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20th Anniversary of IU McKinney/Renmin University of China Partnership
Message from the Dean

In this issue of The McKinney Lawyer, you will read about the 20th anniversary of our law school’s partnership with the Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing. I had the pleasure of traveling to China in December, along with Professor Tom Wilson, to celebrate the partnership, which was originally established by former IU McKinney Associate Dean Jeffrey Grove. We look forward to continuing this outstanding relationship for years to come.

Speaking of anniversaries, it seems that here at IU, we are entering a season of such commemorations. Our campus, IUPUI, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this academic year. As part of those festivities, the law school hosted a program in November featuring two alumni, father and son, Judge Jeffrey Boles, ’74, and Doug Boles, ’00. They spoke with students about their love of the law and their alma mater, IU McKinney. You can read about their visit on page 38.

Similarly, our law school is celebrating two anniversaries in the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year. It is the 125th anniversary of the founding of our first predecessor school, the Indiana Law School. It is also the 75th anniversary of our school’s affiliation with Indiana University. We are proud to be able to serve our state as the law school that educates approximately half the lawyers and judges in Indiana. We will celebrate our institution’s longevity and years of excellence throughout 2019. Watch the website and school publications for events that will commemorate these milestones.

Additionally, Indiana University will be recognizing a milestone in 2020, with the celebration of IU’s Bicentennial on January 20, 2020. You can learn more about the festivities associated with this anniversary by visiting https://200.iu.edu. As you may know, the university is in the midst of a major fundraising campaign connected with the IU Bicentennial, and in this magazine, you will read about your fellow alumni who have used the campaign as an opportunity to give back to the law school. We are extremely grateful for their support.

On a more somber note, I am saddened to report that not all of the items in this issue are good news. Professor Emerita Eleanor Kinney passed away on Friday, November 16, at the age of 71. Professor Kinney was a noted health law expert and the founder of our nationally-recognized Hall Center for Law and Health. She will be greatly missed by the entire McKinney law family. A memorial event will take place at the law school later this year.

I hope that your 2019 is off to a great start and look forward to seeing you at our school in the months ahead.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
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Judge Magnus-Stinson, ‘83, Named to Indiana Academy

Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson, a 1983 cum laude graduate of IU McKinney, was inducted into the Indiana Academy at its 48th annual celebration on October 15. Judge Magnus-Stinson is Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

Prior to her appointment in 2010, she was a federal magistrate from 2007-2010, and a judge in the Marion Superior Court from 1995-2007. She served as counsel to then-Governor Evan Bayh from 1991-1995, and practiced law at Lewis Wagner from 1983-1990.

In addition to her membership on the IU McKinney Board of Visitors for over 20 years, she has been a Trustee of her other alma mater, Butler University, since 2013.

Judge Magnus-Stinson serves the federal judicial system on several national and regional committees and is active in the Indianapolis Bar Association, which has honored her with the Antoinette Dakin Leach Award and the Paul H. Buchanan Award of Excellence. She is a past president of Big Sisters of Central Indiana.

The Indiana Academy honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in philanthropy, business, public service, advancement of the sciences, the arts, literature, culture, and scholarship in connection with Indiana’s independent non-profit colleges and universities.

Dan Evans, ‘76, Receives IU’s Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Daniel F. Evans Jr., ’76, received Indiana University’s Distinguished Alumni Service Award from President Michael McRobbie on October 11 at Alumni Hall on the Bloomington campus.

“Dan Evans has been a tireless advocate and friend to Indiana, IU, and especially to IU McKinney,” said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. “We’re so pleased and proud that Dan has been given this award, which he indeed richly deserves.”

Serving as CEO of IU Health from 2002 to 2016, Evans oversaw its expansion into a statewide system of 18 facilities and increased revenue for the consortium from $850 million to over $5 billion.

Previously, Evans was a partner at Baker & Daniels (now Faegre Baker Daniels) and served as chair of Sagamore Associates, a government-relations subsidiary of the firm.

Evans was instrumental in launching the IU Health Law Scholars program, offered jointly through the IU McKinney School of Law and the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, both at IUPUI. The program supports talented health care law and administration leaders of tomorrow.

One of his key contributions to the state is the founding of the Evans Center, a holistically oriented healing center in Indianapolis that supports initiatives that offer spiritual integration into health care.

Juval Scott, ’02, Chosen to be Federal Public Defender for Virginia’s Western District

The United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit has chosen Juval Scott, ’02, to be the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Virginia. She took office in January.

“It is humbling to be chosen to serve,” Scott said. “I look forward to returning to a defender office to work alongside amazing colleagues and continuing to advance federal criminal defense practice in the Western District of Virginia. We will work hard to tell our clients’ stories, vigorously protect their constitutional rights, and bring balance to a system that is often lopsided.”

Scott served as an assistant federal defender, serving Indiana’s Southern District in the Indiana Federal Community Defenders’ office for seven years. From there, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to work as an assistant federal defender there. She then served as an attorney advisor in the Administrative office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C., training the nation’s more than 13,000 federal defense attorneys. The training seminars range from day-long events to the six-day Trial Skills Academy, the most recent of which was staged at IU McKinney during Summer 2018.
Chief Judge Robyn Moberly, ’78, Honored

On October 25, the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Women and the Law Division recognized Chief Judge Robyn Moberly, ’78, of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana as the recipient of the 2018 Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, honoring a trail-blazing woman in the legal profession.

Judge Moberly accepted the award at the Antoinette Dakin Leach Award Luncheon that was attended by more than 100 members of the legal community.

Judge Moberly is the first woman to serve in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Indiana. Prior to joining the federal bench, Judge Moberly served on the trial court bench in Marion County, focusing on domestic violence, major felony, and civil cases. She has served as president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and the Indiana Judges Association, and the IU McKinney Law Alumni Association Board. In 2016, she was named to the Indianapolis Business Journal’s Women of Influence list.

Antoinette Dakin Leach was the first woman to challenge a bar admission denial based on gender. She filed the case in 1893, and while the Indiana Supreme Court granted her a license to practice law, she was not admitted to the Indiana State Bar Association until 1909.

Professors Terry and Mohapatra Address Opioid Crisis at Utah Law Review Symposium

IU McKinney Law Professors Nicolas Terry and Seema Mohapatra shared their expertise at the 2018-2019 Utah Law Review Symposium, “The Opioid Crisis: Paths Forward to Mitigate Regulatory Failure” on November 30 at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in Salt Lake City.

“It was an excellent conference and a very useful conversation about an issue that is still causing havoc among our fellow citizens,” Professor Terry said.

They joined scholars from around the country to discuss issues such as the failure of the pharmaceutical market and inadequate regulatory responses, as well as the impact of addiction on communities, and how public health research should inform future policy and regulation decisions.

“It was great to learn from leaders in the area and contribute to the national conversation on this important issue,” said Professor Mohapatra.

A noted expert on the opioid crisis, Professor Terry is the Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Hall Center for Law and Health. Terry serves on a research team funded by the IU Addictions Grand Challenge and co-authored the report, “Legal and Policy Best Practices in Response to the Substance Abuse Crisis.”

Professor Mohapatra is an expert in the areas of health care law, public health law, bioethics, torts, and international health and family law.

Sara Gonso Tait, ’10, Named Regulator of the Year

Sara Gonso Tait, ’10, Executive Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission, was named Regulator of the Year—North America by the International Masters of Gaming Law. A story about Tait and the award appeared in the Autumn 2018 issue of American Gaming Lawyer.

The selection is based on several factors. The overall body of work as a regulator must be exceptional and the regulator must make contributions to the gaming industry as a whole while demonstrating noteworthy achievements in the regulation of industry. The nominee must also provide a stable regulatory environment in the jurisdiction, be identified as a person of high integrity, and demonstrate service to the community.

Tait accepted a staff position with the Indiana Gaming Commission in 2011, was promoted to Director of License Control, and was named Chief Legal Counsel in 2014. As Executive Director, she is the chief regulator of Indiana’s 13 casinos, which bring in more than $500 million in tax revenue each year. Gaming is Indiana’s fourth largest source of revenue and employs more than 12,000 people.

Tait is the first female casino regulator in North America to receive this award.
In September 2015, Indiana University announced its first-ever university-wide philanthropic effort, *For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign*, to raise $2.5 billion by 2020 for Indiana University and its campuses in the most ambitious university-wide fundraising effort in IU history.

Currently, IU McKinney Law is at 91 percent of its $14 million goal with $12.8 million raised. The campaign will conclude on June 30, 2020.

“Am I surprised? Not at all,” said Nan C. Edgerton, IU McKinney Law Assistant Dean for Development. “The feeling is more one of pride and gratitude toward our alumni and donors, who have been both generous and very aware of what this historic campaign will do for the future of our graduates, who are poised to be future leaders.”

IU McKinney Law’s case for support is simple: an invitation to join IU McKinney’s mission to serve students and society as a center of legal education and scholarly inquiry, and to create a better world as a result of the talents and skills of future graduates.

The For All Bicentennial Campaign enables the law school to focus on key priorities, Edgerton said, including fostering student success, expanding experiential and skills learning, enhancing faculty excellence, and providing general support.

That means support for scholarships, student programs, professorships, and other efforts to make the IU McKinney School of Law a center of legal education and scholarly inquiry.

“As we enter the campaign’s final 18 months, we’re hoping, of course, to meet our monetary goal, but we’re also very aware of the larger promises at stake,” Edgerton said. “We’re really focused on the idea that IU McKinney is part of a larger promise to train the next generation of legal professionals for Indiana and the region, and the response to that has been really gratifying.”
It’s a Monday afternoon in October, and Shashan Deyoung is in a hurry. She needs to find a bailiff for her moot court session in a couple of hours, and she’s not having any luck finding a volunteer.

But as an IU McKinney student finishing her final year of law school while balancing the demands of work and parenting teenage twins, Deyoung is unfazed by logistical challenges.

She’s wanted to be a lawyer since she was a little girl growing up in Mississippi. “I really can’t remember wanting to be anything else,” she said.

For 11 years, Deyoung was a probation officer with the Marion County Superior Court, where she was the only Spanish speaker on her unit. During that time, she earned a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Public Safety at IUPUI, and a graduate certificate in Public Management, before starting law school in 2014.

At IU McKinney, Deyoung frequently has had her children, Jasmin and Tarvin, in tow for classes and activities. She fully embraced law school life, working with the Black Law Students Association—serving as secretary for the 2018-19 academic year—and as 4L class representative of the Student Bar Association, as well as other student groups.

Deyoung even took the kids when she studied abroad through the Chinese Law Summer Program in 2018.

A Certified Legal Intern for the Center for Victim and Human Rights for the fall 2018 semester, Deyoung hopes to continue to work with people who need legal assistance, perhaps as a public defender, or in family law and alternative dispute resolution. “My heart is geared toward helping those who can’t help themselves,” she said.

Deyoung is a recipient of the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity Fellowship (ICLEO). She was also awarded IU McKinney scholarships, including the J. Patrick and Eleanor Endsley Scholarship, the Sidney D. Eskenazi Scholarship, and the Drew Youn Fellowship, established by Eleanor M. Weaver in honor of Richard Andrew ‘Drew’ Young, ’71.

Receiving the Judge Carr L. Darden and Mrs. Lundy M. Darden Public Sector Legal Education Scholarship, established by the Dardens, was especially rewarding when she met Darden, ’70, a retired judge from the Indiana Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Darden.

Another award, the Larry W. Suciu Windfall Award, was memorable. Funded by Larry W. Suciu, ’69, and awarded to students who are working and “giving their all” to complete law school, the windfall is intended to be spent on something fun and frivolous. Deyoung and her kids went to the movies. “That was pretty cool,” she said.

Leaving her job in 2018 to finish law school was a leap of faith, Deyoung said. “My attitude starting law school was, ‘failure is not an option.’ That’s not to say I didn’t feel stressed or overwhelmed at times, but I just could not let myself fail,” she said. “I’m very grateful for the scholarships.”

Deyoung has a promising future, according to James Dimitri, IU McKinney Clinical Professor of Law.

“Of all the students I’ve had in 20 years of teaching, she is among the most hardworking, positive, and energetic,” he said. “And she manages to do all that while juggling a very busy schedule in her personal life. I have no doubt that her clients will be well served by her diligent work for them.”

Shashan Deyoung, center, is shown with her twins, Jasmin and Tarvin.
FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE HONORABLE L. MARK BAILEY AND PROFESSOR JUDITH K. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP: CHRISTOPHER BLAIR

by Alicia Dean Carlson
The Honorable L. Mark Bailey, ‘82, and Professor Judith K. Wright, ‘84, established a scholarship in 2017 for IU McKinney Law J.D. students who have financial need, and whose parents or grandparents did not obtain a professional degree.

The first recipient, Christopher Blair, is a second-year IU McKinney law student who was awarded the scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year. He applied for the scholarship because he recognized himself in the description of the award. “No one in my family had ever even attended college-level courses of any kind,” he said.

Blair says he decided to pursue a degree in law because he wanted to contribute more significantly to something bigger—something he felt his work after graduating from Purdue University was lacking. “I felt it was the next chapter in my personal growth and evolution, and I wanted to move away from the physical-labor-intensive jobs I had always had,” Blair said.

“It means a great deal to me to have been chosen. It is a great validation for all of the hard work I have put in by studying and prioritizing,” he said. “It also helps remind me that in spite of the humble conditions from which my family and I come, there is great potential in everyone, including myself.”

Judge Bailey was raised on a family farm in Decatur County, Indiana. He received a B.A. from the University of Indianapolis in 1978, a J.D. from IU McKinney Law in 1982, and an M.B.A. from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1999. Judge Bailey currently serves as a judge on the Indiana Court of Appeals, having been appointed by Governor Frank O’Bannon in 1998. He previously served as judge of the Decatur County and Decatur Superior Courts. Judge Bailey is a former member of the school’s Alumni Association Board.

Professor Wright was raised in Elwood, Indiana. She received a B.A. from Purdue University in 1980, a J.D. from IU McKinney Law in 1984, and an M.B.A. from the IU Kelley School of Business in Bloomington in 1991. She served in senior leadership positions at Hillenbrand Industries for 16 years, including general counsel and chief operating officer of its financial services division. Professor Wright joined the faculty of the IU Kelley School of Business in 2002 and currently serves as a Clinical Professor in Business Law. She received the IU Trustees Teaching Award in 2013 and 2015. She also served as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney Law from 2006 to 2010. Professor Wright is a current member of the school’s Alumni Association Board.

Since Professor Wright is a faculty member, they were able to obtain the IU faculty and staff match as part of the Bicentennial Campaign when they established this endowed scholarship. That means that in perpetuity, IU will provide 4.5 percent of their gift to award on an annual basis—that amount is on top of what the endowment earns annually.

Blair recently met Judge Bailey and Professor Wright, and noted that they “were very sincere in congratulating me, taking an interest in my story, and in offering support.”

Judith Wright, ‘84, and her husband the Honorable L. Mark Bailey, ‘82, established a scholarship.
During a June 7 ceremony, IU President Michael A. McRobbie and IU Foundation President Daniel C. Smith recognized outstanding leaders as 2018 Partners in Philanthropy.

“These leaders and friends of Indiana University share a commitment to our mission that is truly transforming our campuses and communities,” McRobbie said. “Their generosity is inspiring and encourages an enduring spirit of philanthropy that will benefit generations of students, faculty and staff. Our IU family is immensely grateful for their support.”

Lacy, ’81, and Patricia Johnson were honored with the Cornerstone Award, which recognizes individuals whose partnership, volunteerism and generosity have been instrumental to the success of a single IU philanthropic initiative for a campus, program or school.

Lacy Johnson received his law degree from IU McKinney in 1981 and is a partner and co-chair of the Public Affairs and Gaming Group at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis. He has served on the boards of numerous local organizations and was formerly president of the Indianapolis Airport Authority during development of the $1.3 billion Indianapolis International Airport. Patricia Johnson is also active in the Indianapolis community and previously served as president of the Assistance League of Indianapolis.

The couple are longtime supporters of IU and have been particularly instrumental in bringing about a greater emphasis on diversity, equity and multicultural affairs. In 2017, the Johnsons established the Johnson Chair for Diversity and Leadership, a position that will lead diversity efforts to enhance the cultural climate on campus. They have also supported underrepresented populations through Johnson Family Scholars in the Lilly School of Philanthropy at IUPUI and the Lacy M. Johnson Scholarship at the McKinney School of Law at IUPUI.

Lacy Johnson is a supporting member of IU’s Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council and is a founding member of IU’s Black Philanthropy Circle. He is also active on the IU Foundation Board of Directors, the IUPUI Board of Advisors and the McKinney School of Law Board of Visitors. In 2014, he was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Service Award by the IU Alumni Association. In 2018, the Johnsons received IU’s Laurel Pin distinction, honoring their lifetime giving to the university.
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They are sharing with McKinney students some of the skills they’ve learned from The Second City, best known as the first-ever, ongoing improvisational theater troupe based in Chicago and with locations in Hollywood and Toronto. It’s a form of theater in which what is performed is created in the moment, without a prepared or written script, as the players collaborate on the dialogue, action, story and characters.

Professor Dutton took classes in July in Los Angeles, while Professor Ryznar took Second City classes on improv, stand-up comedy, and writing in Chicago during June and July.

While some of their classmates were interested in possible forays into performing on stage and screen, improv is not just big in the world of show business, and it’s not only actors who are improvising these days, according to Professor Dutton.

Business people and lawyers are also taking improvisation classes to help them hone skills that will aid them in life and in their professions.

Improv actors do not know what will happen on stage until they are there in front of the audience, Dutton said. They improvise, drawing on the “yes, and” technique: they accept whatever their colleagues do or say and then build on it with their own contributions.

To do this, good improvisors need to be fully present, listening carefully, and thinking creatively—and they must convey to the audience that they are “on top of it”—not worried about what’s coming next.

“You can use improvisation techniques to improve your lawyering skills,” Professor Dutton said. “Lawyers have to think on their feet, too, and make on-the-spot decisions. They have to process and respond creatively to information that is constantly changing. They must convey confidence and use body language, tone of voice, and facial expressions to communicate with clients, judges, and juries.

“You’re never supposed to show you are shocked if the judge asks you a question, you’re supposed to be composed,” she said.

Professor Dutton led a two-hour Improvisation Workshop on Saturday, November 3 at the law school, showing students how to build skills in collaboration, teamwork,
active listening, effective communication, and creativity.

Professors Ryznar and Dutton first began discussing the idea of training in improv more than a year ago. Professor Ryznar was happy to go back on stage after a long absence—she did some acting as an undergraduate at the University of Chicago—and thinks the classes were a great investment in helping her become a more creative teacher. She especially liked learning stand-up comedy skills, in which she could make observations “about the craziness of the world,” and laugh at them.

Students who hope to excel in Moot Court, for example, could take a lesson from the way in which improv training helps performers learn to listen and respond in the moment, according to Professor Rynzar.

“We should play up the fun, performance-based aspects of the legal profession,” she says.

Dutton is a veteran of the stage. In addition to her distinguished legal and teaching career, she was a Broadway singer and dancer, performing in Singin’ in the Rain and 42nd Street. At IU McKinney, she uses the Socratic method in teaching her law school students.

“It’s an approach that can leave some students frozen with a deer-in-headlights look, even when they know the material,” Dutton said.

“I frequently see students with stage fright, but improv skills can help students stay cool,” she said. “Why wait until you are in front of the client, the partner, or the judge to hone these skills? You can practice them now, using fun and interactive improvisation games.”

It isn’t the first time that improv has been suggested as a technique to help lawyers improve their skills at IU McKinney. The law school hosted Thomas F. Hankinson, a partner at Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL in Cincinnati, to speak about “Law and Improv: Principles and Skills of Improvisational Theater Applied to Legal Practice” at the Annual Fall Continuing Legal Education program in October 2017.

Business people and lawyers are also taking improvisation classes to help them hone skills that will aid them in life and in their professions.
(ABOVE) Professor Dutton, left, participated in an improv workshop in Los Angeles.

(BELOW) Professor Ryznar, far right, is shown with her workshop group at Second City in Chicago.

November, 2018 Workshops.

(TOP) Professor Yvonne Dutton, left, leads IU McKinney students through improv exercises.

(MIDDLE) IU McKinney students, from left, Blake Walsh, G. Andres Escalante, and Elizabeth Hyde practice their improvisation skills during a workshop on November 3.

(BOTTOM) Professor Yvonne Dutton coaches IU McKinney students during the improv workshop in November.
Alumna Emily Benfer, ’05, visiting associate clinical professor of law at Columbia Law School, is hooked on improv.

When she was on the faculty at Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2011, Emily Benfer’s work as the founding director of the Health Justice Project clinic was constant, as she and students helped clients resolve health-impacting issues. While giving a visiting family member a taste of Chicago, Professor Benfer attended The Best of Second City one evening. “I heard this laughter, and thought: ‘Where is that amazing laughter coming from?’ I realized it was me. I had been so consumed with the heaviness of my work, I didn’t even recognize my own laugh,” Benfer recalls.

A table tent promo card that Benfer saw, said, “Want to keep laughing? Take a class.” She signed up the next day for a beginner-level improv class at The Second City Training Center, and then signed up for another, ultimately attending classes every Sunday for a year. To continue, she would need to start auditioning. She decided to audition for The Second City Conservatory and was accepted, but Benfer also had a new baby at home, so the timing wasn’t right. She auditioned again in 2016. She was successful and was accepted in the final levels of the Conservatory program. This meant that she would complete the year-long advanced training program, perform improv and sketch comedy weekly, and write and perform in an ensemble show, “Hitting Guac Bottom,” with an eight-week run on the Second City stage.

“I was terrified every single time, which is a good thing,” Benfer says. “It’s been a wonderful way to challenge myself and expand my boundaries. I wanted to take a break from the seriousness of my work, but it evolved into so much more. It’s made me a better teacher, a better citizen, and a better lawyer. It’s given me perspective, a new way to communicate, and improv became an important venue for advancing social justice. The sketches I wrote for the show were designed to force the audience to examine their own role in achieving social justice.”

In Chicago, Benfer graduated from conservatory to theater roles—she was cast as the lead in her very first audition at a small theater—as well as a part as a featured extra in “Chicago Med,” an NBC drama. On her last night in Chicago, before moving to New York, she debuted as a featured standup comic at Under the Gun Theater.

While Benfer hopes to keep challenging herself occasionally as an actor and improviser, she is also inspired by what’s learned about improvisational comedy and its roots in the social justice movement of the last century, Benfer notes. Viola Spann, an important innovator and theater academic, originally trained to be a settlement worker in the 1920s. She created acting exercises she later called “Theater Games” to cross cultural and ethnic boundaries in classes at Jane Addams’ Hull House in Chicago and served as drama supervisor for the Chicago branch of the Works Progress Administration’s Recreational Project in the 1930s.

Her work influenced the first generation of improvisational actors at Second City, who used her games to unleash creativity and build a cooperative, collaborative approach to performing with the goal of holding a mirror to society to create social change.

“The idea was, ‘Let’s respect each other, and build on each other’s ideas.’ It’s very inspiring to go on stage with a group of people, look into each other’s eyes and say, ‘I’ve got your back, I’m not going to let you fail. I’m going to find a nugget of wonder in what you have said and add to it.’ Can you imagine what society would look like if we all adopted these basic tenets?” Benfer said.

As Benfer works with Columbia law students to devise interventions and solutions to social determinants of poor health in her new role designing the Health Justice Advocacy Clinic, she is already thinking about how the principles of improv might impact the development of innovative ideas.

“Just think about how different the world would be if public policy was rooted in truly having one another’s backs and building on each other’s ideas,” Benfer says. “There would be no limit to what we could accomplish.” ✶
The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law and Renmin University of China School of Law celebrated the 20th anniversary of their partnership and the Chinese Law Summer Program (CLSP) in 2018. A seminar took place on May 19 at Renmin to commemorate the partnership. The event was attended by representatives of both schools, including the IU McKinney founding program director, Professor Emeritus Jeffrey Grove. Video greetings were provided by individuals involved in the program over the years, including Dean Andrew R. Klein and former IU McKinney Dean Gary R. Roberts.

