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Alumni Choose Careers in Health Law
Student Organizes Network Fair
As I read the stories in this issue of this edition of The McKinney Lawyer, I am struck by the contributions that our students, faculty, and alumni make in the community.

In this issue, for example, you will read about Professor Fran Watson and her students, who worked tirelessly to gain freedom for Darryl Pinkins, who spent nearly 25 years in prison, wrongly convicted of a crime he did not commit. In addition, you will learn about our alumni working in the Indiana Disability Rights office, where six of the seven attorneys are McKinney Law graduates. These attorneys focus on ensuring that the rights of individuals with disabilities are fully protected.

The issue also includes a feature on a 2016 graduate, Brittany Glaze, who earned a joint degree (J.D. and Master of Social Work) through our school and the IU School of Social Work. During the course of her studies, Brittany determined that there was a need for more communication among public interest service providers in the community—so, she decided to do something about it. Brittany created a “Network Fair for Service Providers,” where organizations and agencies such as the Marion County Public Defender Agency, Child Advocates, Inc., and Indiana Legal Services, just to name a few, could share information with one another, as well as with students and attorneys who work in public interest law. Brittany’s forum took place in the law school’s atrium last spring and brought more than 50 organizations into Inlow Hall. Many representatives of those groups also participated in a panel discussion for students to learn more about their work. All of this happened all because one McKinney student saw a need and worked to fill it.

Last, but not least, this issue includes several stories about our alumni working in the healthcare law arena, who make contributions to the community every day through their efforts in a field of great importance and growing complexity.

These are just a few examples of how our law school is engaged in the community. But of course, there is much more. As many of you know, the law school hosts dozens of events throughout the year, bringing hundreds of lawyers and leaders into our building to interact with our faculty and students. These exchanges are invaluable for our students and, I believe, for our entire legal community.

Needless to say, I am extremely proud of our students, faculty and alumni, and their countless contributions toward the betterment of society. I hope you enjoy reading about some of them in this issue of our alumni magazine.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
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Dean Karen Bravo Receives IUPUI Inspirational Woman Award

Dean Karen Bravo was honored with the IUPUI Inspirational Woman award by the campus Office for Women. She received the award during the Women’s History Month Leadership reception on March 31 at the Campus Center. The award goes to an individual whose story of dedication, service, and generosity have inspired others to reach for their best.

“I believe that Karen is an incredible representative of not only our law school, but our campus and our university,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “She has the best interests of our students, faculty, staff and alumni at heart and does everything she can to further those interests with all of her considerable talents. She is indeed an Inspirational Woman and this award is extremely well-deserved.”

Dean Bravo spearheaded the creation of IUPUI’s Next Generation 2.0 program, a new leadership and professional development initiative for faculty and staff. At IU McKinney, she is a Dean’s Fellow and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs. She is a well-known international law scholar, and an expert in the study of human trafficking.

Professor Boyne Named Mosaic Faculty Fellow

Professor Shawn Boyne has been chosen for the first cohort of IU Mosaic Faculty Fellows for the 2016-17 academic year. The program is part of IU’s Mosaic Active Learning Initiative, created to develop a network of faculty who are trained to teach in active learning spaces. These spaces are diverse, technology-rich environments, designed to enhance the classroom experience through engagement, collaboration, and new approaches to teaching. The goal is to improve student learning by actively engaging them in the process. The Faculty Fellows make a one-year commitment to attend the program’s training activities and contribute to the development of learning spaces throughout the campus. The program kicks off on September 9 with the inaugural Mosaic Luncheon to be held on the IUPUI campus.

Professor Boyne is a scholar of comparative law who has previously presented her work at Yale University, and the University of Virginia, as well as in Austria, Germany, and England. She teaches a seminar in Comparative National Security Law at IU McKinney and serves as co-chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum. She is one of the founding members of the Comparative Law Professors blog.

McKinney Students Named Darden Interns

Four students of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law have been named interns in the Indiana Court of Appeals’ Carr L. Darden Conference for Legal Education Opportunity program. The students taking part in the 10-week, paid internships during Summer 2016 are Evan Dominguez, working with Judge L. Mark Bailey, ’82; Kendra Harper, working with Judge James S. Kirsch, ’74; Kaweme Ng’Andwe, working with Judge Rudolph R. Pyle, III; and Nicole Shelton, working with Judge Terry A. Crone.

During the internship, the students also make site visits to other courts and government agencies such as the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, the Public Defender of Indiana, and the Marion Superior Court.

The Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) was established in 1997 to assist Indiana minority, low-income, or educationally disadvantaged students in pursuing law degrees and careers in Indiana’s legal and professional communities. The Indiana Court of Appeals has participated in ICLEO since its inception. In 2012, the Indiana Court of Appeals named its internship program for the Honorable Carr L. Darden, ’70, who retired from the court that year and now serves as a senior judge.

In the photo from left are Kaweme Ng’Andwe, Kendra Harper, Evan Dominguez, and Nicole Shelton.
Krishnayya, LL.M., '11, Receives FBI Award

Raio G. Krishnayya, LL.M. ’11, traveled to Washington, D.C., on April 14, to receive the FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award from FBI Director James Comey. The honor recognizes Krishnayya’s work as executive director of the Center for Victim and Human Rights (CVHR).

The organization that Krishnayya leads is being honored for its work in cases with crimes with serious violence. The group was nominated by the FBI’s Indianapolis Field Office. The Director’s Community Leadership Award (DCLA) was created in 1990 as a way to honor individuals and organizations for their efforts in combating crime, terrorism, drugs, and violence in America. Each year, each Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC) of each of the 56 field offices throughout the United States may nominate one individual or organization to receive the DCLA.

Krishnayya regularly hosts two or three IU McKinney students under the CVHR externship program, and he taught international law as an adjunct professor at the law school in Fall 2015.

In the photo, Krishnayya, left, is shown with Special Agent-in-Charge W. Jay Abbott of the Indianapolis office. Abbott nominated Krishnayya’s group for the honor.

Susan deMaine Receives Emerging Leader Award

Susan deMaine, the Assistant Director of Information Services at the Ruth Lilly Law Library at IU McKinney, is a recipient of the 2016 Emerging Leader Award from the American Association of Law Libraries. The award recognizes newer members who have already made significant contributions to the association and/or to the profession, and who have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service. The awards were presented in July at the 109th AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in Chicago.

Professor deMaine joined the library staff in 2011, and teaches Legal Communication and Analysis, and Legal Research. She is active in professional committees at the university and national levels with a focus on librarian leadership and scholarship. She is a member of the inaugural class of the Indiana Library Leadership Academy of the Indiana State Library.

Prior to her appointment in the law school, Professor deMaine clerked for the late Honorable David A. Nelson on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Professor deMaine received her bachelor’s degree with highest distinction from Pennsylvania State University, her M.S.L.S. from the University of Kentucky, and her J.D., summa cum laude, also from UK.

Dean Johnny Pryor Receives Minority Achievement Award

IU McKinney Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Johnny Pryor, received the “Minority Achievement Award” in the area of postsecondary education from the Center for Leadership Development. It was presented at the group’s annual Awards and Scholarship Gala on March 24.

“I’m so pleased to be honored by this organization,” said Dean Pryor.

The Center, led by President Dennis Bland, ’92, is devoted to fostering the advancement of minority youth in the Central Indiana area and developing future professional, business, and community leaders. Honorees are selected from nominations in various categories, and winners are introduced by prominent individuals in each area. Anderson University President John Pistole, ’81, who presented the award for postsecondary education, said “That’s my alma mater!” as he introduced Dean Pryor at the event.

“Dean Pryor has spearheaded multiple initiatives at IU McKinney to help our students grow, learn and become leaders in the community as well as the legal profession,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “His work to establish a Wellness Program, student organization awards, and diversity programs has improved the lives of all of our students.”
Darryl Pinkins, a client of the IU McKinney Wrongful Conviction Clinic, was released from prison on April 25, after his 1991 Lake County, Indiana, convictions for rape, sexual deviate conduct, and robbery were vacated.

According to IU McKinney Law Professor Frances Watson, ’80, the Wrongful Conviction Clinic at the law school has been involved in the representation of Pinkins and his co-defendant Roosevelt Glenn, since receiving the case in 1999 on a referral from the Innocence Project.

In 2015, Pinkins, 63, was given permission by the Indiana Court of Appeals to seek a new trial based on a recent analysis using TrueAllele Casework System DNA genotyping. A hearing was scheduled for April 25 on the petition. Dr. Mark Perlin, Cybergnetics founder and chief executive, and Professor Greg Hampikian of the Idaho Innocence Project and a professor at Boise State University, were scheduled to testify in support of the claim that Pinkins was exonerated by the new DNA technique which identified genotypes of the five assailants who committed the crimes.

Instead of the hearing, Pinkins was able to walk free after the Lake County Prosecutor, Bernard Carter, filed a motion on April 22 to vacate the conviction based on the new evidence, with no intent to retry. Instead of a hearing with expert testimony, Pinkins was greeted by family, friends, and his legal team upon his release from prison.

Professor Watson, who teaches in the law school’s Wrongful Conviction Clinic, acknowledges the work of students and volunteers over the many years of this complex litigation, as well as the countless pro bono hours of Dr. Perlin and Professor Hampikian.

Watson enlisted Hampikian’s help in 2007, and he has worked on both the Pinkins and Glenn cases since then. “It is a horror story that these men were convicted in the first place,” Hampikian said. “The DNA tests ordered by the state

(LEFT) Professor Fran Watson, who teaches in the Wrongful Conviction Clinic, holds the freshly signed order vacating Pinkins’ conviction.
in 1990 should have ended it before their trials. These men were excluded by science from the very beginning. I’m glad the state finally came around, but that it took this long is inexcusable. These families have suffered terribly because the state has ignored clear DNA evidence over and over, until this day. Frances Watson and her students are heroes.”

The Wrongful Conviction Clinic will now work to vacate Glenn’s conviction as well. Glenn was released in 2009, after serving his sentence. He has written a book about the experience.

Recently, Professor Watson was contacted by CBS News, and producers of its program, *48 Hours*, indicating an interest in doing a story on the case.

“Of course, I think the fact that *48 Hours* was on the scene, interested in the story of this new science solving old wrongs, was invaluable,” Professor Watson said of the television news program.

Pinkins’ release and the clinic’s work are the subject of a news story published April 25 in the *Times of Northwest Indiana*. It also has been the subject of a CBS news report and the *Daily Mail* in London, among other news outlets. ❖

(TOP LEFT) Darryl Pinkins and his legal team are shown following his release. From left are Marcus McGhee, ’16, Tarah Baldwin, ’15, Marion County Public Defender Agency; Professor Watson; Tricia Hall, ’16, Pinkins; Rameez Dossani, ’16, 3L Margaret Knight; 2L David Frangos; 3L Nia Bogar; and 3L Matthew Rodgers.

(TOP RIGHT) Professor Fran Watson is interviewed by Maureen Maher for the CBS News program, *48 Hours*. The segment featuring Professor Watson and her students who worked on the Pinkins case, will air in the fall of 2016.

(ABOVE) Former students who served on the case celebrated with Professor Watson after Pinkins’ release. From left: Polly Beeson, ’08, of the Marion County Arrestee Processing Center; Victoria Bailey, ’03, of the Indiana Federal Community Defender’s Office; Max Wiley, ’08, of the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office; Brenda Foglio, ’05, of the Marion County Public Defender Agency; and Professor Watson.
Alumni Work for Patients, Providers in Complex Health Law Industry

by Alicia Dean Carlson
Complexity and growth in health law has spurred innovation at the law school, beginning with the establishment of The William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health in 1987. Today, students can choose from more than 30 health-law related courses, earn a certificate in health law, pursue a joint degree in a health-related field, or earn a Master of Laws degree in Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics. These IU McKinney graduates are lawyers who guide their clients through the ever-changing landscape of health law.

Daniel F. Evans, Jr., ’76
Retired CEO, Indiana University Health

When Dan Evans retired in April after 13 years as Indiana University Health president and CEO, he moved into a new office not too far from his old one.

For Evans, the new space is important for the ongoing role he plays on a dozen hospital and Indiana-based health-related, academic and community organization committees and boards, including BioCrossroads, Indiana’s life sciences initiative, and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

The office also represents Evans’ philosophy about work after retirement, taking his cue from his father—a CEO in the 1970s of the iconic Indianapolis department store L.S. Ayres & Co.—who once wrote about evolving from being a “what,” in the business world to a “who” as a person whose identity is no longer tied to a job title.

“I’m about to start the discovery phase and find out what there is to do,” Evans says.

Indianapolis remains a key piece of his identity. He is the fifth generation in his family to serve in a leadership capacity at Methodist Hospital—his great-great-great grandfather was a founder—and sees friends from his days at Park School, Indiana University and law school on a daily basis in his professional and civic life.

During Evans’ tenure as its leader, IU Health expanded from three hospitals in downtown Indianapolis to a statewide system of nearly 20 hospitals and health centers that serve more than 2.5 million patients annually.

Prior to IU Health, Evans had a more traditional law practice as partner at Baker & Daniels from 1985 until 2002. During that time, he was tapped for a number of tasks at the state and federal level. President George H. W. Bush appointed him as the first chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board in 1990, a post he held into the Clinton administration.

Evans says he is grateful that while he was a student in the law school’s evening program, the late Dean Cleon Faust “took me under his wing. He was a true educator.”

In his next career after IU Health, Evans will be an educator, too; he plans to teach the course “Leadership and the Law” beginning in 2017 at the law school.
Jennifer M. Alvey, ’04
Chief Financial Officer, Indiana University Health

Indiana University Health is the largest Indiana hospital system by revenue, with nearly 30,000 employees serving more than 1.4 million patients annually.

Big numbers. But for Jennifer Alvey, chief financial officer at IU Health, there’s a bigger purpose.

“IU Health, as an organization, has done a very good job of connecting its employees to purpose,” she says. “I wake up every day to go to work with amazing doctors so we can provide better health care to Hoosiers at a better cost. That is my purpose. My whole team feels that way and that is why we are here.”

Growing up as part of a large farm family in Perry County, she learned about hard work and taxes—specifically, how complicated taxes are for farm families. So Alvey went to IU to study accounting, with the goal of helping family and friends work through their financial issues.

She stayed in Bloomington and worked as a CPA at IU while attending law school, driving to Indianapolis for classes in the evening, and back to Bloomington to be at work in the morning.

Alvey practiced law for two years at Ice Miller, then went to work for the Indiana Finance Authority in 2007 and was appointed by then-governor Mitch Daniels as public finance director for the state of Indiana. She joined IU Health in 2011 and served as the treasurer and then as vice president of revenue cycle services before being promoted to her current position in January.

At IU Health, Alvey works on the business side—finance, treasury, real estate, managed care contracting and revenue cycle—but she practices lawyering skills daily. She credits Dean Andrew Klein with being “most impactful” in her first semester torts class. “Law school teaches you to think differently, to apply logic and make decisions quickly after analyzing the issues,” she says.
In addition to serving on the board of The Indianapolis Children’s Museum, Alvey serves on healthcare-related boards and the law school’s Alumni Association board. “I care very much that the law school offers an evening program that helps people like me,” she says. “My classmates are still some of my best friends.”

Mary Beth Claus, ‘86
General Counsel, Indiana University Health

At IU Health, Mary Beth Claus feels a connection to patients every day.

“It’s true, we aren’t at the bedside,” she says of the legal, compliance, risk, audit and privacy teams at the state’s largest health system. “But there is a short link connecting what we do to the bedside. We are really committed to service to our caregivers, patients and families, and that makes it very compelling work.”

Claus returned to Indianapolis in 2013 for the general counsel position at IU Health from Cleveland, where she served as deputy chief legal officer and director of health care regulatory matters at the Cleveland Clinic. When the IU Health job was available, Claus was ready. “As the largest academic health center in the state, there is so much exciting innovation happening at IU Health—it makes my job very interesting,” she says.

Prior to her tenure at the Cleveland Clinic, Claus was a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels. Her career also includes several years spent managing the healthcare practice group as a partner at what was then Bingham Summers Welsh & Spilman, where she honed her skills as a lawyer.

“Being a litigator taught me to think on my feet and not be timid when called on to learn new areas of the law,” Claus says. “The lawyers that I worked with at Bingham were tremendous teachers and exceptional lawyers.”

Claus is responsible for all legal and compliance matters, including statewide regulatory, internal audit, corporate compliance, enterprise risk and the risk retention group business for the IU Health system of 20 hospitals and health facilities. Away from work, Claus is on the board of directors for WFYI. “I love public radio,” she says. “It’s been such a big part of our family life that it has been a great way to give back.”

At both the Cleveland Clinic and IU Health, her work has coincided with passage of the Affordable Care Act, but healthcare reform and Claus have a long history; she was administrative executive liaison to former Indiana Governor Evan Bayh during the 1992 Medicaid budget overhaul and the closure of Central State Hospital in 1993.

The Affordable Care Act has had a “transformational” impact on health care, Claus says. “It’s not a perfect law, but the number of patients with insurance and access to primary care and wellness care has increased dramatically,” she says. “That is a good thing for society.”

Anthony C. Pearson, ‘10
Associate General Counsel, Indiana University Health

When Tony Pearson was growing up, his father often told him that he would make an excellent lawyer. Like any teenager, he decided to rebel: Pearson decided to become a doctor.

At Florida A&M University, Pearson studied biology. By his junior year, he had become involved in student health issues on the campus, located near Florida’s state capitol in Tallahassee. “I became increasingly interested in how and why health disparities exist,” he says.

That interest led Pearson to earn a master’s degree in public health. During graduate school, Pearson met an important mentor—Sybil Green, ’01, then working as Florida’s Assistant Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Operations—who told him that if he was considering law school for a health-law program, he should check out her alma mater.

Once he arrived in Indianapolis for law school, Pearson began working as a research assistant for Professor Eleanor Kinney, Professor Emerita and founding director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health. Pearson also worked as a summer associate at Faegre Baker Daniels, as an Indiana Court of Appeals summer law clerk, and as a legislative assistant for the Hoosier State Press Association. He began his career working as a lobbyist for IU Health. He credits Chasity Q. Thompson, ’02, assistant dean of the Office of Professional Development, with helping him to pursue professional experiences during law school (and while his wife, Allison Pearson, ’13, Compliance Officer and Chief Privacy Officer at MDwise, finished her degree).

As an Associate General Counsel at IU Health, Pearson sees the legal and business decisions that impact the state’s largest hospital system, as well as the patients and families it serves.

“To be able to leverage our expertise to positively impact public health is a passion of mine,” he says. “We are absolutely committed to running a sound business, but at its core, IU Health is all about the health of Hoosiers and that is why I view it as a privilege to work here.”
Outside of his IU Health responsibilities, Pearson joined the U.S. Navy Reserves as a healthcare administrator. “I have always had a desire to serve, and I am truly fortunate to have this opportunity,” he says.

**John Render, ‘71**

*Founding Partner, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman*

Few healthcare lawyers have the perspective of John Render. He’s been practicing law in health care for his entire career, including 32 years as general counsel to the Indiana Hospital Association and 30 years as an adjunct instructor at Indiana University in the graduate program in healthcare administration.

Over the years, health care has grown into a complex and diverse, multi-billion dollar industry, Render says. As the industry has grown, clients—including hospital systems, physician organizations and other long-term care facilities—have grown, and so has his law firm, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman.

The firm is the nation’s largest focused exclusively on health care. Among its 200 lawyers, approximately 60 are McKinney alumni, including Render, who joined the late William Hall, ‘51, in the law practice in 1971.

Render has reduced his workload but maintains an interest in the firm. “I continue to work with three or four clients because I enjoy them,” Render says.

Render spent nearly as many years in the classroom as in his law office. A counselor at Butler University guided Render, the son of an oil refinery worker, to law school and assisted him in getting a teaching job at Northwest High School to help pay the bills while he attended law classes in the evening.

Teaching must have been in his blood, Render says. In 1975, he started teaching at IUPUI for the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs in its master of health administration degree program, and continued until 2005. Many of his graduate students went on to become healthcare executives.

