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FROM THE DEAN

During the month of March, I attended three special occasions honoring our Alumni who presently are serving as judges in the Pennsylvania court system. At two separate events, the Law Alumni Society recognized Alumni who sit as Judges on the Courts of Common Pleas in the suburban Philadelphia Counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery. At a most festive and gracious dinner held by the Law School Class of 1953, Alumnus Robert N. C. Nix, Jr., was honored by his classmates upon becoming the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. There have been other occasions in the past year in which special recognition has been accorded our Alumni judges.

As lawyers, we know the central role that judges play in maintaining a fair and effective system for providing justice and resolving disputes. I am proud that some of our very ablest and most prominent graduates have been willing to leave the practice of law to serve on the Bench. For many of them, service on the Court has meant a reduction in income, a lengthening of working hours, a restriction on the freedom afforded those in private practice, and a willingness to submit to the harsh glare of publicity which inevitably accompanies public service today.

I was drawn to the law because I perceived lawyers to be members of a learned profession who included public service as part of their commitment to the profession. Accepting a judicial appointment is one way to fulfill that commitment. Government service at various levels is another way. So is teaching (although I am not so certain about deaning). Further, many lawyers spend a substantial amount of time in practice handling matters of public concern. Indeed, for some, a proper conception of their practices includes the responsibility to guide client actions so that both the client and the public interest are served.

The tradition of serving the public as an integral part of a lawyer's professional responsibility is one to be cherished and supported. I think the support of this tradition is particularly important at a time when the practice
of law is increasingly taking on the characteristics of a business venture.

I am becoming aware of a curious dichotomy in the attitude of our student body. Some students see the practice of law as an intellectually exciting way to make a very good living, and their visions encompass little more. Others worry that the practice will provide inadequate opportunities to serve the public and thus will constitute a sell-out of their present commitments. We must show them that law firms have not lost their souls, and that public service is not incompatible with a primary commitment to commercial practice.

Of course, some of our students want to make public service their primary commitment by entering government service or by teaching or by working in the public interest. They are concerned, however, that the costs of a legal education will make it extremely difficult for them to afford to honor their commitments. Tuition at the Law School for the coming year will be $9,815. A law student's cost of living, including tuition for one year, will be roughly $17,000. With interest on loans at 12% or more, the burden of financing a law school education (not to mention carrying debts from financing undergraduate college and, possibly, secondary schooling) can be crushing. We must, therefore, think about ways in which we can make the debt burden manageable for those who want to enter government service or to teach or to practice in the public interest. In short, we must build a "fund to guarantee freedom of career choice" so that the very able and diverse young Alumni that we are graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Law School will feel that they can afford to enter careers in public service which might be open to them.

The law has attracted and continues to attract the best of our college graduates because it traditionally has been seen as a profession in which one can do good in addition to doing well. We should work together to see that the legal profession continues to earn that reputation.

SYMPOSIUM

The Class of 1953 Honors Chief Justice Nix With Fund to Support Minorities

Chief Justice Robert N. C. Nix, Jr., '53, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was feted by his Law School Classmates at a celebration in his honor at the University of Pennsylvania Faculty Club on March 24, 1984.

After dinner, Ellis McKay, the Class of 1953 President, announced the establishment of "The Class of '53 Chief Justice Robert N. C. Nix, Jr. Fund, the income and, in the discretion of the Dean of the Law School, the principal of which shall be used for the support of minority students at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania."

Dean Robert H. Mundheim addressed the Chief Justice and the assembled guests stating that "the incoming class is a diverse and enormously exciting group and we want to maintain the diversity of our Law School classes. We do know that many of our minority students have great difficulty keeping up with financial requirements as our tuition increases, and that is where the 'Class of '53 Chief Justice Robert N. C. Nix, Jr., Fund' is going to be helpful, for it will enable the very bright and very diverse group that is the heart and the strength of the Law School to continue to be able to come here. In addition, it will also give that group of students a wonderful feeling to know that there are Alumni out there who care, who want them to be able to come and who want to help them to come.

I think that all of us feel wonderful, Mr. Chief Justice, that you are on the Court as a model, a person whose achievements not only represent what lawyers can do, but also represent a commitment to public service which is so important and is something which we at the Law School must nurture and cherish. You probably will have a longer period than any other Chief Justice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to influence the manner in which the Courts and the law will develop. I know that we at the Law School and that all of your classmates are confident of your strong commitment to bringing justice for all, and toward making our system of law in Pennsylvania effective and fair."

Alumni Recruiters Aid in Admissions Process

For the past two years, twenty-two Alumni have volunteered their efforts in helping to recruit applicants admitted to the Law School. The recruiters either write, telephone, or meet prospective students each year during the months of January, February and March to alert them of the school's positive aspects and to serve as general resource people.


Alumni interested in participating in the recruitment program may contact Assistant Dean of Admissions, Frances E. Spurgeon at The Law School, 3400 Chestnut Street, I/4, Philadelphia, 19104 or telephone (215) 898-7400.
County Practitioners Meet With Students

In an effort to acquaint Penn Law students with job opportunities available in alternative practice settings, four Alumni from large and mid-sized firms in the Suburban Philadelphia Counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery, addressed a sizable group of interested students in the Fall of 1983. The Alumni participants included John Schaffer, III, '82, of the Bucks County firm of Eastburn & Gray; Richard L. Cantor, '59, of Lentz, Riley & Cantor, Chester County; Murray S. Eckell, '59, of the Delaware County firm of Eckell, Sparke, Vadino, Auerbach & Monte; and Stephen G. Yusem, '63, of High, Swartz, Roberts & Seidel, Montgomery County, PA.

Law Alumni of Britain To Meet on July 6

A black tie dinner for Alumni and friends of the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Britain will be held in London on July 6, 1984, in the Middle Temple.

The group's first dinner, held last year, honored Law School Professor John O. Honnold who spent the 1983–84 academic year as the Goodheart Visiting Professor of Legal Science at the University of Cambridge. That gathering attracted people from Britain and the Continent. It is hoped that Alumni from Ireland and Northern Ireland will broaden this year's participation. American Alumni travelling abroad are welcome to attend.

John Colyer, Q.C., a former Assistant Professor at the Law School, and Peter Roth, LL.M., '77, have organized this year's dinner which will cost 30 British pounds or the American equivalent of $42 per person. Alumni and friends interested in attending the event should contact John Colyer, Q.C., 11 Kings Bend Walk, Temple, London EC4Y, 7EQ or Peter Roth, Flat 3, 54 Elsworthy, London NW3 3 BU England 01256.

Where is the Class of 1983—Professionally and Geographically?

The Placement Office of the University of Pennsylvania Law School reports that, of the 222 graduates of the Class of 1983, it is aware that 93% are gainfully employed. The majority of the Class—71%—is in private practice: 42% have joined very large firms (those numbering over 100), 27% are in large firms (51–100 attorneys), 14% are in medium sized firms (of 26–50 lawyers), 10% are in small firms (those with 11–25) and 7% are employed in very small firms (with 2–10 lawyers).

Public interest attracted 3% of the 1983 graduates; the Federal, State and Local governments claim 8%; and 12% of the graduates accepted Judicial Clerkships—17 Federal, and 8 State and Local. Academia has attracted 2% of the graduates.

Geographically, the Northeast section of the country attracted 81% of the Class of 1983—Philadelphia with 67, New York City with 40, Washington D.C. with 20, and Boston with 5. Seven percent of the graduates went to the West Coast—5 to San Francisco, 2 to Los Angeles. The Great Lakes, Plains and Midwest states attracted 5% of the 1983 class members—7 of whom are practicing in Chicago. The Southeast section of the country claims 4% of the graduates of 1983, while the Southwest attracted 3%—2 in Denver, 1 in Houston.

The New Assistant Director of Development

Alix Shelly Corboy has been appointed Assistant to Donald G. Myers, the Law School's Director of Development.

An affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania since 1981, Ms. Corboy was associated with the Office of Personnel and the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, prior to her arrival at the Law School.

Ms. Corboy's Bachelor of Arts degree is from Temple University, Philadelphia.

Watch for your invitation to the annual University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni Society Reception to be held on Sunday, August 5, 1984, during the meetings of the American Bar Association in Chicago.

To Our Readers:

Thank you again.

Your response to our request last year for voluntary support of The Law Alumni Journal was heartwarming and gratifying.

For the past eighteen years, the award winning Journal has provided Alumni with a periodical that is informative, newsworthy and scholarly—reflecting the excellence of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and its graduates.

So—we are appealing to you again this year for voluntary support in order to help maintain The Journal's high standards, and to continue the production of an exemplary magazine.

Remember, the support is voluntary. Your tax-deductible $10.00 will insure the continuation of a publication recognized as excellent by its peers.

Please help us to maintain our high standards by sending your contribution, made payable to the "University of Pennsylvania Law School" in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Sincerely yours,
Libby S. Harwitz
Editor, The Law Alumni Journal

Upcoming Events

August 5
Law Alumni Society Reception at the American Bar Association Meetings in Chicago

September 23
Law Alumni Society Reception at the 26th Annual Philadelphia Bench-Bar Conference in Atlantic City, N.J.

October 19
Benefactor's Dinner (Evening)
Inside Pennsylvania Law School (Afternoon)

November
Regional Reception sponsored by Northern New Jersey Alumni
January, 1985
Law Alumni Society Reception at the Association of American Law School Meetings in Washington, D.C.
The LL.M.s Go To Washington

Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations, Alice B. Lonsdorf, again organized and conducted the Law School's annual three-day spring visit to Washington, D.C. attended by the 1984 Class of forty-three international graduate students.

On Sunday, the group toured Washington by bus, and later dined at the homes of American families living in Washington. Monday was spent at the Supreme Court and, at one point, the students met privately with Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. In addition, they had the opportunity to speak with Bruce R. Lerner, '81, law clerk to Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. for the 1983–1984 Supreme Court Term. On Tuesday, the LL.M.s went to the New Executive Office Buildings to visit with Alumnus Marshall J. Breger, '73, who is on leave from his post as Assistant Professor of Law at New York Law School and is, presently, a Special Assistant to the President as Liaison to American Jewish Groups and Officials. Professor Breger is associated with the Honorable Faith Ryan Whittlesey, '63, Special Assistant to President Reagan as Director of the Office of Public Liaison.

