IU McKinney Master of Laws Program Commemorates 15th Anniversary

In Small Towns and Big Cities, McKinney Alumni Thrive

Health Law Professors Collaborate on IU Addictions Crisis Grand Challenges Project
Message from the Dean

I am pleased to present this latest issue of The McKinney Lawyer, our school’s alumni magazine, designed to keep you up-to-date on happenings in the life of the law school. As I write this, it occurs to me that our school does, indeed, almost have a life of its own, with the same types of ups and downs that we experience in our individual lives.

For example, in the following pages, you will read that we celebrated two anniversaries last fall: the 15th anniversary of our Master of Laws (LL.M.) program and the 20th anniversary of our Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL). The LL.M. program, founded by Professor Emeritus Jeff Grove, has graduated more than 650 students from 71 countries since its inception. Our PIHRL has had a similar international reach. That program, founded by Professor George Edwards, has facilitated more than 250 internship placements for students in 67 countries. We are proud of these milestones and hope that you will enjoy reading about them.

In this issue, we also celebrate the many professional opportunities that our school affords to graduates. We highlight alumni who have chosen Bright Lights/Big City careers, as well as those who choose to make noteworthy impacts in smaller locales, becoming part of the fiber of the communities in which they live. We are pleased to provide an educational foundation that allows our students to become successful in a wide variety of places and careers.

You will also read about faculty accomplishments, including IU McKinney Law’s participation in the Indiana University “Responding to the Addictions Crisis” Grand Challenge initiative. Members of our Hall Center for Law and Health faculty, led by Professor Nic Terry, are playing important roles in this initiative, which ultimately will have a significant impact on the state of Indiana as well as the nation.

Sadly, not all of our news in this issue is good. Just as we experience personal loss in our lives, so too, do we experience it in the life of the school. In December, Professor Emerita and former dean, Susanah M. Mead passed away after a short illness. I worked closely with Susie as her associate dean during the two years that she served as the law school’s interim dean. Susie led her alma mater during a challenging period, and did so with the utmost in skill, professionalism, and grace. She will be greatly missed by faculty, staff and alumni alike. In this magazine you will find a tribute to Susie, an outstanding teacher and the first woman and alumnus to lead our school as dean. We will host a celebration of life for Susie, to which alumni are invited, on August 24th, here at Inlow Hall. You will receive information about that memorial in the near future.

I am also saddened to report that another professor, truly an icon of this school, Professor Lawrence A. Jegen, III, passed away in May. So many of the alumni that I have met over the years have shared their “Jegen stories.” He truly touched the lives of countless students during his 56 years of teaching. In April, we hosted an event honoring Larry, and announcing that a fund raising goal had been met that will allow establishment of the “Lawrence A. Jegen, III Chair in Tax Law”—a fitting tribute to a larger-than-life faculty member whose legacy will live on at the school for years to come.

Finally, I hope that you and yours will have a wonderful summer with some time for rest and relaxation—and I look forward to the start of another year in the life of our school next fall.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
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News Briefs

Professor Hagan Receives Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader Award

Professor Carrie Hagan was named an Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader in the veteran faculty category for the 2018 Women’s History Month Leadership Awards.

Professor Hagan received the honor at the Women’s History Month Leadership Reception on March 27 at the IUPUI Campus Center. The program was centered on this year’s National Women’s History Month theme—“Nevertheless She Persisted—Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.”

The keynote speaker at the IUPUI event was Myra Selby, the first woman and first African-American to serve as an Associate Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Professor Hagan joined the faculty at IU McKinney in 2009 as a Clinical Associate Professor of Law. She directs the Civil Practice Clinic and the Civil Practice Clinic: Interdisciplinary Law and Social Work Clinic. In addition to being a Dean’s Fellow in recognition of excellence in 2015 and 2016, Professor Hagan won the Black Cane Award for Best Professor in 2017 and was a recipient of a Trustee’s Teaching Award in 2013.

Professor Boyne Named American Council on Education Fellow

Professor Shawn Boyne has been named an ACE Fellow for academic year 2018-19, the American Council on Education (ACE) announced.

“For more than a half-century, the ACE Fellows Program has been a powerful engine fueling the expansion of a talented and diverse higher education leadership pipeline,” said ACE President Ted Mitchell. “We are excited to welcome this new class of Fellows and look forward to each enjoying a transformative experience.” Following nomination by the senior administration of their institutions and a rigorous application process, 45 Fellows were selected this year.

IUPUI’s Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer Kathy E. Johnson nominated Professor Boyne for the ACE Fellowship. Professor Boyne has been at IU since 2008. She participated in IUPUI’s Next Gen 2.0 Leadership Program’s inaugural cohort. During her tenure at the law school, Professor Boyne has received an IUPUI DRIVE Fellowship, a Trustee’s Teaching Award, as well as a Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR Award). She is a three-time recipient of the John S. Grimes Research Grant and has been elected as a Fellow in the European Law Institute (ELI). She plays an active role in the community teaching meditation at Pendleton Correctional facility as well as for the Indiana State Bar’s Judges and Lawyer’s Assistance Program.

IU McKinney Student Accepted to 2018 Human Trafficking Prevention Innovation Lab

IU McKinney 3L Sarah Hanson has been accepted into the 2018 Summer Human Trafficking Prevention Innovation Lab, a partnership between Indiana University’s Center for the Study of Global Change and the Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice.

The goal is to speed learning on issues and practices critical to ending human trafficking. Graduate students work to design a new course for IU students and help raise awareness about the effort across the university.

“l am extremely excited about getting the opportunity to be a part of the lab,” Hanson said. “It is a diverse group, all of whom have a passion for anti-trafficking and I’m honored to be able to work alongside them.”

Hanson said she first learned about human trafficking at her church in 2012. Women at Risk, International, staged the awareness-raising event in the run-up to the Super Bowl in Indianapolis. That led to Hanson working for the group as an intern in Summer 2012. She also interned for a year in Bangkok, Thailand, with NightLight International, an affiliate of Women at Risk. Hanson’s experience in Thailand prompted her to want to go to law school, as she learned “how difficult it can be for victims of human trafficking to get adequate or any recognition as victims with the justice system,” she said. Hanson plans to practice in this area of law after she completes her legal education.
IU McKinney Touted in *International Jurist* for its Master of Laws Program

IU McKinney was highlighted in the *International Jurist* as a great choice for Master of Laws students because of its big-city life, experiential learning, job opportunities, and overall law school experience. The magazine notes that LL.M. students can enter the program unsure of what track they want to study, and faculty and advisors will help students decide on which track best fits their goals.

IU McKinney’s LL.M. program has six tracks: American Law for Foreign Lawyers; Corporate and Commercial Law; Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics; Intellectual Property Law; International and Comparative Law, and International Human Rights Law.

IU McKinney LL.M. students have the opportunity to study with justices of the Indiana Supreme Court, judges with the Indiana Court of Appeals, and other state government leaders. Master of Laws students also can gain practical experience and give back to the community by providing pro bono service to the World Trade Center Indianapolis, as well as other organizations.

Professor Silva Named to *IBJ* Forty Under 40

Professor Lahny Silva has been named to the 2018 list of the *Indianapolis Business Journal*’s Forty Under 40 honors program.

Professor Lahny Silva is an Associate Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow at IU McKinney, where she has been a member of the faculty since the Summer of 2011. She has been honored by the law school and Indiana University for her teaching, and she has been named Faculty Advisor of the Year twice for her work with the Black Law Students Association.

She is known in the community for her work with the Re-Entry and Community Help (REACH) Legal Assistance Program, which aims to help people who have been previously incarcerated take their places back in the community.

In addition to REACH, Silva is on the advisory board for the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity and serves on the Community Defenders board. She also helped students to establish the Second Chance Re-entry Assistance Program and serves as the group’s faculty advisor.

“I like to participate in boards that I have a direct connection to in my work,” she said.

Professor Nicolas Terry Tests Before Senate Committee on Opioid Misuse

IU McKinney Law Professor Nicolas P. Terry testified Wednesday, May 23 before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging during a hearing entitled, “Preventing and Treating Opioid Misuse Among Older Americans.”

Professor Terry spoke before the committee after U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly was instrumental in facilitating IU’s participation in the hearing, following the university’s new policy report on addressing the opioid epidemic. Terry’s testimony addressed opioid misuse among older Americans.

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News of the hearing was covered in a report by Indiana Public Media on National Public Radio stations.

Professor Terry is the Hall Render Professor of Law at IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where he serves as the Executive Director of the Hall Center for Law and Health. He serves on the Scientific Leadership team for the University’s $50 million “Responding to the Addictions Crisis Grand Challenge” initiative and is engaged in research identifying barriers to effective opioids interventions to combat this public health crisis.
Located in Indiana’s capitol and the state’s largest city, IU McKinney naturally attracts students who live and plan to work in central Indiana. But with 11,000-plus alumni throughout the world, IU McKinney graduates prove they have what it takes to make it anywhere—including the nation’s largest and smallest cities and towns.

What’s it take to make it in the bright lights of the big city? And, what’s the attraction to being a small town lawyer?

Often the choice comes down to personal preferences, according to Chasity Thompson, ’02, Assistant Dean in the Office of Professional Development.

In Indiana, many rural jurisdictions face a shortage of attorneys, Dean Thompson notes. She has encouraged graduates from smaller Indiana communities to consider whether they might “go back and give back” to their hometowns, she says.

“There are opportunities to thrive, establish and grow a practice, and advance quickly in a small town,” Dean Thompson says.

On the other hand, many IU McKinney students and recent alumni are from larger U.S. cities and want to return, or want to seek their fortunes in other urban areas.

“We try to take a holistic approach to career planning,” Dean Thompson says. “When we work with students and alumni, we put together individual advancement plans that consider numerous factors. Each person’s path will look a little different, regardless of whether they are looking for employment in a bigger market, or a smaller community.”

Jacob Ahler, ’16
Law Office of Michael Riley P.C.

On a typical work day, Jacob Ahler, ’16, walks two blocks from his home in Rensselaer, Indiana (population: 5,902) to the law office he shares with Michael Riley ’62, in a historic building across the street from the 1880s-era Jasper County Courthouse.

Only there is no typical day, exactly. As a lawyer in a small-town practice, Ahler sees it all: divorce, personal injury and real estate transactions. He serves as a contracted employee public defender in Jasper County and neighboring Tippecanoe County, as well as attorney for the town of Wolcott.

“In a small town, you have to be willing to have a general practice of law,” Ahler says. “I had a lot of uncertainty at first, but in order to learn how to practice in these different areas, I just had to do it.”

It can be a challenge to steer clear of conflicts of interest. Because Ahler grew up in Rensselaer and his practice is so diverse, he knows many people on both sides of lawsuits and criminal cases, and may represent entities in his municipal practice that could intersect with prospective clients.

Launching a small-town practice has been more lucrative and satisfying than Ahler first imagined. He returned to Rensselaer after graduating from Wabash College and IU McKinney, and short stints in Washington, D.C., where he worked as an assistant to former U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, and as a law clerk at the law firm of Spagnolo & Hoeksema LLC in Chicago.

The pace of small towns lends a natural work-life balance. Ahler often grabs a bite to eat at home for lunch. The cost of living and business overhead are both reasonable, and yet he is close to big-city lights: Ahler can drive for one hour and 25 minutes to the
May Li, ’14
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

May Li, ’14, is an associate at Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP in their midtown Manhattan office, where she works in the Coverage Counsel and Professional Liability Practice Group.

Being an attorney in the nation’s largest city never gave Li pause. She’s a native New Yorker who grew up in the borough of Queens, one of the most ethnically diverse urban areas in the world. That diversity—both in work and life—drew her back to New York (population: 19.85 million).

“What I like about work at a law firm in New York is the opportunity to work with a diverse client base, including international clients, to be able to work with and network with a variety of legal professionals, and to gain exposure to complex and challenging work,” Li says. “I love the city’s vibrant energy and its melting pot of cultures.”

Li, who completed her undergraduate degree at Boston College, chose IU McKinney because of its high-ranking legal writing program. Those legal writing and research skills, plus what she learned in the Program on Law and State Government—Public Policy Mediation class, are an asset in her current job, Li says.

“I occasionally attend mediations on behalf of my client, a legal malpractice insurer,” Li says. “Although the IU McKinney mediation class involved mediating in a state government setting, what I learned from this intensive introductory course was still very applicable and provided me a foundational understanding of mediations in general.”

south to arrive in the IU McKinney parking garage, or drive the same distance west to the Chicago Loop.

Some days, Ahler feels like he’s on a movie set for a small-town legal drama, especially at a local coffee shop where he regularly chews the fat with other members of the local bar. Older attorneys have been generous in sharing experience and even clients, as they retire or scale back their practices, he says.

“I’ve had some fantastic mentors here,” Ahler says.

Life in a small town means Ahler is often tapped for civic leadership opportunities. He serves on the Rensselaer Central School Board, is involved in the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, and volunteers with Boy Scout Troop 152, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.
After work, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, as well as taking in life in a city that doesn’t sleep.

“There is always something to do, whether it’s a new museum or art gallery opening up, watching a movie on a rooftop or enjoying world-class concerts and performances during the summer, farmers markets, free yoga in Bryant Park, or seeing a fashion show during Fashion Week,” Li says. “There are countless job opportunities, neighborhoods to explore, and ethnic foods to taste. Because NYC is accessible, you can get around very easily within the city, go out to Long Island to enjoy the beaches and the wineries, or go to Upstate, New York to enjoy fall foliage and hiking.”

Foley Peden & Wisco, P.A.

At a recent meeting with a new client, Lori Craig, ’15, discovered a family tie: The client was actually her husband’s third cousin.

To Craig, that genealogical discovery illustrates what practicing law in Martinsville (population: 11,828) is like. In conducting your law practice, you are bound to run into people you know, have known, or are related to.

Those close community ties are a positive aspect of lawyering in a small town, Craig says. She is one of three IU McKinney graduates practicing at Foley Peden & Wisco, a firm founded in Martinsville in 1930. In fact, the law firm’s website reminds virtual visitors of that reality. “Thank you for visiting,” the website says. “We will see you around town.”

“I love working at this firm,” says Craig, who came to the community through marriage to a Martinsville native. “My life is rooted here. Why would I want to go anywhere else?”

Located on the town square across from the circa 1859 red brick Morgan County courthouse, the law firm was a natural fit for James K. Wisco, ’11, too. He grew up in Martinsville and, after college at IU Bloomington, left for Indianapolis and worked for the Indiana Senate. During law school and for two years after graduating from IU McKinney, Wisco lived in Indianapolis and liked it, but when the opportunity arose to join a law firm in Martinsville, he did.

“There’s no firm I’d rather be associated with,” Wisco says of the 88-year-old law firm that now bears his name.

Operating a “storefront” law practice means that someone may walk in off the street without an appointment looking for a lawyer. “There’s a lot of value in practicing law in a small community,” says Wisco. “We have clients on every end of the financial and legal spectrum, from sophisticated estate planning to pro bono criminal law.”

Martinsville native Tonisha Jarrett, ’13, joined the firm in January 2018, although her experience in the legal community stretches back much further. As a student at Martinsville High School, Jarrett interned with a local attorney and decided to earn a law degree herself.

When she graduated from IU McKinney, Jarrett returned to Martinsville and built up a law practice, specializing in family law, before starting work at Foley Peden & Wisco. She and Wisco also act as public defenders in Morgan County.

In a small community, relations among members of the local bar are friendly and collegial, Jarrett notes. “You can be on opposite sides in a fiercely contested issue, and as soon as the case is over, we can go to lunch,” Jarrett says. “I don’t think you would necessarily find those kinds of professional friendships everywhere.”

Cristal Cabrera, ’12
Cristal Law Firm

As a student at IU McKinney, Cristal Cabrera, ’12, got involved in the National Latina/o Law Student Association (NLLSA), an organization that has had a lasting impact on the course of her life and career by introducing her to Los Angeles, a city she now calls home and where she has a solo practice.

Originally from Schererville, Indiana, Cabrera graduated from IU Bloomington before applying to IU McKinney, where she participated in the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity Program. During law school, she worked for Indiana Legal Services in the Migrant Farmworker Law Program, where she was introduced to the wage and hour laws and labor laws, and The Julian Center, which introduced her to family

Tonisha Jarrett, ’13, James K. Wisco, ’11, and Lori Craig, ’15
law issues and training in helping victims of domestic violence.

As a 3L, Cabrera assisted with the planning of a national NLLSA conference, which took her to Los Angeles (population: 4.03 million) for the first time and introduced her to students and faculty at UCLA Law School. “Unintentionally, I was starting to build my LA network,” she says.

After passing the Indiana bar exam, Cabrera decided to check out LA again. She landed at Mil Mujeres Legal Services, a not-for-profit where she was able to use many of the skills she picked up during her professional experiences as a McKinney student.

Three years ago, Cabrera hung out her shingle in private practice as the founding partner of the Cristal Law Office, focusing on employment litigation and family law.

“It’s been both exciting and terrifying at the same time,” she says. “But I’ve really enjoyed it.”

Recently in court for a “monster hearing,” heavy with briefings and turning on technicalities in the law, Cabrera reflected on law school. “If I had not been prepared by the legal writing and research program at McKinney, I would be lost,” she says.

And, while the sunny California weather is nice, what’s even nicer are the warm professional friendships, Cabrera says.

“It was intimidating at first, because I was in a brand new place,” she says. “Now that I have been here for six years, the legal world has become, if not smaller, much more familiar. The local plaintiffs’ bar association is wonderful, too, which has been very helpful for my career in a giant city like Los Angeles.”

David B. Meehan, ’14
Associate, Sidley Austin LLP

When David B. Meehan, ’14, was offered a job in Chicago, he jumped—but only because it was just the right opportunity.

Nothing personal, Indianapolis. “I have a very soft spot in my heart for Indianapolis, and Indiana,” he says. With a very specific goal in mind—to climb the ladder at an international firm, advising public and private companies in the field of mergers and acquisitions—Meehan left Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis, despite his enjoying his experience there, to work in Chicago (population: 2.7 million), first at Paul Hastings, LLP, and then Sidley Austin LLP.

In Chicago, the sheer volume of work with blue-chip clients has been helpful to gain relevant experience in M&A, he says. “The more you do, the better you get,” Meehan says.

After graduating from Hanover College, Meehan worked as special assistant to former Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels and, later, as a policy analyst at the Indiana Economic Development Corp. When he went to law school, it was because “most people making important decisions on a regular basis had a law degree, and in fact, many were McKinney grads,” Meehan says.

Meehan also earned a Master in Business Administration from the IU Kelley School of Business through McKinney’s joint degree program. His experience as editor-in-chief of the Indiana Law Review taught him to be “very conscientious about a product. It was the best training, by far,” he says.

“McKinney does an incredible job of preparing their students,” Meehan says. “I feel like I’ve landed my dream job, working with the best and the brightest in the industry.”

The dream job—as well as two young children—leaves Meehan with little free time for Chicago’s attractions. “We don’t go to the fancy restaurants,” he laughs. ♦
Graduates of IU McKinney frequently are elected to public office. Alumni are mayors and city councilors, as well as state senators and representatives. In fact, McKinney alumni are elected to serve in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives with enough frequency that the NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL touted us as a “Pipeline to Congress” a few years ago.

Yet few can boast the speed with which Shane Evans leapt into public service. Evans graduated from IU McKinney in May 2015 and was elected to the mayor’s office of his hometown, Delphi, Indiana, six months later.

When the incumbent mayor lost in the primary, quite literally four days prior to Evans’ graduation from IU McKinney, “I saw an opportunity to further improve this community,” Evans says of his reasons for running for the office as an independent candidate. Running for public office has always been on Evans’ radar screen. He filed and ran for Indiana Representative District 25 while an undergraduate student, and was defeated in the general election during his 1L year at IU McKinney.

Delphi had received a Stellar Community grant in 2012 from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. That spurred a transformation of the downtown, the centerpiece of which was the restoration of the Delphi Opera House. The facility serves as a community center and performing arts venue. Evans wanted to continue the momentum and ran for mayor. He plans to pursue another term in office.

Evans knew during high school that he wanted to pursue a legal career. He had worked for the prosecutor in Carroll County during his senior year, before enrolling at Wabash College and receiving a bachelor’s degree in chemistry. IU McKinney was an attractive choice for law school because of the geographical proximity to his hometown, and “because of the practical experience I could gain while attending,” Evans said. While in law school, a job offer working for an attorney in Delphi convinced him to return home after completing his legal education.

“Growing up, I had the opportunity to volunteer for organizations and observe leaders who were able to accomplish unthinkable things with the assistance of the community,” Evans said of Delphi. “It truly is a great place to call home and I am glad to be back amongst the people of this city.”

McKinney Alum Finds Career Start in Public Service in Delphi

by Rebecca Trimpe

Delphi, Indiana
Everywhere Jeff Been, ‘84, and Eric Graninger, ‘85, have lived has a history. When they met at IU McKinney, Been was rehabbing a row house on Alabama Street in the St. Joseph neighborhood. This was a few years before the neighborhood was designated a historic district in 1991.

After graduating, Been taught legal writing at IU McKinney, and Graninger clerked for U.S. District Court Judge S. Hugh Dillin. They moved to Chicago in 1987, where Been clerked in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and Graninger worked as a staff attorney at the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. They lived in the city’s River North neighborhood, in the area’s then-emerging warehouse district.

After that, they moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where Been joined the Legal Aid Society, and Graninger, who is originally from Clarksville, Indiana, joined the headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (USA). They moved into the historic Cherokee Triangle neighborhood. After serving as General Counsel at the headquarters, Graninger now is an assistant county attorney in the Civil Division for Jefferson County. Been retired as Legal Aid’s Executive Director in 2016.

They traveled frequently to Carroll County, Indiana, Been’s home county, over the years to visit with family. When the nearly 170-year-old farmhouse that Been rode by every day on the school bus when he was young became available in 2015, they found it irresistible. He had always wondered what it was like inside. “One day out of the blue it went on the market; my sister texted me about it,” Been said. “We scampered up to take a look at it, and quickly decided we wanted to make it part of our future.”

Turns out it wouldn’t be the last piece of property in Carroll County that Been and Graninger would take on. They also bought a bungalow on East Monroe Street in Delphi, the county seat, in 2016. This particular rehab project was featured in the November/December 2017 issue of Indiana Preservation magazine. And they joined in an effort to rehabilitate the Crosby Hotel in Delphi in 2017.

“The community wanted to make sure it was rehabbed and restored in the best possible way,” Graninger said, “and we felt compelled to roll up our sleeves and take it on, too.”