It was good for the firm’s business as those former students became future leaders in the industry, but it was also satisfying. “Mr. Hall and I had strong affection for Indiana University, and for the opportunity it provided us through the evening program at the law school,” he says.

Render continues that relationship today, as a member of the Board of Visitors for the law school. Render says that one of his biggest concerns is keeping tuition affordable for people from modest backgrounds, because that kind of diversity is important at Hall Render, and for the profession.

“We have a number of people at our firm who, by virtue of their law school education, have been able to improve their lives,” he says. “Education is one of the great equalizers in society.”

**William H. Thompson, ‘86**

*Chairman, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman*

Since Bill Thompson began practicing healthcare law, the industry has experienced exponential growth, with a complexity that no one could have predicted.

In the 1980s, the big issues were right-to-die controversies, tax exemption and charitable immunity, Thompson says. The topics that concern his clients today—issues like cyber security, value-based reimbursement, mergers and acquisitions and strategic alliances—had not even been conceived then.

“The growth has surprised me, but it is also exciting and challenging,” says Thompson. “There’s no shortage of things to do. That’s what’s so great about health law.”

Thompson is chairman of the firm after serving as its managing partner for ten years. His practice focuses on financial relationships among healthcare providers, including hospitals, physicians, health systems, children’s hospitals and academic medical centers. Thompson provides counsel on a national basis regarding mergers and acquisitions, governance, network integration, population health management and reimbursement issues.

Thompson’s entry into law was a slow evolution. As an undergraduate student at IU in Bloomington, the realities of organic chemistry shifted his focus from pre-med to healthcare management. He started his career at Wishard Hospital, working during the day and earning a master’s degree in health administration in the evening. One of his professors in the MHA program was John Render, a founding partner of Hall Render, who inspired Thompson to pursue a law degree.

“I thought John was smart, engaging, and had a command of health law. I wanted to be like him,” Thompson says. “The more I learned, the more I thought I could combine health and law in my career.”

After law school, Thompson joined Hall Render. “You can pursue any profession, but if you don’t like the people with whom you work, it’s just a job,” he says. “That’s what’s great about Hall Render’s singular focus on health law—everyone at the firm knows what we are trying to accomplish.”

Location has played an important role in the firm’s growth. “Indianapolis is a national center for health law, health policy and the delivery of health services, inclusive of the good
work being done through the Hall Center for Law & Health,” he says. “Indianapolis is unique in that way.”

Janice Pascuzzi Hrisomalos, ’14
Associate, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman

When Janice Pascuzzi Hrisomalos was growing up, health care was often the topic du jour at the dinner table with her parents, who are both physicians.

But Pascuzzi Hrisomalos knew she never wanted to follow in their footsteps. “I have always been squeamish,” she admits. “Instead, I told my parents my goal was to fix the healthcare system.” At DePauw University she majored in economics and, even before she applied to law school, had her sights set on McKinney because of its concentration in health law.

In law school, Pascuzzi Hrisomalos was editor-in-chief of the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW and was named the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Health Law Student of the Year. IU McKinney Professor Nicolas P. Terry, Executive Director of the Hall Center, was particularly helpful in assisting her in furthering her experiences and connecting her with health law practitioners, Pascuzzi Hrisomalos says.

“When you know what you want to do, the law school is committed to helping you achieve it,” she says.

Today, Pascuzzi Hrisomalos is based at Hall Render’s Indianapolis office, practicing in the area of healthcare law with a focus on hospital and health system matters, physician alignment, medical staff issues and corporate transactions. “Hall Render is very dedicated to teaching its attorneys,” she says. “I’m so appreciative of the ongoing education I receive at the firm.”

She’s also on the board of the Indiana Medical History Museum, and in 2015 completed the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service series.

“It was such a valuable experience,” Pascuzzi Hrisomalos says of the Lugar leadership program. “Indianapolis is really a great place to get involved in civic life because there are so many people who want to help women get involved and con-
nected to politics. If you want to make an impact, you can.”

If Pascuzzi Hrisomalos hasn’t yet fixed the healthcare system, she also hasn’t given up yet, either. “I really love where I am working and what I do. At the end of the day, our clients are hospitals, and they want the best outcomes for their patients and to be in compliance with the law,” she says. “Eventually, I am hopeful I can do something to help improve the healthcare system. I’d like to make that contribution.”

Sybil Green, ’01
Director, Coverage and Reimbursement,
American Society of Clinical Oncology

Sybil Green started her career in pharmacy in 1986, just as health care was becoming increasingly complicated.

“As a pharmacist, I found that I couldn’t always answer my customers’ questions about why things were changing, because in pharmacy school, we didn’t learn policy. That’s when I applied to law school,” Green recalls. “I realized my real passion was in shaping health care, rather than in being behind the counter.”

Green is director of coverage and reimbursement for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Washington, D.C., which represents 40,000 oncology professionals worldwide.

“There are few issues that touch nearly every single person and family, and cancer is one of them,” Green says. “The work is so important.”

Green, a New Orleans native and Xavier University graduate, applied to IU McKinney for law school for its location—an urban campus surrounded by hospitals, healthcare, pharmaceutical and insurance companies—and the joint-degree program in law and health administration with the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

When Green left her law school classes during the day, she was able to cross the street and work on her MHA degree in the evening. Conversations among students—many of whom were already working in health care, business and government—were “richer,” she says. “Looking back, I realize that experience really shaped a lot of what I have been able to contribute to healthcare policy.”

After law school and a short stint at the firm Locke Reynolds, Green completed the David A. Winston Health Fellowship in Washington, D.C.

Policy jobs quickly followed. Green worked as a director for the National Association of Consumer Drug Stores, and led healthcare transformation at the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals after Hurricane Katrina. She was
vice president of health and wellness compliance for Wal-Mart and founded a consulting firm before joining ASCO.

During law school, Green considered Angela Espada, who was then associate dean for admissions, an important mentor. Today, Green considers mentoring others her highest calling. “Of all the things I have done in my career, mentoring has been the most fulfilling thing that I have done,” she says.

Gretchen Gutman, ’97
Vice President of Public Policy, Cook Group

Law and health came together for Gretchen Gutman in the fall of 2013 when she became vice president of public policy for Cook Group, the Bloomington-based healthcare company.

The 20-year veteran of legislative and government policy took the job after serving as associate vice president for governmental affairs at Ball State University, eight years as the chief advisor to the Senate Finance Committee of the Indiana General Assembly, and as a partner at the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, in Indianapolis, where she worked briefly with Cook on state government policy.

Cook Group is a global enterprise with nearly 13,000 employees across three divisions. The medical division is the largest of the three and develops technologies, medical devices and other therapies. Other Cook companies have focused on historic preservation, including restoring and operating the Grant Street Inn in Bloomington and the French Lick Resort in French Lick and West Baden, Indiana.

“It’s a privilege, working for Cook,” says Gutman. “Every day, the priority is how can we improve the outcomes for patients.”

But there are challenges, too, she says.

“Medicine is not an exact science. There are new things to learn, new technologies and how companies interact with our healthcare partners is evolving. But I enjoy a challenge and this opportunity has certainly presented just such a challenge.”

Gutman was raised to meet challenges. Her grandmother was a trailblazer, elected mayor of Mishawaka, Indiana in 1965, and Gutman was raised in Fort Wayne with two brothers and all male cousins. “If you were going to play, it was football and baseball and you needed to be tough,” she says.

Gutman has remained involved in both government and education, appointed by Indiana Governor Mike Pence, ’86, to the State Workforce Innovation Council, and she was recently appointed to the Indiana Charter School Board.

She also takes the role of mentor seriously. “I have a keen awareness that I didn’t get to where I am without help, and I try to do the same for others,” she says. “I enjoy mentoring young professionals who are trying to find their way and figure out their path. If I can help them avoid a landmine or two, I am happy to do it.”

Evelyn Murphy, ‘92
Technical Officer, World Health Organization

Road safety isn’t the first thing that comes to mind when considering the work of the World Health Organization, but more than 3,400 people die on the world’s roads each day, and tens of millions of people are injured or disabled each year.

Based in Geneva, Switzerland, Evelyn Murphy, ’92, takes her expertise in public health policy on the road—literally—in her work within the WHO Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention.

Murphy provides technical support to countries on legislation and policy to improve road traffic safety. She works in Tanzania, Vietnam, China, the Philippines, Thailand, and other countries, to raise the profile of the preventability of road traffic injuries and promote good practices related to risky behaviors such as speeding,
drinking and driving, and the use of motorcycle helmets, seat belts and child restraints.

“For low- and middle-income countries, those traffic injuries and fatalities create a high burden,” Murphy says. “It’s a real challenge.”

Born in Ghana, Murphy also attended school in the U.K. and eventually found her way to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana, where she completed her B.A. degree in French translation with a minor in business management in 1989. Murphy went on to earn a law degree, as well as a master’s degree with a focus on health planning, from the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs in 1999.

“I knew I wasn’t in law school to be a litigator,” Murphy says. “It was more the skill set and the exploration of different topics that interested me.”

Those skills have been useful in her career, as Murphy worked for a decade in health and human services in Indiana state government before moving on to the Lewin Group, a health and human services consulting firm in Virginia. She joined WHO in 2011 and moved to Geneva.

“Law school gave me the critical analytical skills I need, because no two countries’ legal systems are the same, and I often have to do research quickly,” Murphy says. “It’s fun, challenging work.”

Julie Reed, ’04
Executive Vice President, Indiana State Medical Association

While in law school, Julie Reed took a clerkship with the Indiana State Medical Association, and something clicked.

She has worked at the ISMA, almost solely, ever since. For three years she was a law clerk, for 10 years she served as in-house general counsel and, now she is in her newest role as executive vice president for Indiana’s largest organization for physicians, with 8,000 members.

“I took an immediate interest in health law,” she recalls. “I really like the intersection of law, policy, politics, business, risk management and ethics.”

In her previous role as general counsel, Reed was the association’s attorney and served as a legal resource to members. Her current role is more strategic regarding member relations and association management. “A lot of the skills are as important in my new role as they were in my former one,” she says. “The value of strong analytical and communication skills cannot be overstated.”

Reed grew up in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and attended Hanover College. She took a basic business law class and liked it. She took another, and liked it too. “A seed was planted,” she says.

When she graduated from Hanover with a biology degree, Reed took a job in water quality and hazardous materials for the Marion County Health Department. Then she worked for an environmental management company before starting law school as a part-time student, assuming she’d eventually pursue environmental law.

Her interests changed. Reed quit her full-time, salaried environmental job to pursue an interesting job posting as the hourly law clerk at the ISMA. “I don’t know if it was good fortune or prophecy that I was already enrolled at a law school with one of the best health law programs in the country,” she says.

During law school, she worked as a research assistant at the Hall Center for Law and Health and helped establish the Indiana Health Law Review. After she graduated, she worked as a business litigation attorney at Bingham McHale (now Bingham Greenebaum Doll) before returning to the ISMA.

“I never expected to end up in healthcare law or working for a private, nonprofit membership association for physicians, but it’s really interesting and really gratifying, every day,” Reed says.
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(ABOVE) Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law, Executive Director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health
McKinney Alumni Serve Those with Disabilities

by Rebecca Trimpe

Walk into any environment where legal talent is a necessity and you’re likely to find a graduate of IU McKinney leading the way—often working alongside other alumni. In one office of Indiana state government, six of the seven attorneys on staff are graduates of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Indiana Disability Rights (formerly Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services or IPAS), is led by executive director Dawn Adams, ‘03, a magna cum laude graduate of the law school. Since leaving McKinney, she has served as an assistant commissioner at the Indiana State Department of Health, then as chief operating officer for the Indiana School for the Deaf, and now as executive director at Indiana Disability Rights. “When I learned that empowerment was a key focus of Indiana Disability Rights,” Adams said, “I knew this was my dream job.”

When asked what impacted her most at McKinney, Adams points to the lessons taught by Professors Florence Wagman Roisman, who challenged her to push herself as a student, and Jennifer Drobac, who inspired her to pursue a career that would allow her to make positive changes in society.

“Disability impacts every population group in the world, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or politics,” Adams said. “It is the largest minority population in this country and it is still treated as invisible. It is not just a hope for all people to be included in their communities and not be segregated due to a disability. It is the law.”

Melissa Keyes, ’11, is legal director at Indiana Disability Rights. At McKinney, she was a Program on Law and State Government Fellow, and editor-in-chief of the Indiana Health Law Review (IHLR). An IHLR article she wrote gained the attention of a disability rights group in Michigan, which later asked her to write a monthly piece on disability rights issues. Someone at IPAS saw her article and encouraged her to learn more about Indiana’s disability rights organization. Keyes saw the work that was going on close to home and knew that when a legal position became available, she wanted it.

Keyes is proud of the organization’s work, including assisting ACLU of Indiana in litigation against the Department of Corrections, focused on its treatment of offenders with serious mental illness. “We hope the new policies, procedures, and treatments being implemented will not only impact recidivism rates but improve offenders’ mental health,” Keyes said.

Four of the five staff attorneys working under Adams and Keyes are IU McKinney graduates.

Keith Butler, ’08, was a student in the law school’s Disability Law Clinic. Before joining Indiana Disability Rights, he worked as a lawyer for the Indiana Department of Revenue and at an insurance defense firm. He became interested in public interest legal issues when his oldest son was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. As Butler witnessed the people working with his son and their family to get the help they needed, he grew to admire their work. He was inspired to become an attorney so that he could have a similar positive impact on people’s lives.

“At Indiana Disability Rights, the clients I work with are people who need our help to ensure they receive the services they need and are entitled to. I can positively impact clients’ lives, just as others continue to do for my son and our family.”

Grant Helms, ’11, has always focused his legal work on constitutional law and civil rights. “The work that drives Indiana Disability Rights is rooted in upholding the constitutional and civil rights
IU McKinney Law alumni working at Indiana Disability Rights, formerly Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services, are, front row from left, Emily Munson, ’10, and Dawn Adams, ’03. Back row: Grant Helms, ’11; Justin Schrock, ’14; Melissa Keyes, ’11, and Keith Butler, ’08.

of everyone,’ Helms said. In his role, Helms is the overseeing attorney for abuse and neglect investigations, which is tasked with examining the entities that work with people who have disabilities and mental health issues. He’s most proud of the litigation Indiana Disability Rights conducted with the ACLU of Indiana to protect the right to vote of those who live in state-run facilities. People can now vote in the precinct of the facility where they live, which had not previously been the case.

Emily Munson, ’10, graduated with a concentration in health law, and a master of arts in bioethics. She’s an LL.M. student at McKinney, with plans to finish her degree in August 2016. Her first job out of law school was with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration as an administrative law judge. Moving to Indiana Disability Rights as a staff attorney has given her the opportunity to help people in the disability community, more proactively.

“I have a disability, so advocating on behalf of the disability community comes naturally,” Munson said. Munson appreciates the mix of faculty at IU McKinney, both those who practice law and those whose work in more academic and theoretical spheres. “Their guidance allowed me to understand how laws came to be as they are, and also to gain a functional understanding of them.”

Justin Schrock, ’14, a cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, worked for five years in the disability field before coming to law school.

“My work opened my eyes to the obstacles individuals with disabilities and their families face in an effort to secure the most basic services and supports,” Schrock said. While at McKinney, Schrock completed an internship at Indiana Legal Services, and a fellowship with ILS and Riley Child Development Center.

“It was an incredibly valuable experience to gain insight into so many different perspectives within the disability field,” he added. After completing law school, Schrock came to Indiana Disability Rights on a volunteer basis, but soon was hired full-time.

The name change to Indiana Disability Rights is fairly recent. As Adams explains, we may have a new name, but we will continue to protect the civil rights of people with disabilities. Different name, but same great service from McKinney alumni.

(ABOVE) IU McKinney Law alumni working at Indiana Disability Rights (formerly Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services), are, front row from left, Emily Munson, ’10, and Dawn Adams, ’03. Back row: Grant Helms, ’11; Justin Schrock, ’14; Melissa Keyes, ’11, and Keith Butler, ’08.
As a joint degree law student in the J.D. and Master of Social Work programs at IU, Brittany Glaze, ’16, recognized a need for more communication among public service agencies in Central Indiana. After interning at several social service and legal agencies in the community, Glaze decided to organize a “Network Fair for Service Providers,” which took place on March 24 at IU McKinney Law, bringing together representatives from more than 50 agencies. Service providers from a wide range of sectors were represented, including agencies that serve children, veterans, and the homeless. The group included government agencies, legal aid and health agencies, and many more.

“I was motivated to put this event together after interning at several agencies,” Glaze said. “These entities are doing great things for their clients, but all too often, the intervention stops when the client walks out the door. With a better understanding among service providers of all of the great services offered in the community, more effective referrals can be made. A client that once had to spend much time and energy learning about his or her options, will immediately be given resources, options, and most importantly, hope,” she said.

“While one person or agency can solve some of a client’s issues, one person cannot solve them all; and as most service providers know, clients’ issues do not occur in a vacuum. By working together with our fellow community members, we can make a significant difference in the lives of many. The service provider network fair serves as a platform to learn more about the services being provided in the Indianapolis area, increase collaboration, encourage partnerships, and ultimately enhance services to clients,” Glaze added.

Glaze, who, as a student, participated in the Health and Human Rights Clinic, also organized a panel discussion entitled, “A Social Justice Careers Panel,” that was geared toward students at IU McKinney. Attendees learned about different opportunities to work in public interest law or to volunteer or do pro bono legal work post-graduation. Organizations represented on the panel included the Marion County Public Defender Agency, the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Child Advocates, Inc., Kids’Voice of Indiana, Indiana Legal Services, and the Marion County Family Court Project. Two law firms also were represented, Snider-
man Nguyen, LLP, and Saeed and Little, LLP.

Glaze distributed a survey to participants, and of 40 surveys completed, all 40 either “agreed” or “strongly agreed” that they learned more about services provided in the area as a result of the event. Thirty-nine of the 40 indicated that they will follow up with at least one organization they encountered at the fair.

One of the attendees responded to the survey by saying, “Thank you for your efforts to bring services together. I have been in human services in Indy since 2009, but had been unaware of several organizations represented here today. Also, I was able to speak with others I had been intending to work with, but had not gotten around to contacting.”

William Groves, a youth employment service coordinator for Public Advocates in Community re-Entry, stated that the event was, “by far, one of the most informative and engaging network fairs I’ve ever attended. Please count me in attendance for your next one.”

Julie Capps, from the non-profit, Noble, that assists individuals with disabilities, said, “We gathered quite a bit of information that will benefit our clients in the future.”

The network fair is an example of the initiative of McKinney Law students, like Brittany Glaze, who saw a need in the community and worked to create an avenue for filling the need.

The Villages and Kids’ Voice of Indiana were two of the providers participating in the network fair.
During the Fall 2015 semester, Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., taught “Law and the Administration of Justice,” a course examining how courts operate and, more broadly, the adjudicative and administrative dimensions of the work of judges. Professor Sullivan welcomed visitors from the legal community and community at large to four of the course’s classes; the next few pages describe the topics discussed and guest speakers who shared their expertise during these classes.

Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., offered a reprise of his popular lecture on United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis on October 28. The lecture, which met during Professor Sullivan’s “Law and the Administration of Justice” course, was held in the Wynne Courtroom.

Professor Sullivan, himself a former justice on the Indiana Supreme Court, offered his insights on Justice Brandeis’s career as a lawyer and as a justice. Justice Brandeis was one of the leading lawyers and appellate advocates of his day when he joined the United States Supreme Court one century ago. His legacy on free speech, privacy, judicial restraint, and federalism is important to this day. In addition, Professor Sullivan exhibited items from his personal collection of Brandeis memorabilia.

(ABOVE LEFT) Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., lectures on Justice Brandeis at the law school on October 28.

(ABOVE) This silk-screened print of Justice Brandeis by Andy Warhol is from Professor Sullivan’s personal collection.