Directory Questionnaires To Be Mailed

Work on the Law Alumni Directory is well under way. Soon all Alumni will receive a brief questionnaire with a follow-up request to be sent one month later. The prompt return of these questionnaires is essential so that the information in the Directory will be current and complete. The completed questionnaires, as well as a list of all Alumni who do not respond to either mailing, will be turned over to the publisher for telephone follow up.

Alumni will then be contacted directly by the Harris Publishing Company to verify information and to see whether they wish to purchase a Directory. Alumni with current addresses who have not responded to the questionnaires and are not reached by phone by the Harris representatives, will appear in the Directory with the information provided by the University's alumni records office.

Alumni will be listed alphabetically, geographically and by class year. Each listing will contain name, class year, residence and phone number, and business or professional information when available.

If you have not received your questionnaire by August 15, 1984 or if you do not wish to be listed in the Directory, please notify Susan E. Thompson, Project Coordinator, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., 3 Barker Avenue, White Plains, NY, 10601.

Alumni Gatherings

This past Spring, the University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni Society and numerous Regional Alumni Clubs sponsored events geared to attract area Alumni and friends.


On the following day—March 6—Dean Mundheim honored the Alumni Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Chester and Delaware Counties at the Newton Square Restaurant in Newton Square, PA. Chester County Judges Dominic T. Marrone, '55; Leonard Sugarman, '55; and Lawrence E. Wood, '51, joined Delaware County Judges Louis A. Bloom, '25; Howard F. Reed, Jr., '49, Joseph T. Labrum, Jr., '50; Melvin G. Levy, '50; and Clement J. McGovern, Jr., '59, as recipients of former President Meyerson's history of the University of Pennsylvania, Gladly Learn and Gladly Teach. Alumni Murray S. Eckel, '59, chaired the event.

The Law Alumni Association of New York City held its annual Luncheon on April 27 during the meetings of the New York Bar Association at the Warwick Hotel. Law School Professor John O. Honnold spoke to the gathering on "A Quarter Century in Outer Space: Work in Uniform Law for International Sales." Also present was Assistant Professor Courtney W. Howland, a former associate in the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell and a Law School Faculty member since 1982. William H. Bennett, '74, was the luncheon chairman.

The Chicago Regional Alumni honored Dean Robert H. Mundheim at a Reception on May 3 at the Monroe Club, organized by area Alumni Richard F. Kotz, '65, and Martin F. Robinson, '64.

During the annual meetings of the ALI in Washington, D.C., the Washington Regional Alumni Club sponsored a luncheon gathering for visiting and area University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni. Thomas B. Wilner, '69, was the luncheon chairman and Professor John O. Honnold was the guest speaker.

On May 18, the Law Alumni Society sponsored its annual Reception at the meetings of the New Jersey Bar Association. The event, which honored elected and appointed public officials from the State of New Jersey, was chaired by Regional Alumni, Clive S. Cummins, '52.

The Law Alumni Society's Annual Reception at the Pennsylvania Bar Association Meetings took place in Pittsburgh, PA, on May 23. Associate Professor and Associate Dean Stephen B. Burbank was the Faculty representative at the event which was hosted by Robert J. Dodds, III, '69, of Pittsburgh, and E. Barclay Cale, Jr., '62, President of the Law Alumni Society. Also on May 23, Dean Robert H. Mundheim addressed the Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania Alumni, in Wilkes-Barre.
Transitions...

Early Retirements

Editor's Note: John O. Honnold, the Law School's William A. Schnader Professor of Commercial Law, and Professor Richard Sloane, the Biddle Law Librarian, retired from their teaching and administrative duties at the Law School at the end of the 1983-84 academic year.

Professor Honnold joined the University of Pennsylvania Law Faculty in 1946 and, over the years, taught Sales, Admiralty, Remedies, Commercial Paper and International Transactions at the School. His major field of interest, however, is Uniform Commercial Law in the International Community. From 1969-75, Mr. Honnold interrupted his work as Law Professor to serve as Chief of the United Nations International Trade Law Branch, in charge of the legal work for UNCTRAL, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and, since then, has served as a U.S. Representative to UNCTRAL. Mr. Honnold has authored books in the fields of Commercial Law and Unification of Law and was co-author of a casebook on Constitutional Law. In 1965, he was the first chief counsel of the Mississippi Office of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. For the 1982-83 academic year, Mr. Honnold was the Goodheart Professor of the Science of Law at Cambridge University.

Richard Sloane came to the Law School and the Biddle Law Library in 1971 from the New York City firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore where he was librarian and attorney in charge of the library. Professor Sloane, a prolific writer, is the editor of Recommended Law Books, a publication of the American Bar Association's Section of Corporation Banking and Business Law, in addition to being a frequent contributor to various periodicals, journals, and newspapers. He has been the Chair of the Library Committee of the Corporation Banking and Business Law Section of the ABA as well as the head of numerous committees of the American Association of Law Libraries. Mr. Sloane presently is at work on a medical-legal dictionary, hoping to complete it soon after his retirement.

What follows are messages from these two early retiring Faculty members who have made very firm plans for their futures.

“Notes on ‘Early’ Retirement”

by Professor John O. Honnold

Why am I retiring early? Because there are so many things I want to do—and so little time!

The main thing I need time for is the new uniform law for international sales—a kind of UCC Sales Article for world trade. This is something I have been devoted to for a quarter of a century and, in 1969, I left the University for five years to help at the UN with this and similar uniform law projects. And now, this work is coming to a critical phase.

The United States and a score of other countries in all parts of the world have signed the Sales Convention, but most of these countries (including the U.S.) have yet to ratify. Ratification here has the support of the ABA but, naturally, such a step raises many questions. (I keep thinking of the 1950's, when the UCC was up for adoption.)

Other countries, of course, face similar questions. Last month there were interesting discussions in Ottawa and now the government of Australia has asked me to come for a similar meeting next November. Plans are underway to make use of this trip for meetings or lectures on the way out and “around under.”

Most of the time, however, I hope to be right here—doing some writing and perhaps teaching a seminar on the Sales Convention. And, certainly, I hope to have more time for my wife and our children and grandchildren.

Perhaps we should stop talking about “retirement.” Instead, I like to think of what is coming as an extended Sabbatical, with my base right here at the Law School.

Reflections On Leaving

by Professor Richard Sloane

I would like to talk about the main satisfactions that I have had since coming to the Law School in 1971. There are six events in which I take special pride. They are mentioned in no particular order.

First, the installation of Lexis. We were among the first seven law schools in the United States to make Lexis available to Faculty and students at no cost to the users. At the time, only lawyers in the largest law firms had any computer research access. Today, it is the rare firm that does not.

Second, I was able to have Biddle Law Library designated as a Federal Government Depository some ten years ago. This allows us to receive several thousand dollars worth of government publications at no cost. It can continue forever. The effort was speeded by the late Congressman William A. Barrett, who represented the Law School's Congressional district.

Recent legislation allows all accredited law schools to enjoy this privilege. Ten years ago it was a major event.

I instituted the Library's 24-hour-a-day access policy shortly after coming to Penn Law School. Prior to that time, the Library was open at all hours to members of the Law Review, but not to other students. An evenhanded policy
seemed fairer; hence the change.

Fourth, as to fund-raising. Bernard Wolfman, who was then Dean, persuaded the Philadelphia firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll to accept my proposal for endowing our environmental law collection with a grant of $125,000 in 1974. It was, at that time, and still remains the largest single gift made to Biddle. It provides that the Library must be self-sustaining, at least in environmental matters. Measured in terms of today's dollars, the Ballard gift is the equivalent of a grant of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Fifth, I gave a series of lectures on "Planning and Managing Law Office Libraries" to practitioners in four downtown Philadelphia offices. These lectures were given under the auspices of the Law Alumni Society.

Finally, continuing satisfaction has come from meetings and discussions with members of the Law School Faculty and staff, with students and Alumni, and with my colleagues in the Biddle Law Library. I keenly enjoyed working with the Acquisitions Librarian and other Library staff members in drafting book collection development standards—this in anticipation of greater funding. Most recently, I drafted collection development standards for the newly-established Law School Institute for Law and Economics collection. This brought me in touch with librarians at the leading graduate schools of business in the country and with several Wharton School faculty members who offered advice and help, most notably Dr. Almarin Phillips, the Hower Professor of Public Policy. At the same time, I had the opportunity to help plan a new financial library for Citicorp in New York, a banking institution with worldwide financial interests. Each project supported the other.

What about more personal satisfactions? They come mainly from writings. I most enjoyed doing the "Legal Writing" chapter in How To Find the Law, a West Publishing Company manual on legal research, in 1976. Morris Cohen, my predecessor at Biddle, was its editor. Similar enjoyment came from the latest book, Legal Research and Law Library Management, that I did in 1982 with Julius J. Marke, former librarian and Professor of Law at New York University Law School. In between, came the "Library" chapter in The Lawyer's Handbook, prepared for the ABA Section of Economics of Law Practice, and a PLI course handbook, Private Law Libraries, 1980 and Beyond, with Marie Wallace.

The Future? I expect to complete a medical-legal dictionary for West Publishing Company next year. In the meantime, I will return to private library planning and consulting. I have helped about four such libraries come into being each year since 1970. It will be my fulltime career.

Retirement? For me, it is not in the dictionary!

The Honorable Shirley Chisholm

The Third Annual Public Interest Law Conference—Dedicated to Professor Edward V. Sparer

The Honorable Shirley Chisholm, former Congresswoman from New York and candidate for President of the United States in 1972, delivered the keynote speech to a standing-room only crowd at the Law School's Annual Public Interest Law Conference on Friday Evening, March 23. Apropos of this year's Conference theme, "Community Empowerment Through Public Interest Law," Congresswoman Chisholm addressed the problems of effective community organization in the current political climate.

The speech was followed by a panel discussion entitled: "Defining the Public Interest: Pluralism, Objective Value, or Impossibility" which featured W. Haywood Burns, Director of the Center for Legal Education at CCNY; Professors C. Edwin Baker and Drucilla Cornell of the University of Pennsylvania Law School; and Frank Michelman of the Harvard Law School.