“We saw what the community had done around the opera house,” Been said. “Mayor Shane Evans, ‘15, is bringing some real leadership to the projects, and they could be the catalyst to bringing change to the city. We think it will help to bring people to Delphi, helping folks enjoy the richness of life up here in Carroll County.”
The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law marked the 15th anniversary of its Master of Laws Program with a daylong symposium at Inlow Hall on September 8. Since launching the program in 2002, more than 650 students from 71 different countries have earned LL.M. degrees from IU McKinney. The celebration featured panel discussions with LL.M. alumni, many of whom traveled from their home countries to serve as speakers and share their unique expertise on a variety of subjects. The event was followed by a reception at which some of the program’s most illustrious alumni were honored.

The symposium’s first panel discussed the topic, “The Challenges and Opportunities of Global Legal Practice.” Panelists were Fernanda Beraldi, LL.M. ’15, who serves as Senior Director, Ethics and Compliance, at Cummins, Inc.; Azalea Assaf DeFord, LL.M. ’12; Achim Förster, LL.M. ’06; Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; Founder and Chairman of the World Trade Center Indianapolis Greg Zoeller; IU McKinney Vice Dean Antony Page; and Shuai Leng, LL.M. ’07.

IU McKinney Master of Laws Program Commemorates 15th Anniversary with Symposium, Alumni Honors

(ABOVE) Panelists and honorees from the anniversary event included, from left, Shishir Deshpande, LL.M. ’06; Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono Jennifer Thuma; Indiana Supreme Court Justice Mark Massa, ’89; Irene Victoria Massimino, LL.M. ’05; Tian Feng, LL.M. ’06; Professor Emeritus Jeffrey W. Grove, the founder of the IU McKinney LL.M. Program; Azalea Assaf DeFord, LL.M. ’12; Achim Förster, LL.M. ’06; Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; Founder and Chairman of the World Trade Center Indianapolis Greg Zoeller; IU McKinney Vice Dean Antony Page; and Shuai Leng, LL.M. ’07.

(LEFT) Jeff Papa, J.D., ’99, LL.M., ’10, of Barnes & Thornburg, spoke on the topic of “The Challenges and Opportunities of Global Legal Practice.” (CENTER) Former Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson delivered the keynote address at the event. (RIGHT) The Honorable John Baker of the Indiana Court of Appeals and the Honorable Mark Massa, ’89, of the Indiana Supreme Court were panelists for the event.
LL.M. '12, who is the Director of Strategic Planning and Programming at the Indiana Department of Revenue; and Jeff Papa, J.D. '99, LL.M. '10, who is a partner in the Indianapolis office of law firm Barnes & Thornburg.

The second panel of the day focused on the topic, “Challenging International Issues and Role of Law.” Panelists were Ruben Castillo Roner, LL.M. ’14, from Panama, who is an associate in the law firm Mendoza Arias Valle & Castillo; Shuai Leng, LL.M. '07, from China, who is a partner at the DHH Law Firm, and a Ph.D. candidate at Xi’an Jiaotong University School of Law; and Tian Feng, LL.M. ’06, who is a Professor of Law at Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai Civil and Commercial Law School, and General Council at Zhuhai Financial Investment Holding Group Corp. of China.

The day’s keynote speaker was former Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson. Peterson served as Indianapolis mayor from 1999 through 2007. He then was a fellow at Harvard University’s Institute of Politics, where he led study groups on urban political issues he confronted during his time as mayor, including building arts communities, education reform, creation and maintenance of sports facilities, and homelessness. Peterson then joined Eli Lilly and Company as senior vice president of corporate affairs and communications, a post he held until March 2017.

“Development, and Human and Victim Rights: Domestic and International Perspectives,” was the topic for the symposium’s third panel. Discussants were Rahma Hersi, LL.M. '08, from Kenya, who was the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Awal Consulting Group and now is a partner at Gateway Islamic Advisory LLP; Achim Förster, LL.M. ’06, from Germany, where he is a professor at the University of Applied Sciences Wuerzburg Schweinfurt; and Irene Victoria Massimino, LL.M. ’05, from Argentina, where she is an officer of the High Criminal Court of Buenos Aires Province.

The program’s final panel of the day addressed the topic, “IU McKinney’s Graduate Studies Program: Celebrating our Past and Looking Toward the Future.” Panelists included the founding dean of the LL.M. Program, Professor Emeritus Jeffrey W. Grove; Indiana Supreme Court Justice Mark Massa, ’89; Indiana Court of Appeals Judge John Baker; Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono Jennifer Thuma; and Founder and Chairman of the World Trade
Distinguished Alumni and Early Career Achievement Awards for graduates of the school’s program were presented during a reception at the conclusion of the symposium.

Fernanda Beraldi, LL.M. ’15, received an Early Career Achievement Award. Beraldi is Senior Director, Ethics and Compliance, at Cummins, Inc. She was formerly Director of International Ethics and Compliance and Corporate Counsel there. Prior to enrolling at IU McKinney to study for her LL.M., she was Senior Legal Counsel for Embraer, an aircraft manufacturer based in San Jose dos Campos, Brazil.

Milkah Murugi Cheptinga, LL.M. ’14, received an Early Career Achievement Award. Cheptinga is Project Coordinator for the Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret in Kenya, where she has worked since 2009. She is a member of the Law Society of Kenya, and the Federation of Women Lawyers of Kenya.

Achim Förster, LL.M. ’06, received a Distinguished LL.M. Alumni Award. Förster is a Professor of Copyright Law, Media Law and Policy at the University of Applied Sciences Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt. Prior to his current position, he was a Public Prosecutor with focus on Computer and Internet Crime and held a position as a Judge at the District Court Schweinfurt, Germany.

Rahma Hersi, LL.M. ’08, was presented with a Distinguished LL.M. Alumni Award. Hersi is an Islamic finance lawyer, consultant, and trainer now working as a partner at Gateway Islamic Advisory LLP. She is a co-founder of Awal Consulting Limited, which is the first Islamic advisory and consulting firm in Kenya.

Irene Victoria Massimino, LL.M. ’05, also received a Distinguished LL.M. Alumni Award. Massimino as an officer of the High Criminal Court of Buenos Aires Province (Tribunal of Cassation) in Argentina. She also is currently a Head Professor of Human Rights in Latin American in the Department of International Education at the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina.

Ujala Akram, LL.M. ’07, who was unable to attend the event, also was honored with a Distinguished LL.M. Alumni Award. Akram is the founding dean of Blackstone School of Law, in Lahore, Pakistan. Prior to this role, she was an assistant dean at Santa Clara University, where she also served as a director of admissions and financial aid. She also taught at and headed an academic department with the United States Department of Defense.

Two Honorable Mention Awards were presented at the anniversary event as well. An Honorable Mention Award was presented to Shishir Deshpande, LL.M. ’06, for service to IU. Deshpande is an attorney practicing in the Supreme Court of India. His practice areas include appellate litigation in civil, commercial, real estate, banking

and laws relating to employment and industrial disputes. He is the current president and co-founder of the Indiana University Alumni Association, Delhi chapter.

Raio Krishnayya, LL.M. ’11, also received an Honorable Mention Award. A magna cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, Krishnayya founded the Center for Victim and Human Rights (CVHR), a nonprofit legal services and educational outreach organization, in 2008. In 2016, he was awarded the FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award for his work.

The Founding Faculty Award was presented to Professor of Law Emeritus Jeffrey W. Grove, who established the IU McKinney Law LL.M. Program in 2002. ♦
Robert H. McKinney, the benefactor of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, received an IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy Award from the law school that bears his name. Born in Indianapolis, McKinney graduated from Shortridge High School and received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy. During World War II, he served in the Pacific theater, including a period on General Douglas MacArthur’s staff, before returning to Indianapolis and entering law school. After completing his legal studies, McKinney was recalled to the Navy to serve in the Korean War for two years.

Until his retirement in 2005, McKinney was chairman and chief executive officer of First Indiana Corporation, the parent company of First Indiana Bank, now BMO Harris Bank. He was chairman and chief executive officer of The Somerset Group, Inc., and also a founding partner of the Indianapolis law firm, Bose McKinney & Evans.

McKinney served on the Indiana University Board of Trustees from 1989 to 1998, and was president from 1993 to 1994. He was chairman of the Board of Advisors of IUPUI and advising director to the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He is also a member of the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.

In 2011, McKinney made a landmark gift of $24 million to name the law school. Matching funds through the IUPUI IMPACT Campaign brought the total gift commitment to $31.5 million—the largest gift the school has ever received in its more than 100-year history, and one of the largest in legal education.

The Spirit of Philanthropy awards were presented at a luncheon that took place on April 4, 2017 in Indianapolis. Unable to attend the award presentation, McKinney was represented by his son, Kevin McKinney, and daughter, Marni McKinney Waterfield, who accepted the honor on his behalf.

The Spirit of Philanthropy Awards celebrate individuals, corporations, and foundations that have contributed to IUPUI campus programs through gifts and volunteer service. Schools and units on the campus nominate recipients who have demonstrated a record of exceptional service as donors or volunteers, and who have left a remarkable legacy in the IUPUI community and beyond.

(ABOVE) Robert H. McKinney was named as the 2017 recipient of the Spirit of Philanthropy Award from the law school. Accepting the award on his behalf at the award luncheon were his children, from left, Kevin McKinney, and Marni McKinney Waterfield, shown here with IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar and IU McKinney Law Dean Andy Klein.
Daniel F. Evans, Jr., ’76, has established the IU Health and Daniel F. Evans, Jr. Health Law Scholarship at IU McKinney Law. The scholarship provides generous funding for highly-qualified students pursuing a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at IU McKinney who have a demonstrated interest in studying and practicing health law.

The executive director of the law school’s Hall Center for Law and Health, Professor Nicolas Terry, describes Evans as “one of the finest health lawyers of his generation.” A longtime leader of Indiana University Health, Evans now teaches at McKinney Law. He is an active participant in the Hall Center’s health law and policy programming.

Evans is recognized nationally as a successful health care executive, health policy expert and community leader. During his 13 years as president and CEO of IU Health, one of the nation’s largest academic health centers, Evans’s vision led the health system’s expansion from three hospitals in downtown Indianapolis to a unified statewide health system of nearly 20 hospitals, treating more than 2.5 million patients a year. Throughout Evans’s tenure, IU Health was consistently included in the prestigious U.S. News & World Report Annual Best Hospitals rankings, which also recognized IU Health as the No. 1 hospital in the State of Indiana.

Evans is well known in federal and state public policy communities as an advocate for health and wellness programs and high-quality, accessible health care. Drawing from an accomplished career as a health care executive, Evans provides insight into issues such as integrated health systems, academic health centers, payer-provider convergence issues, population health, value-based payments and digital health. Prior to joining Indiana University Health, he was a partner at the law firm of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP where he now serves as Senior Director. Evans has been a member of and/or chaired innumerable corporate boards and community organizations.

Daniel F. Evans, Jr., ’76, is President Emeritus of Indiana University Health; Executive-in-Residence, Office of the Dean, Indiana University School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, IU School of Medicine; and Adjunct Professor of Law, IU McKinney School of Law. The scholarship he established will assist law students who are interested in pursuing the study and practice of health law.
John Hammond, '91, had encouraging words for IU McKinney students at a Leadership Luncheon October 4, 2017 at the law school. Hammond, co-chair of Ice Miller’s Public Affairs Group, talked to students about his career, experiences in Indiana state government, and combining law school with work and family. While working in state government, Hammond also was a part-time law student in the school’s evening program, and was raising a family, which presented its challenges, he said. “Law school is like a marathon,” Hammond said.

During the 1980s, he served as a key aide to former Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr, and served as senior executive assistant for Legislative Affairs and Education Policy in the Orr administration, serving as chief legislative liaison for six general sessions and three special sessions of the Indiana Legislature. Hammond has helped shape public policy on taxes, environmental management, education, tort reform, transportation, insurance, and economic development. In 2017, he was named vice chairman of the Presidential Nominating Process Committee for the Republican National Committee and serves as one of three Indiana members of the Republican National Committee.

Hammond urged students to use their careers to make a difference, and to consider public service as a “noble, honorable” role in society. Both law school and public service involve financial and personal sacrifices, but Hammond told students that by choosing the legal profession and IU McKinney, they had “chosen the right path, and the right place to pursue that path.”

Beth Compton, ’92, was the featured speaker at a Leadership Luncheon on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. She serves as Chicago-based Regional Director for Compliance and Monitoring at Affiliated Monitors, Inc., where she manages monitoring cases for health care providers, serves as a team member for monitoring of large corporate clients and serves as the point of contact for attorneys, government regulators and business entities in the Midwest.

Compton discussed her career path from undergraduate psychology major to law school. As a law student, she took a job in a small Indianapolis firm, where she continued to work after graduation. “It was great experience,” she said. The best part of her career as a litigator in the private sector was representing individual clients and her daily work in the city and county courts. Later, she was tapped for roles in Indiana state government, including as Deputy Attorney General and Section Chief, responsible for overseeing investigations and prosecution of healthcare providers; Executive Director of the Indiana Health Professions Bureau; and Deputy Counsel and policy advisor to Governor Frank O’Bannon.

After relocating to Chicago, Compton served as General Counsel for the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice from 2009 through 2016, managing all agency litigation. Compton advised students to use their networking skills. “It’s not just who you know, but who you know in other arenas that can spark ideas about what you might do in your career,” she said.

(ABOVE LEFT) John Hammond, III, ’91, (right) served as a Leadership Luncheon speaker on October 4. He is shown here with Dean Andy Klein. (ABOVE RIGHT) Dean Andy Klein poses with Leadership Luncheon speaker Beth Compton, ‘92, prior to her presentation on October 24.
A project at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law is one of 16 chosen for Phase One of Indiana University’s statewide “Responding to the Addictions Crisis Grand Challenges Initiative.”

Legal and Policy Best Practices in Response to the Opioid Epidemic is a collaboration between Ross D. Silverman, professor of health policy and management at the Fairbanks School of Public Health and professor of public health and law at IU McKinney, and Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law and executive director of the Hall Center for Law and Health at the law school. Their work is part of IU’s $50 million commitment to prevent, reduce and treat addictions in Indiana.

Indiana is one of four states where the fatal drug overdose rate has more than quadrupled since 1999. Hoosiers are now more likely to die from a drug overdose than a car accident. According to the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, the total cost of drug overdoses in Indiana tops $1 billion annually, measured in medical expenses and lifetime earnings losses. Indiana is not alone in this crisis. In 2016, more people died from drug overdoses in the U.S. than the total number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War.

On April 26, the researchers released their recommendations to combat this crisis in Indiana. They call for broader and more robust harm-reduction strategies, programs to reduce the stigma of substance use disorder, the creation of broader drug take-back programs, and more expansive “wraparound services” such as job training or housing assistance to support those recovering from substance use disorder.

The recommendations offer local, state and federal governments an array of strategies for mitigating the opioid addictions crisis, including:

- **Prioritize harm reduction:** Communities should increase the availability of the overdose-reversal drug naloxone; encourage the work of syringe exchange programs; and support first responders by investing in safe spaces as a route to treatment.

- **Remove legal impediments that hold up effective responses:** improve Indiana’s Good Samaritan and drug paraphernalia laws; better coordinate federal privacy law; and make it easier for those with substance use disorder to receive Medicaid services.

- **Invest in more and better evidence-based treatment services:** pay for improved care coordination and wraparound services such as safe housing; and make resources available to offer counseling, help those re-entering society, and care for children born with neonatal abstinence disease.
The researchers drew insights from interviews with key stakeholders from community agencies, the health care industry, law enforcement, court officials and government leaders, among others.

“It is vital that policymakers put evidence-based harm reduction and treatments at the center of our policy discussion in order to create meaningful progress toward solving this epidemic,” said Professor Terry. “After extensive research, we believe these recommendations will be most readily implementable and impactful to the communities that adopt them. These are necessary changes. The reality is that some current laws and policies are barriers to the implementation of effective interventions.”

In addition to project leads, Professors Terry and Silverman, Aila Hoss, a visiting assistant professor and IU Grand Challenges Fellow at the McKinney School of Law, also participated in the work.

This report comes as part of IU’s Responding to the Addictions Crisis Grand Challenge, which brings together IU’s world-class faculty, as well as its business, nonprofit and government partners to create a comprehensive plan to reduce deaths from addiction, ease the burden of addiction on Hoosier communities, and improve health and economic outcomes. As part of IU’s Grand Challenges program, this collaborative, statewide initiative is the nation’s largest and most comprehensive university-led response to the opioid addictions crisis. Professor Terry serves on the Scientific Leadership Team for Responding to the Addictions Crisis. The grant team also includes professors Silverman and Hoss, as well as student research assistants from IU McKinney and the Fairbanks School of Public Health.

IU announced the launch of Phase One, including the McKinney project in February. The initial pilot grants feature collaborative teams of faculty members, researchers, community organizations and cross-sector partners. Together, the projects address all five focus areas of the statewide initiative: ground-level data collection and analysis; training and education; policy analysis and development; addictions science; and community and workforce development.◆
The American Bar Association’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion has partnered with the IU McKinney School of Law to co-launch the Pathway to the Law online program, a three-year pilot project to create a pipeline for underrepresented students into legal education and ultimately the profession.

The program, funded with a $250,000 grant from the ABA, began in the spring and is based at the McKinney School of Law with an initial class of 30 students from IUPUI. The program’s intent is to help undergraduate students develop their skills in critical thinking, reading comprehension, and strategies for studying and test preparation. It also aims to broaden their understanding of the legal profession and give them access to mentors and networking opportunities as early as possible.

“I am very proud that the IU McKinney School of Law is at the forefront of national efforts to achieve greater inclusion and diversity in the legal profession,” said Dean Andrew R. Klein. “We are excited to work with the ABA, utilizing both online resources and a personal approach to introduce a new generation of talented students to the field of law.”

The curriculum includes four online courses: Introduction to the Legal Profession, Legal Writing Skills, Critical Thinking and Comprehension Skills, and Advanced Critical Thinking and Comprehension Skills. Courses are designed in conjunction with E-Learning Design Services, the primary online design arm of the Indiana University Office of Online Education. Students will also be mentored by attorneys, current law students, and law faculty members.

Faculty involved in the project include Vice Dean Antony Page, and Professors Max Huffman and Lahny Silva, who are directing the grant. Professors Carrie Hagan, Allison Martin and Cynthia Adams are teaching the courses. Also involved are Professors Shana Stump and Erin Engels, ’99, from the School of Liberal Arts.

Others who were instrumental in the creation of the project were instructional designers Matt Callison and Carrie Hansel, and principal instructional designer Julia Sanders, all from IU e-learning Design and Services. Additionally, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs Assistant Dean Suzann Lupton, ’91, and Kristina Horn Sheeler of the IU School of Liberal Arts played roles in developing the project.

Individuals interested in participating as an alumni mentor, or in recommending students for the program, should contact Professor Max Huffman.

Depending on the program’s success, the ABA could expanded it nationally in the future. The goal of the program is to develop a metrics-driven pipeline program model that colleges and laws schools nationwide can implement to increase the number of diverse and underrepresented undergraduate students entering law school and the legal profession. The McKinney Law grant leadership team is pursuing support structures for continuing the program in future years at the school.
Janet G. McCabe, a former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air administrator, has been appointed as a Professor of Practice at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Professor McCabe’s new appointment is part of the IU Grand Challenges “Prepared for Environmental Change” initiative. As the Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at the newly created Environmental Resilience Institute, she will focus on making the connection between Indiana’s local officials and businesses and the resources and tools to be developed through the Institute’s research and projects, to enhance Indiana’s efforts to be resilient in the face of environmental change.

Professor McCabe served first as Principal Deputy at the EPA, and from 2013-2017 as Acting Assistant Administrator, playing a lead role in framing, shaping and implementing Clean Air Act standards, including the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, and the Clean Power Plan and Ozone standards. A senior fellow at the Environmental Policy and Law Center in Chicago, she has taught Environmental Law as an adjunct professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Public Health.

“I am delighted that Professor McCabe has joined us in this new capacity at IU McKinney,” said Andrew R. Klein, IU McKinney Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law. “As a major player in the world of environmental law, she brings outstanding experience in the public and non-profit sectors. Janet McCabe has a truly impressive record of leadership that stands to benefit the law school.”

She previously served as Executive Director of Improving Kids’ Environment in Indianapolis, and as Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Air Quality at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Professor McCabe is a graduate of Harvard University, where she earned a B.A. degree in 1980, and a J.D. in 1983.

“I am thrilled to join the McKinney School of Law and IU’s new Environmental Resilience Institute,” Professor McCabe said. “This is a critical time for public health and environmental protection in this country, when law and policy matter.”

In 2017, IU President Michael A. McRobbie announced a $55 million investment to help Indiana develop actionable solutions that prepare businesses, farmers, communities and individual Hoosiers for the effects of ongoing environmental change. The initiative—Prepared for Environmental Change—is the second project funded through IU’s $300 million Grand Challenges Program, which launched in 2015.

“Air pollution presents one of the greatest threats to public health in the United States and worldwide. Over 200,000 premature deaths occur in the United States due to air pollution,” said Professor Carlton Waterhouse, director of the IU McKinney Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources (EENR) Law Program. “At the EPA and in Indiana, Janet McCabe has distinguished herself as one of the nation’s top law and policy experts in this critical area. Having her here, at the IU McKinney School of Law, is a fantastic addition to the EENR program.”
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Valerie Jarrett Visits IU McKinney

Valerie Jarrett, the longest-serving senior advisor to President Barack Obama, talked with students at IU McKinney on March 8. Her lecture took place in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Jarrett provided a few opening remarks, but spent the majority of her time answering questions from students and alumni. During her time in the Obama administration, she oversaw the Offices of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs, and chaired the White House Council on Women and Girls. Prior to her federal government service, Jarrett served as chief executive officer of The Habitat Company in Chicago, chair of the Chicago Transit Board, Commissioner of Planning and Development, and Deputy Chief of Staff for then-Mayor Richard Daley. She also has served on numerous corporate and non-profit boards.

Author Richard Rothstein Discusses Housing Policy at IU McKinney


Rothstein is a research associate at the Economic Policy Institute, and a fellow of the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and of the Haas Institute at the University of California Berkeley. His latest book expands and provides a national perspective on his recent work that has documented the history of state-sponsored residential segregation, as in his report, “The Making of Ferguson.”

(LEFT) Richard Rothstein is shown following the lecture with IU McKinney Professor Florence Wagman Roisman.

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(ABOVE LEFT) In the photo from left are Associate Director of the Office of Professional Development Sean Southern; Valerie Jarrett, Assistant Dean of the Office of Professional Development Chasity Thompson, ’02; and Associate Director of the Office of Professional Development and Pro Bono Jennifer Thuma. The Office of Professional Development coordinated Ms. Jarrett’s visit to the school.

