named to the listing in the area of Intellectual Property; Business/Corporate.

2005

Robert M. Baker, IV has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars.

Jayna M. Cacioppo has been named partner for the the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. She has also been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Cacioppo was named to the listing in the area of environmental litigation.

Jonathan L. Mayes, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Mayes was named to the listing in the area of environmental litigation.

Anne K. Ricchiuto has been named partner at the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. She assists public and private companies with a variety of business disputes and has experience in state and federal court, arbitration proceedings and administrative hearings.

Isaac M. Willett has been named partner at the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. He represents health care clients in business transactions and counsels on developing regulatory strategies, structural matters and business planning. Willett also received a Pro Bono Publico Award from the Indiana Bar Foundation at the Randall T. Shepard Award Reception on October 18, 2013. Willett, an associate on the health and life sciences team at FaegreBD, was recognized for his service with the Indiana Health Advocacy Coalition and the Medical-Legal Partnership at Wishard Health Services.

2006

Brett Y. Hoy, of Lewis Wagner has been listed as a Rising Star in Indiana Super Lawyers 2014.

Claudia Pena Porretti has been appointed executive director of La Esperanza in Georgetown, Delaware. She was featured in the Delaware Today’s Women in Business 2013.

Jason M. Lee, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars.

Lesley A. Pfleging, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars.

Lewis S. Wooton, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars.

Lisa D. Updike, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Updike was named to the listing in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; Business/Corporate.

Marc D. Pfleging has been named partner of the law firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. He focuses on real estate and land use law, counseling on development, acquisitions, leasing, financing, land use planning and zoning.

Stephen F. Rost has been named partner for the Indianapolis Office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. Rost focuses his practice on intellectual property, including
patent preparation and prosecution, with a technical emphasis in the mechanical and electro-mechanical arts. Rost also been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. He was named to the listing in the area of intellectual property.

2007

Kinsey L. Arnott has joined Faegre Baker Daniels as a wealth management associate. Arnott is a tax attorney who focuses on family wealth transfers and estate planning techniques.

Stephanie T. Eckerle has been elected partner at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP, effective January 1, 2014. She also was recently listed as a finalist of the Junior Achievement’s 2013 Indy’s Best and Brightest in the area of law.

Adam L. Hill has joined the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Foundation Board of Directors. He is chief executive officer of Indianapolis-based LOR Corp.

Joel T. Nagle, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Nagle was named to the listing in the area of general litigation.

Casey R. Stafford has been elected partner at Kightlinger & Gray, LLP. She focuses her practice on insurance defense matters, including professional liability mainly of insurance agents and attorneys, bad faith insurance issues and insurance coverage.

Kania D. Warington has been promoted to Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis.

2008

Oni N. Harton, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Harton was named to the listing in the area of Business Litigation; General Litigation.

Theresa R. Parish, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. She has also been selected as a Member of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

David J. Pryzbylski, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Pryzbylski was named to the listing in the area of Employment and Labor.

Jeremy C. Stephenson has been named a partner and executive vice president at Indianapolis-based Milhaus. He previously served as vice president of development for Carmel-based REI Investments Inc.

Tonya Vachirasomboon, an associate of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin office of Quarles & Brady LLP, has recently been elected to the board of Present Music.

Jennifer A. Wagner joined Congressman André Carson’s office in April 2014.

2009

Jonathan W. Hughes, of the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Hughes was named to the listing in the area of government.

John M. McLaughlin, of the Indianapolis-based firm Parr Richey Obremskey Frandsen & Patterson, has been named a Rising Star to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

Edward D. Thomas, of the law firm Lewis Wagner has been named to Indianapolis Business Journal’s Forty Under 40 class. He was selected to the Indiana State Bar Association’s Leadership Development Academy.

2010

Kyle W. LeClere, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. LeClere was named to the listing in the area of Civil Litigation.

Daniel G. Petrie has been elected as shareholder and director of the firm Hernthorn, Harris & Weliever P.C.