(LEFT) Rabbi Dennis Sasso and Sally Zweig, ’86, chat with Professor Sullivan prior to the lecture.
Judge John D. Tinder offered a guest lecture at IU McKinney on November 9 in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom. He spoke at the school at the invitation of Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr., a former member of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Judge Tinder retired in October of 2015 from the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, where he had served since 2007. Additionally, he served on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana from 1987 until his elevation to the Seventh Circuit. From 1984-87, he was the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

“My students and I were very grateful that Judge Tinder spoke to our class,” said Professor Sullivan. “His insights about federal court consideration of state law issues were keen and candid. We all learned a lot. Beyond that, we were honored to have him at our school. Judge Tinder holds a special place in Indiana legal history as having been United States Attorney, Federal District Court Judge, and Federal Court of Appeals Judge. He is the only person in Indiana ever to have held all three positions,” Professor Sullivan added.
In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), IU McKinney hosted a panel discussion focusing on related issues on November 16 in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom.

The legislation, which was enacted by Congress in 1975, ensures that children with disabilities have the chance to receive a free, appropriate, public education just like other children. This is the law that provides children with disabilities the legal right to a special education.

Panelists included the Honorable David F. Hamilton of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Dr. Robert Marra, former associate superintendent of the Indiana Department of Education’s Division of Exceptional Learners; Kevin McDowell, ’81, former general counsel of the Indiana Department of Education; Lauren Peña, ’13, Assistant Director of Admissions and Recruitment at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; Casandra L. Ringlespaugh, ’12, attorney at Cohen & Malad, LLP; and Theresa M. Willard, ’98, attorney at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP and member of the Indiana Commission for Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services. Other featured panelists included Anne Kaminski, intervention specialist for Canton City School District in Canton, Ohio; and Mathew R. Foley, vice president of Indiana Business Bank and a master of jurisprudence student at IU McKinney. All provided their perspectives on the legacy and operation of IDEA.

The special program was part of Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr.’s, “Law and the Administration of Justice” course at the law school.

(TOP) Participants in the 40th Anniversary of IDEA program included, front row from left: Theresa Willard, ’98, Casandra Ringlespaugh, ’12, Lauren Peña, ’13, and Anne Kaminski. In the second row from left are Mathew Foley, Judge David Hamilton, Professor Frank Sullivan, Kevin McDowell, ’81, and Robert Marra.

(MIDDLE) The 40th Anniversary of IDEA program drew a large audience of students and community members.

(LEFT) The Honorable David F. Hamilton spoke at the 40th Anniversary event. In his remarks, he paid tribute to former Indiana Congressman John Brademas, the principal author in Congress of IDEA.

This epic Separation of Powers case dominated Indiana law and politics from 1967 to 1970. The case culminated with the Marion County Sheriff “perp walking” the State Auditor through the Statehouse rotunda and jailing her for contempt after the Auditor—acting on instructions from the Governor—deliberately disobeyed an order of the Appellate Court. Professor Sullivan lectured on the saga of *State ex rel. Mass Transp. Auth. of Greater Indianapolis v. Indiana Revenue Bd.*, which he considers to be the most spectacular litigation in Indiana history.

The special event was part of Professor Sullivan’s “Law and the Administration of Justice” course at IU McKinney.

(TOP) Professor Sullivan (center) visits with Jack Dillon, ’16, (left) and John J. Dillon, (right) President, City Securities Insurance. Jack Dillon’s grandfather, and John’s father, John J. Dillon, was Indiana Attorney General from 1965 to 1969 and was a central figure in the case. He graduated from IU McKinney in 1952 and received the law school’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1981.

(MIDDLE) Professor Frank Sullivan addresses the crowd at the program on November 30.

(RIGHT) Students visit with Professor Sullivan and the law school’s namesake, Robert H. McKinney, following the presentation. In the photo from left are Bennett Fuson, ’16, Robert H. McKinney, Professor Frank Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, ’16, and Jack Dillon, ’16.
The annual James P. White Lecture on Legal Education took place on Thursday, February 11 and featured the Honorable Randall T. Shepard, former Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. His lecture was entitled, “The Problem of Law School Discounting: How Do We Sustain Equal Opportunity in the Legal Profession?”

Shepard became Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court in 1987 at age 40, then the youngest chief justice in the United States. Justice Shepard retired from the Supreme Court in March 2012. Prior to his Indiana Supreme Court appointment, he practiced law, served as a trial judge, was Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Evansville, Indiana, and served as Special Assistant to the United States Under Secretary of Transportation in Washington, D.C.

He served as President of the Conference of Chief Justices and Chair of the National Center for State Courts. He is past chair of the American Bar Association’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, which oversees accreditation of America’s 200 law schools. He formerly chaired the ABA Appellate Judges Conference, which represents 700 federal and state judges. In 2006, Chief Justice John Roberts appointed Justice Shepard to serve on the U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee of Civil Rules. In July 2007, Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels named Justice Shepard and former Governor Joseph E. Kernan as co-chairs of the Local Government Reform Commission. He received the 2009 Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence from the American Judicature Society. Shepard authored over 900 majority opinions for his court and 65 law review articles. He chaired the ABA Task Force on the Future of Legal Education and presently serves as a Senior Judge for the Indiana Court of Appeals.

The James P. White Lecture on Legal Education was established in honor of Professor James White, who retired in 2000 as the Consultant on Legal Education to the American Bar Association after a 26 year career in that position. He continues to serve as Consultant Emeritus. Members of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, and other friends, contributed to the establishment of this annual lecture in recognition of Professor White’s outstanding career, both at the ABA and at the IU McKinney School of Law, where he has served on the faculty since 1966.

(ABOVE) The White Lecture took place in the Wynne Courtroom and addressed the topic, “The Problem of Law School Discounting: How Do We Sustain Equal Opportunity in the Legal Profession?”

(RIGHT) Former Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard is greeted by Professor James P. White and IU McKinney Law Dean Andy Klein prior to the lecture.
On March 29, the law school hosted a program honoring retiring Indiana Supreme Court Justice, Brent Dickson, ’68. “A Tribute to Justice Brent Dickson’s Contributions to Indiana Constitutional Law” took place in the Wynne Courtroom and was followed by a reception in the law school’s atrium.

The event featured several IU McKinney alumni who addressed the impact of Justice Dickson’s jurisprudence on state constitutional law.


Justice Dickson served in private practice for 17 years before he was appointed to the bench in 1986. He was Indiana’s chief justice from May 15, 2012, until August 18, 2014, and served as an adjunct professor at the law school for over 10 years.
The inaugural Cohen & Malad, LLP Consumer Law Fellowship Symposium took place at the law school on February 19. The first student to be selected as a Cohen & Malad Fellow was Justin McGriffen, who planned the symposium, entitled “Judicial & Legal Perspectives on Consumer Protection.”

The Indianapolis law firm, Cohen & Malad, established the fellowship in 2013 to promote student interest in working in the field of consumer law. The fellow works with the law school’s pro bono partner organizations or through the law school’s clinical programs to research topics in consumer law, mass torts, and class actions. The fellow also must plan and implement a symposium designed to educate the legal community about these issues. The student works under the direct supervision of an attorney who is well versed in the area of law that the student pursues during the fellowship. Cheryl Koch-Martinez of Indiana Legal Services was the supervising attorney for McGriffen.

The event, which took place in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom, featured Vice Dean Antony Page, who discussed arbitration clauses; Magistrate Judge Tim Baker of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, who spoke about best practices in federal consumer litigation; and Marion Superior Judge Gary Miller, ’80, who addressed the topic of ethics and consumer protection. A reception followed in the law school’s atrium.

A large crowd made up of students, faculty and alumni, attended the Inaugural Cohen & Malad Fellowship Symposium.
The Indianapolis law firm, Cohen & Malad, established the fellowship in 2013 to promote student interest in working in the field of consumer law. The fellow works with the law school’s pro bono partner organizations or through the law school’s clinical programs to research topics in consumer law, mass torts, and class actions.

(TOP) Speakers at the symposium included, from left, Cohen & Malad Fellow Justin McGriffen, the Honorable Gary L. Miller, ’80, Vice Dean Antony Page, the Honorable Timothy Baker, and Richard Shevitz, partner at Cohen & Malad.

(LEFT) Individuals involved with the Cohen & Malad Fellowship Symposium include Jon Laramore, Executive Director of Indiana Legal Services, the Fellowship host organization; Professor Carrie Hagan (supervising professor); Cohen & Malad Fellow Justin McGriffen, Cheryl Koch-Martinez (supervising attorney); Adam Mueller, ILS director of litigation; and Richard Shevitz, partner at Cohen & Malad.
Members of the faculty of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and a guest from Elon University School of Law gathered on February 23 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall for a special remembrance of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. They discussed Justice Scalia’s leading opinions during his tenure on the court.

The presentations included a variety of topics. Professor Jeff Cooper addressed, “Justice Scalia and the Transformation of Statutory Interpretation,” examining the late justice’s “textualist” approach to interpretation.

Professor John Hill’s talk, “Justice Scalia in Dissent” considered the impact of Justice Scalia’s minority opinions on the Supreme Court.


Professor Florence Wagman Roisman’s talk was entitled, “Justice Scalia’s Probes at the Boundaries of Administrative Law.” She noted the marks he made in this field, considering his extensive background in this area of the law. Professor Roisman provided some analysis of this portion of Justice Scalia’s legacy.

In “Scalia and the Sixth Amendment” Professor Lahny Silva addressed how the late justice changed the course of criminal prosecution with his majority opinions in Crawford and Apprendi.

Professor Scott Gaylord of Elon University School of Law spoke on the topic, “Justice Scalia and the Religion Clauses.”

Presenting at the program about the late Justice Antonin Scalia were, (front row) Professor Florence Wagman Roisman and Professor Lahny Silva; (second row) Professor John Hill, Professor Scott Gaylord of Elon University School of Law, Professor Jeff Cooper, Professor Max Huffman, and Vice Dean Antony Page, who served as moderator.
Professor Jennifer Drobac, the R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law at IU McKinney, presented her Townsend Professorship Lecture on the subject of her latest book, *Sexual Exploitation of Teenagers: Adolescent Development, Discrimination & Consent Law*. The work was published by The University of Chicago Press. The March 1 lecture was held in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom.

The work examines the increasingly common problem of maturing adolescents who are harassed and exploited by the adults in their lives, and considers the neuroscience and psychological evidence of adolescent development to learn why teens are vulnerable to their adult harassers.

The subject of the lecture is frequently in the headlines, and Professor Drobac has been a widely consulted commentator on cases that center on this area of the law. Professor Drobac was named the R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law in the Fall of 2015. This professorship is made possible through gifts contributed in honor of the late R. Bruce Townsend, a professor at the law school from 1946 until his retirement in 1982. He became one of the best loved professors at the school, widely known for his outstanding teaching ability, his wit and his compassion.

"Not only is Professor Drobac a tremendous scholar, she’s also an exemplary educator," said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. "She has won awards for her teaching, and I know Professor Drobac’s students appreciate how she uses her scholarly pursuits to enhance their classroom experience."

Professor Drobac became a Fulbright Specialist in 2015. She received the Indiana University Sylvia E. Bowman Distinguished Teaching Award in 2010, and the Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award in 2005. She was named a John S. Grimes Fellow in 2006 and 2009 and a Dean’s Fellow in recognition of scholarly excellence in 2005-06.

Associate Dean Karen Bravo presented the final lecture in the Faculty Book Talk series for the Fall 2015 semester when she and her co-editor discussed *The Business and Human Rights Landscape* on December 3.

Dean Bravo is a co-editor of the work with Professor Jena Martin of West Virginia University College of Law. The book offers analysis of changes made by the 2011 adoption of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. The new principles are the first global standards for preventing human rights abuses by businesses. The book was published by Cambridge University Press.

Dean Bravo is a Dean’s Fellow and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs at IU McKinney. She is a well-known international law scholar, and an expert in the study of human trafficking.
United States Congresswoman Susan Brooks, ‘85, offered the keynote lecture during the INDIANA LAW REVIEW Symposium event titled, “Partisan Conflict, Political Structure, and Culture,” on November 6 at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law. The event looked at partisanship and its impact on the political process as it relates to Congress, the presidency, and federal courts.

Congresswoman Brooks’ topic was “Partisan Conflict in Congress: An Insider’s Perspective.” She talked about the ways she believes Congress has become more partisan over the last 20 years, and outlined a few ways in which she believes this could be addressed. Brooks has represented Indiana’s Fifth District since January 2013. She has served as senior vice president and general counsel at Ivy Tech Community College, as the U.S. Attorney for Indiana’s Southern District, and as a deputy mayor of Indianapolis. Her legal practice includes stints in the government services practice group at the Indianapolis office of Ice Miller, and as a criminal defense attorney at the Indianapolis firm, McClure McClure & Kammen.

The day commenced with an overview of “The Problem of Excessive Partisan Conflict,” presented by Professor Jack Balkin of Yale Law School and Professor Sanford Levinson of the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. Professor Balkin is the founder and editor of the group blog Balkinization, and Professor Levinson is a frequent contributor to that blog.

“Congress and Partisan Conflict” was the next subject examined during the event, with a presentation from Professor Nolan McCarty, the Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, and Chair of Princeton University’s Department of Politics, and Professor Mark Rosen of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Following Congresswoman Brooks’ lecture was a discussion of “The Presidency and Partisan Conflict.” Professor John Graham of the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and IU McKinney Professor David Orentlicher shared their insights on this subject.

The program concluded with “Federal Courts and Partisan Conflict,” which was discussed by Professor Mark Graber of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and Judge David Hamilton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. ♦
Symposium presenters are shown with student editors from the Indiana Law Review. From left are ILR Symposium Editor Alexandra Blackwell, Professor John Graham, IU McKinney Professor David Orentlicher, Professor Mark Graber, Congresswoman Susan Brooks, '85, Judge David Hamilton, Professor Sanford Levinson, Professor Jack Balkin, Professor Nolan McCarty, Professor Mark Rosen, and ILR Editor-in-Chief Alexandra Hanauer.

Professor Nolan McCarty, the Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, and Chair of the Department of Politics at Princeton University, contributed to the discussion of the topic, "Congress and Partisan Conflict," at the symposium on November 6.

IU McKinney Professor Gerard Magliocca poses a question from the audience during the ILR symposium in November.
Inaugural Externship Fair Connects Alumni, Students for Experiential Learning Opportunities

Students were given the opportunity to explore the wide variety of externship opportunities available at IU McKinney through the first Externship Fair on January 26. Supervising attorneys representing nearly 30 different agencies in the Indianapolis metropolitan area spoke with approximately 200 students during the event which took place in the atrium at Inlow Hall.

Thanks to the support from alumni and friends of the law school who serve as supervising attorneys, students have the opportunity to gain practical experience before they graduate. Students unsure of what direction they want their legal careers to take often “try on” different areas of practice through externships.

Externships are unpaid, but students earn law school credit, which counts toward the required six credits of experiential learning necessary to graduate. The American Bar Association recently instituted a requirement that all students participate in experiential learning coursework in order to graduate. The new requirement first applied to the class that entered in Fall 2015.

Indeed, interest in externships has grown dramatically in the last three years. There were 62 externship placements in Summer 2014. That number increased to 103 by Summer 2015. A total of 116 IU McKinney students are taking part in externships during Summer 2016.

“People who supervise our externs do so because they want to,” said Professor Joel Schumm, director of the law school’s Experiential Learning program. “They support the school and enjoy working with the students.”

Supervisors from Eli Lilly and Company; the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office; the Marion County Public Defender’s Office; Indiana county, state, and federal courts; the Office of Congresswoman Susan Brooks; IU Health; the Community Health Network; and the National Collegiate Athletic Association were among the agencies represented at the fair. Externships that provide practical experience in corporate law, criminal law, health law, state government, sports law, and intellectual property law were among the offerings available.

Matthew Fisher, ‘01, (left) works as a clerk in the chambers of Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Cale Bradford, ‘86. He was at the Externship Fair along with Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Melissa May, ‘84.

McKinney 2L Derrick Morgan (right) talks with Mason Pike, ‘08, of the NCAA.
McKinney 2Ls Khristian Willis (left) and Eric David enjoy a laugh during the event.

McKinney 2Ls Christine Pham (left) and Kelsey Zubkoff talk with Dino Pollock of the NCAA.

McKinney 2Ls Stephanie Truchan (left) and Elaine Griffin (right) talk about placements with one of the supervising attorneys during the externship fair.

McKinney 2L Rebecca Chacko (left) talks with Kelli Hubler of IU Health.
Diversity Dinner Celebrates Progress, Searches for Solutions

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the Hispanic Law Society (HLS) hosted the fourth annual Diversity Dinner on February 5. The event was held at the Artsgarden in downtown Indianapolis.

The evening’s theme was “The State of Diversity: A Dialogue about Solutions, Progress and Common Purpose.” The keynote speaker was Sharon Barner, vice president and general counsel of Cummins, Inc. During her work at Cummins, Barner has implemented several programs that have increased internal diversity in the company’s legal department, and has had an impact on external diversity among Cummins’ legal partners. Cummins received the Minority Corporate Counsel Association’s Employer of Choice award in 2014 in recognition of these efforts.

BLSA and HLS students elected to present Barner with their first “Champion of Diversity” award, which they intend to present to a member of the community who has demonstrated a strong commitment to this work throughout his or her career.

“We found it fitting to present the inaugural award to Ms. Barner because of her passion and longstanding commitment to improving diversity in the legal profession,” said LaTonja Anderson, ’16, who served as BLSA president. “These types of events are very important because they allow for McKinney faculty, students, and the greater Indianapolis legal community to come together and discuss how to improve diversity in the legal profession. I believe that is the first step in allowing for meaningful change.”
Johanna Leblanc, ’16; Chasity Thompson, ’02, assistant dean of the Office of Professional Development; and Jasmine Ivy-Dede, 3L, visited prior to the dinner.

Black Law Students Association president LaTonja Anderson, ’16, left; and Hispanic Law Society president Ladene Mendoza, ’16, right; with Sharon Barner, center. Barner is the inaugural recipient of the Champion of Diversity award.

(TOP) The Diversity Dinner is the combined effort of the Black Law Students Association and the Hispanic Law Society. From left are HLS president Ladene Mendoza, ’16; BLSA treasurer Burnell K. Grimes, Jr., ’16; Dean Andrew R. Klein; BLSA president LaTonja Anderson, ’16; and HLS vice president Megan Smith-Pastrana, ’16.
During the Fall 2015 semester, law students, faculty and alumni of IU McKinney took part in the U.S. Department of State’s Diplomacy Lab, a program in which faculty and students develop ideas and solutions to policy issues identified by the Department. The program was launched by Secretary of State John Kerry in 2013.

Law school teams completed research projects for the State Department, as part of a wider participation by the IUPUI campus. Professors Shawn Boyne and Fran Watson conducted research on the topic: “The Role of the Public Defender.” Students and recent LL.M. alumni involved in researching public defender systems included Sadia Maqsood, LL.M. ‘15, and Ngoc Tran, LL.M. ‘15, who researched Asia; Kenneth Enright, ‘16, and Matthew Schlegel, ‘16, who researched Europe; 3Ls Chandler Carney and Stephanie Rivas who researched South America; and 3Ls Nasha Baughman and Matthew Whitlock who researched sub-Saharan Africa. Melissa Hamer-Bailey, ‘16, was the project editor for IU McKinney’s Diplomacy Lab efforts. She took all of the individual reports, compiled them, and edited them to create the final project report.

“The students have done a great job working on this project together and in communication with the State Department,” Professor Boyne said of the students’ efforts.

Some of the IU McKinney students and recent alumni who took part in the Diplomacy Lab Project presented their findings during the Student Project Fair at the Marshall Conference Center in Washington, D.C. on April 1. Those who participated were Kenneth Enright, Sadia Maqsood, Matthew Whitlock, and Chandler Carney.

Carney commented on the experience, “When I received the email about the Diplomacy Lab, I knew right away that it was something I would be very interested in,” she said. “I have already learned so much about the civil law system, the effects of colonization, and the development of the rule of law. I think that the project is closely associated with the type of work I would like to pursue.”

Enright said he enjoyed the opportunity to do research in a different way. “I thought it would be beneficial to learn how to research something other than ‘legal’ issues, as I feel this has some real world applicability that solely writing briefs cannot provide a law student,” he said. He would like to work in government service at the federal level after graduation.