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Perez is a consumer advocate, and civil rights lawyer, in addition to serving as chair of the Democratic National Committee. He was the United States Secretary of Labor from 2013 to 2017, and prior to that, served as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Born in Buffalo, New York, the son of first-generation Dominican immigrants, Perez graduated from Brown University, and received his J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. He also earned a master’s degree in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. After law school, Perez clerked for the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado before serving as a federal prosecutor in the Department of Justice, and as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights under then-Attorney General Janet Reno. He worked as Special Counselor for Senator Ted Kennedy, serving as the senator’s principal advisor on civil rights, criminal justice, and constitutional issues, later becoming the director of the Office of Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Following this stint in government service, Perez was a professor at the University of Maryland’s Francis King Carey School of Law, where he taught in the clinical law and health programs. After his work in the legal academy, he was appointed to oversee the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Perez returned to federal government service when President Barack Obama nominated him to be the Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral for the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. He subsequently served as Secretary of Labor in the Obama administration.

The Birch Bayh Lecture was established at IU McKinney in honor of former U.S. Senator Birch Bayh. The lecture series, made possible through the generous contributions of the Simon Property Group, where Senator Bayh served on the board for 17 years, and friends of Birch Bayh, focuses on issues of importance to Senator Bayh throughout his long and distinguished career in government.

Throughout the lecture, Perez made reference to the work Senator Bayh did during his career in government service, making specific reference to legislation such as the Voting Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act, and Title IX, among other accomplishments.

(OPPOSITE) In attendance at the annual Birch Bayh Lecture were, from left, Robert H. McKinney, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, Dean Andrew R. Klein, Professor Florence Wagman Roisman, Tom Perez, Jim Barkley, ’77, and Chris Bayh.

ABOVE CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER RIGHT:
A large crowd of students, faculty and members of the legal community attended the annual Birch Bayh Lecture on October 24.

The lecture was followed by a reception in the law school’s atrium.

Former United States Secretary of Labor and Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Tom Perez, delivered the sixth annual Birch Bayh Lecture in the Wynne Courtroom. His topic was, “The Lawyer’s Duty: Social Justice, Racial Justice, Economic Justice.”
Four IU McKinney faculty members presented book talks during the academic year. First up, on November 16 was Professor Fran Quigley, ‘87, who spoke about his latest book, *Prescription for the People: An Activist’s Guide to Making Medicine Affordable for All*, published by Cornell University Press. In the book, Professor Quigley argues that medicine should not be treated as private property, but instead as a public good, like education or infrastructure. In the work, he advocates for a shift in the global and U.S. approach to developing and providing essential medicines. Professor Quigley teaches in the Health and Human Rights Clinic at IU McKinney, and is the founder of People of Faith For Access to Medicines, or PFAM.

On February 12, Professor Nicholas Georgakopoulos, talked about his latest book, *The Logic of Securities Law*, in the Wynne Courtroom. With a forward by Judge Richard Posner, the book reveals the world of finance and shows the engine of its regulation with simplicity, examining securities law in great detail. The book was published by Cambridge University Press. Professor Georgakopoulos is the Harold R. Woodard Professor of Law at IU McKinney. His other books include *Principles and Methods of Law and Economics* (Cambridge University Press. 2005), and the multi-volume *Blumberg on Corporate Groups*, (co-author). He has also authored numerous articles that have received broad citation, including by the U.S. Supreme Court.

and American Founding Son: John Bingham and the Invention of the Fourteenth Amendment (NYU Press, 2013). Three of Professor Magliocca’s books, including his latest, have been the subjects of programs on C-Span’s Book TV.

On March 28, Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen discussed her book, The Intellectual Property Holding Company: Tax Use and Abuse from Victoria’s Secret to Apple, on March 28. They are shown here with Professor Gerard Magliocca, who served as moderator for the event. From left: Professor Magliocca, Professor Nguyen and Professor Maine.

Professor Gerard Magliocca is shown with his latest book. The Heart of the Constitution: How the Bill of Rights Became the Bill of Rights, prior to his book talk on February 21.

IU McKinney celebrated Constitution Day at Inlow Hall with a program featuring four members of the faculty, each of whom discussed recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions and changes that fall within their area of expertise. The event took place in Room 300 on September 18.

Professor Jennifer Drobac talked about gender discrimination, including family and gender related constitutional law. Professor Gerard Magliocca addressed the impact of the confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. Vice Dean Antony Page talked about the case, Salman v. U.S., which deals with insider trading liability, and Professor Florence Wagman Roisman discussed Bank of America Corp. v. City of Miami, a housing case.

(ABOVE) Faculty participants in the IU McKinney Constitution Day program are shown with Dean Andy Klein and Associate Dean Karen Bravo. From left: Professor Gerard Magliocca, Professor Florence Wagman Roisman, Dean Klein, Professor Jennifer Drobac, Vice Dean Antony Page and Associate Dean Bravo.
Sixth Annual Diversity Dinner Focuses on “1968: The Year that Transformed a Nation”

On March 2, students, faculty, alumni and members of the legal community gathered at the Columbia Club in downtown Indianapolis for the sixth annual Diversity Dinner and Reception. The theme for this year’s event was “A Celebration and Reflection of the United States, 50 Years After 1968: The Year that Transformed a Nation.”

The event, co-sponsored by the Black Law Students Association, the Hispanic Law Society, and the Asian Law Students Association, featured keynote speaker Ponce D. Tidwell, Jr., Assistant General Counsel of Eli Lilly and Company.

“Champion of Diversity” Awards were presented to Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02, Professor Lahny Silva, Dean Andrew R. Klein, Professor Frank Sullivan, and Assistant Dean Patricia Kinney, ’02.

(LEFT) Keynote speaker, Ponce D. Tidwell, Jr., is shown with Dean Andy Klein and the presidents of the student organizations that sponsored the event. From left, Eden Strange, president of the Black Law Students Association; Samyoul Kim, president of the Asian Law Students Association; Ponce Tidwell, Dean Klein, and Allan Griffey, president of the Hispanic Law Society.

BELOW, FROM LEFT:
Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02, (left) and Professor Lahny Silva (right) were presented with Champion of Diversity Awards by Tres Eberhardt.
Dean Andy Klein received a Champion of Diversity Award from Sydney Burden.
Samyoul Kim presented a Champion of Diversity Award to Assistant Dean Patricia Kinney, ’02.
Professor Frank Sullivan was presented with a Champion of Diversity Award by Allan Griffey.
Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel Speaks at IU McKinney

Student members of the Hispanic Law Society at IU McKinney worked with the Indiana State Bar Association’s Latino Affairs Committee to bring Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel to IU McKinney for a lecture on October 6. The talk, which took place in the Wynne Courtroom, was given in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Judge Curiel’s topic was “Dismantling a Drug Cartel—The Daunting Legal Challenges.” The East Chicago, Indiana, native spoke about what motivated him to become a lawyer, and his work as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of California, where he served as Deputy Chief and then as Chief of the Narcotics Enforcement Division.

Judge Curiel has been a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California since October 2012. He was nominated by then-President Barack Obama and was confirmed by the Senate in September 2012. Prior to his confirmation, Judge Curiel served as a San Diego Superior Court Judge from 2006 through 2012. Prior to working as a U.S. Attorney, Judge Curiel worked in private practice. Judge Curiel is a graduate of the IU Maurer School of Law, where he is a Law Alumni Fellow and serves as a member of its Board of Visitors.

“Aside from Judge Curiel having roots in Indiana, and being an alumnus of Indiana University, we invited him to speak because of IU McKinney’s dedication to diversity in the legal profession,” said Hispanic Law Society (HLS) president Allan Griffey. “The law school has a goal for the legal profession to reflect the increasing diversity of our society. I hope attendees were able to discern from Judge Curiel’s contributions as an American with Hispanic heritage, that diversity in the legal profession is vital and indispensable in the United States.”

Mario Garcia, ’99, managing member of the Indianapolis law firm Brattain Minnix Garcia, served as the moderator for Judge Curiel’s talk. 
The last election cycle highlighted the growing political divide between urban and rural populations in the United States, a subject that scholars, policy makers, and government leaders addressed during the 2017 Program on Law and State Government Symposium at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law on Thursday, October 27.

The symposium, “State Governments’ Role in Bridging the Urban/Rural Divide” brought together panelists and speakers to share their perspectives on access to legal services, ethical issues in rural and small-community legal practice, the role of state government legislatures in redistricting, voter participation, and the opioid epidemic.

Program on Law and State Government (PLSG) Fellow Kinjal Dave discussed the unique role state government legislatures play in redistricting, including delegating their authority to independent commissions. PLSG Fellow Christina Fisher addressed strategies and policies state governments are pursuing to address access to justice issues. Both students worked collaboratively to develop and share their scholarship and that of national and state experts with the legal community during the day-long event.

Andrew R. Klein, the Paul E. Beam Professor of Law and Dean of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, opened the symposium with welcoming remarks. Cynthia Baker, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Program on Law and State Government, provided an introduction, “Recognizing the Divide: Should the states Provide Superglue, WD-40, or Both?”

The symposium agenda included: “Improving Access to Le-
gal Services: Fitting the Solution to the Problem” by Christina L. Fisher, 2017 PLSG Fellow, followed by a panel discussion with Sue Finegan, Co-Chair, Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission; Jamie Gamble, Senior Counsel & Director, Justice Index Project, National Center for Access to Justice; Ric Morgan, Colorado Virtual Pro Se Clinic; and Carl Pebworth, Chair, Rural Services Working Group, Indiana Coalition for Court Access and Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels.

The program continued with “Elevating Rural Communities: Local, State, and Federal Perspectives,” a talk by Anne Hazlett, ’99, Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was joined by Jodi Golden, the executive director of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, who offered a state perspective.

A panel discussion, “Ethical Issues in Rural and Small-Community Legal Practice” by Carl Pebworth and Jacob Ahler, ’16, Attorney, Law Office of Michael Riley P.C., followed.

“The Role of State Government Legislatures in Redistricting and Effects on Voter Participation” by Kinjal M. Dave, 2017 PLSG Fellow, was followed by a panel discussion on “Redistricting in Indiana and Beyond,” with Sheila Kennedy, ’75, Professor of Law and Policy, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA); Michael Li, New York University Brennan Center for Justice; and Andy Downs, Director for Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW).

A presentation on “Urban/Rural Dynamics of the Opioid Epidemic” by James McClelland, Executive Director Drug Treatment, Prevention, and Enforcement for the State of Indiana, rounded out the event.


(RIGHT) The 2017 PLSG Fellows, Kinjal Dave (left) and Kristina Fisher (right) are shown with Program on Law and State Government Director, Professor Cynthia Baker.
The Cohen & Malad, LLP Symposium explored the topic, “Holocaust and Remembrance: Social Justice in Today’s World,” on November 10 at IU McKinney. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom and Inlow Hall atrium. Experts on the subject from across the nation presented during the event.

Professor Bryan Fair of the University of Alabama and a board member of the Southern Poverty Law Center spoke about “The Rise of Hate Groups in America.” Richard Shevitz, a partner at Cohen & Malad, discussed “Litigation against Bayer and Swiss Banks—Seeking Civil Justice for Holocaust Survivors and Families—History, Moral, and Legal Theories.”

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Jessica Gall, Associate Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, talked about “Efforts to Combat Discrimination and Hate in Today’s World: Promoting Positive Social Change.”

ACLU of Indiana Legal Director Ken Falk presented “A Discussion of Constitutional Issues and Refugee Cases.”

Thuma, who is the former vice chair of the board of CANDLES Holocaust Museum, spoke on the topic “Legal Aspects of Guilt and the Righteous—Perpetrators of the Holocaust—Leaders, Participants, Bystanders and the Resistance: Individuals Make a Difference.”

The day ended with a panel discussion which included IU McKinney 3L Puruda Kothari, who was the 2017-18 Cohen & Malad Fellow. The panel examined the subject, “Building Bridges through Interfaith Work—Standing United—Hate Crimes Legislation in Indiana.” Panelists were Hazem Bata, former executive director for the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA); Faryal Khatri, communications director for ISNA and board member of the Center for Interfaith Cooperation; Amy Nelson, executive director of the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana; and Waseema Ali, executive director of the Desmond Tutu Center.◆
Alumni, faculty, and members of the legal community gathered in the Wynne Courtroom on May 24, 2017, to honor retiring Indiana Supreme Court Justice Robert D. Rucker. Panelists who took part in the program included five attorneys who had served as clerks for Justice Rucker.

Titled “A Salute to Justice Robert D. Rucker’s Contributions to Indiana Law,” the event began with a panel discussion of Justice Rucker’s criminal law jurisprudence. This discussion was moderated by Professor Joel Schumm, ’98. Panelists included Hattie Harman, ’10, Ellen H. Meilander, and Leanna K. Weissmann, ’94. The second panel discussed Justice Rucker’s civil law jurisprudence. This panel was moderated by Dino L. Pollack, who served as a law clerk to Justice Rucker from 2008-2010. Discussants included Brian Babb, Abigail T. Rom and Tony Walker.

The program concluded with a conference reunion during which former Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard and Justices Brent E. Dickson, ’68, Frank Sullivan, Jr., Theodore R. Boehm, and Rucker discussed their time together on the Indiana Supreme Court. This particular iteration of the court served together from November 19, 1999, until September 30, 2010, and is by far the longest the Court has ever gone without a change in membership.

Justice Rucker was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Frank O’Bannon in 1999. Born in Canton, Georgia, he grew up in Gary, Indiana, and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1974, and Valparaiso University School of Law, where he received his J.D. in 1976. In 1998, he earned a LL.M. in the judicial process from the University of Virginia Law School. Prior to his appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice Rucker served as a judge on the Indiana Court of Appeals, having been appointed to that position in 1991 by Governor Evan Bayh. While on the Court of Appeals, Justice Rucker served as vice-chair of the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education. As a lawyer, Justice Rucker served on the board of directors of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association and on the board of directors of the Northwest Indiana Legal Services Organization. He also served as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Lake County, City Attorney for the City of Gary, and engaged in the general practice of law in East Chicago.

IU McKinney Celebrates Career of Justice Rucker

(TOP) Members of the Indiana Supreme Court attended the tribute program to honor Justice Rucker. In the front row are current members of the Indiana Supreme Court with Dean Andrew R. Klein. From left are Justice Mark Massa, ’89; Justice Steven David, ’82; IU McKinney Dean Klein; Chief Justice Loretta Rush, and Justice Geoffrey Slaughter. In the second row, from left are former Justices, Justice (now Professor) Frank Sullivan, Jr.; Justice Brent Dickson, ’68; Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard; Justice Robert Rucker, and Justice Theodore Boehm.

(ABOVE) IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, (right), presented Justice Robert Rucker with a memento from the law school.
IU McKinney’s Alumnae Network selected Professor Fran Watson, ’80, as the 2017 Outstanding Alumna of the Year. She was celebrated at a luncheon in her honor at the Woodstock Club in Indianapolis on June 23, 2017.

“Professor Watson’s incredible talent and service shine in our law school and throughout the legal community,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “She always goes above and beyond. It would be an understatement to say that Professor Watson is a tireless advocate for those in need of representation. She also has made a significant impact on the lives of McKinney students, many of whom have chosen public service as a career path due to Professor Watson’s example and mentorship.”

Professor Watson first taught at the law school from 1990 to 1992, as a visiting professor in the Criminal Defense Clinic. From 1993 to 1995, she left teaching to serve as the first Chief Public Defender of the Marion County Public Defender’s Agency. After returning to the law school in 1995, Professor Watson continued to direct the Criminal Defense Clinic. She is also the founding director of the law school’s Wrongful Conviction Clinic, which is a founding member of the Innocence Network and provides live-client representation in state and federal proceedings to Indiana inmates claiming actual innocence and wrongful conviction.
IU McKinney Honors Andrea Ciobanu, ‘10, and Students for Pro Bono Work at Inaugural “Good Reception”

IU McKinney held its inaugural “Good Reception: Celebrating Social Justice and the Public Good,” honoring Andrea Ciobanu, ‘10, and a total of 82 graduating students for their nearly 20,000 hours of pro bono service during law school. The event, which took place in the Inlow Hall atrium on April 12, was sponsored by the law school’s Office of Professional Development and Equal Justice Works. This year’s student president of Equal Justice Works was Jessica Harris.

Students who participated in the law school’s Pro Bono Program were recognized for their levels of achievement. The John Paul Berlon Award for Pro Bono Service was presented to Puruda Kothari in recognition of her high number of pro bono hours and her work as a 2017-18 Cohen & Malad Fellow.

Ciobanu received the 10th Annual Equal Justice Works award. She is a deeply compassionate attorney who enjoys helping people, and has committed significant efforts to public service throughout her career.

Ciobanu has volunteered for Kids’ Peace, Disability Legal Services of Indiana, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Indiana Protective Order Pro Bono Project, and the Ask a Lawyer program of the Indianapolis Bar Association. Her other volunteer activities include Indiana State Bar Association’s Appellate Pro Bono Program, Heartland Pro Bono Council Immigration and Asylum Program, the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic’s Ex-Offender Pardon Program, Kids’ Voice, the Center for Victim and Human Rights, Women’s Mentoring Network, homeless shelters, and many other organizations.

She is a graduate of the inaugural class of the ISBA’s Leadership Academy, Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series Class XL, FBI Citizens Academy, Trial Advocacy Skills College, and was a National Fellow of the ABA’s Law Practice Division.

As Past Chair of the ISBA’s ADR Section, Ciobanu established a statewide pro bono Mediation Week in Indiana, an E-Discovery Mediation Pilot Project, and a Disaster Relief Mediation Pilot Project Program. She is also fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and uses that skill to advocate and volunteer for the deaf community, ADA Rights, and equal access to the justice system.
The commencement ceremony for IU McKinney Law took place on May 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Indiana Convention Center. Five students received Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) degrees; 41 students received Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees, 12 students received Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degrees and 242 students received Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degrees.

Graduates and their guests were welcomed by Dean Andrew R. Klein. Student speakers were Aron Hagos Okubaldet, representing the LL.M. program, Heather Hurst, representing the M.J. program, Sierra Murray, representing the full-time J.D. program, and Michael Cunningham, representing the part-time J.D. program. Vice Dean Antony Page presented the Faculty Prize to Ashley Hart.

The commencement speaker was Marya Rose, ’90, Chief Administrative Officer at Cummins, Inc. At Cummins, she is responsible for nine global functions, including legal, communications, marketing, government relations, compliance, facilities, security, corporate responsibility and Cummins global shared services organization. She manages more than 2000 employees. She was named CAO in 2011, after serving as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for 10 years. Prior to joining Cummins over 20 years ago, Rose served two Indiana governors, and practiced law in Indianapolis. She serves in leadership positions on a number of not-for-profit boards.

Associate Dean Karen Bravo introduced the candidates for the S.J.D. degree. Hooding ceremony faculty for the S.J.D. recipients were Professors Frank Emmert, Gerard Magliocca and Lloyd T. (Tom) Wilson. Dean Bravo introduced the LL.M. candidates, who were hooded by Professor Emmert and Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr. The M.J. candidates were introduced by Assistant Dean Johnny Pryor and were hooded by Professor Deborah McGregor. Dean Pryor also introduced the J.D. candidates who were hooded by Professors Yvonne Dutton, Michael Pitts, Lahny Silva and Frank Sullivan. The law school marshals were Professor Pitts and Professor Fran Quigley. The IUPUI Ceremonial Ensemble provided music for the occasion.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Happy soon-to-be graduates wait for the start of the processional at the Indiana Convention Center.

(RIGHT) Marya Rose, ’90, gave the commencement address and encouraged graduates to “Go out and dazzle the world!”

OPPOSITE, TOP TO BOTTOM:
Faculty members process into the commencement hall.
Vice Dean Antony Page presented the Faculty Prize to Ashley Hart.
Keeping it in the family: Stephen DeVoe, ’65, is shown with Julia DeVoe, a newly-minted 2018 graduate.
Robert H. McKinney Receives Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree

Following the law school ceremony, graduates proceeded to the IUPUI ceremony at Lucas Oil Stadium, where Robert H. McKinney, the namesake of IU McKinney Law, received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. The honorary doctorate is the highest academic recognition Indiana University can bestow. It is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated high standards of excellence in scholarship or creative activity; in professional achievement; in public service to the world, the nation, the state, or the community; or in wholehearted commitment to Indiana University.
Members of the law school’s graduating class of 2018 and their families gathered on Friday evening, May 11, at the Dallara Indycar Factory in Speedway to celebrate zooming into the legal profession the following day at commencement. Attendees at the event had the opportunity to try their hands at racing simulators in the Interactive Zone inside the facility. They also participated in outdoor street rides in an Indycar or NASCAR. IU McKinney Law School Vice Dean Antony Page and IU McKinney Alumni Association President Scott Chinn offered greetings and a toast to the graduating class.
**Pro Bono Fair Acquaints Students with Organizations**

The annual *Pro Bono* Fair at IU McKinney took place on September 12 in the atrium at Inlow Hall. The event provided an opportunity for a wide array of *pro bono* providers in the Indianapolis metropolitan area to make themselves known to law students. *Pro bono* service, in addition to providing much needed help in the community, also gives law students experiential learning opportunities. In the photo, a student learns more about *pro bono* opportunities with the Center for Victim and Human Rights. ◆

**Federalist Society Presents Discussion with Legal and Military Experts**

The IU McKinney Federalist Society hosted a discussion featuring three law school alumni with legal and military expertise. The talk, “From Cold War to Cyber War: America’s Interactions with Russia, China, and North Korea in the 21st Century,” took place at Inlow Hall on November 14. Speakers included Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, ’82, Tony Green, ’04, and Hal Johnston, ’82. In the photo, from left, are Justice David, 3L Braylon Gagnon, Federalist Society Membership Chair Kailey Ruggiero, Federalist Society Vice Chair Mike Cunningham, Federalist Society Public Relations Chair Joshua Marsh, Federalist Society Chair Ali Miranda, Hal Johnston, and Tony Green. ◆

**Student Organizations**

**IU McKinney Welcomes Attorney Ellen Krug for Talk on “Gray Area Thinking”**

Ellen Krug visited IU McKinney on February 8 to talk about “Gray Area Thinking: Helping Legal Professionals Understand Transgender Persons.” Her talk was sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, the Diversity Committee, and the Lambda Law Society. Krug was a civil trial attorney in her native Iowa who had tried more than 100 cases before transitioning from male to female in 2009. She later became one of the few attorneys nationally to try jury cases in separate genders. In 2016, *Advocate Magazine* named Krug one of the “25 Legal Advocates Fighting for Trans Rights.” She wrote about her visit to IU McKinney in her blog. ◆

In the photo from left are Senior Associate Director for Student Affairs Wende’ Ferguson, Ellen Krug, and Lambda Law Society President Trevor Oakerson.
Students Say Big ‘Thanks’ During Philanthropy Week

Note to IU McKinney Law students: Thank you for saying thank you. The Office of Development expressed gratitude for students who stopped by the atrium during Student Philanthropy Week in November and wrote over 830 thank-you notes and Thanksgiving cards to IU McKinney Law donors, faculty and staff.