On Saturday, March 24, a panel discussion "Community Empowerment: Theories of Regulation" featured Joan Claybrook, President of Public Citizen; Professor Joel Handler of the University of Wisconsin Law School; Professor Peter Linneman of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Seth Kreimer of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

From 1:00 pm on Saturday, workshop sessions offered to Conference participants were: Community Housing; Fighting Gentrification and Displacement; Uses and Abuses of Bankruptcy Law; Community Mobilization for Environmental Protection; Professionalism and Ethics; In a Different Voice: Women and the Law; State Action in Family Conflict; Immigration Law: Race, Economics & Politics: Protecting the Rights of the Homeless; Coping with Unemployment; Defining and Regulating Anti-Social Behavior: Criminal Law; and The Right of Intimate Association: Gay Rights.

The 1984 Public Interest Law Conference was dedicated to the memory of University of Pennsylvania Law Professor Edward V. Sparer, a defender of the rights of the poor. The Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Conference Fund was established at the Law School as a memorial to Professor Sparer, who died in July, 1983. Contributions to the Fund may be sent to Donald G. Myers, Director of Development, The Law School, 3400 Chestnut Street IV, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Join The Biddle Library Centennial Committee

The Law School's Biddle Library will commemorate its 100th Anniversary in the year 1986, and a gala event is being planned to celebrate the milestone.

Alumni and all friends of the Law School are invited to become members of the planning committee which is now being formed. Those interested in serving can contact Assistant Dean Alice B. Lonsdorf at the Law School's Alumni Relations Office, (215) 898-6321.
Where Are These Lost Alumni?

We have no record of the whereabouts of the following Alumni. Would anyone with information on their law firms and/or home addresses please contact The Alumni Office, The University of Pennsylvania Law School, 3340 Chestnut Street, I/4, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, or Lost Alumni.

103 Waldo P. Breen
04 Joseph J. Goodman
10 Frank Salas
12 Marc Hess
15 Louis Winkelman
17 John V. McDonald
21 Salvatore Paoline
24 Abraham S. Greenwood
26 Edward Marou
27 Harry H. Goldstein
29 John Harper
28 Maurice K. Kail
30 Joseph R. Applebaum
33 Sidney H. Kang
31 Nathan Agran
34 Aaron Katz
32 William L. Carranza
37 Gene A. Bortz
33 Weller L. Oskierko
38 Harvey L. Panetta
39 Ruth Bonnelly McMahon
40 Thomas M. H. Broomall
41 Leon W. Gore
42 Norva T. Cummings
43 James G. Moore
44 Robert F. Conrad
45 Alex L. Frick
46 Irvin J. Good
47 Hugh H. Howard
48 John M. Greene
49 Douglas H. Kiesewetter
50 John J. Dailey
51 Robert J. Goldman
52 Joseph H. Nesshey
53 Edwin C. Bradford
56 Shirley S. Bitterman
57 Saya P. Jagota
58 Irwin Albert
59 Jose D. Concepcion
60 H. Chester Grant
62 Michael Barkow
63 Mason A. Faruqi
66 Lung Fong Chen
67 James H. Johns
70 William A. Bachmann
71 Richard E. Beeman
72 Elizabeth M. Freedman
73 Francis H. Cobb
74 Samuel W. L. Chin
75 Linda D. Bernard
76 William L. Dawkins
77 John Y. C. Beckwith
78 Allison H. Berry
79 Reinaldo L. Andujar
80 Gareth D. Keene
81 Linda R. Fennin
82 Mary Katherine Meermans
83 Phyllis W. Beck
84 Mary Scoon
85 J. Sidney Hoffman
86 Alice W. Beck
87 Edward G. Bieter
88 Robert T. Parker
89 Howard D. Davis
90 Greg V. Fallico
91 Collins J. Seitz
92 Michael P. Healy
93 Edward R. Becker
94 Eric Hoffman
95 Dolores K. Slowiter
96 Ann B. Lauppeimer
97 Robert P. Parker
98 Ann A. Januszewski
99 Abner J. Mikva
100 John C. Paugh
101 Katherine D. McManus
102 New Jersey State Appeals
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104 Phyllis W. Beck
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Scroll Program Based on Bequests

Each year as part of its Scroll of Immortals program, the Law School asks its Alumni classes that are celebrating reunions to provide for the Law School in their wills.

The program has enjoyed success because of the great loyalty of Penn Law Alumni to the Law School. Tax incentives have doubtless also contributed to the success of the program.

The unlimited federal estate tax charitable deduction makes it possible to leave any amount to the University of Pennsylvania estate-tax free. As a result, a bequest to the University can be helpful in rendering an estate's need for cash to pay taxes.

Bequests to the University can take many forms. Here are some examples.

1. Income in respect of a decedent (fees not collected before death) can be left to the University. Such a gift permits the income to avoid both federal estate and federal income taxes.

2. Specific items of property can, of course, be left to the University. The full estate tax value of any such item qualifies for the estate tax charitable deduction. One area of possible concern with a specific bequest to the University, however, is the doctrine of ademption.

3. A bequest to the University can take the form of the remainder interest in a charitable remainder trust that is to make a lifetime payout to the donor's spouse or the remainder interest in a Q-tip trust. The full value of assets left to either type of trust avoids federal estate tax at the donor's death, and the assets remaining in the trust at the spouse's death avoid inclusion in the spouse's taxable estate.

4. A bequest to the University can take the form of an income interest in a charitable lead trust, which ultimately distributes its assets to the donor's children or grandchildren. Even in the wake of proposed changes in the IRS's actuarial tables, a lead trust can serve very well to shelter assets from the federal estate tax.

Finally, it should be noted that a contingent bequest to the University can often make sense; for example, if there is a possibility that an estate beneficiary will disclaim his or her share of the estate.

If you would like more information about bequests to the University and the Scroll of Immortals program, please call or write Donald G. Myers, Law School Director of Development.

FEATURED EVENTS

Law Alumni Day and Reunion Weekend—1984


The full weekend of activities began on Friday, April 13, with Inside Pennsylvania Law School from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The Law Alumni Society's Annual meeting, at 5:00 pm, was presided over by E. Barclay Cale, Jr., 62, the Society's President. Mr. Cale's message on the "state of the Law Alumni Society" was followed by the introduction by Samuel H. Karsch, '59, the 1984 National Reunion Gift Chairman, of the representatives from the Quinquennial Classes celebrating milestone Reunions this year, who described their gala parties held on Saturday evening, April 14, as well as their Class gift efforts. The 50th Reunion gift goal of $25,000 was achieved and probably will be exceeded as reported by Class of 1934 representatives Eugene C. Fish and A. Arthur Miller. Arthur R. Kane, Jr., of the Class of 1939 was responsible for the raising of $10,000 for the 45th Reunion gift. The Class of February, 1949, under the leadership of M. Stuart Goldin, Marshall A. Bernstein, William F. Lynch, II, and William T. Walsh exceeded their 35th Reunion gift goal and raised over $16,000. Louis J. Carter chaired the Class of June, 1949, 35th Reunion goal — to raise $16,000— which is the doubling of their previous giving record. The Class of 1954, under the leadership of Pace Reich with encouragement from former 54 Class agent, Morrie Shuster, raised $30,000 for the 30-year Reunion Class. Joseph Beller and William H. Eastburn, of the Class of 1959, chaired the committee for their 25th Reunion gift. The $25,000 goal of the Class of 1964's 20th Reunion gift probably will be exceeded as result of the diligence of Classmates Beryl R. Dean, Andrew B. Cantor and William J. Levy. The Class of 1969 raised its donor participation to 85% and, through the strong efforts of Jeffrey Stopford, presented $22,000 to the Law School as its 15th-year Reunion gift. The 10th year Class of 1979 showed significant giving improvement under the leadership of Classmates Manny Sanchez and David Pudin.

Introduced to the Law Alumni Day gathering were the 1984 Class officers: John G. Chou, Alice W. Beck, Ted S. Lodge, Marcia L. Olives, William E. Hofman and Shadeen Malik, of Bangladesh, the LL. M. elected representative. The Law Alumni Society's Nominating Committee Chair Bernard M. Borish, '43, presented and called for election to the office the 1984–85 slate of Officers: President, E. Barclay Cale, Jr., '62; First Vice-President, Stephanie W. Naidoff, '66; Secretary, Gilbert F. Casellas, 77; and Treasurer, Clive S. Cummins, '52. The Board of Managers elected for a second three-year term were: Roxana C. Arsh, '39; Gail Sanger, '68; Thomas R. Owens, '69; Harvey Bartle, III, '65; James Eiseman, Jr., '65; Robert L. Kendall, Jr., '55; and Morris L. Weisberg, '47.
Dean Robert H. Mundheim greeted the assembled Alumni and introduced the Law Alumni Day Speaker, Myles H. Tanenbaum, '57, the owner of the Philadelphia Stars, U.S. Football League, and the President of EQK Partners, Bala Cynwyd, PA. His topic, "Law School Was Never Like This" proved lively and entertaining. A cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception followed Mr. Tanenbaum's presentation. At 9:00 pm on Friday evening, Alumni attended the Law School Light Opera Company's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" at the University Museum.

At 9:00 am on Saturday morning, April 14, Alumni and Reunion participants chose one of two mini-courses: "Crime Prevention and the Exclusionary Rule" by Law School Professor Stephen J. Schulhofer and "Reflections on Corporate Governance and Structure: The Debate Continues" by Associate Professor Ralph R. Smith. The courses were followed, at 10:30 am, by a panel discussion entitled, "Effects of Adoption of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Perspectives From Different Practice Settings," organized and moderated by Professor Curtis R. Reitz, '56, with participants Marshall A. Bernstein, '49, of the Philadelphia firms of Bernstein, Bernstein & Harrison; Garland D. Cherry, '59, of the Media, PA firm of Kassab, Cherry, Curran & Archbold; Paul D. Pearson, '64, a partner in the Boston firm of Hill & Barlow; and Evan Y. Semerjian, '64, of Hale & Dorr, Boston—all 1984 Quinennial Reunion celebrants. A box luncheon with Dean Robert H. Mundheim followed the morning programs. From 2:30 pm, a guided tour of Independence National Historical Park and Society Hill was offered to interested Alumni.