European Union Law and International Business Transactions are Schlegel’s favorite areas of study, and the opportunity to learn more about the EU, even in an area of law outside his particular interest, was appealing, he said. “When I heard about the project and found out that it will be used by our State Department to give useful advice to newly formed countries and their legal systems, I knew I wanted to be a part of that,” Schlegel said. “There are few opportunities to help people on a large scale and I truly wanted to be a part of one.”

Whitlock expressed similar sentiments. “The Diplomacy Lab offers an opportunity to explore an area of law practice that, for me, is the lifeblood of a law student’s pursuit of justice as it relates to society—policy that shapes the tools at an attorney’s disposal to effectuate change in a political state,” he said. “It is a perfect opportunity for those of us working on the project, myself included, to challenge ourselves to ask what works, what doesn’t, and what we can do to help create meaningful change.”

(LEFT) Some of the IU McKinney participants in the Diplomacy Lab gathered in the law school atrium for a photo. From left: Kenneth Enright, ‘16, Stephanie Rivas, former Professor Catherine Lemmer, Sadia Maqsood, LL.M. ‘15, Professor Fran Watson, ’80, Melissa Hamer-Bailey, ’16, Professor Shawn Boyne, Chandler Carney and Matthew Schlegel, ’16. Not shown are Ngoc Tran, LL.M., ‘15, and Matthew Whitlock.
Fantasy Sports Is Topic of Symposium

The Indiana International & Comparative Law Review (IICLR) Symposium on March 11 addressed the issue of wagering and electronic gambling in sports. Attorneys with expertise in this area of the law, including one based in Las Vegas, along with two members of the Indiana General Assembly, discussed the issues brought about by gaming on fantasy sports, and whether such games are skill based or chance based.

Titled “Fair or Foul Play: Contemporary Issues in Sports Wagering and Electronic Gambling,” the topic was extremely timely. Two members of the Indiana General Assembly, Senator Jon Ford and Representative Alan Morrison, provided an overview of the legislation considered during the 2016 session. The measure passed the legislature on March 4 and was signed by Governor Mike Pence, ’86, on March 24. They provided the day’s keynote address “An Introduction to Indiana’s Proposed Daily Fantasy Sports Regulation.”

Professor I. Nelson Rose of Whittier Law School offered a presentation titled, “The Latest Hot Legal Issues in Commercial Gambling.” Professor Rose is one of the world’s leading experts on gaming law.

The event concluded with a panel discussion entitled, “Calling Shots: Predicting the Future of Daily Fantasy Sports and Electronic Gambling.” Panelists included Professor Rose, Kate C. Lowenhar-Fisher of the law firm Dickinson Wright in Las Vegas, Nevada; and Douglas Brown, ’84, of Bose McKinney & Evans. Brown was recently named one of only two Indiana general members of the International Masters of Gaming Law, an organization of pre-eminent gaming attorneys from around the world.
Ambassador Domingos Fezas Vital of Portugal visited students, faculty and alumni at IU McKinney on November 17. He was joined on the stop by Trade Commissioner Rui Boavista Marques.

“They were impressed with our school,” said Ryan Marques, ’10, an associate in the immigration group at Lewis & Kappes. Marques, (no relation to the trade commissioner), is an honorary counsel to Portugal responsible for promoting trade, investment, and tourism between the country and the state of Indiana. He worked with the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce on a workshop on how to do business in Portugal that was attended by 50 local business people. Ambassador Vital and Trade Commissioner Marques are interested in establishing connections between IU McKinney and the Coimbra Faculty of Law at the Universidad De Coimbra. Both officials were intrigued by McKinney’s strong health law and intellectual property law programs, Ryan Marques said.

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In the photo from left, are Dean Andrew Klein, IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar; Ambassador Domingos Fezas Vital; and Ryan Marques, ’10.
Faculty and alumni of the IU McKinney School of Law celebrated the official launch of the Indiana University Alumni Association in Egypt. A group of around 100 attended an event on February 27 at the Four Seasons First Residence Hotel in Cairo.

In addition to the alumni at the event, Professor Frank Emmert was on hand for the festivities. Also there were several Egyptians who had studied at IU McKinney in Indianapolis, some who had participated in an Entrepreneurship Certificate Program at the IU Kelley School of Business, and about 60 Egyptian LL.M. graduates who completed their studies in Alexandria or Cairo in IU McKinney’s USAID funded program, which operated from 2008 to 2013.

The IU Alumni Association Egypt Chapter has its own Facebook page where alumni can learn about future activities.
IU McKinney’s Research Centers and Programs make significant contributions to the legal profession and the community—locally, nationally and internationally.

International Student Speaker Series Highlights Workers’ Rights in Brazil and Egypt

IU McKinney LL.M. students Aline Doral Stefani Fagundes and Mostafa Soliman Ahmed Mohamed talked about workers’ rights in their home countries, Brazil and Egypt, respectively, as part of the International Student Speaker Series on November 5 at Inlow Hall. Fagundes, left, is a federal judge at labor court in Brazil, a post she has held since 2005. Mohamed, right, was an attorney and legal assistant at Deborah Laws and Associates in Egypt before he began his legal studies at IU McKinney. Their discussion was moderated by Associate Dean Karen Bravo, center.

Students Address Issues Related to Home Countries

The International Student Speaker Series event on April 12 afforded IU McKinney Master of Laws students the opportunity to share their knowledge and expertise on issues in their home countries. Suvd Tuul talked about “Investment in Mongolia;” Judge Renato Barros Fagundes discussed “Forced Labor: The Modern Face of Slavery in the 21st Century and How Brazil Is Fighting This Scourge;” and Monyuak Arop spoke on the topic, “Why the Ngok Dinka Recognized Arbitration Award of the PCA as the End of Abyei Conflict.” The discussion took place in the Inlow Hall Faculty Lounge. From left are Perfecto ‘Boyet’ Caparas, LL.M. ’05, associate director of Graduate Programs; Fagundes, Tuul, Arop, and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo.
IU McKinney Celebrates Indiana’s Sister State Relationship with Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Since 1965, Indiana and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have recognized a “sister state” partnership between the two states through an organization, Partners of the Americas, as part of the Alliance for Progress program initiated during the Kennedy administration. Rio Grande do Sul is the fifth most populous state in Brazil, and its capital is Porto Alegre.

This year, two students in the law school’s LL.M. program, Judge Aline Doral Stefani Fagundes and her husband, Judge Renato Barros Fagundes, both from Porto Alegre, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, wanted to celebrate the sister-state relationship by presenting Chimarrão Day festivities at the law school. Chimarrão Day is typically commemorated on April 24 in Rio Grande do Sul, but because of law school final exams, the McKinney version took place on April 18 in the law school’s atrium.

The drink, chimarrão, is a tea made from the erva-mate, a species of holly native to the region. It is traditionally served in a dried calabash gourd, called a cuia, and sipped through a cane or metal straw, called a bomba.

“I think the partnership between Indiana and Rio Grande do Sul is something we need to celebrate and preserve,” Judge Aline Fagundes said. She is a federal judge at labor court in Brazil, a post she has held since 2005. “I see this event as an excellent opportunity to spread the name of our law school abroad and to bring a little bit of the culture of Rio Grande do Sul to Indiana.”

The couple commissioned the artist, Gusco, who also is from Rio Grande do Sul, to create a piece of art to mark the occasion. The art incorporates prominent locations in both Indianapolis and Porto Alegre. Word of the celebration at IU McKinney was mentioned in newspapers in Rio Grande do Sul and throughout Brazil.

Alumna Jhani Laupus, ’99, president of the board of directors of the Indiana Chapter of Partners of the Americas, was on hand to provide greetings from the organization through which our sister state relationship with Rio Grande do Sul was created. ✦
University of Bergen Affiliates with IU McKinney Chinese Law Summer Program

IU McKinney School of Law is pleased to announce that this summer, the University of Bergen Faculty of Law in Norway affiliated with the Chinese Law Summer Program (CLSP), which takes place annually at Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing. The University of Bergen joins the CLSP’s four other affiliates: Boston College Law School, University of Minnesota Law School, University of Oklahoma College of Law and Tennessee College of Law.

Each summer students from across the United States and from several foreign countries join Professor Tom Wilson, Director of the CLSP, for two to four weeks of course work, academic events, and cultural activities in China’s capital city.

Concerning the participation of the University of Bergen in the CLSP, Professor Wilson says, “I am very happy to welcome the University of Bergen as a formal affiliate of the Chinese Law Summer Program. The CLSP provides not only high-quality instruction on Chinese law but also provides unique opportunities for students to meet, learn from, and socialize with Chinese students. The presence of students from the University of Bergen will add another dimension to cross-cultural experience provided by the CLSP.”

The law school of the University of Bergen offers a five-year master of laws program, has 2,000 students, and employs approximately 100 persons in academic and administrative positions. It focuses on research and teaching within a variety of legal areas, but is particularly well known for faculty expertise in criminal law and criminal theory, as well as senior researchers focused on human rights law and welfare law. The law school has strong research environments in private law, and its research areas of priority include competition law and EU law, as well as intellectual property law.

Bergen’s law school is known for its emphasis on international activities, research and partnerships across the globe, welcoming more than 150 international exchange students each year. It also encourages its students to acquire intercultural competence by learning about other legal cultures. Around half of the students at the University of Bergen study abroad for one or two semesters as part of their law degree.

The Head of International Relations at Bergen, Ingrid Tøsdal, says, “The law school is very enthusiastic about partnering with IU McKinney’s Chinese Law Summer Program and we are convinced that participating in this program will be a unique and valuable experience for our students.”

(ABOVE) IU McKinney Professor Tom Wilson met with faculty from the University of Bergen. From left: Vice Dean for Education Bjørnar Borvik, Dean of the Faculty of Law Asbjørn Strandbakken, Professor Tom Wilson, Faculty Director Øystein Iversen and Head of International Relations, Ingrid Tøsdal.
Chinese Law Summer Program Marks 30th Year

A total of 30 students took part in IU McKinney’s Chinese Law Summer Program (CLSP) at Renmin University of China Law School. The number of student participants this year was quite apropos, given that this is the 30th year for the program, making it one of the longest-running foreign programs in China.

Founded by Professor Emeritus Jeffrey W. Grove, the program is now led by Professor Tom Wilson. CLSP students study Chinese domestic law, take law-related field trips to destinations including the People’s Supreme Court and the National People’s Congress, and embark upon cultural field trips to sites such as the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, and the Forbidden City. The program is hosted at Renmin, ranked as the number one law school in China.

Students this year visited the Supreme People’s Court and had the opportunity to meet Jiang Huiling, senior judge of Supreme People’s Court and president of the China Institute of Applied Jurisprudence.

Fourteen of the participating students are from IU McKinney, one is from the University of Mississippi, and the other students are from schools affiliated with CLSP, including two from the University of Minnesota, two from Boston College, one from the University of Oklahoma, and 10 from the University of Bergen, Norway. Faculty of Law. Students who undertook the two-week program were in China until June 4, while those in the four-week program completed it on June 18.

In addition to being the CLSP director, Professor Tom Wilson is the director of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies, the Summer Program in American Law for Chinese students at Sun Yat-sen University Law School, and the LL.M. Program Track in American Law for Foreign Lawyers.

Master of Laws Student Continues CLSP Tradition

“Where could American, Norwegian, and South Korean law students have dinner together at an Egyptian restaurant in China and be hosted by a Saudi classmate?” asked Chinese Law Summer Program director Professor Tom Wilson. “The CLSP!” was the rousing response.

IU McKinney Master of Laws student Awadh Almutairi continued a tradition started in Summer 2015 by Abdulrahman Alwashali, LL.M. ’15. During the Chinese Law Summer Program, both men, who are originally from Saudi Arabia, wanted to treat their classmates to a dinner featuring middle-eastern fare, so they did just that, to the delight of their classmates.

In the photo, CLSP classmates toast Almutairi, standing at the head of the table, for sharing the culture of his homeland.
First-year Students Create Immigration Law Society

While it’s not unusual for students with kindred spirits and similar interests in law to gather together and form a student organization—it’s fairly unusual when the students are 1Ls. But when Puruda Kothari, Daniel Randolph, and Sheila Willard arrived at IU McKinney in the Fall of 2015, looking for a student group on immigration law and not finding one, they decided to start their own. They found a like-minded 2L evening division student, Cindy Alfaro, and the Student Immigration Law Society was born. The group was approved at the end of 2015, and became active in the Spring of 2016.

All of the students had specific reasons why they wanted to create the group. For Kothari, president of the organization, it’s all about creating awareness of this area of the law and what’s at stake for people who need an attorney who understands immigration law. She intends to practice immigration law. Her experience as a student originally from India, who traveled to the United States to pursue her education, showed her how great the need is for advocacy. “A lot of the students who come here don’t know their rights,” Kothari said.

Randolph, the group’s vice president, came to IU McKinney after working for 15 years in the restaurant industry, which he says is heavily populated by documented and undocumented immigrants. “I have seen people suffering,” Randolph said of his previous career experience. “There are ways we can help as students and professionals.”

Willard, who serves as secretary for the group, has seen first-hand what a good or bad job done by an attorney regarding immigration paperwork can mean for a family. Willard’s family is from Argentina. She was born in Houston. Willard traveled as an infant with her mother to Argentina, where her mother was scheduled to obtain final approval on her Visa. Her father waited for his wife’s and new born baby’s return in Texas, a process that should have only taken days. Once in Argentina, Willard’s mother was told the paperwork had been processed incorrectly by the immigration attorney in Houston. Because of an error in the paperwork, Willard and her mother were separated from her father for four years. “They were trying to do it the right way,” Willard said, “but instead, they faced an undue hardship.”

Finally, Alfaro, who is the group’s treasurer, has a goal to be a part of the change in the nation’s immigration system. She came to the United States with her family from El Salvador 17 years ago, and is the first Temporary Protected Status law student to attend an Indiana University law school. “It has been a difficult life being an immigrant, and I hope to not only help immigrant families but impact U.S. immigration law as a whole with my career,” Alfaro said.

IU McKinney Grads Return to Assist with Internship Interviews

Luke Purdy, ’15, and Sukrat Baber, ’14, returned to IU McKinney in March to assist with the interviews for the Summer 2016 Overseas Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) internship placements. Former interns come back to interview current J.D. and LL.M. students who wish to take part in the program. PIHRL has had over 200 placements in 47 countries in the 20 years since it began.

“We have interviewed a host of highly talented, eager, dedicated, and committed students for 2016 placements,” said Professor George Edwards. He is PIHRL’s founding and executive director. “We do not have a list of openings and slot candidates into placements. We work with each student to try to determine whether we can find the right match for them. Each host organization has needs and wants. Students have geographic, substantive, and type of work interests. We try to match students with appropriate host organizations.”
IU McKinney Celebrates with Annual Lunar New Year Party

IU McKinney students, faculty and staff celebrated the Lunar New Year with the school’s annual Lunar New Year party on February 8. The event featured brief talks about Asian culture, along with authentic food. The party was part of the law school’s Diversity Week activities and featured McKinney students speaking about their countries of origin and cultural customs.”

Students hone international lawyering skills in Vienna competitions

Students honed their international lawyering skills as they engaged in the Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot Court competitions held in Vienna, Austria in March. IU McKinney students competed with over 300 teams from around the globe. While the McKinney students didn’t achieve their goal of making it to the final round of 64 teams, they are pleased with their performance and noted that their reviews from the arbitrators scoring the competition were positive.

The students participated in four rounds of the competition against delegates from the University of Leiden; University of Zurich; Hokkaido University; and National Researcher University Higher School of Economics, City of Saint-Petersburg.

Shown in the photo, from left: LL.M. student Yomna Semary, John Miller (captain), Brenda Kpotufe, Addison Koester (researcher), and Victoria Hedin. Not shown are student researchers Amy Dunn and Suvd Tuul.
IP Center Provides Lectures and Workshops for Students and Alumni

Each year, the IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation offers a variety of lunchtime lectures and workshops for students, as well as a monthly Distinguished Lecture Series, bringing IP experts and scholars to IU McKinney to share their knowledge with students and alumni.

The lunchtime events, which happen each week during the academic year, are part of the IP Center’s effort aimed at connecting students with practitioners.

The IP Center is under the direction of Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, who holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law. On the following pages are a few of the many programs sponsored by the IP Center in recent months. ❖

U.S. Supreme Court Impact in IP Law Discussed at Student Event

The decisions made by the Roberts Court and their impact on intellectual property law were discussed during the weekly lunchtime speaker series hosted by the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation.

IU McKinney Professor Gerard Magliocca, left, and Bose McKinney & Evans partner Craig Pinkus, right, were the guests of Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen for the event on October 27. Professor Nguyen is the director of the IP Center. ❖

IP Careers Panelists Share Job-Seeking Stories with Students

IU McKinney alumni working in IP in a variety of areas gathered to share with current students the paths they each took to find their first jobs after completing law school.

Matthew Clark, ’13, is an associate at Meitus Gelbert Rose; Reid Dodge, ’15, is an associate at Faegre Baker Daniels; Jackie Flint, ’15, is an associate at Frost Brown Todd; Angela Freeman, ’12, is an associate at Barnes and Thornburg; and Pervin Taleyarkhan, ’13, is with the Purdue Research Foundation Office of Technology Commercialization. The event was November 3 at Inlow Hall; part of the Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation’s weekly lunchtime speaker series for students.

In the photo from left are Reid Dodge, Pervin Taleyarkhan, Jackie Flint, Professor Nguyen, Angela Freeman, and Matthew Clark. ❖
Design Law is Topic of IP Distinguished Lecture

Professor Sarah Burstein of the University of Oklahoma College of Law discussed design law and innovation during November’s Distinguished Lecture Series for the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. The lecture is part of a monthly series presented by the center. Professor Burstein’s topic was “Costly Designs? Designs, Design Law and Innovation.” The event was held November 11 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Professor Burstein’s scholarship focuses on design law, with a particular emphasis on design patents. She has participated, by invitation, in design law conferences at the University of Oxford, Stanford Law School, the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, and ETH Zurich. Professor Burstein also serves as Chair of the ABA Design Committee and Chair-Elect of the AALS Section on Art Law. She has also been appointed to the INTA Design Rights Committee for the 2016-2017 term.

In the photo, Professor Burstein is shown at left with Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, director of IU McKinney’s IP Center.

Nancy Tinsley, ‘90, Speaks with Students about ADR in IP

Nancy Tinsley, ‘90, was the guest of Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen on January 21 as part of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation lunchtime speaker series for students.

Tinsley, shown at right in the photo with Professor Nguyen, spoke with students about her career path, including what motivated her to open her own shop: Tinsley ADR & Legal Services, LLC.

Mark Roesler, ‘82, Talks with McKinney Students about the Right of Publicity

Mark Roesler, ‘82, founder, chairman and CEO of CMG Worldwide, visited students at IU McKinney to talk about “Protecting and Monetizing the Right of Publicity,” on November 17.

Roesler, shown in the photo with Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, talked with students about the beginnings of his legal career and how he founded CMG Worldwide.

IP Luncheon Event Explores Franchise Practice and Litigation in Indiana

Students had an opportunity to hear from two legal practitioners who talked about their careers in the areas of franchise practice and litigation in Indiana. It was the first event of the Spring 2016 semester for the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, held January 14 at Inlow Hall.

Attorneys Lonnie D. Johnson of Clendening Johnson & Bohrer and Travis Stegemoller of Gutwein Law talked with students about their areas of expertise. Their discussion was moderated by Pitchaya Dharmpipit, an S.J.D. candidate at IU McKinney. The event is part of the IP Center’s weekly lunchtime speaker series for students.