Peter T. Tschanz, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, has been named to the 2014 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers—Rising Stars. Tschanz was named to the listing in the area of Employment & Labor; Employment Litigation: Defense.

2011

Zachary G. Jacob has joined Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman P.C.’s Indianapolis office as an associate.

Katherine E. Strawbridge has joined as an associate in the Lewis Wagner’s litigation group where she concentrates her practice in general civil litigation matters including insurance defense and transportation litigation.

Ahmed S. Young has joined Bose McKinney & Evans LLP and Bose Public Affairs Group LLC as an associate in the Litigation Group of Bose McKinney & Evans, where he assists clients in commercial litigation and professional licensing issues. In addition, Young has been named second vice president and member of the strategic advisory services and procurement teams with Bose Public Affairs Group, where his experience in public policy will benefit clients seeking to enhance their public affairs activities while developing short and long-range tactics for growth.

2012

Stephanie L. Boxell has joined the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels as a member of the firm’s litigation and advocacy practice.

Matthew A. Brown has joined the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels as a member of the firm’s labor and employment group.

Joshua B. Levin is now an associate attorney at Andrus Wagstaff.

Amy L. Nicholas has recently accepted a position with the Federal Transit Administration as an Equal Opportunity Specialist in their Civil Rights Office.

Matthew C. Olsen has joined the Fort Wayne office of Faegre Baker Daniels. He will practice in the construction and real estate litigation group.

Sarah E. Sharp has joined the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels. She will be member of the finance and
Alumni Speak to Students About Careers

Professor Linda Kelly invited alumni to her class on March 25 to talk with students about the career success they are having in their immigration practices. From left are Professor Kelly; Jorge Torres, LL.M. ’07, J.D. ’10; Lun Kham, ’09; and Erika Blinks Jimenez, ’11.

Alumni Restructuring Group


Doris B. Tolliver has been promoted to Chief of Staff at the Indiana Department of Child Services. Prior to her promotion, she was the HR Director at the Indiana Department of Child Services.

2013

John B. Bishop has joined the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier as an associate. Bishop concentrates his practice in the areas of intellectual property rights and civil litigation.

J.B. Curry has joined the Indianapolis law firm Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP as an associate attorney.

Alyssa C. James has joined the Indianapolis office of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman as an associate in the area of health care law with a focus on fraud and abuse, hospital and health system matters, regulatory and compliance issues, corporate transactions and hospital/physician alignment.

Jin Kong has joined the Cincinnati office of Frost Brown Todd as an associate practicing in the area of regulated business with a focus in health care. He will also work with the firm’s international service team and China Desk. Kong is an Applied Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and a LEED Green Associate.


Shelby L. Rotherberger has joined the Indianapolis Office of Ice Miller LLP as an associate. Rotherberger is of counsel in the firm’s Trusts and Estates Group.

Justin D. Rumer has joined the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP as an associate in the Litigation Department.

Nabeela Virjee has joined Lewis Wagner, LLP as an associate where she will concentrate her practice in Drug & Medical Device Defense, Employment Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability Defense, and Professional Liability and Legal Malpractice Defense.

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Jacobs was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served as combat infantryman. He also was an active participant in the American Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 60s. He was defeated in the 1972 election, but reclaimed his seat in 1974. Following the election he was appointed to the House Ways and Means Committee, on which he served until his retirement from Congress in 1997. He served as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Security.

"Congressman Andy Jacobs personified the kind of principled and compassionate leadership that Hoosiers most admire, and [he] will be greatly missed," said Indiana Governor Mike Pence.

Jacobs is survived by his wife, Kim Hood Jacobs, an Emmy Award-winning television reporter and documentary producer, and sons Andy and Steven Jacobs. His father, Andrew Jacobs, was also a Democratic congressman from Indiana, serving in the House from 1949 to 1951.