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(ABOVE) IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein traveled to Beijing in December 2018 to meet with Dean Wang Yi of Renmin University of China Law School, and to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the partnership between the two schools. Here, Dean Klein, right, presents a commemorative plaque to Dean Wang Yi.
Several members of the IU McKinney Law family took part in the anniversary festivities during the Chinese Law Summer Program. Among them were Professor Max Huffman, Associate Professor Seema Mohapatra, Amy Cornell, director of the law school’s Agriculture Law Program, and Heather Grimstad, associate director of graduate and international programs.

The anniversary culminated with a visit to Beijing in December, 2018, by Professor Tom Wilson, Dean Andrew Klein, Visiting Professor Stella Santana and Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, ’82. The December visit included three conferences that the IU McKinney team took part in over four days. These conferences were attended by IU McKinney LL.M. alumni from China, and Eric David, ’18, an LL.M. student at Renmin. Also in the audience were former Visiting Professors Liu Hua, Bao Hengbin, Jiang Kenan, Zheng Ming, and Yu Hengli, all of whom team-taught the course, Doing Business in China, at IU McKinney during the Fall 2014 semester. Attendees also included several former Visiting Scholars at IU McKinney.

“A special thank you to my colleagues who have established and developed our program at Renmin,” said Dean Andrew Klein, “This includes Professor Emeritus Jeff Grove, whose vision two decades ago made this partnership something that even he might not have imagined. Thanks also to Professor Tom Wilson, whose tremendous efforts and creativity have made our summer program an opportunity for international engagement that has few, if any, peers around the world. We are so grateful to former Dean Han Dayuan for a wonderful collaboration over the years. We look forward to working with Dean Wang Yi well into the future,” he added. ♦
This photo shows individuals involved in the establishment of the partnership between IU McKinney and Renmin. From left, former Renmin dean, Han Dayuan; former Renmin dean, the late Zeng Xianyi, and Professor Emeritus Jeffrey Grove. Dean Zeng was the dean of the Renmin University of China School of Law when the partnership was first held at Renmin University in 1998.

Joining in the celebration in May were, from left, Professor Ding Xiangsun, LL.M. ’06; China Program founding director, Professor Emeritus Jeffrey W. Grove, and former Renmin Dean Han Dayuan.

2018 Chinese Law Summer Program

Professor Tom Wilson directed the 2018 Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin University of China Law School and served as Resident Professor from May 16 through June 16, 2018.

He spoke at a Sino-U.S. Conference on Comparative Legal Education and Clinical Training on May 19, that was held as part of events celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin University of China.

Professor Wilson spoke at a Sino-U.S. Conference on Food Safety Governance and Public Health Law held at Renmin University of China on May 28, 2018. Additionally, Professor Wilson organized, with Renmin University Professor Meng Yanbei, the 10th International Forum for Law Students, which was held on June 3, 2018 at Renmin University of China in Beijing. He also spoke at the forum.

During the 2018 Chinese Law Summer Program, students had a tremendous opportunity to find out about what it’s really like to practice law in China. Students submitted questions to Yongqiang Yu, LL.M. ’05, and partners and associates of his law firm, JunHe Beijing Law Office. Firm members researched the answers and all of the students’ questions were answered during a presentation to the CLSP participants. Yu also served as a commentator during the International Forum for Law Students held at Renmin University, in which CLSP students took part. Additionally, Yu participated in the 20th anniversary celebration of the CLSP’s partnership with Renmin University of China Law School.

In the photo, Professor Tom Wilson (left), Director of the Chinese Law Summer Program, visits with Yongqiang Yu, LL.M. ’05.
The 2018 Indiana Law Review Symposium considered "Indiana's Vice Presidents: Significant Developments in History and the Law." The event took place on March 29, 2018 at the Indiana Statehouse.

Vice presidents who hail from Indiana (two of whom are alumni of IU McKinney Law) are:

- Schuyler Colfax: 1869-1873
- Thomas Hendricks: 1885
- Charles Fairbanks: 1905-1909
- Thomas Marshall: 1913-1921
- Dan Quayle, '74: 1988-1992
- Mike Pence, '86: 2016-

Professor Chris Bryant of the University of Cincinnati College of Law, and Professor Margo Lambert, a history professor at the University of Cincinnati, talked about "Vice Presidents Historical Context."

Professor John Feerick, the Sidney C. Norris Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, discussed "Presidential Succession."

Feerick is a former dean of Fordham University School of Law and currently is founder and senior counsel of its Feerick Center for Social Justice and Dispute Resolution. Professor Feerick helped Indiana Senator Birch Bayh draft the 25th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which sets out the succession process for the U.S. presidency.

IU McKinney Professor Cynthia Baker presented a talk titled "Indiana Government Structure: Township Governments."

Professor Gloria Browne-Marshall of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and IU Maurer Professor Steve Sanders discussed "Cultural Politics."

The event concluded with a talk from Ryan Schwier, '16, who works as a law clerk for the Indiana Supreme Court. He discussed "Indiana Constitutional Development: The Marshall Constitution."

The panelists for the program included Professor Mark S. Rosentraub, the Bickner Endowed Professor of Sports Management and Director of the Center for Sports & Policy at the University of Michigan; Janet Marie Smith, Senior Vice President of Planning and Development for the Los Angeles Dodgers; and Ryan Vaughn, ’03, President of the Indiana Sports Corporation.

The legal issues surrounding public-private partnerships that are part of sports today, and an overview of how Indianapolis carved out a sports niche for itself, were among the topics covered.

The event was made possible through the Alan and Linda Cohen Family Foundation Sports and Entertainment Law Fund. The fund was established in 2011 by Alan H.,’73 and Linda M. Cohen, and their daughter, Lauren Cohen Emundson,’05. The event was organized by the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, a student group at IU McKinney.
Robert Grey, Jr., president of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, and senior counsel (retired) at Hunton & Williams, was the speaker for the James P. White Lecture on Legal Education at IU McKinney on April 18.

The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, or LCLD, is an organization of more than 285 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners who have dedicated themselves to creating a diverse legal profession in the United States. Grey was elected president of LCLD in 2012.

Grey was an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he received his undergraduate education, from 1978 to 1981. He also started his own law firm, Grey & Wesley, during this time. In 1982, he was appointed by the governor to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; he became chair in 1983 and served for another two years. In 1985, he joined the law firm of Mays Valentine Davenport & Moore, which later became Troutman Sanders. In 1995, Grey went to LeClair Ryan and became affiliated with the McCammon Mediation Group Ltd. He joined Hunton & Williams in 2002.

From 1998 to 2002, Grey served as chair of the ABA’s House of Delegates and was the first African American to be an officer of the Association. He was elected president of the ABA in 2004, the second African American to hold the position. In 2009, Grey was appointed by President Barack Obama, and confirmed by the Senate, to serve on the board of the Legal Services Corporation.

Grey’s previous community service includes the chair of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, membership on the board of visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University, the board of trustees at Washington and Lee University, and the board of visitors at St. Catherine’s School. He lives in Richmond, Virginia.

The James P. White Lecture on Legal Education was created upon the occasion of Professor White’s retirement as Consultant on Legal Education to the American Bar Association in 2000. He held the Consultant’s position with the ABA for more than 25 years. He continues to represent the ABA in a number of international legal education activities. Members of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and other friends established this annual endowed lecture on legal education at IU McKinney in his honor.

(TOP) Professor Emeritus James P. White is shown following the lecture with speaker Robert Grey, Jr.; and IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein.

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(BOTTOM) Professor of Practice and former Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan, Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Patricia Riley, ’74, White Lecturer Robert Grey, Jr., and former Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court Randall Shepard visit at the reception following the James P. White Lecture.
Civil Rights Activist, Feminist, Professor Visits IU McKinney

Professor Kimberle’ Crenshaw, Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA and Professor of Law at Columbia Law School, spoke with law students at IU McKinney on April 5. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom.

Professor Crenshaw is a leading authority in the area of civil rights, Black feminist legal theory, and race, racism, and the law. Her work is foundational in the two fields of study that are known by the terms she defined: Critical Race Theory, and Intersectionality.

In the photo from left are Dean Andrew R. Klein, Professor Kimberle’ Crenshaw, and Vice Dean Karen Bravo. ◆

IU McKinney Law/ABA Pathway to the Law Host Welcome Back Event

The Pathway to the Law Program Welcome Back Event took place in the faculty lounge at IU McKinney on Thursday, September 27, where students in the program were able to connect with their law school mentors. The program is a partnership between IU McKinney Law and the American Bar Association, funded by a $250,000 grant from the ABA. It began in the spring of 2018 and is based at IU McKinney. The online three-year pilot program is designed to create a pipeline to the legal profession for underrepresented students. Professors Max Huffman and Lahny Silva are directing the grant. Individuals interested in participating as an alumni mentor, or in recommending students for the program should contact Professor Huffman. ◆

(ABOVE LEFT) Undergraduate student participants meet with their mentors at the Pathway to the Law Welcome Back Event in September.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Third-year law student Stephen Rollins talks with participants at the event.
Thanking our Donors

"Every Gift Matters" is Message of Donor Recognition Reception

The Every Gift Matters donor recognition reception took place at the law school on August 29, 2018. Dean Andy Klein, Professor Cynthia Baker, and IU McKinney student Shashan Deyoung spoke to those in attendance, emphasizing the importance of every gift to the law school—no matter the size.

The reception also included a special presentation by IU McKinney School of Law alumna, U.S. Representative Susan L. Brooks, ’85. Brooks, who entered remarks honoring the life and legacy of the late IU McKinney Professor Lawrence A. Jegen III into The Congressional Record on August 28, read a portion of those comments at the reception in the Inlow Hall atrium. For 56 years, Professor Jegen taught at the law school and made significant contributions to the state of Indiana and the nation in the area of tax law and policy, and was “an outstanding teacher and mentor,” Rep. Brooks said. He died on May 17, 2018.

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress, continuously published in its current print form since 1873 and also online since 1989 via Congress.gov.

"I wanted to make sure that our country knew about Professor Jegen and his accomplishments," said Brooks, who was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November 2012 and represents Indiana’s 5th Congressional District. ✦
Partners in Progress, Legacy, and Harrison Society Donors Recognized

Dean Andy Klein hosted a special reception at The Skyline Club on August 15, 2018 to celebrate the generosity of donors whose gifts are instrumental in providing outstanding educational opportunities for students at IU McKinney.

The Harrison Society includes those donors with lifetime cumulative giving of $100,000 or more to the school. The society is named in memory of former U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, a trustee of the original Indiana Law School and namesake of the Benjamin Harrison Law School, both predecessor schools of IU McKinney Law.

Partners in Progress donors each contributed $1,000 or more to the law school during fiscal year 2017-2018. Their leadership annual giving supports student scholarships, experiential learning opportunities, and expanding student programming.

The Legacy Society at IU McKinney Law recognizes those donors with planned or deferred gift arrangements that will benefit the law school, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of students.

Faculty and Staff Recognized for Generous Support

Faculty and staff were recognized for making gifts to IU McKinney School of Law at a special donor reception on September 13, 2018 in the Inlow Hall faculty lounge.

Sixty percent of McKinney faculty and staff made a gift during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. They were feted with treats and thanked in remarks from Dean Andrew Klein, as well as IU McKinney Law student Erika Bryant.

Faculty and staff donors raised money for scholarships, student experiential learning opportunities, as well as faculty retention efforts.

Each year, the Council for Advancement and Support for Education (CASE) gathers data about charitable support of higher education and precollege institutions, including faculty and staff giving. IU McKinney law faculty and staff gave at rates that are more than double those reported by CASE in 2017.
Thanks to our planned giving donors, IU McKinney Law students

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Legacy Society

The Robert H. McKinney School of Law
2018 Alumna of the Year: Mary Beth Ramey, ‘72

The 19th annual Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award Luncheon took place on Friday, June 22 at the Woodstock Club in Indianapolis, honoring 2018 award recipient, Mary Beth Ramey, ‘72. Tributes were given by Judge Patricia Riley, ‘74, and Rich Hailey, ‘74.

A partner at the Indianapolis law firm Ramey & Hailey, Mary Beth Ramey is a highly-respected trial attorney. In 1985, she was the first female attorney chosen as Indiana Trial Lawyer of the Year, and she is the first woman to serve as President of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association. Recently, Ms. Ramey received the National Distinguished Service Award from the American Association for Justice, an award given each year to five trial lawyers nationwide for service to both to their communities and the development of the law.

Ramey focuses her practice on personal injury, particularly in cases of medical malpractice, products liability including defective medical devices and drugs, and complex litigation matters. She has authored several articles on medical device litigation.

Before becoming an attorney, Ramey served as an educator in the area of speech and communications at Iowa State University, Butler University, and at IUPUI. She has also lectured at the IU McKinney School of Law. Her work in the community includes serving on the AIDS Litigation Project and on the Advisory Board to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, work for which she received an Outstanding Volunteer Award.
A record number of undergraduate students signed on for the weeklong Summer Law and Leadership Academy June 3-9 at the IU Robert H. McKinney School.

Fifty current college students from Indiana and other states—including as far away as Florida and Louisiana—attended the one-week experience designed to introduce undergraduate students from historically underrepresented backgrounds to law school and various careers that they may pursue with a law degree.

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers an inside look at life in law school and opportunities for law school graduates. Throughout the week, students interact with current law students, law professors, and working lawyers, while attending typical law school classes taught by IU McKinney faculty. Students also participated in mock pre-trial and trial exercises, took part in guided activities and assessments and built skills in negotiations, legal writing and LSAT preparation.

Natalie Mendez, an IUPUI student from Hammond, Indiana, participated in the summer academy. An English major, Mendez says her undergraduate courses in urban education made her want to explore ways to pursue her passion for social justice.

“A law degree could help me make the bigger changes our society needs,” she says. “It made me realize that law school is very much possible for me.”

On a visit to the offices of Faegre Baker Daniels, students heard from a panel of attorneys led by Brita A. Horvath, ’02, the law firm’s director of diversity and inclusion.

“I love doing this,” Horvath says. “For many students, law firms seem mysterious. There is no substitute for providing more visibility and exposure to prospective students.”

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership program has been directed since its inception in 2014 by IU McKinney Law Professor Shawn Boyne and Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02.
IU McKinney Law faculty marked Constitution Day with a continuing legal education program on September 17. Six faculty members discussed recently decided cases from the United States Supreme Court. Faculty who spoke at the event included Professor John Hill, who addressed *Masterpiece Cakeshop Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Division*; Visiting Professor Aila Hoss, who talked about *Washington v. United States*, and Professor Gerard Magliocca, who covered *Trump v. Hawaii*. Also speaking were Professor Florence Wagman Roisman, who covered the case, *Lucia v. SEC*; Professor Joel Schumm, ’98, who discussed *Carpenter v. United States*, and Professor Frank Sullivan, Jr., who talked about *Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 31*. ◆
The Honorable Robert Wilkins of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit was the speaker for the 7th Annual Birch Bayh Lecture at the IU McKinney School of Law. The event took place on September 27 at Inlow Hall.

Judge Wilkins’ topic for the lecture was “Long Road to Hard Truth: The 100-Year Mission to Create the National Museum of African American History and Culture.” Judge Wilkins played a key role in the establishment of the museum, serving as the Chairman of the Site and Building Committee of the Presidential Commission whose work led to the congressional authorization of the museum and the selection of its location.

Judge Wilkins was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on January 15, 2014. A native of Muncie, Indiana, he obtained a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Following law school, Judge Wilkins served as a law clerk to the Honorable Earl B. Gilliam of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. In 1990, he joined the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, where he served first as a staff attorney in the trial and appellate divisions and later for several years as Special Litigation Chief.

In 2002, he joined the law firm of Venable, LLP, as a partner, handling white-collar defense, intellectual property, and complex civil litigation matters. During his tenure with the Public Defender Service and in private practice, Judge Wilkins served as the lead plaintiff in Wilkins, et al. v. State of Maryland, a landmark civil rights lawsuit that inspired nationwide legislative and executive reform of police stop-and-search practices and the collection of data regarding those practices.

The Birch Bayh Lecture was established at IU McKinney in honor of former U.S. Senator Birch Bayh. The series focuses on issues of importance to Senator Bayh throughout his long and distinguished career in government and is 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.
(OPPOSITE) Shown following the lecture are law school namesake, Robert H. McKinney; the 2018 Bayh Lecturer, the Honorable Robert Wilkins, Dean Andrew R. Klein, and Chris Bayh, son of Senator Birch Bayh.

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The Honorable Robert L. Wilkins, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, delivered the 2018 Birch Bayh Lecture.

Robert H. McKinney and his wife, Shelley, were in attendance at the lecture and reception.

Attendees gathered at a reception in the law school atrium following the lecture.

Judge Carr Darden, ’70, and Judge Mark Bailey, ’82, had a chance to catch up prior to the lecture.

More than 100 people attended the 7th annual Birch Bayh Lecture in the Wynne Courtroom on September 27.
Human rights defender Josina Z. Machel visited IU McKinney for a special program on October 1, presented in collaboration with Saving Orphans through Healthcare and Outreach (SOHO).

The daughter of Graça Machel, who is the widow of Nelson Mandela, Machel was born into a legacy of activism, and is passionate about advancing women’s rights. Machel holds a Master of Science degree in Sociology (Gender) from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Bachelor of Social Science degree in Sociology and Political Science from the University of Cape Town.

In October 2015, Machel was physically assaulted by her then-partner which led to her losing sight in one eye. As a result of this experience, Machel’s activism took on new meaning and she felt propelled to vigorously fight for the rights of abused women, realizing that there are many like her who have faced brutality without being able to speak out. As a survivor of domestic violence, she is turning her personal trauma into purpose.

SOHO is an Indianapolis-based nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the lives and life expectancy of orphans and vulnerable children, especially in child-headed households in communities affected by HIV/AIDS. Machel was honored at SOHO’s Hope Rising! Gala on October 2 in Carmel, Indiana.
Wrongful Conviction Day was marked with a Continuing Legal Education program at IU McKinney featuring the lawyers who worked to free wrongfully convicted clients, and the people who have been exonerated. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall on October 2.

Professor Fran Watson, ’80, who teaches in the Wrongful Conviction Clinic at IU McKinney, presented a talk titled “Wrongful Conviction Reform Efforts in Indiana.” She was introduced by exoneree Krissy Bunch. Professor Watson’s talk focused on efforts to reform evidence preservation and exoneree compensation in Indiana. Dr. Mark Perlin, the founder of Cybergenetics, presented a lecture titled, “Probabilistic Genotyping to the Rescue for Pinkins and Glenn.” He was introduced by Roosevelt Glenn and Darryl Pinkins, both of whom were exonerated thanks to this technology.

Attorney Stacy Uliana, ’97, talked about “Faulty Forensics in State v. David Camm.” She was introduced by her client, David Camm. A final presentation, “Raising Awareness on Both Sides of the Fence,” was presented by Justis 4 JustUs, Inc. This discussion was moderated by Krissy Bunch, and featured Roosevelt Glenn, Darryl Pinkins, and David Camm. ◆
The Program on Law and State Government (PLSG) symposium focused on “The Future of Work: Challenges & Opportunities for State Governments” on October 19 at the IU McKinney School of Law, with a half-dozen IU McKinney alumni providing their experiences and perspectives.

Designed to support upper-level law students, the PLSG Fellowships allow two IU McKinney students each year to develop and share legal scholarship on a facet of state government law and policy, hosting a symposium addressing the fellows’ collaboratively chosen fellowship topic.

Led by PLSG Fellows Sarah Correll and Veronica Schilb, the 2018 symposium brought experts to IU McKinney to speak on issues that included workforce innovation and the impact of the opioid epidemic on the workforce. Both Correll and Schilb are third-year law students.

“For our generation, workforce development is an especially important topic,” Schilb said. “This is an opportunity to take a close look at issues that will impact our future.”

Correll researched state government approaches to early career exploration through public education, examining laws and policies addressing K-12 career exploration course standards and how states are encouraging career and technical education. She shared her findings at the symposium, where she spoke on “Preparing Tomorrow’s Workforce Today.”

When it comes to examining issues impacting the state of Indiana, Correll is already a veteran. She grew up on her family farm north of Peru, Indiana, where she was active in 4-H, FFA, and Farm Bureau, and served as state secretary of the Indiana FFA Association. As a Purdue University undergraduate, Correll served as a member of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, appointed by then-Governor Mike Pence, and completed a number of communications, marketing, and public affairs internships.

As an IU McKinney law student, Correll has served as a Government Relations intern for Indiana University, analyzing proposed state legislation to determine the potential impact on IU and higher education. She also has worked as a legal extern in the Office of Congresswoman Susan Brooks, ’85, and as a judicial extern in the chambers of Chief Justice Loretta Rush. Correll is a 2016 graduate of Purdue, where she earned a B.S. degree with highest distinction in agricultural economics.

For her part, Schilb researched state laws and policy intended to combat the opioid epidemic, its scourge on workplaces, and how states are getting those in recovery from opioid and other addictions back to work. Her fellowship address, “Placing the Displaced: The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on the Workforce” spoke to those issues.

State government is an area that Schilb knows well. From 2012 until April of this year, she worked in the Office of the Indiana Governor, serving in the Daniels, Pence and Holcomb administrations. During her
time in the Governor’s Office, Schilb was the Assistant Legislative Director, a role that allowed her to provide strategic guidance to ensure the Governor’s legislative and policy goals were met. She also helped coordinate the Governor’s Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment, and Prevention during the Pence administration, which spurred her interest in understanding and helping to solve the opioid epidemic.

Schilb did take a summer break from state government in 2017 to serve as a law clerk in the Office of Vice President Mike Pence, ’86, in Washington, D.C. She was selected as one of only 138 students from across the nation to participate in the official White House Internship Program. As a White House intern, she assisted the Vice President’s General Counsel by conducting legal research and drafting memos on federal laws.

Schilb is originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated summa cum laude from Manchester University with a bachelor of science degree in political science.

2018 Symposium

The 2018 symposium agenda included an introduction by IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, and opening and concluding remarks by PLSG Director Cynthia Baker, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of Experiential Learning at IU McKinney.

Ed Morrison, Director, Purdue Agile Strategy Lab, delivered the keynote address, “The Workforce Pipeline Model.” Morrison developed a new discipline, called “Strategic Doing,” that can be used to accelerate collaborations. “Strategic Doing” is now widely used across the U.S. and is gaining attention internationally. His work won the first Arthur D. Little Award for excellence in economic development presented by the American Economic Development Council.

Other speakers included IU McKinney alumni Dennis Bland, ’92, President of the Center for Leadership Development; Thomas Easterday, ’81, Senior Executive Vice President and Secretary & Chief Legal Officer at Subaru of Indiana Automotive Inc.; Matthew Gaudin, ’12, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic; Bill Groth, ’75, Partner, Fillenwarth Dennerline Groth & Towe LLP; Randy Koester, ’92, Chief of Staff, Indiana Department of Correction; and Mark Nicholson, ’08, Attorney, Law Office of Mark Nicholson.

Bland participated in a panel, “State Government & Education, Pre-K to Career: Aligning the Workforce Pipeline in Indiana,” moderated by IU McKinney Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., with Danny Lopez, Chairman, Indiana Governor’s Workforce Cabinet, and Chris Lowery, Senior Vice President, Workforce Alignment, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

Easterday and Groth spoke on an “Employer Voices” panel on innovations in workforce development with Blayne Miley, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Indiana State Nurses Association, and moderated by PLSG Fellow Correll.