Pictured from left are Dharmpipit, Johnson, and Stegemoller.
Distinguished Lecture Focuses on Patent Trial and Appeal Boards

The impact Patent Trial and Appeal Boards have had on the practice of intellectual property law was the topic for the first IP Center Distinguished Lecture Series event for Spring 2016. The event took place on January 26 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Scott McKeown, a partner at Oblon in Alexandria Virginia; Megan Doretenzo, chief patent counsel and assistant general counsel at Cummins; and Carrie A. Beyer, a partner at Drinker Biddle in Chicago, took part in a panel discussion on the changes that patent trial and appeal boards have had on the practice of IP law. Their discussion was moderated by Dennis Schell, a partner at SmithAmundsen in Indianapolis. McKeown, who was unable to leave Alexandria because of bad weather, took part in the discussion via video link.

The event was co-sponsored by the IP Center and the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Section. In the photo from left are Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, Carrie Beyer, Dennis Schell, and Megan Doretenzo.

Darlene Seymour, ’01, Guest Lectures for IP Center

Darlene Seymour, ’01, General Counsel for Continental Enterprises, was the guest lecturer for the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation on February 4. Her discussion on “Creative Trademark Enforcement” was part of the lunchtime speaker series for law students.

Seymour is shown in the photo at right with IP Center Director Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen.

Professor Sara Hook, ’94, Presents IP Lunch Lecture for Law Students

Sara Hook, ’94, Professor of Informatics at IUPUI and Program Director, Informatics Core, presented the February 11 Intellectual Property lunch time lecture for law students at IU McKinney. Her discussion was part of the center’s Distinguished Lecture Series.

Professor Hook’s topic was “Hot Topics in Informatics/IP.”

Professor Hook is shown in the photo at right with IP Center Director Xuan-Thao Nguyen.

IP Center Hosts Lecture on “The Law of Look and Feel”

The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation sponsored a lecture titled “The Law of Look and Feel” on February 25 at IU McKinney. The talk was part of the center’s Distinguished Lecture Series.

Professor Madhavi Sunder, senior associate dean for academic affairs and professor of law at the University of California Davis School of Law discussed the way law protects design and the consumer’s experience with a particular product. Professor Sunder was named a Carnegie Scholar in 2006 and has been a visiting professor at Yale Law School, the University of Chicago Law School, and Cornell Law School. Her work traverses numerous legal fields, from intellectual property to human rights law and the First Amendment.

In the photo from left are IU McKinney Professor Leah Shaver, Professor Sunder, and Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen.
Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen received the Grant Gilmore Award from the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers. The award was presented in recognition of two of her most recent law review articles, including one published in IU McKinney’s own Indiana Law Review. The presentation took place during the American Bar Association’s Business Section annual meeting in Montreal in April.

The award, which is bestowed when the college identifies scholarship worthy of the honor, has only been awarded eight times since its founding in 1992. This marks the first time the committee has given the award for two articles by the same author.


“I am passionate about the intersection of intellectual property and commercial law. I never dreamed that I would receive the Grant Gilmore Award for my work,” said Professor Nguyen. “I am so grateful for the recognition.”

The award includes a contribution to the law school in Professor Nguyen’s honor. Gilmore was a co-reporter for the original Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. He authored the classic treatise on secured transactions, and taught at several schools including Yale Law School and Columbia Law School.

“I couldn’t be more pleased for my colleague, Professor Nguyen,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “She is a true leader in her field, and it’s tremendous to see her honored in this way.”

Professor Nguyen, who holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, is the director of the IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. She is an internationally recognized legal scholar, known for her expertise in the intersections of intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation.

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen was invited to be part of a comprehensive training effort for the judiciary in Vietnam on its newly revised secured transactions law. Professor Nguyen also assisted in the revision of the law over the past two years. The law was passed in November 2015.

In Vietnam for trainings during early January, Professor Nguyen worked with the Vietnam Supreme People’s Court to teach judges across the nation about the new law, which will take effect January 1, 2017. The Vietnam National Assembly adopted 80 percent of the legislative proposal that she had assisted in revising.

In the photo, Professor Nguyen (right) is pictured with Madam Deputy Chief Justice Nguyen Thuy Hien.

“It is the first time ever in Vietnam a foreign law professor has been invited to work on a comprehensive training for the judges across the entire country,” Professor Nguyen said. “It is a huge honor. I am humbled to be part of this historic event.”
An internationally-recognized scholar for his work on environmental law and environmental justice, Professor Carlton Waterhouse has become the director of the Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Professor Waterhouse, who has been on the faculty at IU McKinney since 2010, is excited about the opportunity to lead the program and contribute to its evolving focus.

"I hope to broaden the scope of the environmental law program," Professor Waterhouse said. "I expect it will become more community focused as we partner with organizations that focus on urban environmental issues such as urban gardening and environmental education, and advocacy for and by youth as well as more traditional environmental and natural resource protection."

Professor Waterhouse studied engineering and the ethics of technology at Pennsylvania State University before embarking on a law degree. He received his juris doctorate with honors at Howard University School of Law, where he was admitted as one of the school’s distinctive Merit Fellows. While in law school, he was chosen for an internship with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, where he took part in the preliminary formation and development of the Civil Rights Act of 1992. He currently serves as a member of the Indiana Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

After law school, Professor Waterhouse began his career as an attorney with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where he served in the Office of Regional Counsel in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. At the EPA, he served as the chief counsel for the agency in several significant cases and as a national and regional expert on environmental justice, earning three of the agency’s prestigious national awards.

After a successful nine-year career at the EPA, Professor Waterhouse enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and was selected as one of the George W. Woodruff Fellows. He completed that program with honors, focusing his studies on social ethics. In addition, he graduated with honors from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University with a master of theological studies degree.

His views have been published in the Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, and his research has appeared in such journals as the Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, the Fordham Environmental Law Review, and the Rutgers Law Review. Professor Waterhouse has lectured worldwide, including Brazil, South Africa, China, Japan, and Korea on law and social justice and environmental protection, and he was invited to the White House in 2013 to share his views on environmental justice.

At IU McKinney, Professor Waterhouse teaches courses on property law, environmental law, race and law and environmental justice. He has received multiple student awards for his teaching and mentorship. In addition, he is actively engaged in legal pipeline programs, regularly teaching mock trial classes to pre-law undergraduate students.

Professor Waterhouse was named director of the EENR Program on June 1. The program’s founding director, Eric Dannenmaier, has become the dean of Northern Illinois College of Law.

McKinney Students Produce Film to Highlight Food Justice Issues

Third-year law students Michelle Yockelson and Margo Tucker partnered with the Kheprw Institute in Indianapolis to produce a film that demonstrates the food justice issues in metropolitan Indianapolis. The film was the result of the pair working together as 2Ls during the Spring 2016 semester as part of Professor Carlton Waterhouse’s Environmental Justice class. The film was shown May 22 at the Kheprw Institute, a community organization with a mission to create a more just, equitable world by nurturing youth and young adults to be leaders. Shown in the photo are, from left, Margo Tucker and Michelle Yockelson.
IU McKinney Welcomes (Back) Miki Pike Hamstra

While Miki Pike Hamstra became the Director of Graduate Programs in February 2016, she is no stranger to IU McKinney. She served in the original graduate programs office from 2004-2007 as the Assistant Director of the LL.M. Program when it was in its infancy. As Director of Graduate Programs, her responsibilities include international recruitment, administration, student services, and advising to the law school’s Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree programs.

Prior to joining the law school, Miki served as the Director of Ball State University’s Center for Gifted Studies and Talent Development from 2013-2016. Her responsibilities included grant writing and administration, designing and delivering professional development for teachers of gifted children, enrichment programming for gifted students, and counseling parents of gifted children.

Miki has a passion for education which is evidenced by her own educational background in English, French, Education, International Relations, and Educational Psychology as well as her thirteen years in the classroom as a teacher of middle school and college students in public, private, international, and online educational settings. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Educational Psychology and is a published researcher and frequent presenter at national and regional conferences including the Indiana Association for the Gifted (IAG), Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE), and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). She currently serves as the Vice President of the Indiana Association for the Gifted.

Together with her husband, James Hamstra (IU McKinney JD/MBA’06), she has the joy of raising three energetic boys and serving as an international homestay host. She is an avid board game player and enjoys hiking, traveling, and running.

Event Examines Women, Diversity and the Law

The Graduate Studies Lecture Series hosted the event “Women, Diversity and the Law” on March 3 in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom. Lawyers from a variety of career paths joined in the lively discussion.

The talk was moderated by Catherine Matthews, assistant dean of students at IU Maurer School of Law. Panelists were Doris L. Pryor, National Security Unit Chief at the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Indiana; Kellie M. Barr, clerk to Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson, ’83, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana; Roxana S. Bell, ’11, who at the time of the event was an attorney in the Indianapolis office of Bingham Greenebaum Doll, and is now teaching as a visiting professor in the Legal Communication and Analysis program at IU McKinney; and Katy Yang-Page, legal counsel at Rolls-Royce.

In the photo from left are Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo, Barr, Yang-Page, Pryor, Bell, and Matthews.

Students Share Thanksgiving Dinner and Traditions

International and graduate students at IU McKinney celebrated Thanksgiving and shared traditions and dishes from their home countries during a party on November 17 in the cafeteria at Inlow Hall.

In the front row of the photo, kneeling, from left are Mohammed Almushaigeh, Siraj Bargawi, Wan Tiany, Liu Xiaodan, and Zhang Ran. Second row: Amy Dunn, Sarah Asrar, Faisal Sadat, and Zheng Qin. Third row: adjunct professor Larry Morris, ’91; Chandler Carney; Johanna Leblanc; Lin Zhu; Dean Andrew Klein; Suvd Tuul; Abdulrahman Alwashali, Vice Dean Antony Page, Ngamprawan Ehsomnuk; and Apinya Bunditwuthisagul. Fourth row: Ahmed Elbaghdady; Associate Director of Graduate Programs Perfecto ‘Boyet’ Caparas, LL.M. 05; Yomna Semary; Renato Barros Fagundes; Carolin Obermaier; Aline Fagundes; Mostafa Mohamed; Islam Attia; Viktoria Serediuk-Buz; Ali-Yerima Alimi; Walaa Alkashgari; Kaweme M. Ng’andwe; and Associate Director for Graduate Admissions Noah Joseph.
Health Law Society **Hosts Networking Fair**

The Health Law Society hosted a Health Industry Networking Fair in the atrium at Inlow Hall on February 9.

The event was part of the Health Law Society’s annual Health Law Week at IU McKinney. Health industry professionals in the health and life sciences attended the event and talked with students interested in pursuing careers in these fields. The event was open to all law students, as well as students in IU master of business administration, master of health administration, master of public health, and master of social work programs. IUPUI undergraduate students also participated in the event.❖

*(ABOVE) Students, alumni, and members of the health law legal community enjoyed a networking fair at Inlow Hall.*

*(RIGHT) IU McKinney 3L Diego Wu visits with Heather Willey, ’04, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg. She is a member of the firm’s governmental services and finance, and education and healthcare departments. Willey also is on the Hall Center Advisory Board.*

*(BELOW RIGHT) Douglas Norman, ’88, (center), talks with students and alumni at the networking fair. Norman is vice president and general patent counsel for Eli Lilly and Company.*

*(BELOW) The executive board of the Health Law Society planned the networking fair. From left are 3L Jenna Pilipovich, the group’s event chair; 3L Shunzaburo Kida, vice president; 3L Diego Wu, president; Pooja Kansal, ’16, social media chair; and 2L Ryan Garner, treasurer.*
The issue of bans on the use of performance-enhancing drugs was examined and discussed during the annual McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham (MMK) Award Lecture at the law school on March 4. Dr. Norman Fost, M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Bioethics, and Director of the Program in Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin—Madison, presented on the topic “Banning Drugs in Sports: A Skeptical View.” Dr. Fost received the 2016 McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award.

“Use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs has corrupted a wide range of athletic competitions, from the Olympics to the Tour de France to major league baseball and professional football,” said Professor David Orentlicher, co-director of the Hall Center for Law and Health at IU McKinney. “Dr. Norman Fost, a leading expert on the use of drugs in sports provides an interesting perspective on the existing prohibitions of performance-enhancing drugs.”

In his lecture, Professor Fost discussed the arguments made to justify legal prohibitions on performance-enhancing drug use and explained why the prohibitions are not justified. The lecture was followed by a panel discussion featuring the following experts: Peter Schwartz, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine at the IU School of Medicine, and Interim Director at the IU Center for Bioethics; Daniel Rusyniak, M.D., Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the IU School of Medicine; Mary Wilfert, M.Ed., Associate Director at the NCAA Sport Science Institute; Richard Kovacs, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine at the IU School of Medicine, and Clinical Director at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology, and Michael Emery, M.D., IU School of Medicine; and Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology.

The annual McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Memorial Lectureship and Award for Excellence in Law and Medicine is supported by a bequest to the IU McKinney School of Law and the IU School of Medicine. The lecture and award brings leading scholars and policy makers in the fields of law and medicine to the Indianapolis campus for the benefit of students, faculty, the bar and the medical community.
The William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health at IU McKinney hosted the Indiana University Research Integrity Office Conference, March 30 through April 1, at Inlow Hall.

Titled “Sequestration Analysis: Collaborative Institutional Approaches and White Collar Concerns,” the event was aimed at enhancing the understanding of the sequestration process and its relationship to conducting an analysis of an allegation of research misconduct.

The event featured a variety of panel discussions and break-out sessions tailored to specific areas of expertise. Thomas Gannon, '90, senior associate counsel, vice president and general counsel of Indiana University, took part in a break-out session with the topic, “How the General Counsel’s Office Plays a Critical Role in Sequestration.” Michael Terrell, ’84, a partner at Taft Stettinius and Hollister, took part in a mock debate surrounding a research misconduct case. Professor Nicolas Terry, executive
director of the Hall Center for Law and Health, was the moderator of a panel discussion that wrapped-up the event.

The event was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Research Integrity, as well as the IU Office of Research Compliance, Fairbanks School of Public Health, Center for Bioethics, Vice President for Research, Vice President and General Counsel, University Information Security, and IU McKinney.

Health Law Scholars Program Set for Expansion

As the Health Law Scholars Program enters its second year, the Hall Center for Law and Health announces an expansion of this innovative program. Since its inception, the program, which is designed to provide an interdisciplinary and immersive course of study for students pursuing either the JD/MPH or the JD/MHA degree through the IU McKinney School of Law and the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, has been funded through the generous support of IU Health. In 2015, five outstanding students were named to the inaugural class of Health Law Scholars. During the 2016-2017 academic year, an additional scholar will be funded through the generous support of the law firm of Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman, the nation’s largest law firm focused exclusively on matters specific to health care organizations.
Hall Center Grand Rounds Series

Professor Emerita Kinney Discusses Latest Book during Grand Rounds

Professor Emerita Eleanor Kinney talked about her latest book, *The Affordable Care Act and Medicare in Comparative Context*, on February 16. Her discussion was part of the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds series.

Kinney is a widely-published author and respected lecturer on the subjects of the American healthcare system, medical malpractice, health coverage for the poor, and issues in administrative law. This most recent work was published by Cambridge University Press in Fall 2015.

Professor Emerita Kinney is the founding director of the Hall Center for Law and Health, and is the Hall Render Professor of Law Emerita.

Hall Center Grand Rounds Presents Talk with Professor Stacey Tovino

Professor Stacey A. Tovino presented a talk during the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds series on March 22 at Inlow Hall. Her talk was titled, “Giving Thanks: The Law and Ethics of Grateful Patient Fundraising.”

Professor Tovino is the director of the Health Law Program at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. She is a leading expert in health law, bioethics, and the medical humanities, and has particular expertise in the regulatory and financial aspects of health law.

Professor Nicolas Terry, left, is shown with Professor Stacey Tovino.
Hall Center **Welcomes New Faculty**

**Anya Prince**

The Hall Center for Law & Health is pleased to welcome Anya Prince, J.D., M.P.P., to the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law for the upcoming academic year as a Visiting Assistant Professor. She will teach New Genetics: Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues, as well as a course in employment law.

Professor Prince is a graduate of Georgetown Law, where she earned both a Juris Doctorate and a Master’s in Public Policy. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Prince is currently serving as a Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the UNC Center for Genomics and Society (CGS) in the Department of Social Medicine at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine. Her research explores the ethical, legal, and social implications of genomic testing, with particular focus on genetic discrimination and privacy rights, the intersection of clinical and research ethics, and insurance coverage of genetic technologies and interventions. She has published a variety of articles in legal, bioethics, and medical journals, including the *American Journal of Bioethics*, *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, and *Genetics in Medicine*, and she has presented and been an invited speaker at conferences across the country. She was recently awarded a Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) from the National Human Genome Research Institute to examine the use of genetic information by life, long-term care, and disability insurers. In addition to her research role, Prince has also worked as a Staff Attorney with the Disability Legal Center’s Cancer Legal Resource Center in Los Angeles, California.

**Daniel (Dan) Evans, Jr., ‘76**

The Hall Center’s commitment to increasing student opportunities through cross-campus collaboration remains a strong focus for the coming year. To that end, we are delighted to announce that Daniel (Dan) Evans, Jr., ’76, who has served as the President and CEO of IU Health for the past thirteen years, will be increasing his involvement with the Hall Center for Law and Health and will be teaching a Seminar in Health Leadership during the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Ross Silverman**

Our strong partnership with our colleagues at the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health has also yielded new opportunities for student development. Ross D. Silverman, J.D., M.P.H., Professor of Health Policy and Management at the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, who holds a secondary appointment at IU McKinney School of Law, will increase his involvement with the school by offering new public health law courses and by working with the Hall Center team to promote and support our JD/MHA and JD/MPH joint degree programs.
Students, faculty, and staff gathered in the Inlow Hall atrium for the fourth annual Student Organization Awards ceremony on April 5. Advisor of the Year was presented to Professor Lahny Silva for her work with the Black Law Students Association. The award was presented by Dean Andy Klein, who said the law school was fortunate to have professors as highly engaged with students as Professor Silva. “She works to improve the experience of everyone involved,” Dean Klein said.

The Best New Student Organization of the Year award went to the Student Immigration Law Society. The group was organized in Fall 2015, and officially became active in Spring 2016. It is the creation of 1Ls Puruda Kothari, Daniel Randolph, and Sheila Willard, and 2L evening student Cindy Alfaro.

The award for Best Collaboration of the Year went to the Black Law Students Association and the Hispanic Law Society for their fourth annual Diversity Dinner. The event offers an opportunity for students, alumni, and other members of the legal community to gather and network.

Dean Andy Klein presents the Advisor of the Year award to Professor Lahny Silva.
Women’s Caucus won the award for Best Service Project of the Year for its annual auction, which this year raised funds for Coburn Place. Students who organized the event presented a check for $20,000 to representatives from Coburn Place during awards event. The organization houses individuals who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Megan Smith-Pastrana, ’16, received the award for Outstanding Student Leader of the Year for her work with the Hispanic Law Society and Equal Justice Works. She also was named an Elite 50 graduate student by IUPUI.

The Black Law Students Association was named the Student Organization of the Year. The group was honored for its work with former inmates. Students organized a holiday party for former inmates and their families in November 2015, and a job fair in April 2016.
Professor Jennifer Drobac organized and moderated a panel discussion about sexual assault on college campuses after a screening of the documentary, “The Hunting Ground.” The event was held November 12 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

The film, released in early 2015, provides a look at rape on college campuses in the United States, how rape allegations are handled by the schools, and the toll it takes on the victims and their families. Much of the movement driving awareness of the issue has been undertaken by undergraduate college students.

The event was co-sponsored by the IUPUI Office of Women, and the Office of Health and Wellness Promotion.

Panelists included Emily Springston, the university’s chief student welfare and Title IX officer; Sareen Dale, sexual assault prevention and education specialist of the Office of Health and Wellness Promotion; Julia Lash, director of IUPUI’s Counseling and Psychological Services; Niki DaSilva, an IUPUI senior who is president of Undergraduate Student Government and actively involved with the “It’s On Us” campaign against sexual assault; and Kirat Sandu, an IUPUI senior involved with the International Peer Mentoring Program and “We Empower Women” on campus. Professor Drobac, the R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law at IU McKinney, also spoke about the issue.