(ABOVE) Andrew Jacobs, Jr., ’58, spoke to students at the law school in the spring of 1992 at the invitation of the Student Bar Association.
Manuel Guerrero, ‘62
Manuel Guerrero passed away on January 7, 2014. He was born on May 31, 1935 in Marion, Indiana, one of nine children in a working-class family. His parents, Nick and Francis Guerrero, immigrated to the United States from Mexico when they were teenagers. Guerrero attended the University of Notre Dame on a baseball scholarship and graduated from Franklin College in 1959. He then graduated from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 1962. He was elected a Grant County circuit court judge at age 29 and after serving six years as a judge, he left the bench to run for U.S. Congress. In 1973, he accepted a position at the University of Minnesota teaching criminal law and juvenile justice. He became Chair of the Chicano Studies Department, where he taught until 1978. After receiving a Bush Fellowship, he obtained a Masters in Law from Georgetown University and then went on to practice law with his two brothers in Marion, Indiana, and Phoenix, Arizona. In 1990, he returned to St. Paul to practice law and to teach at the University of Minnesota, where he was the Director of the Chicano Latino Resource Center. His practice focused on helping Latino clients throughout the state. Guerrero was a founder and the first president of the Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association. He practiced law for more than 50 years. According to his family, Guerrero was known as a man of few words who was loyal to his family and friends. He enjoyed reading, baseball, walking his dog and spending time with his family.

Law School Mourns Loss of LLM Student
Yanpeng Wang, who insisted his many IU McKinney friends and classmates call him “Steven,” died March 27, 2014, in a traffic accident. He was 25.

Originally from China, Yanpeng was a student in the IU McKinney Law Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program. He received his LL.B., a bachelor’s degree in law, from Hunan University in Changsha, China, in 2011, and was licensed to practice law there.

Outgoing, funny, and cheerful, he enjoyed music and played in a rock band with friends. He also enjoyed sports, and played both soccer and ultimate Frisbee on intramural teams on the IUPUI campus.

Yanpeng was a student of Professor Tom Wilson’s. He had applied to the IU McKinney J.D. program, and Yanpeng asked Professor Wilson to write a letter on his behalf.

He “came to the U.S. to achieve his dream of ‘being the kind of international lawyer who drives change’ so that the world will become a better place. It is a tragedy that he cannot fulfill his dream. However, his dream will certainly be pursued by the many people whose lives he touched,” Professor Wilson said.

Yanpeng helped with new student orientation at the law school and freely shared information about his homeland and culture with his classmates. He helped plan the Chinese New Year celebration, was a member of the Master of Laws Association and the Asian Law Students Association, and spoke twice at IU McKinney as part of the law school’s International Speaker Series.

Yanpeng also volunteered to welcome and assist new international students on the IUPUI campus. He often served as a mentor to new students far from home as they adjusted to life in Indianapolis, said Susan Gallman, International Student Services Specialist for the Office of International Affairs at IUPUI.

But it is at the law school where he will be remembered most.

“I remember him dropping by my office, making complimentary remarks about my children, who are half Chinese, and inviting me back to China,” Vice Dean Antony Page wrote in the eulogy he delivered at Yanpeng’s memorial service on April 12. “I remember thinking that this was a very nice and kind gesture. I also remember feeling very proud and honored, that he had come all the way to Indiana to study with us and become part of our law school community.”

Yanpeng is survived by his parents Wang Min (father) and Zhao Hexian (mother), Zhao Jun (uncle), Chen Lan (aunt) and many other family members and friends.
On Thursday, April 3, the law school presented the Edward A. Smith, Jr., “Above and Beyond” Award to two members of the school’s building services staff. The award was established in honor and memory of Ed Smith, who served as a member of the law school’s building services team for 25 years, from 1975-2000. Ed always went “above and beyond” in carrying out his duties and could be counted upon for a good story and a kind word. He was a friend to students, faculty, and staff, alike. A recipient of the campus-wide “Experience Excellence” Award, Ed also was the subject of a feature story in the IUPUI alumni magazine during the time that he worked at McKinney Law.

Inaugural awards were presented to Shannon Stone and Jonathan Johnson for their hard work and dedication to the school. The presentation took place during the annual reception for building services staff, an event that was created by Professor Mary Mitchell, and is now continued in her memory.

The Edward A. Smith, Jr., “Above and Beyond” Award plaque will hang in a prominent place in the law school.