(RIGHT) Some of McKinney Law’s grateful students include: first row: Helga Galindo and Talitha Kranks; second row: Puruda Kothari, Dami Ayoola, Jummai Oziegbe, and Glorify B. Mandima.

(FAR RIGHT) Hamming it up with McKinney and Justice, the Legal Beagles, are, front row: Kayla Moody-Grant and Josh Spindler; second row: Ryan Scheele, Joel Norman, Colleen Whiting, Brad Lohs, and Charlie Richert.

Extending a Paw to IUPUI Food Pantry

At a collection event on September 11, 2017, the IU McKinney Office of Development kicked off its sponsorship of a shelf of breakfast items at Paw’s Pantry, a food pantry located in the IUPUI Campus Center.

Law students, staff and faculty drop off breakfast items at a pace of about 20 items per week, helping to alleviate some of the food insecurity on the IUPUI campus. Since 2014, Paw’s Pantry has served over 700 clients during more than 3,200 visits. Through these visits, Paw’s Pantry has distributed over 45,000 items of various perishable and non-perishable foods.

Donations of cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast shakes, pancake mix, syrup, granola bars, juice, tea, coffee or hot chocolate were accepted throughout the year.

Annual Women’s Caucus Auction Raises $14,000 for Patachou Foundation

The Women’s Caucus raised $14,000 for the Patachou Foundation during its 41st annual auction on February 22. Founded in 2013 by Martha Hoover, ‘80, president of Patachou, Inc., the Patachou Foundation prepares meals for children impacted by homelessness and hunger. The amount raised at the auction could feed students at an after-school program at an Indianapolis Public School for six months.

The auction is always a lively affair that is eagerly anticipated by students, faculty, staff and alumni. Auctioneers for 2018 were Professor Yvonne Dutton and Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02. Auction items included meals and outings with professors and alumni. McKinney professors also revived the ever-popular, home-baked pie donations for the silent auction in honor and memory of Professor Mary Harter Mitchell, who donated a home-baked pie for the auction for many years.
Honorees for Sixth Annual Student Organization Awards Announced

The Office of Student Affairs at IU McKinney hosted the sixth annual Student Organization Awards on April 19 at the law school. The ceremony and reception took place in the atrium at Inlow Hall.◆

Collaboration of the Year honors went to the Black Law Students Association, the Hispanic Law Society, and the Asian Law Students Association for their work on the sixth annual Diversity Dinner. In the photo from left are Hispanic Law Society president Allan Griffey, Asian Law Society president Samyoul Kim, Black Law Students Association member Eric Hewlett, and Black Law Students Association president Eden Strange.

Service Project of the Year was awarded to the Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program for the Re-Entry Fair. In its second year, the Re-Entry Fair provides services for the formerly incarcerated; everything from job applications to voter registration. In the photo from left are Professor Lahny Silva, Associate Director of the Office of Professional Development Sean Southern, and Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program member Janeia Brounson.

Student Leader of the Year was presented to Ronald Gilbert, III. Gilbert is president of the Student Bar Association, where he has been an active participant since his first-year of law school. Gilbert is in the photo with Johnny Pryor Assistant Dean for Student Affairs.

Student Organization of the Year was given to the Hispanic Law Society. HLS was recognized for its public statement on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, and organizing Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel’s lecture at IU McKinney in Fall 2017, among its other activities at the law school and the community. In the photo from left are Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr., and Allan Griffey.

Organization Advisor of the Year went to Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono Jennifer Thuma. Thuma was recognized for her work with the legal division of the IU Student Outreach Clinic.
IU McKinney’s Professional Development Institute Prepares Students for Next Steps Following Law School

Like many lunchtime events involving students at IU McKinney, this one took place over pizza. But this program didn’t involve a lecture. This meeting was a session of the Professional Development Institute, and focused on helping students to build the skills necessary to find that all-important first job after law school.

The brainchild of law school alumna Chasity Thompson, ’02, Assistant Dean of the Office of Professional Development, the Institute is a program that engages students and helps them to acquire the skills they need to become successful following graduation. The program was funded by a gift from IU McKinney alumnus, James Barkley, ’77, and his wife, Cindy, as part of the university’s ongoing For All campaign.

The Institute helps students to discover potential career paths they may not have otherwise considered through an assessment designed specifically for law students. Participants also learn about the legal market, and develop and polish the professional skills they will need in the real world. Videotaped interviews that are critiqued by staff of the Office of Professional Development (OPD), provide just one element of the training that is offered.

Students have the opportunity to connect with one another, with IU McKinney alumni, and grow their professional networking opportunities. Those who take part in the Institute also receive training in resiliency and public speaking. The program is offered three times each semester during the academic year.

First-year student Arq'eil Shaw has already seen the program’s benefits. The first man in his family to attend college, Shaw says he lacked the skills he needs to be successful in the legal profession, and that he’s gaining them through the Institute. He has an outgoing personality, and has “been teaching myself as I go along,” Shaw said. “However, the Institute helps in the areas where I am weakest, while reinforcing the areas where I am strong. I think this is a fantastic program.”

Shaw’s classmate, 1L Michael Sherman, agreed. “I wanted to participate in the Institute because I felt that having more guidance in developing my professional abilities would be beneficial, not just while I’m in law school but in the years to come,” Sherman said. “I value education and learning how the professional world is constantly changing. Learning how best to adapt is always important, regardless of the stage of your professional life.”

(LEFT) Many of the student participants in the Professional Development Institute are shown here. Front row (L-R): Sahara Williams, TaNay Morris, Michael Sherman, Veronica Weaver, Preandra Jones, Melissa Broaddus. Second row (L-R): Drake Eiert, Carissa Walls, Sarah Larimer, Lauren Ingram, Kehinde Akinro, Ta'Yana Foote, Caroline Bundy, Arq'eil Shaw. Third row (L-R): The OPD Team: Assistant Dean for the Office of Professional Development, Chasity Thompson, ’02; Associate Director for Professional Development, Sean Southern; and Associate Director for Professional Development and Pro Bono, Jennifer Thuma.
Hall Center Grand Rounds Lecture Series
Speakers Focus on Trends, Conflicts, and Crisis

The Hall Center for Law and Health opened its Grand Rounds Lecture Series on Thursday, September 14 with “Mergers and Acquisitions in the Trump Era: Expect the Unexpected.”

Alumna speaker Elizabeth Walker, ’11, Principal, BDC Advisors, and Kevin Woodhouse, Partner, Ice Miller, discussed the legal issues within a larger public policy context of the Affordable Care Act and other important health law issues in a rapidly evolving health-law landscape. The pair discussed how healthcare providers are seeking innovative strategies to conserve capital, manage populations, tie up referrals and find efficiencies.

On October 5, Elizabeth Sepper, Professor of Law, Washington University St. Louis School of Law, presented “Religion and Reproductive Health in a Consolidating Healthcare Market.”

Professor Sepper, a health law scholar whose work explores the interaction of morality, professional ethics, and law in health care and insurance, has written extensively on conscientious refusals to provide reproductive and end-of-life healthcare and on conflicts over religious liberty and insurance coverage through the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive coverage mandate.

In her Grand Rounds lecture at IU McKinney, Professor Sepper noted the trend toward the many church-affiliated hospital systems acquiring hospitals and offering healthcare limited by religious doctrine, as well as hospitals that continue to follow those restrictions, especially in reproductive and end-of-life care, even after mergers or acquisitions that severed ties from religious organizations.

On November 9, Leo Beletsky, Associate Professor of Law and Health Sciences, Northeastern University School of Law, presented “Murder by Overdose: Deploying Punishment as an Antidote to the Opioid Crisis.”

Professor Beletsky, who holds a joint appointment at the School of Law and Bouvé School of Health Sciences, is also a faculty scholar with the Institute on Urban Health Research. An interdisciplinary social epidemiologist, he has examined issues related to the role of law and law enforcement relating to drug policy, prevention of HIV and other infectious diseases, human rights, and evidence-based healthcare.

At IU McKinney, Professor Beletsky discussed the complicated issues surrounding how the traditional pillars of law are being interpreted as law enforcement, courts, and lawmakers struggle to find solutions to a widespread opioid epidemic. He urged a different approach. “It’s called an ‘epidemic,’ and if it is an epidemic, let’s use public health research methods,” he said.

(LEFT) The Hall Center Grand Rounds programs for the 2017-18 academic year kicked off with “Mergers and Acquisitions in the Trump Era: Expect the Unexpected,” on September 14. Speakers included, top left, Elizabeth Walker, ’11, Principal, BDC Advisors, and bottom left, Kevin Woodhouse, Partner, Ice Miller.

(ABOVE) On October 5, Elizabeth Sepper, Professor of Law, Washington University St. Louis School of Law, presented “Religion and Reproductive Health in a Consolidating Healthcare Market.” She is shown here with Hall Center Executive Director, Professor Nicolas Terry.
On March 1, IU McKinney alumna Tina M. Bell, ’98, an associate with the Indianapolis firm Cline, Farrell, Christie & Lee delivered an “Indiana Medical Malpractice Update.” Indiana enacted major revisions into the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act that took effect July 1, 2017. Bell, a former defense attorney who represents victims of medical malpractice, discussed those changes and how they will likely impact practitioners on both sides of the fence long term.

The Grand Rounds Lecture Series—all offered at no cost and with CLE credit available—took place in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.
Thomas Hankinson, partner at Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati, gave a talk and demonstration on “Law and Improv: Principals and Skills of Improvisational Theater Applied to Legal Practice.” He is shown here (right) working with attendees on a demonstration.

James Burns, ’75, served as one of the moderators for the program. Here he is introducing Abby Sacunas and Matthew Siegel.

Thomas Y. Allman, Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati School of Law and retired General Counsel of BASF Corp., discussed “E-Discovery After the 2015 Amendments: Pragmatic Guidance and Course Correction.”

A crowd of approximately 100 people attended the annual fall CLE program on October 10 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Speakers for the annual fall CLE program included, from left, Abby L. Sacunas, Matthew J. Siegel, Christopher Robertson, Mike Witte, ’82, Elizabeth McGraw, ’02, Thomas F. Hankinson, and Jeannie M. Perron.
Health Law Symposium Examines Issues Surrounding Health and Data

Issues at the intersection of health, data, and health law were the topics at the Hall Center for Law and Health/Indiana Health Law Review Symposium on Thursday, October 20 at the IU McKinney School of Law.

“All Data is Health Data: The Impact of Data and Data Laws on Clinical Care, Innovation and Research,” included legal perspectives on a wide range of topics, including informatics, clinical and research data, health care data analytics, innovation, regulation, and the national Precision Medicine Initiative.

Andrew R. Klein, Paul E. Beam Professor of Law and Dean at IU McKinney, joined Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director at the Hall Center, in opening the symposium. Among the speakers and topics:

- Peter J. Embi, M.D., M.S., President and CEO of the Regenstrief Institute, Inc. on “Leveraging Informatics to Create Learning Health Systems.”
- A presentation on “Clinical and Research Data” with Barbara Evans, J.D., LL.M., Ph.D., Alumnae College Professor of Law and Director, Center on Biotechnology and Law, The University of Houston Law Center; Leslie Francis, J.D., Ph.D., Alfred C. Emery Professor of Law, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah; Shaun Grannis, M.D., M.S., Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics, Regenstrief Institute Inc.; and Joshua R. Vest, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor and Director, Center for Health Policy, Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health. The panel was moderated by Valita Fredland, J.D., M.A., Vice President, General Counsel and Privacy Officer, Indiana Health Information Exchange.
- “Health Care Data Analytics” with Nathan Cortez, J.D., Associate Dean for Research, Gerald J. Ford Research Fellow, and Adelfa Botello Callejo Endowed Professor of Law in Leadership in Latino Studies, SMU Dedman School of Law; Ammon R. Filmore, J.D., M.H.A., attorney, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman, P.C.; and Sharona Hoffman, J.D., LL.M., Edgar A. Hahn Professor of Law, Professor of Bioethics, and Co-Director of the Law-Medicine Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Kosali Simon, Ph.D., Herman B Wells Endowed Professor, Indiana University-Bloomington School of Public and Environmental Affairs, moderated the panel.
- Fred H. Cate, J.D., Vice President for Research, Indiana University, Distinguished Professor and C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law,
Indiana University Maurer School of Law and Senior Fellow, Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research, delivered the lunch address.

• “Health Data, Innovation, and Regulation” included comments from Ifeoma Ajunwa, J.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Industrial and Labor Relations School, Cornell University, and Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University; Stan Crosley, J.D., Of Counsel, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, External Director, Indiana University Center for Law, Ethics and Applied Research in Health Information; and Jeff Prince, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Business Economics and Public Policy and Co-Director, Institute for Business Analytics, Indiana University Kelley School of Business. The moderator was Sara Anne Hook, ’94, J.D., M.B.A., Professor of Informatics, IUPUI, and Adjunct Professor, Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation, IU McKinney School of Law.

• “Health Data and the Precision Medicine Initiative” featured William K. Barnett, Ph.D., Chief Research Informatics Officer, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute and Regenstrief Institute, Inc., and Research Scientist, Regenstrief Center for Biomedical Informatics; Katherine D. Blizinsky, Ph.D., Policy Director, All of Us Research Program, National Institutes of Health and Assistant Professor, Rush University; Sheila Colclasure, M.A., Global Chief Privacy Officer and Public Policy Executive, Acxiom; and Mark Rothstein, J.D., Hebert F. Boehl Chair of Law and Medicine, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law. The panel was led by Ross D. Silverman, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, and Professor of Public Health and Law, IU McKinney School of Law.
An expert in public health law presented “Not Just for Lawyers: A Transdisciplinary Model of Health Law and Its Implications for Practice and Policy Change,” at the annual McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award Lecture at the law school on Friday, February 16.

Scott Burris, J.D., Professor of Law and Public Health and Director of the Center for Public Health Law and Research at Temple University Beasley School of Law, received the award and presented the lecture in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Professor Burris discussed how law is used to further public health goals, noting that despite the current anti-regulatory rhetoric in American politics, lawmakers pass hundreds of health laws in every legislature across the country.

Professor Burris began his career in public health law during the early days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. He was the editor of the first systematic legal analysis of HIV in the United States, *AIDS and the Law: A Guide for the Public* (Yale University Press, 1987; New Guide for the Public published 1993), and spent several years lobbying and litigating on behalf of people with HIV, as an attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union.

Since joining the Temple faculty in 1991, his research has focused on how law influences public health and health behavior. He is the author of over 200 books, book chapters, articles and reports on issues including urban health; discrimination against people with HIV and other disabilities; HIV policy; research ethics; and the health effects of criminal law and drug policy. He has been particularly interested in developing theory and methods aimed at promoting effective local health governance. His work has been supported by organizations including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Open Society Institute, the National Institutes of Health, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the UK Department for International Development, AmfAR and the Trust for America’s Health, the Drug Policy Alliance, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Professor Burris has served as a consultant to numerous United States and international organizations, including the United Nations Development Programme, the World Health Organization, the United
Brittany L. Sutton, ‘16, Joins Hall Center Staff

The Hall Center for Law and Health at IU McKinney welcomed Brittany L. Sutton, ‘16, in the spring of 2018 as its new associate director. Most recently, she was the Director of Policy for the Indiana Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services where she specialized in administrative law and policy composition for the Indiana Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver programs.

Sutton’s professional and academic experience as a McKinney and Hall Center alumna allows her to employ a comprehensive approach to student academic advising and program administration for the Hall Center for Law and Health. Her responsibilities include student academic advising and support for J.D. students contemplating and pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Health Law. She also provides academic advising for students completing health law related joint degree programs (JD/MPH, JD/MHA, JD/MA, JD/MSW and JD/MD). In addition to providing student services, she works closely with the Hall Center’s Executive Director and faculty to administer the Center’s daily operations and to develop and deliver Hall Center programming.

Sutton earned a B.A. degree from Indiana University in 2012. After working as an Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapist for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Sutton decided to focus in healthcare law, advocacy and policy while pursuing her juris doctorate. During her academic career, she was the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Legal Fellow at the Riley Child Development Center and the inaugural Michael and Nancie Freeborn Civil and Human Rights Fellow. Her fellowship research and work concentrated in health law and policy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with an emphasis on maternal and child health. ✷
IU McKinney Welcomes New Health Law Scholar

Seema Mohapatra, a well-known health law teacher and researcher, will join the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law as a tenured Associate Professor in August 2018. An expert in the areas of health care law, public health law, international family and health law, and bioethics, Professor Mohapatra currently teaches Torts, Health Care Law, Bioethics, and Genetics and the Law at Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law.

Her research interests include the intersection of biosciences and the law, international family and health law, health care disparities in the United States, and informed consent. She has authored articles and book chapters on topics such as international surrogacy laws, inequality in healthcare coverage, and has earned media attention from the New York Times, Times of India, Huffington Post and National Public Radio.

"I could not be more excited about having Professor Mohapatra join our faculty," said Andrew R. Klein, IU McKinney Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law. "She is an outstanding scholar, possesses an upbeat personality, and will be a great role model for our students. I know that she will hit the ground running, and I look forward to introducing her to our state's health and life sciences community."

Prior to teaching, Professor Mohapatra practiced health law in Chicago at Sidley & Austin and Foley & Lardner. She earned a J.D. degree from Northwestern University School of Law and has a master's degree in Public Health with a concentration in Chronic Disease Epidemiology from Yale University. She earned a bachelor of arts in Natural Sciences (with a minor in Women's Studies) from Johns Hopkins University.

"Professor Mohapatra is an impressive scholar who is passionate about teaching; we are thrilled she will be joining the McKinney family," said Nicolas Terry, the Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the school’s Hall Center for Law and Health.

"I look forward to joining the impressive and creative faculty at McKinney and teaching in Indianapolis, a legal hub in the Midwest," Professor Mohapatra said. "I am particularly excited about the Hall Center for Law and Health and the myriad health law-related courses offered through the Center and certificate program. I am looking forward to helping to expand the programming and student opportunities through the Hall Center for Law and Health."

IU McKinney Health Law Program Earns Perfect Grade

The latest issue of PreLaw Magazine ranks the IU Robert H. McKinney health law program "A+", one of only seven law schools nationwide to receive the publication's top score.

The magazine considered 35 health law programs with strong curricular offerings. IU McKinney offers more than 30 health law-related course offerings, a Certificate in Health Law, six joint degree programs in health-related fields, an LL.M. in Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics, health-law externships, the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW, and other research and educational opportunities through the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health.

Nicolas Terry, the Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Hall Center for Law and Health commented, "We are pleased that our health law program has received more recognition. Not only does this acknowledge our hard-working faculty, staff, and students but also is a tribute to the many fine health lawyers in the Indianapolis area who generously give of their time to teach and mentor our students."
Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program

Former EPA Officials Discuss Environmental Agenda

IU McKinney Law Professor Janet McCabe and former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy spoke on the topic, “Reversing an Environmental Agenda: Will it Stick?” to a packed house on Wednesday, January 17. Douglas Noonan, Professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and member of the Faculty Advisory Council at the IU Public Policy Institute, served as moderator for the program.

McCarthy is the Director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health, leading the development of the School’s strategy in climate science, health, and sustainability. Her 35-year career in public service has been dedicated to environmental protection and public health. As Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under President Barack Obama, she was the nation’s leading advocate for strategies to protect public health and the environment, including efforts to address the challenge of climate change and ensure the protection of the country’s water resources. Her leadership led to significant federal, state, and local actions on critical issues related to the environment, economic growth, energy, and transportation. Since leaving Washington, McCarthy has been a fellow at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government’s Institute of Politics and the Men schel Senior Leadership Fellow at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Professor Janet McCabe, Professor of Practice at IU McKinney, and Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at the Environmental Resilience Institute, served first as Principal Deputy, and from 2013-2017 as Acting Assistant Administrator at the EPA. She played a lead role in framing, shaping and implementing Clean Air Act standards, including the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, and the Clean Power Plan and Ozone standards. A senior fellow at the Environmental Policy and Law Center in Chicago, she has taught Environmental Law as an adjunct professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Public Health. She previously served as Executive Director of Improving Kids’ Environment in Indianapolis, and as Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Air Quality at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

(left) Those involved in the EPA program on January 17 included, from left, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs Professor Douglas Noonan, IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, Professor Janet McCabe, Gina McCarthy, Director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health, IU McKinney Professor Carlton Waterhouse, and IU McKinney Vice Dean Antony Page.

(above) Gina McCarthy addresses the crowd at IU McKinney during the January 17 program.
Visiting Professor Stella Emery Santana Lectures on Amazon Forest

Professor Stella Emery Santana presented a lecture titled, “A New Amazon Crisis? Understanding How the New Brazilian Presidential Decree on Mining Will Change Environmental Protection of The Amazon Forest,” on September 18 at Inlow Hall. Her talk took place in the Wynne Courtroom.

Professor Santana discussed the action of Brazil’s President Michel Temer, who has opened a previously protected area of the Amazon forest to commercial mining exploration. She has been teaching at Faculdades Integradas Espirito Santenses (FAESA) since 2006, and has been the director of the international program that sends students from FAESA to IU McKinney since 2009. At IU McKinney, Professor Santana has taught a Seminar in Environmental Law and Policy, and International Environmental Law.

The lecture was sponsored by the Master of Laws Association, The Program in Environmental Energy and Natural Resources Law (EENR), and the Graduate Studies Program.

Professor Waterhouse Spends Four Months in Brazil as Fulbright Fellow

Professor Carlton Waterhouse spent four months in Brazil as a Fulbright Fellow, doing research on race, social dominance and environmental justice. He was a visiting professor at Faculdade Espírito-santense de Administração (FAESA).

On May 10, Professor Waterhouse spoke at the University of Brasilia on “Climate Justice in the Era of Trump,” in Brasilia, Brazil, and on May 17, he spoke at Federal Fluminense University in Rio de Janeiro on Race, Social Dominance, and Environmental Justice.

Professor Waterhouse serves as the Director of the McKinney Law Program in Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law. He is an international expert on environmental law and environmental justice as well as reparations and redress for historic injustices.

(RIGHT) Shown following the lecture are, from left, Professor Carlton Waterhouse, Director of the McKinney Law Program in Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law; Professor Stella Emery Santana, Talitha Krenk of the Master of Laws Association, and Perfecto (Boyet) Caparas, Associate Director of Graduate Programs.

(RIGHT) This is an advertisement for Professor Waterhouse’s lecture at FAESA.

(FAR RIGHT) Professor Carlton Waterhouse presents a lecture on social dominance and police violence during the spring semester at FAESA, the Brazilian university where he served as a Fulbright Scholar. Interpreting his lecture is Fernanda Miranda, a law professor at FAESA.
Indiana State University Professor Jennifer C. Latimer chose a career in science to help people through research and teaching, and her newest tool is the power of language.