Participating in the panel discussion on November 12 were, from left, Emily Springston, Sareen Dale, Julia Lash, Niki DaSilva, Kirat Sandu, and Professor Jennifer Drobac.
Leadership Luncheons Feature McKinney Alumni

Each year, the law school invites alumni of the school to participate in the Leadership Luncheon program, providing an opportunity for students to hear from alumni who discuss their career paths since graduating from IU McKinney Law.

In November of 2015, the program featured Jeremy Stephenson ’08, principal of all Milhaus related companies and the President of Milhaus Development and Milhaus Construction in Indianapolis. Prior to joining Milhaus, Stephenson led the development of $850 million of hotel, office, retail, and residential developments throughout the country. He served as executive vice president at REI Real Estate Services, LLC in Indianapolis. He has been recognized as a “40 Under 40” recipient by the Indianapolis Business Journal and previously served on the 2012 Super Bowl Host Committee, and the board of the Greater Indianapolis Habitat for Humanity.

In March, the featured speaker was Marya Rose ’90, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Cummins, Inc. In that position, she oversees seven global functions including legal, government relations, global security, corporate facilities and real estate, communications, ethics and compliance and Cummins Business Services (CBS). Rose joined Cummins in 1997 as a lawyer and served as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary from 2001 until 2011, when she was named CAO. Prior to joining Cummins, Rose was an attorney with Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis, assistant general counsel with the State’s largest agency (FSSA) and a senior aide to two Indiana governors—Evan Bayh and Frank O’Bannon.

In April, Jonathan Weinzapfel ’00, spoke to students and faculty at the Leadership Luncheon. Weinzapfel serves as Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana’s Southwest and Wabash Valley Regions. Formerly an attorney with Faegre Baker Daniels, he served as the Mayor of Evansville, Indiana from 2004-2011. He served in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1999-2003.

(TOP) Jeremy Stephenson ’08, visited with Dean Klein prior to the Leadership Luncheon in November.

(MIDDLE) Marya Rose ’90, spoke to students at a luncheon in March.

(BOTTOM) The featured speaker in April was Jonathan Weinzapfel ’00.
The second “Teal Tie” Fundraising Dinner took place in the atrium at IU McKinney Law on April 2. The event was the effort of student members of the Family Law Society, the International Human Rights Law Society, and the International Law Society.

The keynote speaker for the event was Doris Tolliver, ’12, Chief of Staff, Indiana Department of Child Services.

The event raised a total of $4,305 and the proceeds benefited Child Advocates of Marion County, and Women and Law in Southern Africa Research and Educational Trust—Swaziland (WLSA—Swaziland).

“I wanted to give it an international focus because child abuse isn’t just a problem here in the United States, it’s international,” said Johanna Leblanc, ’16. She served as president of the Family Law Society and the International Human Rights Law Society. She also was a Program in International Human Rights Law intern during the Summer of 2015, and worked with organizations in South Africa and the Kingdom of Swaziland that are addressing the issue.

Child Advocates provides assistance to children who have been abused and need a voice in court who will speak on their behalf. IU McKinney alumna, Cindy Booth, ’91, executive director of Child Advocates of Marion County, provided remarks during the evening.

WLSA—Swaziland works to promote the rights of girls through strategic action, research, lobbying for legal reforms, policy changes, and laws that eliminate the practices which discriminate against women and girls.

The color teal is the official color of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which is April in the United States. ✷
Students, Alumni Gather for Career Fair

In what’s become an annual tradition at Inlow Hall, students, alumni, members of the legal community, and employers needing to hire legal talent converged on the atrium at Inlow Hall for the Career Fair. This year’s event took place on February 16.

Indianapolis law firms were well represented, along with employers from the prosecutor’s offices of a number of Indianapolis metropolitan area counties. There were also representatives from numerous state government offices and branches of the armed forces.

The fair was a collaboration between the Student Bar Association and the Office of Professional Development.
New employees joined IU McKinney during the past year in the areas of Student Affairs, Development, Admissions, and the Ruth Lilly Law Library. We are pleased to introduce the newest members of the IU McKinney Law family.

### IU McKinney Welcomes New Assistant Dean

**Nan Edgerton Hired as New Assistant Dean for Development**

Nan C. Edgerton has joined the Office of Development at IU McKinney as Assistant Dean. She comes to the law school from the Central Indiana Community Foundation, where she served as Senior Gift Planning Advisor. Previously she was the Executive Director of Foundation Relations at the IU Foundation. She has served as director of development at Virginia Wesleyan College and vice president of development at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. She brings more than 20 years of experience in development with success raising major and planned gifts, directing corporate and foundation relations, and managing advancement programs in higher education and at community foundations.

Nan serves as chief development officer and plans, implements and oversees fundraising programs and campaigns to ensure current and long-term philanthropic support for the law school. She works in major gift fundraising and campaigns, and manages the development office.

She holds a B.S. degree from the University of Utah and a master’s degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, the Indiana Planned Giving Group, and the Indianapolis Estate Planning Council.

**Amy Carlile Joins IU McKinney as Development Support Specialist**

Amy Carlile joined the McKinney School of Law in May of 2016. She is the Development Support Specialist in the law school’s Development Office. She holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Indiana University. Prior to joining the law school, Amy worked as an office manager for a private consulting group and in healthcare fraud and credit card investigations.

**Amy Whitlock is Assistant Director of Advancement at IU McKinney**

Amy Whitlock joined the IU McKinney School of Law in 2015. As a member of the law school’s Development Office her responsibilities include assisting with the planning and execution of the law school’s annual giving, donor relations and stewardship programs, as well as creating development related communication materials and events. She earned a B.S. from Indiana University, Bloomington. Prior to joining the law school, Amy worked in grant writing and marketing.

**Jordan Dinkins Joins Admissions Staff**

Jordan Dinkins joined the McKinney School of Law in May of 2016 as the Admissions Information Coordinator in the Admissions Office. He holds a B.A in Secondary Education from the University of Kentucky and is currently working on his Masters in Human Resource Development from Indiana State University. Prior to joining the law school, Jordan worked as a Youth Support Specialist for the 310th ESC (Army Reserve Command) and was a Donor Relations Specialist for Habitat for Humanity.
Elijah Barry Joins Office of Student Affairs

Elijah Barry has joined the Office of Student Affairs as the new recorder. He is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the infrastructure of student enrollment and academic performance record keeping at the law school. Elijah is also responsible for all aspects of student records and registration, state bar exam application processing, law school graduation and degree conferral. He earned his BS in Business from IU Kokomo, double majoring in management and marketing. In 2012, he earned his MS in Adult & Continuing Education with a focus on higher education administration and accessibility. Elijah’s professional background includes ten years of Enrollment Management experience with Indiana University. Before joining the law school, Elijah worked in the IUPUI Office of the Registrar along with IUPUI and IU Bloomington Offices of Student Financial Services. Prior to that, he was the Admissions Counselor at IU Kokomo, successfully implementing new minority recruitment events and increasing campus enrollment.

Michele Cooley Hired as Associate Director for Student Affairs

Michele Cooley joined the law school as Associate Director for Student Affairs in March 2016. In this position, she is responsible for developing and implementing programs designed to assist law students in academic achievement and bar exam preparation. She also serves as an academic advisor to J.D. students. She earned her B.S. in business from the IU Kelley School of Business and her J.D. from the IU Maurer School of Law. She is currently completing an MFA in creative writing at Butler University.

Michele has been a civil litigator for nearly 13 years, with a focus on employment law, civil rights, and general business matters. She is a regular CLE presenter, speaking on topics such as civility in the law and trial practice methods. In addition, she has taught law and legal research and writing courses in the IUPUI Paralegal Program. Also, she served as a Teaching Fellow in Butler’s First Year Seminar program.

In the Indianapolis community, she is active in the Indiana State Bar Association, previously serving as chair of the Women in the Law Committee and currently serving her second term as the chair of the CLE Committee. She also serves as an advisory board member for the Indianapolis Chapter of Back on My Feet.

Wende’ Ferguson joins Student Affairs Office

Wende’ Ferguson joined the law school as Senior Associate Director for Student Affairs in November 2015. In this position she is responsible for diversity programs, retention initiatives, academic advising for J.D. students, ADA and ESL accommodations, student organization training and development, managing aspects of final exam administration, and training and supervising exam proctors.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Africana Studies from North Carolina State University. After completing her undergraduate degree she earned a Master of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education with a graduate certification in College Teaching from Miami University.

Her professional background includes serving as Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs & Community Resources at Columbia College (SC); Assistant Director of the Office of Diversity at Otterbein University; Residence Hall Director for the Office of Residence Life at Otterbein University; and Academic Advisor in the Office of Advising and Learning Assistance at Miami University. Her student affairs experience includes multicultural programming and training, academic advising, and student leadership development.

Ken Nieman is Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Ken Nieman joined the IU McKinney School of Law as Assistant Director of Financial Aid and liaison with the Office of Student Financial Services in January 2016. He earned his B.A. in Accounting and Business Administration from Anderson University. He completed his M.B.A. at Ball State University.

He retired from Anderson University after serving over 30 years as the Director of Financial Aid, but chose to continue his career in financial aid at IU with an emphasis on service to students. He is active in the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association having served as President and is a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. Ken assists and counsels our students in the application, management, and repayment of student loan debt. He also seeks to provide programming regarding financial literacy on topics of general interest to all IU McKinney students.
Mary Earle is Project Manager at Ruth Lilly Law Library at IU McKinney

Mary Earle became Project Manager at the Ruth Lilly Law Library in January 2016. Before that she worked for 12 years in public libraries, including Beech Grove Public Library as a Circulation Supervisor, Indianapolis Public Libraries as a Juvenile Public Services Associate, and at Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch of Campbell County Libraries in Northern Kentucky as a Reference Assistant. Immediately prior to joining IU McKinney, she worked in the Disability Services Office at Cincinnati State Technical Community College. She also has experience with Wittmayer Social Media doing reports and analytics.

Laura Summers Returns to Ruth Lilly Law Library Staff

Laura M. Summers is the Evening Circulation Senior Assistant at the Ruth Lilly Law Library, and a returning Master of Library Science (MLS) candidate in the IU School of Informatics & Computing at IUPUI. Joining the law library staff in 2014-15, her MLS path commenced here in Spring 2015 while working as a daytime Circulation Senior Assistant before transferring to the University of Denver for law and library school in Fall 2015. Honored to be coming back to her Midwest roots for Spring, 2016 and rejoining the law library staff, she will also serve as an intern Library Assistant at the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Library.

Experience working and volunteering in public, academic, law, jail, and government libraries has diversified her professional goals, and she was a 2015 award recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) & LexisNexis/John R. Johnson Memorial scholarships for Library Degree Non-Law School Graduates. Her professional interests center on the reduction of recidivism through correctional library support, and promoting special libraries. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, meditating, being inspired by spiders, incorporating fitness into her every day, and exploring her new neighborhood in Fountain Square.

Two Visiting Clinical Professors Join Legal Communication and Analysis Program

Two visiting clinical professors will join the top-ranked Legal Communication and Analysis (LCA) program at IU McKinney. “We are thrilled to have both Professors Bell and Dillard joining our faculty as visitors,” stated Professor Allison Martin, LCA coordinator and clinical professor of law. “Our students will benefit greatly from their passion for teaching.”

Roxana S. Bell, ‘11, returns to the law school as a visiting professor after working as an attorney in the labor and employment practice group at Bingham Greenebaum Doll. A former chemistry and physics teacher at Arlington High School in Indianapolis, Bell comes from a family of educators. “I always knew that I would return to academia,” Bell said. “My most rewarding experiences in teaching have been the ‘Aha!’ moments when a difficult concept finally clicks with a student.”

Bell graduated from the honors college of the University of Florida, where she was a teaching assistant for the writing program. While in law school, she served as a teaching assistant for the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity Summer Institute, was a member of the Dean’s Tutorial Society, and executive articles editor of the Indiana Health Law Review.

J. Amy Dillard joins IU McKinney as a visiting professor after teaching at the University of Baltimore School of Law since 2006. At Baltimore, she piloted the school’s Introduction to Lawyering Skills class. In that class, law faculty combine a first-year doctrinal course with three credits of traditional legal analysis and writing instruction.

Dillard earned her B.A. from Wellesley College and the J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law. Prior to her position at Baltimore, she served on the faculty of American University’s Washington College of Law where she taught criminal law and served as the acting director of the Legal Rhetoric Program. Before entering the academy, she practiced law in Alexandria, Virginia, where she specialized in criminal defense and served as a deputy public defender for several years.
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Professor Cynthia Baker co-chaired and moderated “Infraculture and Public-Private Partnerships: Legal Tools for Economic Recovery and Community Development,” at the AALS annual meeting in January. To complement the scholarship session, Professor Baker and her co-chairs arranged a walking tour of some of Manhattan’s infraculture, including Madison Square Park and the High Line. Approximately 30 law professors joined in on a beautiful winter morning. Pictured above is one of the highlights of the tour, Fata Morgana. In nature, Fata Morgana is a mirage above the horizon. Created by New York-based artist, Teresita Fernandez, the structure consists of 500 running feet of golden, mirror-polished discs that create canopies above the pathways around the Park’s central oval lawn. The AALS group was among the last to enjoy the installation, as it was removed soon after the AALS Annual Meeting.

Cynthia Baker was recognized at the IUPUI Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation, where she received an honor for External Achievement. She also received the law school’s Faculty Leadership Award. The award states, “... presented to Cynthia A. Baker by her colleagues in appreciation of her two decades of outstanding leadership in creating and directing the Program on Law and State Government and her tireless, steadfast efforts as co-chair of the ABA Reaccreditation Committee during 2015-16.” She continues to co-chair the law school’s reaccreditation effort with Professor Max Huffman.

Professor Baker’s scholarly and creative activities include co-chairing and moderating “Infraculture and Public-Private Partnerships: Legal Tools for Economic Recovery and Community Development,” co-sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools Sections of State and Local Government Law, Art Law, and Property Law at the Annual Meeting of the AALS, January 7, 2016. She was a co-presenter with Professor Joel Schumm on the topic “Against the Current: When Concurrent Externships Make Sense,” an academic session of the Externship 8 conference titled, Building on Common Ground: Externships, Clinics and Practice-Based Legal Education, which was sponsored by the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and took place March 3-6, 2016.

Additionally, in June, Professor Baker was chosen to take part in the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay. She will carry the torch on October 13 in Hamilton County, where she lives with her family. More than 2,200 Hoosiers have been invited to carry the torch along its 3,200 mile route throughout the state. The torch will wind its way through all of Indiana’s 92 counties, go through 260 cities and towns, 17 state and national parks, past nine lakes and rivers, 27 national, state, and local sites of historical significance, and 22 colleges and universities. The torchbearers were nominated by the public and selected by local communities in each county. Out of 4,000 nominations, the torchbearers selected were chosen because they demonstrate “exceptional public service, excellence in their profession, acts of heroism or volunteer service to their neighborhood, community, region or state.”

IUPUI Chancellor Emeritus Gerald Bepko served as the chair of the Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee devoted to preparing a new version of the 2005 Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act (MTSTA). For a variety of reasons, less than 20 percent of Tribes and Nations within the United States have adopted the 2005 MTSTA. In view of the revisions in 2010 to UCC Article 9, on which the new 2016 MTSTA should be based, a new committee was formed last year to revise it. The committee has met twice in Scottsdale, Arizona, and completed the first stages of its work in May for presentation in July at the Uniform Law Commission Annual Meeting in Stowe, Vermont, July 10-15.

In addition, Professor Bepko remained chair of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. In February, he attended, with his wife, Jean, a reception for IU McKinney alumni in Naples, Florida. On February 10, he presented his annual lecture to the Herman B Wells seminar students at the Kelley School of Business at IUPUI.

He attended and received, with Jean, completion certificates for IU Winter College in Naples, Florida, which took place on February 12 and 13; and attended, with Jean, the annual IU Foundation and Varsity Club dinner in Naples, where he was pleased to see IU Athletic Director Fred Glass, ’85, give compelling remarks about the quality of IU Athletics on the playing field and in the classroom. On April 21, Professor Bepko attended a dinner, hosted by Purdue President Mitch Daniels, to recognize and honor Howard Berkowitz, an entrepreneur and policy maker with interests in venture capital and investments in new businesses and products. Finally, on April 30, he and Jean attended President Michael McRobbie’s Laurel Pin Conferral Ceremony where they were given Laurel Pins for philanthropy.

Shawn Boyne, as well as Professor Max Huffman, have been appointed as co-directors of J.D. Program Strategy and
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IU McKinney Lauded as Top School for Public Service

The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law has been named to the National Jurist’s list of best schools for public service careers. The study was published in the Winter edition of preLaw magazine.

“Working in public service has always been a strength for our students and graduates. It’s great to see IU McKinney recognized for this on a national level,” said Dean Andrew R. Klein. “From the pro bono hours of our current students to the wide variety of public interest careers in which our graduates excel—IU McKinney is a leader in the field.”

The study included 49 schools, recognizing the best schools in the categories of public interest, government, and prosecutors/public defenders. IU McKinney is on the list for prosecutors/public defenders. Fran Watson, ’80, Clinical Professor of Law at IU McKinney, said, “This recognition is a credit to the law school’s commitment to public service and experiential learning.” Watson, who has supervised generations of students working on criminal law cases, also developed the school’s Wrongful Conviction Clinic. She says, “Our location gives us the advantage of numerous placements in the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office and the Marion Public Defender Agency. The respective externships in those offices, as well as the live-client Criminal Defense Clinic directed by Professor Nedeff, provide opportunities to learn and serve while still a law student, which translates directly into career opportunities in criminal justice.”

The National Jurist list is based on curricular offerings, employment placement, law school debt, starting salaries, and loan repayment assistance programs.

Assessment at the law school. In this role they will be responsible for spearheading the law school’s effort to create and adopt outcome and assessment measures to track student learning. In another collaborative effort, she worked with Miriam Murphy, director of the Ruth Lilly Law Library, to secure $25,000 in grant funding to create an “active learning classroom” in the library. The new classroom, which will be ready for use in late Summer 2016, will allow students to collaborate with each other and receive immediate feedback on their work from the class and professor. The funding is being provided by the IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning and is part of a university-wide effort to integrate active learning principles into the classroom.

Professor Boyne discussed her most recent scholarship at the UCLA School of Law, Indiana University’s Poynter Center or the Study of Ethics in American Institutions, and at the University of Illinois College of Law’s Comparative Law’s Work-in-Progress Workshop. In April, Professor Boyne received a John S. Grimes research fellowship to begin researching a book project that will examine the role of public defenders in several regions of the world.

Karen Bravo presented a Faculty Book Talk at IU McKinney on December 3, where she discussed the book she co-edited, The Business and Human Rights Landscape. She also presented at the International Association of Defense Counsel 2016 Midyear Meeting in Pebble Beach, California, February 20-25, on the topic “Human Trafficking in the 21st Century: Conceptual Framework and Responses.” She also took part in the Great Decisions Lecture Series and presented on the topic, “Migration,” at the Indiana Council on World Affairs in Indianapolis on March 22, and at Mid-North Shepherd’s Center in Indianapolis on April 13. Dean Bravo was the project leader and organizer of the Second Global Conference: Slavery Past, Present and Future, which took place at Hotel Lindner in Prague, Czech Republic, May 2-4. She took part in a panel discussion on “Slaveries: Roles, Responsibilities, Resistance” and presented on the topic “Everyperson’s Roles in Today’s Slaveries.” A chapter, “Making Slavery Work,” was published in the ebook proceedings of the conference.

Dean Bravo received the “Inspirational Woman Award” from the IUPUI Office for Women in March. She continues her work as project leader and co-director of IUPUI Next Generation 2.0. The inaugural year concluded May 20; the new cohort began orientation in May for the 2016-17 academic year.

Susan deMaine was a recipient of the Emerging Leader Award from the American Association of Law Libraries. The announcement was made April 26. The award recognizes newer members of the organization who have already made significant contributions to the association and/or to the profession, and who have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service. In addition, Professor deMaine was promoted to Assistant Director for Information Services at the Ruth Lilly Law Library, effective June 1.