Gaudin, Koester, and Nicholson participated in a panel discussion on “Barriers to Re-Entry: Challenges and Opportunities in Connecting Ex-Offenders to Careers,” with Deborah M. Weiss, Director, Workforce Science Project at Northwestern University School of Law, moderated by PLSG Fellow Schilb.
Brian Cuban Visits IU McKinney, Shares Story of Recovery

Attorney, author, and recovery advocate Brian Cuban visited Inlow Hall and presented a lecture titled, “The Addicted Lawyer.” The event took place on October 18 in the Wynne Courtroom.

Cuban candidly shared the story of how his addictions and other mental health issues destroyed his career as a lawyer. He has been in long-term recovery from alcohol, cocaine, and bulimia since April 2007. Cuban is a Dallas, Texas-based attorney, and the author of The Addicted Lawyer: Tales of the Bar, Booze, Blow, and Redemption, and Shattered Image: My Triumph Over Body Dysmorphic Disorder. Cuban’s talk was sponsored by the IU McKinney Office of Student Affairs.

Criteria for the awards include service to the law school, the legal profession and the community.

Submit an online nomination form for someone worthy today:
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Now Accepting Alumni Award Nominations

The IU McKinney Law Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for the following awards:

• Distinguished Alumna/us Award
• Early Career Achievement Award (graduated 10 years ago or less)

Criteria for the awards include service to the law school, the legal profession and the community.

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IU McKinney Hosts Law School Administrators

The law school played host to three professional organizations related to law school administration in 2018. In June, the national conference of the National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals (NALSAP) took place at Inlow Hall, bringing nearly 200 administrators from across the country to the school for sessions on trends in law school student affairs. Former Assistant Dean Johnny Pryor was a founder and president of the organization.

The school also hosted the Canadian Law Academic and Student Services Network, immediately prior to the NALSAP Conference.

The Canadian group included academic and student affairs assistant deans and directors of all Canadian law schools.

On Friday, September 21, the law school hosted the regional conference of the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors at Inlow Hall. Sixty-eight pre-law advisors and 46 law school admissions representatives from throughout the Midwest gathered at Inlow Hall to learn the latest trends and best practices for their field. Assistant Dean Patricia Kinney, ’02, was instrumental in organizing the event.

(ABOVE) Shown in the photo, from left, are NALSAP Officers Macey Edmondson (secretary and conference chair) from the University of Mississippi School of Law; Rebekah Grodsky (president elect) McGeorge School of Law; former McKinney Law Student Affairs Dean Johnny Pryor (president), and Emily Scivoletto (treasurer), UCLA School of Law.

(LEFT) McKinney Law Dean Andy Klein (center) is shown with the board of directors of the Midwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors. Assistant Dean Patricia Kinney, ’02, is on the far right in the first row.
Alumni Feltman and Savage Receive Awards

The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Board of Visitors and Alumni Association Board presented awards to two alumni following their joint board meeting on Thursday, October 25.

Nathan J. Feltman, ’94, is the 2018 recipient of the IU McKinney School of Law Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award.

Feltman is co-owner of the IBJ Corporation, the publisher of the Indianapolis Business Journal, the Indiana Lawyer, and the Court and Commercial Record. He is also the CEO of NJF Consulting, LLC. Prior to joining the IBJ, Feltman was president, CEO, and co-owner of Home Health Depot, Inc. and its subsidiary, Genesis Healthcare Services, LLC. He also was partner at several law firms in Indianapolis and Chicago. Before his U.S. legal experience, Feltman spent nearly four years in Moscow, Russia, with international law firms representing companies seeking to do business in Russia.

Appointed by then-Governor Mitch Daniels, Feltman served as Secretary of Commerce for the State of Indiana and CEO of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation from 2006 to 2008. Feltman holds a B.A. in political science from the IU School of Arts and Sciences in Bloomington, a B.S. from the IU Kelley School of Business in Bloomington, a J.D. from IU McKinney Law, and an LL.M. in Russian Law from the Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences. Feltman serves on many boards, including the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.

IU McKinney School of Law Dean Andrew R. Klein presented the award, noting that Feltman returned to Indiana after working in Chicago and internationally, and was willing to share his expertise through public service, leading the IEDC in consecutive record-breaking years for competitive deals, investment in Indiana, and jobs creation.

“Nate Feltman is both a man of the world, and a man of Indiana,” Dean Klein said.

Megan H. Savage, ’08, was presented with the IU McKinney School of Law Early Career Achievement Award.

Savage is the chief of staff for Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks, ’85, from Indiana’s 5th District. Savage, a native of Indiana, has been in Brooks’ office since she was sworn in during the month of January, 2013. Prior to
IU President Michael A. McRobbie
Speaks to Joint Board

Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie spoke to a joint meeting of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law Board of Visitors and Alumni Board on Thursday, October 25 at Inlow Hall. President McRobbie provided greetings from the university, as well as an update regarding university projects and initiatives.

her appointment, she served as legislative director. Savage oversees the office operations for the Congresswoman and ensures the Congresswoman’s priorities.

A graduate of American University, Savage returned to her hometown of Indianapolis to attend law school. Prior to working for Congresswoman Brooks, she was legislative council for Congressman Todd Rokita, ’95. Before beginning her work on Capitol Hill, Savage was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Indianapolis. She is a member of the law school’s Alumni Association Board.

In presenting the award, Dean Klein praised Savage’s career accomplishments. “We are grateful for Megan’s commitment to public service, as well as to the IU McKinney Alumni Association board,” he said. ✦

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The event provided time for reminiscing and catching up for this group. From left, Ryan Adams, ’13, Max Fiester, ’02, Lonnie Randolph, ’13, Sharon Cruz, ’13, Professor Cynthia Baker, and May Li, ’14.

Nate Feltman, ’94, addresses the crowd at the dinner following the joint Board of Visitors and McKinney Alumni Board meeting, which took place at the Indiana History Center.

Megan Savage, ’08, is congratulated by her mother, the Honorable Robyn Moberly, ’78.
IU McKinney Marks IUPUI 50th Anniversary
with Alumni Guests, the Honorable Jeffrey Boles, ‘74, and Doug Boles, ‘00
A luncheon with IU McKinney School of Law students and the Honorable Jeffrey Boles, ’74, a retired judge from the Hendricks Circuit Court, and and his son, Doug Boles, ’00, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, on November 13 celebrated the 50th anniversary of the IUPUI campus.

Father and son discussed “risky business” as a legal concept and at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and made the case for the benefits of a law degree.

“That law degree will open more doors than anything you’ve done,” Judge Boles told students.

Doug Boles followed in his father’s footsteps by graduating from Butler University and earning a law degree at IU McKinney, but motorsports is another passion they share.

Judge Boles began law school after a successful career as a classroom teacher. He was engaged in the private practice of law in Danville, Indiana, for several years, was elected Judge of Hendricks Circuit Court in 1978, and re-elected for multiple six-year terms, retiring in 2014. He has been involved in some of the most prominent trials in central Indiana. Judge Boles taught at his undergraduate alma mater, Butler University, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at IU McKinney, teaching in the school’s trial practice course.

He is a life Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation, and past president of the Indianapolis Law Club. He was president of the Indianapolis “500” Old Timers Club, a board member of the U.S. Auto Club Benevolent Foundation and a member of the selection committee of the Auto Racing Hall of Fame.

As a lifelong Indy 500 super fan, Judge Boles described the thrills of race day, calling the pageantry leading up to the start as “the best half hour of the day,” only followed by the competition between “humans in cars at 200 miles-per-hour.”

Doug Boles was quoted in a 2013 article in USA Today as saying that one of the reasons he went to Butler was so he could be close to the Speedway. He joined the IMS staff in 2010 as vice president of communications, later adding the title of IMS chief operating officer. Prior to his affiliation with IMS, he was a co-founder of Panther Racing, which won Indy Racing League championships in 2001 and 2002, and also served in leadership roles at two marketing agencies.

At the luncheon, Doug Boles talked about the risks that need to be managed during the month of May at the Speedway, including weather and exuberant race spectators. He also shared personal stories, including the support he received from his parents when he took the bar exam.

He encouraged students to look for opportunities to follow their passions, noting that in 1992 he began working for Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith as director of governmental and corporate affairs, with one of his accomplishments being the creation of the Motorsport Task Force, with the goal of bringing motorsport businesses to Indianapolis.

"Keep working at it,” he said. “Hard work will pay off.”

In addition to student attendees, Dean David Russomanno of the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI was a guest at the luncheon. IUPUI was the first university in the United States to offer a bachelor’s degree in motorsports engineering.
Indiana University honored philanthropic leaders, including seven IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law alumni, with inclusion in the Presidents Circle during a special ceremony on October 19 in Bloomington.

Established in 1992, the Presidents Circle honors Indiana University’s most generous donors. New Presidents Circle members were presented with a personalized medallion cast with a portion of the original carillon bells that once rang in the IU Bloomington Student Building. In addition, their names were added to the honor wall in the Indiana Memorial Union.

Among the IU McKinney Law alumni honored:

**Thomas P. Ewbank, ’69**

When Tom Ewbank thought about a career, the law was a logical choice. He comes from a long line of Hoosier lawyers—eleven direct descendants of his great grandfather John W. Ewbank. His great uncle, Justice Louis Ewbank, graduated from what is now the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and was a professor and trustee. Justice Louis Ewbank, served as Judge of the Marion County Circuit Court and as a Justice on the Indiana Supreme Court.

Ewbank graduated from IU Bloomington in 1965 and majored in history, and completed his J.D. at IU McKinney in 1969. He worked at Merchants National Bank starting in 1967 while in law school, later overseeing the probate and tax departments and becoming a senior vice president. He joined Krieg DeVault in 1995 as a partner in the office’s Estate Planning and Administration Practice Group and he retired in 2011.

Ewbank and his late wife, Alice Ann, supported many areas of Indiana University, especially the IU School of Medicine and IU McKinney Law. He was instrumental in assisting with the construction of Inlow Hall, the home of the McKinney School of Law.

**Nathan J. Feltman, ’94**

Nate Feltman holds a B.S. in Business from the Kelley School of Business and a B.A. in Political Science from the School of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University-Bloomington. He received his law degree from Indiana University McKinney School of Law and an LL.M. in Russian Law from the Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia).

Feltman was a partner with the law firms Faegre Baker & Daniels and Ice Miller, in Indianapolis, and Altheimer & Gray in Chicago, where his practice focused on representing public and private companies with their merger and acquisition activities, as well as advising local governments on public-private partnerships and economic development strategies. Before his U.S. legal experience, Feltman spent nearly four years in Moscow, Russia (1994-1998) with the international law firms Baker & McKenzie and Steptoe & Johnson, where he represented multinational companies seeking to do business in Russia.

Appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels, Feltman served as Secretary of Commerce for the State of Indiana and CEO of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation from 2006-2008. Feltman is co-owner of the IBJ Corporation, publisher of the Indianapolis Business Journal, the Indiana Lawyer and the Court & Commercial Record, and serves on the IU McKinney Board of Visitors.
Fred Glass, ’84
Fred Glass, ’84, was appointed athletic director of Indiana University in 2009. Since assuming the role, Glass has worked tirelessly to ensure IU has its rightful place as one of the premier athletic departments in the country.

A native of Indianapolis, Glass, who also earned a B.A. degree from IU in 1981, served as chief of staff to former Indiana Governor Evan Bayh from 1989 to 1993 and was transition team chief for former Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson when he took office in 2000.

Formerly a partner in the law firm of Baker & Daniels, Glass served as chairman of the firm’s management committee and as the volunteer president of the city’s Capital Improvement Board.

Glass served on the organizing committees for the NCAA Final Four® Tournament in 2000 and again in 2006 and negotiated a deal to make the city part of a permanent rotation to host NCAA Final Fours. He also was on the executive committee of the 2002 World Basketball Championship and co-chaired the 2006 local organizing committee for the Big Ten Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournaments.

Glass also served as president of the City of Indianapolis’ 2011 Super Bowl® Bid Committee, which although not successful for that year, has been credited with successfully laying the groundwork for the city’s successful bid for 2012.

David W. Miller, ‘77
David Miller earned his bachelor’s degree in political science at Indiana University’s College of Arts & Sciences in 1971. He received his J.D., summa cum laude from the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 1977.

In his legal career, Miller focused on employment and labor law and retired in 2012 from Faegre Baker Daniels. During his career, he was recognized in the Indiana Super Lawyers magazine and as one of the best lawyers in America for ten or more consecutive years.

Miller’s philanthropic interests at IU include IU McKinney and the Speech and Hearing Program at IU Bloomington. David met his late wife, Mindy, at IU, and to honor Mindy, David recently created the Mindy K. Miller Fellowship in Speech Pathology.

Michael A. Mullett, ’82, and Patricia N. March
Mike Mullett and Patti March have been loyal supporters of Indiana University for over three decades. Interested in assisting students, they have created scholarships at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington.

Mullett received a B.A. in Political Science and an M.A. in Public Policy and Administration from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. In 1982, he completed his J.D. at IU McKinney, and earned an LL.M. in Environmental and Natural Resources Law in 1999 from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR.

Prior to his retirement in 2014, Mullett was Senior Counsel of Mullett & Associates, an Indiana-based law and policy firm with a practice limited to consultation and representation from a public interest perspective on matters of energy, utility, environmental and land use law and policy. Starting in 1984 to 1986 and continuing from 1999 to present, he has been an instructor or adjunct professor at the IU McKinney School of Law.

March received a B.A. in Education from the University of Oregon in Eugene in 1972 and a B.S. in Physician Assistant Studies from Hahneman Medical College and Hospital, now part of Drexel University College of Medicine, in Philadelphia.

Thomas J., ’82, and Patricia A. Oberhausen
Tom, ’82, and Patty Oberhausen graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in 1974. Tom earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Business, and Patty received her Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education. She went on to receive a Master’s in Education from Butler University in 1978. Tom completed his J.D. at IU McKinney in 1982.

Tom began his career working at the accounting firm Ernst & Young. Subsequently, he spent most of his career working at medical device
companies and ultimately served as the CFO of DePuy Orthopaedics. During his tenure, he successfully completed an IPO for DePuy in 1996. After it was acquired by Johnson & Johnson in 1998, he worked on mergers and acquisitions until retiring in 2010.

The Oberhausens’ philanthropic interests include the Kelley School of Business, IU McKinney School of Law, and the IU School of Education.

**Steven L. Tuchman, ’71, and Reed E. Bobrick**

Steve and Reed are loyal supporters of Indiana University. Tuchman received a Bachelor of Arts in history in 1968 at IU Bloomington and a law degree from IU McKinney in 1971. He has chaired the international practice sections of both the Indianapolis and Indiana bar associations and is the only immigration lawyer in Indiana to be designated both as an "Indiana Super Lawyer" and included in *Best Lawyers in America*. He has been with Lewis Kappes since 1990.

Tuchman has written and lectured widely on immigration and nationality law. He speaks Danish as a second language and serves as the Honorary Consul for Denmark in Indiana and Kentucky. In 2011, he was knighted by Queen Margrethe II of Denmark. His contributions to the LGBT community include serving as co-trustee of the Tuchman Bobrick Trust, a private foundation that supports many LGBT projects and organizations, including Lambda Legal and the Indiana Youth Group. He also is active in the Indianapolis arts community and served as a performance arts critic for WFYI and WTHR, Channel 13.

Tuchman’s husband, Reed, is a founding partner and the principal designer for Misch Bobrick Design. Tuchman and Bobrick support many areas of Indiana University including the IU Alumni Association, IU GLBT Student Support Services, IUPUI’s School of Liberal Arts, and the IU McKinney School of Law. In 2013, Tuchman and Bobrick established the Tuchman Bobrick Scholarship at IU McKinney for a self-identified gay male law student.

Tuchman serves on the IU McKinney School of Law Board of Visitors and other committees and councils within Indiana University.

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**Buday, ’91, Visits Law School, Recognized in Law360**

On April 12, 2018, Robert Buday, ’91, Global Co-Chair of the real estate practice group at Latham & Watkins in Chicago, visited the law school and spoke to students during a Leadership Luncheon. He told the story of his first job after law school, and how he transitioned into the practice he has now.

In November, Buday was named to Law360’s list of the 2018 Real Estate MVPs, where his work for Phillips Edison & Co., as well as for Bass Pro Shops and Hyatt Hotels Corporation were highlighted. In the article featuring Buday, he commented, “Finding ways in which we’re able to add value to clients and their businesses is something that has always appealed to me, and I think it ties back to my business background.” He encourages young attorneys to seek out opportunities they are passionate about, and to become part of a strong professional network.

Law360’s MVPs are attorneys who have distinguished themselves from their peers over the past year through high-stakes litigation, record-breaking deals and complex global matters. A team of Law360 editors selected the 2018 MVP winners after reviewing nearly 1,000 submissions.

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Robert Buday, ’91, chats with Assistant Dean for Development Nan Edgerton, and students, prior to the Leadership Luncheon.

Robert Buday, ’91, discussed his career path with students at the luncheon on April 12, 2018.
Grand Challenge Continues

After issuing an attention-getting preliminary report last spring, faculty and researchers at the IU McKinney Hall Center for Law and Health continue to work on projects related to opioid abuse through IU’s Grand Challenge: Responding to the Addictions Crisis.

An IU McKinney team has been part of the $50 million commitment to prevent, reduce and treat addictions in Indiana since it was announced in 2017. Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the Hall Center, and Professor Ross D. Silverman led a team on a year-long collaborative project “Legal and Policy Best Practices in Response to the Opioid Epidemic,” which released its first report in April 2018.

Since then, the IU McKinney team has continued to work with experts from around the country, and state and federal officials on evidence-based law and policy recommendations that could improve substance use health outcomes in Indiana and nationally.

In addition to providing testimony about the importance of considering the elderly in the opioid crisis before the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging in May, 2018, Professor Terry presented at numerous conferences and symposia. He serves as a member of the Indiana Judicial Opioid Initiative, the Indiana Addictions Data Commons Governance Advisory Team and as a member of the Scientific Leadership Team of the IU/State of Indiana Addictions Grand Challenges.

Grand Challenges Fellow and IU McKinney Law Visiting Professor Aila Hoss is working on a new project through 2020, “Monitoring Legal and Policy Interventions and Barriers.” In addition to publishing in both the academic and popular media with her collaborators, Professor Hoss has spoken extensively in a variety of venues about legal and policy interventions and harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid crisis.

“Phase one of our Grand Challenges grant was really about data collection,” Professor Hoss said. “Now we are sharing what we know with the public and reaching out to legislators, as well as doing a deeper dive on several specific issues and seeing where we should be prioritizing our work.”

In January 2019, Professor Hoss spoke at a public gathering with central Indiana state legislators at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, which she said was one “snapshot” of public opinion: Everyone is in agreement that there is a crisis, and new interventions should be explored.

“In some ways, I feel like we have come really far,” Professor Hoss said. “But taking research and turning it into policy implementation is more difficult. The question is how to mobilize political will.”

A new project led by Professor Silverman is one of 15 new projects that have been awarded funding as part of phase two of Responding to the Addictions Crisis Grand Challenge. Professor Silverman, who also holds an appointment as Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, is principal investigator for the new Indiana Addictions Law and Policy Surveillance Project.

He will collaborate with IU McKinney Adjunct Professor Heather McCabe, ’03, Assistant Professor at the IU School of Social Work, and Professor Amy Lewis Gilbert, ’09, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, IU School of Medicine, on the community-engaged effort. They will lead an interdisciplinary team of experts in law, policy, public health, health care, social work, implementation science, and program analysis to analyze the content, implementation, and impact of local, state, and national laws and policies related to addiction.

Other events related to the work include:

• In July 2018, the team presented at the Statewide Opioid Summit sponsored by the Indiana Supreme Court. Nearly 1,000 leaders from all 92 Indiana counties attended the summit.
• Also in July, a panel of national experts convened for an Opioid Interventions Workshop at IU McKinney to explore innovative approaches to the opioid crisis.
• Professors Terry, Silverman and Hoss discussed the opioid crisis and harm reduction strategies from a legal perspective at the “Saving Lives and Communities: Reducing Harm, Stigma, Overdoses and Death,” 2018 Indiana Public Health Conference on October 11. Sponsored by IU and eight other organizations, the conference drew 350 participants from across the state, including local and state health department officials, health care and behavioral health professionals, community organizations, law enforcement, students, and people with lived experience.
Grand Rounds

Top Foodborne Illness Litigator Visits McKinney

Food production is a risky business and by failing to improve food safety, the industry runs the risk of poisoning consumers and attracting expensive litigation, according to William D. Marler of Marler-Clark, The Food Safety Law Firm in Seattle, Washington.

Marler, who spoke September 13 at the first event of the Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds lecture series for the fall 2018 semester, has been litigating foodborne illness cases for two decades.

One of his first cases was that of Brianne Kiner, a victim of the 1993 Jack in the Box E. coli outbreak. She was nine years old at the time and suffered one of the worst illnesses resulting from the restaurant’s decision to serve undercooked hamburgers. Days after eating the Jack in the Box burger, Kiner was admitted to Seattle’s Children’s hospital, slipped into a coma and was expected to die. She recovered, but still suffered permanent conditions, including diabetes, asthma, and kidney problems.

Marler represented hundreds of other victims in the Jack in the Box outbreak in a class-action suit against the company, as well as victims of nearly every large foodborne illness outbreak in the United States.

He has filed lawsuits against such companies as Chili’s, Chi-Chi’s, ConAgra, Dole, Excel, Golden Corral, KFC, McDonald’s, Odwalla Peanut Corporation of America, Sheetz, Sizzler, Supervalu, Taco Bell and Wendy’s, securing more than $600 million for victims of E. coli, Salmonella, and other foodborne illnesses.

Restaurant chains and other food producers are under pressure from Wall Street in an increasingly competitive, global environment, and they also sense a lack of clear rewards for protecting food safety, Marler said. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 48 million Americans get a foodborne illness each year and 125,000 are hospitalized. Three thousand Americans die as a result.

“At Marler Clark, people who have gotten sick and believe that their illness resulted from consumption of a particular food item call us virtually every day,” he said. “You would think that with that number of cases, I would have the biggest law firm in the country.”

One reason he doesn’t, he says, is because figuring out causation is sometimes a challenge.

Each foodborne pathogen carries with it an expected incubation period—the amount of time expected to transpire between exposure to the pathogen and the onset of symptoms. Incubation period is an important indicator in screening a case, according to Marler, who noted that some common foodborne pathogens have incubation periods of one to eight hours and others much longer—up to 70 days for listeria, for example.

Marler uses four primary tools in evaluating a claim: Health department investigation of an outbreak or illness, prior health department inspections, medical records and lab results.

During his McKinney lecture, he reviewed some of the high-profile cases his firm has won, and discussed how food companies can identify potential hazards and avoid litigation. He recommended that food companies establish relationships with public health officials, and hire good people who care about food safety.

“Companies need to step up,” Marler said.
IU McKinney Adjunct Professor and Family Law Expert Featured in Hall Center Grand Rounds Series


As a legal arrangement, guardianship can be necessary to protect individuals who have an incapacitating physical illness or a condition that prevents them from fully caring for themselves, but Geyer also pointed out ways in which appointment of a guardian can materially limit the rights and privileges of someone who may be able to maintain some level of independence.

Geyer concentrates in estate planning, estate and trust administration, elder law, tax planning, and business services. A Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Rebecca is also an adjunct professor of elder law at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

She completed her undergraduate degree at Indiana University, majoring in Political Science and earned her J.D. in 1998 at the IU Maurer School of Law. An avid volunteer in both the legal community and the Indianapolis community at large, Geyer often speaks and writes on estate planning and elder law topics, and annually provides pro bono legal services to individuals through her work with the Indianapolis Bar Association and the Albert and Sara Reuben Senior Resource and Community Center.

Geyer has authored numerous seminars with ICLEF, ISBA, IBA, and National Business Institute and presents at the Elder Law Institute, the Family Law Institute and the Advanced Elder Law Seminar. Her recent presentations include “Estate Planning for Non-Traditional Families,” “Elder Law Update,” “Estate Planning Under Our Guardianship Statutes,” “Estate Planning with Retirement Assets” and “Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples in Light of Obergefell.”

