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At the IU McKinney School of Law, student success is our top priority. In recent years, we have increased our support efforts and I want to share some of the outstanding programming we offer to help our students to succeed from their first day as part of the law school family.

Our Office of Student Affairs assigns an advisor to every student at the beginning of the academic year. These advisors provide guidance on any number of academic and personal issues that students may encounter. The office also sponsors a range of wellness programs throughout the year, beginning with intensive “Wellness Week” programming at the start of the semester, providing students with information about resources to enhance fitness, relieve stress, and make law school a positive experience on a personal level.

In addition to the efforts of the Office of Student Affairs, the school has established a formal Academic and Bar Success Program that provides academic assistance to students. Programs for first-year students include a skills-based workshop series offered during the first semester that focuses on study methods, case and rule synthesis, outlining, and exam preparation.

Some of you may remember the Dean’s Tutorial Society (DTS) from when you were in school. The DTS is a long-standing tradition at IU McKinney, dating back to the 1970s, that offers peer-to-peer support for the first-year classes, “survival series” panels to assist with the transition to law school, and one-on-one tutoring for students who seek to improve their academic performance after the first semester.

For third-year students, we now offer a course on bar exam strategies and tactics. To make sure that students know what lies ahead, the school also invites representatives from the Indiana Board of Law Examiners to present an information session covering the state’s bar exam application process, character and fitness, the online portal, and to answer general bar exam questions.

Our support of our students doesn’t end at graduation. During bar review, graduates have the opportunity to be paired with faculty mentors who offer support, advice, and feedback. Additionally, we hold sessions throughout the bar review period that allow students to take practice exams in a realistic “bar exam-like” environment. Practice sessions cover all three parts of the bar exam, and conclude with a day-long, mini-bar exam.

In short, it is our goal to do all we can to put McKinney students in a position to thrive. I am proud of the efforts of our faculty and staff, and I am well aware that we couldn’t do it without your support. I hope you enjoy this edition of the magazine, and seeing all that is happening at your alma mater.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
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Anne Hazlett, ‘99, to Lead Rural Development at USDA

Anne Hazlett, ’99, has been tapped by Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue to fill the newly created post of Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development.

Hazlett will direct the Office of Rural Development, which includes the popular USDA home loan program. In addition, the office finances and oversees a variety of projects aimed at bolstering economies and improving quality of life for America’s rural citizens. Across Rural Development’s three constituent agencies – the Rural Housing Service, Rural Utilities Service, and Rural Business-Cooperative Service – Hazlett will be responsible for a portfolio of loans and loan guarantees topping $216 billion, with an additional $38 billion expected this year.

Hazlett will report directly to Secretary Perdue. The new position marks an elevation in Rural Development’s status. Prior to the position’s creation, the office was managed by an undersecretary who reported only to the deputy secretary.

Previously, Hazlett was chief counsel to the Majority on the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Prior to that, she ran the Indiana Department of Agriculture, was agricultural advisor to Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels, and chief of staff to Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman.

Professor Boyne and Dean Thompson Receive ISBA Diversity Award

The Indiana State Bar Association presented 2017 Rabb Emison Awards to IU McKinney Professor Shawn Boyne and Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02, at the organization’s annual award luncheon on August 30 at the Conrad Hotel in Indianapolis.

Named in memory of Mr. Emison, a past president of the association, who was instrumental in encouraging diversity in the ISBA, the awards honor individuals and organizations who demonstrate a commitment to promote diversity and equality in the legal profession.

Professor Boyne and Assistant Dean Thompson have directed IU McKinney’s Summer Law and Leadership Academy for the past three years. The program is designed to introduce undergraduate students from historically underrepresented backgrounds to law school and the career opportunities available with a law degree.

Professor Boyne teaches courses in cybercrime, criminal law, criminal procedure, and national security law. A Senior Mosaic Faculty Fellow, Professor Boyne is Co-Director of the J.D. Program Evaluation and Chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum.

Dean Thompson oversees the Office of Professional Development, and this year co-directed the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) at IU McKinney. She is a two-time recipient of the Emison Award, also receiving the award in 2006.

Mary Beth Ramey, ’72, Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from Indiana Trial Lawyers Association

Mary Beth Ramey, ’72, received the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) Lifetime Achievement Award at an association luncheon on May 11 in Indianapolis.

Ramey has been a member of ITLA for more than 40 years, holding all of the association’s elected offices along the way. In 1980, she became the first woman to be named to an ITLA committee—in her case, the Verdict Magazine committee. She followed that up by co-winning ITLA’s inaugural Trial Lawyer of the Year award in 1985 (along with colleague Drew Young, ’71). Ramey was ultimately elected president of ITLA in 1992—the first-ever woman to hold that office.

Ramey continued her involvement with ITLA by serving as president of its College of Fellows for two terms and as its delegate to the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (now known as the American Association of Justice) for many years.

Ramey maintains a wide-ranging litigation practice at the law firm Ramey & Haley. In addition to her ITLA honors, Ramey has received an Indiana Civil Rights Commission Outstanding Volunteer Award, and the American Association of Justice Distinguished Service Award.
Professor Lahny Silva Receives “Unsung Hero” Award from IBA

Professor Lahny Silva is the 2017 recipient of the Indianapolis Bar Association’s “Unsung Hero” Award. The organization’s professionalism committee selected Professor Silva in September from among numerous nominees for the recognition.

The Unsung Hero Award is given to a lawyer who goes above and beyond the call of duty and exhibits the highest level of commitment to others without the expectation of praise or recognition. Professor Silva’s nominations came from students, administrators, and attorneys and one theme was a constant: Professor Silva is a lawyer who cares about her community and making a positive impact through dedicated service, teaching, and unparalleled attention to helping others succeed.

Among her letters of nomination were those from past students who commented on Professor Silva’s interactive teaching style, her ability to connect with students, and her genuine concern for the academic success of students. Also mentioned was Professor Silva’s work with the Clemency Project, where she worked closely with students to prepare and submit clemency petitions. Many deemed this to be a “pivotal experience” in their law school careers.

Lahny Silva joined the faculty in the summer of 2011. Her areas of interest include criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, torts and evidence.

Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr. Receives Professionalism Award

Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr., received the prestigious 2017 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Seventh Circuit. The award, which was presented at the Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference in Indianapolis in May, honors “a lawyer or judge whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law.”

Dean Andy Klein said, “The American Inns of Court could not have chosen a better recipient. “Integrity” and “dedication” are his hallmarks and he brings his considerable professionalism and work ethic to his teaching, mentoring and scholarship, just as he did to his judicial career and any undertaking he embarks upon. We are extremely proud to have him on our faculty at IU McKinney.”

Sullivan has been recognized for his teaching by the students, winning both the Red Cane (Best New Professor 2014) and Black Cane (Best Professor 2015) Awards. In 2016, IUPUI presented him with the Trustees’ Teaching Award.

Sullivan was a justice on the Indiana Supreme Court from 1993 to 2012, where he authored approximately 500 majority opinions addressing a wide range of criminal, civil, and tax law issues.

A cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College, Sullivan earned his J.D. magna cum laude at the IU Maurer School of Law, and his LL.M. at the University of Virginia School of Law.

Jennifer Thuma named to Marion County Judicial Selection Committee

Jennifer Thuma, Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono, was named by Indiana House Speaker Brian Bosma, ’84, as a lay member of the newly formed Marion County Judicial Selection Committee.

Thuma is one of 16 people on the committee, which will be tasked with nominating and selecting judges to fill vacancies on the Marion County Superior Court bench as they occur. The committee consists of eight lay members and eight members of the General Assembly.

The committee was created by a 2016 state law aimed at overhauling the way judges are selected in Marion County. Previously, each major political party would fill vacancies on the bench in proportion to the share of the vote each party received in that year’s judicial election. That system was found unconstitutional by the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in 2014 and the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in 2015.

Prior to joining the McKinney staff, Thuma was legislative director for Governor Mitch Daniels, staff attorney for the Indiana General Assembly, and education coordinator and victim services director for Attorney General Greg Zoeller.
Indiana University and the IU Foundation honored Robert H. McKinney with the Herman B Wells Visionary Award at the 2017 Partners in Philanthropy celebration on June 8, 2017. McKinney, the benefactor of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, received the Wells award, which recognizes an individual whose lifetime commitments of time, talent and treasure to IU reveal a deep understanding of the power of philanthropy to shape the future of the institution.

IU President Michael A. McRobbie and IU Foundation President Daniel C. Smith presented the award to McKinney and also conferred the Cornerstone Award, the Keystone Award, and the Family Legacy Award to other alumni at the event, which took place at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis. “The act of philanthropy is more than monetary generosity; it is a conscious commitment to the betterment of society,” McRobbie said. “Such generosity that seeks to build a better future is at the heart of American higher education. This year, we honor those whose philanthropic support and service to IU have transformed the university’s campuses and communities.

“As we recognize their dedication, we also reflect on their willingness to lead by example; to advocate for our students, alumni, faculty and staff; and to support the university as its most enthusiastic ambassadors. We are indeed fortunate to count them among Indiana University’s most loyal friends.”

“The term ‘visionary’ is a good word to describe Bob McKinney,” said IU McKinney Law Dean Andy Klein. “He is an individual who can envision something that is bigger than himself—something that is going to last into the future. That is certainly true about his naming gift to our law school.”

Bob McKinney, whose motto is “doing well by doing good,” has been virtually unparalleled in his support of Indiana University. He served on the IU Board of Trustees (1989-98, including one year as president) and on the board of advisors of IUPUI (chairman). Additionally, McKinney was an advising director to the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He is currently a member of the Robert H. McKinney School of Law.
Board of Visitors and the Indiana University Foundation Board of Directors. He has also served the Center on Representative Government (formerly the Center on Congress) at IU as an advisory board member.

McKinney’s financial support of Indiana University includes the naming gift to the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis, announced in 2011, which also provides funding for five endowed chairs and an endowment to fund the McKinney Family Scholarships. Further, he has contributed to the IU Maurer School of Law and the IU School for Public and Environmental Affairs.

Bob McKinney was born and raised in Indianapolis. He earned a Bachelor of Science in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and served on destroyers in the Pacific Theater for three years near the end of World War II. He also had a temporary appointment to General MacArthur’s staff before returning to law school in Indianapolis in 1949. He was later called upon to serve in the Korean War for two years, after the completion of his law degree from Indiana University.

Until his retirement in 2005, McKinney was chairman and CEO of First Indiana Company, parent company of First Indiana Bank (now BMO Harris Bank). He was chairman and CEO of the Somerset Group Inc. and a founding partner of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP in Indianapolis. His commitment to community-based banking prompted President Jimmy Carter to appoint McKinney as chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Company, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company.

McKinney and his five children actively manage the McKinney Family Foundation, with an emphasis on solving Indiana’s environmental issues.

Nominations for Partners in Philanthropy awards are solicited annually from all IU campuses. A committee of representatives from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IU Bloomington and regional campuses selects the award recipients.

"Not only are these individuals highly engaged in their support of Indiana University, they are also active volunteers, leaders and advocates in their local communities," Smith said. "Their collective generosity and service to IU are truly inspiring, and illustrates the fact that kindness takes many forms. From class campaigns to student scholarships and naming gifts, this year’s Partners in Philanthropy set an extraordinary example for future generations to follow."
Generous alumni have contributed nearly $10 million toward a goal of $12 million to the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in the Bicentennial Campaign. The University is offering a historic matching program through December 31, 2017, for gifts that create endowed student scholarships, or faculty chairs or professorships. Once your gift is fully funded and generating spendable income, a University match equal to 4.5 percent of your original gift will be provided annually. This maximizes the impact of your endowed gift and doubles the payout for student or faculty support.

For donors who are 60 years of age or older, future gifts from wills, trusts, or life income gifts are also eligible for the match.

Endowed scholarships, chairs or professorships are eligible for the University match only through December 31, 2017. Now is the time to invest in talented and deserving students and accomplished and diligent faculty by starting an endowment.

Please contact Nan Edgerton, Assistant Dean for Development, at 317-274-8147 or nanedge@iu.edu to learn more about the University Matching Program and how you can support McKinney students through the Bicentennial Campaign.
Mitzi H. Martin, ‘85, a retired partner at Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP, calls her moot court experience at IU McKinney “the linchpin” of her law school career.

“It was the biggest bang for your buck, in terms of experiences to prepare you for practicing law,” Martin says. “Of all the things you could do in law school, it provided the biggest payback.”

Martin believes in payback. She confesses that she’s a “habitual giver” who started making annual contributions to IU McKinney when she graduated.

“I think giving does become a habit,” Martin says. “It was a small amount when I graduated from law school, but the amount doesn’t matter. What matters is that you give, not only in recognition of what you received, but to help those who are coming behind you.”

In the years since, she has established two awards for moot court competitors as part of the law school’s annual Honorable Robert H. Staton Intramural Moot Court Competition. Martin has annually funded the top advocate in the initial four rounds of the competition since 1987, and recently endowed this award in 2016, named the Mitzi H. Martin Moot Court Top Advocate in the Preliminary Round Award. Martin also has newly endowed the Mitzi H. Martin Moot Court Winning Team in the Competition Award that is given to the top team of the competition. Through her generosity, these awards will forever be available to IU McKinney Law students.

Martin notes that she wasn’t the top competitor during her moot court season, but was No. 2 in the intramural competition, in which she also served as chief justice. More importantly, the moot court experience tested her drive and ability. Martin, a former middle school teacher with a master’s degree in counseling, started law school when she was 35 years old. She was also a parent who commuted daily from Franklin, Indiana, to attend law school full time, and added moot court to working on The Indiana Law Review.

Through moot court she gained “rock-solid” friendships and admiration for the late Professor Harold Greenberg, whom Martin calls a “moot court marine” for serving as its advisor from 1980 until his retirement in 2011.

Those law school relationships remain important to Martin today. She remembers with gratitude receiving the Labor Law Award as a student and hopes the awards she has funded similarly inspire recipients to continue to excel, and one day to give back.

“The amount of my awards is small, but if you read the letters from students who win, it’s the recognition that matters,” Martin says. “Even a small amount can pay for a book that a law student won’t have to borrow money to buy. Most lawyers make a good living. A gift to the law school is a little payback, in gratitude for what you are fortunate enough to have because of your effort, talent, and the support of others.”

Confessions of a Habitual Giver
by Alicia Dean Carlson
Learning about how legal reform happens in Latin America is one thing, but experiencing it was quite another, as Chandler Carney, ’17, discovered.

As a 2015 recipient of the Michael and Nancie Freeborn Civil and Human Rights Fellowship at IU McKinney, Carney completed a human rights externship in Santiago, Chile, where she worked at the Center for Justice Studies of the Americas (El Centro de Estudios de Justicia de las Americas/CEJA).

In Chile, Carney worked with lawyers and judges from across Latin America on issues involving legal reform, particularly in the area of criminal law. She assisted CEJA lawyers on research involving gender, access to the judiciary, and indigenous rights.

In addition to the hands-on legal work, the fellowship gave Carney the opportunity to soak in the local culture. “The Freeborn Fellowship meant so much to me,” Carney said.

The Michael and Nancie Freeborn Civil and Human Rights Fellowship was established in 2015 by Michael D., ’72, and Nancie Freeborn, to provide experiential learning opportunities for law students interested in that area of law. By creating an endowed student fellowship during the “For All: Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign,” the Freeborns were able to double the impact of their gift through a special gift-matching program. Their gift also reflected the law school’s priorities for the campaign, including fostering student success and expanding experiential and skills learning.

Since its establishment in 2015, the Fellowship has been awarded to three students: Britt Sutton, ’16, Carney, ’17, and 3L Cindy Alfaro.

During her fellowship, Sutton worked at Project HEAL in Baltimore, Maryland, which is the longest running medical-legal partnership for children with disabilities and their families. Today, Sutton is Director of Policy for the State of Indiana Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, part of the Family and Social Services Administration.

“In my job I get to write law and policy for health care providers and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities utilizing the Medicaid waiver program,” Sutton said. “It all connects, because with the Freeborn Fellowship I was able to explore my passion for helping this population through law.

“I’m so grateful to have been the first Freeborn Fellow and to have the opportunity to get to know Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn,” she added. “Their encouragement for those who are interested in pursuing a career in human rights law is so kind. I will forever be thankful to them for this opportunity.”

More recently, Cindy Alfaro, who anticipates graduating in 2018, spent the summer of 2017 in Washington, D.C., in an externship with Ayuda, (the word “help” in Spanish), a non-profit organization serving immigrants in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Working with staff attorneys on immigration and international human rights issues, meeting with clients, writing legal
briefs, and witnessing the greater legal needs of foreign-born people in the United States has been eye-opening in many ways, Alfaro said. “Ayuda approaches the immigrant community with not just a sense of legal justice, but it addresses the community’s language needs, mental health, and works to deter ‘notario fraud’ which is the unauthorized practice of law by non-lawyers.”

The Freeborn Fellowship allowed Alfaro to get hands-on experience outside of Indiana during law school. “It has definitely expanded my scope of what I could do as an attorney. I’ve realized that in Indiana, we don’t have the resources for immigrants that we should,” she said. “There is a big need, especially in rural areas.”

The fellowship has also put her back in touch with her El Salvadorian roots: Alfaro was born in El Salvador but grew up in Evansville, Indiana. She graduated from the University of Southern Indiana before law school. At IU McKinney, she connected with Professor Fran Quigley, and decided to apply for the fellowship.

During her fellowship, she sharpened her legal-Spanish translating abilities as she was submerged in an all-Spanish speaking office setting, where all Ayuda staff and attorneys are required to speak Spanish. “When you go to school in English and interact almost exclusively with English speakers in Indiana, you don’t often get to make your mind work and think fluently in another language on a daily basis, even though Spanish may be your primary language,” Alfaro said.

“Working with DC’s and Maryland’s immigrant communities has been an amazing experience,” she said. “The fact that so many people in this area we serve are from El Salvador, my country of origin, makes me feel like I am doing something for my people. It’s really close to my heart.

“I am so grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn and Professor Quigley,” Alfaro said. “I simply would not have had this out-of-state externship without the fellowship.”

(OPPOSITE) The Freeborns are shown with Dean Andy Klein and IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar at the 2016 Spirit of Philanthropy Award Ceremony.

RIGHT TOP TO BOTTOM: Chandler Carney, ’17 Britt Sutton, ’16 Cindy Alfaro, 3L
Writing well is not easy, but the ability to communicate is also an indispensable part of being a lawyer. Yet legal writing—good legal writing—is an unsung skill, according to Professor Joan Ruhtenberg, '80, a magna cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, and retired director of the legal writing program at the school. Ruhtenberg directed the program from 1981 until she retired in 2014.

“A lot of people think legal writing is a grammar class or something,” Ruhtenberg said. “But if you don’t learn how to do research, learn how to write well, and apply those skills to the facts of the case, you won’t be much of a lawyer.”

An honors graduate of the Mississippi University for Women, Ruhtenberg earned a bachelor of arts degree in English. She went on to study Latin languages and literature at the University of Colorado and took graduate studies in composition and rhetoric at the College of William and Mary, and in English at IUPUI. Along the way, she taught history, Latin and English, mostly to middle school students, in Colorado and Virginia.