Latimer, Associate Professor of Geology in the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems at Indiana State University, chose to earn a Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degree at IU McKinney Law to learn the language of lawyers.

It was a style of communication that she frequently encountered in her work, reviewing environmental policy, legislation and lawsuits, and it frustrated her. “I was a scientist who understood the science in these documents written by lawyers, but I thought that if I learned to speak their language, they might listen to me,” Latimer said.

The M.J. degree program at IU McKinney is designed for individuals interested in developing a better understanding of the law, but who do not wish to practice law or earn a J.D. degree. Students can choose from a list of courses that cover the substantive areas of the law that best suit their needs.

Latimer, who earned her master’s degree at IUPUI and Ph.D. at IU-Bloomington, will graduate from McKinney in December 2018, says that what she has learned in the M.J. program has “changed the way I teach” her environmental science classes at ISU.

She credits McKinney law professors Carlton Waterhouse, Dean’s Fellow and director of the Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program, and Florence Roisman, William F. Harvey Professor of Law, with providing a historical perspective on environmental law and social justice.

“I have a much greater understanding of environmental law and how it intersects with social justice and public health issues that are really legacy problems, often rooted in racial, economic and social policies and deeply engrained in our system of government,” Latimer says.

As part of a project for Professor Waterhouse’s environmental justice course, she developed a one-week environmental justice honor’s seminar for high school students on the ISU campus. Soon after, Professor Waterhouse connected Latimer with the Indiana Chapter of the NAACP that resulted in community engagement in northwest Indiana.

East Chicago is home to the EPA’s USS Lead Superfund site, which gained national attention starting in Summer 2016 after more than 1,000 individuals were evacuated from the West Calumet Housing Complex due to dangerously high toxins in the soil.

In 2017, with the NAACP and her ISU students, Latimer helped organize a Community Science program to educate East Chicago families and children about potential lead contamination in their neighborhoods. Students from two middle schools learned to use home testing kits to collect samples from across East Chicago, which revealed that lead contamination was not limited to the previously identified Superfund site.

Latimer was thrilled when at the end of one event, the East Chicago middle school students shouted, “We are scientists!” Legal writing instruction and IU McKinney’s public policy mediation course with Professor John L. Krauss also had an impact on how she writes, communicates, and helps others communicate the issues that concern them.

Beyond those new skills, however, Latimer appreciates the experience of combining her academic career with the M.J. degree program at IU McKinney Law. “I already have a career, so this degree program has been stress-free learning for me—I’m learning something of interest to me, which has been very enjoyable.”
After EPA, McKinney Professor Continues to Make Headlines

Since coming to IU McKinney, Professor of Practice Janet McCabe has drawn national media attention—including in The New York Times and National Public Radio—for her expertise as a former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air administrator.

Among the recent stories:

"Fossil Fuel Industry Pushes for Clean Power Plan Replacement," aired on National Public Radio on December 21, 2017. NPR national-desk reporter Jeff Brady reported that although President Trump’s administration has repealed the Obama administration’s Clean Power Plan, many fossil fuel companies who fought for such a move are now asking for new regulations.

Professor McCabe said, “Most people would say we already have run out of time to avoid any impacts of excess carbon in the atmosphere. It’s already warmer. Storms are already more extreme. There’s already sea level rise and more flooding. So we better get busy.”

The Chicago Tribune called on her expertise for a February 8 story, “Another break for Foxconn? EPA office led by Gov. Walker’s former aide to decide smog pollution rules,” about how the E.P.A. tentatively concluded late last year that most of southeast Wisconsin needs to take more aggressive action to reduce lung-damaging smog. The story noted that the analysis “infuriated” Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, who has promised to relax state environmental laws and access to Lake Michigan for Foxconn, a Chinese manufacturer planning to build a new electronics factory just north of the Illinois border in an area with some of the state’s dirtiest air.

Professor McCabe said the smog regulations in question have withstood several court challenges and are grounded in well-documented medical research.

In a March 14, 2018 opinion piece in the Indianapolis Star, Professor McCabe said that commuters frustrated with dodging potholes on city streets should consider how climate change is playing a role.

“While there are lots of reasons for potholes on our city streets, chief among them are the rapid freezing-warming-freezing patterns that have been the hallmark of Indiana’s recent winters. These conditions are the result of observable changes in Indiana’s climate that scientists predict will continue—and worsen—well into the future.”

Infrastructure has been designed and built with certain assumptions about temperature and precipitation, but facts on the grounds are changing, Professor McCabe wrote. She suggested that government will ultimately need to create a plan for dealing with future logistical challenges of city streets that takes into account environmental change.

With former E.P.A. administrator Gina McCarthy, Professor McCabe penned a March 26 op-ed for The New York Times, “Scott Pruitt’s Attack on Science Would Paralyze the E.P.A.”

The article took issue with the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, for announcing that he would no longer allow the agency to use studies that include nonpublic scientific data to develop rules to safeguard public health and prevent pollution.

“Some of those studies, particularly those that determine the effects of exposure to chemicals and pollution on health, rely on medical records that by law are confidential because of patient privacy policies. These studies summarize the analysis of raw data and draw conclusions based on that analysis. Other government agencies also use studies like these to develop policy and regulations, and to buttress and defend rules against legal challenges. They are, in fact, essential to making sound public policy,” the authors said.
IU McKinney Professor Earns Lifetime Achievement Award from City of Indianapolis

IU McKinney Law Professor of Practice Janet McCabe was presented with a Knozone Lifetime Achievement Award by Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett at the Indianapolis Sustainability Summit on March 31, 2018.

The Knozone awards are designed to inspire innovation, showcase impacts, reward leadership, and promote education around the principles of sustainability. The Knozone Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who, through extensive knowledge, leadership and expertise, has contributed immeasurably to improving local air quality for the benefit of the health and welfare of all Indianapolis residents.

The Indianapolis Sustainability Awards were presented during the lunch session of the Indianapolis Sustainability Summit. A partnership between Mayor Hogsett’s Office of Sustainability and IUPUI, the day-long gathering brought together residents and community leaders for workshops, networking, and inspiring community action with a focus on improving neighborhood health, increasing businesses’ efficiency, and working toward a more united community.

Professor McCabe was chosen as the 2018 Knozone Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in recognition of her decades of work to clean the air and protect the people of Indianapolis.

In presenting the award, the city of Indianapolis recognized McCabe for her contributions in the Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s Office of Air Quality, where she served as the office’s Assistant Commissioner from 1998 to 2005. While at IDEM, she recommended the City of Indianapolis start an air quality public education and outreach program. The program was later called Knozone.

Professor McCabe also served as Executive Director of Improving Kids’ Environment, Inc., a children’s environmental health advocacy organization based in Indianapolis. She joined the EPA in November 2009, serving as the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation. From July 2013 through January 2017, she was the Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation at the EPA and was nominated by President Barack Obama to be Assistant Administrator of that office.
Donors to a fund that established the Gerald L. Bepko Endowed Chair in Law gathered for a reception on September 19, 2017. The evening allowed donors to greet IUPUI Chancellor Emeritus Bepko at the home of Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, who holds the chair.

The Gerald L. Bepko Endowed Chair in Law was funded through the generosity of donors who sought to honor the former law school dean. It is the first fully-funded endowed chair in the law school’s history.

“It was an honor to host the event, to personally say ‘thank you’ to the benefactors,” Professor Nguyen said. “With the generous support from the donors to the endowed chair, I am privileged to be a member of the IU McKinney family.”

Chancellor Emeritus Bepko is also Dean Emeritus of IU McKinney Law, as well as an IU Trustee Professor and Professor of Law at McKinney. He maintains an office in Inlow Hall, through which he teaches, conducts research, and stays involved in a variety of consultative roles and community service.

He joined the faculty at the law school in 1972. After serving as a professor, associate dean for academic affairs and later dean of the law school, Bepko was appointed third chancellor of IUPUI in 1986.

During his appointment as IUPUI Chancellor, he had responsibility for the capital city core campus of IU and helped oversee the construction of more than 20 buildings. Enrollment at the university during his tenure grew by nearly 25 percent, and several successful fundraising campaigns undertaken during his time as chancellor helped to establish IUPUI as a major urban campus that is classified among the best in its peer group. He retired as chancellor in 2004.

He served for a decade as a member of the Permanent Editorial Board of the Uniform Commercial Code, is currently a member of the American Law Institute, and a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He also is a member of the American Bar Association and a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Professor Nguyen joined the IU McKinney faculty in 2014 and is director of the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. She is an internationally known legal scholar renowned for her expertise in the intersections of Intellectual Property, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy, Licensing, and Taxation. She recently co-authored *The Intellectual Property Holding Company: Tax Use and Abuse from Victoria’s Secret to Apple* (Cambridge University Press 2017), and is author or co-author of many other books and more than 40 law review articles. She is a consultant for the World Bank/IFC on Secured Transactions in China, Vietnam, and the Mekong Region.
Lunchtime Lecture Series Brings Together Intellectual Property Practitioners and Law Students

The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation at the law school again hosted its ever-popular lunchtime lecture series for law students. The events bring lawyers practicing at the forefront of their fields of expertise to Inlow Hall, where they talk about their work with students over lunch. Students are welcomed and encouraged to ask questions of the speakers after the event.

The series was kicked off in the fall with a presentation by Mark Roesler, ’82, Chair and CEO of CMG Worldwide, who spoke on the subject of “Celebrities and the Valuation of Right of Publicity,” on August 29. Roesler is a frequent visitor at the law school and a member of the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.

On September 5, the IP Center hosted an open house for law students to meet the faculty and learn about IP courses for the 2017-2018 academic year.

On September 19 the program focused on the topic, “From IP Classes to IP Jobs.” Panelists included IU McKinney alumni who discussed their career paths, including Clark Giles, ‘16, of CardConnectDirect; Angela Freeman, ’12, of Barnes & Thornburg; Audrey Wessel, ’15, of CMG Worldwide; Tyler Droste, ’15, of Gutwein Law; Reid Dodge, ’15, of Faegre Baker Daniels; and Visiting Professor Hamid Piroozi, ’06.

Deborah Pollack-Millgate, a partner at the Indianapolis law firm Ice Miller, talked about her practice with students on September 26. Her talk was titled, “Real IP Managers Don’t Cry.” Jennifer Smith, ’14, Associate General Counsel at Learfield Licensing Partners, was the guest on October 3. Her topic was, “Licensing Trends: Passion for 690 College, Universities, Athletic Conferences, and Special Properties.”


Steve Rost, ’06, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, started the spring semester luncheons, speaking on the topic, “Functional Claiming Language,” on January 23.

Harold Moore, a partner at the Indianapolis law firm Maginot Moore & Beck, talked about “Patent Litigation” on February 6, and Carmel attorney Josh Brown talked about “Starting a New Practice” on February 20. He referenced his experiences working at law firms before striking out on his own.

Teresa Marti, business advisor with the Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, rounded out the semester on March 6. She talked about “New Startup Benefits from the Central Indiana Small Business Development Center.”

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IU McKinney’s Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), hosted a program October 18 centered around IP in China.

Titled, “At the Crossroads of American’s Strategies for IP in China: What Indiana Companies Need to Know Now,” the program began with a panel that provided an “Overview of Intellectual Property Protection in China.” Visiting Professor Xiaoming Li talked about “Trademark Protection in China;” Yazhuo Qian of the CCPIIT Patent and Trademark Law Office, which is headquartered in Beijing, discussed “Patent Protection in China.” Conrad Wong, attorney-advisor in the USPTO’s Office of Policy and International Affairs (OPIA), talked about “Trade Secret Protection in China;” and Qian (“Kelly”) Sheng, program specialist in the USPTO’s OPIA, talked about “Copyright Protection in China.” The panel was moderated by Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, Director of the IP Center and the Gerald Bepko Chair in Law at IU McKinney.

The second panel considered the topic, “Intellectual Property Enforcement in China.” Discussants were Daniel Dougherty, Senior Director, Global Intellectual Property Enforcement for Alibaba Group, who discussed “E-Commerce Perspective – Notice and Take-Down Procedures;” Sheldon Pontace, Trademark Counsel at Eli Lilly and Company, who talked about “Enforcing Trademark Rights in China;” and Kat Li of McKool Smith, who talked about “Enforcing Patents in China.” The moderator for this panel was William Mansfield, Director of Intellectual Property at ABRO Industries.

Qian (“Kelly”) Sheng, and Mark Cooper, Director of the U.S. Export Assistance Center at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Indiana, talked about USG Resources for China Intellectual Property Matters,” during the program’s third panel.

The fourth panel of the day talked about “Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S.” Christopher Bryant, Special Agent, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement/Homeland Security Investigations, discussed criminal investigations. MaryAnn Mindrum, Assistant United States Attorney and “CHIP” (Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property) Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office, Southern District of Indiana, talked about criminal prosecution; Donald Knebel of Barnes & Thornburg went over Section 337 investigations; and Trevor Carter of Faegre Baker Daniels talked about federal court civil intellectual property litigation. The moderator of this discussion was Molly Kocia’kski, Director of the USPTO’s Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

Conrad Wong moderated a panel discussion of the topic, “Intellectual Property in China: The Indiana Experience.” Megan Dortenzo, Chief Patent Counsel at Cummins, discussed the U.S. industry perspective; William Mansfield, Director of Intellectual Property at ABRO Industries, talked about how to solve counterfeiting problems cost-effectively in China; Sanders N. Hillis, an intellectual property attorney at Brinks Gilson & Lione, discussed strategies for procurement and enforcement; and Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen offered a comparison of intellectual property protection in China and Southeast Asia.

The day’s final panel, again moderated by Conrad Wong, considered the topic, “U.S./China Collaboration and Competition: The Indiana Perspective.” Discussants were Mark Cooper who talked about Indiana/China trade, and the intellectual property trade dynamic; Colin Renk, executive director of the America China Society of Indiana; and Professor Hamid Piroozi, ’06, who talked about technology licensing and deals.

The program concluded with remarks from Professor Nguyen.
Speakers included Conrad Wong, Yazhuo Qian, Professor Xiaoming Li, Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, and Qian ("Kelly") Sheng.

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Visiting Professor Xiaoming Li spoke on “Trademark Protection in China.”
Molly Kocialski, Director of the USPTO’s Rocky Mountain Regional Office, moderated a panel discussion on “Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S.”
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**IP Center Distinguished Lecture Series Brings Prominent Speakers to Law School**

The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation’s Distinguished Lecture Series features scholars and practitioners working at the forefront of IP law. Students, faculty, and staff at the law school, as well as members of the legal community, get the opportunity to learn from and ask questions of experts during these events.

On September 12, Professor Ed Lee addressed the topic, “Music Fair Use—Missing in Adjudication.” Professor Lee is director of the Program in Intellectual Property Law at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

On October 4, Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, welcomed Professor Mary LaFrance as the speaker for the Center’s Distinguished Lecture Series. Professor LaFrance is the IGT Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV. Her talk was titled, “The Right of Publicity and Cross-Border Infringements.”

Professor Pamela Samuelson was the guest on November 7 for the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation’s Distinguished Lecture Series. Her topic was “Exclusivity and Overlaps in Intellectual Property Regimes.” Professor Samuelson is the Richard M. Sherman Distinguished Professor of Law and the Director of the Berkley Center for Law and Technology at the University of California Berkeley School of Law.

On February 13, Professor Ann Bartlow, Director of the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property Law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, delivered a lecture titled “Copyright Misuse” at Inlow Hall.

The Center for Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation hosted its final event in the Distinguished Lecture Series for the Spring 2018 semester on April 10. Professor Olufunmilayo B. Arewa presented “Curation, Music, and Law.” She is a Professor of Law and Director of the Center for African Business, Law, and Entrepreneurship. She also has a joint appointment in Law and Anthropology at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. ✶
Intellectual Property Symposium at IU McKinney Examines 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing

The IP Center hosted the “Emerging IP Symposium: 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing” on March 20 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Morning presentations were made by Kim Brand, president of 3D Parts Manufacturing, who discussed “Latest Trends in 3D Technology;” and Michael Ursem, managing director of IN-MaC, who talked about the “Current State of Additive Manufacturing in Indiana.”

The event’s first panel discussion, with the topic, “Patent Law Meets 3D Manufacturing,” featured panelists John Daniluck, ’95, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll; Michael Bartol, ’97, of Bose McKinney & Evans; and Gretchen Parrish of Bose McKinney & Evans. Ursem moderated this discussion.

“Copyright, Trademark, and Trade Secret Concerns in 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing,” was the topic addressed by the next panel. Discussants included Elizabeth Ferrill and Aidan Skoyles of Finnegan; and Daniel Boots, ’97, of Bingham Greenebaum Doll. Dr. DHR Sarma of the Purdue Research Foundation served as moderator.

The keynote address, “Fostering Clinical Innovation: The Current Patent System Doesn’t Do It!” was delivered by Mark Stewart, ’98, senior director and assistant general patent counsel at Eli Lilly and Company. He was introduced by Professor Hamid Piroozi, ’06, visiting assistant clinical professor of law at IU McKinney, and visiting assistant clinical professor of law at the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology. Professor Piroozi served as the symposium chair.

The day’s final panel discussion considered the topic, “Contemporary IP Issues with Respect to 3D Printing.” Panelists were Professor Gerard Magliocca; Kevin Erdman of Brannon Sowers & Cracraft; and Bob Jalaie, ’07, of the Purdue Research Foundation. Their discussion was moderated by Aman Talwar of the Purdue Research Foundation.◆
IU McKinney’s IP Center Co-Organizes Conference in Taiwan

Faculty and an alumna of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law took part in a conference in Taiwan in December. The event was co-organized by the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation.

Titled, “New Paradigms of Law?” the conference was also organized by Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law’s Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation; and the National Cheng Chi University School of Law in Taiwan, which is where the event took place on December 4 and 5. Speakers from IU McKinney included Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, Director of the IP Center; Professor Hamid Piroozi, ’06; Professor Max Huffman; Professor Karen Bravo, Professor Carlton Waterhouse, and Professor Frank Emmert. In addition, Professor Apinya Bunditwuthisagul, S.J.D. ’15, of the Thai Chamber of Commerce University School of Law, took part in the event.

Bitcoins, Uber, Airbnb, drones, fantasy sports, and many other developments are causing disruptions in areas of technology, economics, and culture. These disruptions prompt questions about emerging norms that regulate transactions, conduct, and activities outside of existing laws, and whether these new norms are consistent with existing laws. The conference explored the potential consequences of these new norms and other new paradigms of law.

(TOP RIGHT) Professor Nguyen Xuan-Thao moderated a panel discussion titled, “Patents, Innovation, and New Paradigms of Law.” Professor Carlton Waterhouse also served on the panel. In addition, she presented a talk, titled, “Best Practices as a New Paradigm in Law Reform?”

(MIDDLE RIGHT) Professor Hamid Piroozi moderated a panel discussion with the topic, “Digital Platforms and New Legal Norms.” He also delivered a lecture, titled, “Promoting the Progress of Science and Useful Arts in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.”

(BOTTOM RIGHT) Professor Karen Bravo discussed the topic, “Contemporary State Anti-‘Slavery’ Efforts: Dishonest and Ineffective,” as part of a panel discussion on “Human Rights, Race, and Social Dominance.”
(TOP) In the photo with the IU McKinney banner are, from left, Professor Hamid Prioozi, ’06; Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; Professor Frank Emmert, Professor Carlton Waterhouse, Professor Max Huffman, and Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen.

(NEAR) Professor Waterhouse presented a talk titled, "Human Rights and Social Hierarchy" on a panel that discussed “Human Rights, Race, and Social Dominance.”

(RIGHT) Professor Apinya Bunditwuthisagul discussed, "Set the State for Digital Law in Thailand," on a panel with the topic, "Digital Technology, Competition, and Regulation."

BELOW:

(LEFT) In the group photo are speakers at the conference, including IU McKinney Professors Karen Bravo, Frank Emmert, Carlton Waterhouse, Max Huffman, Hamid Piroozi, and Xuan-Thao Nguyen, along with Apinya Bunditwuthisagul, S.J.D. ’15. Professor Nguyen is seated between Dean Wen-Chieh Wang and President Edward Chow of National Cheng Chi University School of Law in Taiwan.

(TOP RIGHT) Professor Max Huffman was part of a panel with the topic "Digital Technology, Competition and Regulation," where he presented a lecture titled, "The Human Right to Competition."

(LOWER RIGHT) Professor Frank Emmert discussed, "The Failure of Justice Systems Around the World, Its Causes, Consequences, and (Potential) Remedies." on a panel with the topic, "Failures, Justice, and Rethinking Solutions."
International Students Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner November 15

Students, faculty, and staff at IU McKinney were invited to join the International Students’ Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15 in the cafeteria at Inlow Hall. The menu included traditional foods that are on most Thanksgiving tables, including roasted turkey, stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes, along with salads and desserts. The turkey was familiar to most international students, and all could relate to holidays in their native countries that bring family and friends together to share food and fellowship.

The turkey and stuffing were favorites of LL.M. student Mosun Oke, who is originally from Nigeria. “The food is good,” she said, “but when you gather together to eat as a community, that’s what makes it special.”

Tobi Kappo, another LL.M. student at IU McKinney who also is from Nigeria, agreed. She enjoyed the food, but said “I love the atmosphere” when the students, faculty, and staff gather for the celebration. Sardar Heseeb, an LL.M. student from Pakistan, said that he “enjoyed the American tradition of Thanksgiving. It reminds me of festivals at home, where people get together with family.”

IP Practitioner from China Visits IU McKinney’s Advanced IP Topics Course

Li Raojuan, Senior Legal Analyst at Alibaba Pictures in China, visited Professor Li Xiaoming’s class on October 2 at IU McKinney. Professor Li was a visiting professor at the law school during the Fall 2017 semester, teaching the course, Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property Law: Intellectual Property in China.

Prior to working at Alibaba Pictures, Li Raojuan practiced intellectual property law at Price Waterhouse Coopers Legal China, Daimler Greater China Ltd., Taylor Wessing, and King & Wood Mallesons.

Professor Li is an associate professor at Xi’an Jiaotong University School of Law. She was a visiting scholar at IU McKinney from Fall 2015 through Fall 2016.

In the photo are Professor Li, Li Raojuan, and Professor Tom Wilson. Professor Wilson is the Director of IU McKinney’s Joint Center for Asian Law Studies.
IU McKinney Welcomes Visiting Professor Han Dayuan from Renmin University of China Law School

Professor Han Dayuan of Renmin University of China Law School was a Visiting Professor at McKinney Law during the fall semester of 2017. Professor Han, who served as Dean at Renmin Law from 2009-2017, is a longtime friend of the law school.