She is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association’s Estate Planning and Administration Section, and the Women and the Law Division.

IU McKinney Visiting Professor Aila Hoss took students from her Health Policy Analysis and Development course to the Indiana Statehouse on September 4 to learn about Indiana’s legislative process and legislative drafting from two members of the Legislative Services Agency. Attorneys George T. Angelone, ’76, executive director of the agency, and Casey J. Kline of the agency’s Office of Bill Drafting and Research, spoke to McKinney law students in the Senate Chamber. The class spent the fall semester using emerging issues in health care, public health, and environmental health law as modes of analysis to understand public policy development. Professor Hoss used case studies and on-site learning opportunities, such as the Statehouse visit, to examine issues such as the legalization of medical marijuana, syringe exchange programs, and drinking water quality. The class also toured the Statehouse during the visit.
Annual Fall Continuing Legal Education Program Offers Insight into Challenges of Health and Society

Legal experts weighed in on medical marijuana, changes in patent law, U.S. immigration law, and a new, federal “buy American” executive order during the Annual Fall Continuing Legal Education Program at IU McKinney on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

The annual, day-long event focused on “Health, Wellness, and Society,” and opened with a welcome from IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein, followed by a presentation, “Recent Antitrust Cases and Developments in the Pharmaceutical Industry,” by June Im, attorney in the Federal Trade Commission’s Bureau of Competition.

American Executive Order” and G. Michael Witte, ’82, executive director, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, who provided an Indiana Legal Ethics Update.

Other speakers included Professor Rob Mikos of Vanderbilt University, one of the nation’s leading experts on marijuana law, who spoke on “Medical Marijuana: A Legal Primer, and Jacqueline Pimentel-Gannon, member, Faegre Baker Daniels, who addressed “Company Foundations and Family Foundations: The Commonalities, the Differences and Issues Facing Them Both.” Additionally, L. Scott Burwell, partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, a Washington, D.C., law firm, discussed “Recent Developments in Patent Law.”

IU McKinney Alumna Edye Edens, ’08, Joins Hall Center for Law and Health

Edye Edens, J.D., M.A., CIP, ’08, has joined the Hall Center for Law and Health at IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law as Externship Program Director. In her new role, Edens will strengthen existing partnerships and work to provide new opportunities for students.

“I am very excited to help IU McKinney law students find meaningful externships through the Hall Center and its many connections to the legal community, as well as the life sciences and health care industries in central Indiana,” Edens said. “I am especially looking forward to working with other McKinney alumni, who are some of our most valuable partners in this effort.”

Edens also teaches Life Sciences Compliance Law as Biomedical and Health Industry adjunct professor at the IU McKinney School of Law and IU Fairbanks School of Public Health. She aided in the creation and introduction of a new health care compliance curriculum within McKinney beginning in 2011.

Since 2017, she has worked for First Class Solutions as a Senior Research Compliance Consultant. She previously served as the Quality & Compliance Manager, within the Clinical Trials Office at the IU Simon Cancer Center. Prior to that position, Edens focused on the role of human rights in health, working at the Human Subject Offices on both the IU Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses, the Indianapolis Grant Services office, Clinical Research Compliance Office, and the Research Integrity Office, aiding in quality assurance and compliance matters including managing accreditations, internal auditing, education and managing consultation projects involving outside entities. She also served as program manager for a National Institute of Health grant to aid in creating a joint international institutional review board in conjunction with IU’s existing Moi University medical school partnership in Kenya and the IU Center for Bioethics.

Edens completed her masters of arts in Philosophy with a concentration in International Research Ethics in 2012 from the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. She has a bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma State University.

“Edye is a wonderful example of how externships affect the entire fabric of the legal community,” said Cynthia Baker, Clinical Professor of Law, Director of Experiential Learning and Director of the Program on Law and State Government at IU McKinney. “She completed at least one health care externship as a McKinney law student and worked with our students as their supervising lawyer for a variety of health care related externships. Now, in addition to teaching the Biomedical Industry course, she is advising our health care externships, including teaching a new health care externship course,” Professor Baker said. “Edye has the perfect background for helping our students contextualize both professionalism and reflection as important aspects of the practice of health care law.”
Immigration and Health Policy Headline the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium

What happens when immigration and health policy collide, historically and in the current administration? The annual INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW Symposium, “The Intersection of Immigration and Health Policy,” brought experts on the issues surrounding a national debate to IU McKinney Law on Friday, October 26.

The symposium, sponsored by the law school’s Hall Center for Law and Health, took place in the Wynne Courtroom and atrium. Keynote speaker Wendy E. Parmet spoke about what happens when immigration policy and health law meet, addressing both historical concerns and a recent regulatory change proposed by the Trump administration to the so-called “public charge” rule. The proposal would penalize immigrants seeking legal status who have used public services like food stamps or Medicaid.

“When immigration policy meets health law, health policy and public health suffer. The health care system covers fewer people while becoming costlier and less efficient,” Parmet said. “Public health is also jeopardized as punitive and futile efforts to keep diseases out by excluding or punishing newcomers replaces evidence-based public health solutions. More subtly, when immigration and health policy meet, we lose sight of why we have health policy in the first place.”

Parmet is the Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law and director of the Center for Health Policy and Law in the Northeastern University School of Law and also a professor of public policy and urban affairs at the Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs.

She was introduced by Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law and Executive Director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health, who opened the symposium with the acknowledgment that the symposium topic is “torn from the headlines.”

“While we are glad to be timely, much of what we will hear is very sad,” he noted.

Throughout the day, IU McKinney health law students participated in poster sessions. Other panels and speakers included: “Healthcare Rights,” moderated by Professor Seema Mohapatra, J.D., M.P.H., and featuring Melissa D. Anderson, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine-Nephrology, IU School of Medicine; Brietta R. Clark, J.D., Professor of Law and J. Rex Dibble Fellow, Loyola Law School Los Angeles; Y.Y. Brandon Chen, J.D., M.S.W., Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa.

Another panel, “Healthcare Systems,” was moderated by Chad
Priest, J.D., M.S.N, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of the Disaster Medicine Fellowship Program, IU School of Medicine, and CEO of the American Red Cross-Indiana Region, and featuring Grace Shelton, J.D., ’16, Attorney, Hall Render Killian Heath Lyman, P.C.; Maurice Henein, M.D. FAAFP, Program Director - Community East Family Medicine Residency, Indianapolis; and Lori A. Nessel, J.D., Professor of Law, Center for Social Justice Director, Seton Hall University School of Law.

Emma Mahern, JD, ’14, Associate Attorney, Muñoz Legal, led a lunch panel on the intersection of immigration, health, and faith with Sister Tracey Horan, of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, a bilingual community organizer with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Justice for Immigrants Campaign.

A panel addressing the topic of “Human Rights,” was moderated by Fran Quigley, ’87, Clinical Professor of Law, IU McKinney School of Law; with Medha D. Makhlouf, J.D., Assistant Professor of Law, Director, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, Penn State’s Dickinson School of Law; Valarie Blake, J.D., M.A., Associate Professor, West Virginia College of Law; and Jonathan Todres, J.D., Professor of Law, Center for Law Health and Society, Georgia State University College of Law.

Professor Aila Hoss, J.D., Visiting Professor, IU McKinney School of Law, moderated a panel on “Public Health,” featuring Ellen Einterz, M.D., Marion County Public Health Department; Polly J. Price, J.D., Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law; and Cecilia S. Obeng, PhD, Associate Professor of Applied Health Science, IU Bloomington School of Public Health. ♦

OPPOSITE, CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:
The Board of Editors of the INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW are shown with Wendy Parmet the keynote speaker. From Left: Karri Meldrum, Carah Austin, Parmet, Margaret Graber, and Taylor Sokoloski.

Wendy E. Parmet, JD, Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law and Director, Center for Health Policy and Law; Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, delivered the keynote address at the symposium.

Law student Aleksander Djuricin talks about his poster, “A New Era of Scientific Advancement: Will the Century of Biology, Biohacking, Self-Experimentation, and Do-It-Y ourself Enhancements Flourish or Stall in Indiana?” during the poster session that took place in the law school’s atrium.
Professor Nguyen Discusses Bitcoin at Dedman School of Law

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen delivered a lecture April 9, 2018 at Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law. Her remarks, “Financing Bitcoins: The Imperfect Golden Age,” were part of a panel discussion, titled, “Lending with Bitcoin Collateral.”

The discussion was part of the annual Science and Technology Law Review Symposium at Dedman’s Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation. Professor Nguyen’s panelists included Professor Ronald Mann of the Columbia School of Law, Professor Kristin Johnson of Tulane Law School, and Professor Kevin Tu of the University of Maryland School of Law. Professor Peter Winship of SMU moderated the panel.

Professor Nguyen holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, and is the director of the IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. She is an internationally recognized legal scholar, known for her expertise at the intersections of intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation. She was named a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers in March 2017.

Professor Nguyen Lectures on Bitcoins as Collateral at Vietnam National University

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen traveled to Ho Chi Minh City to present a lecture titled “Lending Against Bitcoins: Bitcoins as Collateral in Secured Transactions.” She presented the talk on August 1 at Vietnam National University University of Economics and Law.

IU McKinney has a cooperation agreement with VNU that provides for opportunities for professors at both schools for travel and scholarship.

Professor Nguyen holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, and is the director of the IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation. She is an internationally recognized legal scholar, known for her expertise at the intersections of intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation. She was named a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers in March 2017.
IP Center Lecture Examines Trade Dress
The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation at IU McKinney hosted the final event for the Fall 2018 semester in its Distinguished Lecture Series on November 27. Professor Mark P. McKenna, the John P. Murphy Professor of Law, and Notre Dame Presidential Fellow, talked about “The Case Against Product Configuration Trade Dress” in the Wynne Courtroom at Inlow Hall.

Professor McKenna teaches and writes in the areas of intellectual property and privacy law. He is widely recognized as a leading intellectual property scholar, having published in many of the most prestigious journals in his field. Though his core area of expertise is trademark law, he has written broadly on nearly every area of intellectual property, including utility patent, design patent, copyright, and the right of publicity. His most recent work has focused on the intersection of intellectual property rights regimes and the intersection of IP rights with adjacent rights. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1997 with a degree in Economics and earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2000.

(RIGHT) Professor McKenna, left, is with Professor Gerard Magliocca, Interim Director of the IP Center at IU McKinney.

The Patent System as a Library of Progress
Professor Andrew Chin delivered a talk as part of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation’s Distinguished Lecture Series. His presentation, entitled “The Patent System as a Library of Progress,” took place in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom on November 8.

Professor Chin teaches at the University of North Carolina School of Law. He received his J.D. from Yale, and his Ph.D. from Oxford.

(LEFT) Professor Chin, left, is with the IP Center’s Interim Director, Professor Gerard Magliocca.

IP Center Presents Program on Shielding Copyright in the Blockchain
On November 29, the law school’s IP Center hosted Professor Gustavo Rabay, Professor at Unipe Law School, of the Federal University of Paraiba in Brazil. He spoke on the topic, “Shielding Copyright in the Blockchain: Legal Risk Management in a Decentralized Future.” Professor Rabay is also a partner at the law firm, Rabay, Bastos & Palitot Lawyers in Brazil.

(RIGHT) Professor Gustavo Rabay, left, with IU McKinney Vice Dean Karen Bravo.
The Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation began the 2018-2019 academic year with the first of its lunchtime speaker events for students on September 4 at Inlow Hall.

The IP Center’s Open House provided an opportunity for students to get to know the faculty and learn about the courses offered throughout the year.

The bimonthly lecture series also provides IU McKinney students the opportunity to hear from legal practitioners working in the field of IP law, and affords them the chance to ask questions and get to know the speaker after the lecture.

The Center Director, Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen, is currently in Washington state, and the Center is being led by Interim Director, Professor Gerard Magliocca, in her absence.

Other lunchtime programs this semester included the following:

On September 18, the IP Center hosted Beverly Lyman, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation. Her topic was "A Day in the Life of an IP Lawyer." Prior to joining Indiana University, Lyman was most recently a partner at Baker Hostetler in its Cincinnati and Atlanta offices, bringing her legal experience in global patent portfolio procurement, licensing, and management, to the university. She has been named to both Chamber’s Leading Lawyers for Business, and Best Lawyers in America for many years. In addition to her law degree, Lyman holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Biochemistry, and a M.S. in Science Education.

Cedric D’Hue, ’05, was the speaker for the lunchtime lecture series on October 2. He presented on the topic, "Guerilla Tactics of a Solo Patent Practitioner." D’Hue is the founder of D’Hue Law, LLC in West Lafayette, Indiana. Prior to opening his firm, D’Hue spent four years at a large Indianapolis law
Students were able to meet several faculty and adjunct faculty members who teach IP courses at the law school at the lunchtime series kick-off event on September 4.

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On October 16, the lunchtime speaker was Angela Freeman, ’12, Intellectual Property Associate at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, in Indianapolis. She spoke on the topic, “Life as an Associate in a Big Law Firm: What I Didn’t Learn in Law School.”

Finally, on November 13, the lunchtime speaker was Christopher Monsey, IP and Government Acquisition attorney from the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division. He spoke on the topic: “Intellectual Capital: What it is and How it Differs from Intellectual Property.”

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Eric David, ‘18, Studying for LL.M. at Renmin under Scholarship Program

Eric David, ‘18, is the second IU McKinney alumnus to receive the Bilateral Chinese Government Scholarship from Renmin University of China Law School. The scholarship is for IU McKinney graduates who want to pursue a Master of Laws degree in Chinese Law.

Renmin created the scholarship in 2017 to commemorate the longstanding cooperation and friendship between Renmin and IU McKinney.

David, originally from Fortville, Indiana, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and LGBT Studies from Purdue University. He began a Masters in Social Work at IUPUI, and during his first semester in that program, a professor encouraged him to apply for the JD/MSW joint-degree program. David had never considered law school until that point.

“In fact, having no legal professionals in my family,” he said, “I had to spend some time researching what exactly earning a law degree entailed.”

David completed the degrees in December 2017, and worked as a mental health therapist at an AIDS service organization while preparing to study at Renmin.

“I have always felt deeply committed to the collective work of making human life more livable—especially for those in struggle,” David said. “Social work and law are two sides of the same coin. As a social worker, I am trained to sit beside someone in pain and support their labor toward relief. As a lawyer, my job is to understand systems of society and repair them where they cause pain.”

David became interested in international trade law as a student in Professor Frank Emmert’s International Commercial Arbitration course during the summer after his first year of law school. That set David upon what he hopes will be a career in international trade law. He took part in the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition in Vienna, and the Chinese Law Summer Program.

“The opportunity to pursue the LL.M. at Renmin is the natural continuation of my interest in trade law and my passion for travel,” David said.

IU McKinney Welcomes Visiting Scholar
Yang Chi-Hung, LL.M. ’15

Yang Chi-Hung, LL.M. ’15, a Lecturer at the College of Business and Management at Tamkang University in New Taipei City, Taiwan, and an attorney in private practice, is the latest visiting scholar at Joint Center for Asian Law Studies at IU McKinney. Yang is here to focus on his research specialty of corporate and securities law. He arrived in July 2018, and will be at the law school through July 2019. He is the 37th visiting scholar to study at IU McKinney as part of the Center.

(LEFT) Yang is with Professor Tom Wilson, Director of the Joint Center of Asian Law Studies at IU McKinney.

IU McKinney Welcomes Visiting Scholars
Zhang Xiaohao and Tang Ling

The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law welcomes Visiting Scholars Zhang Xiaohao and Tang Ling. They are the 38th and 39th visiting scholars to the Joint Center for Asian Law Studies, respectively.

Zhang is Associate Professor and Dean in the Law Department of the School of Economics and Finance at Xi’an International Studies University, in Xi’an, China. His research specialty is Intellectual Property, including threats of malicious legal proceedings.

Tang is a Lecturer at Xi’an International Studies University, in Xi’an, China. Her research specialty is legal translation, including the development of professional standards.

Both visiting scholars will be at IU McKinney through August 1, 2019.

(LEFT) Zhang, far left, and Tang, center, are with Professor Tom Wilson, Director of the Joint Center of Asian Law Studies at IU McKinney at IU McKinney.
IU McKinney Faculty, Alumni Take Part in Food Safety Conference at Renmin Law


Amy Cornell, ’06, director of the IU McKinney agriculture law program, offered in cooperation with Purdue University, spoke at the conference. Also at the conference was Professor Amanda Deering of Purdue University’s Department of Food Sciences. Professor Deering works directly with the fresh produce industry to develop means to reduce harmful bacteria.

Professor Seema Mohapatra was also a featured speaker at the event. She is an expert in the areas of health care law, public health law, international family and health law, and bioethics.

Professor Tom Wilson, the director of the Chinese Law Summer Program, was an organizer of the event and delivered remarks as well.

ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Professor Seema Mohapatra lectures at the conference.
Professor Tom Wilson is the Director of the McKinney Law Chinese Law Summer Program. Here he is shown lecturing at the Food Safety Conference.
Amy Cornell is heading up the law school’s new Program in Agriculture Law in cooperation with Purdue University. She also spoke at the conference in China in May of 2018.

(LEFT) Conference participants are shown at Renmin University of China Law School.
Leaders of non-governmental organizations from several African nations presented at IU McKinney on March 27 at an event titled “Social Justice, Human Rights, and Governance in Africa: Some Key Issues.” The discussion took place in the Inlow Hall Wynne Courtroom.

The IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI were chosen as the inaugural hosts of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, and the Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa NGO Leadership Transition Fellowship Program. The fellowship, which is funded by the Ford Foundation, allowed 10 senior NGO leaders to spend the Spring 2018 semester in Indianapolis preparing for work as professors of practice in African universities.

Panelists and their topics were:

- Mutuso Dhliwayo, Zimbabwe, Natural Resources Governance
- Josephine Effah-Chukwuma, Nigeria, Gender-Based Violence, Women’s Rights
- Hannah Forster, Gambia, Democracy and Human Rights
- Ngozi Iwere, Nigeria, Social Justice Advocacy
- Tunji Lardner, Nigeria, West African NGO Network (WANGONeT)
- Nontando Zintle Ngamlana, South Africa, Human Rights and Social Justice
- Mina Margaret Ogbenga, Nigeria, Development, Policy, and Evaluation
- Kelechukwu Jasper Okezie, Nigeria, Natural Resources Governance, Public Health
- Jimmy Wilford, Zimbabwe, Youth Empowerment, Public Health

Graduate Studies Lecture Series Welcomes NGO Leaders from Africa

(ABOVE LEFT) Vice Dean Karen Bravo welcomed attendees to the event on March 27, 2018.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Panelists included, from left, Mutuso Dhliwayo and Jimmy Wilford, both from Zimbabwe. Tunji Lardner from Nigeria, and Nontando Zintle Ngamlana from South Africa.

(LEFT) Participants included, from left, Mutuso Dhliwayo, Josephine Effah-Chukwuma, Ngozi Iwere, Tunji Lardner, Associate Dean Karen Bravo, Nontando Zintle Ngamlana, Kelechukwu Jasper Okezie, Mina Margaret Ogbenga, Hannah Forster, and Jimmy Wilford.
IU McKinney Faculty Teach at Vietnam National University during Summer 2018

Professors John Hill and Max Huffman traveled to the University of Economics and Law of Vietnam National University (VNU UEL) in Ho Chi Minh City to teach during a summer school organized by the American Law Center. Professor Hill taught American Tort Law, and Professor Huffman taught Consumer Law.

IU McKinney has a cooperation agreement with VNU UEL that provides for opportunities for professors at both schools for travel and scholarship. The classes were taught in English, four hours per day over five days, and the students were interested in U.S.-style teaching, so faculty utilized the Socratic method.

“They were really wonderful students!” Professor Hill said. Half of the class was comprised of law students, while the other half were faculty at other law schools, including two deans. Students were from Indonesia, Malaysia, and other cities throughout Vietnam.

“They were sophisticated, engaged, and asked probing questions,” Professor Huffman said. Several of the students in his class were experts in Vietnamese consumer law, and he said that he plans to collaborate with them in the future.

When the class wasn’t in session, students traveled to visit the sights. Professor Hill said his most memorable visit was to the Reunification Palace in Ho Chi Minh City, where the president of South Vietnam lived during the war. “I am old enough to remember those stunning television scenes from April 1975 as the last American helicopters, loaded with people while others tried to climb on, took off from the roof of the palace as the North Vietnamese crashed the gates during their final onslaught,” he said. “It sent a shiver down my spine.”

(TOP) Students in Professor Huffman’s class also did some sight-seeing, including a bike tour around Ho Chi Minh City.

(MIDDLE, LEFT) Professor Huffman is presented with a photo of his class by Dao Gia Phuc (LL.M.), Vice Director of the American Law Center, and Lecturer on the Faculty of Economic Law at the University of Economics and Law of Vietnam National University.

(MIDDLE, RIGHT) Professor Hill is presented with a photo of his class by Nguyen Ngoc Dien, the Vice Rector of the law school at University of Economics and Law of Vietnam National University.

(LEFT) Professor John Hill is shown with the members of the class he taught on American Tort Law.
Dean Bravo Provides Expert Advice at UNODC Meeting at Qatar University

Associate Dean Karen Bravo traveled to Doha, Qatar, May 8 through 10 to provide expert advice to an international gathering on tertiary level educational material on human trafficking for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Education for Justice initiative. The meeting took place at the Qatar University in Doha, Qatar.

Dean Bravo joined a group of 10 academics from around the world—Latin America, Southeast Asia, Europe, the United States, and Australia—in a variety of disciplines (criminology, anthropology, social work, international relations, and law) in providing feedback on the draft tertiary level teaching modules on the subject of human trafficking. She was selected to moderate the session on the first of the five draft modules—on the definition and meaning of human trafficking—and then taught the mock class that “test drove” the module to a group of Qatar University students.

The meeting formed part of the implementation of the Doha Declaration on Integrating Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice into the Wider United Nations Agenda to Address Social and Economic Challenges and to Promote the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels, and Public Participation. The Doha Declaration was adopted in 2015 by the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The Declaration recognizes the fundamental importance of universal education for children and youth, for the prevention of crime, terrorism and corruption, as well as for sustainable development.

Dean Bravo is a well-known international law scholar, and an expert in the study of human trafficking. Her research interests include regional integration, labor liberalization, and human trafficking.

Dean Bravo Organizes and Hosts Third Global Conference on Slavery

The Third Global Conference on Slavery: Past, Present and Future, part of a multi-year interdisciplinary project organized by Vice Dean and Professor of Law Karen E. Bravo, took place in Berlin July 9-11. Dean Bravo hosted the conference at the Indiana University Europe Gateway. The project provides new opportunities for dialog across disciplinary and national boundaries on the subject of slavery.

Delegates came from across the globe—the Netherlands, Germany, the United States, South Africa, Switzerland, Spain, and the United Kingdom—and from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds, including law, international relations, anthropology, history, social work, and economic and political sciences.

The participants’ papers addressed slavery in a variety of temporal and geographic spaces; analyzed the nature and meaning of slavery from legal and social science perspectives; explored the legacies of slavery in contemporary societies around the world; and discussed and learned human trafficking and other contemporary forms of exploitation and victim service programs and projects.

The Third Global Conference built upon the first and second Global Conferences on Slavery Past, Present and Future, which took place at Mansfield College, Oxford in 2015, and Prague, the Czech Republic in 2016.

Inspired by increasing public and academic awareness and discussions of slavery and its legacies, and modern forms of exploitation such as human trafficking, Dean Bravo proposed the project and originally collaborated with an Oxford-based pioneer in interdisciplinary and transnational academic gatherings, to hold the first two global meetings. She now organizes the multi-year project in collaboration with an international steering committee.