During law school, she served as an articles editor for the Indiana Law Review and was a clerk-intern for the Honorable James E. Noland, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and for the Honorable Webster L. Brewer of Marion County, Indiana, Superior Court.

“I had been thinking about going to law school ever since high school. When I finally did it, I loved it,” Ruhtenberg said.

Upon graduating from law school, Ruhtenberg chose to return to teaching—this time as a legal writing instructor during the 1980-81 academic year and was named director of the legal writing program the next year.

Under Ruhtenberg’s leadership, IU McKinney’s legal writing program was repeatedly recognized nationally for its excellence. In addition to teaching and directing the program, Ruhtenberg also co-authored the second, third, fourth and fifth editions of A Practical Guide to Legal Writing & Legal Method.

Law schools are constantly being asked to enhance instruction in practice-oriented skills, according to Andrew R. Klein, Dean and the Paul E. Beam Professor of Law.

“Joan’s commitment to teaching law students to write more clearly, more concisely and more elegantly reflects our law school’s larger commitment to preparing skilled members of our profession,” he said.

Advice for Writer’s Block

Asked to recall some of her favorite legal writing maxims, Ruhtenberg quickly homed in on a problem too many students have: verbosity. The remedy? “Prune out the dead wood,”
Ruhtenberg said. “Read your own writing with a critical eye.”

Retired attorney and former IU McKinney Adjunct Professor Michael Mullett, ’82, often quoted—and tried to practice—what he learned from Ruhtenberg.

“I have quoted her many times: ‘There is no such thing as good legal writing, only good legal re-writing,’” Mullett said.

That advice helps students (and lawyers, if they remember) avoid writer’s block, he says. “You start with the premise that you’ll be re-writing, editing, and proofing that first draft, right up to the end.”

Mullett did not have Joan Ruhtenberg as a professor, but met her after he graduated from law school and started a law practice. One of his clients was Citizens Action Coalition, which was engaged in litigation with the energy company PSI throughout the mid- and late-1980s. As litigation wound through the courts, Mullett taught legal writing with Ruhtenberg to help pay the bills, before the case was ultimately settled in favor of Mullett’s client. “I learned more about legal writing while working for Joan than I did while studying it in law school,” said Mullett.

Legal writing has “some science to it, some art to it, but it is a skill that relies on both theory and practice,” Mullett said. “Joan is a gifted scholar who was able to transfer that skill to her students. I hope I was able to transfer some of that skill, too, even if not with the elegance and precision that Joan did.”

**Touching a New Generation of Lawyers**

In gratitude and admiration for Ruhtenberg and her impact on law school education and on his own career, Mullett and his wife, Patricia N. March, created an endowment to fund the Joan M. Ruhtenberg Scholarship.

Now in its sixth year, the scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates excellence in legal writing, qualifies for financial assistance, and who has overcome obstacles in order to be admitted to the law school.

“The generosity of Mike and Patti is inspiring,” Dean Klein said. “They are making a difference in honoring Joan, who has made such a difference.”

Past recipients have included law students who are single mothers or have spent part of their childhood in foster care. All recipients share the potential to change their own lives—and the lives of others—by graduating from law school, Mullett said.

“This is a scholarship for someone who starts law school and blossoms, who excels at or dramatically improves in legal writing. It recognizes their grit, hard work, and discipline. When you create a scholarship like this, you name it after someone you want students to emulate. Joan Ruhtenberg is that kind of person,” Mullett said.

These days, Ruhtenberg enjoys spending time at her home in Indianapolis and “hanging out” with her six-year-old granddaughter, Berlin. And, like her grandmother, Berlin likes to write. ♦

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**Increase the Impact of a Gift during IU’s Bicentennial Campaign**

In making an additional gift to the Ruhtenberg Scholarship, Mike Mullet took advantage of an opportunity to expand the scholarship fund through Indiana University’s Bicentennial Campaign matching opportunities. As the university prepares to celebrate its bicentennial anniversary in 2020, IU will provide an amount equal to 4.5 percent of the original gift amount on an annual basis to the McKinney School of Law for gifts supporting endowed scholarships, professorships and chairs. The match is available only through December 31, 2017.

To learn more about the Bicentennial Match, contact Nan Edgerton, IU McKinney’s Assistant Dean for Development, at (317) 274-8147.
IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein signed a Cooperation Agreement with Vietnam National University University of Economics and Law (VNU UEL) during a visit to Vietnam in December 2016. The agreement will provide opportunities for professors and students at both schools for travel and scholarship.

Dean Klein signed the agreement with Nguyen Tien Dzung, Rector of the University of Economics and Law and a member of Vietnam National University.

“I am very excited that our school has entered this agreement with Vietnam National University,” Dean Klein said. “It demonstrates the global reach of McKinney Law, and I look forward to seeing productive relationships develop between our institutions’ faculty and students in the years ahead.”

“This relationship creates a wonderful opportunity for McKinney to strengthen its international engagement,” said Professor Karen Bravo, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs. “Our collaboration with VNU UEL on legal education in Vietnam enriches U.S.-Vietnam connections, and will allow our stakeholders to engage in rich global learning.”

“I am thrilled that VNU UEL lecturers and students will have many opportunities to come to IU McKinney School of Law,” said Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen. “I look forward to working with my colleagues at IU McKinney in contributing to UEL’s academic initiatives.”

IU McKinney Signs Cooperation Agreement with Vietnam National University

This photo was taken during the inaugural event of the Center for American Law, which was held in commemoration of the agreement between IU McKinney and VNU UEL. In the photo from left are VNU UEL Vice Rector Nguyen Dinh Huy, VNU UEL Dean of the Faculty of Law Le Vu Nam, IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, VNU UEL Rector Nguyen Tien Dzung, IU McKinney Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, and Dean of the Faculty of the University of Economics and Law Duong Anh Son.
In preparation for a trip by boat to tour the Mekong Delta, the IU McKinney delegation stopped along the way to buy some fruit. Hanging from the tree is jackfruit; guavas are the green fruits on the table; and longan, which translates as “dragon eyes” are what are in the bunches on the far left at the bottom of the photo. Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, to the left of Dean Andrew R. Klein (center), describes the dragon eyes as luscious and sweet. Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo (right) is ready for the delta tour.

The formal cooperation agreement between the Vietnam National University University of Economics and Law (VNU UEL) and IU McKinney was signed in a conference room at UEL. IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, seated, signed the agreement. Behind him, from right, are VNU UEL Vice Rector Duong Nhu Hung; IU McKinney Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; IU McKinney Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen; VNU UEL Rector and Associate Professor Nguyen Tien Dung; VNU UEL Dean of the Faculty of Law Le Vu Nam; and VNU UEL Dean and Associate Professor in the School of Economics Duong Anh Son. At the left end of the row of people standing behind Dean Klein are members of the VNU UEL faculty.

Ha Long Bay in Vietnam is a United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization World Heritage site. Taking a tour by boat is, from left, Ngoc Tran, LL.M. ’15; Linh Ho, M.J. ’16; Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; and IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein.
IU McKinney and Vietnam National University Host Successful Conference on Trans-Pacific Partnership

More than 350 government officials, lecturers and students attended a conference on the Trans-Pacific Partnership hosted by IU McKinney and the Vietnam National University UEL. The event took place December 7 and 8 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

“The conference was amazing!” said Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen of IU McKinney. She is the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law and the director of the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. The center and VNU designed the event to examine the IP chapter of the Trans-Pacific Partnership. “This is the first time 12 legal experts from different law schools in the United States have worked together to examine the Intellectual Property Chapter in the TPP and Vietnam’s IP law,” Professor Nguyen said. “They considered the IP chapter in the TPP and recommended how Vietnam should implement its existing law and policy for its own economic development.”

Professor Nguyen and Professor Peter Yu of Texas A & M University School of Law presented the first panel discussion on the topic, “A Brief Overview of TPP and Intellectual Property Rights Chapter 18.”

Following this presentation, the symposium was divided into panel topics, with presenters covering specific aspects of the TPP’s impact on IP.

Panel Two covered “Trademark, Patents, Biologics, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets,” and Articles 18.18 to 18.70 of the TPP. Topics and presenters were as follows:

• “Trademarks, Geographical Indications, TPP (Articles 18.18 – 18.36)” by Constance Lindman, who teaches as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney
• “Patents, Industrial Designs & TPP (Articles 18.37 – 18.46; 18.55-18.56)” by Professor David Taylor of Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
• “BioPharmaceuticals, IP/TPP (Articles 18.47 – 18.54)” by Professor Emily Morris of the University of Maine School of Law
• “Copyrights and Related Rights, Rights Management & TPP (Articles 18.57 – 18.70)” by Cole Davis, an attorney at Wilson Elser in Dallas, Texas
• “Trade Secrets, Encrypted Software, ISP Safe Harbor & TPP (Articles 18.78 – 18.82)” by Professor Keith Robinson of Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Panel Three considered “IP Enforcement” and covered Articles 18.71 to 18.77. Topics and panelists were as follows:

• “IP Enforcement: Civil and Administrative Procedures and Remedies,
IU McKinney Welcomes Visitors from Vietnam National University

The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law hosted a delegation from Vietnam National University University of Economics and Law (VNU UEL) on June 28 and 29 at Inlow Hall. IU McKinney entered into a cooperation agreement with VNU UEL in December that provides opportunities for professors and students at both schools for travel and scholarship.

Visiting IU McKinney and the city of Indianapolis from VNU UEL were Nguyen Tien Dung, Rector, Associate Professor; Nguyen Chi Hai, Dean, Associate Professor, School of Economics; Le Vu Nam, Dean, Associate Professor, School of Law; Duong Anh Son, Dean, Associate Professor, School of Economics; and Dao Gia Phuc, Vice Director, Center for American Law Research.

The VNU UEL delegates were greeted on June 28 by IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, and Vice Dean Antony Page. They also met with Dean Karen Bravo, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs; Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, the Gerald L. Bepko Chair and Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation; and Dr. Gil Latz, Associate Vice Chancellor for International Affairs at IUPUI, and Professor of Geography and Associate Vice President for International Affairs for Indiana University.

The visiting delegation also spent time with Professor Frank Emmert of the IU McKinney Center for International and Comparative Law, Professor Frank Sullivan, and Professor Tom Wilson of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies and Director of the Chinese Law Summer Program. After the meetings, the delegation was lead on a tour of the Indiana Supreme Court by Justice Steven David, ‘80.

On June 29, the delegation took part in a video conference with IU McKinney Professor Max Huffman, and then toured the Ruth Lilly Law Library with Director Miriam Murphy. The delegation also met with a group of IU McKinney professors.

Panel Four discussed “IP Implementations for Economic Development.” Topics and panelists were as follows:

- “Provisional Measures in TPP (Articles 18.71 – 18.76)” by Professor Janewa Osei Tutu of Florida International University School of Law
- “IP Criminal Procedures and Penalties, and TPP (Article 18.77); IP & Cyber Security” by Professor Shawn Boyne of IU McKinney

Panel Four discussed “IP Implementations for Economic Development.” Topics and panelists were as follows:

- “Price Transfers, Intellectual Property Assets, Multinational Companies and International Tax Issues for Vietnam and TPP” by Professor Jeffrey A. Maine of the University of Maine School of Law
- “From TPP to University: Transforming Technology Transfer” by Hamid Piroozi, ‘06, who teaches as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney
- “Financing for Intellectual Property and Innovation” by Professor Nguyen and Huyen Pham of IFC/World Bank
- “TPP and Thailand’s Experience and Concerns” by Apinya Bunditwithisagul, S.J.D. ’16, Law Lecturer at the University of Thai Chamber of Commerce Faculty of Law

The conference was the subject of a significant amount of media attention in Vietnam.

This photo is from the conference on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which took place at VNU UEL on December 7 and 8, 2016, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. From left are VNU UEL Rector Nguyen Tien Dzung, IU McKinney Professor and Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Xuan-Thao Nguyen, IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, IU McKinney Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo, and VNU UEL Associate Professor Huynh Quyen.

In the photo from left are Dr. Gil Latz, Nguyen Chi Hai, Antony Page, Le Vu Nam, Karen Bravo, Nguyen Tien Dzung, Andrew R. Klein, Duong Anh Son, Dao Gia Phuc, and Xuan-Thao Nguyen.
Former United States Attorney General Eric Holder visited the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law on March 2. Holder spoke to a rapt, capacity crowd in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall, and to an overflow crowd in Room 300 who viewed the lecture via a live video feed.

Following his remarks, Holder opened the floor for questions directly from the audience. In the crowd, Holder recognized his former colleague, Anderson University president John Pistole.31 (Pistole began a career with the FBI in 1983 before being named deputy director in 2004. Pistole was director of the Transportation Security Administration in President Obama’s administration, a post he took over in 2010.)

Holder served as the nation’s 82nd Attorney General from February 2009 to April 2015; the third-longest term of service for anyone in that post and the first African-American to hold the office. Since leaving the Attorney General’s office, Holder has resumed his position as a partner at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C.

Including his term as Attorney General, Holder served in government for more than 30 years, appointed to various positions requiring U.S. Senate confirmation by Presidents Obama, Clinton, and Reagan. Holder served as Deputy Attorney General from 1997 to 2001, as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia from 1993 to 1997, as Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and as a trial attorney in the Public Integrity Section of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Criminal Division.

The event was organized by IU McKinney’s Office of Professional Development, and several students were given the opportunity to meet Holder and ask questions. Holder’s visit was part of the 2017 Steward Speaker Series. He also spoke before a capacity crowd at the IUPUI Campus Center after the event at Inlow Hall.
OPPOSITE) Eric Holder posed with school administrators and students prior to his lecture. Front row, from left: Eric Holder, Dean Andy Klein, Sean Southern, Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02. Second row, from left: Rebecca Chacko, Kristin Coffey, and Darwinson Valdez. Third row, from left: Michael Fagan, Amy Dunn, and Khristian Wills.

(LEFT) Former United States Attorney General Eric Holder spoke to a packed house in the Wynne Courtroom on March 2.

(BELOW NEAR) Assistant Dean for Development, Nan Edgerton, visits with Richard Riegner, ’65, (left) and Chuck Oehrle, ’68, at the reception following the talk.

(BELOW FAR) Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder arrives at the law school on March 2.

(ABOVE) Anderson University President John Pistole, ’81, visited with Professor Frank Sullivan at the Eric Holder event. Pistole formerly served as the head of the TSA and was a colleague of Holder’s within the federal government.

(BELOW) Listening intently to the lecture are law students Brad Boswell (left) and James Strickland (center), along with alumnus Dylan Pittman (right).
Judith Areen, Executive Director and CEO of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), was the speaker for the annual James P. White Lecture on Legal Education. The lecture took place at IU McKinney on October 18, 2016.

Areen leads the AALS, an association of 179 member schools that includes most of the nation’s law schools and produces the majority of the country’s lawyers and judges. She is on leave from her position as the Paul Regis Dean Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, where she also has served as Executive Vice President for Law Affairs of Georgetown University and Dean of the Law Center. Professor Areen’s areas of academic expertise include higher education law and family law. The second edition of her casebook, Higher Education and the Law, written with Peter Lake, was published by Foundation Press in 2014.

A graduate of Cornell University and Yale Law School, Areen has worked in the private sector and in government at the local and federal levels. She is a member of the American Law Institute, and a director of the Pro Bono Institute. Areen has served as president of AALS, has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, and served as a governor of the District of Columbia Bar.

The James P. White Lecture on Legal Education was created upon the occasion of Professor White’s retirement as Consultant on Legal Education to the American Bar Association in 2000. He held the Consultant’s position with the ABA for more than 25 years. He continues to represent the ABA in a number of international legal education activities. Members of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and other friends established this annual endowed lecture on legal education at IU McKinney in his honor.
Indianapolis native Matthew Wilkins was one of the attorneys who represented retirees owed tens of billions of dollars in pension payments by the city of Detroit. Many lobbied for the sale of the artworks owned by the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) in order to meet the city’s obligations to its retirees. How the DIA was spared was the subject of the Annual Leibman Forum on the Legal and Business Environment of Art on October 27, 2016 at IU McKinney.

Wilkins is a bankruptcy attorney with the law firm Brooks Wilkins Sharkey & Turco in Birmingham, Michigan. He served as co-counsel to the Official Committee of Retirees in Detroit’s bankruptcy proceedings. It was the largest municipal bankruptcy in United States history. Wilkins provided a unique, behind-the-scenes look at how the historic compromise was reached to save the museum’s collection from liquidation.

The Jordan H. and Joan R. Leibman Forum was established at IUPUI in 2004 through the generous contribution of Leah Hartman, ’85, an alumna of both the McKinney School of Law and the Kelley School of Business, who wished to honor her former professor and mentor, Jordan H. Leibman, ’79. The Forum was created to examine issues related to the legal and business environment of the arts, and is a joint project of the IU Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis, the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and the Herron School of Art and Design.
The biennial Counter-Terrorism Simulation Exercise for students from IU McKinney and the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) took place at the law school on November 18, 2016. This marks the fourth simulation exercise at IU McKinney.

The event allowed students to work alongside professionals in the public safety arena as they considered their options for responding to multiple threats happening throughout Indianapolis, including the IUPUI campus and Inlow Hall.

Following the exercise, a panel of experts discussed “Responding to Simultaneous Threats” during the Global Crisis Leadership Lecture. The discussion took place in the Wynne Courtroom. Participants included Professor Shawn Boyne, chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum at IU McKinney; Tony Green, ’04, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer for the Indiana Public Retirement System and an adjunct professor at IU McKinney where he teaches national security law, and military law; Jim White, clinical lecturer in Public Safety Management at SPEA, William Foley, lecturer at SPEA; and Peter Beering, ’96, an expert in emergency response and planning, who served as the Indianapolis Terrorism Preparedness Coordinator from 1998 to 2010.

(RIGHT) Jim White (right), a clinical lecturer in Public Safety Management at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and co-chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum at SPEA, is shown advising students in the “White House” at Inlow Hall.
(RIGHT) Veteran Indianapolis news reporters Ruthanne Gordon and Russ McQuaid from WXIN FOX59 grilled students during simulated press conferences set up to alert the public about the unfolding events.

MIDDLE LEFT TO RIGHT:

Dillon Salge, ’17, (right) then a 3L at IU McKinney, played the role of the U.S. President during the simulation. He is assisted by SPEA student, Evan Petty.

Professor Shawn Boyne, chair of the Global Crisis Leadership Forum at IU McKinney, makes a point during the panel discussion following the exercise.

IU McKinney alumnus, Peter Beering, ’96, provides advice about emergency response and planning.

Tony Green, ’04, an adjunct professor at IU McKinney, offers comments following the exercise.

BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Members of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department helped to guide students through the exercise.

Scott Sander, of WISH-TV in Indianapolis, recorded several news bulletins about the simulated terrorism events that were broadcast to the students taking part in the exercise.
A scholar in the areas of law and medicine, a litigator known for his work with traumatic brain injury victims, and the general counsel of a sports organization, spoke on the topic, "Concussions in Sports: Legal Considerations," during a program at IU McKinney. The topic was discussed during the Alan and Linda Cohen Family Foundation Sports and Entertainment Law Lecture, which took place on March 21 in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom.