Professor Han received an honorary doctorate from the University of Bergen in Norway in May 2017. He also received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Lapland in Finland in 2012, was named the Cheung Kong Scholar by the Ministry of Education in China in 2012 and was named the National Outstanding Teaching Master by the Ministry of Education in China in 2006. He is President of the China Association of Constitutional Law and Executive Vice President of the China Association of Legal Education.

On October 16, Professor Han presented a lecture at the Indiana Supreme Court that took place inside the Indiana Supreme Court’s Courtroom at the Indiana Statehouse. Professor Han moderated a panel discussion titled, “Dialogue on the Rule of Law in Asia,” at IU McKinney on October 17. Panelists were Professor Li Xiaoming of Xi’an Jiaotong University School of Law, who discussed the rule of law in China. Professor S. Mostafa Mirmohammadi, Director of the Center for Comparative Law Studies at Mofid University and a Visiting Scholar at IU McKinney, discussed the rule of law in Iran. And Perfecto ‘Boyet’ Caparas, LL.M., ’05, Associate Director of Graduate Programs at IU McKinney and an S.J.D. candidate, talked about the rule of law in the Philippines.

On October 19, Professor Han presented a lecture titled, “Human Rights in China: In the Constitution and in Practice,” in the Wynne Courtroom.
Celebration Marks 20th Anniversary of Program in International Human Rights Law

IU McKinney’s Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) celebrated its 20th anniversary with a special program on December 1 at Inlow Hall.

The program featured remarks by Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein who was dean of the school when the program was founded in 1997 by Professor George Edwards. Other speakers included Dean Andy Klein, Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, and Major Rex Padgett of the Indiana National Guard, along with current and former PIHRL program participants.

Over the years, the program has embarked on an extraordinary range of global activities, including nearly 250 intern placements in 67 countries. Students work with private human rights organizations, governmental bodies, and the United Nations. In addition, dozens of McKinney students, faculty, staff, and alumni have gone to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Ft. Meade, Maryland, to monitor Guantanamo Military Commission hearings.

At the anniversary celebration, a U.S. flag was dedicated to the Indiana National Guard, and another U.S. flag was dedicated to IU McKinney. Both flags were flown over Camp Justice at Guantanamo Bay on September 11, 2016, the 15th Anniversary of 9/11, and also flown over the U.S. Capitol on President Obama’s 2009 Inauguration Day. One of these flags now hangs at the Indiana National Guard headquarters in Indiana, and the other will be displayed at the law school.

Professor Edwards said he modeled the PIHRL on the Human Rights Program that was founded at Harvard Law School when he was a J.D. student there. “As one of the first Harvard law student interns in their new overseas human rights internship program, I interned in Ethiopia and Sudan during one summer and at the United Nations in Geneva the second summer,” Professor Edwards said. “At Indiana, I hoped to facilitate similar international work opportunities for our J.D. and LL.M. students.”

The program has grown over the years to encompass a wide range of endeavors in the international human rights law arena.

“Internships are only one component of our PIHRL,” Professor Edwards said. “The PIHRL mission includes teaching international human rights law, researching and publishing in international human rights law, providing professional assistance to different types of organizations around the globe, and providing international human rights law internship opportunities for our students.”

PIHRL has received invaluable support from IU McKinney over the two decades in the program’s history, Professor Edwards said, and the accomplishments of IU McKinney students who have taken part in the program are a tremendous source of pride.

“I am very proud of each and every one of the students who has served as an intern 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.”
Kevin Munoz, ’08, presented an award to PIHRL founding director, Professor George Edwards.

Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein spoke at the gathering celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Program in International Human Rights Law on December 1. Dean Lefstein was dean of the school when the program was founded.

Two flags, with ties to Camp Justice at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, the Indiana National Guard’s 38th Infantry Division, IU McKinney, and former President Barack Obama, were dedicated at the event.

Dean Andy Klein and Professor George Edwards chat with Joshua Robertson, ’01, and Sarah Dillinger, ’03, at the event. Robertson interned in Nepal through the PIHRL program in the late 1990s, while Dillinger interned there in 2001.
Program in International Human Rights Law Places Wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier

Representatives of IU McKinney’s Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) took part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Ceremony on December 10, which is International Human Rights Day.

The PIHRL has a history of working on issues with or related to the military, said Professor George Edwards, who founded PIHRL and is its director. The program’s first major interaction with the military came in 2003, when the Pentagon asked for a law project related to the U.S. Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Professor Edwards said. Out of that initial effort grew the U.S. Military Commission Observation Project, which sends representatives to witness court proceedings related to terrorism cases.

“We decided that the PIHRL wanted to honor sacrifices made by members of the U.S. military in a formal way,” Professor Edwards said. “We decided to seek to pay tribute at an important U.S. military shrine. We chose Arlington.”

Among those who took part in the ceremony was Suvd Tuul, LL.M. ’16. “It was such an honor for me to attend the ceremony,” Tuul said. “Taking part in the ceremony gave us a great chance to thank those soldiers and their loved ones, to show that they are still missed and loved, and to remind others not to forget about them and not stop thanking them.” Tuul is originally from Mongolia, and organized a Summer 2017 internship for IU McKinney 3L Jacob Irven to the LGBT Centre of Mongolia.

Captain Nelson Taku, LL.M., ’12, took part in the ceremony. He is originally from Cameroon, and participated in PIHRL internships in Texas and at the United Nations in New York while he was a student. Derek Julius, ’06, also was part of the delegation. A lawyer at the U.S. Department of Justice, he is currently pursuing an LL.M. at the University of Oxford.

In the photo from left, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, are Professor George Edwards, Captain Nelson Taku, LL.M. ’12; Suvd Tuul, LL.M. ’16; and Derek Julius, ’06.

[Image of the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier]
Event Considers the Law of Executive Power in International Relations

The INDIANA INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW Symposium, titled, “The Law of Executive Power in International Relations,” took place on March 23 at Inlow Hall. The event featured expert speakers from across the country.

Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr. started off the symposium with a welcome. The first speaker was Professor Zachary Price of the University of California Hastings College of the Law. He discussed “Can Congress Control Diplomacy (and Other Executive Powers) through Appropriations?”

The event’s second speaker was Professor Ernesto Hernández-López of Chapman University’s Dale E. Fowler School of Law. His topic was “Guantánamo’s Definite Legacy: Habeas Corpus in Overseas Detention (Illusive and Indefinite).”

The final presentation was from Professor Darin Johnson of Howard University School of Law. Professor Johnson addressed the topic, “Executive Authoritarianism in International Relations.”

(FAR LEFT) Professor Darin Johnson of Howard University School of Law spoke on the topic, “Executive Authoritarianism in International Relations.”

(LEFT) Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr. greeted attendees at the symposium on March 23.

(BELOW) Participating in the symposium were, from left: IICLR Symposium Editor Jen Scott; Professor Ernesto Hernández-López; Professor Zachary Price; Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr.; and IICLR Editor-in-Chief Kinjal Dave.
Graduate Studies Lecture Series

Kevin Muñoz, ’08, Presents as Part of Graduate Studies Lecture Series

Kevin Muñoz, ’08, presented a lecture on November 20 at Inlow Hall as part of IU McKinney’s Graduate Studies Lecture Series. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom.

Titled, “Broken Dreams: The Collateral Consequences of the Intersection between State Law and a Broken Federal Immigration System and Its Impact on Dreamers before and beyond DACA,” Muñoz talked about how he helps his clients navigate the immigration system. He also discussed his career as a teacher prior to enrolling at IU McKinney for law school, and what prompted him to pursue a legal education.

In the photo from the event are, from left, Kevin Muñoz and Perfecto ‘Boyet’ Caparas, LL.M. ’05, Associate Director of Graduate Programs, and an S.J.D. candidate at IU McKinney.

Raio Krishnayya, LL.M., ’11, Delivers Talk on the Impact of Civil Legal Services

Raio Krishnayya, LL.M. ’11, talked about “The Impact of Civil Legal Services: Advocating for Civil Legal Services/Criminal Justice Agency Partnerships” as part of the Graduate Studies Lecture Series. The event took place on November 29 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

A magna cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, Krishnayya discussed his work as the executive director of the Center for Victim and Human Rights in Indianapolis, and what lead him to pursue a legal education. He received the FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award in 2017 for his work at the center.

In the photo from the event are, from left, Perfecto ‘Boyet’ Caparas, LL.M. ’05, Associate Director of Graduate Programs, and an S.J.D. candidate at IU McKinney, and Raio Krishnayya.

Professor Mostafa Mirmohammadi Speaks on Comparative Law

Professor Mostafa Mirmohammadi presented a talk as part of IU McKinney’s Graduate Studies Lecture Series on January 23 in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall. Professor Mirmohammadi, who was a visiting scholar at IU McKinney’s Center for International and Comparative Law, is the Director of the Center for Comparative Studies Law at Mofid University in Qom, Iran. Professor Mirmohammadi’s topic for the lecture was, “Comparative Study between Islamic Law and Public International Law: Separation or Accommodation?” Professor Frank Emmert, Executive Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law, also spoke during the event.

In the photo from left are Professor Frank Emmert, Professor Mostafa Mirmohammadi, and Professor Karen Bravo, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs at IU McKinney.
Master of Laws students who graduated from IU McKinney in December 2017 took part in a celebration at Inlow Hall on December 19. The occasion helped cap the end of the LL.M. graduates’ studies at the law school.

Students were given an opportunity to speak to their classmates, have their photograph taken in commencement regalia, and processed into the ceremony to “Pomp and Circumstance,” many of the rituals students expect and look forward to during the university’s traditional commencement ceremony that takes place each May. Stephanie Semaan presented a talk, as did Swati Pradeep, among other speakers.

In the front row from left is Abdulaziz Alzahrani, Cheryl Tawil, and Omowole Omosehinmi. In the back row from left are Coordinator for Graduate Programs and the Center for International and Comparative Law Brooke Merry, Vice Dean Antony Page, Stephanie Semaan, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo, Swati Pradeep, Dean Andrew R. Klein, Jenny Dang, Associate Director of Graduate Programs Perfecto Caparas, Hao Nguyen, Student Coordinator for the M.J. Program, China Scholars, and Study Abroad Heather Grimstad, and Director of Graduate Programs Miki Hamstra.

S.J.D. Colloquium Presents Lectures from Fengquan Li and Ngamprawan Ehsomnuk

IU McKinney S.J.D. candidates Fengquan Li and Ngamprawan Ehsomnuk took part in the law school’s S.J.D. Colloquium on November 14 at the law school. Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen served as the moderator. She is the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in law and the Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation.

Li’s topic was “How China’s Economic Reform Impacts Its Tax System.” Ehsomnuk discussed “Thai Secured Transactions Law—IP as a collateral?”

In the photo from left are Ehsomnuk and Li.
International Student Speaker Series Addresses Legal Issues in Nigeria

On Thursday, March 22, the International Student Speaker Series featured three students who covered topics related to legal issues in Nigeria. The panel discussion was moderated by Professor Lea Shaver and featured Mosun Oke, who talked about “IP Financing—The Nigerian Film Industry as a Case Study,” Oluwatobiloba Kappo, who addressed the topic, “The Future of Innovation and Technological Advancement in Nigeria,” and Oluwadamilola Ayoola, who spoke on “Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners in Nigeria.” Shown in the photo are Mosun Oke, Professor Lea Shaver, Oluwatobiloba Kappo, and Oluwadamilola Ayoola.

IU McKinney Welcomed 12 New LL.M. Students for Spring 2018

A total of twelve new Master of Laws students from around the globe began their studies at the law school during the Spring 2018 semester.

Those students are: Adeola Abatan of Nigeria, Tariq Alnazer of Saudi Arabia, Fabiano Carvalho da Silveira of Brazil, Babatunde Elegbede of Nigeria, Darina Gerdzhikova of Bulgaria, Yusuf Oloade Ibikunle of Nigeria, Oludolapo Jimi-Bada of Nigeria, Sheikh Mohsin of Pakistan, Alex Okator of Nigeria, Eduardo Pottumati of Brazil, and Jennifer Thuma, Associate Director of Professional Development and Pro Bono at IU McKinney.

In the photo from left are Eduardo Pottumati; Heather Grimstad, ’15, Student Coordinator for the M.J. Program, China Scholars, and Study Abroad at IU McKinney; Associate Director of Graduate Programs Perfecto Caparas, LL.M. ’05 and S.J.D. candidate; Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs Karen Bravo; Vice Dean Antony Page; Sheikh Mohsin; Babatunde Elegbede; Oludolapo Jimi-Bada; Yusuf Ibikunle; Darina Gerdzhikova; Alex Okator; Dean Andrew R. Klein; Fabiano Carvalho da Silveira; Adeola Abatan; Tariq Alnazer; and Jennifer Thuma, Director of Public Interest and Pro Bono.

International Students Present Lectures

On March 1, three international students spoke on topics related to their home countries. Alex Okator spoke on the topic, “The Process of Criminal Trials in Nigeria.” A student in the LL.M. Corporate and Commercial Law track, Okator has a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ebonyi State University Abakaliki in Nigeria. He was called to the Nigerian Bar after his successful completion of the one-year mandatory law school at the Nigerian Law School in Lagos. He was in the Criminal Litigation Department in the Ministry of Justice of Akwa Ibom State, and joined as an associate partner at the Prospect Chambers Co. He is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association, the West African Young Lawyers Association, and is a stakeholder of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).

Sheikh Mohsin spoke on “The Administration of Criminal Justice in Pakistan.” Mohsin is a practicing attorney in Pakistan. He has worked as an intern in the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Pakistan. He has completed LL.B. and MSC Criminology and Security Studies at the University of Punjab. He also has a diploma in Forensic Sciences and Relevant Laws along with a diploma in International Affairs.

Eduardo Pottumati presented a lecture on “Brazilian Health Law and Judicial Review.” Pottumati, an attorney and legal adviser, holds a master’s degree in Economic and Environmental Law, and a bachelor’s degree in law, both from the Catholic University of Paraná. His professional focus has been in Labor Law, Social Security Law, Torts and Civil Law. In 2015-16, he was a member of the Advanced Studies Center for International Law and Sustainable Development of the Catholic University of Paraná. He was a member of the International Law Committee of Paraná Bar Association in 2015.

Shown in the photo are, from left: Sheikh Muhammad Mohsin, Associate Dean Karen Bravo, Eduardo Pottumati, and Alex Okator.
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Professor Baker served as a co-presenter and panelist at the annual meeting of the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on October 15-18. Her presentation, “Teaching State and Local Government Law to Today’s Law Students,” joined those of Dean Judith Wegner of the University of North Carolina School of Law and Craig Leen of the University of Miami School of Law in talking to IMLA lawyers who serve as adjunct faculty and externship supervisors at law schools throughout the United States. They discussed teaching strategies, emerging scholarship, and opportunities to engage law students in myriad aspects of state and local government law. On October 23, 2017, Professor Baker served as the host and presenter at the 2017 Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium, State Governments’ Role in Bridging the Urban/Rural Divide. Her presentation, “Should States Provide SuperGlue, WD-40, or Both?” drew on works from Plato’s Republic to Richard Florida’s most recent book, The New Urban Crisis: How Our Cities are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class to explore laws that are influencing the urban/rural divide across our country.

Professor Baker received a Presidential Citation from the Indiana State Bar Association on August 30, 2017.

Jennifer Drobac has been in demand by local, national, and international media outlets for her expertise in sexual harassment law. She has made well over 60 interviews and appearances in the wake of the allegations made against movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, followed by the #MeToo movement, and a host of others bringing allegations of sexual abuse and harassment against powerful and well-known figures in politics and media. She has been interviewed by The Washington Post, ABA Journal, Bloomberg Radio, NBC News, NPR, and Politico, among many others.


Professor Drobac received the 2017 John S. Grimes Fellowship Award for research and excellence in scholarship, and served as an Indiana University Faculty Council Executive Committee Representative on the Task Force on Sexual Assault, Prevention, Intervention, and Response.

Yvonne Dutton published “Bridging the Legitimacy Divide: The International Criminal Court’s Domestic Perception Challenge,” 56 COLUMBIA J. TRANS. L. 70 (2017). She also published “Ad-
The 20th anniversary celebration of IU McKinney’s Program in International Human Rights Law took place at the law school on December 1, 2017. Professor George Edwards offered remarks, along with Emeritus Dean Lefstein, Dean Andy Klein, Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, Major Rex Padgett of the Indiana National Guard, and others, including current and former PIHRL program participants. Professor Edwards took part in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on International Human Rights Day, December 10, 2017. He and IU McKinney alumni Suvd Tuul, LL.M. ’16; Derek Julius, ’06; and U.S. Army Captain Nelson Taku, LL.M. ‘12 were wreath-bearers representing the Program in International Human Rights Law at the ceremony. Professor Edwards presented a lecture titled, “The Right to a Fair Trial Under International and Domestic Law: U.S. Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as a Case Study?” during an “Australians Detained Abroad” class taught by Professor Michael Dan Mori at Monash University Faculty of Law, in Melbourne, Australia, on August 21, 2017. He also offered a briefing on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, U.S. Military Commissions, Public International Law topics, and U.S. legal education for students with the dean and law faculty at the University of Fiji Faculty of Law, prior to a lecture to students in Suva, Fiji, on August 25, 2017. Professor Edwards presented a lecture titled, “How International Law and Diplomacy Promote the Protection of Human Rights in the U.S., in Kenya, and in Other Countries,” and a lecture titled, “Diplomats and Consular Privileges and Immunities: Above and Beyond the Law, or Bound by Courtesy, Convention, or Criminal Codes?” to Ph.D. students in the Diplomatic and Consular Practice course taught by Professor Simeon Sungi, LL.M. ’06, at United States International University-Africa in Nairobi, Kenya. He delivered the talks via video conference on June 8, 2017.

Professor Edwards traveled widely to talk about LL.M. and other law programs for foreign students. He presented these lectures in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on July 31, 2017; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on August 2, 2017; Almaty, Kazakhstan, on August 3, 2017; in Melbourne, Australia, in August 2017; in Apia, Samoa, in August 2017; and in Suva, Fiji, on August 25, 2017.

Professor Edwards traveled to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba several times to observe U.S. military commissions hearings and to gather information for an upcoming book, and traveled to the Pentagon and other U.S. military bases for Guantanamo-related hearings. Professor Edwards created the Guantanamo Bay Fair Trial Manual for NGO Observers: Excerpts. This 100-page document is used in lieu of his 550-page Guantanamo Bay Fair Trial Manual for U.S. Military Commissions.

Professor Edwards has been a visiting fellow at the University of Cambridge Faculty of Law at the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law in the United Kingdom, and at the Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Law, in Bangkok, Thailand. In addition, Professor Edwards served as a commentator for “Outside the Law: Stories from Guantánamo.” He attended the screening of a documentary in a class of Dr. Sam Raphael, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Westminster University in London, England. The event took place on November 17, 2017.

During the summer, Frank Emmert taught International Commercial Arbitration at IU McKinney and a workshop on “The Global Failure of Justice Systems—Causes and Consequences” at Tulane University at the well-known annual workshop at the Tulane International Legislative Drafting Institute. Professor Emmert was invited to give abridged versions of his workshop on November 1, 2017, at the 4th Africa Colloquium of Legal Counsel to Parliaments in Kampala, Uganda, and on December 4 and 5 at National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan.

During the fall semester, Professor Emmert taught “International Business Transactions” and “European Union Law—Foundations” at IU McKinney, as well as an “Introduction to European Union Law in the Master Program in Global Affairs” offered by Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Madrid, Spain, and in Strasbourg, France. In October, Professor Emmert participated in a special training session for members of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Atlanta, Georgia, and successfully completed the exams to become a Fellow of the Institute.


In his spare time, Professor Emmert, together with partners from a number of European countries, founded a company based in Switzerland to develop smart contracts on the blockchain for international business transactions. A number of IU McKinney students are already benefitting from Advanced Course Related Experience opportunities in this venture.

Aila Hoss was featured in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law News in the November 2017 edition.
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She was interviewed for the “Profile in Public Health Law” section. She was elected in September 2017 to serve on the board of the American Indian Center of Indiana. Professor Hoss co-authored an article on recreational marijuana laws with Dawn Pepin, Gillian L. Schauer, and Carissa Baker Holmes, titled, “Public Use of Recreational Marijuana: A Legal Landscape of State Law,” published in the SETON HALL LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL, Vol. 41, Issue 2, in September 2017. She co-authored three agency reports on healthcare worker vaccination laws. “Menu of State Long-Term Care Facility Pneumococcal Vaccination Laws,” with Alexandra Bhatti, Dawn Pepin, and Adebola Popoola, was published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program in September 2017. “Menu of State Long-Term Care Facility Influenza Vaccination Laws,” with Hillary Li, Alexandra Bhatti, and Dawn Pepin was published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program on August 31, 2017. And “Menu of State Healthcare Facility Hepatitis B Vaccination Laws,” with Alexandra Bhatti, Rachel Hulkower, and Dawn Pepin, was published by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program on July 20, 2017.


Recently, the ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW published an article of Professor and Dean Emeritus Norman Lefstein’s based on remarks delivered at a conference at the law school in 2016. His article is titled, “Reflections on the Right to Counsel after More than Fifty Years,” 61 St. L. U. LAW J. 707 (2017). During November 2017, Professor Lefstein spoke several times at a national conference in St. Louis sponsored by the National Association for Public Defense dealing with excessive defender caseloads. His comments were titled, “What Is a Lawyer’s Obligation to Control Workloads” and “Are There Magic Workload Numbers?” Currently, Professor Lefstein is engaged as an expert witness in several cases, including a challenge to the public defense system in Idaho. Also, he continues to serve as an advisor to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, the National Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers, and an Indiana Task Force on Public Defense considering statutory and other changes to Indiana’s system for those unable to afford to hire their own lawyers.

Gerard Magliocca’s latest book, The Heart of the Constitution: How The Bill of Rights Became the Bill of Rights, was published by Oxford University Press in 2018. He gave two presentations on the work, at Michigan State University in September 2017, and at the National Constitution Center on Bill of Rights Day, which is December 15, 2017. The Bill of
Rights Day talk subsequently aired on C-Span 2.

Michael Pitts served as moderator for a panel discussion titled, “Voting rights, voting wrongs: The future of gerrymandering.” The discussion took place at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington in November 2017.


In October 2017, Florence Wagman Roisman was the keynote speaker at the District of Columbia Neighborhood Legal Services Program’s annual reception. On that occasion, she received D.C. NSLP’s Pioneer of Justice Award “For a lifetime commitment to ending poverty and for providing inspiration to countless advocates in the pursuit of eliminating the structural causes of inequity.” While in D.C., she also was a plenary speaker at the annual conference of the National Housing Law Project and the Housing Justice Network.