(TOP LEFT) Dean Andy Klein presents one of the inaugural “Above and Beyond” awards to Shannon Stone.

(NEAR LEFT) Jonathan Johnson was an inaugural recipient of the award for exemplifying qualities that Ed Smith exhibited throughout his career.
In my first dean’s message in this magazine, I wrote about the excitement of throwing out the first pitch at an Indianapolis Indians' game during an alumni night at Victory Field. Now it’s been nearly a year since I became dean of the Indiana University McKinney School of Law. So, forgive me if I use a baseball analogy to say that I am in the bottom of the ninth in my first year as dean. During that time, one thing I have learned is that our students, faculty and alumni have hit a lot of home runs during the past twelve months!

I would like to give you just a brief rundown of what has been happening at the law school, as well as noting a few accomplishments of our students and alumni.

• The McKinney Law graduating class of 2014 collectively donated more than 22,000 hours of pro bono service to the community during their academic careers. Many volunteered while juggling not only school, but work and family responsibilities as well. I was proud that a McKinney Law student, Tarah Baldwin, received the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Pro Bono Award at the organization’s annual recognition luncheon last fall. I was equally proud when the IBA named another McKinney Law student, Matt Maples, “Law Student of the Year” this spring in honor of his commitment to pro bono service.

• Our Black Law Students Association and Hispanic Law Society co-hosted an event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. Jennett Hill, ‘98, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Citizens Energy, gave a keynote address and spoke eloquently about what the Act and the Civil Rights Movement has meant for her career.

• On March 12, the New Hall Atrium was packed with hundreds of people for the school’s inaugural job fair. The fair was the brainchild of our Student Bar Association leadership, who worked with our law school staff and alumni organization to organize the event. I was proud that, instead of simply wringing hands over a tough job market, our students chose to engage and do something about it.

• Our school’s namesake, Robert H. McKinney, along with Indiana University President Michael McRobbie, was honored by the Anti-Defamation League with a “Man of Achievement” award for work fostering community, justice, and equal opportunity. Bob McKinney is an outstanding role model, and it is inspiring to see his philanthropy making a difference as we prepare the next generation of leaders and lawyers. I have little doubt that his motto, “Doing Well By Doing Good,” will be emulated by our students as they enter the professional world.

• During the year, I crisscrossed the Hoosier state, meeting hundreds of alumni and friends from Merrillville to Evansville and all points in between. I met young lawyers, building careers and improving communities. I met CEOs and General Counsels, who lead major companies. I met leaders in the statehouse and in Congress, all of whom represent our school incredibly well. I also visited with alumni across the country, traveling to places like Chicago, Washington, D.C, Phoenix, and south Florida. I believe that McKinney Law alumni were widely placed, but now see the impact that they make throughout the nation.

It is clear to me that our students and alumni have had a winning season. I look forward to starting my next year as part of Team McKinney Law and want to pass along all best wishes for the summer. I also want to thank you for your friendship and incredible support of the Indiana University McKinney School of Law.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
Upcoming Events

September 17, 2014
Constitution Day Program
CLE: pending approval

September 19, 2014
Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium
In Our Backyard: State Governments Respond to Sex Trafficking of Children
CLE: pending approval

September 23, 2014
Indiana Law Review Symposium
Liability, Rights and Remedies in Torts: Local, National, and International Responses in the Age of Globalization
CLE: pending approval
Supported by: Delegation from the Institute of State and Law, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences; Dean Andrew R. Klein; Professors Eric Dannenmayer, Xuan-Thao Nguyen, Frit Quigley, and Carlton Waterhouse; Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Program; Health and Human Rights Clinic.

October 7, 2014
CLE: 6.0 hours (1.0 ethics) pending approval

November 5, 2014
Annual Jordan H. and Joan R. Leibman Forum on the Legal and Business Environment of Art
Speaker: Daniel Grant, Author of The Business of Being an Artist

November 14, 2014
Counter-terrorism Simulation & Lecture
CLE: pending approval

For more information and to register, see the web site: http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/events/

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