Dean Bravo’s paper, Black Interests in Today’s Slaveries, explored the interests and perspectives of Diasporic Blacks with respect to slavery past, present, and future. In addition, Professor Achim Förster, LL.M. ’06, a media and copyright scholar and professor at the University of Applied Sciences Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt, discussed his paper, A Family of Man? Depictions of People in Visual Communication.
IU McKinney Welcomes Students, Faculty from FAESA-Centro Universitario

IU McKinney celebrated the 10th visit by students and faculty from FAESA—Centro Universitario, in Vitória, Brazil. They were here, along with law school Dean Sayury Otoni, for an intensive program on American law that took place at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. The group arrived at the Indianapolis International Airport on September 1.

Classroom instruction was supplemented with law-related field trips, such as to the Indiana Senate, the Indiana Supreme Court, and a naturalization ceremony in the courtroom of U.S. District Court Judge William Lawrence, ’73. They also visited places that the city is most known for, such as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The group was led by Dean Otoni and Professor Stella Emery Santana, who is in her second year as a visiting professor at IU McKinney.

TOP TO BOTTOM:
The group of students and faculty from FAESA-Centro Universitario in Vitória, Brazil, arrived at the Indianapolis International Airport on September 1.
The visitors from Brazil are shown with U.S. District Court Judge William Lawrence, ’73.
The visitors participated in a traditional “Kiss the Bricks” activity at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
Two LL.M. Students Present as Part of International Student Speaker Series

Two Master of Laws students at IU McKinney presented “Crime and Punishment in Ukraine and Brazil” as part of the International Student Speaker Series. The event took place on October 25 in the Faculty Lounge at Inlow Hall.

Daniel Neves Pereira is a state judge in Brazil, where he also received a postgraduate degree in Fundamental Rights and Consumer Law. He is studying the International Human Rights Law track at IU McKinney. His talk was titled “Case 13.3533 in Inter-American Commission of Human Rights re: Prison Condition in Presidio Central, Porto Alegre, Brazil.”

Vitalii Buz is a licensed attorney in Ukraine, where he received a Specialist in Law diploma from the National Academy of Internal Affairs of Ukraine with a specialization in Jurisprudence. He also received a Master in Law Diploma (Jurisprudence) from Kyiv National University of Internal Affairs. He also received a Specialist in Finance diploma from Ukrainian State University of Finance and International Trade. At IU McKinney, he is studying the International Human Rights Law LL.M. track. His topic was “Defense of Rights within the Court System and/or Using Its Alternative Institutions in Ukraine.”

Professor Wilson Joins the European Jurist Project

Professor Tom Wilson has joined the European Jurist Project and attended the inaugural meeting of the Project’s steering committee in Paris. The Project is an initiative of the European Law Faculties Association and the European Law Institute. The goal of the European Jurist Project is to train future lawyers to understand and appreciate the diversities inherent in different legal systems, both in Europe and globally, and to be able to function effectively in them. The steering committee includes 14 members from legal academia, the judiciary, and government officials. Committee members are from France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, and Ukraine.

Professor Wilson was invited to join the committee because of his experience in directing study abroad programs, including IU McKinney’s Chinese Law Summer Program, and in teaching courses that include students of multiple nationalities, such as the course on the American Legal System he teaches in the Transnational Law Program at the University of Geneva.

Following the meeting, steering committee member Sylvaine Peruzzetto hosted the group at the Cour de Cassation, France’s Supreme Court, where she is a member of the Court’s Commercial, Financial and Economic Chamber.
Leaders from the Ho Chi Minh Academy of Politics visited the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in July to learn about the system of checks and balances among the branches of government in the United States and in Indiana. The group heard from several members of the IU McKinney faculty, and also visited downtown Indianapolis, where they met with many prominent government leaders and members of the judiciary. Their visit marked the first time the leaders of the Academy have visited the United States in order to learn about the checks and balances of political powers.

The Academy trains the elite officials of all branches of the government of Vietnam. The members of the delegation were Pham Minh Tuan, Director of the Academy; Lam Quoc Tuan, Vice Director; Nguyen Tan Vinh, Vice Director; Vu Thi Thanh Xuan, Head of Personnel Office; Quach Thi Minh Phuong, Head of General Division Office; Professor Nguyen Thi Phuong Hoa, Vice Dean of Faculty of Criminal Law at Ho Chi Minh University of Law; Nguyen Thanh Han, CEO/Director of the Ltd MTV Logistics Company (GPG LOGS); and Nguyen Ngoc Quang, CEO/Director Cam Thach Sai Gon Ltd Company.

The delegation was welcomed to IU McKinney by Dean Andrew R. Klein and Vice Dean Karen Bravo, who provided an overview on the role of the law school in government checks and balances. They also heard from Professor Shawn Boyne, who discussed the authority of special/independent counsel; Professors Gerard Magliocca and Frank Sullivan, who talked about judicial review, and Vice Dean Mike Pitts, who spoke on the political system, voting, elections, and campaign finance, among other topics.

State government leaders visited IU McKinney to meet with the delegation, including Indiana Senator Luke Kenley, who talked about his role in state government. Members of the Office of the Indiana Inspector General, including Inspector General Lori Torres, ’86, Chief Counsel Tiffany Mulligan, ’06, and Investigator Sam McGlone spoke with delegation members, as did State Ethics Director Jen Cooper.

The group also visited the Indiana Supreme Court with Justice Steven David, ’82, U.S. District Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson, ’83; Common Cause Indiana Executive Director Julia Vaughn; Indiana Governor’s Office Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Joe Elsener, and Ice Miller partner Lacy Johnson, ’81.

Delegation members were the guests of IU McKinney Professor Xuan-Thai Nguyen. Professor Nguyen is the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, and is the director of the IU McKinney Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation.

(BELOW) Delegation members gather with IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein and Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen for a photo in the law school’s atrium.
IU McKinney Signs Agreement with World Trade Center Indianapolis

The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with World Trade Center (WTC) Indianapolis on December 20, 2018. The agreement brings together higher education and business to provide IU McKinney students with opportunities to build legal skills in the area of international trade and commerce.

“Thanks to their experiences with World Trade Center Indianapolis, our LL.M. students have graduated and entered the workforce with practical knowledge of and expertise in international trade,” said Vice Dean Karen Bravo. “Whether they return to their home countries or seek a career in the United States, they are well-prepared to apply the knowledge and skills learned in expanding Indiana’s international and foreign investment footprint to their post-graduation professional endeavors.”

IU McKinney law students gained valuable experience serving in pro bono service roles with WTC Indianapolis, working with business leaders in other countries to bring foreign trade opportunities to Indiana. Students helped lead trade missions to China, coordinated inbound trade missions with officials from foreign business, and assisted in organizing an MOU between WTC Indianapolis and World Trade Center Harbin in China alongside Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch.

“World Trade Center Indianapolis is pleased to partner with IU McKinney School of Law to offer hands-on legal training in international trade,” said WTC Indianapolis President and CEO Doris Anne Sadler. “International trade conducted in Indiana accounted for over $92 billion in economic activity in just the last year. Our state’s long-term economic growth relies on strengthening our connections abroad through education and commerce.”

“This agreement we sign today will have exciting long-term benefits for our state while providing one of a kind opportunities for the students,” said WTC Indianapolis Chair, Greg Zoeller. “These students will become international trade ambassadors for Indianapolis and the State of Indiana through their experience with our world class law school.”

World Trade Center Indianapolis connects Indiana businesses to a global marketplace through a network of more than 300 World Trade Centers across the world. As the only World Trade Center licensed in Indiana, the organization is uniquely situated to offer opportunities to law students interested in building practical skill sets in international trade.  

(BELOW) Signing the MOU with the World Trade Center Indianapolis are, from left, IU McKinney Vice Dean Michael Pitts, WTC Indianapolis Chair Greg Zoeller, and Vice Dean Karen Bravo.
Lin Zhu, LL.M. ’17, Takes Post at World Trade Center Shanghai

Lin Zhu, LL.M. ’17, is working at the World Trade Center Shanghai. Zhu most recently worked at the World Trade Center Harbin, in the Nangang District in Heilongjiang Province in China.

Zhu began her quest toward her goal of working at the World Trade Center while she was a student at IU McKinney, when she gained some pro bono experience with the World Trade Center Indianapolis. Former Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller, who has taught constitutional law for LL.M. students as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney, reestablished his connection with the World Trade Center after leaving office at the end of 2016. He saw a link between the needs of the organization and the need for foreign students to have experiential learning and pro bono opportunities. LL.M. students conduct research into trade markets in their home countries for WTC Indianapolis.

Working at the WTC Shanghai, which is considered to be the largest, most active, and most prestigious of the World Trade Centers in China, has been a long-term goal for Zhu. After working with WTC Indianapolis as a student, she attended a trade fair in China during Summer 2017 as part of her pro bono work. Zhu was chosen to attend the trade fair thanks to her extensive research work for WTC Indianapolis, and her fluency in both Chinese and English. While at the trade fair, Zhu served as a cultural, educational, and business liaison. She also gave a presentation about IU McKinney to conference attendees, and was able to undertake an information interview with WTC Shanghai. She applied for and received an Optional Practical Training, which permits foreign students to have a year-long internship experience in the United States. Zhu interned with WTC Indianapolis.

Zhu is originally from Shanghai, and received her law degree from Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, where her primary interest was international law.

LL.M. Student Daniel Pereira Shares Work on Prisoners’ Rights

Vice Dean Karen E. Bravo, Visiting Professor Stella Emery Santana and Daniel Neves Pereira, who is an LL.M. student at IU McKinney studying the International Human Rights Law track, took part in a videoconference with students and professors of Uniritter Laureate International University, in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The talk took place on November 29.

Pereira discussed Case 13.353 filed by Brazilian judges before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for alleged human rights violations committed against prisoners in Presidio Central, Porto Alegre. “I want to praise IU McKinney and Uniritter for this opportunity,” Pereira said. “This initiative shows the attention both institutions have in building connections with foreign law faculties.”

Dean Bravo and Professor Santana joined Pereira and talked about the experiences of international students with IU McKinney’s experiential learning, co-curricular and sociocultural programs. Pereira, who is a state judge in his native Brazil, shared his own insights and experiences as an international student at IU McKinney. He also recently presented a talk as part of the Graduate Programs’ International Student Speaker Series. Dr. Paulo Fayet, a professor of Uniritter’s master’s program, invited Pereira to speak with the students. The lecture is part of IU McKinney’s efforts to strengthen relations with Brazilian universities.

S.J.D. Candidate Perfecto Caparas, LL.M. ’05, Appeals to Holy See and United Nations to Take Action against Humanitarian Crimes

Doctor of Juridical Science student Perfecto Caparas, LL.M. ’05, appealed to the Holy See and the United Nations General Assembly to quell the mass atrocities in the Philippines that have reportedly claimed the lives of over 20,000 people in just two years of President Rodrigo Duterte’s administration.

Caparas stressed the need for the U.N. General Assembly to “declare a state of grave human rights emergency in the Philippines and create a fact-finding mission” to probe the mass killings. He appealed to the U.N. to “issue calls for individual and collective state actions, including mounting vigorous, coordinated and sustained political dialogues and diplomatic pressure” upon the government.


(BELOW) Caparas, left, is with Professor Michael O’Flaherty, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. Caparas is IU McKinney’s Associate Director of Graduate Programs.

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GRADUATE STUDIES
Nineteen New LL.M. Students Begin Studies in the Fall of 2018

The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law began the Fall 2018 semester with a total of 19 new Master of Laws students and one Doctor of Juridical Science student.

The LL.M. students include Zholdoshbek Adamisa from Kyrgyzstan, Olajumoke Omotola Adeyeye from Nigeria, Abdullah Alasmi from Saudi Arabia, and Mohammed Alghamdi, also from Saudi Arabia. Also Maitha Altamimi of the United Arab Emirates, Vitalii Buz of Ukraine, Trieu Anh Kiet Do from Vietnam, and Thu Anh Doan of Vietnam. Additionally, other new students are Min Du of China, Anh Long Duong of Vietnam, Kairat Kasymbekov of Kyrgyzstan, Somtochukwu Melody Kizor-Akaraiwe of Nigeria, Yunnan Liu of China, Phung Ha Nguyen of Vietnam, Jesus Pardo Salazar of Colombia, Daniel Pereira of Brazil, Lily Pham, Minh Tu Tran, and Thi Ngoc Huyen, all from Vietnam. The new Doctor of Juridical Science student is Mohammed Alhussain Shegaigi.

(BELOW) In the front row seated from left are Thi Ngoc Huyen Vu, Maitha Altamimi, Somtochukwu Kizor-Akaraiwe, Min Du, Olajumoke Adeyeye, Thu Anh Doan, Minh Tu Tran, and Lily Pham. In the back row standing, from left, are Associate Director of Graduate Programs Perfecto Caparas, LL.M. ‘05; Professor Lea Shaver; Dean Andrew R. Klein; Professor Frank Emmert; students Mohammed Alghamdi, Kairat Kasymbekov, Phung Ha Nguyen, Anh Long Duong, Trieu Anh Kiet Do, Jesus Pardo Salazar, Daniel Pereira, Vitalii Buz, Yunnan Liu; Professor Frank Sullivan; Director of Graduate Programs Miki Hamstra; Vice Dean Karen Bravo, and Vice Dean Mike Pitts. Not pictured are Mohammed Alghamdi and Zholdoshbek Adamisa.
Denise Abdul-Rahman Speaks at IU McKinney

On Thursday, September 20, the law school’s Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program welcomed Denise Abdul-Rahman, the Indiana NAACP Climate Justice Chair. She spoke on the topic, Climate Justice in Indiana.

Environmental injustice, including the proliferation of climate change, has a disproportionate impact on communities of color and low-income communities in the United States and around the world. The NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program was created to support community leadership in addressing this human and civil rights issue.

As Indiana NAACP Climate Justice chair, Abdul-Rahman advocates on behalf of Indiana communities that are affected by environmental climate injustice. She works to develop research, educate and engage communities and leaders to influence the shaping of public policy that is imperative to support equitable, just and sustainable communities.

Following her lecture, Professor Carlton Waterhouse, director of the IU McKinney Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program presented Abdul-Rahman with the inaugural Environmental Protector Award, for her “sustained, extraordinary advocacy in the service of Indiana residents, and the environment where they live, work and play, in addition to exceptional advocacy in the protection of the global climate.”

(ABOVE) Denise Abdul-Rahman received the inaugural IU McKinney Environmental Protector Award. She is shown here accepting the award. From left: IU McKinney Law Vice Dean Mike Pitts, Abdul-Rahman, and Professor Carlton Waterhouse.

Environmental Law Society Hosts Renewable Energy Panel Discussion

IU McKinney’s Environmental Law Society hosted a panel discussion on the state of renewable energy sources in Indiana on March 22. The event took place in the Wynne Courtroom.

Speakers from the private and public sectors of the environmental law community shared their opinions on the current state of renewable energy sources and what the future holds for Indiana. Discussants were Andrew Wells, ’10, Regulatory Counsel for Indiana Power & Light; Michael Blackwell, ’13, Corporate Counsel for Midcontinent Independent Systems Operator; Professor Janet McCabe, former Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation at the Environmental Protection Agency; and Jennifer Washburn, ’11, Counsel on Energy and Environment for the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana.
Kim Ferraro, Senior Staff Attorney and Director of Agriculture Policy at the Hoosier Environmental Council, discussed “The Transition of Farming to Industry and the Need to Update Law and Policy for the Protection of Animals and People,” on November 8 at the IU McKinney School of Law.

Ferraro discussed the transformation of farming to big industry, and provided an in-depth look at the current state of farming laws at the federal and state levels. Because of changes in the nature of farming—a trend from traditional farms to industrial farming facilities, there are gaps in the laws that leave air, land, water, people and animals unprotected, Ferraro said. In addition to recommending specific policy solutions for addressing the problem, she encouraged law students to consider what they could do, including examining their own eating habits. Americans eat six times more meat today than they did in the 1930s, Ferraro noted.

“We can save the planet with our food choices,” she said. After her talk, Professor Waterhouse presented Ferraro with an “Environmental Protector Award” in recognition of her work.

Prior to her role at HEC, Ferraro was executive director of the Legal Environmental Aid Foundation (LEAF), the state’s only non-profit legal aid services organization focused on the environment, which merged with HEC in 2011. With both LEAF and HEC, Ferraro has achieved several legal victories that have helped communities impacted by industrial pollution, factory farm waste, reckless residential development, and coal ash contamination. A graduate of the Valparaiso University School of Law, she was named an “Up and Coming Lawyer” by The Indiana Lawyer.

(ABOVE) Kim Ferraro, of the Hoosier Environmental Council, was presented with an “Environmental Protector Award” from IU McKinney Professor of Law Carlton Waterhouse, Director of the Program in Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law.

(LEFT) Kim Ferraro spoke on the topic, “The Transition of Farming to Industry and the Need to Update Law and Policy for the Protection of Animals and People” on November 8 at the IU McKinney School of Law.
Former EPA General Counsel Visits IU McKinney

Former Environmental Protection Agency General Counsel Avi S. Garbow visited IU McKinney on October 30 to discuss the reality of current EPA practices and enforcement. Despite promises by the Trump campaign to eliminate the EPA, and a “slew of executive orders” aimed at deregulation, Garbow said that there have been no significant changes in federal environmental laws so far.

He pointed to still unknown factors such as guidance to EPA field offices, enforcement actions, appropriations, and people in leadership as having significant future impact. Using a sports analogy, Garbow noted that “a lot happens in the second half. A lot happens in the fourth quarter.”

Garbow is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He is a Co-Chair of the Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort Practice Group, and a member of the White Collar Defense and Investigations, Administrative Law and Regulatory, and Crisis Management Practice Groups.

He joined the firm after serving as General Counsel at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Garbow was the EPA’s longest-serving General Counsel, from 2013 through 2017. Garbow was honored by the National Law Journal as an Energy and Environmental Trailblazer in 2017.

During his talk, he praised his former EPA colleague and IU McKinney Professor of Practice Janet McCabe as a “model and leader in environmental protection.” Professor McCabe, who is also Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at IU’s Environmental Resilience Institute, served as Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation at the United States Environmental Protection Agency during the Obama administration.

Garbow received J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he received the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Public Service. He received a Master’s Degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

Clement Visits IU McKinney

Joel Clement, Senior Fellow at the Center for Science and Democracy, visited IU McKinney for a presentation titled, “Taking It Personally: The Fate of Public Service in the Age of Trump.” His talk took place in Room 300 at Inlow Hall on October 4.

Clement was the head of the Office of Policy Analysis at the Department of Interior, and specialized in climate policy, before being reassigned to a position that had nothing to do with his science training. Clement led a high-level office of talented policy experts, provided advice and analysis for White House leadership and two Interior Secretaries, developed or contributed to research and conservation science programs in temperate and tropical ecosystems around the world, and established a leading conservation science program for a philanthropic foundation. He was awarded the Joe A. Callaway Award for Civic Courage in September, 2017 for blowing the whistle on the Trump Administration’s disregard for American health and safety in the face of climate change impacts. Clement’s visit was hosted by the Environmental Resilience Institute, IU McKinney’s Environmental Energy and Natural Resources Law Program, the IUPUI School of Science, and the Center for Urban Health.

McCabe Quoted in Several Media Outlets

IU McKinney Professor of Practice Janet McCabe has been quoted recently in a variety of media outlets in stories related to the environment. Her statements regarding the move by the Environmental Protection Agency to roll back emission standards for new coal and natural gas-fired power plants were included in stories that appeared in the Washington Post and in the AP News in December. She was quoted in a New York Times story, “New E.P.A. Plan Could Free Coal Plants to Release More Mercury Into the Air,” on December 28. She was also featured on a February episode of the Harvard Law School Energy and Environmental Law podcast, CleanLaw: Harvard Environmental & Energy Law.

Professor McCabe is Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at IU’s Environmental Resilience Institute. She is also a Senior Law Fellow with the Environmental Law and Policy Center. She previously served at the EPA as the Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation from 2013 to 2017, and was nominated by President Barack Obama to be Assistant Administrator of that office. She joined EPA in November 2009, serving as the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Administrator of OAR.
Visiting Professor Stella Emery Santana presented a lecture at the American Portuguese Studies Association’s 11th International Conference at the University of Michigan. The event took place October 18-20 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The event theme was “Democracy in Question: What Does and What Can Culture Accomplish.” Professor Santana was part of a panel that discussed “Ecology and Injustice in Brazil.” She presented a talk titled “The Right to Have a Cultural Balanced Environment in Brazil and Its Legal Framework: What to Protect in Times of Economic Crisis?”

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

A private consultant for international and environmental law issues, Professor Santana has been teaching these subjects since 2002. She has been teaching at FAESA-Centro Universitario since 2006, and has been the director of the international program that sends students from FAESA-Centro Universitario to IU McKinney since 2009.

At IU McKinney, Professor Santana teaches a seminar in Environmental Policy and Law, and International Environmental Law.

Students in Visiting Professor Stella Santana’s Environmental Justice class last fall, as well as others interested in the work, took part in a research project for the U.S. Department of State’s Diplomacy Lab. The group conducted research on the topic of pollution and national security.

The research is part of a joint effort between IU McKinney and IUPUI undergraduate students. Professor Gabriel Filippelli, director of the Center for Urban Health at IUPUI worked with undergraduate students on the topic of air quality and national security.

Professor Santana’s students researched marine plastics pollution, looking at domestic and international policies in relation to national security, both for the United States and other nations. Taylor Carpenter, Quentin Collins, Logan Gilbert, Riley O’Neal, Alexandra Sumner, and Erica Tyson of the J.D. program; Adeola Abatan of the LL.M. program; and Master of Jurisprudence student Jennifer Latimer participated in the project, along with Joe Brinkman of the Conservation Law Center.

The effort was part of the State Department’s Diplomacy Lab, a program in which faculty and students develop ideas and solutions to policy issues identified by the federal agency. The program was launched by former Secretary of State John Kerry in 2013. This isn’t the first time that IU McKinney has taken part in the State Department’s Diplomacy Lab work. Students researched the role of the public defender during the Fall 2015 semester with Professor Shawn Boyne.
IU McKinney Ag Law Program Delivers Message to FFA Convention

IU McKinney alumna Amy Cornell, ’06, and third-year IU McKinney Law student Sarah Correll presented to approximately 100 FFA students about careers in agriculture law and policy during the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis in October.

Cornell, who is Of Counsel in the Bose McKinney & Evans LLP Agribusiness and Real Estate Groups and vice president at Bose Public Affairs Group LLC, directs a new agricultural law program at IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law offered in cooperation with Purdue University. The program was first announced in October 2017.

A graduate student advisor to the new ag-law program, Correll designed the FFA presentation. She is an alumna of the North Miami FFA Chapter in Indiana and served as an Indiana FFA state officer.

“It was a privilege to speak to students, many of whom expressed an interest in pursuing a career in agricultural law and policy,” Cornell said.

(RIGHT) Third-year law student Sarah Correll designed a presentation to the FFA.

(BELOW) Amy Cornell, ’06, director of the McKinney Program in Agricultural Law, spoke to FFA members in October.
Students, Faculty, Alumni Give Back at Annual Re-Entry Fair

“Welcome! Are you here for the fair?”
“Register to vote! Make your voice heard!”
“Job applications this way. These employers want to hire you!”

Anyone looking for help at the Re-Entry Job and Resource Fair was sure to find it during the event that took place April 6, 2018 at Light of the World Christian Church. In its third year, the fair is made possible thanks to the work of the U.S. Department of Justice, and two student groups at IU McKinney: the Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program, and the Black Law Students Association. IU McKinney student Raelynn Chastain learned about the Re-Entry Fair through Professor Lahny Silva’s Criminal Law course, and decided to volunteer. “I have loved my experience in Professor Silva’s class, so I wanted to see firsthand the impact she makes in the community,” Chastain said. “It was a great way for me to get involved at the law school and give back to the people of Indianapolis.”

Among the services offered were resume reviews, expungement information and advice, driver’s license information, child support, and help with food assistance and health insurance applications. New this year was voter registration services offered during the fair, headed up by Professor Michael Pitts. Students chosen to help with brief service and advice components during the day were required to undergo training, and worked alongside a practicing attorney during the event.