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Jennifer Drobac’s latest book, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF TEENAGERS: ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, DISCRIMINATION, AND CONSENT LAW, was published by University of Chicago Press. She presented a Faculty Book Talk and the R. Bruce Townsend Professorship Lecture on the subject of this research at IU McKinney on March 1. Professor Drobac continues her service as a representative on the Indiana University Faculty Council Executive Committee, where she has served since 2015. She is a member of the Task Force on Sexual Assault, Prevention, Intervention, and Response. She continues her work with the American Law Institute (ALI), where she has been a member since 2012. As part of her role with ALI, she serves on the Project on Sexual & Gender-Based Misconduct on Campus. She attended the March 3 meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law and the May Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. for the Project on the Model Penal Code: Sexual Assault and Related Offenses.

In addition, Professor Drobac was on sabbatical during Spring 2016, when she completed the first draft of a screenplay titled, “Trial By Ordeal.”

Yvonne Dutton’s article, with co-author Tessa Alleblas, “Unpacking the Deterrent Effect of the International Criminal Court: Lessons from Kenya,” has been accepted for publication with ST. JOHN’S LAW REVIEW.

George Edwards has been appointed to a variety of leadership roles of late. He was named vice chair for the Rule of Law International Courts Committee of the American Bar Association Section of International Law; is a member of the governing committee of GLIFA, which is a Department of State and other United States foreign affairs agencies affinity group; became a member of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance; and was elected in January to the executive committees of the following Association of American Law Schools (AALS) sections: the Section on Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers, the Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education, and the Section on International Legal Exchange. In addition, Professor Edwards chaired the IU McKinney Faculty Colloquium Committee, bringing in a dozen faculty members from around the U.S. and overseas to speak at weekly sessions with faculty and graduate law students; and he was appointed as a member of the IUPUI Philosophy Department External Review Committee.

Professor Edwards was a moderator of a panel that examined the topic, “Law School Finances, Partnerships Between U.S. and Overseas Law Schools, and Law Faculty and Student Overseas Inbound and Outbound Exchanges,” for the AALS Section on International Legal Exchange annual meeting on January 7 in New York City. He also presented on a panel at the National Bar Association (NBA) International Affiliate Meeting in Havana, Cuba, in conjunction with the National Union of Jurists of Cuba (UNJC). The topic, “The Role of International Law, International Legal Education, Diplomacy & the Rule of Law in Promoting Global Human Rights in the U.S., in Cuba, and in Other Countries,” was presented on May 23 in Miami, Florida, and on May 24 in Havana, Cuba. He also moderated a panel that discussed the topic, “Property Rights in Cuba—Perspectives of a Cuban Scholar,” during the NBA International Affiliate Meeting in Havana, also in conjunction with the UNJC, on May 25 and 26.

Professor Edwards authored a simulation/moot exercise titled “Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: What Do You Do If You Find Cain, Abel or Johnny Depp In Your Indiana Courtroom? (A Simulation Exercise).” He was invited to facilitate the Indiana state and federal judicial moot proceedings dealing with international law and Indiana law issues, including international law generally, international criminal law, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and Indiana criminal law and procedure. The exercise was prepared for 30 Indiana judicial participants who played the roles of prosecutors, defense counsel, and judges. The effort was part of the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges sponsored by the Indiana Judicial Center. The program was held at the French Lick Resort in French Lick, Indiana, June 6-7.


Frank Emmert visited Tecnológico de Monterrey, Chihuahua campus, in December and taught several classes on international business transactions and international commercial arbitration. He also taught a two-week course at Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik (USEK) in Lebanon in December. At the end of January, Professor Emmert served as a judge in the European Law Moot Court finals in Maastricht, the Netherlands, and in March, he arbitrated several rounds of the Willem C. Vis Moot Court in International Commercial Arbitration in Vienna, Austria. Between the two moot courts, he returned to Mexico City for a visit to Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana and to give a presentation at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Like most of Professor Emmert’s publications and presentations, this one is available for download from his site on ResearchGate.

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On February 27, Professor Emmert hosted a reunion of the IU Alumni Association in Cairo, Egypt. During the week of April 25-29, he visited Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan to conduct a number of events with American University Central Asia (AUCA). He conducted a site visit to Mikolas Romeris University School of Law in Vilnius May 9 – 13. This is the third time Professor Emmert has chaired an international expert team for the (re-)accreditation of law programs in Lithuania.

Professor Emmert continued teaching his classes on European Union—Doing Business in and with the Internal Market, as well as World Trade Organization Law. He developed a new online course on Academic Writing for Lawyers. His article, “The Argument for Robust Competition in Developing and Transition Countries,” was accepted for publication by the JOURNAL OF GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION, the draft of which is available on ResearchGate, as well as SSRN. Finally, Professor Emmert is at work on his new text, CASES AND MATERIALS ON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, which is due to the publisher in Fall 2016.

In February, during the American Bar Association Midyear Meeting in San Diego, Professor and Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein addressed the Eleventh Annual Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement on the subject of “Ethical Blindness” in Public Defense. In March, The Champion magazine of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers published his article, “Time to Update the ‘ABA Ten Principles’ for the 21st Century.” The Ten Principles, approved by the ABA in 2002, are the most widely cited guidelines for structuring effective and competent public defense services in the United States. In May, Professor Lefstein was invited to submit a formal statement and appeared as a witness before the Special Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States that is conducting a review of the federal public defense program.

An article published by Catherine Lemmer won the American Association of Law Libraries, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) Outstanding Article Award for 2016. The honor is based on articles published the previous year. Her article is titled “Using Competitive Intelligence Instruction to Develop Practice-Ready Legal Professionals.” She left the law school in May 2016 to become the director of the Lake Forest Public Library in Chicago.

Miriam Murphy was named director of the Ruth Lilly Law Library. She served the role as interim director since former director Judith Anspach retired from the law school in 2015.
Gerard Magliocca took part in a panel discussion at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 10 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment. The discussion is available via YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0VCNppWbYQ&feature=youtu.be

Xuan-Thao Nguyen received the prestigious Grant Gilmore Award from the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, based upon two of her most recent law review articles, including one published in the INDIANA LAW REVIEW. The articles she was honored for were “In the Name of Patent Stewardship: The Federal Circuit’s Overreach in Commercial Law,” 67 Florida L. Rev. 127 (2015) and “Financing Innovation: Legal Development of Intellectual Property as Security in Financing, 1845-2014,” 48 INDIANA LAW REVIEW 509 (2015). The award is only bestowed when the college identifies scholarship that is worthy of the honor. It has only been awarded eight times since its founding in 1992, and this is the first time two articles by the same author have been so recognized.

Professor Nguyen continued her work with the Vietnam People’s Supreme Court, spending January 4-9 in Hanoi, Da Nang, and Ho Chi Minh City to train judges from the Economics Court and the High Courts in all provinces in Vietnam on the new Secured Transactions Law. She presented the talk titled, “Karaoke and Copyright Law” at the National Economics University Faculty of Law in Hanoi, Vietnam, on March 28; organized and chaired the Intellectual Property Spring Symposium at IU McKinney on April 7; and discussed the topic “Financing Innovation: Legal Development of Intellectual Property as Security in Financing, 1845-2014” at the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers Award Dinner, in Montreal, Canada, on April 9. She also was reappointed as a Fulbright peer reviewer.

Professor Nguyen’s publications included the casebook titled TRANSNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (co-authored with Danielle Conway and Lateef Mtima) (West 2016); the Annual Supplement titled “Intellectual Property, Software and Information Licensing: Law and Practice” (Bloomberg BNA); and the annual supplement titled “Intellectual Property Taxation” (co-authored with Jeff Maine) (Bloomberg BNA). Professor Nguyen’s law review articles have recently been cited by courts in the following opinions: Spring Licensing Group, Inc. v. Director, 2015 WL 5011439 (N.J. Tax Court); Fair Wind Sailing v. Dempster, 764 F.3d 303 (3rd Cir.). In addition, she published the law review article titled “Judicial Wisdom or Patent Envy,” 32 GEORGIA STATE LAW REVIEW 303 (2016), and two articles in the legal newspaper, Indiana Lawyer: “Is Circuit Jurisdictional Battle Judicial Wisdom or Patent Envy?” in April, and “Banking on Intellectual Property” in December 2015.


Professor Orentlicher presented on the topic, “Economic Inequality and College Admissions Policies” as the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association on March 25, and gave a lecture titled, “Making End-of-Life Medical Decisions for Incapacitated Patients” at the 2016 Indiana Adult Guardianship Symposium on May 13.

Fran Quigley has published multiple articles on the human right to access essential medicines, in publications including the HARVARD HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL, The Nation, Foreign Affairs, and Foreign Policy in Focus, along with regular columns in The Indianapolis Star. He published “For Goodness’ Sake: A Two-Part Proposal for Remediying the U.S. Charity/Justice Imbalance,” in Volume 23.1 of the VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY AND LAW. Students in his Health and Human Rights Clinic published reports and continue to help lead advocacy on access to dialysis treatment for undocumented patients in Indiana, access to driver’s licenses for low-income workers in Indiana, and safe working conditions for laborers in Haiti. Clinic students helped lead a successful effort to reform Indiana law to allow advocates to assist unemployed workers in the unemployment insurance appeals process. In February, he wrote about “The Trans-Pacific Partnership and its Deadly Impact on Access to Medicines,” to the national Interfaith Working Group on Trade and Investment, and gave January talks based on his most recent book, IF WE CAN WIN HERE: THE NEW FRONT LINES OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT at the Notre Dame University Higgins Labor Studies Research, Advocacy, and Policy Series and at the IUPUI Faculty Club.

In December 2015, Florence Wagman Roisman received the David B. Bryson Award from the National Housing Law Project and Housing Justice Network. In February, she participated in a continuing legal education program at the law school marking the death of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia; Professor Roisman discussed some of Justice Scalia’s principal administrative law decisions. Professor Roisman also published an article, “An Extraordinary Woman: The Honorable Constance Baker Motley,” 49 INDIANA L. REV. 677 (2016). Professor Roisman is faculty advisor to the law school’s Equal Justice Works chapter, served on the host committee for the annual Public Interest Dinner, and helps to raise funds for the Summer Public Interest Scholarship Program.
Margaret Ryznar has published several articles of late, including “Alimony’s Job Lock,” 49 Akron L. Rev. 91 (2016); “The Law and Economics of Insider Trading,” 50 Wake Forest L. Rev. 1155 (with Frank Sensenbrenner) (2015); “The Odd Couple: the Estate Tax and Family Law,” 76 Louisiana L. Rev. 523 (2015); and “A Framework on Mandating Versus Incentivizing Corporate Social Responsibility,” 98 Marquette L. Rev. 1667 (with Karen Woody) (2015). In addition, she wrote the column “Grandparent Visitation 15 Years After Troxel,” which was published in the legal newspaper, Indiana Lawyer, on January 13, 2016. She continues to edit the Family Law Prof Blog.

Joel Schumm organized an afternoon continuing legal education program titled, “A Tribute to Justice Brent Dickson’s Contributions to Indiana Constitutional Law” at the law school on March 29. He also was a co-presenter at the event, with Daylon Welliver, ’96, on the topic “In Majority and Dissent: Justice Dickson’s Shaping of Indiana’s Constitutional Criminal Jurisprudence.” An article about this and other presentations will be published later this year in the Indiana Law Review.

Professor Schumm made a number of other presentations during the Spring 2016 semester. He delivered a lecture titled, “A Look Back on 2015 and Ahead to 2016,” to the Marion County Public Defender Agency on May 12 in Indianapolis; discussed the topic “Highlights, Trends, and Strategies in Indiana Criminal Appellate Law,” during the Indiana Public Defender Council Appellate CLE on May 6 in French Lick, Indiana; was a member of the planning committee for the Advanced Legal Writing Seminar sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, where he led an interactive exercise, titled, “This Brief is a Disaster!” on April 22 in Indianapolis; discussed the topic “Are Longer Briefs Better? Implications for the Classroom and Practice,” at the Southeastern Legal Writing Conference at the University of Miami School of Law in Miami, Florida, on January 22; was a co-presenter with Professor Cynthia Baker on the topic “Against the Current: When Concurrent Externships Make Sense,” at the Externships 8 Conference, in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 4.

In addition, Professor Schumm provided in-depth coverage of the selection process of the 109th Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court on the IndianaLawBlog and for media interviews. His blog “ruminations, statistical analyses, and spot-on reviews and critiques” were praised as “the best source of intelligence on the process” by Indiana Legislative Insight.

Finally, Professor Schumm was appointed by Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush to the Task Force on Remote Access to and Privacy of Electronic Court Records, which has been meeting monthly in 2016. The task force reviewed best practices and policies on Internet access to electronic court records in other jurisdictions, and discussed and made recommendations to the Indiana Supreme Court regarding electronic access to appellate briefs and motions, trial court orders, and trial court pleadings.

Frank Sullivan, Jr., was appointed to the Lawrence Redevelopment Commission by the Lawrence City Council and to the newly established Indiana State Bar Association Committee on the Future of Legal Services by Indiana State Bar Association president Carol Adinamis.

Professor Sullivan continued his work as a member of the Commercial Court Working Group appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court last year. On January 20, the court issued an order formally establishing the Indiana Commercial Court Pilot Project and charging Working Group with “provid[ing] guidance throughout the Pilot Project.” On April 27, the court adopted Interim Commercial Court Rules he drafted for the Working Group and the court.

Professor Sullivan helped lead the 16th Annual American Bar Association Judicial Clerkship Program, which was held in San Diego, California, February 4-6. The program encourages minority law students to seek judicial clerkships upon their graduation. He designed (for the 15th consecutive year) the program’s “research exercise”—meant to illustrate the judge-clerk working relationship—in which judges and small groups of students work together to examine a closely-watched case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also moderated the program’s concluding plenary session in which approximately 40 judges answered students’ questions.

As a commissioner and secretary of the Indiana Business Law Survey Commission, Professor Sullivan attended commission meetings in Indianapolis, on December 9, 2015, February 24, 2016, and May 18, 2016. He chairs a task force of the commission that is modifying for Indiana’s use two uniform acts developed by the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) (also known as The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws): Article 1 of the Uniform Business Organizations Code and the Model Entity Transactions Act.

Professor Sullivan chaired meetings of the Ethics Committee at USA Track & Field’s annual meeting in Houston, Texas, on December 3 and 4, 2015.

Professor Sullivan also attended the annual meeting of the American Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 16-18, 2016.

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Genetic and Epigenetic Data Protection in Behavioral and Mental Health Spaces” can be found at 33 BEHAVIORAL SCI. & LAW 5, 653-661 (2015). Professor Terry currently serves as a contributing editor for the Health Law Section of Jotwell (The Journal of Things we Like (Lots)), http://www.jotwell.com.

Professor Terry was an invited participant at the White House Summit on the Precision Medicine Initiative, held at the White House on February 25. He served as a panelist for “The Revolution Will Be Worn on Your Wrist, Part 2” during the American Bar Association Health Law Section’s 17th Annual Conference on Emerging Issues in Healthcare Law, which was held March 2-5, in San Diego, California. He participated in the Petrie-Flom Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Workshop at Harvard Law School on April 4, where he presented his work on “Regulatory Disruption and Arbitrage in Health Data Protection,” and he was a featured speaker at the University of Texas Medical Branch Grand Rounds series on April 26. He returned to Harvard Law School on May 6-7, to deliver his presentation “Big Data and Regulatory Arbitrage in Health Care” at the Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics Conference, which was hosted by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

In addition to his publications and presentations, Professor Terry, along with Frank Pasquale, continues to produce and host the weekly podcast The Week in Health Law, http://www.twihl.com. He also continues his service as a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services FACA Health IT Policy Committee Consumer Workgroup and his service as a member of the Board of Advisors for Patient Privacy Rights.

In January, The New York Times published an article by Carlton Waterhouse titled “Reparations Would Hit at the Core of Racial Inequality.” The piece ran in the newspaper’s “Room for Debate” section on its opinion pages. The newspaper also published his column, “We Are Witnessing a Societal Move Toward Climate Justice” in May. In addition, his article titled, “Should the U.S. Provide Reparations for Slavery and Jim Crow?” was published in The Conversation in May. Professor Waterhouse was appointed director of the law school’s Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program in June.

In February, Fran Watson attended the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual meeting in Las Vegas, where she moderated a Jurisprudence section session on the topic of building bridges between science and law. In April 2016, Professor Watson published the 2016 Supplements to West’s INDIANA PRACTICE SERIES, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE VOLUMES. On April 25, Professor Watson’s Wrongful Conviction Clinic client, Darryl Pinkins, was released from prison after serving more than 24 years for crimes he did not commit. With Mr. Pinkins’ successor post-conviction hearing imminent, the State moved to vacate the conviction, questioning its integrity given new DNA science developed by TrueAllele Casework System. On May 10, Professor Watson was honored with Distinguished Barrister Leadership in Law recognition by the legal newspaper, Indiana Lawyer.

Diana R.H. Winters presented “Implications of Antibiotic Resistance on Agriculture and Food Safety” at the University of Ottawa Law Review Annual Symposium, Drugs for Superbugs: Fighting Antibiotic Resistance in Canada, which took place in Ottawa, Ontario, on February 25. She has recently received several grants, including an Indiana University New Frontiers of Creativity and Scholarship Grant for her book project “The Food Court: How Food Litigation Will Change How We Eat (and How We Sue).” She also received an IUPUI Curriculum Enhancement Grant to support the development of an online version of her course in FDA law, and an Indiana University OVPIA Overseas Conference Grant to support her upcoming panel presentation, “The Fragmentation of Food Policy,” at the International Society of Public Law Annual Conference in Berlin, Germany.

Staff News

Johnny Pryor, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, was appointed to The Association of American Law Schools Section on Part-Time Division Programs Executive Committee. He also serves on the Section on Student Services Executive Committee. In addition, in March, he received the Center for Leadership Development Minority Achievement Award for Post-Secondary Education.
1974
Richard D. Hailey has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

1977
Charlotte V. Squarcy will be featured in an upcoming publication of the Social Register for election to the Board of Managers of The Colonial Dames of America 1890. As Garden Chair of the Mt. Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden, she supervised the Godmothers of the Garden Funds to Flowers Campaign to refurbish the colonial property’s national headquarters heritage garden with heirloom plantings.

1979
Jeffrey S. Rasley published his ninth book in May by Midsummer Books. It is titled Hero’s Journey: John Ritter, the Chip Hilton of Goshen, Indiana and is part memoir about childhood heroes and part biography of John Ritter, who still holds all the basketball scoring records for Goshen High School.

1980
George E. Purdy has joined the Indianapolis office of Quarles & Brady as a partner in its Product Liability Practice Group. Purdy focuses his practice on complex business and commercial litigation, intellectual property litigation, products liability, and defense of class actions.

1981
Donald S. Smith has been appointed as the treasurer of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI). Smith is a partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP.

1982
MaryEllen Kiley Bishop, partner at the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier, was selected by the Indianapolis Bar Association to present “Estate Planning and Administration Update,” The Indianapolis Bar presentation took place on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. She also has been re-elected to the Indiana University Board of Trustees.

1983
Deborah L. Farmer Smith has joined the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier and its family law practice group as a partner.

1984
James W. Hehner, a member of Hehner & Associates in Indianapolis, was named president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana at its 22nd Annual Conference and Annual Meeting. He took office on January 1, 2016.

1988
Mary Foley Panszi has opened a boutique firm, Foley Panszi Law, LLC, in the heart of downtown Zionsville.

1990
Lane Siekman has been chosen as an Indiana Bicentennial Relay Torchbearer for Ohio County. More than 2,000 torchbearers will be taking part in the Bicentennial Torch Relay in the Fall of 2016. The torchbearers were nominated by the public and selected by local communities in each county. Out of 4,000 nominations, the torchbearers selected were chosen because they demonstrate “exceptional public service, excellence in their profession, acts of heroism or volunteer service to their neighborhood, community, region or state.” The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay begins September 9 in Corydon and will cover 3,200 miles in all 92 counties before coming to an end at the Indiana Statehouse on October 15.