Dr. Tracy Gunter, who served as moderator of the program, provided an overview of what happens to a brain that has sustained a traumatic injury. Dr. Gunter is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry in the IU School of Medicine. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney.

Dan Chamberlain, ’92, a partner with the Indianapolis-based law firm Cohen & Malad, discussed his work with traumatic brain injury victims. He is a member of the executive committee for the Brain Injury Association of America, and is a member of the executive committee of the Brain Injury Association of Indiana. Chamberlain also talked about his work with National Football League players who have sustained brain injuries, and the players’ attempts to recover damages for their injuries.

Jennifer Phelps, general counsel of USA Football, talked about cases that have delved into issues of board governance and the responsibilities of organizations such as hers regarding athletes. In addition to the work she does on behalf of USA Football, she also discussed the issue based on her experience in public health; Phelps is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The event was made possible through the Alan and Linda Cohen Family Foundation Sports and Entertainment Law Fund. The fund was established in 2011 by Alan H., ’73, and Linda M. Cohen, and their daughter, Lauren Cohen Emundson, ’05. The event was organized by the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, a student group at IU McKinney.

Mark your calendars for the next Alan and Linda Cohen Family Foundation Sports and Entertainment Law Program to take place at the law school on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

According to Professor Hill, our legal system, along with our deepest moral and political principles, are grounded on a conception of the world that is now quickly vanishing. “The assumptions of the past—that there is a God, a human soul and an objective moral order—have been under assault by philosophers for two or three centuries. But only in the last century have these attacks found their way into the domain of American law, politics and culture,” he asserted.

The result is that people continue to use the vocabulary of the older worldview—using terms like “free will and responsibility,” “the self,” “human dignity,” and “liberty of conscience”—while redefining these terms in ways that are more consistent with the secular-materialism of our age, he said.

Professor Hill holds a J.D. and a doctorate in philosophy, both of which he received from Georgetown University. In addition to being a professor of law at IU McKinney, where he teaches constitutional law, civil procedure, torts, jurisprudence and ethical and legal issues at the end of life, he also is a Grimes Fellow, and an adjunct professor of philosophy in the Department of Philosophy at IUPUI.
IU McKinney Alumni at the
Indiana Department of Revenue
by Rebecca Trimpe

Many people consider government service to be a calling, and several graduates of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law have pursued distinguished careers in this arena. For example, a total of 14 IU McKinney alumni are among the 26 attorneys who work at the Indiana Department of Revenue (IDOR).

Adam Krupp, ’04, is the IDOR Commissioner. Prior to his current position, he served as deputy director, and counsel at the Indiana Division of Family Resources; general counsel at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles; and special counsel to then-Governor Mike Pence, ’86. Krupp also was a judicial law clerk for Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Paul Mathias, and has taught legal writing, and contract drafting at IU McKinney as an adjunct professor.

Yet interspersed throughout all of those Indiana-centric experiences are stints at prestigious law firms in New York City: White & Case, and Kasowitz Benson Torres & Friedman. But Indiana kept calling. Krupp re-

(TOP) Christopher Russell,’95, Adam Krupp,’04, and Azalea Assaf De Ford, LL.M., ’12, are among the many IU McKinney Law alumni who are part of the Indiana Department of Revenue legal team. (ABOVE) Amber Ying, ’04, is the director of internal affairs at the Indiana Department of Revenue.
turned to take on the class action involving the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. He also oversaw the rewriting of the state’s motor vehicles laws in Title 9 of the Indiana Code. His stints in state government taught Krupp something.

“I’ve learned that my place is in government service,” Krupp said. “I love the fact that decisions you make every day impact every part of the state.”

Larry Molnar, ’00, is assistant general counsel at IDOR, where he celebrated his 10-year anniversary in May 2017. Molnar worked as a professional drummer (which he still does for theatre companies around Indianapolis) after completing his undergraduate studies, and law school was first on his list of things he was interested in exploring when he moved back to Indianapolis. “I liked the curriculum and the reputation the law school had,” Molnar said of his decision to attend IU McKinney.

Prior to government service, Molnar was at CMG Worldwide, where he began working as a clerk during law school in 1998. While a law student, he also took three of Professor Larry Jegen’s tax classes and did well. Molnar also had served an internship in the governor’s office after his first year of law school, which gave him a glimpse of what working in state government would be like.

“When the opportunity came for me to be an attorney in the Department of Revenue,” Molnar said, “it felt like a good time to make that move.”

Christopher Russell, ’95, is special counsel and policy director at IDOR. Russell and Krupp worked together at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, where Russell was deputy general counsel.

Music was his first career aspiration, and Russell trained as a classical trumpet player. There is no shortage of lawyers in his family, Russell said, and musicians aren’t scarce either. One of his cousins was a drummer, and Russell said he became intrigued by the possibility of combining law and music as a career when the cousin began telling him about his entertainment lawyer.

Russell started his legal career in sports and entertainment law, an area he worked in for over 10 years before deciding to pursue other challenges.

“I received a very well-rounded legal education at IU McKinney,” Russell said. “You may not learn every area of the law, but you’ll know how to learn it. That’s a direct result of the education I received there. My legal education has prepared me to approach a variety of different roles.”

Azalea Assaf De Ford, LL.M. ’12, is director of strategic planning and programming at IDOR. Born in Chicago, Azalea’s family relocated to Costa Rica, where she grew up and attended law school. De Ford worked as a public defender there before hitting pause on her legal career and turning to education, teaching high school for a time.

De Ford returned to the United States, where she worked at Indianapolis Public Schools and later for the Indiana Department of Education. She then returned to criminal law, as director of international affairs for the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office.

De Ford then pursued a Masters of Laws degree at IU McKinney. Shortly after graduation, De Ford relocated with her family to Costa Rica, where she mostly focused on alternative dispute resolution, immigration and international business law. De Ford was in this role for five years before she was recruited to join IDOR.

“Undertaking this new challenge and working alongside so many talented people at IDOR is an amazing opportunity,” De Ford said.

Amber Nicole Ying, ’04, is the director of internal affairs at IDOR. She began her legal career as a portfolio administrator consultant for Octagon Credit Investors in New York City.

She later moved to London, United Kingdom, when she took on the roles of collateral administrator and company secretary for Octagon Credit Investors (UK) Ltd. Ying returned to Indianapolis and hung out her shingle in 2011.

Ying then joined the American College of Education in Indianapolis in 2012, moving up to the roles of associate counsel and vice president of regulatory affairs and compliance, and corporate secretary in 2014.

Ying worked as an insurance defense attorney for GEICO staff counsel until IDOR came calling. Both of her parents enjoyed long careers in the public sector - her mother was an educator with Indianapolis Public Schools, and her father worked with the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and the Indiana Women’s Prison.

“I’m gratified to be able to carry on the torch of public service,” Ying said.
Law professors, a representative from the Indianapolis Jewish Relations Council, and a state senator took part in a panel discussion on “The Future of Hate Crimes Law in Indiana” at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law on February 9.

Those who participated in the event were Professor Jeannine Bell of the IU Maurer School of Law; former Professor David Orentlicher of IU McKinney; David Sklar, director of government affairs at the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council; and Indiana State Senator Greg Taylor. Professor Robert H. Katz of IU McKinney was the moderator for the discussion.

“The number of hate incidents targeted at Muslims, Jews, immigrants, and other groups has reportedly increased since the November election,” said Professor Katz. “Indiana remains one of five states that lacks a hate crimes law. Multiple bills to enact such a law are pending before the Indiana General Assembly. The panel is designed to explain the concepts of hate crimes and hate crimes laws, discuss the rationale for such laws and how they work in practice, examine the hate crimes bills submitted to the Indiana General Assembly and their prospects, and consider some of the First Amendment and other legal and practical issues raised by hate crimes laws.”
Law School Hosts Leadership Luncheons

The law school hosted a series of leadership luncheons for students that featured successful alumni who offered words of wisdom and encouragement to the students in attendance. On November 3, Martha Hoover, ‘80, the owner of the Café Patachou line of restaurants, told of her transition from practicing attorney to successful restauranteur. Alumnus Gary Baise, ‘68, principal attorney at OFW Law in Washington, D.C., visited the school on November 10 to share his insights on the legal profession with students. On February 17, Richard Fields, ‘82, partner at Fields Law Firm in Washington, D.C., spoke to students about his career.
The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the Hispanic Law Society (HLS) hosted the fifth annual Diversity Dinner on Friday, March 5. The event took place at the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis, and featured keynote speaker, Rafael Sanchez, President and CEO of the Indianapolis Power & Light Company. The theme of the event was, “Minority Report: A Discussion on Equality and Equity in 21st Century America.” This event is designed to allow law students, attorneys, IU Law faculty, staff, alumni, and other members of the Indianapolis community to connect and build relationships with individuals and organizations that embrace and promote diversity.
OPPOSITE:
(TOP) The dinner drew a large crowd to the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis.
(BOTTOM) BLSA President Natasha Nsambo and HLS President Darwinson Valdez presented a plaque to the keynote speaker, Rafael Sanchez, President & CEO of Indianapolis Power & Light.

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Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen is shown with Christine Pham, Shakira Fantauzzi, and Shashan Deyoung.
Detra Mills, ’11, president of the Marion County Bar Association, and her husband, Doug, attended the event on March 5.
Dean Andrew R. Klein and his wife, Diane Schussel, chat with Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson prior to the dinner. From left: Schussel, Klein and Thompson.
Angela Freeman, ’12, Oni Harton, ’08, Ladene Mendoza, ’16, and Dawn Rosemond enjoyed themselves at the Diversity Dinner in March.
Jessi Hilger and Prianka Ghanta took part in the event.
Public Interest Recognition Dinner
Honors Three IU McKinney Alumni

(ABOVE) In the photo from left are EJW member and master of ceremonies, Areeba Ghouri, Dean Andrew R. Klein, award recipients Kevin Muñoz, ’08, Cynthia Booth, ’91, and Judge Carr Darden, ’70, along with EJW dinner co-chair David Frangos.

(RIGHT) IU McKinney Law Professor Florence Wagman Roisman gave the keynote address at the dinner.
Cynthia Booth, Judge Carr Darden, and Kevin Muñoz were celebrated for their legal work for the public good at the 9th annual Public Interest Recognition Dinner. Professor Florence Wagman Roisman presented the keynote address at the event, which took place on March 25 in the atrium at Inlow Hall. The event is hosted by IU McKinney and the student group, Equal Justice Works.

Professor Roisman is the William F. Harvey Professor of Law and a Chancellor's Professor. She litigated cases involving housing and civil rights with the D.C. Neighborhood Legal Services Program, the National Housing Law Project, and the law firm of Roisman Reno & Cavanaugh. She began teaching at IU McKinney in 1997, and is the faculty advisor for Equal Justice Works.

Booth, '91, is the executive director of Child Advocates. Booth was a music teacher before coming to law school. She began her work at Child Advocates as a part-time attorney and became director in 1996. She received the Indiana State Office of Guardian ad Litem/CASA Director of the Year award in 2005, and the Indiana State Bar Association's Honorable Viola J. Taliaferro award in 2011 for addressing the unmet legal needs of children. Booth also has received the Indianapolis Neighborhood Leadership Award, and the IBJ's Women of Influence award.

Judge Darden, '70, retired from the Indiana Court of Appeals in 2012, and was appointed as a senior judge by the Indiana Supreme Court. He joined the Court of Appeals in 1994. Prior to being elevated to the appellate bench, Judge Darden was a master commissioner and a presiding judge in the Marion County Municipal Court and the Marion County Superior Court systems. He also served as Indiana's acting and chief deputy state public defender, and as a Marion County public defender. He also worked in private practice. He has received several awards, including being named a Sagamore of the Wabash three times. Judge Darden is a member of the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.

Muñoz, '08, worked as an elementary school advisor in Indianapolis before deciding to go to law school. He was a sole practitioner before establishing Muñoz Legal in January 2016. The firm focuses on immigration law and criminal defense. While in law school, he worked as an intern for the Rights of Street Children in San Jose, Costa Rica, through the Program in International Human Rights Law. Muñoz continues his interest in human rights; he helped with the incorporation of the Indiana Undocumented Youth Alliance, and serves the group in an advisory capacity.

The IU McKinney/Equal Justice Works event raises funds for the law school's Loan Repayment Assistance Program, which assists the law school's graduates working in public interest with their student loan debt.
The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Law Review with a symposium on April 7 that examined, “Implementing Gideon’s Promise: The Right to Counsel in the Nation and Indiana.” The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

The right to court-appointed counsel for indigent people who face criminal charges in state courts was not always guaranteed. And while the United States Supreme Court unanimously decided in the 1963 decision, *Gideon v. Wainwright*, that indigent defendants must have state-funded counsel, access to public defenders remains deficient over 50 years later.

“The serious deficiencies in public defense for the indigent in Indiana’s criminal and juvenile courts were recently documented in a lengthy report. This symposium—the first of its kind hosted by the law school—focused on both the problems and possible solutions in Indiana while also discussing public defense representation throughout the United States,” said IU McKinney Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein. He was an organizer of the event and his remarks, “Will We Ever Succeed in Fulfilling Gideon’s Promise,” kicked-off the day-long program.

Dean Emeritus Lefstein is a nationally-recognized authority in the areas of indigent defense, criminal justice, and professional responsibility. He received the Robert O. Dawson Indigent Defense Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission in Summer 2016. He has published extensively about public defense in the United States and is a former member, consultant, and now special advisor to the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants.

The Sixth Amendment Center released a report in October 2016 on Indiana’s indigent defense that found the state’s public defender system is underfunded and that the right to a fair and speedy trial is routinely violated. Indiana counties can forgo state funding for public defense and avoid state oversight of how the indigent fare in the justice system, the study finds.

Speakers at the program featured experts on Indiana’s public defense system, as well as prominent national experts from across the country. Professor Joel Schumm, ’98, served as moderator on a panel that discussed the topic, “Reforming Indiana’s Public Defense System.” Panelists were Clark Circuit Court Judge Vicki Carmichael; Michael Dvorak, a former prosecutor and state representative from South Bend, Indiana; Monica Foster, ’83, Chief Federal Defender of the Indiana Federal Community Defenders; Marce Gonzalez, Jr., Lake County Chief Public Defender; Larry Landis, ’73, Executive Director of the Indiana Public Defender Council; and Lorinda Youngcourt, ’88, Director of the King County Department of Public Defense in Seattle, Washington.

The program’s second panel considered “Litigation in Reforming Public Defense.” Panelists were Stephen Hanlon, general counsel of the National Association for Public Defense, who spoke on “The New Breed of Defender Workload Studies;” Alec Karakatsanis, founder and executive director of Civil Rights Corps, who spoke on “Bail Reform Litigation;” and Professor Lauren Sudeall Lucas of Georgia State University College of Law, who addressed “Public Defense Litigation: The Big Picture.” The moderator for this discussion was Lorinda Youngcourt.

(INEAR RIGHT) Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein, who spoke on the topic, “Will We Ever Succeed in Fulfilling Gideon’s Promise?” was also one of the organizers of the event.

(FAR RIGHT) Lorinda Youngcourt, ’88, director of the King County Department of Public Defense in Seattle, Washington, makes a point during the panel discussion. To her left is Michael Dvorak, a former prosecutor and state representative from South Bend.
The final panel of the day addressed the topic, “Innovation and Reform in Public Defense,” and was moderated by Dean Emeritus Lefstein. Panelists were James Bethke, executive director of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, who spoke on “Public Defense Innovation in Texas;” William J. Leahy, director of the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Defense, who discussed “Reforming Public Defense in New York State;” and Professor Janet Moore of the University of Cincinnati College of Law, who talked about “Client Choice in Public Defense: Do Defendants Have a Right to Choose Their Own Lawyer?”

The keynote speaker, Professor Jonathan Rapping, was unable to attend the program due to weather-related airline flight delays. Rapping is the founder and president of Gideon’s Promise in Atlanta, Georgia, a professor of Law at John Marshall Law School, and was a visiting professor during winter 2017 at Harvard Law School.
IU McKinney Law often touts its opportunities for networking and gaining hands-on experience. Here is living proof that those claims are true. On January 31 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, the atrium was filled with more than forty lawyers from more than twenty-five organizations—all of whom were looking for student externs for summer 2017 and future semesters.

Externships offer real world, significant, practical lawyering experience in a variety of legal settings. Representatives from a variety of entities were on site, including Eli Lilly and Company, Indiana Supreme Court (and other courts), Marion County Prosecutor, Marion County Public Defender, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Horizon League, and Indiana University Health, just to name a few.

Then on February 7, the Office of Professional Development and the Student Bar Association presented the fourth annual Job Fair at IU McKinney. This year’s event offered networking opportunities with large, mid-size and small firms, as well as government agencies and some of metropolitan Indianapolis’ largest corporations. A total of 73 legal professionals representing 41 employers took part in the fair, and 177 students participated.

“We work with previously incarcerated individuals on a regular basis and see the struggles that they endure,” said S.C.R.A.P. president Janeia Brounson. “We wanted to introduce students to these burdens and come together to think of ways to educate others and help previously incarcerated individuals.”

In addition to Brounson, other officers included vice president Matt Rodgers, treasurer Kyle Montrose, and secretary Kyle Chambers. Other members were Jessica Harris, Zach Mahone, Robert Weyreter, Matthew Lawson, Brandon Danks, Gaby Olshemski, and Michael Wilson.

S.C.R.A.P.’s first service project took place in October 2016 when students cleaned Partners in Housing buildings on North Pennsylvania Street in downtown Indianapolis. Partners in Housing rehabilitates properties for the use of formerly homeless, low-income residents, and the formerly incarcerated.

S.C.R.A.P. hosted a canned food and toiletry drive, February 20 through March 3, 2017. The collected items were donated to previously incarcerated individuals and their families. They also hosted a highly successful job and resource fair for previously incarcerated individuals on April 7. The event took place at Light of the World Christian Church, and was attended by over 1,000 people. More than 20 employers participated, and 95 IU McKinney students volunteered.

Professor Lahny Silva oversaw the resource portion of the fair, which helped over 400 of the attendees with removing obstacles to employment. Attendees received assistance with driver’s license issues, resume drafting, and finding safe and affordable housing. Representatives from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the Family and the Social Services Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Indianapolis Housing Agency were on hand as well.

The resource fair also provided free advice and service for those seeking information on eligibility for expungement. Attendees met one-on-one with a trained law student and a pro bono lawyer about their criminal history and any barriers to expungement that could be identified. The expungement room was supervised by Professor Carrie Hagan, and was staffed by several attorney volunteers from the law firm of Faegre Baker Daniels.

Professor Hagan said, “There were over 30 law student volunteers just in the expungement room, each of whom had been trained by the Civil Practice Clinic, and all of whom were able to receive substantive law training and gain valuable interviewing and client interaction skills just by being at the event. One hundred thirty-three people were given brief advice and service on expungements alone.”