A total of 170 students volunteered during the event, and provided help to 341 people looking for resources. Professor Silva and Professor Carrie Hagan are the principal organizers of IU McKinney’s efforts toward the fair. “The fair provided opportunities and a new experience for all involved,” Professor Silva said. “Those attending the fair left empowered with new information and new employment prospects. Law students were given the opportunity to engage with the Indianapolis community in a meaningful way. And service providers, employers, and local lawyers experienced a full day of service to the city’s disadvantaged.”

“It’s a pretty powerful feeling seeing so many students and pro bono lawyers working together in so many capacities,” Professor Hagan said. “I’m always proud to be a part of this event, especially when we make it better every year.”

Day of Service

Incoming first-year students, faculty, and staff of IU McKinney took part in a day of service at Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana on August 16. Together, the group sorted through 15,643 pounds of food that was distributed to more than 250 of Gleaners partner agencies to feed the hungry in 21 counties in Indiana, including food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.
Stuart, ’18, and Lang Named 2018 Outstanding Clinic Students

IU McKinney recent graduate Shannon Stuart and student Andrew Lang were named Outstanding Clinic Students for 2018. The awards were presented during a ceremony that took place at Inlow Hall on May 8.

Stuart, who graduated on May 12, was a student in the Child Advocacy Law Clinic. She was nominated by Nicole Goodson, who teaches as an adjunct professor in that clinic. Goodson is an attorney with Disability Legal Services of Indiana, and talked about the zeal with which Stuart worked on behalf of her clients.

Lang, a 3L at IU McKinney, was nominated for the honor by Professor Fran Watson, ’80. Lang was a student in the Wrongful Conviction Clinic, of which Professor Watson is the founding director. She recalled Lang asking her a question about a fact in a particular case they were working on at the beginning of class, and searching the case file throughout class until he found the answer he was looking for. It was one of many examples of Lang’s dedication and determination, she said.

In the photo from left are Nicole Goodson, Shannon Stuart, Andrew Lang, and Professor Fran Watson.

Hispanic Law Society Hosts Access to Justice Fund Foundation Director

IU McKinney’s Hispanic Law Society (HLS) hosted Dr. Adi Martínez Román for a lecture at the law school on October 5. She is the executive director of the Access to Justice Fund Foundation (AJFF). Dr. Martínez Román’s topic was “One Nation, Two Laws: Comparing the United States and Puerto Rico’s Legal System.” In the talk, she explained the differences between the Unites States’ common law and Puerto Rico’s civil law, both in rule and in application, and discussed constitutional and international law issues raised by the territorial association between the United States and Puerto Rico. AJFF seeks funds for the provision of civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable populations. Prior to this role, she was the Auxiliary Dean of Students of the University of Puerto Rico Law School for seven years, where she also taught several courses on the Legal Profession, Law and Poverty, and Law and Social Change.

In the photo from left are IU McKinney first-year law student Moncerrat Alvarez, a member of HLS, and Dr. Adi Martínez Román.

Student Groups Team Up to Help the Homeless

Three student groups at IU McKinney, the Black Law Students Association, Student Bar Association, and Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program, known as S.C.R.A.P., teamed up on Saturday, October 19, to put together some lunches to take to the American Legion Mall, the park directly across from Central Library in downtown Indianapolis. The students met at IU McKinney at 9:30 a.m. to assemble the lunches, and then took them to the park at 1:30 p.m. to deliver them directly to the homeless.

“We decided to implement this project because we are aware of the global crisis to food stability in the homeless population," said BLSA President Eric Hewlett. "We wanted to present the students with a unique and heartfelt opportunity to provide the basic human need—food—to those who cannot afford it. This way we can be a part of the solution to hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition.”

In the photo, students pose with Professor Lahny Silva at the park downtown.

Federalist Society Hosts Professor Richard Duncan

The Federalist Society at IU McKinney hosted Professor Richard Duncan from the University of Nebraska College of Law for a lecture on October 16. Professor Duncan's topic, “Why the 2016 Election Was Critically Important: The Trump Court and How Garland Became Gorsuch and Kennedy Became Kavanaugh,” examined why the 2016 election was a fork in the road and how the trajectory of constitutional law was impacted by the election’s outcome. The lecture took place in Room 385 in Inlow Hall. In the photo from left are Jessica Ayer, Professor John Hill, Professor Richard Duncan, Kailey Ruggiero, and Sarah Blodgett.
Cynthia Baker presented her research, “Tenacity of Townships,” at the Indiana Law Review Symposium, Indiana’s Vice Presidents: Significant Developments in History and the Law in March, 2018. Her presentation connected the ideas and leadership of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks (who, before he became Vice President of the United States, served as delegate to Indiana’s Constitutional Convention of 1850-51, Indiana’s Governor, and as Congressional Representative and Senator on Capitol Hill) to Indiana’s unique affinity for township level government.

Professor Baker’s article, “Externships: Teaching, Practice, and the Buildable Hour,” along with commentary by attorney, and member of the law school’s adjunct faculty, Jeff Cardella, and law student (now alumnus) James Strickland, ’18, was published in a compendium of articles addressing teaching today’s law students, “Upward! How a Law School Faculty Stays Ahead of the Curve,” in the Indiana Law Review (51 Ind. L. Rev. 428 (2018)).

In her role as faculty advisor for the Program on Law and State Government Fellowship, Professor Baker advised law students Veronica Schilb and Sarah Correll through their exploration and development of their chosen fellowship topic, the potential influence of state governments on the nature and future of work. The 17th annual Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium, The Future of Work: Challenges and Opportunities for State Governments, took place at the law school on October 19. The fellows’ excellent work, and the generous contributions of time and talent by McKinney faculty, alumni, and the ever-supportive lawyers of Indiana’s state government legal community, resulted in the 2018 PLSG Fellowship Symposium as among the best ever.

In conjunction with the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA), IU Online, and IU Expand, Professor Baker created an online mini-course on the topic of home rule. The course’s primary audience is IMLA lawyers and law students who are doing academic externships with lawyers of municipal corporations across the U.S. Due, in part, to her work on this project, Professor Baker was honored to receive the William I. Thornton, Jr. IMLA Faculty Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the association in Houston, Texas. The award recognizes “a person dedicated to IMLA and to the practice of local government law and who has participated as a member of the IMLA faculty in helping local government attorneys learn about or reaffirm their knowledge of issues important to their practice of local government law. In addition to the traditional qualities of excellence in the practice of law, the award seeks to recognize a practitioner who has provided outstanding service to the public and who possesses an exemplary reputation in the legal community, the highest of ethical standards, and who is devoted to mentoring young lawyers and educating lawyers in local government law.”

In February 2018, Professor Baker served on an ABA Site Team in conjunction with the reaccreditation process for the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. She continues to serve as the law school’s Director of Experiential Learning and on the law school’s faculty executive committee.

Shawn Boyne began her American Council on Education Fellowship with an opening retreat in August, held at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. During the opening retreat, the fellows learned about a variety of topics, including design thinking, higher education budgeting, SWOT analysis, and data analytics. Professor Boyne was in residence at James Madison University during the Fall 2018 semester, shadowing the university president and provost. She is also working a study of assessment practices at urban research universities. She has returned to campus for the Spring 2019 semester, but will continue to attend a number of ACE-related retreats to deepen her understanding of the challenges facing higher education administrators.

Karen Bravo spoke on the topic, “Black Interests in Slaveries,” at FAESA Centro Universitario in Vitoria, Espiritu Santo, Brazil on October 22, 2018. She spoke on “Corporate Governance in the United States: An Overview,” Centro Universitario de Joao Pessoa—UNIPE, at Joao Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil, on October 18, 2018. Dean Bravo delivered the Justice Robert D. Rucker Lecture at Valparaiso University School of Law in Valparaiso, Indiana on September 27, 2018. Her topic was “Black Interests in Today’s Slaveries.” The lecture considered Black interests in slaveries past, present, and future, including the use of the term in the context of discourse on human trafficking. Justice Rucker, who was celebrated at IU McKinney upon his retirement from the Indiana Supreme Court in Spring 2017, is a prestigious alumnus of Valparaiso School of Law.

Dean Bravo was the organizer and host of the Third Global Conference: Slavery Past, Present and Future, at the Indiana University Europe Gateway, in Berlin, Germany, on July 9-11, 2018. Professor Bravo’s paper, “Black Interests in Today’s Slaveries,” explored the interests and perspectives of Diasporic Blacks with respect to slavery past, present, and future.

From May 8-10, 2018, Dean Bravo participated in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Expert Group Meeting on Teaching Human Trafficking in Tertiary Education, Education for Justice (E4J) Initiative, at Qatar University in Doha, Qatar. She served as Moderator for Module 1 (Definition of Human Trafficking) and also taught the inaugural mock class that tested the modules.

On February 20, 2018, Dean Bravo spoke at a conference on The Global Impact of the African-American Struggle, at the IU Maurer School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana. Her topic was “African-American Struggles for Freedom: Impact on Aboriginal Australia.” In January of 2018, Dean Bravo presented on the topic,
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“Envisioning and Preparing 21st Century Lawyers,” at Hanoi Law University (Hanoi, Vietnam); Vietnam National University—Hanoi; National Economics University (Hanoi, Vietnam).

Susan deMaine published an article titled, “Access to the Justices’ Papers: A Better Balance” in Law Library Journal, Vol. 110, No.2. The article explores the history of the Supreme Court Justices’ papers and their status as private property. The work also proposes several options for encouraging greater openness. It discusses questions of access, the public’s interest in understanding the Court and its decisions, and the effect of the Justices’ papers on scholarship and popular research. She also has been named the co-editor of the regularly-published book/documentary review column, “Keeping Up With New Legal Titles,” in Law Library Journal.

Jennifer Drobac remains in demand by local, national, and international media outlets for her expertise in sexual harassment law, logging well over 100 interviews since accusations were made against movie mogul Harvey Weinstein in Fall 2017. She continued her service on the Task Force on Sexual Assault, Prevention, Intervention, and Response (SAPIR) as an Indiana University Faculty Council Delegate, and an Indiana University Faculty Council Executive Committee Representative.

Professor Drobac was a Visiting Scholar from January through April 2018 at The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, in Cambridge, Massachusetts and at Massachusetts General Hospital’s Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior in Boston, Massachusetts.

Professor Drobac served as a panelist during the “Community Conversations: #MeToo & #TimesUp,” discussion sponsored by the Women’s Fund of Central Indiana. The event took place at Cummins in Indianapolis on September 10. She was a presenter with the topic, “#MeToo & Beyond: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Update” during a June 21, 2018, event at the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum in Indianapolis. Professor Drobac discussed “#MeToo*: *Everything you wanted to know but might not know to ask,” during a meeting of The Gathering at the Skyline Club in Indianapolis on June 14, 2018. She was a presenter with the topic, “From Law School to Practice to Academia: #MeToo Then & Now,” during the Indiana Bar Association’s Women in the Law Division Roundtable in Indianapolis on June 5, 2018. She also took part in BioLawLaPalooza at Stanford Law School in Stanford, California on March 23, 2018, where she presented a talk titled, “Brain Science and The Law of Consent.”

Yvonne Dutton took part in a panel presentation for International Law Weekend at Fordham Law School on October 20. Professor Dutton’s panel addressed the topic, “Does International Criminal Justice Work? Syria, North Korea, and the Role of International Criminal Justice in Resolving Global Crises.” Other discussants included Michael Scharf, Dean and the Joseph C. Hostetler - Baker Hostetler Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University School of Law; and Paul Williams, the Rebecca I. Graizer Professor of Law and International Relations at American University Washington College of Law. The moderator was Professor Milena Sterio of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. In May, Professor Dutton judged the International Criminal Court Moot Court Com-

Professor Yvonne Dutton participates in 12th International Humanitarian Law Dialogues

In August, Professor Yvonne Dutton participated in the 12th International Humanitarian Law Dialogues in Chautauqua, New York. The Law Dialogues is an historic gathering of current and former international war crimes tribunal prosecutors, renowned academics, and legal experts who are invited to speak on current issues centered on a theme. This year’s theme was “Is the Justice We Seek the Justice They Want: Cultural Approaches to International Justice.”

The program is hosted at Chautauqua, New York because it is near Jamestown, New York, the home of Justice Robert Jackson, Chief United States Prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials. Professor Dutton’s comments at the program focused on the role that victims have played within the international criminal tribunals. Her panel addressed issues such as the victim participation regime at the International Criminal Court, as well as other roles of victims. Professor Dutton is shown in the photo at the Jackson Center with Professor Michael Struett of North Carolina State University.
petition at The Hague. The competition included 65 teams from nearly 45 countries, with more than 400 students participating.


While at Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Law, Professor Edwards collaborated with Professor Pawat Satayanurug on the Jessup International Moot Court Competition. Students who participated in the Jessup Moot competition regularly spoke with Professor Edwards about the process. Also while in Thailand, Professor Edwards met a lawyer who represents a Russian citizen who has been accused by the U.S. government with cyber/computer-associated offenses, including wire fraud, bank fraud, and money laundering. This defendant faces similar charges at home in Russia, and both nations wish to extradite the defendant for charges. Students in Professor Edwards’ International Criminal Law class worked with the Thai attorney to provide legal research.

Professor Edwards also presented two lectures as part of EducationUSA Thailand, including “Do You Want to Study Law in the U.S.A.? A Thai Student’s Guide to U.S. Master of Laws (LL.M.) & Other Law Degree Programs,” and “Opportunities for Thai Students to Study Law in the U.S.A.: An Introduction to U.S. Master of Laws (LL.M.), Juris Doctor (JD), Master of Jurisprudence (MJ), and Doctor of Juridical Sciences (S.J.D.) Degree Programs.”

Frank Emmert the John S. Grimes Professor and Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law, was teaching the courses “European Union Law—Doing Business in and with the Internal Market,” and, for the first time, “International Investment Law” at IU McKinney in the Spring of 2018. He also taught “International Commercial Arbitration” in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, the framework of the McKinney partnership with American University Central Asia (AUCA). During the Summer of 2018, he taught the Arbitration course in Indianapolis and incorporated the International Smart Mediation and Arbitration Institute (www.SmartArb.org), to provide alternative dispute settlement services in partnership with the newly-founded World Trade Center Indianapolis. To facilitate experiential learning experiences for McKinney students and broaden the ties with the World Trade Center, Professor Emmert is developing a new track in World Trade Law for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program at McKinney. In the Fall of 2018, Professor Emmert taught “World Trade Organization (WTO) Law,” “International Business Transactions,” as well as his online course, “Academic Writing for Lawyers,” with more than 25 participants in the latter.

In January 2018, Professor Emmert went to Monterrey, Mexico, with a delegation from IUPUI headed by Chancellor Nasser Paydar to explore collaboration opportunities at Tec de Monterrey and gave a presentation at Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey (FLDM). In April, he spoke about “Smart Contracts on the Blockchain” at Blockchain Expo Global 2018 in London, United Kingdom. In June, he taught a workshop on the “Global Failure of Justice Systems” at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and in October, he taught two workshops for judges and other legal professionals for the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.


While still wrapping up his textbook on international business transactions, Professor Emmert expanded his own research into the area of international investment law. Frank Emmert (ed.): *WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW—DOCUMENTS*, with 780 pp., was published by the Council on International Law and Politics. A book chapter co-authored with Professor Begaiym Esenkulova (AUCA) on *Balancing Investor Protection and Sustainable Development in Investment Arbitration* is in print.

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John Hill talked about the United States Supreme Court decision in the case, Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission for WRTV News and radio station WIBC.

The case, which was decided on June 4, centered around a baker who cited his religious beliefs when he declined to create a cake for a same-sex couple’s wedding. The decision does little more than “kick the can down the road,” Professor Hill said in the television news story. The decision is a reminder to rights commissions to be even-handed in their actions, he said in the radio story.

Aila Hoss received two grants as part of her work with Indiana University’s Grand Challenge: Responding to the Addictions Crisis. She received funding for “Monitoring Legal and Policy Interventions and Barriers” for October 2018 through May 2020; and funding for “Legal & Policy Best Practices in Response to the Substance Use Crisis,” for January 2018 through July 2018.


IU McKinney Welcomes Professor Brad Desnoyer
Brad Desnoyer has joined the faculty as Associate Clinical Professor of Law, where he teaches in the Legal Communication and Analysis program. He comes IU McKinney from the University of Missouri School of Law, where he was an associate professor of legal research and writing. He received his Bachelor of Journalism degree, magna cum laude, and his Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Missouri. While in law school, he served as a senior editorial member of the MISSOURI LAW REVIEW.

Prior to joining the legal academy, Professor Desnoyer clerked for the Supreme Court of Missouri, and then took a position as that court’s Deputy Communications Counsel. He also has written short Batman-related comic books for DC Comics, and assisted New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer.

Professor Desnoyer received numerous awards for his teaching and service, and is a past recipient of the Association of Legal Writing Directors’ Teaching Grant for his innovative pedagogy. He also serves as a writing coach for the law firm Stinson Leonard Street LLP, and as an associate editor for LEGAL COMMUNICATION & RHETORIC: JAWLD.

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9, 2018, she presented a talk titled “State Laws Supporting Tribal Consultation” at the Health Law Professors Annual Conference, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was the keynote speaker with the topic, “Introduction to Tribal Emergency Preparedness Law,” at the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologist Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, May 16-17, 2018. Additionally, Professor Hoss took part in a panel presentation on the subject, “Legal and Policy Barriers to Responding to the Opioid Crisis,” during a Press and Congressional Delegation Informational Session in Washington, D.C., on April 26, 2018. Professor Hoss also discussed “Health Disparities and American Indians” as part of Indiana State University’s Wittman Lecture Panel on March 23, 2018.

Professor Hoss served as chair of the Indiana State Department of Health ElimNate Hepatitis Policy Workgroup during 2018. She also served as a member of Indy HeartBeat’s Data Workgroup during 2018. Professor Hoss continues her work as a board member of American Indian Center of Indiana.

I U McKinney’s Student Bar Association presented Professor Hoss with the Red Cane Award, which goes to the most outstanding new professor.

Professor Hoss talked with or her work was noted in media outlets on a variety of subjects, including “Indiana law professors sign letters opposing Kavanaugh confirmation” in Indiana Lawyer on October 3, 2018; a column by Dean Andrew R. Klein “IU McKinney faculty, students confront opioid challenge,” in Indiana Lawyer on June 13, 2018; “IU researchers release recommendations to combat Indiana’s opioid addictions crisis,” in the Rushville Republican on May 1, 2018; “Changes in some laws might help combat opioid epidemic, IU report says,” in the Indianapolis Star on April 30, 2018; “IU Report Offers Suggestions to Fix Opioid Crisis,” on Inside Indiana Business on April 27, 2018; “IU report: Opioid lawsuit settlement funds should go to fight crisis,” in the Herald Bulletin on April 26, 2018; and “IU report: Settlements should fight opioid crisis,” in the Pharos-Tribune on April 26, 2018.

Max Huffman taught the course “U.S. Antitrust Law” at Pazmany Peter Catholic University in Budapest, Hungary, in April 2018; he taught “U.S. Consumer Protection Law” at Vietnam National University—University of Economics and Law, in July 2018; served as editor and contributor to a compilation, “Upward! Higher: How a Law Faculty Stays Ahead of the Curve,” in the Indiana Law Review (2018); and joined the treatise Kintner & Bauer, Federal Antitrust Law, as co-editor.

Norman Lefstein currently serves as an expert witness in several cases, including a class action challenge to public defense in Idaho and a lawsuit involving caseloads in Louisiana. Also, funded by a private foundation, he is engaged in empirical research in Florida and New Mexico dealing with fees and fines imposed in public defense cases. In cooperation with Professor Joel Schumm and the INDIANA LAW REVIEW, Professor Lefstein helped plan the Review’s 2017 Annual Symposium and was the program’s lead-off speaker. His remarks based upon his presentation, “Will We Ever Succeed in Fulfilling Gideon’s Promise,” were published in 51 Ind. L. Rev. 39 (2018). His other activities include serving as a Special Advisor to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and the National Association for Public Defense. During the summer of 2018, he concluded service as an Advisor to the Indiana Task Force on Public Defense, which recommended statutory and other changes for Indiana’s defense system for persons financially unable to afford their own lawyers. Beginning in 2018 on behalf of the ABA, he has begun work heading up a Task Force revising the “ABA Ten Principles of a Public Defense Delivery System,” the first edition of which was published in 2002.


Seema Mohapatra was a discussant on the Health Law and Bioethics Discussion Group at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on August 10, 2018. She also was a moderator and commentator during a Works-in-Progress Workshop on Private/Corporate Law during the annual meeting. She was a speaker during the “Family Law and Feminist Opinions Roundtable,” as part of the Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network during the annual International Meeting on Law and Society in Toronto, Canada on June 9, 2018. Also at this meeting, she was a moderator and commentator on the Intersectionality Panel, on June 8, 2018.

Professor Mohapatra traveled to Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing, China to deliver a talk titled, “The Role of Torts and Food Safety Insurance in Promoting Food Safety in a De-regulatory Environment,” during the International Conference on China-U.S. Food Safety Governance and Public Health on May 28,
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2018. She presented “Considering the Pregnant Woman in ‘Fetal Surgery,’” as part of the Baby Markets Roundtable at the University of California Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, California in May 2018. She also presented this lecture during BioLawPaloza at Stanford Law School, in Palo Alto, California on March 23, 2018. She delivered a lecture titled “Politically Correct Eugenics” as part of the Marquette IP Colloquium Series at Marquette University Law School, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 5, 2018.

Professor Mohapatra served as co-chair during for the Feminist Jurisprudence Collaborative Research Network’s Law and Society Conference 2018; served as vice chair of the Works-in-Progress Committee for the Southeastern Association of Law Schools; served as the Health Law Liaison and Family Law Liaison to help with health law and family law programming at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference; served on the Admissions Committee at IU McKinney; and worked as the lead reviewer for the diversity and inclusion abstract submissions for the American Society of Humanities and Bioethics Annual Meeting 2018. Professor Mohapatra is a member of the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, the American Health Lawyers Association and the Indiana Bar Association.

Miriam Murphy was selected to serve a three-year term on the Purdue University Libraries, Dean’s Advisory Council. She was also elected to serve as the Professional & Graduate Library Representative to the Academic Libraries of Indiana Executive Board.


Professor Nguyen was a presenter and discussant with the topic “Legal and Regulatory Framework on Data and Analytics Services in the Financial Sector” during China’s Central Bank Meeting in Beijing, China, on February 5-6, 2018. She presented “Bitcoins as Collateral and UCC-9” at the University of California Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, California in May 2018. She was one of the presenters at the law school’s Constitution Day CLE program. She discussed Lucia v. SEC, an Appointments Clause case. She continues to serve as faculty advisor to the law school’s Equal Justice Works chapter and on the Board of the Inclusive Communities Project of Dallas, Texas. In the Spring of 2018 she taught Administrative Law and Law and Social Change; while in the Fall of 2018 she taught two sections of Property, one during the day and one in the evening.

Fran Quigley published multiple articles on the faith community’s role in advocating for healthcare access, in publications including Sojourners and National Catholic Reporter, and presented at multiple venues across the country on the topic. He also published several articles on approaches to increasing access to essential medicines, in publications including the New York Times, the New Republic, and the Washington Monthly. He and IU McKinney students launched a Healthcare Access Stories Project, collecting personal accounts of persons struggling to access medicines and healthcare. In addition to coordinating the nonprofit organization, Faith in Healthcare, he is an active member of Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis, NETWORK Social Justice Lobby, and Medicare for All Indiana.