Quinennial Reunion celebrations were held on Saturday evening at a variety of sites in the Philadelphia area. Dean Robert H. Mundheim visited each of the Reunion parties, extending greetings and best wishes from the Law School. The Class of 1934's 50th Reunion, through the able planning of Classmates A. Arthur Miller and Leon E. Mesirov, was held at The Four Seasons Hotel, Barton E. Ferst entertained The Class of 1944 at his home on Rittenhouse Square, The Class of February, 1949 enjoyed cocktails at the home of Marshall and Gladys Bernstein and then sojourned to The City Tavern for dinner. Marshall Bernstein, M. Stuart Goldin, Gordon W. Gerber and Alexander Hemphill chaired that event. The Barclay on Rittenhouse Square was the site of The Class of June, 1949 Reunion dinner chaired by Louis J. Carter. The Class of 1954 held its Reunion at the Philadelphia Museum of Art where they dined and toured the Museum's latest exhibit, "Masters of Seventeenth Century Dutch Genre Painting." Chairs of that gala included Judge Edward J. Blake, Robert Montgomery Scott, Morris Schuster and Pace Reich. The 25th Reunion of The Class of 1959, chaired by Joseph Beller, Samuel H. Kasric, and Bernard M. Gross, took place at The Locust Club of Philadelphia. The Top of Centre Square was the site of the Class of 1964 dinner chaired by Beryl R. Dean, Andrew Cantor, James A. Strazzella, Henry Hilles and Myrna Galdon. The Class of 1969 celebrated its Reunion at the East Falls home of Marjorie E. Greenfield. Classmates Jay Baer, Meg Greenfield, Jr. Freedley Hunsicker and Jeffrey Stopford were the event's moving forces. The Warwick and Elan were where The Class of 1974 held its gala party, with Manny Sanchez, Mike Furey and David Pudlin chairing that event.

The weekend ended on Sunday, April 15, with Brunch at Eden, a restaurant on campus, followed by a guided tour at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The Black Law Students Union's Annual Alumni Day

The Black Law Students Union of the University of Pennsylvania Law School sponsored its 8th Annual Black Law Students' Union Alumni Day Dinner on Saturday, April 7 at The Law School and at the University City Sheraton.

"Strengthening the Beneficial Links: Preparation—Performance—Progress," the theme of the Day, served as the framework for a series of panel discussions held in one-hour sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Alumni William Adams, '79, the Honorable Tama Myers-Clark, '72, of the Philadelphia Court of Common Please, and Geraldine Higgs, the Law School's Admissions Officer, participated in the panel entitled "Sharing the Recruiting Responsibility" at 1:30 p.m. Next, the discussion, "The Classroom Experience and a Practical Approach to the Future," featured Stephanie Franklin-Suber, '82; J. St. Girard Jordan, '73; and Gail Wilson, '80. From 2:30—3:30 p.m., Dawn Miller Abdulmalik, '79; William Brown, '55; Wendella Fox, '76; and Amy Wilkinson, '83, discussed "Establishing An Active Alumni Presence." The panel discussion, "Helping Each Other Through Networking," included Michael Gilmore, '74; Sarah Mitchell, '79; and Beverly Williams, '78. The final group, speaking on "Helping the Community Through Service," featured Alumni participants Kenneth Arrington, Sr., '81; Gerald Ingram, '78; and the Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson, '74, of the Philadelphia Court of Common Please.

Following cocktails and dinner at the University City Sheraton, The Honorable Edward S. G. Dennis, '73, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, addressed the Annual Dinner. Mr. Dennis received the 1984 University of Pennsylvania Law School's Black Law Students' Union Alumni Award of Distinction. The Award honored and recognized Mr. Dennis for his services and dedication to the legal profession and to the Law School.

June L. Melvin, '85, chaired the Alumni Affairs Committee of the BLSU sponsored event.

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FEATURED EVENTS

The 1984 Roberts Lecturer—Cyrus R. Vance

Former United States Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance, delivered the 25th Annual Owen J. Roberts Memorial Lecture entitled "Redressing the Balance: Congress and the President Under the War Powers Resolution" on February 23.

Mr. Vance's Lecture traced the history of the War Powers Resolution, discussed its legal implications, and then concluded with a call for changes in the Resolution. Said Mr. Vance, "The present debate on foreign policy centers on whether, in this nuclear age, Congress should have a greater voice in the decision to employ U.S. forces where hostilities exist or are imminent . . . Such decisions, in my opinion, should be based on the collective judgment of Congress and the President." Vance then outlined the historical tendency of American presidents to commit U.S. troops abroad without consulting Congress. "One scholar identified 199 U.S. military involvements overseas between 1789 and 1982 which occurred without a declaration of war."

The former Secretary of State noted that actions during the Vietnam War turned the tide of two centuries of presidential war powers. At that time, Congress actively began to initiate steps to curtail presidential power, the end result being the War Powers Resolution, which was passed after Congress overrode President Richard Nixon's veto. The Resolution was enacted "to deal with constitutional issues which fall within a twilight zone of 'concurrent powers.'"

Mr. Vance discussed what he felt was sorely lacking in the present War Powers Resolution, suggesting that the President be required, before and after actions are taken, to consult and seek fully the unadorned experiences of knowledgeable outsiders, congressional leaders (members of the majority and minority of both Houses of Congress, and the Chairs and ranking members of the Foreign Affairs and Armed Forces Committees of both Houses, etc.) and non-partisan leaders. Another of Mr. Vance's suggestions towards strengthening the War Powers Resolution was to broaden the categories of military action which fall under the Resolution.


The Owen J. Roberts Memorial Lecture, established in 1957, is sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Law School, the Order of the Coif, and the Law Alumni Society. In 1975, the firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads added its support to the Lecture Series in the form of an endowment memorializing Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, a founding partner of that firm. A member of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Class of 1898, Justice Roberts was the School's 11th Dean. Former Owen J. Roberts Lecturers have included distinguished Judges Felix Frankfurter, Henry J. Friendly, and William Hastie; noted scholars Albert L. Goodheart and Erwin Griswold; and eminent diplomats Abba Eban and Paul Henri-Spaak.

The 1983–1984 Alumni Luncheon and Forum Series

Law School Professors Paul Bender and John O. Honnold and Senator Henry G. Hagar, '59, were guest speakers at the three Alumni Luncheon Forum programs sponsored by the Law Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, under the leadership of the Honorable Melvin G. Levy, '50, and Henry Hilles, Jr., '64.

In November 1983, Law School Professor Paul Bender offered the first Lecture entitled "The Thornfare Case: The Equal Protection Challenge to the Pennsylvania Welfare Reform Act." As lead counsel in the Thornfare Case—Price v. Cohen, Professor Bender represented the plaintiffs whose class action suit challenged the 1982 law which cut 68,000 welfare recipients from the roles. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania held the law unconstitutional in May, 1983, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit reversed it in August, 1983. In his Lecture, Professor Bender shared his reflections as one in the dual roles of Professor of Law and legal counsel for this highly controversial case.

Professor John O. Honnold delivered the second of the Law Alumni Society's Alumni Luncheon programs on the topic, "Unification of Law for International Trade" on January 24, 1984, in which he recounted his rewarding experiences as Chief of the United Nations International Trade Law Branch, in charge of the legal work for UNCITRAL, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. During this time, Professor Honnold aided in developing uniform law for international trade, including sales, arbitration and negotiable instruments.

The third of the Law Alumni Society's Luncheon and Forum Series was presented by Senator Henry G. Hagar, '59, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania and a partner in the firm of Liebert, Short, Fitzpatrick and Lavin, Philadelphia. Senator Hagar spoke on "The Law and Legislative Leadership" discussing why, in his words, "legislative law too often lacks the clarity and logical order of judicial law." Senator Hagar has served for twelve years in the Pennsylvania State Senate and will not seek reelection. His presentation reflected the frustration of one whose legal training which "stressed clarity, logic, and precision, was intent on fashioning legislation which would have those same characteristics. Now, after twelve years, I have been disabused of the notion that legislative law can be perfected. Though I still call clarity a goal, it is really an ephemeral ideal which the legislative process itself makes difficult to attain."
Editor's Note: Paul D. Pearson, an Alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Class of 1964, received his undergraduate A.B. Degree at Bucknell University, where he majored in Psychology and Sociology.

He created and presently chairs the Family Law Department at Hill & Barlow, the Boston firm where he is a partner and has practiced for the past seven years. Mr. Pearson's interest in the Family Law specialty is reflected in his involvement in innumerable professional activities and associations in that area. He is a member of the Family Law Committees of both the Boston and the Massachusetts Bar Associations, a member of the Boston Bar Association's Probate Section Council, a member of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association (and formerly was on the Executive Council of the Custody Committee), and is a Fellow and serves as Vice-President of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Massachusetts Chapter. Mr. Pearson lectures on the subject of Family Law for the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education/New England Law Institute and for the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, Inc. He is listed in Who's Who in American Law (2nd and 3rd Editions).

What follows is a first-hand description of Mr. Pearson's creation—his very unusual almost holistic approach to the practice of Family Law at Hill & Barlow. The innovative concepts he has developed might serve as a model for other large law firms sharing similar practice experiences.

LSH: You occupy a very special, untraditional niche at Hill & Barlow in the area of Family Law. Please describe how yours is different from the "typical" domestic relations practice.

Mr. Pearson: My practice here is a broad family law type, in the mode of a family law general practitioner—almost to be compared with the medical model. We not only do domestic relations dealing with the full range of family problems—separations, divorces, custody, and post-divorce problems—but we also handle adoptions, guardianships, mental health commitments, paternity actions, and juvenile matters. In other words, we are equipped to deal with any type of legal issue affecting families and individuals. In addition, many of us at the firm, who are primarily family law lawyers, also do estate planning and personal real estate matters. In a sense, we are the general service lawyers to a family or to an individual; yet, we are part of a sixty-five lawyer firm that offers all of the traditional legal specialties, together with the back up and resources that a general practitioner for a family might need in terms of real estate or business issues, tax problems, probate, bankruptcy, litigation, and other very specialized skills.

When I joined Hill & Barlow seven years ago, the firm established the Family Law Department as a coequal legal specialty with its other departments. We were, and still remain, the only large multi-specialty firm in Boston that has such a department and commitment. Most of the other large firms handle family law issues, but have their one or two family law practitioners tucked away in the probate or the litigation departments. Currently, three of our partners, as well as four associates, have assignments to the Family Law Department. Other than one partner and two associates who have split assignments (between the Family Law and either the Probate or the Litigation Departments), the rest of us spend the vast majority of our time on family law matters. There are at least one or two associates presently on the way up who, having completed their second year of unassigned status, may well opt for a partial assignment in the firm's Family Law Department. We also have a highly trained paralegal working solely on Department needs.