1992
Douglas B. Bate, of Stites & Harbison, PLLC, has been named Office Executive Member of the Jeffersonville, Indiana, office. Bate will serve as the face of the firm in Indiana and assist the firm’s Chair in executing the firm’s strategic plan and policies. He will continue to serve clients as Member (Partner) of the firm.

1993
Archana R. Rajendra, of the Lansing, Michigan based law firm, FosterSwift, has been elected as a shareholder in the firm.

1994
Brad A. Galbraith, of the Florida-based firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks, LLP, has been named Florida Super Lawyers 2016. Galbraith focuses on providing creative, cutting-edge estate, tax, and business planning advice to business owners and other wealthy individuals.

1995
Craig C. Kling was hired as Assistant General Counsel for the New Mexico Worker’s Compensation Administration.

Judge Mary Willis, ’91, Named Inaugural Chief Administrative Officer of the Indiana Supreme Court

After a national search, the Indiana Supreme Court has named Henry Circuit Court 1 Judge Mary Willis,’91, as its first Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush said, “Mary is a tremendous leader with legal and administrative skills who will be a great asset to the Supreme Court.” Willis began work in July.

Willis was elected judge in Henry County in 2003. She is a graduate of Ball State and the Indiana University McKinney School of Law. She is President of the Indiana Judges Association, a member of the Court’s Strategic Planning Committee, and the Indiana Judicial Conference Board of Directors.
1997
Jonathan M. Brown, of the Bankruptcy Law Office of Jon Brown in Noblesville, Indiana won the primary election for judge in Hamilton County.

1998
John W. Bain has rejoined the Indianapolis-based firm Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP, Intellectual Property Group. Bain will focus on preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the electrical, mechanical, optics and computer arts.

Theresa M. Willard, of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, LLP, was elected partner, effective January 2016

1999
James J. Bell has joined the Paganelli Law Group. He will continue to practice in the areas of criminal defense and attorney discipline defense for the Indianapolis-based firm. Bell will also serve as the 2018 president of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Libby Valos Moss has joined the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana board of directors. Moss is a partner with Kightlinger & Gray, LLP.

Brett E. Nelson, of Plews Shadley Racher and Braun, LLP, was elected by his partners to serve as managing partner of the firm, effective January 1, 2016.

2001
Christopher L. Cassidy has formed the law firm of Cleveland Lehner Cassidy in Indianapolis with Jason Cleveland and Meghan Lehner ‘05. The firm is a full service civil litigation firm with a focus on employment and discrimination law, debtor/creditor law, and estate planning.

Kori L. Chambers has joined the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana board of directors. Chambers is associate general counsel (litigation) with Indiana University Health, Inc.

Greg J. Freyberger has joined the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana board of directors. Freyberger is a partner with Wooden McLaughlin, LLP, in Evansville.

Amber Nicole Ying has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

2002
Elizabeth B. Ferguson was appointed by Governor Rick Scott in 2015 to serve on the Florida Board of Professional Engineers. The Board is comprised of 11 members, 9 licensed professional engineers and 2 laypersons. Ferguson’s term runs through October 31, 2018.

Todd J. Janzen has founded the law firm of Janzen Agricultural Law, LLC. The firm focuses on serving the needs of farmers, agricultural technology providers, and agribusiness.

Jimmie McMillian is now senior corporate counsel for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IndyCar, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Productions, and Clabber Girl.

Amber R. Van Til has been named president of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA), effective March 31, 2016. Additionally she has been designated successor to S. Joe DeHaven, chief executive officer of the IBA, in preparation for his upcoming retirement in 2017. She was also recently named the 2015 Association Professional of the Year by the Indiana Society of Association Executives at an awards ceremony held Dec. 10, 2015 in Carmel. This annual award recognizes an Indiana association employee who demonstrates outstanding dedication, innovation and leadership.

2004
Mason N. Floyd has joined Clark Hill PLC in Chicago as a member. Floyd focuses his practice on individuals and companies in white collar criminal matters and representation of plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial litigation in both federal and state courts. Floyd was named to the 2016 edition of Illinois Super Lawyers - Rising Stars, in the area of white collar criminal defense.

Lawren K. Mills has been named partner at Ice Miller.

Cassandra A. Bentley McNair has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

2005
J. Curtis Greene has joined the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana board of directors. Greene is a partner in the litigation department of Barnes & Thornburg, LLP’s Indianapolis office.

Meghan U. Lehner has formed the law firm of Cleveland Lehner Cassidy in Indianapolis with Jason Cleveland and Chris Cassidy ‘01. The firm is a full service civil litigation firm with a focus on employment and discrimination law, debtor/creditor law, and estate planning.

2006
Pamela G. Grant-Taylor has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Andrew T. Heath has been appointed by North Carolina’s Governor Pat McCrory to serve as the State Budget Director.

Jason O. Howard has been named a partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon. Howard is a member of the firm’s Intellectual Property Prosecution and Counseling group.

2007
Judge Noel F. Allen has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Christopher A. Baca has recently been elected as a partner at Newman & Lawler, P.C. in Fort Worth, Texas where he practices real estate law.

Shelley M. Jackson, of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, LLP, has been elected partner, effective January 2016. She has also been appointed to a one-year term as Secretary of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation Board.

Lindsay K. Ramsey has joined the Indianapolis Office of Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman.

2008
Jacob V. Bradley, of Quarles & Brady, LLP, has accepted an appointment to serve as a Vice President of the Indianapolis Bar Association Board of Directors. Bradley will serve a one-year term as one of the four Vice Presidents who were selected by the President of the Board of Directors. The Honorable Robyn Moberly, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Tabitha K. Meier, a former in-house counsel at Hillenbrand, Inc., has joined Barnes & Thornburg, LLP’s Indianapolis office as a partner in the Litigation Department.
Ashleigh Resetauts is the Owner & Chief Creative Strategist (CCS) at BetterBridge Strategies, LLC, located in downtown Indianapolis. BetterBridge is a strategic communication consulting business focused on strengthening relationships between organizations and their target audiences. With the motto of “We Turn Ideas into Action,” BetterBridge believes in driving ideas that have a meaningful impact on people, communities, and consumers. Services include brand & message strategy, event management, and workplace training & development. Ashleigh is interested in building partnerships with business professionals and company owners looking to redefine, refine, and/or revitalize their brand through messaging, events, and positive professional growth.

Meaghan M. Zore, of Zore Law in San Francisco, California, was recently featured on KABC Radio Los Angeles’s “The Drive Home” show in regard to invasions of privacy caused as a result of the non-consensual dissemination of an individual’s intimate images, a practice more commonly known as “revenge porn.”

2009
Christopher F. Bagnato, the managing attorney in litigation with the Law Offices of Erik B. Jensen, PC, in Philadelphia, PA, has been recognized with a Nationally Ranked Top 10 Under 40 Award for his excellence in Family Law by the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys.

The Honorable Fallon A. Coleman-Hadley has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Matthew J. Ehinger recently has been named partner at Ice Miller.

Andrea R. Schmidt, an attorney at the Portland, Oregon firm Tonkon Torp, has joined the Board of Directors of Portland’s Artists Repertory Theatre. The organization is the longest-running professional theatre company in Portland.

Jennifer R. Tudor Wright, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg, LLP has been named as one of the 15 “Up and Coming Lawyers” by the Indiana Lawyer annual Leadership in Law awards.

2011
Roxana S. Bell, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll, has been named the president of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Mallory C. Deckard has joined the Evansville, Indiana based firm Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP (KDDK) as an associate. Deckard will represent individual and business clients in her practice of insurance subrogation and defense, litigation and trial services, personal injury law, medical malpractice law, family law, and environmental law.

Amber J. N. Finley, of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, has been named the recording secretary of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Kate Mercer-Lawson has joined Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell, LLP in Denver, Colorado, as an associate. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jerome A. Holm

Stephen Washburn, ‘11, has been named a New Jersey Teaching Fellow for 2016 by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Washburn, one of 62 people chosen for the third cohort of New Jersey’s Wilson Fellowship program, will attend Rutgers University-Camden for his teaching fellowship. The highly competitive program recruits both recent graduates as well as established professionals with strong backgrounds in science, technology, engineering and math fields. The fellowship program trains these individuals specifically to teach in high-need secondary schools.

Washburn received a bachelor’s degree in health science from Purdue University, and worked for several years in the clinical health care field. Washburn chose IU McKinney for law school because of the intellectual property program and the many IP course offerings.

After law school, Washburn worked in litigation for several prominent firms in the Chicago area, and also as a solo practitioner, on intellectual property matters.

The great teachers Washburn has learned from inspired him to alter his career path. “I’m hoping my educational and professional background might bring a unique perspective to the classroom and inspire students to pursue a career in science,” he said.

Detra Lynn Mills was promoted from Corporate Counsel to Vice President, Legal Affairs at The Cellular Connection, LLC (“TCC”) as well as named the president-elect of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Joanne T. Rouse has joined Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, LLP as an associate.

Katherine E. Strawbridge, an associate at LewisWagner, LLP, has been chosen to serve as the Public Service Liaison for the DRI Trucking Law Committee.

2012
Julie M. Elliott has been named general counsel of Indianapolis-based student housing developer, Annex Student Living.
Class Notes

Carlton L. Martin, of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, has been named the vice president of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

Maurice Scott is assistant corporation counsel at the Indiana Office of Corporation Counsel.

Justin E. Swanson has joined the Bose Public Affairs Group as second vice president and a member of the government relations team where he will concentrate on municipal procurement and legislative affairs. He also joins Bose McKinney & Evans as Of Counsel in the governmental services group.

2013

John B. Bishop, an attorney with Cohen Garelick & Glazier, was selected by the Indianapolis Bar Association as one of four attorneys to lead the “2015 Patent Law and Trademark Year in Review” session which took place on March 23, 2016.


James P. Scheidler has joined the Indianapolis office of Reminger Co., LPA.

Nabeela Virjee, of LewisWagner, LLP, was recently named the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana’s (“DTCI”) 2015 Outstanding Young Lawyer. She has also been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for The Herron-Morton Place Foundation as well as the The Athenaeum Foundation.

2014

Matthew C. Boldt has joined LewisWagner, LLP, as an associate. Boldt practices transactional law with a focus on real estate transactions and business entity formation. Boldt was also recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for Heritage Place.

Brigitte R. Collier, of the Indiana Department of Insurance, has been named the treasurer of the Marion County Bar Association (“MCBA”) for 2016.

W. Royal Gearhart, II has joined the Evansville, Indiana-based firm Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP (KDDK) as an associate. Gearhart will primarily practice insurance subrogation, litigation and trial services, immigration law, family and private adoption law, business law, and environmental and mineral law.

2015

Allison P. Emhardt has joined the Indianapolis Office of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman.

Aaron J. Williamson has joined Cohen & Malad, LLP, as an associate.

2016

Erika L. Hall has joined the Indiana Bankers Association as assistant vice president-governent relations.

Michael Knight and Ladene Mendoza, both 2016 J.D. graduates, were among the students honored with the William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion from the IUPUI Center for Service and Learning on April 12. A total of 51 recipients from 14 different schools received the honors.

The William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion is designed to honor graduating students who have shown an exemplary commitment to the community and who have developed an ethic of civic mindedness. This engagement includes activities such as volunteer or pro bono service at a non-profit agency, participation in service learning courses, voluntary service abroad or involvement with a faculty member on a community-based research project.

Knight, who also earned a master of arts in philosophy degree through the joint degree program, completed more than 200 hours of pro bono service while in law school, has completed the requirements of the criminal law graduate certificate, and was an articles editor for the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW. In addition, he has been a student in the wrongful conviction clinic, and the criminal defense clinic. He also worked as an extern in the Marion County Public Defender Agency, and took part in the Clemency Project 2014, and the Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps JD program.

“I am thrilled to be receiving this award and look forward to being a positive force in our community,” Knight said.

Mendoza earned a graduate certificate in corporate and commercial law, and is the recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award for earning the highest grade in her consumer law course in Fall 2014. In addition, she was the 2014-15 recipient of the Krieg DeVault Excellence in Editing Award; was executive managing editor of the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW, Volume XIII, served as the 2015-16 president of the Hispanic Law Society, was a student mentor in the Student Bar Association McKinney Mentor program in 2014-15, and has served on the diversity dinner planning committee for the Black Law Students Association and the Hispanic Law Society since 2014.
In Memoriam

Gregory D. Ball ’72
January 4, 2016

Clementine B. Barthold ’80
April 21, 2016

Albert R. Butler ’77
November 23, 2015

Lila J. Cornell ’70
February 8, 2016

Elizabeth M. Costello ’80
January 24, 2016

Harold A. Ducote ’70
November 28, 2015

Milo G. Gray ’71
May 9, 2016

Randy G. Hainlen ’81
March 12, 2016

Donald E. Helm ’52
October 10, 2015

John A. Houff ’70
November 16, 2015

Anthony D. Jenkins ’11
March 18, 2016

Michael S. Jensen ’76
October 30, 2015

Kenneth A. King ’44
February 17, 2016

Donald G. Koehler ’61
January 7, 2016

Janet L. Land ’77
December 24, 2015

Lawrence R. Miedema ’88
March 23, 2016

David L. Millen ’55
May 2, 2016

Kenneth M. Montgomery ’69
November 7, 2015

John P. Price ’54
February 19, 2016

William O. Schreckengast ’56
January 30, 2016

James M. Secrest ’62
January 9, 2016

Larry R. Smith ’72
October 22, 2015

Clark L. Snyder ’72
January 14, 2016

Fredrick R. Spencer ’71
February 28, 2016

Jana K. Strain ’97
February 17, 2016

Eric T. Thieme ’07
February 11, 2016

Christopher J. Weber ’71
February 25, 2016

Gary R. Welsh ’93
May 1, 2016

Edgar D. Whitcomb ’50
February 4, 2016

Marion W. Withers ’58
April 24, 2016

Clementine Barthold, ’80
Clementine “Tiny” Barthold, ’80, the first female judge in Clark County, died April 21, 2016, at Hosparus at Norton Pavilion in Louisville. She was 95 years old.

Barthold became judge of what was then called Clark Superior Court No. 1 in 1982 and served for 12 years, stepping down at age 73.

She was born in Odessa, Russia, in 1921, and in 1925, she and her family made their way to the United States by way of Canada. She obtained her U.S. citizenship in 1944 and settled in Jeffersonville in 1955 with her husband Eddy and two children.

In 1961, Barthold took a position in the Clark County Probation Office. After her husband passed in 1972, she went to college and law school, graduating in 1980 at age 59. The following year, she took the bench as the first woman to serve as a judge in Clark County, Indiana.

Clark County Circuit Court No. 3 Judge Joseph P. Weber knew Barthold for nearly 30 years and said she was a strong force in the Clark County judicial system.

“She finished her legal education in what would have been late in life for a lot of people and pushed on through and persevered, and was a really a big force for the Clark County judicial system,” he said. “I finished my education late in life, too, and Tiny is one of the persons that encouraged me and told me it wasn’t too late to follow your dreams.”

❖ (Story and photo courtesy of the News and Tribune.)
In Memoriam

Jana Strain, ‘97
Jana K. (Schrink) Strain, ‘97, died February 17. She was the owner of her own practice where she focused on family law, appeals, civil and domestic mediation. A cum laude graduate of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, she was a judicial clerk to Justice Brent Dickson, ‘68, from 1998 to 2000. She graduated as the valedictorian of her class at Terre Haute North Vigo High School; received a bachelor of arts in psychology, cum laude, from Indiana State University; and received a master of science in marriage and family therapy from Butler University. Strain was chair of the Indiana State Bar Association’s general practice solo and small firm section from 2013 to 2014; was chair of the ISBA’s Women in the Law Division from 2010 to 2011; was on the executive council of the Indianapolis Bar Association’s ADR section since 2011; was a graduate of the IBA’s Bar Leader Series Class III; was a member of the Bar Leader Steering Committee, Class IV, V from 2006 to 2008; and was chair of the Ask A Lawyer project in 2001.

Former Governor Ed Whitcomb, ‘50
Edgar Whitcomb, ‘50, a former governor of Indiana, died at his home in Rome, Indiana, on February 4. He was 98. Flags throughout the state flew at half staff in his honor and memory.

Whitcomb was born November 6, 1917, in Hayden, Jennings County, Indiana. He was a student at Indiana University when World War II began, and he left his studies to serve in the U.S. Army, deployed to the Pacific Theater. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1941 and made an aerial navigator. He served two tours of duty in the Philippines and was promoted to Second Lieutenant. During the Philippines Campaign, Whitcomb’s base was overrun; he was captured by the Japanese and was beaten and tortured by his captors, but was able to escape. Recaptured a few days later, he escaped a second time and was hunted for several more days but was able to evade his pursuers. He escaped by swimming all night through shark-infested waters to an island unoccupied by the Japanese army. He recounted some of his harrowing experiences during the war in his book, Escape from Corregidor, published in 1958.

He returned to IU after the war and earned his law degree. Whitcomb practiced law in North Vernon, Seymour, and Indianapolis before running for statewide office. In 1966, he was elected as Indiana Secretary of State. He ran for governor in 1968 and was elected, holding that office until 1973. Following his governorship, he served as director of the Mid-American World Trade Association and resumed his law practice. Whitcomb moved to Perry County when he retired.

An adventurer at heart, Whitcomb took up sailing in his 70s and ultimately sailed around the world. He wrote three books; two about his World War II experiences and one about his sailing adventures.
Anthony D. Jenkins, ’11

Anthony D. Jenkins, ’11, known throughout the IU McKinney community for his wit, exuberant personality, dapper attire, and most especially his radiant and friendly smile, died March 18 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was 38 years old.

Jenkins received his bachelor of science degree in political science from Alcorn State University in Jackson, Mississippi. He received his master’s degree in sports administration from Ball State University. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Following law school graduation, Jenkins worked at IU McKinney in the Office of Admissions as a recruiter. This proved to be great preparation for his next job as an admissions officer at the University of New Mexico School of Law.

During law school at McKinney, he served as a legal intern in the Indiana Public Access Counselor’s Office, the Indiana Gaming Commission, and the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. In addition, he was a Sports Operations Intern at Exclusive Sports Group, and a judicial extern for Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Riley, ’74.

The school hosted a memorial service for Anthony’s friends, colleagues and family members on May 21. Tributes were offered by Maurice Scott, ’12, Amanda Gallaga, Brandon Skates, ’11, Carlota Toledo, the Honorable Patricia A. Riley, ’74, Robert Elliot, II, Amber Finley, ’11 and Alfred Degrafinreid, II,’12.

In his tribute, Brandon Skates reflected on Anthony’s humility, kindness and authenticity, saying, “Anthony was truly kind. I cannot recall a request for assistance or an invitation that Anthony did not accept. He was accountable, dependable and always made any task’s time fly by. [When he helped you] his services were always extremely affordable, too, because he preferred [payment] in laughter and homemade meals were currency. May we all seek to be as kind as Anthony.”

In the photo, Anthony is shown with his mother, Beatrice J. Porter, at a reception following IU McKinney Commencement when he graduated. They are standing next to a law school promotional banner that featured an image of Anthony. The banner graced the law school’s atrium for four years.
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Tuesday, September 13
Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Distinguished Lecture Series
“RATS, TRAPS, and Trade Secrets”
Professor Elizabeth Rowe, Feldman Gale Term Professor in IP Law; UF Research Foundation Professor; Director, Program in Intellectual Property Law, University of Florida School of Law

Friday, September 16
Constitution Day Program
“Review of Recent Supreme Court Cases”

Tuesday, September 27
Special Event
“Talking About Banned Books: Negotiating Values and Conflicts”
This program is offered in partnership with the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library in commemoration of Banned Books Week, September 25-30.

Friday, September 30
Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium
“Crisis: Lessons from Flint on the Limits of State Governments”
2016 PLSG Fellows:
Ryan Heeb, J.D. expected in May 2017
April Keaton, J.D. expected in May 2018

Tuesday, October 4
Fifth Annual Birch Bayh Lecture
A conversation with Nancy Hogshead-Makar, CEO, Champion Women and former Olympic athlete

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