In September, Professor Roisman spoke at IU McKinney’s annual Constitution Day CLE program, discussing an administrative law/Fair Housing Act case that had been decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. In August, she was a plenary speaker at the 44th annual Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies Training Conference in Indianapolis. During Summer 2017, she taught “Property” in the six week Summer Institute at McKinney for the new class of Fellows in the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) program. Professor Roisman has taught in all but one of the ICLEO Summer Institutes that have been held at IU McKinney.


Joel Schumm published “Recent Developments in Indiana Criminal Law and Procedure,” 50 Ind. L. Rev. 1241 (2017). He presented on the topic, “Tackling Video Evidence in Teaching Legal Writing,” at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, at the University of Arizona College of Law, in Tucson, Arizona, on December 9, 2017. He also presented a lecture titled, “Rethinking Deadlines in the Era of E-filing,” at the Central States Legal Writing Conference, in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 15, 2017. Professor Schumm moderated a continuing legal education program on social media in litigation for the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Litigation Section Annual Judicial Roundtable on November 30, 2017. He was a presenter with the topic, “Highlights, Trends, and Strategies in Indiana Juvenile Delinquency Appeals,” at the Indiana Public Defender Council Juvenile Defense Seminar, in Carmel, Indiana, on November 17, 2017. Professor Schumm was a co-presenter with Professor Cynthia Baker on the topic, “Judicial Independence in Changing Times,” at the annual meeting of the Indiana Judicial Conference, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on September 13, 2017. This was an invited plenary session before the annual conference attended by all Indi-
Self-Directed Mentoring Works for IU McKinney Faculty

Five members of the faculty at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law received funding from IUPUI and created MUSCLE, or Mentoring Untenured Scholars for Clinical and Legal Scholarship Excellence. Implemented in 2015, Professors Yvonne Dutton, Carrie Hagan, Margaret Ryznar, Lea Shaver, and Lahny Silva, each received modest travel funding to enable them to meet with mentors in their various areas of expertise.

“I am very grateful that the university has invested in the junior faculty through this program,” Professor Ryznar said. “It has allowed me to connect with mentors around the country and to focus on becoming a better teacher and scholar.”

Thanks to the program, Professor Dutton was able to attend a conference in her field that gave her the chance to deepen relationships with several mentors; Professor Hagan was able to attend a two-week international trip where she spent time working with two important clinical mentors; Professor Ryznar traveled to Washington, D.C., where she met one-on-one with senior scholars; Professor Shaver added mentoring days onto two other trips; and Professor Silva attended a conference that emphasizes mentorship among black, female law professors.

Professors Dutton, Ryznar, and Shaver wrote about the experience in an article titled, *Advancing Faculty Diversity Through Self-Directed Mentoring*. The piece was published in the *Duke Journal of Gender & Law Policy*.

“Most people think of mentoring in terms of official, top-down initiatives,” Professor Shaver said. “But the research shows that informal mentoring is actually more valuable. This shaped our bottom-up approach to the project, encouraging junior faculty to proactively seek out advice and build relationships with a network of informal mentors. The extra travel funding allowed me to accept invitations that I otherwise would have had to decline. Alongside those events, I set up hours of one-on-one meetings with outstanding scholars at Yale, Harvard, Stanford, and Berkeley. They were happy to help, and those conversations proved crucial to framing my book project and thinking about post-tenure goals. Participating in MUSCLE has changed the way I think about mentoring. I’m much more intentional now about the ways that I can help my students beyond the classroom. I also encourage them to be proactive in cultivating a network of mentors.”

“The MUSCLE program support made me think more about mentoring, and it made me more willing to seek out additional opportunities to connect with senior scholars and other scholars in my field,” Professor Dutton said. “It was a great accountability mechanism that forced me to get out there and ask for advice and input from people ‘outside the building.’”
In the fall, Professor Schumm served as chair of the Faculty Recruitment Committee, which successfully recruited Seema Mohapatra and Brad Desnoyer to join the IU McKinney faculty in the Fall 2018. He was appointed by the Indiana Public Defender Commission to serve on the newly created Indiana Task Force on Public Defense to address concerns with providing representation in criminal cases. As summarized on its website:

The Commission is tasked with making recommendations regarding the provision of indigent defense in Indiana, and for this reason has taken the lead to assemble a diverse group of leaders to further study these concerns and develop findings and recommendations. The Indiana Task Force on Public Defense is chaired by the Honorable Judge John Tinder, and includes 16 other members from all three branches of government, as well as various other stakeholder groups. Judge Tinder assumed leadership of the group after the death of Judge Larry McKinney.

Professor Schumm also serves as chair of a subcommittee on Appellate and Post-Conviction Representation. In August, Chief Justice Rush appointed Professor Schumm to the Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The thirteen-member Rules Committee meets monthly and conducts a continuous study of the Indiana Rules of Procedure.

Professor Schumm received a President’s Commendation from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in August for his work as the reporter of its Task Force on police body cameras. Also in August, he was awarded a Presidential Citation for “outstanding contributions to the efforts” of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Lea Shaver published “Advancing Faculty Diversity through Self-Directed Mentoring,” 25 Duke J. Gender & Pol’y 55 (2017), co-authored with Yvonne Dutton and Margaret Ryznar. This article presents the experience of a unique mentoring program designed and implemented by the authors. Mentoring is often thought of as something directed by the mentor on behalf of the protégé. This framework inverts that model, encouraging and empowering diverse faculty members to proactively cultivate a network of mentors.

Frank Sullivan, Jr. was honored at the United States Supreme Court on October 21, 2017, as the recipient of the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Seventh Circuit. The Professionalism Awards are presented on a federal circuit basis to lawyers who display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law.

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As Commissioner from Indiana, Professor Sullivan attended the annual meeting of the Uniform Law Commission (formerly National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws), in San Diego, July 13-18. As a Commissioner of the Indiana Business Law Survey Commission, he participated in commission meetings in Indianapolis on June 8, August 12, October 12, and November 30. Having helped lead a major legislative initiative for the Commission that was enacted by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Holcomb earlier in 2017. Sullivan made CLE presentations on the new law at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association on September 28 and at a CLE presentation on December 12. The new law harmonized disparate and inconsistent provisions of Indiana’s five principal business entity statutes.

During the fall of 2017, Professor Sullivan completed many years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Appellate Judges Education Institute. He served as a director from 2005-2010 and again from 2013-2017; he chaired the board in 2009-2010.

On September 14, he made a presentation for the Annual Indiana Law Survey CLE program on the topic, “Banking, Business, and Contract Law.” October 12, 2017, he delivered the keynote address at the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Indiana’s inaugural banquet. On December 21, he addressed the Indianapolis Law Club on the subject of “Fiduciary Duties of Business Owners and Governing Persons.”

Professor Sullivan is an appointee of the City of Lawrence City Council to the City of Lawrence, Indiana, Redevelopment Commission. He is an appointee of Governor Holcomb to the State Employee Appeals Commission. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Christamore House, a neighborhood service center in the Haughville neighborhood adjacent to IUPUI.

Margaret Tarkington was elected to be the chair of the AALS Professional Responsibility Section for 2018-2019.

Nicolas Terry became the co-principal investigator on the IU Grand Challenges Grant to study Opioids Law and Policy in 2017, and is a member of the scientific leadership team for the IU/State of Indiana Grand Challenges, Substance Use Disease. Professor Terry also serves as a consultant on a National Institutes of Health-funded grant 1R01CA207538 “Addressing Ethical Issues in Unregulated Health Research Using Mobile Devices.” Principal investigators are Mark Rothstein and John Wilbanks.


Professor Terry also made several presentations, including “Data Analytics” during the Hall Center for Law and Health/INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium on October 20, 2017, at IU McKinney. He spoke on “Apps, Data, & Citizen Science,” at the MobileELSI Working Group Meeting at the University of California-SanDiego during the QUALCOMM Institute at the At-
Faculty News

Administrative Transitions

After 15 years at IU McKinney, including six as vice dean, Antony Page has accepted an offer to become the next dean of the Florida International University College of Law in Miami, beginning July 30.

“The school owes Antony a debt of gratitude. He has been an outstanding leader—thoughtful, wise, considerate, and caring,” said Dean Andy Klein. “I also want to express personal thanks to Antony. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to work with, and learn from, Antony during the past five years. We wish him well as he embarks on the next facet of his career.”

Prior to arriving in Indiana, he worked in mergers and acquisitions, securities and corporate finance at the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell in both their London and Los Angeles offices. He also worked for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs.

Effective July 1, the school has restructured its academic leadership. Associate Dean Karen Bravo and Professor Mike Pitts will both serve as Vice Deans. A graduate of The University of the West Indies, Columbia University School of Law (J.D.) and New York University School of Law (LL.M.), Dean Bravo’s research interests include illicit international markets, human trafficking and slavery, and business and human rights. She practiced corporate law with international law firms in New York and Massachusetts before leaving to serve the American Bar Association’s Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative in the Republic of Armenia. She is a former Chair of the American Association of Law Schools Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers, and is a past recipient of an Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award.

Mike Pitts joined the faculty in 2006 after serving for one year as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Nebraska College of Law. From 2001-2005, he was a trial attorney in the Voting Section of the United States Department of Justice. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, he was a member of the Order of the Coif and served as an associate editor of THE GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable C. Arlen Beam, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Professor Pitts’ scholarly work focuses on the law of democracy, particularly voting rights and election administration. He has been named a John S. Grimes Fellow three times, a Dean’s Fellow in recognition of scholarly excellence eight times, and is a past a recipient of an IU Trustees’ Teaching Award.

Carlton Waterhouse spent the Spring 2018 semester in Brazil on a Fulbright fellowship conducting research in law, social dominance in the criminal justice system, and police brutality against unarmed citizens as a visiting professor at Faculdades Integradas Espirito Santenses in Victoria, Espirito Santos.

Fran Watson ’81, was named the Outstanding Alumna of the Year for 2017 by the IU McKinney Alumnae Network. She also received the Inspiration Award from the IU McKinney Faculty Executive Committee in Fall 2017. Professor Watson also was a speaker at the IndyBar Women and the Law Division Summer Reception on June 1, 2017, in Indianapolis. She taught trial skills at the Summer Law and Leadership Academy at IU McKinney during June 2017. She served as a steering committee member and panelist for the Indiana State Bar Association Police Interaction and Accountability Community Forum on Octo-

Professor Terry addressed the topic, “Horizontal and Vertical Differences Between the GDPR and U.S. Healthcare Data Protection,” at the European Association of Health Lawyers Conference in Bergen, Norway, September 28 and 29, 2017. He was a panel organizer and panelist at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health meeting at St. Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia in July 2017; and he was a panelist for “Health Privacy Fragmentation, Privacy and the Common Rule, 2017” at the American Society of Law and Medicine Ethics Health Law Professors Conference in June 2017.

Vice Dean Page

Vice Dean Bravo

Vice Dean Pitts
Professor Watson gave welcoming remarks on October 6, 2017, to open the Children’s Policy and Law Initiative Conference at IU McKinney on positive school discipline and proposed legislation. She served as a panelist for the Criminal Law Association Criminal Law Reform discussion at the law school on October 23, 2017. She delivered a presentation on the “Ethics of Wrongful Conviction,” at the Justice Through Science Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 3, 2017, at which she was honored with the 2017 Justice Award. She also made a presentation to Wabash College faculty and students on November 8, 2017, on the topic, “Freeing the Innocent: Righting Wrongful Convictions.”

**Staff News**

Wende' Ferguson, Senior Associate Director for Student Affairs, received the Advocate for Equality in Accessibility Award during IUPUI’s Annual Diversity Soiree on September 20, 2017. The award recognizes IUPUI staff, faculty and administrators who go “above and beyond” to ensure that students with disabilities enjoy all of the benefits of campus life possible. Ferguson joined the IU McKinney staff in November of 2015.


**Class Notes**

1967

Robert F. Wagner, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner, was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following area(s): Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants; Product Liability Litigation-Defendants.

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 in Indiana and the nation.

1974

Linda L. Pence has joined the Indianapolis office of SmithA mundsen LLC as a litigation partner and leads the firm’s national white collar crime group.

1975

Randall K. Craig was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Trust and Estates. He has also again been named in the Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, and is a charter member of the Council of Advanced Practitioners of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Bernard L. Pylitt has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm, in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

1976

James W. Brauer has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm, in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

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

1980

Michael P. Bishop, partner at the law firm of Cohen Garlick & Glazier, received the Excellence in Continuing Legal Education Award at the annual Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, (ICLEF) Board of Directors dinner. He has received the distinction of being named one of The Best Lawyers in America® for 2018 in the practice areas of Arbitration, Litigation—Trusts & Estates and Mediation.

Gregory J. Bubalo, managing partner with Bubalo Goode Sales & Cronen PLC, has been named to the 2018 Kentucky Super
Lawyers list.

R. Matthew Neff has joined the Indianapolis Office of Bingham Greenebaum Doll Corporate Services Department as Of Counsel.

1981

Terrence L. Brookie, of Frost Brown Todd, was recognized as Lawyer of the Year for Litigation—Construction on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018.

John C. Trimble, '81, a partner at the Indianapolis-based law firm Lewis Wagner, has been elected as a fellow in the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel. The college is a national organization of over 300 experienced lawyers involved in coverage and extracontractual matters. The group is focused on the creative, ethical and efficient adjudication of insurance coverage and extracontractual disputes, peer-provided scholarship, professional coordination and the improvement of the relationship between and among the group’s members. Trimble also was recently recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 list in the following area(s): Insurance Law; Mediation; Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants.

1982

MaryEllen Kiley Bishop, partner at the law firm of Cohen Garelick & Glazier, earned the distinction of being named one of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the practice areas of Litigation—Trusts & Estates and Estates and Trusts. She also serves on the Indiana University Board of Trustees.

Jarrell B. Hammond, of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Litigation—Trusts & Estates; Mediation; Trusts and Estates. He was also named Indianapolis “Lawyer of the Year” in Litigation—Trusts & Estates.

1983

G. Michael Schopmeyer, of Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Environmental Law, Litigation—Environmental, Construction Law, Real Estate Law.

1984

Phillip B. Frank has joined Colliers International Group, Inc in Las Vegas as senior associate. Frank focuses on assisting corporate office space users, owners, developers, as well as technology, education, and healthcare providers, in securing office space and operating facilities that advance their business objectives.

1985

Jeffrey K. Helfrich, of Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America

Book by Mark Shaw, ’72, Optioned for Film, Sequel in the Works

The book, The Reporter Who Knew Too Much, by Mark Shaw, ’72, has been optioned for an upcoming film or television project. Shaw is at work on a sequel, Denial of Justice, slated for publication in November.

Shaw’s book tells the story of Dorothy Kilgallen, a noted media personality, author, and journalist who died in 1965. Shaw’s work examines the circumstances surrounding her death. Kilgallen was known at the time for her reporting skills, and for her appearances on the television game show “What’s My Line?” She was writing a tell-all book about the John F. Kennedy assassination at the time of her death, which was listed as an overdose. Tips from readers of Shaw’s initial book on Kilgallen led him to pursue the story further.

Another work by Shaw, Courage in the Face of Evil, was released in June. It’s the story of a German nurse who risks her life and that of a Russian orphan in her care by trusting a Nazi prison guard to help them to safety.

Shaw did not begin his career as an author. His 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” during this time.

In 2008, he earned a master’s degree in theological studies from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California, with a specialized interest in spiritual conversion and religious art. Shaw remains a member of the bar in California and Indiana. He also has served as a legal analyst for ABC, ESPN, and USA Today.
2018 in the following areas: Real Estate Law, Commercial Transactions/UCC Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law.

1986
Michael J. Gabovitch has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

Sally F. Zweig has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

1987
David M. Ferrara, of Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC has been named to the 2018 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

1988
Offer Korin has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

1990
Cameron F. Clark was re-appointed in 2017 by Governor Eric J. Holcomb as the Director for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Richard K. Shoultz, of the Indianapolis law firm Lewis Wagner LLP, was recently recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the area of Insurance Law.

1993
Adam Arceneaux, of the Ice Miller Indianapolis office, received the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) Peter Perlman Service Award. The award recognizes LCA Fellows who contribute in meaningful ways to society by giving back their time and resources in an effort to improve the lives of others.

1995
Dina M. Cox, of Lewis Wagner, LLP, has been recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Product Liability Litigation—Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law—Defendants.

1996
Candace Bankovich has joined the Indianapolis-based firm, Lewis Wagner, LLP as Partner and Chair of the Firm’s Labor and Employment Practice Area.

Norris Cunningham has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C.,
2017 Commencement Speaker

Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, ‘82, delivered the commencement address at the law school’s 2017 ceremony. Justice David is the Indiana Supreme Court’s 106th Justice; he was elevated to the bench in October 2010. Following his graduation from IU McKinney, he served in the United States Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps on active duty until 1986, and on reserve duty until 2010. During his military career, he served as trial counsel, defense counsel, Military Judge, and Commander. His dedication to the military, pro bono services, and the rule of law have earned him the nation’s third-highest non-combat medal, the Defense Superior Service Award. He also earned multiple Meritorious Service Awards, Army Commendation Medals, and the Frederick Douglas Human Rights Award. He retired from the military in November 2010 with the rank of Colonel. Justice David’s civilian legal career began in Columbus, Indiana, and he later moved to Boone County where he was elected Circuit Court Judge. He teaches as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney, and serves on the law school’s Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Kristopher N. Kazmierczak has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

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. He was also recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law.

Maria L. Bulkley of Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP was recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Land Use and Zoning Law.

Kyle A. Lansberry of the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP was recently recognized on the annual listing of The Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the following areas: Insurance Law; Litigation—Environmental.

Timothy C. Samuelson was appointed Dane County judge in Wisconsin.

Michelle L. Cooper, an attorney with Lewis & Kappes law firm of Indianapolis, is an IU McKinney Alumna.
Jeff Todd, ’99, Named President and CEO of Prevent Blindness

Jeff Todd, ’99, was named president and chief executive officer of Prevent Blindness, the nation’s oldest volunteer eye health and safety organization. Todd began his new duties April 1.

He joined Prevent Blindness in 2003 as director of public health and later served as chief operating officer where he oversaw the mission-based work of Prevent Blindness, focusing on program outreach, education, public health, and policy.

“Advancing equitable access to healthcare is essential to a healthy and productive society,” Todd said. “I’m proud of the work Prevent Blindness does in this space. And what’s unique about our work in eye health is how it also touches heavily on education, employment, and independence. I’m honored to be able to lead this organization into its next chapter.”

In addition to his work at Prevent Blindness, Todd serves as Chair of Vision 2020 USA, is a member of the Advisory Board to Jonas Children’s Vision Care at Columbia University Medical Center, and is a past chair of the Vision Care Section of the American Public Health Association. He also currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Chicago-based Howard Brown Health, a volunteer position he has held for eight years, and is a member of the District of Columbia (D.C.) Bar Association.

Originally from Indiana, Todd currently resides in Chicago. In addition to his J.D. from IU McKinney, he holds a master’s degree in communications from Butler University, and a bachelor’s degree from the IU Kelley School of Business in Bloomington.

Class Notes

Indianapolis, will serve as the new attorney for the Madison Consolidated School board.

2000
Charles T. Richardson joined Cheetah Digital as its chief administration officer.

2001
Darryl Scott Lavery has been appointed to the office of Circuit Judge for the 30th Judicial Circuit, Division 2, of Kentucky.

Mark C. Reichel, of Reichel Stohry LLP, has opened the 10th West Gallery, a contemporary fine art gallery in downtown Indianapolis, and serves as the gallery proprietor.

Wesley A. Zirkle has joined the law firm of Keller Macaluso LLC.

2003
Lesley Crane, was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb to lead the Indiana Department of Administration. She began her new post on April 2. Previously, Crane worked for the Indiana House of Representatives’ Republican Caucus, serving as chief counsel from 2006 to 2012 and chief of staff from 2012 to 2017.

Brian M. Falcon has joined Meyer Najem Construction as general counsel.

Jarrod A. Malone has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

Carl W. “C.W.” Raines III has rejoined Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP as chief operating officer.

Elizabeth A. Shuster has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP as an associate in the intellectual property group.

2004
Kahalah A. Clay ascended to the Office of President of the Illinois Association of Court Clerks (IACC) on Tuesday, November 24, 2017 at the Illinois Association of County Officials Fall Conference in Peoria, IL. Clay was appointed as Clerk of the Court in 2011 and elected to office in 2012. Clay is the first female and first African American Clerk of the Circuit Court in the 220 year history of St. Clair County, IL.

Hannah Kaufman Joseph has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

2006
Amy K. Cornell has been promoted to vice president at the government relations and strategic communications firm of Bose Public Affairs Group LLC.

Dustin D. Huddleston has been appointed as board secretary of the Branigin Foundation. Huddleston is an attorney
IU McKinney Alumni Lend Voices to Podcasts

McKinney alumni H. Max Kelln, ’07, 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. Tune in or subscribe at https://gateway.on24.com.

Class Notes

Matt Tanney, ’08, Named Athletic Director at Wabash College

Wabash College is welcoming back a former two-sport athlete as its new athletics director. Matt Tanney, ’08, succeeds Greg Shaheen, who announced his resignation last month.

Tanney returns to his alma mater after 3 years as Director of Athletics at Western Illinois University. The Indianapolis native Shaheen had previously been in charge of the NCAA men’s basketball tournament before coming to Wabash College. Tanney previously worked in compliance at the University of Oklahoma, University of Dayton, and Ohio State University. Wabash College President Gregory Hess welcomed Tanney back to the school. “Matt has deep roots in Wabash, and will bring an exceptional commitment to the academic experience of all student athletes and a great knowledge base and skill set that will continue to make our athletics operations and wellness offerings stronger.”

Tanney graduated magna cum laude in 2005, and later earned his law degree from the Robert H McKinney School of Law at IU. Tanney will began his new responsibilities May 21.

Jhon J. Sanchez, LL.M. published a short story “The Silence that Kills Rocío” that is now available in Gemini Magazine. This story is about death, drought and cellphones in times of climate chaos (instead of climate change). The story takes place in El Patía, a town in Cauca, Colombia.

Kimberly A. Schroder has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

Noell F. Taylor-Allen has been recently appointed to the Social Security Administration as a Federal Administrative Law Judge in Philadelphia, PA. Taylor-Allen was previously a judge with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Administrative Law Judge for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and VP of Legal Affairs with A Total Solution CPA & Consulting Services, Inc.

2008

Crystal A. Brucker Kocher has been appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb to fill a vacancy on the Superior Court bench in Winamac, Indiana.

David A. Rothenberg joined McKeen Law Firm, P.C.

David J. Pryzbylski, Labor and Employment partner at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, has been named to the Law360’s Rising Stars list.

Oni N. Harton, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP has been recently elected as partner.