LSH: As the chairman and creator of your firm's Family Law Department, can you describe the innovations that have made it so unique?

Mr. Pearson: Certainly. Over the years, I have helped in the evolution of the systems, the standardized procedures, and the kinds of approaches that we offer to clients and their problems. We are becoming increasingly mechanized, I suppose, in the areas of fact-gathering and fact-analysis. When I first came to the firm, I designed a hand-done income tax calculation form, which we recently adapted into an in-house computer-operated program; this enables us, very quickly and very inexpensively, to do a variety of highly sophisticated analytical and comparative calculations to evaluate varying kinds of divorce financial settlements.

Over the years, we have developed quite detailed client intake form which elicits biographical, financial, and historical information in a well-organized way. Such a form is very important at the first meeting with the client, since it helps one to evaluate the case quickly and then be able to give the client a sense of direction and "reasonable expectation." In addition, it serves as a central information resource as the case evolves. Our intake, budget, and hand-operated tax calculation forms have been reproduced and copied by many lawyers in the Boston area. Although we have copywritten these forms, we do not try to prevent their use by others.

LSH: The field of family and matrimonial law is now operating in the realm of "big business," bringing with it attendant rivalries and conflicts. How do you contend with the "divorce bomber" mentality?

Mr. Pearson: It is interesting. When a potential client needs a lawyer, he/she very clearly hears that there are two different types of lawyering in the field: there are the "bombers," and there are, what I call, the "negotiator/problem-solvers"—those lawyers who can litigate, but who view going to trial as the last resort rather than the first. The "bombers" get either their financial and/or personal rewards from intimidation and from escalating a case, and then making it as painful and as difficult for their opposition as possible. The problem and reality is that such tactics usually inhibit any sort of positive
negotiating atmosphere, often produce negative results for their clients and, at the same time, increase the client's fees and expenses. What we have found is that a knowledgeable lawyer, who is in the field on a daily basis, really can predict and come up with a parameter of likely results early in a case. If the other lawyer is similarly knowledgeable and sensible, then the case, barring problems with disclosing or valuing assets, should be negotiable. I find that almost 99% of my divorce cases ultimately are resolved by negotiation. We may be on the courthouse steps ready to go to trial, or we may be in an all-day pre-trial conference with the judge but, sometimes without any warning, momentum will begin to build and the case will get settled.

Most cases that I take to trial are post-divorce matters, where issues are more focussed. The sharp focus of issues and emotional impacts in these situations usually are not present during the multi-issue, highly emotional resolution of a divorce. Post-divorce matters usually involve changes in financial arrangements or changes in custody, and the issues and facts are often very narrow.

**LSH:** Is the Family Law Department at Hill & Barlow looked upon as a power to be “reckoned with”?

**Mr. Pearson:** Certainly so in the Boston area. I think that we have the respect of our colleagues and are regarded as highly professional people who are knowledgeable, who are firm and determined, who will not get pushed around, but who are also fair. We are looked upon as people who are not out to press the other client as tightly as he or she can be pressed, but rather to achieve a sensible, workable result for the particular situation. I do think people understand that should there be an irrational rather than a rational approach to a problem, then we can control it. If negotiations do break down, we will get in there, do the digging, the pre-trial discovery and the trial preparation, and then go to trial, slugging it out with the best of them. You see, we have very good resources. All of our family law lawyers are quite skilled at litigation. We are, in fact, in court for actual adversarial motions and trials more often than many of our firm’s litigators, who typically work on large cases involving years of motions and pre-trial discovery, but function primarily in an office setting.

**LSH:** Is yours a stressful and demanding family law practice? Does the structure and the organization of your unique Department relieve any of the difficulties?

**Mr. Pearson:** To answer the first part of the question, yes. This is a highly stressful practice for a number of reasons. First, the clients are typically in the greatest personal crises of their lives. In the early stages, they are highly anxious and emotional, often depressed, and have, to some extent, selective recollection and retention of what is told to them. The process is so highly charged with anger and fears for the future—particularly when the client previously never has lived alone or has been independent—that our daily or weekly contacts involve a great deal of emotion. These emotions get infused into what is otherwise a fairly rational legal process, and what the client feels colors his/her instructions and stated objectives to the lawyer. In my view, part of the lawyer’s job is not just to fulfill the client’s wishes, but to give that client a sense of “reasonable expectation” about what he/she can derive from the legal process. People bring their own personal sense of morality and justice to divorce situations, and this perception is frequently different from what the legal system, in fact, will allow. The client’s need for vindication, or for vindictiveness or punishment either of him/herself or for the other party, often is unrealistic as far as the law is concerned. There are some clients who do not want to hear about such limitations and who often become disillusioned with the lawyer who insists upon being realistic. As a result, the client ultimately will go to someone who will tell him/her what he/she wants to hear. The result, however, is frequently what was predicted initially by the first lawyer.

Another problem encountered by lawyers in the family law practice is the inability to control and to schedule one’s time. I have finally had to accept that I will never catch up with my work, and that I never can safely schedule a day or a week where my plans will come completely to fruition. The vagaries of human relationships create many unpredictable events and crises to which we must react. In a typical situation involving children, one may encounter visitation or custody or financial crises. The lawyer then can become the focal point for the client’s emotional “sort-out.” To relieve us at the firm from as much emotional stress as possible, I strongly encourage virtually all my clients to engage, or continue with, a personal therapist whom they see on a regular basis; this provides an emotional safety valve to keep them stable under great stress. Emotion then is not placed primarily on the lawyer. Divorce is truly a disabling experience for most people, but it can turn into a fairly positive process if properly handled; there’s an emotional evolution that takes place in most divorces, and only after the first four to six months can effective negotiations occur.

**LSH:** Is your policy of encouraging clients—individuals and/or families—to enter into some form of psychological or therapeutic treatment during their times of trauma, widespread today among family law practitioners?

**Mr. Pearson:** No, for many lawyers do not feel it is a subject or an issue that is proper for them to deal with. But, suggesting that clients undergo therapy has long been an inherent part of my individual practice; it is an increasing practice of the other family lawyers here at Hill & Barlow and with others in the Boston area. The problem is how to get a new client actually to initiate the therapy. I usually give the client a list of professionals to interview from my knowledge of local psychotherapists and clinics.

I find that the presence of a good psychotherapist helps not only to stabilize a client, but aids in getting his/her emotional "baggage" defined and under control. This, therefore, makes my job for the client easier,
less problematic, and probably quicker. I do not want to be the therapist, yet I have to be very sensitive to the fact that an appropriate result in a divorce or custody case has very strong human, as well as financial, implications. If there is a major distinction between my kind of practice and that of some other domestic relation lawyers, it is the presence of that type of concern. There are many domestic relations lawyers who focus only on the financial results; the welfare of the children, or the ability of divorcing parents to communicate in the future, for example, are often incidental or secondary issues to them. If such lawyers get the property division or the support that they feel is due their client, then they feel satisfied with their jobs. I'm not.

**LSH:** Does your firm hire new associates expressly to be part of the Family Law Department?

**Mr. Pearson:** That is a difficult policy issue in our firm. There are some third-year law students or law graduates clerking for judges, who are particularly attracted to Hill & Barlow because of our family law specialty. However, we have a policy against hiring new associates for a specific department; rather, we look for those who have the best credentials and general promise for the future. In fact, all new associates go through a two-year period of unassigned status where they are supposed to work on a variety of cases for a variety of lawyers—all at the same time. But, people who come here wanting a concentration in family law—even as unassigned associates—can get it very quickly if they make their desires known. Once in awhile, when the firm has an obvious need for a lawyer with experience in a certain area, there will be special authority to look for a “lateral hire,” usually at the associate level—but even that is quite rare, for we prefer to grow from within. I have not yet had the luxury of being able to bring someone in laterally. Family law here, although viewed with professional respect by almost all of the partners, is still new and evolving as a discrete specialty. Lawyers, in general, are only recently recognizing family law as an intellectually challenging, satisfying, and financially rewarding legal specialty.

**LSH:** Another Hill & Barlow innovation instituted several years ago has been a retreat program whereby partners spend an isolated period of time together evaluating the firm's present and future. Can you further explain this program?

**Mr. Pearson:** At the end of our fiscal year in November, 1982, all of the partners went off to a county inn in central Vermont for two and one-half days, at the firm's expense, to focus on the status and future direction of the many different areas of the firm. We had gone through the process six years ago at our first retreat, but without as much technical assistance and preparation.

For this second retreat, we hired a major national accounting firm that has a legal support branch, which worked with us for months in advance to help prepare information, models of analysis, and projections for the future. In addition, the firm did a great deal of computer work, prior to the weekend, that helped us during our meeting.

I think we are one of the first firms in Boston to have tried the retreat program, and a number have done it since. In fact, many firms across the country are now doing it. For us, the retreat focussed primarily on where we were going and where we want to be in terms of firm size, type and selectivity of clients, the kind of legal business that we were developing and can develop for the future, internal controls and management, and selection of lawyers to join the firm. We came up with very few answers, but the retreat did help to shape a consensus and stimulate a great deal of discussion, and it has been the stimulus for some ongoing studies, reports and decisions.

**LSH:** You teach seminars in Divorce and Custody at the Extension Division of the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. How have you come to qualify as a teacher and consultant in the medico-legal profession? Can you describe the seminars to us?

**Mr. Pearson:** My undergraduate training was in both psychology and sociology. During my Law School years in the early '60s, I took what few courses there were in both Family Law and Law and Psychiatry. In fact, I took Dick Lonsdorf's [Professor Richard G. Lonsdorf, M.D.] course and seminar in Law and Psychiatry. Upon completion of service with the Army two years after graduating from Law School, I worked for two years as the staff director of a legal mental health research project (Colloquium on Human Relations and the Law, a joint project of Harvard Law and Medical Schools), where I was responsible for developing, on a monthly basis, real legal fact situations that had mental health implications. I would write these up and distribute them to an interdisciplinary group of senior professionals in law and mental health, who would meet one evening a month to discuss the situations. The project was funded by the Federal government and based in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School in a special unit called the Laboratory of Community Psychiatry; I was the only lawyer among a variety of mental health specialists. As staff director, I got to know many lawyers and judges in the Boston area who dealt with mental health and legal issues, and with families in crisis. When the project was completed and the grant money expended, one of the lawyers—a member of the interdisciplinary group and a family law specialist—asked if I would join his firm as an associate. I was there for nine years (six as a partner) doing essentially what I do presently, acting as a family and personal lawyer. I then came to Hill & Barlow in order to get the diverse resources, depth, and administration that a large firm would offer both me and my clients.