This was the second year for the job and resource fair, which was initially undertaken in 2016 by the Black Law Students Association. S.C.R.A.P. plans to hold the job and resource fair again next Spring and hopes to host a variety of other events as well. Additionally, the group received the Best New Student Organization of the Year award for 2017. ♦
The Marion County Bar Association (MCBA) held the swearing-in ceremony for its new Executive Officers and Board of Directors on January 25 at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Of the 2017 Executive Officers, four of the five are graduates of the law school, and of the incoming Board of Directors, five of eight members are alumni of IU McKinney.

The Honorable Carr Darden, ’70, Senior Judge for the Indiana Court of Appeals, administered the oath to this year’s leadership team following a welcome address from IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein.

The executive officers are: Detra Lynn Mills, ’11, president. She is vice president of legal affairs at The Cellular Connection, LLC. Carlton Martin, ’12, is president-elect. He is a deputy public defender for the State of Indiana. Julian Harrell, ’12, is vice president. He is an associate at Faegre Baker Daniels, and Maurice Scott, ’12, is treasurer. He is Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Corporation Counsel for the city of Indianapolis.

Members of the MCBA Board are: Roxana Bell, ’11, immediate past president, and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Law at IU McKinney; Amber Finley, ’11, an attorney in the Office of the Indiana Attorney General; Richard Hailey, ’74, a partner at Ramey & Hailey; Cassandra Bentley McNair, ’04, is an Administrative Hearing Officer and Attorney in the Indiana Department of Revenue, and Natasha Nsambo, ’17, who served as the president of the Black Law Students Association for 2016-17.

MCBA was founded in 1925 and is an affiliate of the National Bar Association, which is the nation’s oldest and largest national network of predominately Black attorneys and judges with a membership of more than 65,000. MCBA has a membership of more than 200 individuals and more than 40 Life Members across the state.
McKinney Team
Regional Champions

The IU McKinney Moot Court team of Jessi Hilger (4L evening student) and Josh Woodward (3L) was declared regional champion at the St. Louis Regional Rounds of the 2017 American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, which took place on February 23–25, 2017.

IU McKinney’s other team of 2Ls Sierra Murray, Jackie Carrell, and Clayton Lengerich also competed in the St. Louis Regional. After impressive performances against teams from Drake University Law School and Washington University School of Law, the team was eliminated from competition.

The teams were assisted in their preparations by James Harry (3L), who served as student coach, and Professor Jim Dimitri, who served as faculty advisor for the group.

(RIGHT) Shown prior to the competition are Josh Woodward, James Harry (student coach), Professor James Dimitri, and Jessi Hilger.

(FAR RIGHT) The IU McKinney team of Sierra Murray, Clayton Lengerich, and Jackie Carrell competed in St. Louis as well.

Mark Shaw, ’72, Visits to Discuss Latest Book

Mark Shaw, ’72, returned to IU McKinney to talk about his latest book and share stories from his career during an event at the law school on April 5. Shaw’s 25th book, The Reporter Who Knew Too Much, was published in the Fall of 2016.

Shaw’s background includes six years as a criminal defense attorney in Indiana. He also practiced entertainment law in Los Angeles and Indianapolis. He moved to Aspen, Colorado, in the late 1970s, and co-founded the Aspen Daily News. Shaw also became a correspondent for the morning television show, Good Morning America. In 2008, he earned a master’s degree in theological studies from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California. Shaw remains a member of the bar in California and Indiana, and also is a legal analyst for ABC, ESPN, and USA Today.

His latest book focuses on the life and death of journalist Dorothy Kilgallen, a noted media personality, and author who died in 1965. Shaw’s work examines the circumstances surrounding her death. Kilgallen was known at the time for her appearances on the television game show, What’s My Line? She was writing a book about the John F. Kennedy assassination at the time of her death, which was listed as an overdose.

(ABOVE) In the photo are Mary Beth Ramey ’72, Mark Shaw, ’72, and Judge Pat Riley, ’74, who visited following the talk.

IU McKinney Panel Addresses Women and Racial Diversity in the Legal Profession

Four alumnae of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law took part in a panel discussion on the topic, “Through the Door and at the Table: Women and Racial Diversity in the Legal Profession.” The discussion, organized in commemoration of Women’s History Month, took place on March 28 in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom.

The discussion was organized by Wende’ Ferguson, Senior Associate Director for Student Affairs at IU McKinney. Karen Bravo, Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs at IU McKinney, was the moderator.

Panelists included Noell Allen, ’07, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Government and Legislative Affairs at A Total Solution CPA & Consulting Services, Inc.; Naomi Kwang, ’14, Associate at Indianapolis law firm Barnes & Thornburg; Ruth Rivera, ’04, Deputy Attorney General in the Office of Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill; and Dana Teasley, ’04, Vice President and General Counsel at Greater Education Opportunities Foundation.

(ABOVE) From left are Professor Karen Bravo, Ruth Rivera, Naomi Kwang, Noell Allen, Dana Teasley, and Wende’ Ferguson.
Work with World Trade Center Indianapolis Offers IU McKinney LL.M. Students Pro Bono, Experiential Learning Opportunity

Students in the Master of Laws program at IU McKinney have taken advantage of pro bono service and experiential learning opportunities offered by the recently-formed World Trade Center Indianapolis (WTC-Indy).

The World Trade Centers Association is a network of over 300 organizations in 88 countries that stimulate trade and investment opportunities for commercial property developers, economic development agencies, and international businesses. The organization was founded in 1969, and is based in New York City.

Former Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller, who has taught constitutional law for LL.M. students as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney, re-established his connection with the organization after leaving office at the end of 2016. He saw a possible link between the needs of the organization and the need for foreign students to have experiential learning and pro bono opportunities.

“The LL.M. program and the courses in law and business are directly applicable to international trade,” Zoeller said. “I knew the foreign students, who are lawyers in their own countries, would be interested and capable of working with the WTC-Indy program. The school, students, and WTC-Indy all have much to gain from this collaboration. The early research and projects being done by the students show these benefits.”

Zoeller launched WTC-Indy in February 2017, and IU McKinney LL.M. students, including some who had only arrived on campus one month earlier, dove head first into the opportunity. The WTC-Indy-IU McKinney partnership is supported by the work of Professor Frank Emmert, an expert in World Trade Organization law, and Professor Tom Wilson, director of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies and the Chinese Law Summer Program. Students undertake research on matters connected to their home countries.

Students, along with one recent alum, taking part in the opportunity are Siraj Bargawi, LL.M. ’16, who is from Saudi Arabia; Oluwadamilola Ayoola and Oluwatobiloba Kappo, both of whom are from Nigeria; Sara Ismail, Stephanie Semaan, and Cheryl Tawil, all of whom are from Lebanon; and Lin Zhu of China.

Students receive research assignments that examine trade markets in their home countries, said Jennifer Thuma, Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono at IU McKinney. She oversees the law school’s involvement in the effort. Students make valuable contacts, and learn important details about the trade issues facing their countries.

The project also allows foreign students to shine in areas of particular expertise, such as foreign language knowledge and intimate knowledge of a foreign country, Thuma said.

Zhu, who received her LL.M. from IU McKinney in May 2017, is originally from Shanghai. She received her law degree from Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, where her primary interest was international law. The WTC-Indy project was exactly what she was looking for, Zhu said.

“I was looking for an opportunity to get some practical experience,” Zhu said. “I wanted to expand my knowledge and utilize the interest I have in international trade. I think it is a really good opportunity for us to conduct this research project.” She plans to apply for Optional Practical Training, which allows foreign students who want to have a one-year internship experience in the United States to do so.

The project also dovetailed into Bargawi’s academic interests and career aspirations. He received an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law, and focused on international business law while studying at IU McKinney. Taking part in the WTC-Indy project has been a welcome opportunity to learn from experts, Bargawi said. “Indeed, it is a source of pride for me to be associated with the project’s initial steps which is an important initiative for Indiana’s Hoosiers,” he said.

Bargawi’s experience with WTC-Indy will serve him well as he seeks career opportunities at home in Saudi Arabia. “I am determined to use my experience with WTC-Indy to find an opportunity in to contribute to my own country,” Bargawi said.
Symposium Addresses Immigration System Issues

The Indiana International and Comparative Law Review presented a symposium on Thursday, March 30, that focused on the issue: “The True Solution in the U.S. Immigration System.” Speaker Evelyn H. Cruz, Clinical Professor of Law at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, presented on the topic, “The Immigrant Visa Process and What It Takes to Become a Legal Permanent Resident.” Professor Cruz is the director of the immigration clinic, which represents immigrant children in the foster care system. In addition to directing the clinic, Professor Cruz teaches Immigration Law and Asylum.

The second symposium session focused on the subject, “Compassionate Migration and Regional Policy in the Americas,” and the speaker was John Shuford, Director of the Institute for Hate Studies at Gonzaga University. Shuford earned both a J.D. and Ph.D. in Philosophy, from the University of Oregon. His background includes work in the philosophy of nonviolence and conflict resolution, and his research falls in the applied areas of ethics, legal theory, and social/political philosophy. His immigration research targets state, local, and other “regional” roles in immigration policy.

IU McKinney Law Professor Linda Kelly’s presentation, “A Conversation about Refugees and Domestic Violence Protection,” focused on the intersection between immigration and domestic violence. Professor Kelly is the M. Dale Palmer Professor of Law at IU McKinney and has written extensively on issues surrounding immigration law as well as domestic violence and the treatment of domestic violence in immigration law. Prior to joining the faculty at the law school, she was on the faculty at St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, Florida. She worked as a staff attorney for the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami from 1992-1995. She has also served as a staff attorney for the Family Legal Services and Domestic Violence Unit of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. ♦
International Student Speakers

Students Speak About Plight of Refugees

On Tuesday, November 29, two international LL.M. students spoke on the topic, “Confronting Rape and Violence in Refugee Camps.” The lectures took place in the Inlow Hall faculty lounge and featured students Asma Asad and Swati Pradeep.

Asma Asad discussed the definition of refugees. She cited the location of the refugee camps all over the world and discussed the plight of refugees in those camps, particularly as it relates to rape and violence towards females. She also discussed the role of the United States in helping refugees and their migration to the United States. Asma hails from Pakistan. She earned her Bachelor of Laws LL.B. degree (Honors) from Islamabad, Pakistan and graduated with two gold medals and the second highest in her class. She worked as a law clerk at the Indiana Attorney General’s office in summer 2016. Asma speaks fluent Urdu, English, Arabic, Punjabi and Hindi.

Swati Pradeep discussed the scourge of child labor in India and the rest of the world using an international human rights law perspective. Swati graduated with honors from the Jindal Global Law School in India where she earned her Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws degree. She interned with the Mysore District Court and the nongovernmental organization Odanadi. She also conducted human rights and anthropological research for the Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies Princeton Program in Mysore. She interned with the Saving Promise organization in Washington D.C. and The International Center, Indianapolis. She also did research work for the Centre for Human Rights Studies, Jindal Global Law School, the Centre for Health Law and Ethics, Jindal Global Law School. Swati speaks fluent English, Hindi, Kannada and French.

Student speakers on November 29, shown with Associate Dean Karen Bravo, are, from left: Asma Assad, Dean Bravo, and Swati Pradeep.

Law Students Present on Women in Muslim Countries

IU McKinney law students took part in the International Student Speaker Series event on February 2 in the Inlow Hall Faculty Lounge. The discussion topic was “Women in Saudi Arabia and Other Muslim Countries.”

Kristen Coffey, a 3L student, and Hannah Croucher, a 2L, spoke on the subject “Issues and Perspectives of Saudi Arabia’s Guardianship Laws.” Rakan Alharbi, a May 2017 S.J.D. candidate at IU McKinney, spoke about “Islamic Conceptions Associated with Women and Its Application in Muslim Countries.”

In the photo from left are Professor Karen Bravo, IU McKinney’s Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs, Coffee, Alharbi, and Croucher.
Lebanese Students Present Panel Discussion at IU McKinney

Several of IU McKinney’s LL.M. students from Lebanon gathered to present a panel discussion on the legal profession in their home country. The event took place on March 1 in the Faculty Lounge at Inlow Hall. The discussion was moderated by IU McKinney Professor Frank Emmert.

The speakers and their topics included:

• Melissa Hitti, “Special Tribunal for Lebanon”
• Sara I. Ismail, “Rights of Minorities: Women and LGBTQ Rights Under Lebanese Law”
• Khaled A. Mehdi, “The Joint Stock Company in Lebanon”
• Vanessa Mikhael, “Personal Status Law in Lebanon”
• Stephanie Semaan, “Introduction to the Lebanese Legal System”
• Cheryl El Tawil, “Criminal Law and Human Trafficking”
• Rindala Zgheib, “Overview of the Lebanese Criminal Procedural Rules”

LL.M. Students Lecture on Zimbabwe, Eritrea

Master of Laws students Glorify Mandima and Aron Okubaldet cast a spotlight on Zimbabwe and Eritrea during IU McKinney School of Law’s International Student Speaker Series on March 8. Associate Dean Karen Bravo, acted as moderator.

Mandima discussed “The Conflict between The Traditional Patriarchal System and the New General Laws in Zimbabwe.” She is studying the Corporate and Commercial Law LL.M. track. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honors) degree from the University of Zimbabwe. She wrote her thesis on the topic “A Critical Analysis of Corporate Criminal Liability and its Effectiveness in Zimbabwe.”

Okubaldet traced Eritrea’s history and critiqued its current direction with his presentation titled “Eritrea: Singapore or North Korea?” He is studying the International Human Rights Law LL.M. track. He served as the Presiding Judge of the Northern Red Sea Region in Eritrea from 2005-2015. Okubaldet earned his Bachelor of Laws degree from Asmara University. He also graduated with a Master of Laws degree in Democratic Governance and Rule of Law from Ohio Northern University. He serves as president-elect of IU McKinney’s Amnesty International Law Student Chapter and secretary of the Pro Bono United Nations Human Rights Reporting Organization.

In the photo from left are Glorify Mandima, Associate Dean Bravo, and Aron Okubaldet.
Chinese Law Program

Vice Dean of China University of Political Science and Law is Visiting Scholar

In February, the law school welcomed Jiao Hongchang, Vice Dean and Professor of Law at China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) as a visiting scholar. During his stay, Vice Dean Jiao met judges in the state and federal court systems, including Justice Steven H. David, ’82, of the Indiana Supreme Court and Judge William T. Lawrence, ’73, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Vice Dean Jiao also attended a session of the Indiana Senate, where he was formally recognized from the floor by Senator Brandt Hershman, ’16. Vice Dean Jiao is the 33rd visiting scholar from China since 2009. The visiting scholar program is sponsored by the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies at IU McKinney School of Law, which is directed by Professor Tom Wilson. Shown in the photo are Professor Wilson, Vice Dean Jiao and Justice Steven H. David, ’82, in the Indiana Supreme Court Courtroom.

IU McKinney’s Chinese Law Summer Program Explores Law and Culture

Now in its third decade, the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law’s Chinese Law Summer Program (CLSP) took place in Beijing at Renmin University of China School of Law from May 19 through June 17. Students from the University of Oklahoma Law School, Boston College Law School, and the University of Bergen Faculty of Law in Norway, joined IU McKinney students in the program.

Professor Tom Wilson of IU McKinney provided a welcome, as did Renmin Dean Han Dayuan, during opening ceremonies. Participants studied Chinese domestic law, took law-related field trips to destinations including the Supreme People’s Court and the National People’s Congress, and embarked on cultural field trips to sites such as the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, and Forbidden City.

A total of 38 students took part in the program. Courses included Chinese Constitutional Law, Chinese Environmental Law, Chinese Intellectual Property Law, the Law of Foreign Investment in China, and Chinese Labor Law, among others. The class on “Chinese Law: Tradition, Structure, and Reform,” was taught by Renmin Professor Zhu Jingwen, who has participated in the CLSP for 20 years. Professor Zhu was a visiting professor at IU McKinney in 2013.

Following each day’s lecture from Renmin faculty, Professor Wilson led a class designed to provide students another opportunity to ask questions, and draw comparisons between the different legal systems.

CLSP students also visited MeritsTree law firm in Beijing as part of their studies, where they were greeted by the firm’s partners and were able to learn about what it is like to work in a Chinese law firm.

And in what has become a CLSP tradition, IU McKinney Master of Laws student Riyad Alhudathi, who is from Saudi Arabia, arranged a dinner for the students in Beijing at a restaurant that serves traditional Middle Eastern food. This tradition was started in 2015 by Abdulrahman Alwashali, LL.M. ’15, and continued in 2016 by Awadh Almutairi, LL.M. ’17.

In the photo, students in the Chinese Law Summer Program visited the Supreme Court of China during the summer of 2017.
Renmin University of China Law School Creates Scholarship for IU McKinney Students

In recognition of the longstanding cooperation and friendship between Renmin University of China Law School (RUC Law) and the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, RUC Law has created a scholarship for IU McKinney students who wish to receive a Master of Laws degree in Chinese Law.

The scholarship will provide full tuition reimbursement for one student. If up to three additional students enroll in the same year, those students will each receive a half scholarship for tuition. The first recipient of the scholarship is IU McKinney 2017 J.D. graduate, Matthew Whitlock. Whitlock has been accepted into the LL.M. program at RUC Law, and began his studies in China in Fall 2017.

The master’s degree program is taught by RUC Law professors in English. The program requires completion of 30 credit hours of study of Chinese law and Chinese language. A thesis and oral defense are also required. IU McKinney students also have the option of taking part in an internship with a Chinese law firm.

“I am grateful for Renmin University’s generosity in creating this scholarship for our students,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “IU McKinney’s longstanding friendship with RUC Law is very important to our law school, and I am excited for our students who will take part in this tremendous program.”

“The scholarship provided by RUC Law will help our students gain access to the many advantages offered by the LL.M. Program in Chinese Law, including the ability to obtain in-depth knowledge about a dynamic legal system, to become immersed in Chinese culture, and to study alongside students from around the world,” said Professor Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr. Professor Wilson is the director of the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies, and the director of the Chinese Law Summer Program. “The program provides IU McKinney students with impressive opportunities for professional and personal growth.”

“In the context of globalization and regional integration, China has actively participated in international trade and commerce,” said Han Dayuan, Dean of Renmin University of China Law School. “The LL.M. Program in Chinese Law offered by RUC Law provides a great opportunity for students from abroad. We will firmly ensure that the experience of IU McKinney students at RUC Law will be enjoyable and rewarding.”

Shown in the photo are, Dean Han Dayuan (at left) and Professor Lloyd T. (Tom) Wilson, Jr., discussing the scholarship for IU McKinney students.

2017 International Forum for Law Students Takes Place in China

The eighth annual International Forum for Law Students took place at Renmin University of China Law School on June 4. The theme of the forum was “The Realization of Public Interest by Law,” and included presentations by 18 students from 12 countries. Those countries represented included Australia, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, South Korea, Switzerland and the United States. IU McKinney Law Professor Lloyd T. (Tom) Wilson, Jr., served as chair of the event, along with Professor Jiang Dong from Renmin University of China Law School.