In May and August of 2018, Florence Wagman Roisman provided training on housing discrimination issues for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission staff. Also in August, she was a speaker at the regional training session for legal services advocates from Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Indiana. In September, she was one of the presenters at the law school’s Constitution Day CLE program. She discussed Lucia v. SEC, an Appointments Clause case. She continues to serve as faculty advisor to the law school’s Equal Justice Works chapter and on the Board of the Inclusive Communities Project of Dallas, Texas. In the Spring of 2018 she taught Administrative Law and Law and Social Change; while in the Fall of 2018 she taught two sections of Property, one during the day and one in the evening.
Professor Sullivan Named an Indiana University Bicentennial Professor

IU McKinney Professor of Practice Frank Sullivan, Jr., has been named an Indiana University Bicentennial Professor for 2019-2020. IU President Michael A. McRobbie made the announcement.

A total of 25 scholars, artists, and scientists were chosen to be Bicentennial Professors. Each professor will conduct four to five lectures during their professorships. The program harkens back the late 1800s, when IU decided to expand its educational mission beyond the confines of the Bloomington campus. The university’s goal was to reach Indiana’s citizens with lectures on art, science, and medicine, among other topics. This new Bicentennial Professor effort will be aimed at reaching Indiana residents in all of the state’s 92 counties with a lecture, a reflection of the university’s goal when it expanded its reach all those years ago.

"To be recognized in this way is gratifying but humbling, too, as I know of the extraordinary teaching and scholarship of so very many men and women on all of our campuses," Professor Sullivan said of his appointment. "I particularly look forward to traveling and lecturing throughout the state. During my earlier careers as Indiana State Budget Director and Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, I regularly visited cities, towns, and rural areas and embraced those trips as important parts of my official duties. I will be very glad to be doing something similar as a Bicentennial Professor."

"This is a tremendous and well-deserved honor for Professor Sullivan," said IU McKinney Dean Andrew R. Klein. "I'm so pleased to see the university recognize him in this way, and am proud that he is part of the IU McKinney family."

Sullivan, Jr., was appointed Professor of Practice at the law school in August, 2012, after 19 years of service as a Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. At IU McKinney, Professor Sullivan teaches five commercial law courses and a course based upon his judging experience. He received the Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award in 2016, and law students awarded him the Red Cane for Best New Professor in 2014, and the Black Cane for Most Outstanding Professor in 2015 and 2018. Professor Sullivan received the 2018 Martin University (Indianapolis) Community Service Award and the 2017 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Seventh Circuit.

While on the Court, Professor Sullivan was active in the Appellate Judges Conference of the American Bar Association, serving as its Chair in 2008-2009 and Chair of the Board of Directors of its affiliated Appellate Judges Education Institute in 2009-2010. He has been a leader since its inception of the ABA’s Judicial Clerkship Program that encourages minority law students to seek judicial clerkships and has been recognized for promoting racial and ethnic diversity in the legal profession by both the Indiana State and American Bar Associations.

Professor Sullivan and his wife, Cheryl Sullivan, have strong ties to Indiana University. He is a graduate of the IU Maurer School of Law; she is a graduate of IU Bloomington with a Master of Science in Environmental Science from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. In addition, Cheryl Sullivan served as Vice Chancellor for External Affairs at IUPUI from 1997 to 2005. They are members of the Harrison Society, a donor society at IU McKinney, the University Presidents Circle, and the Kimberling Society at IU Maurer.
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Joel Schumm began a two-year term on the Indiana State Bar Board of Governors in October 2018, and was again named to Best Lawyers for Appellate Practice.

Professor Schumm was a presenter on the case, Carpenter v. United States, during the Constitution Day CLE at IU McKinney on September 17. He also delivered a talk titled, “Appellate Briefing in the Digital Age,” during the ICLEF Advanced Appellate Practice CLE, in Indianapolis on August 17, where he also participated in a lunch-time ethics discussion and “hot topics” panel during the day-long event. He served as a producer for “Building Communication Bridges to the General Public,” which was presented during the Indiana State Bar Association Legal Education Conclave in Indianapolis on July 28. Professor Schumm was also a member of the conclave planning committee.

Professor Schumm presented “A Look Back on 2017 and Ahead to 2018,” at the Marion County Public Defender Agency in Indianapolis on July 26; he was a panelist and presenter on the topic, “Public Access to Court Records,” during the Indianapolis Bar Association Bench Bar Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 15. He was a panelist/moderator on the topic “I Can Do THAT on Appeal?” at the Indianapolis Bar Association on June 7. Professor Schumm discussed “Highlights, Trends, and Strategies in Indiana Criminal Appellate Law” at the Indiana Public Defender Council Appellate CLE in Carmel, Indiana, on April 20; he was a co-presenter with Judges Kurt Eisgruber and Gretchen Lund on the topic, “Current Concerns in Criminal Courts,” at the Spring Judicial Conference in South Bend, Indiana, on April 25; and discussed “Marion County Judicial Selection Process-Vacancies” during a presentation to magistrates and commissioners in Indianapolis, on March 7, 2018. Professor Schumm was a co-presenter with Kara Kapke on “Legal Writing Tips: How to Write a Winning Brief” at the Indianapolis Bar Association on February 21, 2018, and made a presentation to Marion County judges on the “Marion County Retention Process” in Indianapolis on January 16, 2018. He spoke at the Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference in Denver, Colorado, delivering a lecture titled “Writing About Video Evidence” on March 24, 2018. Additionally, Professor Schumm spoke on a panel entitled, “Scholarship Panel: The Power, Promise, and Pitfalls of Video in Legal Writing,” during the Legal Writing Institute National Conference, at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 14, 2018.

Frank Sullivan, Jr. received several awards recognizing his teaching and community service. On February 17, 2018, he was awarded the Black Cane for most outstanding professor at IU McKinney’s annual Barrister’s Ball. Students also selected him to serve at commencement as a hooding professor for graduating J.D. and LL.M. students. On March 2, he was recognized as a “Champion of Diversity” at the 6th Annual Diversity Dinner & Reception hosted by the law school’s Black Law Students Association, Hispanic Law Society, and Asian Law Students Association. On April 12, he received the Martin University Community Service Award at the University’s Founders’ Day Luncheon. And on September 6, he was honored by the Indiana Supreme Court for his work launching and supervising the Court’s technology initiatives when he was a member of the Court.

Professor Sullivan helped lead the 18th Annual ABA Judicial Clerkship Program in Chicago, April 19-21. The program encourages minority law students to seek judicial clerkships upon their graduation. He designed (for the 17th consecutive year) the program’s “research exercise”—meant to illustrate the judge-clerk working relationship—in which judges and small groups of students work together to examine a closely-watched case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also moderated the program’s concluding plenary session in which approximately 25 judges answered students’ questions.

As a member of the American Law Institute, he attended the Institute’s annual meeting in Washington, D.C., May 20-22. 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 Louisville, July 21-25. As Vice Chair of the Indiana Business Law Survey Commission, he participated in Commission meetings in Indianapolis on April 12, June 14, and October 11. As a member of the Indiana State Employee Appeals Commission, he participated in a Commission meeting on April 10. And as a member of the Indiana Supreme Court’s Commercial Court Working Group, he participated in a meeting of the Working Group on September 21.

Professor Sullivan is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education and similar events. He delivered remarks entitled “The Backstory on Some Interesting Cases” to lawyers at Plews Shadley Racher & Braun on May 16 and to the staff of the Indiana University Office of Vice President and General Counsel on July 17. He participated in a program entitled “Arts, Culture and Separation of Powers” at the Chief Judge Larry J. McKinney-Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard American Inn of Court on May 17. He also lectured on “Tort, Contract, and Economic Loss” at the Indianapolis Law Club on May 31. He spoke on “MTA: The Case That Had Everything” to the Indianapolis Law Club on June 14 and delivered an abridged version of the same remarks to the Jewish Lawyers Luncheon Group on October 17.

Professor Sullivan also delivered remarks entitled “Closely Held Businesses / Fiduciary Duties / Barth and G&N Aircraft” to the Indianapolis Bar Association Advanced Business Litigation Summit on September 12. He spoke on Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 31 at the law school’s Constitution Day program on September 17. He
lector on “Banking, Business, and Contract Law” at the 2018 Indiana Law Survey in Indianapolis on September 20. He made a presentation entitled “Ethical Considerations in Representing Closely Held Business Organizations” to the Indianapolis Law Club on September 27 and to the Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association in French Lick on October 12.

Professor Sullivan chaired the law school’s Faculty Colloquium Committee during the 2017-2018 academic year and arranged colloquium programs held on February 27, March 20, March 29, and April 5. He was the moderator for the annual INDIANA INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW Symposium on “The Law of Executive Power in International Relations,” on March 23. He delivered a presentation entitled “What is the Socratic Method of Teaching?” at the law school’s orientation program for LLM. Students on August 15. And he moderated a panel discussion on “Pre-K to Career: Aligning the Workforce Pipeline in Indiana” at the law school’s Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium entitled “The Future of Work: Challenges & Opportunities for State Governments” on October 19.

In January, Professor Sullivan hosted the opening dinner of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Leadership Development Academy for the seventh consecutive year. In March, he was appointed to the Committee administering the John S. Grimes Memorial Grants and Legal Scholarship Endowment of the Indiana University Foundation. In April, he spoke on the subject of “Gender and the Indiana Supreme Court” to IUPUI Political Science Professor Shana Stump’s Gender and the Law Course. During the 2017-18 academic year, he was the Faculty Adviser to the Hispanic Law Society, which in April was named the Student Organization of the Year.

Professor Sullivan is an appointee of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, City Council to the City of Lawrence Redevelopment Commission. He also serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of Christamore House, a neighborhood service center in the Haughville neighborhood adjacent to IUPUI.


Professor Terry also delivered several presentations, including “Healthcare as a Structural Determinant,” during the University of Utah Law Review Symposium, S.J. Quinney College of Law, November 30, 2018; McDermott Will and Emery/FSMB AI Conference, Washington, D.C., November 14, 2018; “Al and the Practice of Medicine,” Yale Law School Conference on Healthcare AI & Robots, on November 2, 2018; “Legal Barriers and Healthcare as a Structural Determinant of the Opioid Crisis,” Public Health Conference, IU Fairbanks School of Public Health in Indianapolis, on October 10, 2018; and “Healthcare as a Structural Determinant of the Opioid Crisis,” Safety Net Panel, From Punishment to Public Health: Ending the Overdose Crisis, The Ohio State University/Drug Policy Alliance, September 28, 2108. Professor Terry was a participant in the Health Law Policy Discussion Group at the 2018 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in August, where he also participated in “State Reactions to ACA Sabotage,” as a panelist on, Health Law in the Age of Trump. He participated in “Legal and Policy Barriers to Opioid Interventions,” Statewide Opioid Summit, A Medication Assisted Treatment and Addictions Primer for Justice Professionals, at the Indiana Convention Center, July 25, 2018, https://www.in.gov/recovery/files/opioid-summit-agenda-draft.pdf; and testified before the United States Senate Committee on Aging, “Preventing and Treating Opioid Misuse Among Older Americans,” May 23, 2018, https://www.agingsenate.gov/hearings/preventing-and-treating-opioid-misuse-among-older-americans. He spoke on “Regulatory Challenges of Healthcare’s AI ‘Tsunami,’” at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, on February 21, 2018; and “Big Data Governance,” at The Ohio State Law School, in Co-
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Iumbus, Ohio, on February 8, 2018.

Professor Terry continues his work as a Principal Investigator for the IU Grand Challenges Grant on Opioids Law & Policy. He also serves as a member of the Scientific Leadership Team of the IU Addictions Grand Challenge, as a member of the Indiana Addictions Data Commons Governance Advisory Team; and as a member of the Chief Justice’s Indiana Judicial Opioid Initiative.

Carlton Waterhouse spent the Spring 2018 semester in Brazil on a Fulbright Research Fellowship. The research examined the role of race in the punishment of police who killed unarmed persons. While there, Professor Waterhouse made several presentations, including lectures at the National University of Brasilia, the Federal University of Fluminense in Rio de Janeiro, FAESA University in Victoria, and the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Science in Sao Paulo.

Fran Watson received a 2018 IUPUI Trustee Teaching Award. Professor Watson published the annual supplements to three West Indiana Practice and Procedure volumes on Criminal Procedure.

Professor Watson also made a number of presentations, including serving as a panelist on the topic of “Mass Incarceration” during the March 8, 2018, Church Women United Legislative and Advocacy Day in Indianapolis. She attended the annual Innocence Network conference in Memphis, Tennessee, March 22-24, 2018, together with exoneree Roosevelt Glenn and his family. Professor Watson represented the Wrongful Conviction Clinic at the Director’s Meeting and enjoyed the conference’s march to the Civil Rights Museum. She was the keynote speaker on the topic, “Wrongful Convictions,” during the April 18, 2018, Indiana University Bloomington Professional Council Spring Forum. She moderated a panel addressing “Strategies for Avoiding Arrest and Maintaining Positive Learning Environments” during the April 25, 2018, Positive School Discipline Institute in Indianapolis.

Professor Watson took part in the Indiana Public Defender Annual Update, where she participated in a panel presentation on the Pinkins and Glenn exoneration cases, on June 6, 2018. She delivered an address, titled, “Freeing the Innocent, Righting Wrongful Convictions in Indiana,” on September 11, 2018, as part of the Evansville Bar Foundation Randall T. Shepard Lecture Series.

Professor Watson took part in the fifth annual International Wrongful Conviction Day commemoration on October 2, 2018, at the law school. She presented on evidence preservation and exoneree compensation, among other topics. Exonerees Kristine Bunch, David Camm, Roosevelt Glenn, and Darryl Pinkins also participated. Professor Watson also took part in the day-long Wrongful Conviction Event on October 24, 2018, at Purdue Northwest, focusing on exoneree compensation.

Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr. has become a member of the faculty in the Transnational Law Program at the Université de Genève, where from April 19 through May 8, 2018, he taught a course on the American Legal System. Professor Wilson directed the 2018 Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin University of China Law School and served as Resident Professor from May 16 through June 16, 2018. He spoke at a Sino-U.S. Conference on Comparative Legal Education and Clinical Training, held at the RUC Law School, on May 19, 2018; this conference was held as part of events to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Law Summer Program at Renmin University of China. He spoke at a Sino-U.S. Conference on Food Safety Governance and Public Health Law held at Renmin University of China on May 28, 2018. He also spoke at the 10th International Forum for Law Students, which was held on June 3, 2018.

Professor Wilson directed and lectured in the 2018 Program in American Law for professors and students from FAESA Centro Universitário, Vitória, Brazil. The program celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2018. On September 17, 2018, Professor Wilson met with the Vice-Rector for International Relations, Mário Martinez Muñoz, Dean Esther Zapater Duque, and Professor José Maria de Dios at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) to finalize UAB’s participation in the Chinese Law Summer Program as a formal affiliate beginning in 2019. UAB joins five other affiliates: Boston College Law School, University of Minnesota Law School, University of Oklahoma College of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law, and the University of Bergen (Norway) Faculty of Law.

Professor Wilson was invited to be a member of the European Jurist Project planning group. The European Jurist Program is a joint effort of the European Law Faculty Association and the European Law Institute and seeks to promote legal education that produces “global legal thinkers” who can adapt to and thrive in diverse legal cultures. On September 21, 2018, he attended the initial meeting of planning group, which includes 14 professors, jurists, and government representatives from France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland, Spain, the Netherlands, and Ukraine. Professor Wilson is the only member from the U.S.

From September 24 to 30, Professor Wilson traveled to Yerevan, Armenia to meet with IU McKinney alumnus Artyom Geghmyan, LL.M. ’07, to recruit students for McKinney Law’s LL.M., J.D., and S.J.D programs and for the Chinese Law Summer Program. On October 25, 2018, Professor Wilson began a period in residence at the University of Bergen Faculty of Law to complete on a chapter for a book published in Norway, that compares legal cultures in multiple countries around the world.
Several administrative changes have taken place at IU McKinney in recent months. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Johnny Pryor, has been appointed as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for the Division of Student Affairs on the IUPUI campus. Dean Pryor’s last day at the law school was Friday, January 11, 2019. During the eight years that he served as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, he led implementation of a new advising model for JD students and spearheaded the school’s student wellness program, which was recognized for excellence several times by the Indiana State Bar Association.

Assistant Dean Chasity Thompson, ’02, is serving as interim Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. Dean Thompson most recently served as Assistant Dean for the Office of Professional Development. Sonja Rice, ’07, IU McKinney Director of Special Projects, is leading the Office of Professional Development on an interim basis, assisted during the spring semester by IU McKinney alumnas, Katie Langlois, ’01, who joins the school from the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, where she most recently served as director of intern programs; and Jana Matthews, ’00, who joins the school from her own solo practice and consulting firm. Ms. Matthews also has worked with law students in several capacities, including her service as coordinator for the Indiana Conference on Legal Education Opportunity.

Assistant Dean Patricia Kinney, ’02, who has served as the Assistant Dean for Admissions since 2011, has been named Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion. She is responsible for building the department to serve the law school’s mission of being “committed to accessibility, affordability, diversity, and excellence in public legal education.” She provides strategic leadership on diversity, inclusion and equity initiatives.

Julie Smith, who served most recently as Assistant Dean for Recruitment, is the new Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management. She will work in the areas of both recruitment and admissions. She is assisted by Lauren Peña, ’12, the Associate Director of Student Recruitment.

New Employees, New Roles at IU McKinney

The law school is pleased to announce the following new employees who have joined IU McKinney in the last year: Jennifer Baughman is Student Affairs Specialist in the Office of Student Affairs. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Indianapolis, and worked for a marketing research firm before beginning her career at Indiana University. Prior to joining the law school, she worked at the IU School of Medicine in the Office of Admissions.

Sarah A. Caldwell is the Assistant Director of Student Recruitment in the Office of Enrollment Management. She studied Environmental Management at Indiana University, and began working in higher education recruitment in Florida before moving to Indianapolis in 2017.

Kristin DiBiase is Associate Director of Academic and Bar Success. She completed her undergraduate studies at Indiana University, and received her J.D. from Valparaiso University School of Law. Previously, she worked at the NCAA, where she analyzed student academic progress, evaluated data to establish evidence-based membership objectives, and developed learning strategies and educational programming on issues related to NCAA regulations.

Brooke Merry is Graduate Programs Coordinator for the law school’s Graduate and International Programs. Merry joined the law school in 2007. She processes the admissions of new students, supports the program staff and students, and coordinates events and programming. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from IU Herron School of Art & Design, and a Business Foundations Certificate from the IU Kelley School of Business at IUPUI.

Justine Oppelt is the Development Assistant in the Office of Development. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philanthropic Studies from the IU Lilly School of Philanthropy, along with a Certificate in Fund Raising Management through The Fund Raising School.

Lisa Ripley is the Development Support Specialist in the Office of Development. She is a graduate of Ball State University, and most recently worked for Heartland Film as the Development Manager.

Greg Shaefer is a Technology Support Specialist in the law school’s Office of Technology Services. Prior to joining the law school, Shaefer worked for Community Health Network, Franciscan Alliance and Wishard Health Services in their IT departments helping provide better patient care and health delivery through technology support of doctors, nurses and care providers.
Law School Donors Lend a Hand in Student Financial Emergencies

“My husband lost his job. It was a devastating loss as he is the breadwinner in our family so that I can attend law school and take care of our one-year old son. Through your very generous donation, we were able to pay our rent, utilities, and have a little money left over to get me back and forth to school. It took a huge stress off of me as I am in the midst of studying for my 1L finals.” – An IU McKinney Law student and Emergency Fund recipient

A house fire. Unexpected medical expenses. A laptop—critical for taking final exams and bar exam preparation—crashes. For some people, such events are disruptive, inconvenient, and expensive. For some IU McKinney students, they are financial disasters that can derail law school graduation and a promising career.

The McKinney School of Law Financial Emergency Fund was established in 2012 through generous philanthropic support and is used to aid students who encounter financial emergencies. It’s a fund that David Boodt, ’90 and Julie Boodt, ’90, urged the school to create, although they don’t take credit for the idea.

“Like any good idea, I stole it,” says David Boodt, a member of the IU McKinney School of Law Board of Visitors. As former vice president and general counsel at United Student Aid Funds, Inc., Boodt worked with a scholarship company that helped other institutions set up similar emergency scholarships.

“Such emergency scholarship funds take a fairly regimented and slow financial aid process and soften it,” Boodt explains. “It recognizes that situations change, things come up, and the big financial aid system can’t adapt to it. Student emergency funds help prevent the cascading effect of one bad thing, and allows students to take care of the problem before it escalates.”

“This award has allowed me to complete emergency repairs to my vehicle so that I may continue pursuing my law degree while supporting my family.” – An IU McKinney Law student and Emergency Fund recipient

To qualify for emergency aid from the fund, students must be in good academic standing and complete an online application. They must have exhausted other sources of emergency assistance, such as financial aid and family resources, and demonstrated that the financial need is a one-time, unexpected expense rather than a chronic financial need. But beyond a few guidelines, the Office of Student Affairs has discretion in awarding emergency funds.

The awards are usually for modest amounts, but the ripple effect can be huge, Boodt notes.

“The Financial Emergency Fund humanizes the law school, and it tells students that someone—donors to the fund—thought about them and cared enough to put some money in the kitty to help them when they needed it,” he says.

“Thank you so much for funding this generous emergency fund. It has certainly brought me some peace among chaos, and I feel blessed to attend a school that truly cares about its students.” – An IU McKinney Law student and Emergency Fund recipient

“I cannot say thank you enough times to express my full gratitude, but again, thank you for donating to the McKinney emergency fund. I look forward to the day I am able to follow your lead and donate to this fund to help a student like myself.” – An IU McKinney Law student and Emergency Fund recipient
1967
Robert F. Wagner, of the Indianapolis firm, LewisWagner, LLP was recognized on the 2019 listing of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the following areas: Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants; Product Liability Litigation Defendants.

1976
John Krauss has been named to the Indianapolis Bicentennial Commission by Mayor Joe Hogsett. The nine-member bipartisan commission will lead the planning, programming, and initiatives surrounding the city’s bicentennial celebration in 2020 and 2021. In March of 2018, he led the All City Summit for city councilors in Hamilton County.

1980
Charles E. Barbieri, of Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *Michigan Super Lawyers* in the field of Environmental Law.

Martha Hoover has received the Excellence in Innovation Award from Centric Inc. She received the honor at the 2018 Indiana Innovation Awards. Hoover is the founder and president of Patachou Inc. There are 11 restaurants under her Patachou Inc. umbrella, and her Patachou Foundation delivers meals to children in need.

1981
Donald S. Smith with Riley Bennett & Egloff in Indianapolis was named president-elect of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

John C. Trimble, of the Indianapolis firm, Lewis Wagner, LLP was honored in the 2019 *Best Lawyers* list in the category of Personal Injury Litigation—Defendants as the “Lawyer of the Year” in Indianapolis. Trimble was also recently recognized in the following areas: Insurance Law; Mediation; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants.

1982
Jarrell B. Hammond of the Indianapolis firm, Lewis Wagner, LLP, was recognized on the 2019 listing of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the following areas: Litigation—Trusts & Estates; Mediation; Trusts and Estates.

The Honorable Teresa D. Harper is retiring from the Monroe County Circuit Court after 12 years.

1985
Melissa A. Proffitt, of Ice Miller, LLP was elected to the NBA All-Star 2021 board, as well as Event Co-Chair with Purdue President Mitch Daniels for the International Citizen of the Year dinner honoring Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. Proffitt was recognized on the 2019 listing of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the following areas: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Litigation—ERISA.

1986
Joan Blackwell has been named General Counsel for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. She has served there as Chief of Staff since 2017. Blackwell teaches Secured Transactions as an adjunct professor at IU McKinney.

Tom Easterday, ’81, Receives Honors from State, City of Lafayette
Tom Easterday, ’81, received two honors, one from the State of Indiana, and the other from the City of Lafayette at a community event that took place in late fall in Lafayette.

Governor Eric Holcomb chose Easterday to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash, which was presented to him by Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, shown in the photo. The Sagamore of the Wabash is the highest honor an Hoosier can bestow, and it is only presented to Hoosiers who have made significant contributions to Indiana.