In my early years of practice, I represented families or defendants (the subjects) in psychiatric commitments and, as a result, began to develop many contacts with psychiatrists and psycho-therapists working in the Boston community. Clients come to me mainly from referrals outside the firm, from other clients or attorneys, or from mental health professionals.

In the mid-'70s, a friend and family law colleague...
(who has since become the first female Federal Judge in Massachusetts) asked if I would join her and a young psychiatrist, who had just completed analytic training at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, in putting together a seminar program on the interaction of law and mental health on divorcing families. I was delighted to join in such a project and brought in a child analyst friend, who provided the necessary child development expertise. We put together a seminar program, "Psychodynamics of Divorce and Custody," at the BPSI, for lawyers, judges, and a full range of mental health people—psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers, psychiatric nurses, and pediatricians. We began the seminars in 1975 and have been giving them annually ever since; the participants usually have extensive experience in their particular disciplines. This year, for the first time, we tried something different and offered a case conference workshop to prior participants in the seminar. We met one evening per month rather than for one evening in eight or nine consecutive weeks, which was the format of our former program. A specific topic or case of interdisciplinary interest was presented and then was discussed by a combination of experienced legal and mental health people. We probably will alternate the workshop with the seminar from year-to-year.

Our seminar has drawn one of the highest enrollments of any course in the Extension Division of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute; we were forced to limit enrollment at around seventeen or eighteen applicants and are almost always over-subscribed. What is so rewarding is that, over the years, we have educated and sensitized roughly eight-times-eighteen professionals who deal with families in crisis. The program aids these professionals in developing their own legal-mental health networks. In other words, lawyers get to know mental health people, their language, their concerns and the way they work and, conversely, mental health people learn the disciplines of the lawyer. They usually go on to effective collaboration with people in the other disciplines concerning divorce situations.

LSH: You have been designated one of the "best domestic relations specialists" in the country by Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith in their publication, The Best Lawyers in America, Seaview/Putnam, New York, 1983. Modesty aside, how do you feel having been recognized as distinguished among your peers?

Mr. Pearson: I am quite flattered. As I understand the background process, having been selected for the book is a strong credit to a lawyer. It is subjectively done, but reflects a lawyer's reputation not only among his/her peers but, also, among the judges before whom he/she appears. Needless to say, I was very happy to have been included. I think that the selection of the Massachusetts lawyers was considered accurate as far as it went, but it omitted some who should have been included.

LSH: As an advocate and leader in child-custody issues in the state of Massachusetts, can you tell us of your accomplishments in this area?

Mr. Pearson: For eight or nine years, I have been the Legislative Chairman of the Family Law Committee of the Boston Bar Association and have conceived, drafted, and filed a large number of bills over the years. In the past three years, I was responsible for the drafting and passage of nine bills which had significant impact on Family Law in Massachusetts in areas of procedure, contempt, alimony, child support, custody and adoption. The passage of legislation enables one to focus on a particular objective and to have an immediate impact on the legal system.

LSH: In view of the pressure-cooker nature of the family law practice, do you fear possible personal burn-out?

Mr. Pearson: Yes. There is a significant risk of that. Because the work requires such an intense, high energy level every day, I am concerned about where I am going to be ten years from now and whether I am going to be physically and emotionally able to maintain that pace.

One of the benefits that I hope to further develop in the firm is a wide layer-range of people who will work with me and either handle cases as the primary attorney, working under my supervision in general consultation, or who will work with me on cases and be available to take on specific tasks, thus relieving me of some of the stress points.

There is a high level of emotional energy that is expended practicing this way, and burn-out is a real risk. I have tried to develop safeguards against it, however. I take my vacations and guard them jealously; I take my weekends and guard them jealously; and I expect that my clients will have respect for my personal life—and they do. When I am not at the office, I am not on-duty and not on-call. So far I have been able to find time away from the office with family and friends. Getting away from the Boston area occasionally is a very big help.

LSH: And how is your time spent outside the office?

Mr. Pearson: My family and I spend as much time as possible at our cottage on a lake on Cape Cod and follow a variety of cultural, recreational, and entertainment interests throughout New England. Our two children, who are in their last years of high school, keep us very busy. In addition, there are a number of activities that are important to me in terms of volunteer work and community service. I am currently the legal counsel and one of two vice-presidents for a local arts group in my town. The group is one of a very unique few in the country which has set up studio art and performing facilities for local artists in an unneeded school building. We actually provide renovated studios, a gallery, and performing areas to foster an artistic environment for the artists so that they may work and create in a collegial atmosphere.

I am in my fourteenth year as a Trustee of the Boston Ballet Society and, for many years, was a Vice-President of their Board of Trustees. In addition, I have been that Society's Legal Counsel for my entire duration on the Board.
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Professor Martin J. Aronstein has served, since 1982, as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Investment Securities of the ABA Corporate Section’s Committee on the Uniform Commercial Code. In that capacity, he has prepared the Annual Survey of Legislative and Judicial Developments concerning Article 8 of the U.C.C. These articles appear in 38 Bus. Law. 1179 and 39 Bus. Law. 1375.

Associate Professor and Associate Dean Stephen B. Burbank is serving as reporter for revisions in the judicial discipline rules of the Third Circuit Judicial Council and as consultant to the Conference of Circuit Chief Judges on the same subject.

Professor George L. Haskins has been elected an Honorary Life Member of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, an international organization which promotes mediaeval studies and is sponsored in this country by several nationally recognized and professional societies. The Society was named for Professor Haskins’ father, the late Dean Charles H. Haskins, Henry Charles Lea Professor of Mediaeval History at Harvard, whose works on law and institutions and on intellectual life in England, France and Italy have had continuing importance. His son’s election to the Society was the result of Professor George Haskins own early published writings on English constitutional and parliamentary history, including an address before the Mediaeval Academy of America on “Executive Justice and the Rule of Law.”


Emeritus Professor Clarence Morris was honored for “distinguished achievement” at the 1984 University of Colorado Alumni Reunion on April 27, 1984. Professor Morris received his LL.B. from Colorado University in 1925, and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws there fifty years later.

Dean Robert H. Mundheim appeared as a panelist at the Eleventh Annual Securities Regulation Conference in San Diego, California in January 1984, considering the recommendations of the SEC Advisory Committee on Tender Offers. In February, he was a panelist at a Philadelphia Bar Association Luncheon meeting discussing the new Pennsylvania Anti-Takeover Law. From March 12–16, Dean Mundheim and Professor Noyes E. Leech attended a meeting of the International Faculty for Corporate and Capital Market Law in Geneva. The meeting included a public conference on comparative treatments of insider trading in securities which focused particularly on the new Swiss-proposed bill to prohibit insider trading. For the month of July, Dean Mundheim will serve as a Faculty member at the 1984 Salzburg Seminar Program Session 232 entitled “American Law and Legal Institutions.”

Professor Curtis R. Reitz was the organizer and moderator of the panel discussion presented at the Law School’s Quinquennial Reunion Weekend in April entitled “Effects of Adoption of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Perspectives From Different Practice Settings.” Professor Reitz was a participant in Joint Venturing Abroad: A Case Study, sponsored by the Section of International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association Division of Professional Education. He spoke on “Supply-Purchase Agreements” on March 2, the second day of the Program.

Professor Stephen J. Schulhofer has been awarded a grant by the American Bar Foundation to study the nature and consequences of formal, adversarial procedure in lower criminal courts. Together with five student research assistants, he will examine the processing of misdemeanor cases in the Philadelphia Municipal Court. In April, Professor Schulhofer conducted a mini-course on “The Exclusionary Rule and Crime Prevention” at the Law School’s Quinquennial Reunion Weekend.

Associate Professor Ralph R. Smith conducted a mini-course entitled “Reflections on Corporate Governance and Structure: The Debate Continues” in April during the Law School’s Quinquennial Reunion Weekend.

**ALUMNI BRIEFS**

‘31 Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts, (Ret.), of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Democracy at Gannon University. Since January 1984, Chief Justice Roberts has served as a “Judge in Residence” at the law schools of Temple University, St. Louis University and, most recently, the University of Wyoming. In his visits to these law schools, he has met with faculty and students and has discussed a wide range of issues facing both the law schools and courts. Classroom discussions have focused on the growing importance of state courts and state law, with particular emphasis being given to the practical considerations—and advantages—of state court litigation.

‘32 The Honorable Alexander F. Barbieri, of Philadelphia, has retired from the position of Court Administrator of Pennsylvania and, since February, 1983, has been serving as a Senior Judge on the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania. Judge Barbieri continues to bring “up-to-date,” with annual supplements, his three volume treatise entitled, “Pennsylvania Workmen’s Compensation and Occupational Disease.”

‘33 Max H. Batzer, of Philadelphia, has served Shell Oil Company for 23 years as an instructor in the operation of shipboard and ocean drill rigs damage control and fire fighting gear. Last summer he instructed the sailors aboard Shell Canada Ltd’s Eastern Shell in safety training.

‘34 S. Samuel Arsht, of Wilmington, Delaware, has been of counsel at Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell since January 1, 1981 and is “substantially but not completely retired.” His present major interest is floraculture.

‘36 David Berger, of the Philadelphia firm of Berger & Montague, has been elected Chairman of the Class Action Committee of the American Bar Association’s Torts, Insurance and Property Section.
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'40 Jacob Seidenberg, of Falls Church, Virginia, has received the Judge William B. Groat Alumni Award from the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

'41 The Honorable Paul M. Chaffin was honored with the presentation of his portrait to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas for his years of public service, upon the occasion of his retirement from the Court in January, 1984.