(ABOVE) IU McKinney professors in attendance at the event included Professor Max Huffman (first person in first row) and Professor Tom Wilson (first row, seventh from left). IU McKinney students included Jenna Austin (first row, second from right), Morgan E. Galloway Daly (second row, sixth person); Sarah A. Hanson (second row, 7th person) and Alexandra K. Oliveros (second row, 11th person).
Program in International Human Rights Law Celebrates 20 Years

IU McKinney’s Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) marks its 20th anniversary in 2017. Founded in 1997 by Professor George Edwards, the effort has logged almost 250 intern placements in 67 countries. Students work with private human rights organizations, governmental bodies, and the United Nations.

For Summer 2017, the program sent 11 J.D. students, and 2 LL.M. students to work with a variety of human rights organizations domestically and across the globe. Summer 2017 also marked the first time in the program’s history that there were interns on all six inhabited continents at the same time. Several 2017 summer interns will do another internship in the fall, making 2017 the largest cohort of interns in a calendar year.

Sean Monkhouse, ’06, took part in a PIHRL internship during his time at IU McKinney because he knew he wanted to practice in that area of the law upon graduation. For almost a decade he has worked for the United Nations, as a Legal Officer for the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), in The Hague, The Netherlands. He had interned with the U.N. as a student.

“It’s highly unlikely that I would have secured a position with the UN right after graduation had it not been for my internships,” Monkhouse said. “So in this sense, my PIHRL internships didn’t just shape my legal career path, they created it.”

Sheila Willard is a 3L at IU McKinney, who worked for Direito Pro Bono in Lisbon, Portugal, and the Organization for Aid for Refugees in Prague, in the Czech Republic. She also traveled to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the Spring 2017 semester, and to Ft. Meade, Maryland, to participate in the Military Commission Observation Project, which is also part of PIHRL. These experiences are impacting her future professional goals, Willard said.

“When I came to law school, I intended to be a public servant,” Willard said, “but doing what I’m doing now is far beyond what I imagined I would be doing. I am extremely fortunate for PIHRL, because I’m not sure I would have gotten the same opportunities at any other school.”

Professor Edwards said he modeled PIHRL on the Human Rights Program that was founded at Harvard Law School when he was a J.D. student there. The program has grown over the years to encompass a wide range of endeavors in the international human rights law arena, including the United Nations shadow reporting program, and the Military Commission Observation Project, among others.

“I am very proud of all of the students who have served as interns over the last 20 years,” Professor Edwards said. “Each former intern accomplished a great deal on the
ground, promoting and protecting the rights of people around the globe, many of whom would have no one to advocate on their behalf. Our students gain practical field experience, at times in harsh conditions. But they contribute a great deal, not only to the organizations where they work, but also to the untold thousands of people who are served by these organizations around the globe.”

(ABOVE) Professor Edwards conducts orientation for the 2017 PIHRL interns.

(LEFT) The 2017 PIHRL interns are shown with Professor George Edwards and Vice Dean Antony Page. From left, are: Kaweme Ng’andwe, Swati Pradeep, Hannah Croucher, and Cindy Alfaro. In the second row, from left, are Professor Edwards, Aron Hagos, Vice Dean Page, Joseph Scales, Sheila Willard, Ben Hicks, Kari Knight, Tex Boonjue, Yoonjee Lee, Longmei Qiu, and Jacob Irven.

(BELOW LEFT) The 2001 PIHRL intern group is shown here with Chancellor Emeritus Gerald L. Bepko, Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein, and Professor George Edwards, prior to the launch of the 2001 internships.

(BELOW) Professor George Edwards conducts orientation sessions for each new class of interns every spring. He also visits the students regularly while they are interning. Here, he spoke to student interns during their pre-departure orientation in 2002.
IU McKinney Students, Faculty, and Staff Commemorate Diwali on November 4

IU McKinney students organized a celebration of the Hindu festival known as Diwali, the festival of lights, on November 4 at Inlow Hall.

One of the major festivals of Hinduism, it signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Preparations and rituals last for five days, with the main festival night coinciding on the night of the darkest new moon between mid-October and mid-November.

At IU McKinney, the festival was organized by the Master of Laws Association, the Asian Law Students Association, and the Student Bar Association.

(FAR LEFT) Organizers and participants involved with the event were, from left, LL.M. student Aline Fagundes, president of the Master of Laws Student Association; LL.M. student Swati Pradeep; Ramya, who performed a traditional dance at the event; and Perfecto Caparas, Associate Director of Graduate Programs at IU McKinney.

(LEFT) Swati Pradeep, who was instrumental in creating the Diwali program, is shown with Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs, Karen Bravo.
Law School Welcomes New Class of LL.M. Students

The law school welcomed 17 new LL.M. students in August. They hail from 11 different countries and bring the total number of LL.M. students at the school to 40. New students, along with law school administrators, in the photo are (seated, front row, from left): Gulnaz Omorkanova (Kyrgyzstan), Olga Bratuhina (Kyrgyzstan), Sardar Haseeb Ahmed (Pakistan), Theophilis Kum (Cameroon), Carolyn Caro Rodriguez (Puerto Rico/USA) and Daraeksme Soun (Cambodia). Second Row, (standing): Vice Dean Antony Page, Miki Pike Hamstra (Director of Graduate Programs), Suresh Negi (India), Mosunmola Oke (Nigeria), Arturo Diaz (Peru), Andrew Itsede (Nigeria), Saad Khawaja (Pakistan), Kultar Singh (India), Muhammad Mushtaq (Pakistan), Le Duc Ngoc (Vietnam), Xinghuan Tan (China), Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo, Heather Grimstad (USA) and Dean Andrew R. Klein. Not pictured is LL.M. student Dayna Williams (Jamaica).
GRADUATE STUDIES

Norman Wain, General Counsel at USA Track and Field, Presents at Inlow Hall

Norman Wain, General Counsel and Chief of Business Affairs at USA Track & Field, Inc., discussed “Legal Issues in the Olympic Movement” on October 20, 2016 at the law school. His talk was part of the Graduate Studies Lecture Series.

USA Track & Field is the national governing body for long-distance running, race walking, and track and field. Wain manages all business and legal matters for the organization. Prior to this, he was Vice President of Corporate Legal Affairs at the Finish Line, an athletic specialty retailer. He also worked in the business and legal affairs department at Writers & Artists Agency, Inc. in Los Angeles, and spent some time at Fox Sports World and in private practice as a litigator in Santa Monica California. In addition, Wain served two, three-year terms on the Association of Corporate Counsel national Board of Directors from 2009 to 2015.

“Mr. Wain’s expertise in the field of sports law is well known,” said Associate Dean Karen Bravo. “He is the placement supervisor for our USA Track and Field externship, which creates a fantastic opportunity for our students. He was a natural fit for a discussion of cutting edge issues in sports law at the Olympic level. I am delighted that he accepted our invitation to speak at IU McKinney.”

Wain’s remarks covered a variety of legal issues surrounding the 2016 Summer Olympics and the Olympics in general, including sorting out intellectual property rights among the various governing bodies, anti-doping efforts, the role of agents in the Olympic movement, and unraveling the headlines surrounding USA Swimming and Ryan Lochte, and USA Gymnastics, among other topics.

Lecture Considers Saudi Arabia’s Future Beyond the Oil

Rakan Alharbi, a May 2017 S.J.D. graduate of the law school, and Professor Frank Emmert presented a discussion of “Saudi Vision of 2030: Beyond the Oil,” on April 5. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

The lectures focused on law and the economy, including changes made in Saudi Arabia in order for the nation to be consistent with World Trade Organization rules, an analysis of exports and imports from a legal perspective, corporate governance, and the transformation of the structure of the government.


Professor Emmert is the John S. Grimes Professor of Law and the executive director of the Center for International and Comparative Law at IU McKinney.

(TOP) Professor Frank Emmert (left) and Rakan Alharbi, S.J.D. ’17, presented on the topic, “Saudi Vision of 2030: Beyond the Oil,” in the Wynne Courtroom in April.
Professor Watson Discusses Wrongful Conviction Clinic Work During Graduate Studies Lecture at IU McKinney

Professor Fran Watson, ’80, made a presentation titled, “Righting Wrongful Convictions: New DNA Science Solves Old Cases, Freeing the Innocent,” as part of the Graduate Studies Lecture Series on January 26. She talked about the cases of Darryl Pinkins and Roosevelt Glenn—cases she said she lost eight times and ultimately won because of science, the hard work of students, and the help of a major television network news program. The Wynne Courtroom was packed with people for the lecture, many of whom were former Wrongful Conviction Clinic students who had worked on the case alongside Professor Watson. “The students who served as co-counsel were my inspiration,” she said.

Professor Watson’s clients, Pinkins and Glenn, were wrongfully convicted of a 1989 crime. As she outlined the case against them during her lecture, Professor Watson recalled sharing the story with a fellow lawyer a few years ago. The lawyer told her to “make it simple, Fran!” she said. “I didn’t make it complicated,” she said she replied. The clinic had been involved in the representation of co-defendants Pinkins and Glenn since receiving the case in 1999 on a referral from the Innocence Project.

In 2015, Pinkins was given permission by the Indiana Court of Appeals to seek a new trial based on TrueAllele Casework System DNA genotyping. A hearing had been scheduled for April 25, 2016, on the petition. Dr. Mark Perlin, Cybergenetics 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. Instead of the hearing, Pinkins was able to walk free after the Lake County Prosecutor, Bernard Carter, filed a motion on April 22, 2016, 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.

The story was the subject of an episode of the program, 48 Hours, which aired on February 4 on CBS. Professor Watson called the involvement of the show’s producers in covering the case “the straw that broke the camel’s back.”

Professor Watson is the founding director of the Wrongful Conviction Clinic at IU McKinney. She is a clinical professor of law and teaches in the Criminal Defense Clinic and the Wrongful Conviction Clinic.
A law professor from the University of Colorado School of Law was honored as the 2017 recipient of the McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award on Friday, March 3 at Inlow Hall. Professor Dayna Matthew, Professor of Law and Director of Colorado’s Health Law & Policy Program, delivered a lecture on the topic, “Just Medicine is Good Medicine: Data Driven Solutions to Health Inequity.”

Professor Matthew brings an interdisciplinary approach to the study of health law. She holds a joint appointment at the Colorado School of Public Health and offers classes in which law and public health students study, provide direct client representation, and advocate for changes in public health law and policy together. Professor Matthew is co-founder of the Colorado Health Equity Project, a medical legal partnership whose mission is to remove barriers to good health for low income clients by providing legal representation, research, and policy advocacy.

Professor Matthew joined the University of Colorado faculty in 2003 as an Associate Professor, and was promoted to Full Professor in 2004. She teaches Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Evidence, and a variety of health law classes. Professor Matthew regularly lectures to medical and public health students, and is a member of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities on the Anschutz Medical Campus. Her forthcoming book *Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in Health Care*, will be published by NYU Press later this year.

Professor Matthew graduated with an A.B. in Economics from Harvard-Radcliffe and, after a brief stint as a commercial real estate banker, obtained a J.D. from the University of Virginia. While studying at Virginia, Professor Matthew served as an editor of the *Virginia Law Review*; won the law school’s two-year Lile Moot Court Competition; and taught as a Hardy Dillard Writing Fellow. Following graduation, Professor Matthew clerked for The Honorable John Charles Thomas,
Professor Matthew has written articles on health and antitrust law topics which have appeared in a variety of law reviews and journals, including the Virginia Law Review, the Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives, the Michigan Journal of Law Reform, and the Wake Forest Law Review, just to name a few. Additionally, she has been published in the American Journal of Law and Medicine. Professor Matthew is currently serving as the Senior Advisor to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights for the Environmental Protection Agency. She also was named a 2015-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow and was in residence in Washington, D.C. until December 2016. She is the recipient of several awards, including CU Law’s Clifford Calhoun Faculty Award for Public Service (May 2015), the Margaret Willard Award (2015, presented by the University Women’s Club of Boulder), and also has been named as one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women (2016) by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce.

Professor Matthew’s lecture was followed by a panel discussion featuring Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health; Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia, Indiana University School of Medicine; and Anesthesiologist, Eskenazi Health; Mary G. Austrom, Ph.D., Professor of Clinical Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry and Wesley P. Martin Professor Alzheimer Disease Education, and Associate Dean of Diversity Affairs, Indiana University School of Medicine; and Heather McCabe, ’03, J.D., M.S.W., Assistant Professor of Social Work, Indiana University School of Social Work, and Adjunct Professor at IU McKinney Law.

The annual McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Memorial Lectureship and Award for Excellence in Law and Medicine is sponsored jointly by the law school and the IU School of Medicine. Supported by a bequest to the two schools from IU alumna Dorothy M. Ketcham, this lectureship 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.

McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award Lecture Visionary alumna Dorothy M. Ketcham (B.A. in Economics in 1914 and M.A. in Sociology in 1915) was a faculty member at the University of Michigan whose work showed her the important role that medicine and law played in the lives of those whom she served at the UM Hospital. Dorothy Ketcham’s interest in health law prompted her to establish a trust which resulted in a fund for Indiana University to develop programs fostering greater understanding between the professions of law and medicine. Ketcham’s generous gift, named for her grandparents (Judge David McDonald, John L. Ketcham and Jane Merrill Ketcham), funds this prestigious lectureship and award for an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the fields of common interest to the two professions.
Third Annual Health Networking Fair a Success

The Health Law Society at IU McKinney Law hosted the third annual Health Networking Fair on Tuesday, February 21. Approximately 25 industry professionals in the health and life sciences visited the atrium in Inlow Hall to network with students interested in the health law field. More than 100 students participated in the event.

(ABOVE) The IU McKinney Health Law Society hosted the networking fair in the school’s atrium on February 21.

(LEFT) The featured speaker at the event was Elizabeth Walker, ’12, MHA, FACHE, director of strategy and network development with Quorum Health Resources. Her expertise is in organizational strategy and business development, mergers and acquisitions, and medical staff and ambulatory care development.

(BELOW) The Health Law Networking Fair brought together more than 100 students with health law professionals.
Hall Center for Law and Health Welcomes Professors Lee Black and Aila Hoss

Professor Lee J. Black is a Visiting Professor, and is preparing to defend his doctoral thesis at the McGill University Faculty of Law in Montreal; the degree will be a Doctor of Civil Law. Professor Black is a graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where he received an LL.M. in health law. He earned his J.D. from the University of Kentucky School of Law, and he received a bachelor of arts in history from Washington University in St. Louis.

Prior to beginning his full-time doctoral program at McGill, Professor Black was a research associate at the Centre of Genomics and Policy at McGill. and prior to this he worked as a Senior Research Associate with the Ethics Group at the American Medical Association in Chicago.

Professor Black is teaching Bioethics & Law and Genetics: Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues during the Fall 2017 semester. He will teach Torts and Introduction to Health Care Law and Policy during the Spring 2108 semester.

Professor Aila Hoss is a Visiting Professor. She is teaching Legal Communication Analysis I, and Policy Analysis and Development during the Fall 2017 semester.

Her research explores topics in public health law, health policy development, and the impact of federal Indian law and Tribal law on health outcomes. Prior to arriving at IU McKinney, Professor Hoss served as a staff attorney for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Public Health Law Program (PHLP), where she worked to improve public health through the development of legal tools and the provision of legal technical assistance to state, tribal, local, and territorial governments. This included supporting the agency’s Ebola Emergency Operations Center and responding to legal research requests related to the Zika virus. Professor Hoss completed her bachelor of arts degree at Emory University, and her J.D. at the University of Oregon. She is an active member of the Indiana bar.

Professor Terry Delivers Rome Lecture

Professor Nicolas Terry, the executive director for the Hall Center for Law and Health, presented the 2017 Stuart Rome Endowed Lecture at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law on April 6. His topic was “From Appification to AI and Healthcare’s New Iron Triangle.”

The Rome Lecture honors the memory of Baltimore attorney, activist, and humanitarian, Stuart Rome. The lecture was established in 1984 by the family and friends of Stuart Rome to celebrate his life and work.

Professor Terry is the Hall Render Professor of Law at IU McKinney. He is a member of the Health IT Consumer Workgroup. His research interests lie primarily at the intersection of medicine, law, and information technology. His recent scholarship has dealt with health privacy, social media and health, big data, and health care fragmentation. He started the podcast, “The Week in Health Law” with Professor Frank Pasquale of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. The podcast is available for download at iTunes, and PodBean, and can be listened to at Stitcher Radio. He is one of the permanent bloggers at HealthLawProf and at Bill of Health. His recent publications are available on the Social Science Research Network, and he can be followed on Twitter @nicolasterry.
Hall Center Grand Rounds Series

Impact of Affordable Care Act Examined During Hall Center Event at IU McKinney

While the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has made health care accessible to more Americans than ever before, the need to control health care expenditures remains a daunting challenge. Professor Zack Buck of the University of Tennessee College of Law discussed his scholarship in this area during a talk titled “Furthering the Fiduciary Metaphor” on November 3. His presentation was part of the Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds lecture series at IU McKinney.

“We are lucky to benefit from Professor Buck’s expertise in addressing this timely topic,” said Professor Nicolas Terry, executive director of the Hall Center. “As the laboratory of reimbursement ideas rumbles along, it is important to try different approaches and his work on fiduciary relationship is fascinating.”

In the photo from left are Professor Nicolas Terry, Professor Zack Buck, and former IU McKinney Professor David Orentlicher.

Hall Center Grand Rounds Event Focuses on Advance Care Planning

Keith Huffman, of the law firm Dale Huffman & Babcock, presented the Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds lecture on February 2. His topic was “Advance Care Planning for Your Health and Wealth in the Digital Age.” Huffman is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and has served as president of the Indiana Chapter of the organization. He is chairperson-elect for the Elder Law Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. He was the 2016 recipient of the Powley Award, an award that recognizes a National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys member who has demonstrated a commitment to promote a public understanding of the rights and needs of the elderly and disabled.

Hall Center Grand Rounds Event Considers New ACA Requirements

Healthcare providers must adhere to the latest regulations of the Affordable Care Act concerning civil rights. The Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds series addressed “ACA Section 1557 Compliance: New Requirements for Providers” during a lecture on November 17, 2016 by Indianapolis attorney Anne Ruff.

Ruff is an attorney at Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman in Indianapolis. She focuses her practice on HIPPA privacy and security, medical staff relations, clinical services and patient care issues, regulatory and compliance matters and legal and ethical issues involved in clinical research activities.

“Section 1557 is one of the most important pieces of Civil Rights legislation for decades and the implementing of the regulations is sure to merit the attention of all healthcare lawyers,” said Professor Nicolas Terry, executive director of the Hall Center at IU McKinney. “We are very fortunate that Anne Ruff, a true expert in this area, could lead us through some real complexity.”
Healthism: Health Status Discrimination and the Law

On March 9, Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, the J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law at the University of Georgia School of Law, spoke on the topic, “Healthism: Health Status Discrimination and the Law” as part of the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds Series. Professor Leonard’s scholarship includes a recently published book, *The Law of American Health Care* (with N. Huberfield and K. Outterson), and a forthcoming title, *Healthism: Health Status Discrimination and the Law* (with J. Roberts). She has also published numerous articles, including pieces in the *Georgia Law Review*, the *Boston University Law Review*, the *Hofstra Law Review*, and the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, among others. She was recognized as one of four emerging health law scholars nationwide by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics with its Health Law Scholars Award in 2005. She has also served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care. Shown in the photo are Professor Elizabeth Weeks Leonard and Professor Nicolas P. Terry, executive director of the Hall Center for Law and Health. ☛

Professor Emily Benfer, ’05, Presents During Grand Rounds Event

Professor Emily Benfer, ’05, presented a lecture titled, “Health Justice: A Framework (And Call to Action) for the Elimination of Health Inequality and Social Injustice,” on March 23 at IU McKinney. Her discussion was part of the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds series.