2009

Jennifer R. Tudor Wright, of the Indianapolis Office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP has been recently elected partner.
Class Notes

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.
Jonathan A. Knoll has been named partner at Cohen & Malad, LLP.
Kyle W. LeClere, of the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP has been recently elected partner.
Matthew D. Neumann has joined Krieg Devault as an associate in the firm’s real estate, environmental and litigation practice groups.
Ross A. Vandegriff has joined the Evansville office of Reminger Co., LPA.
Timothy D. McKay has joined Wooden McLaughlin as an associate.

2011
Andrew R. Shank was appointed assistant vice president of fraud investigation at Elements Financial.
Ashley N. Hadler has joined the Personal Injury Practice at Cohen & Malad, LLP.
Jennifer Bays Beinart has been named an equity partner at Bays Family Law in Zionsville, Indiana. Beinart practices with firm founder Donna J. Bays, ’85 with a focus on family law, estate planning and alternative dispute resolution. She also was named the 2017 Boone County Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by Indiana Pro Bono District 4.

2012
John P. Higgins has joined Katz Korin Cunningham P.C., an Indianapolis-area law firm in the areas of healthcare dispute resolutions, business and entrepreneurship, real estate, employment law, and business litigation.

Brian Bade, ’09, Coach of the 8th-Grade Blackford Bruins
Hoosier hysteria is part of life in Indiana, but for Brian Bade, ’09, it hits a little closer to home. Bade coaches his stepson, Jerrid, and the other eighth-graders on the Blackford Bruins’ boys basketball team.

Nothing unusual about a father coaching his son’s basketball team, unless you account for the fact that Bade is an attorney with a very busy schedule. Bade practices in the firm, Bade & Bade, that he opened with his father, Bruce Bade, ’68. When Brian graduated from IU McKinney, he didn’t hesitate to move back to Hartford City and set up shop with his father, where his shingle hangs across the street from the courthouse. Bruce Bade, now age 77 and retired mostly from the practice, handles the firm’s wills and estate cases.

A huge sports fan, Brian enjoyed all Indianapolis had to offer while at IU McKinney, attending Indianapolis Colts games and sporting events at Butler University. When Jerrid expressed an interest in basketball as a third-grader, Brian started working with him on fundamentals. He enjoyed the experience so much that he started coaching the team when his son entered fourth-grade, and has continued into his fifth season, coaching Jerrid’s eighth-grade team this season. “It’s been an absolute pleasure for me,” he said.

Brian quite literally grew up with the law, accompanying his father, who was Blackford County’s Circuit Court judge for 31 years, on the circuit during the summer months.

“It wasn’t specifically anything about the law,” Brian says of his decision to enter the practice. “It was growing up and seeing him do it, seeing him interact with colleagues. The impression I had as a child was that people got along with my dad. They liked and respected him.”

But it was the time that Bruce Bade was able to devote to his family that made the biggest impression.

“My dad was always very good to me and my sisters,” Brian said. “The practice provided him with a good income, and afforded him a lot of time to spend with his family. I had such a good childhood.” Sounds like he’s passing that legacy on.
Justin E. Swanson has been promoted to vice president at the government relations and strategic communications at Bose Public Affairs Group LLC.

2013
Rachel E. Blakeman has been named director of the Community Research Institute at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Blakeman will be responsible for leading the CRI, which links PFW’s academic expertise with the needs of the public, private, and non-profit sectors in northeast Indiana.

James A. Carter has joined Wooden McLaughlin as an associate.

Mandeep S. Gill has joined Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman as an attorney in the Denver office.

Professor Mohamed ‘Arafa, S.J.D. ’13, has been appointed Egypt’s Legal Advisor at the International Center for Criminal Sciences in Gramado, Brazil. The appointment was made in September.

2014
Molly E. Lee has joined Lewis Wagner in its litigation group.

2015
Fernanda D. Beraldi, LL.M., has been named Senior Director, Ethics and Compliance at Cummins Inc.

Tzu-Yuan (Alvis) Lin is a licensed attorney of California and has joined Getac Technology Corporation as a legal project manager in the Legal Affairs Center. Lin will primarily work in the international business and legal compliance practice group. He is based in Taipei, Taiwan and Irvine, California, and will be traveling in Germany, U.K., Belgium, France, and Italy.

2016
Johanna Leblanc has been appointed by the Mayor of Washington, D.C. to be a member of the Washington, D.C. Commission on African Affairs. She was appointed to the commission by Mayor Muriel Bowser on September 15 to a term that ends on October 27, 2019. The Commission was created in 2006 to advocate for, review and report on the needs of African people who live in the District of Columbia.

Leblanc delivered the keynote address at the Association of Haitian Professionals’ annual awards gala on March 24. She discussed the need to maintain democracy, freedom, and financial security in Haiti and made a plea for allies to invest in the Haitian economy. In addition, she was presented with a Lifetime Trailblazer Award for Driving Change and Innovation by the association.

2017
Christine D. Astbury is an associate at Ice Miller in their litigation group.

Ethan D. Myers has joined the Law Office of Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider & Clutter in Lebanon, Indiana.

Whitney L. Rogers has joined Ice Miller as an associate in the municipal finance group with an emphasis on tax-exempt financings by schools and libraries.

McKinney Students in ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
Two IU McKinney teams competed in the regional rounds of the 2018 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition. One team consisted of 3Ls Sierra Murray and Ron Gilbert. The other team consisted of 2L Elizabeth Hyde, 3L Katie Moore, and 2L Kailey Ruggiero. Though neither team qualified for the national championship rounds, the teams won the majority of ballots in their oral argument rounds and received praise from the judges for their confidence, poise, bench presence, and knowledge of the law and the record.

The ABA NAAC is the largest moot court competition in the U.S. with 184 teams entered this year. The regional rounds took place on February 15–17 at the Everett M. Dirksen United States Courthouse in Chicago.

Thanks is owed to student coach Clayton Lengerich for his hard work not only in preparing the teams, but also, as National Teams Justice of the Moot Court Executive Board, in selecting such a terrific balance of advocates.

Thanks also is owed to Faculty Advisor Jim Dimitri for his instruction, support, and dedication to these teams.

Shown in the photo are, from left, Team 1 members Kailey Ruggiero, Katie Moore, and Elizabeth Hyde; Team 2 coach Clayton Lengerich, and Team 2 members Sierra Murray and Ron Gilbert.
Diego Wu, ’17 is an associate in the Oakland, California office of Gordon & Rees and is a member of the Environmental/Toxic Tort practice group.

“MY decision to move to the bay area is just filled with absolute luck,” Wu said. “I decided to move to California during my 3L year. That being said, I had zero connections in California.”

He credits IU McKinney Law Dean Andrew R. Klein and John Trimble, ’81 a partner at the Indianapolis firm Lewis Wagner LLP, with connecting him to a large network of attorneys in the San Francisco area.

“From those connections, I was able to get my name out there and eventually find a job,” Wu said.

While in law school, Diego served as a judicial extern for Chief Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. He also gained valuable experience by participating in Eli Lilly & Co.’s patent externship program and by working at the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office. Diego also served as the Executive Managing Editor for the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW, Vol. XIV. He also served as the student co-chair for the law school’s ABA reaccreditation committee. In addition to his McKinney law degree, Wu received a degree in biology from Penn State University.

“In terms of experience, every single interview that I had highlighted my judicial externship and law review experience. I cannot emphasize how important it was to have those in my resume. I definitely want to give a shout-out to Professor [Joel] Schumm for coordinating that program and to Chief Judge Magnus-Stinson for allowing me to be part of her chamber” Wu said.

I think what I took most for granted as a student was the amount of networking opportunities that IU McKinney has and all the mentorship opportunities the school’s locations offers,” he said. “Hindsight is 20/20 but the only reason why I am in the position that I am is because of great mentorship, wonderful networking opportunities, and an alumni base that is willing to help out.”

Gordon & Rees was founded in San Francisco in 1974. In 2014, the name of the firm was expanded to Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani. Gordon & Rees is a national litigation and business transactions firm with more than 800 lawyers in 48 offices throughout the United States, including lawyers admitted in Canada, Mexico, and Hong Kong.
The law school mourns the loss of former dean and professor, Susanah M. Mead, ‘76, who passed away on December 23, 2017, at the age of 70. Dean Mead was the first woman and first graduate of IU McKinney to serve as dean of the school, a position she held from 2005 until 2007.

Current IU McKinney Law Dean Andrew R. Klein, who served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs while Mead was Interim Dean, said of her, “She became more than just a friend and colleague—but also a role model for how to handle even the most difficult issues with patience, thoughtfulness, and grace. Perhaps the core of what I learned from Susie is the importance for a leader to confront challenges head-on, and the value of doing so in an open and civil fashion. Every single person in our law school community had tremendous respect for her judgment and for her integrity. I am deeply saddened by her passing, and I will miss her terribly.”

Dean Mead was a graduate of Tudor Hall School for Girls in Indianapolis and Smith College. Following her graduation (summa cum laude) from IU McKinney in 1976, she clerked for two years for the Honorable Paul H. Buchanan, then chief judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals. She returned to the law school in 1978 to begin a career in legal education that spanned 35 years.

She served the institution in multiple roles including as a legal writing instructor, and director of the legal writing program. She was one of the first tenured female law professors at IU Mckinney, teaching torts and products liability. In 1997, she was appointed to the role of associate dean for academic affairs, where she worked with the dean in helping to lead the law school through an ambitious capital campaign that resulted in the construction of the law school’s current home, Lawrence W. Inlow Hall. Among her contributions to legal education was the creation of the Dean’s Tutorial Society, one of the first organized, volunteer, peer tutoring efforts in a law school in the nation.

In 2005, Susie Mead was hand-picked by the IUPUI Chancellor to serve as interim dean of the law school. For two years, she led the school through an extremely challenging transition and tight financial budget period with the utmost honesty, poise, and professionalism. She served as a role model for countless students, faculty and staff members, who held her in high esteem.

Dean Mead served on many law school and university committees, including the Advisory Committee for the IUPUI Master Plan. Additionally, she was co-chair of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Conclave on Legal Education in 2007.
She was also a great supporter of community organizations. She served as trustee to the Pension Fund of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local No. 30, and as an elected member of the Indianapolis Garden Club. Dean Mead was a member of the board of directors of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site for nine years, and was serving on its Advisory Cabinet and as chair of its Strategic Planning Task Force at the time of her passing.

“We found Susie to be an unwavering friend and indefatigable leader,” said Charles Hyde, President and CEO of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. “She was always ready to take on any challenge, and would jump into a project with a whip-smart intellect and a work ethic to match. Susie was a great advocate, and left an indelible mark as one of the architects of our ambitious new strategic plan.”

Susie was an avid supporter of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Indianapolis Opera, and the Indiana Repertory Theatre. Additionally, she was a member of the Indiana Historical Society’s “Living Legends” selection committee, the Indiana Bar Association’s Buchanan Award selection committee, and served on the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Dean Mead was honored by the Indianapolis Bar Foundation as a Distinguished Fellow in 2006 for her outstanding commitment to the legal profession. She was also the recipient of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Presidential Citation in 2007 and that same year was named the IU McKinney Law Alumna of the Year. She was recognized as a distinguished alumna by Park Tudor School, and also was named a 2009 Distinguished Barrister by the Indiana Lawyer.

Dean Mead was preceded in death by her husband, William John (Jack) Mead, who was a familiar face at many law school functions. She is survived by her three daughters, Holly, Edie and Sybil Mead.

A memorial service took place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 8, 2018. In honor of their mother, the Mead daughters plan to support a scholarship at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law for women law students showing exceptional promise as leaders in the law. Contributions to this scholarship may be made in memory of Susanah Mead to the Indiana University Foundation, PO Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460.

(RIGHT) Dean Mead’s family celebrated with her on the occasion of her being named the law school’s Alumna of the Year in 2007. From left: Edie Mead, Sybil Mead, Dean Susanah Mead, Jack Mead, Holly Mead, and granddaughter Maggie.

A Celebration of Life, honoring former dean and professor, Susanah Mead, will take place at the law school on Friday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m. Detailed information will be available on the school’s website, mckinneylaw.iu.edu
Professor Lawrence A. Jegen, III, passed away on May 17, 2018, at his home in Indianapolis. He was 83 years old. He taught at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law for 56 years before his retirement in 2018. He joined the faculty in 1962 as an Assistant Professor, was promoted to an Associate Professor two years later, and became a full professor in 1966.

“It is hard to understate the impact that Professor Jegen made on the lives of others during his remarkable 56-year career at our law school,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “Using the word ‘legend’ might sound like hyperbole, but today it does not. The outpouring of affection that I have heard from generations of McKinney Law alumni is overwhelming. This is a sad day for our law school family, but also a moment to remember the incredible difference that a teacher can make. We will miss Professor Jegen, but never forget him.”

Professor Jegen was named the Thomas F. Sheehan Professor of Tax Law and Policy in 1982, a title he held until his retirement. During his career, Professor Jegen taught in the areas of civil and criminal law, federal and state taxation, business and estate planning, and philanthropy. He was renowned as one of his generation’s top tax scholars. Professor Jegen was, by appointment of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a member of the Commissioner’s Advisory Committee from 1981 to 1982, and he received nine Certificates of Recognition from the Internal Revenue Service for contributions to the education of Internal Revenue Service personnel. Further, due to his contributions to the enactment of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, he attended the signing of the Act, at President Gerald Ford’s invitation, in the Rose Garden at the White House on Labor Day in 1974.

“Larry was a great mentor, colleague, and friend,” said Professor Emeritus Thomas B. Allington, who he taught at IU McKinney from 1970 to 2007. “We shared an office suite in the old law school building and had many long talks and arguments about tax law and teaching law students. I learned a lot but never caught up with him.”

Professor Jegen served as Internal Tax Counsel to Indiana University, as a representative of Indiana University to the National Association of College and University Attorneys, and as a co-founder and former co-director of the Annual Tax Institute for Colleges and Universities.

Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Margret Robb, ’78, recalled the roast that the IU McKinney Alumni Association held for Professor Jegen in honor of his, at that time, 25 years in teaching. In addition to former students telling stories about Professor Jegen, the man himself joined as well, telling stories to the delight of the crowd, she said. “You have to be an enormously confident person to laugh when you hear stories about yourself, and join in the telling,” Judge Robb said, recalling Professor Jegen’s wonderful sense of humor. “We’re all going to miss him. We already do.”

One of Professor Jegen’s first students, Robert H. Everitt, ’65, told a story that provides an example of that sense of humor, and Jegen’s willingness to go to great lengths to set up a joke. A student asked for permission to bring his spouse to the last class of the semester. The student had been talking about Professor Jegen at home, and the
Professor Jegen told the class he wanted to discuss a particular case that had recently been decided. No one in the class had read it, and Professor Jegen’s frustration grew as he called on students who didn’t know about the decision. “This is embarrassing to me as a teacher, and I’m sure it’s embarrassing to you as students,” Everitt recalled Professor Jegen saying. “Why, I’m sure that even a layperson would know about the facts of this case and why it’s so important.” Professor Jegen proceeded to call upon the spouse, whom he had coached about the case ahead of time. The spouse knew all about the case, to the mortification of the class, Everitt said.

The list of Professor Jegen’s honors and accolades is as extensive as it is impressive. He received the Thomas Hart Benton Mural Medallion, which is the highest award granted by Indiana University, in 1993 and in 2003. He received the President’s Circle Commemorative Medallion for exceptional support of Indiana University in 1999. He received the IU President’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1989; IU’s Teaching Excellence Recognition Award in 1997; and IU McKinney’s Black Cane Award for Most Outstanding Law Professor six times. Professor Jegen was honored by the law school’s Alumni Association on five different occasions; received IU’s Trustees Teaching Award in 1997; and was chosen as a Teacher of Significance in a general poll of all Indiana University undergraduate and graduate students in 1980.

In 2018, an endowed chair, the Lawrence A. Jegen, III Chair in Tax Law, was created in his honor.

“Larry will be sorely missed, but I am so grateful that, through the Jegen Chair, we had a chance to tell him how much his students and colleagues admired him,” said Michael D. Freeborn, ’72. He is a partner at Freeborn & Peters in Chicago, and a member of IU McKinney’s Board of Visitors. “By the time I graduated in 1972, he already had almost a decade of experience teaching, having started in August 1962. To think that he then continued in that noble profession until last December is astonishing—a total of more than 55 years. I was privileged to attend some of the best schools in the nation—not just McKinney, but also the Air Force Academy and the University of Chicago. In my 22 years of formal education, I never had a better professor.

“Upon graduation, I wanted to be a tax lawyer. Although I never actually had the opportunity to practice in that area, I know that I could have excelled at it—all because of Larry. He had a teaching technique to assure that each student understood the point he was making. He would say, in that commanding voice of his, ‘Do we agree, my friend?’ And he would insist on an answer before moving on.

“We have lost a great and unforgettable man. Do we agree, my friends?”

Professor Jegen received the first Quality for Indiana Taxpayers, Inc. tax award for outstanding dedication to the improvement of tax administration in Indiana in 1990; an international award from the Association of Continuing Legal Administrators for Excellence in Continuing Legal Education in 1990; and the Dr. John Morton-Finney, Jr. Excellence in Legal Education Award from the Indianapolis Bar Association in 2000. He was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by three different Indiana governors (Welsh, Whitcomb and Bowen) in 1964, 1972, and 1980 respectively; and was honored by the Indiana Senate in March 2015 with the passing of Senate Resolution 37, which outlined the many highlights of his teaching career and his significant contributions to the profession.

Professor Jegen received a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and literature at Beloit College in 1956, a juris doctorate and a master’s of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Michigan in 1960, and a Master of Laws degree in taxation from New York University in 1963.
M. Cherif Bassiouni, ’65
September 25, 2017

Patrick J. Bennett, ’70
August 7, 2017

Robert H. Brunner, ’81
July 17, 2017

Alfred M. Falcon, ’80
August 4, 2017

Arvin R. Foland, ’68
August 15, 2017

Patricia Gifford Butsch, ’68
April 8, 2018

Catherine L. Gould, ’80
August 28, 2017

Wayne E. Gresham, ’75
October 28, 2017

Karl P. Haas, ’85
December 6, 2017

Walter R. Johnson, ’72
October 13, 2017

Clement B. Knapp, Jr., ’68
September 21, 2017

Marvin D. McLaughlin, ’56
October 7, 2017

Professor Emerita Susanah M. Mead, ’76
December 23, 2017

In Memoriam

M. Cherif Bassiouni, ’65

M. Cherif Bassiouni, ’65, a renowned human rights advocate, passed away on September 25, 2017, at the age of 79. The Chicago Sun-Times called Bassiouni “a champion of human rights who fought torture, war crimes and genocide around the globe.”

Born in Cairo, Egypt, Bassiouni immigrated to the United States in 1962. He began his education in Egypt, where he received an LL.B. from the University of Cairo. He also undertook legal studies in France, Switzerland, and the United States. In the U.S., he received a J.D. from the IU McKinney School of Law, an LL.M. from John Marshall Law School, and an S.J.D. from George Washington University Law Center.

Bassiouni helped establish the International Criminal Court, and assisted in the Camp David accords. He served as a professor at the DePaul University College of Law for 48 years. Often referred to as “the father of international criminal law” for his work investigating war crimes in Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya, he also helped create the ABA’s International Criminal Court Project. He was nominated in 1999 for a Nobel Peace Prize.

Patricia Gifford Butsch, ’68

Patricia Gifford Butsch, ’68, retired Marion Superior Court Judge in the Criminal Division, passed away on April 8. Judge Gifford served on the bench for 30 years, retiring in 2008, then serving as a senior judge.

A 1960 graduate of the College of William and Mary, Judge Gifford was an elementary school teacher prior to studying law. Following graduation from law school, she began her career at the law firm of Runnels and Rademacher. She then worked at the Indiana Attorney General’s Office, was a partner in the law firm of Moriarty & Gifford, and served as a Marion County Deputy Prosecutor. She became a judge in the Marion Superior Court in 1979, the sixth woman in the state of Indiana to sit as a trial judge. She became known nationally when she presided over boxer Mike Tyson’s rape trial in 1992.

Judge Gifford was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Sagamore of the Wabash, the Indianapolis Bar Association Silver Gavel Award, and Indianapolis Legal Aid Society Lifetime Achievement Award. She also was a recipient of the Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, which honors trailblazing women in the profession.
In Memoriam

John Watterson Wynne, ’63

John Watterson Wynne, ’63, passed away peacefully at home on February 13, 2018. He was born in Indianapolis on January 21, 1933 to Hazel Black Wynne and Thomas Neil Wynne. He graduated from Broad Ripple High School, and from the United States Naval Academy. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and served in the Strategic Air Command as a navigator of KC97s until 1960 when he returned to Indianapolis. He worked at Chevrolet General Motors while attending the IU McKinney School of Law. After graduating with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, Order of the Coif, and as Valedictorian of his 1963 law school class, he practiced law at Bose, McKinney & Evans, retiring as a partner. He was a co-founder of Duke Realty Corporation and spent his business career in real estate development, serving as both President and Chairman of the Board at Duke.

He married Barbara Smith Wynne on June 11, 1955, and they had six children. They were blessed with 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a firm believer in giving back to the community he loved so much. Wynne was a 58-year member of St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church in Carmel. He was an active member of the Jordan YMCA, where he coached many youth basketball teams and utilized the fitness center. He served on advisory boards of the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation, Conner Prairie, and DePauw University. He was a member of the IU President’s Circle, as well as the John Paul Jones Club and the Leadership Club of the U.S. Naval Academy. He and Barbara were the beneficiaries of the John and Barbara Wynne Courtroom at the IU McKinney School of Law.

His life interests included reading military history and travelling to unique historical places worldwide.

(ABOVE) John, ’63, and Barbara Wynne attended a continuing legal education program at the law school in 2016. They are shown here in front of the courtroom that bears their names.
Upcoming Events

For more information and to register for these and other events at the law school, visit mckinneylaw.iu.edu/events

**Monday, September 17, 2018**
Annual Constitution Day Program
Time: TBD
CLE credit available, pending approval

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**
The Annual Birch Bayh Lecture
Speaker: The Honorable Robert Wilkins, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
Lecture: 5:30 p.m.  Reception: 6:30 p.m.
CLE credit available, pending approval

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**
Annual Fall CLE Program
Topic: Health, Wellness, and Society in a Changing Legal World
Time: 8:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
CLE credit available, pending approval

**Friday, October 19, 2018**
Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium
Topic: The Future of Work: Challenges & Opportunities for State Governments
Time: 9:00 a.m.—3:40 p.m.
CLE credit available, pending approval

**Friday, October 26, 2018**
INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium
Time: 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
CLE credit available, pending approval

**Friday, November 2, 2018**
Annual Cohen & Malad, LLP Symposium
Topic: The Opioid Scourge: Social Justice in Helping Victims, Families and Communities
Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
CLE credit available, pending approval