Easterday also received a Marquis de Lafayette Award by Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski. As the highest honor that the mayor of Lafayette can bestow, the award is given to an individual who goes above and beyond with volunteerism, citizenship, and overall dedication and commitment to the community.

Easterday joined Subaru of Indiana Automotive in 1989 as corporate counsel and has been promoted numerous times throughout his career, most recently serving as senior executive vice president, secretary, and chief legal officer. He retired at the end of 2018.

Landis, ’73, Retires After More than 40 Years of Service
Larry Landis, ’73, retired on July 2 after more than 40 years as the executive director of the Indiana Public Defender Council. He was recognized at a dinner at the Indiana Landmark Center. Landis devoted his practice to the improvement of the quality of representation of the indigent who have been charged with crimes in Indiana. He was one of the developers of IU McKinney’s Trial Practice course, which he has taught for decades as an adjunct professor at the law school. He has invested much time and knowledge into developing a program that teaches law students trial advocacy and prepares them with the skills needed in the courtroom for both civil and criminal matters.
1987

David M. Ferrara, of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC has been named to the 2019 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Fran Quigley was honored by the Baptist Ministers Alliance during an event that took place at Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in January. Professor Quigley was recognized for his political and social work.

1988

Peter J. Sacopoulos, from the firm, Sacopoulos Law in Terre Haute, has been named to the board of directors of Indiana Landmarks. He lives in a historic home, and with partners, redeveloped a historic building in downtown Terre Haute.

1990

Richard K. Shoultz of the Indianapolis law firm Lewis Wagner, LLP was recently recognized in the 2019 listing of The Best Lawyers in America in the following area: Insurance Law. He also was named to the board of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

1993

Christine Hayes Hickey, managing partner at Rubin & Levin, was named to the Indianapolis Business Journal’s 2018 class of Women of Influence.

1995

Christine M. Barden, of the Madison, Wisconsin office of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c., has been recognized on the 2019 listing of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of of Trust and Estates.

Dina M. Cox, of Lewis Wagner, LLP has been recognized in the 2019 listing of The Best Lawyers in America in the following area(s): Product Liability Litigation—Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law—Defendants.

1996

Norris Cunningham, of Katz Korin Cunningham in Indianapolis, has joined the board of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

Wade D. Fulford has joined the Indianapolis-based firm Lewis Wagner, LLP as Senior Counsel.

Andi M. Metzel, a partner at Taft Stettinius & Hollister, was named to the 2018 class of Women of Influence by the Indianapolis Business Journal.

1997

Richard A. Blaiklock, of the Indianapolis firm, Lewis Wagner, LLP was recognized on the 2019 listing of The Best Lawyers in America, in the following areas: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law.

Katy Mobedshahi Goshtasbi was named as the ABA Law Practice Division Chair for the 2018-2019 bar year. Goshtasbi practiced securities law in Washington, D.C. and California for over ten years prior to founding her consulting company, Puris Consulting, in 2009. She works with law firms, lawyers and organizations on growing, in size and profits, by mastering change and developing brands that get their message out effectively. The results include happier, more productive lawyers, reduced stress, attracting better clients and more revenues.

1998

Kyle A. Lansberry, of the Indianapolis firm, Lewis Wagner, LLP was recently recognized on the 2019 listing of The Best Lawyers

The Honorable Judith Stewart, ‘82, Retires as Judge in Brown County, Indiana

Judge Judith Stewart, ’82, retired at the end of 2018 after serving in the Brown County Circuit Court since 2000. She had previously served in that role from 1990 to 1993 before leaving to become the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

A story on Judge Stewart’s career was published in the Brown County Democrat in December.

“The rule of law…is the bedrock of a democracy. I have tried in my small way in this local court to try to do a job that allows people to maintain their faith in that rule of law and in the courts,” Judge Stewart said in the story. “I always felt like my niche was serving as judge.”
in America, in the following areas: Environmental Law; Insurance Law; Litigation—Environmental.

2001
Kori Chambers, with the Indiana University Health Risk Retention Group in Indianapolis, was named vice president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

James R. Holden recently returned to Indiana following a three-year mobilization to active duty as a U.S. Army Judge Advocate. Upon his return, he was appointed an Administrative Law Judge for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Appeals Division in Indianapolis. He continues to serve as Major in the Indiana Army National Guard.

2002
Jennifer Drewry has been named to the Police Merit Board by Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett. Drewry is vice president of governmental affairs and compliance for Sun King Brewing Company.

Trenton W. Gill of the Indianapolis office of Reminger Co., LPA, was named a Rising Star by Indiana Super Lawyers.

Anna Mallon of Cantrell Strenski & Mehringer in Indianapolis, continues her service on the board of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

Jimmie McMillian, senior corporate counsel for Hulman & Company, was named to the 2018 list of Most Influential Black Lawyers by Savoy Magazine in July of 2018.

Irene Victoria Massimino, LL.M., took part in a report on the Rohingya genocide, traveling to refugee camps in Bangladesh and collaborating in reports and talks on how to interview victims of sexual violence. The report was published by the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice and the Liberation War Museum.

2006
Christopher M. Barry has become a partner at Craig, Kelley & Faultless, LLC.

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

Terra R. Martin joined the Atlanta office of Polsinelli. She works in the area of immigration law.

David Hoa K. Nguyen is now an Assistant Professor of Urban Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, at the Indiana University School of Education at IUPUI.

2007
Nicholas G. Brunette of the Indianapolis office of Reminger Co., LPA, was named a Rising Star in Indiana by Super Lawyers®.

Marc S. Kaliser, of the Texas-based law firm Munck Wilson Mandala, was selected as a Rising Star by Texas Super Lawyers®.

2008
Kylee J. Shirey was named vice president of stakeholder relations at the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership.

William E. Young II has joined Wooden McLaughlin as an associate at the Indianapolis-based law firm. He practices in the real estate area.

Call to the Profession
The law school’s annual “Call to the Profession” ceremony took place on Saturday, August 18, in the atrium at Inlow Hall. IU McKinney alumni who participated in the ceremony were then-Indianapolis Bar Association president James Bell, ’99; the Honorable Mark Massa, ’89, of the Indiana Supreme Court; Dean Andy Klein, and the Honorable Jane Magnus-Stinson, ’83, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. Below, members of the incoming first-year class are shown joining in the recitation, which has become an IU McKinney Law tradition at orientation.
Class Notes

2009
Shelley R. McCoy has joined Jackson Lewis P.C. in Indianapolis as Of Counsel. Her practice focuses on representing employers in workplace law matters, including preventive advice and counsel.

2010
Ann K. Smith has joined Carmel-based Applegate Elder Law as an associate attorney.

Justin P. Forkner, was named Chief Administrative Officer for the Indiana Office of Court Services in October, 2010. He worked as a law clerk from 2011-2014 for former Chief Justice Randall Shepard and Indiana Justices Mark Massa and Steven David. He has been with the Indiana Office of Court Services since March 2016, most recently as the executive director.

Matthew A. Sheehan has been appointed by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb as judge of the Terre Haute City Court.

Steven M. Theising has been named partner at Kahn, Deon & Kahn, LLP.

Elizabeth Trachtman Villa of Quarles & Brady in Indianapolis, continues her work on the board of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana.

2011
Matthew S. Long was named director of external affairs for AT&T Indiana. Previously, Long was vice president at the government relations and strategic communications firm of Bose Public Affairs Group.

Jonathan Bashi Rudahindwa, LL.M., published the book, Regional Developmentalism through International Law, (Routledge 2018). The book examines how law can be used to address issues spurred by regional processes involving the African Economic Community, which is tasked to coordinate and harmonize policies among various Regional Economic Communities in the continent.

Amanda K. Schipp has joined Krieg DeVault’s Health Care Practice Group. Schipp has experience working in multiple areas of health care policy and has counseled clients on a wide variety of matters including Medicaid reform strategies and managed care requirements.

2012
Erin L. Albert is now the senior director of education for the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). She also has resumed teaching at Butler University’s College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on a part-time basis, focusing on nontraditional roles in pharmacy. She also will coordinate a mentoring program for students, among other responsibilities.

Devon McDonald has been named Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. The appointment was made by Governor Eric Holcomb on November 30.

Maurice Scott, Assistant Corporation Council for the City of Indianapolis, led a group of middle school students to first place in a nation-wide debate competition. A story about his work appeared on the Indiana Lawyer website, July 20. Scott worked with students at the Global Prep Academy. The students placed first in the competition, which took place in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 19.

Mark Shope received a Rising Star Award from the National Immigrant Justice Center. The presentation was made during the 19th annual Human Rights Awards on June 19 in Chicago. Shope is an associate at Faegre Baker Daniels in Indianapolis, where he represents businesses on various corporate, litigation, transactional, and regulatory matters with an international focus.

Mauricio Videla was chosen by the American Bar Association’s Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession to take part in the 2018 Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy. The event took place June 24-26 at the law firm of Greenburg Traurig in Miami. Videla also was named a Top Lawyer Under 40 for 2018 by the Hispanic National Bar Association. He is an attorney and federal commissioned bank examiner with the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Beau F. Zoeller, a public finance attorney in the Indianapolis and Louisville offices of Frost Brown Todd has been named to the board of directors of Indiana Landmarks. He has been involved on several projects that rehabilitated historic structures.

2013
Mohamed ‘Arafa, S.J.D., a visiting scholar and professor at Cornell Law School, traveled to Italy recently where he delivered lectures at four different universities, including the the University of Milan School of Law and the University of Parma.

Philip Aka, LL.M. ’08, S.J.D. ’16, Named Dean at the International University of Sarajevo
Professor Philip C. Aka, LL.M., summa cum laude, ’08; S.J.D., ’16; Ph.D., has been appointed Dean of the Law Faculty at the International University of Sarajevo, located in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Aka also holds the academic title of Professor of Law. He served as interim dean for six months before his confirmation as dean.

During his time as interim dean, Aka oversaw the creation of a Moot Court that successfully took part in an international competition in Nuremberg, Germany; a legal clinic, the Center for Human Rights and Transitional Justice, which has already co-organized a workshop; and the IUS Law Journal, which will make its debut in February 2019.

Under Aka’s leadership, the law school also revamped the baccalaureate curriculum, activated two master’s degree programs, and expanded the permanent teaching staff.
Alexander M. Beeman has joined the Indianapolis office of Reminger Co. LPA. Beeman focuses on defense litigation matters involving general liability, governmental/public entity liability, insurance/bad faith liability, premises liability, trucking and transportation, and probate.

Devin P. Claerbout has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP as a member of the firm’s Intellectual Property practice group.

Amber N. Garrison has been appointed to the Logansport Housing Authority Board.

Lauren Peña, Associate Director of Student Recruitment at IU McKinney Law, was elected secretary of the board for the not-for-profit company called ArtSpeak.

Pervin Taleyarkhan has been named to the Board of Editors for the ABA Journal. She attended her first meeting as a board member on September 25. The ABA Journal publishes a daily and weekly newsletter in addition to the monthly magazine. Taleyarkhan is the Associate Legal Counsel for the patent operations at Whirlpool Corporation in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

2015

Tyler Marie Alford has joined Lewis Wagner, LLP to work in the litigation practice group, concentrating her practice in general civil litigation matters, including premises liability, product liability, and construction matters. Prior to joining the firm, Tyler served as a deputy prosecuting attorney for the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office where she prosecuted felony drunk driving cases, general lower-level felonies and misdemeanors, and juvenile crimes.


Fernanda D. Beraldi, LL.M., has been named Senior Director, Ethics and Compliance at Cummins Inc. In this role, Beraldi is responsible for leading and managing all of the compliance efforts. Beraldi was previously the Ethics and Compliance Director for Latin America, and Corporate Counsel for Global Transactions for Cummins, Inc. She is based in Indianapolis.

Roya Z. Porter has joined Ice Miller, LLP in its litigation practice. She previously served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Tanya Walton Pratt, District Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

2016

Bailey L. Box has joined Reminger Co. LPA.

Cale Addison Bradford has joined the Indianapolis office of Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman.

Joshua R. Trockman has joined Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP.

2017

Nicholas J. Golding has joined Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP.

Ethan D. Myers has joined Taylor, Chadd, Minnette, Schneider & Clutter, P.C., in Lebanon, Indiana.

Christine H. Pham has joined Wooden McLaughlin as an associate at the law firm’s Evansville office.

2018

Taliesin (Tess) Anglin has joined Barrett McNagny, LLP in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Scott C. Frissell has joined the Carmel office of Krieg DeVault as an associate in the firm’s public and municipal finance and tax practice groups.

Michael D. Heavilon has joined Lewis Wagner, LLP, as an associate focusing his practice in business and real estate litigation.

Talitha Krenk, LL.M., and a current J.D. student at IU McKinney, recently started working as a case analyst in the Indiana Attorney General’s Office.

Kelci R. Laster has joined the Indianapolis office of Hall Render. Laster practices in the area of health law with a focus on regulatory, compliance, corporate transactional and physician alignment and integration matters.

Sergio D. Rey Silva has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP.

Joshua W. Schlake has joined Ice Miller LLP as a member in the tax group and focuses his practice on corporate and partnership tax matters.

Seth M. Smoker has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP.

Casey Wright has joined Ice Miller, LLP as a member in the intellectual property group.
Laura Rose Crowley, ‘99
Laura Rose Crowley, ‘99, Martinsville, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at her home, at the age of 59. She was a native New Yorker who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from SUNY in 1981. After moving to Indiana, she earned her J.D. from the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law in December 1999. Crowley was a partner in the law firm Lee Cossell & Crowley in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association and the American Association for Justice. She served as Vice President of the Board of the St. Thomas More Free Clinic, which provides free medical care to the uninsured and under-insured residents of Morgan County. She enjoyed teaching and working with law students and high school students, often volunteering as judge for Client Counseling and Moot Court. She also judged the National High School Mock Trial Championship in May of 2013. ♦

Audrey K. Grossman, ’77
Audrey K. Grossman, ’77, passed away on February 18, 2018 at age 84. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1933. At the age of 16, Grossman began her studies at Washington University in St. Louis, where she majored in European Literature in Translation. She was the first woman editor of Student Life, the university’s student newspaper. She graduated in 1953 and studied in Bordeaux, France for a year as a Fulbright Scholar. She married Martin Grossman in 1956 and moved to Indianapolis. She started law school at IU McKinney in 1974, graduating in 1977. Her law practice focused on family law and she was one of the first in her field to work as a mediator. Her final case was argued before the Indiana Supreme Court in 2010. She retired at the age of 77, and her life story is archived in the collection of The Indianapolis Women’s Oral History Project at the Indiana Historical Society. ♦

Gary L. Klotz, ’78
Gary L. Klotz, ’78, passed away on December 16, 2018. He was born on March 10, 1952 in Perryton, Texas. He attended Northwestern High School of Howard County, near Kokomo, Indiana, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from DePauw University in 1974, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He attended the Johns Hopkins School of International Relations in Bologna, Italy and returned to Indiana in 1975 to earn his J.D. degree from the IU McKinney School of Law in 1978. He first practiced law with the Indianapolis firm of Smith Morgan & Ryan. During most of his thirty-nine year career, he was a partner in the firm of Bingham Summers Welsh & Spilman (subsequently known as Bingham McHale, now Bingham Greenebaum Doll). He joined the Bingham firm in 1981 and remained there until he retired at the end of 2017. In addition to his law practice, Gary gave back to the legal profession through his service as President of both the Indianapolis Bar Association (2004) and the Metropolitan Bar Caucus of the American Bar Association (2008-09). Gary served as a mentor to many younger attorneys and was well-respected in the legal community. ♦

John Edward Taylor, ’80
John Edward Taylor, known to some as JET, passed away in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 11, 2018 at the age of 63, surrounded by family and friends. A South Bend native, John attended Ball State University, graduating magna cum laude (1977), and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law J.D., magna cum laude (1980). Taylor began his career as founding partner of Williams, Taylor & Schmidt. He continued to practice law in Indiana for over 35 years representing diverse clients, from internet banking to printing industry to information technology. Taylor received many accolades throughout his lifetime including Sagamore of the Wabash (2004), and Indiana Super Lawyers 2004-2013. He was associated with the Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, and American Association for Justice. His civic activities included Knights of Columbus, Indiana Legislative Commission on Autism (2001-2005) and Indiana Commission on Autism (2007-2014). He served as Parliamentarian for the Indiana House of Representatives 1997-2003 and 2007-2010. ♦
Professor Emerita Eleanor DeArman Kinney passed away on Friday, November 16 at the age of 71. Professor Kinney joined the law school faculty in 1984 and in 1986 founded the school’s internationally recognized Center for Law and Health (later named the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health). One of the country’s leading experts in health law, Professor Kinney was a widely published author and respected lecturer on the subjects of America’s health care system, medical malpractice and health coverage for the poor.

“Eleanor Kinney was an outstanding colleague, a mentor to countless students, and a dear friend,” said IU McKinney Dean Andy Klein. “As founding director of the Hall Center for Law and Health, she was a leader on issues ranging from Medicare and Medicaid to health care as a human right. Under her guidance the Center flourished and gained prominence. Her work made a positive difference in many, many lives. Just as important, though, was Eleanor the person—a kind soul with a warm sense of humor who lived life to the fullest. She will be greatly missed by the entire McKinney Law family.”

Professor Kinney served as a consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States, President Clinton’s Task Force for Health Care Reform, and the Indiana Commission on Health Care for the Working Poor. She was appointed by the governor of Indiana to the Executive Board of the Indiana State Department of Health and to other task forces and advisory boards. She also served as chair of the Patient Safety Subcommittee of the Indi-
ana Commission on Excellence in Health Care.

During 1999-2000, Professor Kinney taught and conducted research as a Fulbright Fellow at the National University of La Plata in La Plata, Argentina. She founded the school’s Latin American Law Summer Program and served as its executive director until 2007. She also served as an adjunct professor at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and at the IU School of Medicine.

Under her leadership, the Hall Center for Law and Health conducted research on such topics as Medicare appeals, Medicaid rule-making, and bioethical issues in the treatment of AIDS patients. During her tenure, the curriculum expanded to include joint degrees in law and health administration, law and medicine, and law and public health. She also brought in research funding from such entities as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AARP Andrus Foundation to explore such issues as Medicare home health benefits and Indiana’s Medical Malpractice Act, among others.

“Eleanor was a friend and mentor to so many in health law,” said current Hall Center Executive Director, Professor Nicolas Terry. “She was a great scholar and a force of nature.”


Professor Kinney earned her B.A. and J.D. from Duke University, an M.A. from the University of Chicago, and an M.P.H. from the University of North Carolina. After graduating from law school, she practiced law for four years, then worked as an estate planning officer for Duke University Medical Center for two years. After earning her master’s degree in public health, she served as program analyst for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. Immediately prior to joining the IU McKinney faculty, she was assistant general counsel of the American Hospital Association.

A celebration of Professor Kinney’s life will take place at IU McKinney in 2019.
In Memoriam

Deborah M. Agard, ’00
January 10, 2018

Susan D. Burke, ’85
February 22, 2018

Crystal M. Carreon, ’15
July 21, 2018

Laura Crowley, ’99
January 1, 2019

Ernest Evans, ’61
August 12, 2018

Audrey K. Grossman, ’77
February 18, 2018

Phillip E. Gutman, Sr., Esq., ’57
December 22, 2017

Richard F. Hahn, ’61
October 8, 2018

Sherwood P. Hill, ’70
January 8, 2018

Kirk A. Horn, ’90
August 3, 2018

Frank P. Huse, III, ’75
January 19, 2018

Stephen M. Jessup, ’69
February 16, 2018

Gary Klotz, ’78
December 16, 2018

Richard E. Kreegar, ’62
July 2, 2018

Andrew J. Kubley, ’03
May 19, 2018

Anthony R. Lasich, M.D., ’63
December 16, 2017

Richard K. Levi, ’71
March 2, 2018

Karen Marcum, ’86
November 20, 2017

John L. Mehlig, ’78
October 1, 2017

Michael F.S. Patrick, ’10
December 16, 2018

Herbert D. Rollo, ’66
April 6, 2018

Jeffrey C. Savitsky, Ph.D., ’81
September 22, 2018

Ross E. Springer, ’66
July 16, 2018

Kenneth R. Scheibenberger, ’76
April 18, 2018

Don C. Schmidt, ’73
July 12, 2017

Michael F. Singer, ’79
December 25, 2017

Linda S. Stemmer, ’78
July 13, 2018

William H. Stone, Jr., ’74
October 28, 2017

John E. Taylor, ’80
January 11, 2018

Robert B. Turner, Jr., ’85
May 22, 2018

Jay F. Tweedy, ’88
October 23, 2018

Mark E. Wagner, ’75
February 7, 2018

Yvonne Watkins, ’72
October 11, 2018

Joe F. Watson, ’58
August 20, 2018

James E. Weaver, Jr., ’01
January 29, 2018

Leroy M. Wheeler, ’75
January 25, 2018

Barbara Wolenty, ’82
October 2, 2018
“I have the opportunity to learn the law from some of the best legal minds in our legal community and even those who created and molded it as State Supreme Court Justices. Learning law from the source!”

ERIC HEWLETT, ’19

“I love IU McKinney Law because of its generous community and alumni who make themselves available to students.”

LASHONDA HATFIELD, ’21

“I love IU McKinney Law because the law school provides opportunities for experiential learning and prepares students to be working attorneys.”

FALLON LILLY, ’19

“We Love IU McKinney Because…”

IU McKinney students wrote thank you cards to donors during Philanthropy Week November 12-16. This was the law school’s fifth annual Philanthropy Week event, organized by the Development team and student volunteers to build awareness for the stewardship aspect of philanthropy and the importance of donor support.

“I love IU McKinney Law because the opportunities for experiential learning are truly unlimited!”

CAMI TRACHTMAN, ’20

“I love IU McKinney Law because of all the wonderful donors who help students achieve their dreams!”

GUY WEBB, ’19

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ERIC HEWLETT, ’19

“I love IU McKinney Law because it has given me a chance to make my goals come true with a scholarship that I would not have been able to afford myself.”

ALEKS DJURICIC, ’20
Upcoming Events

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

**Friday, March 22, 2019**
Environmental, Energy & Natural Resources Symposium
Environmental Resilience in the Legal and Policy Landscape
CLE: 5.8 hours (includes 1 hour of ethics)
Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Location: Wynne Courtroom and atrium, Inlow Hall, 530 W. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**
IUAA Special Event
Washington D.C. Alumni Reception
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: American Public Transportation Association
1300 I Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington DC
Join Dean Andy Klein on Wednesday, March 27th for an IU McKinney alumni reception.
To RSVP, or if you have questions, email Stefan Davis at ssdavis@iupui.edu or call at 317-287-4076.

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**
Faculty Book Talk
The Logic of Securities Law
Speaker: Nicholas L. Georgakopoulos, the Harold R. Woodard Professor of Law
CLE: 1 hour
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Location: Wynne Courtroom and atrium, Inlow Hall

**Friday, April 5, 2019**
INDIANA LAW REVIEW Symposium
Harvesting the Future: Issues & Opportunities in Agricultural Law
Keynote Speaker: Harrison Pittman, Director, National Agricultural Law Center
CLE: Pending approval
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Indiana State Library

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**
Alan and Linda Cohen Family Foundation Sports and Entertainment Law Lecture
Topics in Sports Law
CLE: 1.5 hours (pending approval)
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Wynne Courtroom and atrium, Inlow Hall

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**
Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds Series
Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Mortality
Speaker: Khiara Bridges, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Equity, Justice & Engagement, Boston University School of Law
CLE: 1 hour (pending approval)
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Location: Wynne Courtroom and atrium, Inlow Hall

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019**
Special Celebration—A McKinney Law 125th Anniversary Event
Maennerchor Era Luncheon
Location: Woodstock Club, Indianapolis
Contact: Stefan Davis at ssdavis@iupui.edu
Reconnect with fellow classmates who attended law school in the historic Maennerchor building. Stay tuned for more information!

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