Professor Benfer most recently has been a clinical professor of law and Director of the Health Justice Project at Loyola University Chicago School of Law and Loyola University School of Medicine’s Department of Public Health. Her aim has always been to attempt to get at the social injustice roots of health inequality, she said. “Why were the people in the homeless shelters sick?” Benfer asked, thinking back to her days as a student working with the homeless. Her work also encompasses the high levels of lead in housing available to the poor.

In the photo from left are Dean Andrew R. Klein, Professor Ross Silverman, Professor Emily Benfer, Professor Fran Quigley, Professor Florence Wagman Roisman, and Professor Nicolas Terry. ☛

Grand Rounds Lecture Considers Ending-Life Decisions

Professor Mary Crossley of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law presented on the topic, “Ending-Life Medical Decisions: Some Disability Perspectives and Parallels to Black Lives Matter.” Her lecture was part of the Hall Center for Law and Health’s Grand Rounds Series. The event took place on April 6 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

In the photo from left are Professor Ross Silverman, Professor Mary Crossley, and former IU McKinney Law Professor David Orentlicher. ☛
Environmental Law Symposium

The theme, “Protecting the Urban Environment,” took center stage at the ninth annual Environmental Energy and National Resources Law Program’s symposium. The event, the first since Professor Carlton Waterhouse became the program’s director, took place at IU McKinney on March 31.

The program got under way with a keynote address from Professor Dorceta E. Taylor, the James E. Crowfoot Collegiate Chair at the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment. Her talk was followed by a panel discussion on the topic, “Clean Drinking Water—Indianapolis Groundwater—The Riverside Cleanup.” IU McKinney 2L Zoe Hayes was the panel’s moderator. Discussants were Professor Yi Wang of the IU Department of Environmental Health; Steve Fleischli, director of the Natural Resources Defense Council Water Program; Peggy Dorsey, deputy assistant commissioner at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management; and Katherine Thomas, remedial project manager for the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5.

The morning continued with a panel to discuss the topic, “Waiting to Inhale—Energy and Air in Evansville.” IU McKinney 2L Samuel Fife was the moderator for the panel. Discussants were Doug Aburano, attainment planning and maintenance section chief for the Environmental Protection Agency Region Five Air Program; John Blair, president of Valley Watch; Professor David Konisky of the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs; Tim Maloney, senior policy director for the Hoosier Environmental Council, and Janet McCabe, assistant administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation for the Environmental Protection Agency from 2013-2017.

The luncheon keynote address was presented by Marianne Engelman Lado, Visiting Clinical Professor of Law at Yale Law School. The program resumed with a panel discussion of the topic, “The Legacy of Lead in Indiana—East Chicago and Beyond.” Whitney Rogers, a 3L at IU McKinney, was the moderator for the discussion. Panelists were Denise Abdul-Rahman, environmental climate justice chair at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Professor Gabriel Filippelli, director of the Center for Urban Health at IUPUI; Elizabeth Gore, vice president of the Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation; Shelly Lam, on scene coordinator American lead site, for the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5; and Indiana Senator, Lonnie Randolph, Jr.
The event concluded with a panel discussion on the topic, “From Brownfields to Greenfields in Indiana. Stephanie Truchan, a 2L at IU McKinney, was the moderator. Discussants were Indra Frank, environmental health director at the Hoosier Environmental Council; Melissa Hamer-Bailey, ‘16, of the law firm Norris Choplin Schroeder; Anne Slaughter Andrew, ‘83, founder and chairman of TerViva; and Don Snemis of the law firm Ice Miller.
IU McKinney Welcomes Visiting Professor Stella Emery Santana

Professor Stella Emery Santana, a visiting professor from Brazil, taught International Environmental Law during the 2017 Summer term, and is currently teaching a seminar in Environmental Law and Policy, and the Water Law course.

Professor Santana earned a J.D. in 2000 at Faculdade de Direito de Cachoeiro de Itapemirim. She holds two master’s degrees, one in business and economics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and one in law and economics from Universidade Gama Filho - Rio de Janeiro, where her thesis focused on the World Trade Organization and agriculture measures to promote a sustainable development in developing countries. She completed a course in European Union Law in 2003 from Universidad Carlos III in Madrid, and received a Ph.D. in environmental geography from the Federal University of Espírito Santo. Her dissertation was on integrated river basin and coastal zone ecosystem management and governance.

A private consultant for international and environmental law issues, Professor Santana has been teaching since 2002, most recently at Faculdades Integradas Espirito Santenses (FAESA) where she has taught since 2006. She has directed the international program that sends students from FAESA to IU McKinney since 2009.

In addition, she has been the chairperson for the Espírito Santo state bar environmental commission for two terms, and volunteered for this commission until June 2017. In 2016, she worked with the president of the Espírito Santo Environmental Agency as a consultant for the Samarco mining dam breakout that occurred in November 2015.

Professor Waterhouse Receives Sankofa Award from National Bar Association

Professor Carlton Waterhouse received the Sankofa Award on August 2 at the 92nd Annual National Bar Association (NBA) Convention. The event took place in Toronto, Canada.

The Sankofa Award was established by the NBA in 2005 and is presented to an individual who has distinguished him or herself by empowering the futures of young people by his or her tireless efforts to make a quality education accessible to all. The award is presented on behalf of the President of the NBA and the Chairperson of the NBA’s Awards Committee. It represents the old African adage “Always remember the past for therein lies the future.”

Professor Waterhouse is a Dean’s Fellow and is director of the Environmental Energy and Natural Resources Law Program at IU McKinney. He is internationally recognized for his work on environmental justice and for his research and writing on reparations for historic injustices and state human rights violations.

Professor Waterhouse Conducts Research in Brazil

In December, Professor Carlton Waterhouse was awarded a Fulbright fellowship to conduct research in Brazil on Law and Social Dominance in the criminal justice system. He made a number of presentations in Brazil in March, including a talk on Social Dominance at Faculdades Integradas Espirito Santenses (FAESA) in Victoria, Espirito Santos, where he was featured on television news programs. He also made a presentation to the bar association in Belo Horizonte in Minas Gerais, Brazil, addressing environmental justice. Additionally, he also made an environmental justice presentation later in the month to a section of the oldest bar association in Rio de Janeiro. The photo at left was taken immediately following Professor Waterhouse’s lecture at FAESA. In the center of the back row are Professor Waterhouse and Visiting Professor Stella Emery Santana. In front of Professor Waterhouse is the dean of Faesa School of Law, Sayury Otoni. Others in the photo include Faesa professors, current students, Faesa School of Law alumni, and members of the first “collective group” of racial discussions at Faesa. This group is called “CAN-Coletivo Abdias do Nascimento.”

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IP Spring Symposium Considers Recent Trends and Challenges in IP Law

IU McKinney’s Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation conducted its annual spring symposium on March 22 at Inlow Hall. The program centered on the topic “Recent Trends and New Challenges in Intellectual Property Law.”

Attendees were welcomed by IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein; Professor Xuan-Thanh Nguyen, Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law and Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation; and Symposium Chair Hamid R. Piroozi, ‘06, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Law at IU McKinney and Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Engineering on the IUPUI campus.

The programs’ first panel discussed the topic “Crossroads Between IP Law and Artificial Intelligence: The End of Inventorship?” Panelists included Chris White of Lee & Hayes; Michael Hussey, ‘07, of Brinks Gilson & Lione; and John Daniluck, ’95, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll. Professor Nguyen served as moderator for this discussion.

The next group considered “Recent Trends in Patent Litigation.” Discussants included Holiday Banta of Ice Miller; Hal Moore of Maginot Moore & Beck; and Trevor Carter, ’95, of Faegre Baker Daniels. Doug Gallagher, ’03, of Smith Amundsen, served as moderator for this panel.

Keynote speaker for the event was Steven P. Caltrider, ’93, Vice President and Deputy General Patent Counsel at Eli Lilly and Company. The topic of his discussion was “Challenges for In-House Counsel in a Large Pharmaceutical Company.”

The day’s final group of panelists talked about “Trademarks Today: From Cannabis and Scandalous to Free Speech.” Panelists were Julia Gard of Barnes and Thornburg; Amy Berg of Ice Miller; and Connie Lindman of Smith Amundsen. Brock Herr, ’12, of CMG Worldwide, served as moderator of this discussion.

Professor Piroozi offered closing remarks at the end of the day’s program.
Hamid Piroozi, ‘06, Joins IU McKinney as Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Hamid Piroozi, ‘06, joined the faculty at IU McKinney in Spring 2017, where he will play an active role in the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, and teach patent law. He planned the IP Center’s weekly luncheon speaker series for students, and was involved in organizing the center’s annual symposium.

“I’m so excited to work with the law school,” Piroozi said. “This is where I went to law school, and it’s great to be back.”

Piroozi comes to IU McKinney directly from his role as Director, Legal, of the Purdue Research Foundation. In that job, he crafted a legal practice, unique in the nation, Piroozi said, in which patent attorneys handle all of the intellectual property that is generated at Purdue University. That’s about 400 disclosures every year, and over 1,000 active projects going on at any one time. The research foundation manages Purdue’s technology transfer process, as well as all of the university’s real property. The intellectual property is handled out of the Office of Technology Commercialization.

This is Piroozi’s third career. He was an engineer for 17 years, first working as a mechanical engineer and then as an electrical engineer. He received three Purdue engineering degrees, and has worked at three different metropolitan Indianapolis law firms on intellectual property matters.

“I have filed hundreds of patent and trademark applications,” Piroozi said, “and prosecuted many of them. That’s where my value is—the practice of IP law.”

Piroozi also serves as a Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Engineering on the IUPUI campus. There he oversees formation and roll out of a new intellectual property minor in the engineering program. Students who complete the program will be able to take the patent bar and become a patent practitioner if they desire, work as a patent engineer, or for most, become better engineers.

“What I desire more than anything else in the world,” Piroozi said, “more than money or fame, is to make sure I provide a deep level of impact. As I’m going through my life, I want to make sure I’ve touched as many things as possible. That’s what keeps me going—is when I’m able to be impactful.”

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Professor Nguyen Receives Medal ‘For the Course of Education’ from Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen was presented a medal “For the Course of Education” on behalf of the National Economics University in Hanoi. She received the honor on December 12, 2016.

The award recognizes Professor Nguyen’s contribution to NEU’s development and to education in Vietnam. Professor Nguyen travels frequently to Vietnam for teaching, consulting, and scholarly pursuits.

In the photo, Professor Nguyen, right, receives the honor from Associate Professor Dr. Hoang Van Cuong. He is a Deputy to the 14th Vietnam National Assembly and NEU’s Vice President.

Professor Nguyen holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, and 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 at the intersections of intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation. She received the Grant Gilmore Award from the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, an honor bestowed only eight times since its creation in 1992, in recognition of her scholarship.

Professor Nguyen Presents Recent Research on IP Venture Banking

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen presented her latest paper to the National Bank of Canada in Montreal on June 4. She and co-author, Erik Hille, spoke with banking attorneys and executives for more than two hours concerning their research for the paper titled, “IP Venture Banking: Patent Collateral, Warrants and Signaling Equilibrium.”

IP Center Distinguished Lecture on Hip-Hop and Copyright

Professor Kevin Greene of Thomas Jefferson School of Law presented a lecture titled “Straight Outta Lawsuits: Hip-Hop Music and the Bane of Copyright” on February 22 at IU McKinney. His talk was part of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation’s Distinguished Lecture Series.

Professor Greene is a nationally recognized scholar in the area of IP and entertainment law. He practiced law at the Wall Street firm of Cravath Swaine & Moore, where he represented Time-Warner/HBO. He later joined the New York firm of Frankfurt Garbus Klein & Selz, where he represented clients in the entertainment industry, including Spike Lee, Public Enemy, Geraldo Rivera, and Bobby Brown.

“His inquiry on the intersection of race, culture and intellectual property is thought-provoking, as he is also among the first scholars to develop legal scholarship in this intersectionality,” said Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, director of the IP Center at IU McKinney. “I am grateful that the Sports and Entertainment Law Society and the Black Law Students Association have co-sponsored Professor Greene’s visit with the Center. Professor Greene will hold a separate workshop with SELS and BLSA on the nuts-and-bolts of entertainment law practice. His experience and networking will be extremely valuable to our students.”

(ABOVE) Professor Greene spoke to a crowd of students, faculty, and members of the legal community on February 22.

(LEFT) IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein is shown with Professor Kevin Greene, and Professor Nguyen following the lecture.
Expert in Genetic Information Sharing Presents During IP Center’s Distinguished Lecture Series

Professor Jerome Reichman of Duke University discussed the free exchange of microbial genetic information and the hindrance of that exchange by intellectual property claims during the October 25 Distinguished Lecture Series at IU McKinney.

Professor Reichman is the Bunyan S. Womble Professor of Law at the Duke University School of Law. His talk was titled, “Governing Digitally Integrated Genetic Resources, Data, and Literature: Global Intellectual Property Strategies for a Redeigned Microbial Research Commons.” The practice of freely sharing microbial genetic information has been curtailed over the past quarter-century thanks to intellectual property claims from the developed world, Professor Reichman asserts in his research. He also considers the scientific community’s response to the restricted access to this kind of data.

In the photo from left are Professor Reichman and Professor Gerard Magliocca of IU McKinney. ✤

IP Center Host Professor Katherine Strandburg

The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation hosted the final talk in its Distinguished Lecture Series for the academic year on April 10 with a discussion of “Users, Patents, and Innovation Policy.” Professor Katherine Strandburg, the Alfred B. Engelburg Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, presented the lecture.

“Professor Strandburg is one of the most insightful thinkers in the area of innovation,” said Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, director of the IP Center at IU McKinney. “She challenges the seller innovator paradigm in patent law. She explores how users themselves are innovators and suggests how patent law should have exceptions for users.”

The lecture took place in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom at IU McKinney. In the photo from left are Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen and Professor Katherine Strandburg. ✤
The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation continued its popular lunchtime speaker series last year. Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, director of the IP Center and the Gerald L. Bepko Chair, gathers students and IP practitioners, many of whom are IU McKinney alumni, at Inlow Hall for a discussion of the latest trends in the practice. The talks take place in a classroom over pizza, and students are always encouraged to meet and ask questions of the speakers at the conclusion of the event each week.


Law School Welcomes New Employees

The law school is pleased to introduce the following employees who have joined the school within the past year:

**Kimberly E. Crockett** is the Assistant Director for Student Affairs. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University at IUPUI and an associate’s degree in Business Management from Ivy Tech. She has worked in Higher Education for nine years, five of which have been at IUPUI.

**Julie Davis** is the Associate Director for Student Affairs. She joined the law school in June of 2012. In August of 2017 she transitioned into her role as the Associate Director for Student Affairs. Davis earned her bachelor’s degree from IU at IUPUI and a master of science in management degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. She is responsible for advising, programming and services that support the academic, personal and professional development of students. She also assists students pursuing graduate certificates and joint degrees.

**Heather L. Grimstad**, ’15, is Coordinator of the China Collaboration Programs, and Student Coordinator for the Master of Jurisprudence Program. An Indianapolis native, Grimstad received her undergraduate degree in elementary education at the University of Indianapolis, where she also earned her master’s degree in international relations. Before beginning law school, Grimstad worked for the engineering company, Grid Engineering, where she worked on projects like the Keystone roundabouts in Carmel, and the RebuildIndy project. After law school, she worked at the law firm Doyle & Foutty before joining IU McKinney.

**Jillian Jarrett** is Admissions Information Coordinator in IU McKinney’s Office of Admissions. She received her bachelor’s degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in business administration and marketing. Jarrett is responsible for processing applications, answering prospective student’s emails and phone calls, organizing admissions events, and notifying students of admission, among other duties.

**Rena Seidler** is Research and Instructional Services Librarian for the Ruth Lilly Law Library. She teaches Legal Research and Advanced Legal Research. She received her bachelor’s degree from Iowa State University, her J.D. from Georgia State University, and her M.L.I.S. degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Before coming to IU McKinney, she was a reference librarian at the Temple University School of Law.

**Larissa Sullivant** is Head of Collection Services for the Ruth Lilly Law Library. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Moscow State Linguistics University, a master of arts degree from Moscow State Institute for Foreign Tourism, and an M.L.I.S. from Wayne State University. Before coming to the law school, she held various library positions at the University of Michigan Law Library, Ava Maria School of Law Library, and the Valparaiso University Law Library.

**Jennifer Thuma** is Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono programs. She graduated, cum laude, with a bachelor of arts degree from Butler University; received her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law; and earned a master’s degree, cum laude, from IU. Prior to joining the law school, Thuma worked for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General as Director of Victim Services.
Professor Sullivan Celebrates Five Years at IU McKinney

Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., marked his fifth anniversary as a member of the faculty at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law on August 1, 2017. Professor Sullivan served as a Justice on the Indiana Supreme Court before entering the legal academy. He left his position on the bench on July 31, 2012, and began preparing for the Fall 2012 semester the next day.

“It really had never been my intention to stay on the court as long as I did,” Professor Sullivan said of his 19 years on the bench. “I always intended to do something else.”

Now he teaches business and commercial law courses, first-year contracts, and a course titled “Law and the Administration of Justice,” which draws on Professor Sullivan’s longtime experience on the court. He has taught more than 1,000 students since beginning the teaching portion of his career, nearly 400 of whom he affectionately refers to as “recidivists,” meaning they have taken more than one course with him.

One of those recidivists is Adriana Figueroa, ’15, an associate at Faegre Baker Daniels, who took four classes with Professor Sullivan. Figueroa said she appreciates Professor Sullivan’s genuine commitment to diversity. “He is a champion of diversity, and understands its importance in the legal field,” she said.

Figueroa also appreciates his mentorship, which began while she was in law school and continues to this day. “He is always accessible to his former and current students, and he really cares about their success,” Figueroa said of Professor Sullivan. “I am very fortunate that I had the opportunity to take his classes during my time at IU McKinney. It truly made a difference in my education and legal career. I would not be where I am today without his mentorship and guidance.”

Professor Sullivan’s impact isn’t limited to the students in his classes. Ngoc Tran, LL.M. ’15, works in the areas of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and commerce at Bui & Partners Law Firm in Hanoi, Vietnam. Tran never studied with Professor Sullivan; she met him for the first time when he traveled with Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen and Professor Cynthia Adams to Hanoi in the Summer of 2014.