Michael C. Ranione, of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected President of the Columbus Civic Association of Pennsylvania, Inc. For over 30 years, he has been devoted to the cause of perpetuating the memory of Christopher Columbus.

'47 Morris L. Weisberg, of the Philadelphia firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky and McCauley, has been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

'48 Bernard Wolfman, Fessenden Professor of Law at Harvard and former Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, has authored Ethical Problems in Federal Tax Practice published by The Michie Company.

'49 A. C. Reeves Hicks has joined five others to form the new firm Smith, Lambert, Hicks and Miller, PC., One Palmer Square, Princeton, NJ.

Herman H. Mattleman is President of the Philadelphia Board of Education and was the subject of a profile article in The Philadelphia Inquirer Sunday Supplement.

Samuel W. Morris was elected to membership on the Pennsylvania General Assembly House of Representatives in 1970 and is still there—a creditable achievement for a Democrat in Chester County, PA—the first since the Civil War.

Professor Murray L. Schwartz, of the UCLA Law School, is Chairman of the Contemporary Legal Education Series Editorial Advisory Board of The Michie Company. He authored Lawyers and the Legal Profession in 1979.

Henry M. Wick, Jr., announced a new location of Wick, Rich, Fluke & Streiff, 1610 Two Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

'51 Edmond H. (Ted) Heisler presently is teaching Business Law, Medical Law and Ethics, Hotel and Travel Law, and is coaching the tennis team at Harcum Junior College in Bryn Mawr, PA. In 1972, Mr. Heisler retired from the U.S. Air Force as Colonel in the Judge Advocate's Office. He spent the 1970's as an Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia and as Assistant University Counsel at Temple University.

Joseph J. Savitz announced the 30th Anniversary of his Wilkes-Barre, PA firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, the largest law firm in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Savitz has been with the firm since its inception. He has been a Trustee of Wijkes College for 25 years and was Chairman of its Board of Trustees from 1975–1978.

'52 Joseph P. Flanagan, Jr., a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews and Ingersoll, is the new Board President of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

'54 Marlyn F. Smith is the managing partner at High, Swartz, Roberts & Seidel, Norristown, PA, Montgomery County's oldest law firm.

'55 Ralph F. Scalera announced the relocation of his firm Thorp, Reed and Armstrong to One Riverfront Center, Pittsburgh 15222. He was elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Edward L. Snitzer and his partner, Dr. Marshall E. Blume, who is Professor of Finance and Chairman of the Department of Finance at the Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania, have formed an investment management company, Prudent Management Associates, 1442 The Fidelity Building, Philadelphia, PA 19109. The firm measures investment portfolio risk and manages a computer-weighted and diversified portfolio of quality equities and bonds of various no-load mutual funds.

'56 Harris Ominsky, of the Philadelphia firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, and a Director of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, is active on the Institute's Curriculum Planning Committee. He co-authored with David C. Auten, '63, the "Annual Survey of Significant Developments in the Law of Real Property," which appeared in the July 1983 issue of the Pennsylvania Bar Quarterly. Mr. Ominsky's other publications include: "Alternate Ways to Finance Real Estate," Focus Business Newsweekly, October and November 1983 issues; "Where Have All the Tax-Frees Gone?", published in the January 11, 1984 issue of Focus Business Newsweekly; "Lack of Borrowing Power—The Flaw in Condominiums," which appeared in the

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Philadelphia Business Journal, January 16–22, 1984; and “Creative Mortg­aging: PMMs, Wraps and Various Participa­tions” published in the Spring issue of the Real Estate Review. Mr. Ominsky was a course planner for “Current De­velopments in Residential Fore­closures,” which was given in Philadel­phia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in March. He also planned and was a panelist for “Real Estate Transactions,” presented at various locations in April, 1984.


John O. Karns, having prac­ticed in Philadelphia for over 25 years, has become a sole practitioner at 611 Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

'58 O. Francis Biondi, Senior Part­ner in the Wilmington, DE firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell, assumed the duties of President of the Delaware State Bar Association in June, 1984. He is Chairman of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Delaware, and also chairs three Supreme Court ad hoc Advisory Committees: the Sup­reme Court ad hoc Advisory Commit­tee to Revise the Disciplinary System, the Supreme Court ad hoc Advisory Committee on Model Rules of Profes­sional Conduct, and the Supreme Court ad hoc Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Robert L. Pfannebecker, of Lancaster, PA, is one of the country’s foremost private collectors of con­temporary American ceramics. Much of his collection was exhibited at the Marion Art Gallery, Lancaster, in February, 1984.

'59 Selwyn A. Horvitz, of the Philadel­phia firm Selwyn A. Horvitz As­sociates, PC, is a Lecturer in Law at Temple University Graduate School of Law. He is also a member of the New York University Institute on Federal Tax­ation Advisory Committee.

Joseph B. Sturgis, a Senior Partner in the Philadelphia firm of Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul, has been in­ducted into the Big Five Basketball Hall of Fame.

'60 Edward I. Dobin, a partner in the firm of Cortin and Heefner in Mor­risville and Doylestown, PA, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Lower Bucks County Chapter.

M. Bruce Hirshorn became a Foreign Service Officer of the United States State Department in 1962, and served in Turkey, Belgium, England, Hong Kong and Malaysia. He has been in Washington since 1981 and is currently Chief of the Division for Trade With Developing Countries.

David S. Shragar, of the Philadel­phia firm of Shragar, McDaid & Loftus and the 1983–1984 President of the American Trial Lawyers Association, spoke at the 1984 Mid-Winter Conven­tion of ATLA in New Orleans, March 1–6, 1984 on “The Use of Character Testimony in Proof of General Damages.” Mr. Shragar was also a guest lecturer for the National College of Advocacy program on Basic Courses in Trial Advocacy, March 18–23, 1984, in San Diego.

'61 Bruce B. Wilson, of St. Davids, PA, has been appointed Vice President-Law of Consolidated Rail Corporation. He had been Vice-President and General Counsel in Con­rail’s Law Department since 1982.


Clayton H. Thomas Jr. announced the relocation of his offices to Suite 1502, Two Girard Plaza, Philadel­phia, PA 19102.

'63 Arnold B. Cohen, Professor of Law at Villanova University, has authored Debtors’ and Creditors’ Rights published by the Michie Com­pany in 1984. He has also written Debtor-Creditor Relations Under the Bankruptcy Act of 1978 and Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions and Other Debtor-Creditor Matters, also published by The Michie Company.

Robert J. Cotton has become a member of the firm of Satran, Reade & Marino, 168 Milk Street, Boston, MA 02109, concentrating in the areas of tax, estate planning and corporate law.

David H. Marion, of the Philadel­phia firm of Kohn, Savett, Marion & Graf, and Chancellor-elect of the Philadel­phia Bar Association, will become Chancellor of the 860 member Bar Association in January, 1985. Mr. Marion recently participated in a libel litigation symposium entitled “New York Times v. Sullivan: The Next Twenty Years” held in New York City and spon­sored by the Practising Law Institute to commemorate the twentieth anniver­sary of the landmark Times decision. Marion addressed an audience of more than 300 lawyers from all parts of the country on the subjects of litigating libel suits, protecting confidential sources and defending claims for punitive damages. Others on the faculty in­cluded columnist Anthony Lewis of the New York Times; Eugene L. Roberts, Executive Editor of The Philadelphia In­quirer; former Secretary of State Wil­liam P. Rogers; Columbia Professor of Law Herbert Wechsler; and Federal Judges Irving R. Kaufman and Thomas P. Griesa.

Francis G. Mays is the public defender of Dekalb County, Illinois and practices in the Sycamore, Illinois firm of Mays & Kracen.
Stephen G. Yusem, of the Norristown, PA firm of High, Swartz, Roberts & Seidel, was elected Vice-President of the Montgomery Bar Association for the year 1983–1984.

'64 Frank B. Baldwin III announced the opening of his new firm Ehrmann & Baldwin, Suite 900, 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, specializing in corporate law, corporate finance and securities, and domestic and international business transactions.

H. Robert Fiebach, of the Philadelphia firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Selection Committee.

Richard A. Jacoby recently became Senior Vice-President-Finance of Kravco Company, a major commercial real estate developer and one of the country's largest managers of regional shopping centers.

'65 Malcolm M. Blumberg announced the relocation of his office to the Spectator Building, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

William H. Ewing, of the Philadelphia firm Hangley, Connolly, Epstein, Chicco, Foxman & Ewing, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Great Philadelphia Partnership, now renamed the Urban Affairs Partnership.

Alan M. Lerner, of the Philadelphia firm of Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Sheikman and Cohen, is Chairman of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Department. He is a Lecturer at the Temple University School of Law, a Faculty member at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and is on the Steering Committee for the Community Leadership Seminars.

John Taylor Williams chairs the Communications Law Department at the Boston, Massachusetts firm of Palmer & Dodge.

'66 Stephen M. Courtland practices in the firm of Kennedy, Covington, Lobrieu & Hickman, Charlotte, NC.

Howard J. Greenberg, of Denver, Colorado, married Carol Jean Maus in April, 1983.

Joseph E. Lastkowa is a partner in the Media, Pennsylvania firm of Fromenfield and de Furia.

Edward F. Mannino, of Philadelphia, was appointed Chair of the Advisory Board of the University of Pennsylvania History Department. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Continuing Legal Education Program. A lecturer and course planner for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute Program in 1983 on Emerging Areas of Litigation Affecting Banks and Fiscal Institutions, Mr. Mannino also was a lecturer and course planner for the 1982 ALI/ABA Federal Appellate Practice Program. He authored "Defending Antitrust Class Actions" in The Review of Litigation and "Effective Appellate Argument" in ALI/ABA Course Materials Journal (No. 5, p. 7, April 1983).

Marilyn Kroll Minzer, one of six Directors of Publishing of Matthew Bender and Company, has assumed Chief Editorial Policy Management Responsibility for the Law School Division.

Harold K. Vickery, Jr., a founding partner in the law firm of Vickery, Prapone, Pramuan and Suthee, Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand, is the President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand. Mr. Vickery, as President of the Chamber, greeted Elise Wood du Pont, '79, an official of the U.S. Agency for International Development at a luncheon given in her honor.

'67 Dennis H. Replansky, a partner of the Philadelphia firm Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, has been appointed the Chairman of the Bankruptcy Sub-Section of the Section on Corporate Banking and Business Law of the Pennsylvania Bar Association for 1984.