When Fall 2014 orientation day arrived, Professor Sullivan remembered Tran and introduced her to Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, ’82, who teaches contracts for IU McKinney’s LL.M. students. The meeting proved to be a valuable one for Tran. “I had a summer internship with Justice David, which I believe is attributable to Professor Sullivan recommending me,” she said.

When he arrived at IU McKinney, Professor Sullivan had a five-year writing project in mind, which he has completed and now hopes to publish in book form. It consists of five articles on developments in five different areas of Indiana law during his time on the high court. These articles have all been published in the Indiana Law Review. In addition, he authored a short book, A History of the ABA Appellate Judges Conference, on the occasion of the Conference’s 50th anniversary in 2014. (He was the chair of the Conference in 2008-2009.) His article, “What I’ve Learned About Judging,” was published by the Valparaiso University Law Review and he writes the article on developments in Banking, Business, and Contract Law for the Indiana Law Review’s annual Survey of Recent Developments in Indiana Law. He also took an active role in helping students plan the Indiana Law Review Symposium in 2013, and organized a special program commemorating the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in 2015.

Five years in, preparing for the classroom is still “nothing less than grueling,” says the man who had time to run marathons when he was on the court, but no longer. Perhaps the preparation is grueling because he is always on the lookout for a better way to present the material he’s tasked with covering and engaging with his students.

Yet it is work he finds gratifying. “I’m upbeat about the future of the profession,” Sullivan said. “I’m proud to be in a position to help prepare the men and women for the practice of law and the many other constructive contributions that men and women with legal training can make to our society.”

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In February, **Cynthia Baker** presented remarks about the role of faculty and scope of experiential learning at McKinney Law in a virtual law fair for international graduate students. The fair was hosted on the web portal, *LL.M. Week.*

Professor Baker co-authored, with **Lauren Pena, ’12**, the law school’s Assistant Director of Admissions and Recruitment, an article entitled, *Access Military: Military Access,* which was published in April by the American Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Division. The article explores the perspectives of law students who are in, or are veterans of, the military as well as perspectives of law schools’ admissions offices with regard to accounting for military experience in the admissions process.

Professor Baker continues her work as faculty advisor to the Program on Law and State Government fellows, Kinjal Dave and Christina Fisher, who have chosen *State Governments’ Role in Bridging the Urban/Rural Divide* as the topic for the 2017 PLSG Fellowship year. In addition, Professor Baker has been appointed as the director of the law school’s Experiential Learning Program.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) honored Chancellor and Dean Emeritus and IU Trustee’s Professor **Gerald L. Bepko** for his 10 years of service as a member of the organization, through the unanimous adoption of a Resolution of Congratulations at a dinner in December hosted by the organization and Indiana University. In addition to his 10 years of service to ICHE, Bepko was honored for his nine years of work as Chair of the group’s Academic Affairs Committee. The resolution also recognized his distinguished academic career as a professor and dean at the law school and his 17 years as the Chancellor of the IUPUI campus.

Additionally, Chancellor Emeritus Bepko, a life member of the organization and Indiana University. In addition to his 10 years of service to ICHE, Bepko was honored for his nine years of working as Chair of the group’s Academic Affairs Committee. The resolution also recognized his distinguished academic career as a professor and dean at the law school and his 17 years as the Chancellor of the IUPUI campus.


Professor Drobac participated in *Bio Lawlapalooza* at Stanford Law School in Stanford, California, on April 21, where she discussed “Brain Science & the Civil Law Regarding Consenting Teenagers.”

From December 2016 through April 2017, Professor Drobac served as a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall at the University of Cambridge in England. During her time as a Visiting Fellow, she delivered the keynote address, “Adolescent Development, Discrimination & Consent Law: Sexual Exploitation of Teenagers,” at the Seminar of Cambridge Socio-Legal Group and Centre for Criminal Justice in Cambridge, England, on February 2. Later that month, she participated in an author presentation and script reading of her work, *Trial by Ordeal.* She concluded her presen-
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Professor Dutton Named to IUPUI Next Generation 2.0 Leadership Program

Professor Yvonne Dutton has been named to the third cohort of the IUPUI Next Generation 2.0 leadership development program. She is the second member of the IU McKinney faculty to take part in the program. Professor Shawn Boyne was the first.

Next Generation 2.0 is a nine-month program that supports faculty and staff at IUPUI who are women or members of underrepresented populations. In addition to academic study, participants will plan and implement a capstone project that responds to a need on campus or in the community.

The program was co-created by Professor Karen E. Bravo, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs at IU McKinney. Kathy Grove, ‘77, Director of IUPUI’s Office for Women, manages the program. Johnny Pryor, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at IU McKinney, serves on the advisory board.

Professor Dutton is the author of Rules, Politics, and the International Criminal Court: Committing to the Court, (Routledge Press, 2013). She is a Dean’s Fellow and a Grimes Fellow who teaches international, comparative, and criminal law.

Yvonne Dutton published “Funding Terrorism: The Problem of Ransom Payments,” 53 San Diego L. Rev. 163 (2016). She presented “Bridging the Legitimacy Divide: The International Criminal Court’s Public Perception Challenge,” at the IntLawGrrls! 10th Birthday Conference at the University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, Georgia, on March 3. Professor Dutton also presented this lecture at the ASIL International Organizations Interest Group’s annual Works-In-Progress Workshop at Brooklyn Law School in Brooklyn, New York, on February 10, and at the ASIL International Criminal Law Interest Group’s annual Works-In-Progress Workshop at SMU Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas, on December 9. (Professor Dutton was elected Vice Chair of the American Society of International Law Midwest Group in March, and was selected as a participant in the 2017-18 class of the IUPUI Next Generation 2.0 leadership initiative.)

Frank Emmert taught “EU Law—Doing Business in and with the Internal Market” as well as “WTO Law” at IU McKinney in the spring semester of 2017. He also taught a full three-credit course on “International Business Transactions” at American University Central Asia (AUCA), partly during an intensive week in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, and partly online. AUCA is a new partner of IU McKinney in the graduate program. Under an agreement between IU and AUCA, students in the two-year LL.M. Program at AUCA can study two semester there, one semester at McKinney, and one semester in either place for the thesis research, and receive the master of laws degrees from both partner universities after successful completion of all requirements. The first students from AUCA started their studies in Indianapolis in August of 2017.

On December 1, Emmert made a presentation on “The Restatement of the Law Third—The U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration” at the annual meeting of the Chartered
Institute of Arbitrators, North America Branch, in Chicago. On January 6, he presented a comparison of “The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights vs. the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms” at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) in San Francisco. From February 1 to 4, Professor Emmert was in the Netherlands to serve as a judge in the European Law Moot Court Competition hosted by The Hague University of Applied Sciences. The finals took place at the Supreme Court (Hoge Raad) of the Netherlands. On February 27, Professor Emmert attended a conference on Brexit at Fordham Law School in New York City and presented on “The Past, Present and Future of European Contract Law with and without the United Kingdom.” He co-organized a conference on reforms in Saudi Arabia at IU McKinney on April 5 and made a presentation on “Saudi Vision 2030—The Path Beyond the Oil.” A few days later, at the conference titled, A Continent Divided: Nationalism and the European Union at the University of Connecticut School of Law, he spoke on “The Hangover Part IV—or—Brexit? And What Happens Next?” on April 7.

From April 8 to 13, Emmert served as an arbitrator at the annual Willem C. Vis Moot Court Competition in International Commercial Arbitration in Vienna, Austria. On April 16, Emmert was in Doha, Qatar, to be appointed to the Advisory Board of Qatar University College of Law by the Minister of Justice and the Vice President of Qatar University, as well as the Dean of the College of Law. On April 28, Professor Emmert opened the proceedings of the conference, Freedom of Religion in Europe: Achievements and Perspectives, with the President of the European Court of Human Rights at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France. The presentations by academic experts and high-level representatives of various governmental and non-governmental organizations will be published in a book co-edited by Professor Emmert.

On May 2, Emmert visited Zagreb University School of Law in Croatia and met with Vice Dean Derencinovic to discuss potential cooperation with IU McKinney for the mutual benefit of graduate students. Zagreb University and the law school have long had friendly relations, going back to the years when IU McKinney ran a summer program in Dubrovnik, Croatia, with the help of the law faculty in Zagreb. On May 4, he attended the conference Free Trade, Public Interest and Reality: New Generation Free Trade Agreements and National Regulatory Sovereignty at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Szeged and made a presentation on “World Trade, National Interests & International Governance.” Like most of his presentations and publications, this one is available for free download on ResearchGate. Finally, in the Summer of 2017, Professor Emmert taught “International Commercial Arbitration” at IU McKinney.

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Carrie Hagan was a co-presenter, with IU McKinney student Nasha Baughman, on the topic, “Protection When Called to Duty: Service Member’s Civil Relief Act,” during a CLE program for the Lake County Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Section in East Chicago, Indiana, on March 31.

Professor Hagan presented a poster on “Advice & Advocacy in a Civil Practice Clinic: Experiential Learning Via a Two Tiered Client Representational Model” at the Association of American Law Schools’ 40th annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, in Denver, Colorado, on May 6. Also, the “2016 Indiana Judge’s Guide to the Servicemember’s Civil Relief Act,” authored and edited by Nasha Baughman (Ensign/ENS Direct Intelligence Commission), Sarah Thurman, and Professor Hagan, was published. (https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/clincis/_docs/IndianaJudgesGuide.pdf) In addition, Professor Hagan won the 2016-2017 Black Cane Award, and was named the 2017 Outstanding Advisor of the Year for her work with the Women’s Caucus.

After teaching law full time for 55 years, Professor Lawrence A. Jegen is scheduled to take his first sabbatical leave in the spring of 2018.

In April, Professor and Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein spoke at the INDIANA LAW REVIEW’S Symposium on The Right to Counsel in Indiana and the Nation. His address was titled, “Will We Ever Succeed in Fulfilling Gideon’s Promise?” For the past several years, Professor Lefstein has served as the design consultant for a project in a Texas county in which for the first time in the United States indigent defendants charged in criminal cases have been permitted to select their own defense lawyers. A report on the project’s findings has now been published by the Justice Management Institute of Arlington, Virginia, and Professor Lefstein is one of the report’s contributing authors. The report is titled, “The Power of Choice: The Implications of a System Where Indigent Defendants Choose Their Own Counsel.” Professor Lefstein also continues to serve as Special Advisor to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and to the National Association for Public Defense.

An article by Gerard Magliocca, “The Bill of Rights as a Term of Art,” was published at 92 Notre Dame. L. Rev. 231 (2016). In addition, his book, American Founding Son: John Bingham and the Invention of the Fourteenth Amendment (2013) was discussed in an article published in the ABA JOURNAL in May.

Nguyen organized the International Intellectual Property Law Conference with the VNU University of Economics & Law in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 6-7. Professors from the United States, Thailand, and Vietnam participated in the conference. She presented “Beyond TPP” at the International IP Symposium, which took place December 6-7. She presented “The Five Areas of Law for Economic Development” at Vietnam National University of Economics, in Hanoi, Vietnam, on December 12.

Professor Nguyen moderated a panel on “Artificial Intelligence and IP” at the annual Spring IP Symposium, presented by the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Innovation at IU McKinney on March 23. She also presented “Banks’ Patents Aversion” at the Art of the Deal Conference at the University of Washington, School of Law on April 7.

In addition, Professor Nguyen was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers on April 8, was reappointed to serve as a Fulbright Reviewer for 2017-18, and received a medal “For the Course of Education” on behalf of the National Economics University in Hanoi on December 12. Professor Nguyen also serves on the Scientific Council to the University of Economics and Law at Vietnam National University, on the President’s Advisory Council at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and on the Board’s Strategic Planning Committee Spring 2017 for the Dallas Museum of Arts.

In December, Michael Pitts published “Rescuing Retrogression,” 43 FLA. ST. L. REV. 741 (2016). In January, the KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL published his article “Judicial Enforcement of a Grand Election Bargain,” 104 Ky. L. J. 631 (2017). Also in January, in his role as Chair of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Election Law, he organized and presided over a panel at the AALS Annual Meeting titled “Lessons from the 2016 Elections (and Implications for the Future).” In May, Pitts served as a faculty co-sponsor of the event with Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein. He was a panelist for “Persuasion: What to Teach and How?,” at the Carolinas Colloquium at the University of North Carolina School of Law, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on May 19. He was a presenter on the topic, “Harnessing and Teaching the Power of Human Rights” at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, in November.

Fran Quigley published multiple articles on access to medicines as a human right in venues including Foreign Affairs, the Health and Human Rights Journal, and Sojourners, and delivered presentations on the topic to several community, academic, and faith groups.

Florence Wagman Roisman returned from a leave to resume teaching in the Spring semester—“Law and Social Change” and “Housing Discrimination and Segregation.” She was the keynote speaker at the ninth annual Public Interest Recognition Dinner hosted by the law school’s Equal Justice Works (EJW) chapter. Professor Roisman is the faculty advisor to the EJW chapter and also served on the Host Committee for the dinner, which benefited the law schools Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

Professor Roisman also participated in a panel discussion at the Black Law Students Association’s Black History Month Hashtag Series, #BlackHistoryMatters, and spoke in Professor Carlton Waterhouse’s “Environmental Justice” class. She continues to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Inclusive Communities Project of Dallas, Texas. As a past recipient of the District of Columbia Bar’s Thurgood Marshall Award, she participated in advising the President of the D.C. Bar about who should receive the 2017 William J. Brennan Jr. Award.

Joel Schumm served as a moderator on a panel discussion of “Justice Rucker’s Criminal Law Jurisprudence,” as part of A Salute to Justice Robert D. Rucker’s Contributions to Indiana Law. The event took place at IU McKinney on May 24. Schumm planned this event with Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr.

Professor Schumm was a presenter with the topic, “Highlights, Trends, and Strategies in Indiana Criminal Appellate Law,” at the Indiana Public Defender Council Appellate CLE on May 12, in Lafayette, Indiana. He was a moderator for a panel discussion of “Reforming Indiana’s Public Defense System” during the Indiana Law Review Symposium: Implementing Gideon’s Promise: The Right to Counsel in the Nation and Indiana, at IU McKinney on April 7. Professor Schumm served as faculty co-sponsor of the event with Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein.

He was a panelist for “Persuasion: What to Teach and How?,” at the Carolinas Colloquium at the University of North Carolina School of Law, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on May 19. He was a presenter on the topic, “Harnessing and Teaching the Power of
Video Evidence,” at the Southeastern Legal Writing Conference at Stetson University College of Law, in Gulfport, Florida, on April 22. Professor Schumm also was a presenter for “Partnering with the Bar to Expand Upper-Level Simulation Courses,” which was part of the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at the University of Texas School of Law, in Austin, Texas, on December 9.

Professor Schumm published the article “In Majority and Dissent: Justice Dickson’s Contributions to Indiana Criminal Law,” 50 Ind. L. Rev. 15 (2016) (co-authored with Daylon Welliver). He also was the reporter for a public policy report for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Policing Body Cameras: Policies and Procedures to Safeguard the Rights of the Accused.

In addition, on May 2, Professor Schumm argued before the Indiana Supreme Court in an Appellate Clinic case, Marcus Sanders v. State. The argument focused on (1) the proper standard of review for a challenge to an illegal stop or seizure and (2) whether striking a curb twice while parking justifies police stopping a motorist. An evenly divided Court denied transfer by a 2-2 vote.

Frank Sullivan, Jr. received the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award at the Seventh Circuit Bar Association Annual Meeting on May 1.

Professor Sullivan participated in events honoring Indiana Supreme Court Justice Robert D. Rucker in Gary, Merrillville, and Valparaiso, Indiana, on March 9, and at IU McKinney on May 24. Professor Sullivan and Justice Rucker served together as Justices of the Supreme Court from 1999 through 2012.

As a Commissioner and Vice-chair of the Indiana Business Law Survey Commission, Professor Sullivan attended Commission Meetings in Indianapolis, on December 14, January 23, and April 13. He chaired a task force of the Commission that developed and recommended new legislation to simplify business formation and bring consistency to the rules that govern business and business transactions. Under the auspices of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Business Law Section, Sullivan led a continuing legal education program on the proposed legislation on December 6. On February 2, he testified in support of the legislation before the Indiana Senate Commerce and Technology Committee. On March 13, he testified in support of the legislation before the Indiana House Judiciary Committee. The legislation passed both houses of the Legislature with unanimous votes and was signed into law by Governor Eric Holcomb on April 21, as P.L. 118. Hailing its passage, Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson called the bill “the most far-reaching revision of Indiana business law in more than two decades.”

Professor Sullivan helped lead the 17th Annual ABA Judicial Clerkship Program that encourages minority law students to seek judicial clerkships upon their graduation, which took place in Miami, Florida, February 2-4. He designed (for the 16th 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 30 judges answered students’ questions.

“An Index of Fluidity of Judicial Coalitions,” an article written...
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by Professor Nicholas Georgakopoulos, Professor Sullivan, and Dimitri Georgakopoulos, was published by the [Central] Bank of Greece in a Memorial Volume of Articles honoring Prof. Leonidas N. Georgakopoulos (2016).

Professor Sullivan participated in meetings of the Advisers the American Law Institute’s “Principles of Election Law: Resolution of Election Disputes” in Philadelphia on December 9, and Board of Directors of the Appellate Judges Education Institute in Miami on February 5.

Sullivan delivered luncheon addresses at the Indianapolis Law Club on December 22, titled “Indiana Supreme Court Appeals” and on April 27, titled “Contract Interpretation.” He was a guest instructor at Butler University’s “Topics in Political Science Course” on March 13, and University High School’s Law and Justice January term class on January 9. On March 6, he helped Cathedral High School’s team prepare to compete in the national championship of the “We the People” constitutional law competition. For the sixth consecutive year, he hosted the opening dinner of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Leadership Development Academy on January 19.

Professor Sullivan was reappointed in January to the City of Lawrence, Indiana, Redevelopment Commission by the Lawrence City Council. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Christamore House, a neighborhood service center in the Haughville neighborhood adjacent to IUPUI.

Nicolas Terry, who serves as the Executive Director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, delivered the Stuart Rome Endowed Lecture, “From Appication to AI and Healthcare’s New Iron Triangle,” at the University of Maryland School of Law on April 6. He participated in Bio Lawlapalooza, held at Stanford Law School on April 21-22, where he spoke about “Why Health Care Has the Data Law It Deserves.”


In November, Carlton Waterhouse provided the keynote address to the National Legal Aide and Public Defender Annual Conference in Indianapolis. In December, Professor Waterhouse was re-appointed to the Indiana Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights for an additional term. In December, he was awarded a Fulbright fellowship to conduct research in Brazil on “Law and Social Dominance” in the criminal justice system. He made a number of presentations in Brazil in March, including a talk on Social Dominance at FAESA University in Victoria, Espirito Santos, where he was featured on television news programs. He also made a presentation to the bar association in Belo Horizonte in Minas Gerais, Brazil, addressing environmental justice. He made another presentation later in the month to a section of the oldest bar association in Rio de Janeiro.

In April, Professor Waterhouse provided the keynote address to the Texas Poverty Law conference in Austin and in June provided an address for the Indiana Public Defender Council Annual Update.

On December 2, at the invitation of the IU Theatre in Bloomington, Fran Watson and students attended the opening night of The Exonerated. Professor Watson participated in a post-show panel with the playwrights. On January 26, in the Wynne Courtroom, she presented “Righting Wrongful Convictions: New DNA Science Solves Old Cases, Freeing The Innocent” as part of the Graduate Lecture Series.

A 48 Hours episode on CBS television, exploring the wrongful convictions of Darryl Pinkins and Roosevelt Glenn, aired on February 4. The Wrongful Conviction Clinic celebrated with clients, students, and 48 Hours producer Judy Rybak at a law school viewing party.

At the American Academy of Forensic Science meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, in February, Professor Watson participated in the panel, “When DNA Alone is Not Enough, Exoneration By Computer Interpretation,” and also presented her poster, “Interdisciplinary Education Advances Justice.” On March 14, at the “Dialogue Between the Bench and Bar” in Evansville, Watson presented on the topic, “Ethics of Wrongful Convictions.”

At the Innocence Network Conference, in San Diego, California, in March, Professor Watson was accompanied by recent exonerees, Darryl Pinkins and Roosevelt Glenn. She participated in a conference panel exploring the use of probabilistic DNA genotyping as newly discovered evidence. On April 23, Professor Watson participated in a community discussion, “Equity in Action,” at the Kheprw Institute, as part of the Indianapolis Spirit and Place program.

1972
Mary Beth Ramey, of Ramey & Hailey, has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Indiana Trial Lawyers’ highest award, for her distinguished practice and service as a trial lawyer.

1974
Jim R. Osborne was named the 2017 recipient of the Walter A. Davis Memorial Citation for Service by the Vincennes University Alumni Association.

1976
Daniel F. Evans has joined Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting as a senior director in the health and biosciences group.

John L. Krauss was elected vice chairman of the Arthur Jordan Foundation in Indianapolis for a two-year term.

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

John C. Trimble, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. This is the seventh year in a row for him to be ranked number one overall in Indiana.

1982
Jarrell B. Hammond, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been named to the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

1983
Mark V. DeFabis is the CEO of Integrated Distribution Services, which was recently named to the IBJ’s list of Largest Indianapolis-Area Logistics Providers at number 7.

1984
Michael J. Robak was appointed to the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Board of Directors.

1986
Joan M. Blackwell is now Chief of Staff for Indiana Attorney General Curtis T. Hill Jr.

1991
John W. Woodard, of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, has been honored with a 2017 Client Choice Award. The Client Choice Awards recognize those partners around the world that stand apart for the excellent client service they provide.

Pat Shoulders, ’78, Receives Excellence in Continuing Legal Education Award; is Re-elected to IU Board of Trustees
Pat Shoulders, ’78, has received the Excellence in Continuing Legal Education Award from the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum (ICLEF). He received the honor at the board’s annual dinner in July.

The award recognizes those who have “actively participated and worked to enhance the quality and professionalism of continuing legal education” and “for the efforts of innovative leadership and the pursuit of excellence in continuing legal education.”

Shoulders has taught for ICLEF for over 30 years, beginning his work with the organization in the 1980s, and becoming instrumental in the trial and litigation curricula by 1990. He also has served as one of the co-chairs for ICLEF’s Trial Advocacy Skills College for the past 20 years.

Additionally, Shoulders was re-elected to the Indiana Board of Trustees for a sixth term on June 30. His new term runs through 2020.

“I’m delighted that Pat Shoulders will continue his service for a sixth term on the Indiana University Board of Trustees,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “He sets a tremendous example for lawyers, leaders, and IU alumni everywhere.”
Class Notes

**Alan K. Mills, ‘82, Named to Leadership Council of UNCF**

Alan K. Mills, ‘82, has been named to the Indianapolis Leadership Council of the UNCF Indiana Area Office. Mills is a partner at the Indianapolis law firm Barnes & Thornburg, where he is a member of the firm’s litigation and finance, insolvency and restructuring departments, and is chair of the Special Servicer Team. Mills serves as official financial institutions counsel to the government of Mexico. A summa cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, Mills is a member of the law school’s Board of Visitors.

**Gerald W. Roberts, ‘96, Named to UNCF Leadership Council**

Gerald W. Roberts, ‘96, has been named to the Fort Wayne Leadership Council of the UNCF Indiana Area Office. Roberts recently returned to Indiana from Dallas, Texas. He will serve as a partner, with Jacque R. Wilson, ‘00, in the law firm Wilson Roberts in Fort Wayne. Roberts focuses his practice on intellectual property protection and civil litigation, including applying for, registering, licensing, and/or litigating patents, copyright, trademark, trade secret, and unfair competition interest. He also focuses on general business disputes.

A cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, Roberts received his bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He also is a registered patent attorney.

**1992**

Lawrence R. Kemm has joined the Tampa, Florida office of Carlton Fields.

**1993**

Christine Hayes Hickey, a magna cum laude graduate of the IU McKinney, has been named president of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. She became involved in the organization when she was president of the Indianapolis Bar Association in 2010.

Priscilla D. Keith has been named executive director of community benefit at the Community Health Network.

**1994**

Allan W. Reid has joined Foley Panszi Law, LLC and will focus his practice primarily on Criminal Law.

**1995**

Dina M. Cox of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner is listed among the Top 50 as well as the Top 25 Women in the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers.

Paulee A. Day, the Chief Legal Officer for Marinemax, Inc, was nominated and won the 2017 Tampa Bay Business Journal Top Corporate Counsel for a publicly traded company in Tampa Bay on March 15, 2017. She was also recently recognized as a “Woman Making Waves in the Boating Industry” and was elected to the Florida Chamber of Commerce board.

**1997**

Richard A. Blaiklock, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, was named the 2017 Indianapolis Man of the Year by raising $266,775 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) in ten weeks.

**1998**

Timothy Samuelson has been named judge of the Dane County Circuit Court in Wisconsin. He was appointed to the bench in June. Samuelson served as Assistant Attorney General for
the Wisconsin Department of Justice from 2012 until his appointment to the bench.

**Joel Schumm** has been appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. His term is effective September 1 and will expire on June 30, 2020.

**Kristina Kern Wheeler**, of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, has been elected partner in the firm’s Utilities Group.

2000

**Stephanie L. Cassman**, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, was listed among the Top 50 as well as the Top 25 Women in the 2017 edition of *Indiana Super Lawyers*.

2001

**Kori L. Chambers** has been appointed as the treasurer of Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI). Chambers is associate general counsel (litigation) with Indiana University Health Inc.

**Darryl Scott Lavery** has been named Circuit Judge for the 30th Judicial Circuit, Division 2, of Kentucky. Lavery, of St. Matthews, Kentucky, was a partner with Boehl Stopher & Graves, where he practiced law for the past 16 years.

2002

**Lucy R. Dollens** has been named office managing partner of Quarles & Brady’s Indianapolis office.

**Carl A. Hayes**, of the Indianapolis office of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been elected to chair the Business Litigation Section of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, and received his firm’s Excellence in Mentoring award for his work mentoring young attorneys.

2003

**Julianna M. Plawecki**, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been elected partner at the firm. Her practice will focus on businesses in transition.

2004

**Eric A. Harvey** was recently appointed as the Program Director of University of Indianapolis’ Masters of Professional Studies in Real Estate Development.

**Amber N. Ying** has joined the Indiana Department of Revenue as their Director of Internal Affairs.

2005

**Perfecto Boyet Caparas**, LL.M., published a two-part series of articles titled “Yes, Int’l Criminal Court can Prosecute Duterte for Killing Spree” and “Police, military officials liable for Duterte’s illegal kill orders,” in *Rappler*, an online social news network. Caparas is associate director of Graduate Programs at IU McKinney and an S.J.D. candidate. The articles can be found at this link: https://www.rappler.com/newsbreak/iq/150285-international-criminal-court-trial-duterte-killings.

Caparas presented a lecture titled, “Impunity and Crime Against Humanity in the Phillippines” on August 31 at the law school.

**Joshua B. Lee** was named the vice president of development for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

2006

**Michael T. Griffiths**, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been elected partner at the firm. His practice will focus in the areas of energy and utility law, and has extensive experience with energy and utility regulations at the federal and state level including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.
Class Notes

Jason M. Lee, partner at Lewis Wagner, LLP, has been admitted to The United Way of Central Indiana’s Leadership United Class 2017. He was also named to the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers - Rising Stars.

David Hoa K. Nguyen has joined The University of Texas at San Antonio as faculty in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies teaching education law beginning Fall 2017.

Hamid Pirooz is a visiting professor at IU McKinney School of Law and has worked with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on a program that will link IU McKinney students with entrepreneurs who have inventions that need patent protection. The program was certified by the USPTO during the summer of 2017.

2007
Nicholas G. Brunette, of Indianapolis Office of Reminger Co., LPA, has been named to the 2017 Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Stars.

Samantha DeWester was appointed General Counsel of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. She was appointed to the post by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb in April.

Max Kelln, partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, and Julian Harrell, ‘12, an associate at the firm, are the creative minds behind “Notice & Comment: Faegre Baker Daniels Environmental Podcast.” The monthly podcast showcases attorneys from Faegre Baker Daniels’ offices nationwide and guests as they discuss cutting-edge issues in environmental law.

2008
Jennifer R. Aldridge has been named to the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers - Rising Stars.

Arthur D. Fisher has been named vice president and associate general counsel of TriMedx.

Kevin C. Muñoz led a “Know Your Rights” forum on Sunday, January 29 with fellow McKinney alum, Emma Mahern of Muñoz Legal, in conjunction with the ACLU of Indiana and the Immigrant Welcome Center. Muñoz was also honored at the 2017 Equal Justice Works Dinner on March 25 for his work in the public interest field.

Jhon Sánchez, J.D. ’08, LL.M. ’07, has seen his latest short story, titled “A Cab Fare to John Lennon’s,” published in the Foliate Oak Literary Magazine. Sanchez is a short story writer and poet who lives in Brooklyn in New York City. He has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and Best of the Net.

Blake N. Shelby, of the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd, is now a member of the Product Liability Litigation and Tort and Insurance Defense Practice Groups.

Kylee J. Shirey was named vice president of stakeholder relations at the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership.

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

Meaghan M. Zore, of Zore Law in San Francisco, CA, was quoted in the Self.com’s article "Why Mischa Barton’s Revenge Porn Is a Form of Domestic Violence" as an expert on the non-consensual dissemination of an individual’s intimate images, a practice more commonly known as "revenge porn."

2009
David C. Bausman is now Legislative Director for Indiana Attorney General Curtis T. Hill Jr.

Andrew C. Coats, of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, has been promoted to senior policy advisor.

Matthew G. Nolley, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been elected partner at the firm. His practice will focus in real estate, business and finance law.

Bryan S. Strawbridge, of the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd, has been named member of the Business Litigation Practice Group, where he focuses on complex commercial litigation in a wide variety of areas, including contracts, business tort, trade secrets, ERISA and banking.

Edward D. Thomas, Sr., of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, has been elected to the Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors. He was also named to the 2017 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers - Rising Stars.

Daniel W. Wolfson was named to the 2017 Michiana Forty Under 40.

2010
Kelly Huang Eddy has joined the Lewis Wagner, LLP’s litigation group concentrating her practice in insurance coverage and
bad faith, construction, and product liability.

Ryan C. Marques has joined Faegre Baker Daniels labor and employment team in Indianapolis as an associate.

Nikki Quintana has been named Executive Director of the Fort Wayne Metropolitan Human Rights Commission. She joined the commission as an investigator in 2012. A native of Fort Wayne, Quintana is a member of the Women’s Economic Opportunity Advisory Council, Multicultural Council of Fort Wayne, Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies, Northeast Indiana Human Resources Association, Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana, Allen County Bar Association, and Summit City South Rotary Club.

Paul J. Schilling was selected to the 2017 Indiana State Bar Association’s Leadership Development Academy. The LDA is a statewide leadership program established to empower and develop lawyers to be informed, committed and involved so that they may fill significant leadership roles in bar associations, local communities and organizations. Only 25 lawyers are selected. Paul serves as a Deputy Attorney General in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

Alumni

2011

Jennifer Bays Beinart has been named equity partner at Bays Family Law in Zionsville, Indiana. Beinart has also been named a 2017 Indiana Super Lawyer Rising Star in the area of Family Law. She was also recently elected as the President of the Boone County Bar.

Alfred Degrafreinreid, 12, Elected to Board of National Association of Court Management

Alfred Degrafreinreid, ‘12, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Association for Court Management (NACM) for a term ending in 2020. Degrafreinreid is a decorated public administrator and currently serves as the Chief Deputy Clerk with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County’s Office of the Criminal Court Clerk, Twentieth Judicial District.

NACM is a member organization dedicated to educating court professionals, providing a network of support, sharing information, and advocating on important court and justice system topics. NACM has over 1,700 members from the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, and is the largest organization of court management professionals in the world with members from all levels and types of courts.

Angela B. Freeman, of Barnes and Thornburg, was recently honored with Center for Leadership Development’s Achievement in Science and Technical Disciplines Award.

Manuel Herceg has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP as an associate in the Litigation group.

Ojwang Named Dean of Law School in Kenya

Duncan Ojwang, LL.M. ‘11, has been named dean of Africa Nazarene University Law School in Nairobi, Kenya. After receiving his LL.M. in the International Human Rights Law track from IU McKinney, Ojwang completed his Ph.D. in Law and Policy at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2013. While at McKinney, Ojwang served as an international human rights law intern under the Overseas Summer International Human Rights Law Internship Scholarship Program of the law school’s Program in International Human Rights Law. He interned with the Women’s Rights Initiative in Jinja, Uganda, as well as with the Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret in Kenya. Together with Professor George Edwards and other IU McKinney law students, Ojwang also participated in the International Criminal Court review conference in Kampala, Uganda.
Raphael Ortega has been awarded an American Bar Association Business Law Section Fellowship. No more than 20 lawyers are chosen to take part in the two-year program.

Katherine E. Strawbridge, an associate at Lewis Wagner, has been chosen to serve as the Public Service Liaison for the DRI Trucking Law Committee. Strawbridge has also been selected as an Indiana Rising Star for 2017 by Super Lawyers.

Mauricio A. Videla is a Commissioned Examiner with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Office of Supervision Examinations. Additionally, he is an appointed leader in the ABA Business Law Section where he serves as vice chair of the Young Lawyer Committee and as young lawyer liaison to the Consumer Financial Services Committee.

2013
Mohamed ‘Arafa, S.J.D. ’13, discussed French President Emmanuel Macron’s policy in the Middle East in an article that was published in Jurist. The piece was posted to the website on June 22. ‘Arafa is an assistant professor of criminal law and criminal justice at Alexandria University Faculty of Law in Egypt.

Amy Beard has been promoted to General Counsel of the Indiana Department of Insurance. She has been with the department since 2013, serving as legal counsel.

Houston A. Hum has joined the Indianapolis Office of Reminger Co., LPA

2014
Emma J. Mahern led a “Know Your Rights” forum on Sunday, January 29 with fellow McKinney alum, Kevin Muñoz of Muñoz Legal, in conjunction with the ACLU of Indiana and the Immigrant Welcome Center.

2015
Clarence B. Leatherbury had a ‘Letter to the Editor’ featured in USA Today on May 1, 2017.

Brittany L. Shaw has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP as an associate in the Litigation group.

2016
Bailey L. Box has joined Reminger Co. LPA.

Valia Charo, LL.M. ’16, has been named Assistant Professor at the University of Luxembourg, where she also will undertake her Ph.D. studies. Charo had been practicing law in a multinational corporation in Beirut, Lebanon. She began her LL.M. studies at Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, and completed her degree at IU McKinney on the Corporate and Commercial Law track. Her Ph.D. studies will center on investment funds and consumer law.

Jeffrey L. Cummins was hired by the ISDA as director of the division of public policy and regulatory affairs.

Andrew Lloyd Owen has joined the Indianapolis office of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman as an attorney.

Doris Tolliver, ’12, Joins Annie E. Casey Foundation
Doris Tolliver, ’12, was named a Senior Fellow at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in July. The Annie E. Casey Foundation is committed to improving the futures of disadvantaged children and families. They do so by investing in policies and practices that will improve outcomes for children, families, communities, and reform-minded leaders. Tolliver has joined the Child Welfare Strategy Group, which provides strategic consulting and technical assistance to child welfare agencies to keep children safe, strengthen the connections between children and their families, and improve children’s long-term success. In her role as a senior fellow, she brings a unique blend of child welfare policy and practice as well as workforce and organizational expertise to the organization.
Magistrate Judge LaRue, ‘89

Magistrate Judge Denise LaRue, a cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, passed away on August 2. She was a magistrate judge in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, a post she had held since 2011. She was 59 years old.

An Indianapolis native, Judge LaRue received her B.S. degree from the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs (Bloomington), and worked as a salaried intern at the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board during her undergraduate studies. She worked in the employment relations area for several years before attending law school.

Judge LaRue worked as a staff attorney at the Indiana Civil Rights Commission after graduation. She then entered private practice at the law firm that became known as Haskin & LaRue in 1994; she was named partner two years later.

She served on the board of directors of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, and was a life member of the Marion County Bar Association, and a Master with the Indianapolis American Inn of Court. She also served on the Local Rules Advisory Committee and Pro Bono Committee for the Southern District of Indiana. She was also a member of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association, 7th Circuit Bar Association and a Master with the Indianapolis American Inn of Court (President 2014-2016). She received the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Antionette Dakin Leach Award in 2007 from the Women in Law Division. Judge LaRue also was a member of the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.

Lucy Ann DeVaney Emhardt, ‘83

Lucy Ann DeVaney Emhardt passed away on July 21. After graduating in 1983, Ann Emhardt worked as a lawyer in Indianapolis over the next 25 years, focusing on helping individuals who could not afford to hire their own lawyers. She worked as a guardian ad litem and served on a Marion County lawyer panel to assist the unrepresented in divorces. Her granddaughter, Caroline Emhardt, graduated from IU McKinney in May 2017. She was a lifelong member of First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church and was an elder there. She served on the board of directors of the Suemma Coleman Home on the south side of Indianapolis and the Vivian Smith House.
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Exclusivity and Overlaps in Intellectual Property Regimes
Speaker: Professor Pamela Samuelson, Richard M. Sherman Distinguished Professor of Law; Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology; UC Berkeley School of Law

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Presents
Video Games in Indiana Panel

Thursday, November 9, 2017
Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds Series
Murder by Overdose: Deploying Punishment as an Antidote to the Overdose Crisis
Speaker: Leo Beletsky, Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University School of Law

Friday, November 10, 2017
Cohen and Malad Symposium
Holocaust and Remembrance: Social Justice in Today’s World

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Event
PittMoss and Shark Tank: Helping Clients for Innovation Success

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Faculty Book Talk
Prescription for the People: An Activist’s Guide to Making Medicine Affordable for All
Author: Professor Fran Quigley, ’87, IU McKinney School of Law

Monday, December 4, 2017 - Tuesday, December 5, 2017
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International Conference on “New Paradigms of Law?”
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