Dennis R. Suplee, of the Philadelphia firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, has written an article entitled "Depositions: Objectives, Strategies, Tactics, Mechanics and Problems," which was published by 2 The Review of Litigation 255 and reprinted at 32 Defense Law Journal 425.

'68 John S. Roberts, Jr., of Narberth, PA, has been named a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen.

Stephen C. Zivitz, a partner in the Philadelphia firm of White & Williams, has been certified in Tax Law by the Florida Bar Board of Certification.

'69 Richard B. Alderman announced the new location of the Alderman Law Firm, Suite 55 Empire Building, 472 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

Gregory P. Pressman is a member of the New York City firm of Schulte, Rotu & Zobel, practicing real estate law.

Stephen C. Tausz, of Burlingame, California, is a partner in the San Francisco firm of Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon.


'70 Richard M. Leisner, a specialist in stockholder and securities law, practices with the newly-merged firm of Trenam, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill, 2600 First Florida Tower, PO. Box 1102, Tampa, FL 33601.

John J. McLaughlin, of New York City, was elected acting President of the New York Health and Hospitals Corporation's Board of Directors. Mr. McLaughlin is the former Commissioner of the New York City Office of Finance Services.

'71 Rose J. Candeloro practices with the New York firm of McAlloon, Friedman & Mandell specializing in Medical Malpractice. She is an apprentice cabinetmaker at Smith & Watson, antique reproduction of furniture, and also works as a psychiatric nurse at Metropolitan Hospital in New York.
Alan M. Darnell, a partner in the Woodbridge, New Jersey firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, was presented the First Annual "Trial Lawyers of the Year Award" by Trial Lawyers For Public Justice, a public interest law firm located in Washington, DC. He received the award as a result of his successful representation of asbestos victims in the case of Beshada v. Johns-Manville Products Corporation.

Barry J. London has become a member of the firm Lillick, McHose & Charles, San Francisco, where he heads the Office's Tax Practice.

'72 John E. DeWald, who practices law in Philadelphia and West Chester, PA, has been appointed to the Council of President's Associates of LaSalle State College.

David Ferleger, of Philadelphia, has been lead counsel in Leliz v. Kavanagh since 1981, working with the North Central Texas Legal Foundation and Taxes Legal Services on the deinstitutionalization case.

Robert C. Heim, a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Dechert, Price & Rhoads, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association which began on January 1, 1984.

E. Ellsworth McMeen, III, a partner in LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, New York City, was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Investment Counsel, and will serve on the editorial board of its "Journal." The 200 members of ACIC consist of practitioners with extensive experience in representing large institutional lenders in private placement transactions.


'73 David L. Birch has become a member of the New York City firm of Hofheimer, Garffir, Gottlieb & Gross.

Associate Professor Marshall J. Breger, former visiting Professor of Law at Bar Ilan University, Israel, has become part of the full-time faculty of New York Law School. (Also, see Symposium in this issue.)

Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr. became the United State Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in May, 1983. In February, 1984, he was honored at a luncheon given by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Ronald M. Griffith has become a partner in the Los Angeles office of McKenna, Conner & Cuneo, specializing in real property.

Professor Marjorie A. Silver teaches Administrative Law at the New York Law School. She is a former Chief Regional Civil Rights Attorney for the U.S. Department of Education.

James K. Sterrett, II, now heads the corporate and financial institution practice in the firm of Lillick, McHose & Charles, San Diego, California. The firm has offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Washington, D.C.

'74 Michael L. Browne, former Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has been admitted to the Philadelphia firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, 1600 Avenue of the Arts Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Assistant Professor Alan T. Cathcart, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, will leave the Faculty as of July 1, 1984 to become a member of Lee, Toomey & Kent, Washington, D.C. In 1978, Professor Cathcart left his Tax Law practice there to come to the Law School.

Jonathan W. Delano, of Pittsburgh, PA, is the Democratic nominee for State Senate from the 37th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

John M. Fowler is now Executive Vice President of Warner-Amex Cable Communications, Inc., Maplewood, New Jersey, and is President of the Company's Metro Division.

Elliott J. Hahn, Associate Professor of Contracts, Japanese Law and Sales at California Western School of Law, was interviewed by the San Diego, California KSBO Radio and Channel 39 on the issue of Japanese-American trade barriers. This summer he will lecture at Santa Clara Law School's Summer Program in Tokyo, Japan. During his stay he will present a series of lectures on "United States—Japan Political and Economic Problems" at the American Embassy. Professor Hahn has also written a paper entitled "United States—Japanese Trade Relations, The Reality in Elusive."

W. Robert Kemp joined the Law Department of Ex-Cell-O Corporation in Troy, Michigan, as Corporate Counsel.

**ALUMNI BRIEFS**


**Nancy Altman Lupu,** of Newton, Massachusetts, is a Lecturer in Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. In July, 1983, she married Ira C. Lupu, Professor of Law at Boston University.

**Jacquie Mitchell** became the Director of the Federal Legal Services Corporation for the Program's 10-state region based in Atlanta, Georgia, in September, 1983. Ms. Mitchell was the subject of a December 27, 1983 article in the 'People' section of *The Atlanta Constitution.*

**Charles R. Tribbitt** and **Susan Schaler Tribbitt** practice together in the firm of Schaefer, Tribbitt & Schaler, 22 East 40th Street, New York, NY, specializing in Immigration Law and working closely with several firms having international business practices.

**Stuart E. Weisberg** has been appointed Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing, which oversees the operations of the Departments of Labor and HUD, The National Labor Relations Board, The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and The Office of Personnel Management. The Subcommittee is chaired by Congressman Barney Frank of Massachusetts.

'75 Lawrence J. Arem, a partner and tax specialist in the Philadelphia firm of Fellheimer, Eichen & Goodman, has authored an article entitled "Barrier to the Tax Planning Potential of Multiple Trusts Upset By New Decision", which appeared in the January 1984 issue of *Estate Planning.*

**Michael S. Gardener** has become a member of the firm Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, PC., Boston, Massachusetts.

**Eleanor W. Meyer,** has been reelected President of Women's Way, Philadelphia. She is joined on the Board by **Rita Bernstein '75,** Joanne R. Denworth '63, William H. Ewing '65, Lynna Marks '79, Stephanie Naidoff '66, and Flora B. Wolf '80.

**Gene E. K. Pratter** and her husband **Robert L. Pratter '69** joyfully announce the arrival of their son, Matthew Robert Pratter, on December 12, 1983.

**Jeffrey B. Rotwitt,** of the Philadelphia firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel, was a faculty member of a Pennsylvania Bar Institute Seminar on Leasing, held in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in January and February, 1984.

**Christopher R. West,** a partner in the Baltimore firm of Gebhardt & Smith, is concentrating his practice in the areas of business and commercial litigation.

**Major James A. Young, III** is Chief, Adverse Actions Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe. He married Captain Linda Jacobs in Hazleton, PA, in October, 1981.

'76 **Robert L. Gorman** has authored *Copyright for the Eighties,* published by The Michie Company.

**Stephen I. Kasloff** is an associate in the firm of Busch & Schramm, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

**Bruce S. Katcher,** of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, was named a partner in the Philadelphia firm Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, specializing in Environmental Law.

'77 **Gilbert F. Casellas,** of the Philadelphia firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, was elected Vice-President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania.

**Lewis I. Gantman** was appointed General Counsel for Kravco Company, the major shopping mall and office complex developers in King of Prussia, PA.

**Jesus M. Manalastas** became Senior Partner in the new firm of Cayetano Bautista Picazo and Reyes, 3rd Floor, Vernida IV Building, Alfaro Street, Salcedo Village, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines.

**Nicholas A. Manzini** has become a partner in the firm of Young, Stern & Tannenbaum, North Miami Beach, Florida. Mr. Manzini is also President of the Princeton Alumni Association of South Florida.


**Raul I. Rivera,** of Philadelphia, has been named a Director of the Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania.

**Gary L. Sasso,** of the Washington D.C. firm Bredehoff & Kaiser, was the subject of the "Up & Coming" column in the March 1984 issue of *The American Lawyer* entitled "The Appeal of Appellate Practice."

'78 **Thomas B. McCabe III,** of Havertford, PA, Trust Administrator in the Personal Trust Administration Division of the Financial Management and Administration Department of Fidelity Bank, has been named Senior Trust Officer.
'79 E. Diane Clark left private practice in May, 1983 and, presently, is an Assistant Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida, teaching Business Associations and Legal Writing.

Joseph C. Crawford, a member of the Philadelphia firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, was elected Chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association in 1983.

Richard A. Deak is associated with the Philadelphia firm of Mann and Ungar, PA, 1711 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Elise Wood du Pont, of the United States Agency for International Development, was the guest of honor at a recent American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Thailand. She was the subject of The New York Times "Working Profile" article entitled "A du Pont Spurs Capitalism Overseas." Mrs. du Pont is a candidate for U.S. Congress from Delaware.


M. Kelly Tillery, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Leonard, Tillery & Davison, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.


'80 Jeffrey M. Chebot has been an associate with the firm of Owens, Whiteman & Bankes, Philadelphia, since September 1983. He and Gerri L. Goldman, '80, have been married since August 1982. They both are active participants and members of the Law School Light Opera Company.

James P. Golden recently served as Pennsylvania counsel to the John Glenn For President Committee. Mr. Golden practices in the Philadelphia firm Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley.

Kathy Palestrant Janowitz has been appointed Senior Counsel at Federal National Mortgage Association, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Robert L. Plotz is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He previously practiced in the firm of Debevoise & Plimpton and, for the first year after graduation, clerked for the Honorable Edward Weinfeld.

'81 Amy Branaman is an associate in the firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles.

Nancy A. Gierlich married Robert M. Shaw and lives in Chatham, NJ.

Jeremy M. Miller, LL.M., recently completed a clerkship for the Chief Justice of Colorado Supreme Court, Paul V. Hodges, and is now teaching Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at Western State University College of Law in California.

Lee A. Snow is an associate in the New York City firm of Brauner, Baron, Rosenzweig, Kligler, Sparber & Bauman, specializing in Tax Law and ERISA.

'82 David E. Green, having clerked for the Honorable Louis H. Pollak of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, is now practicing law in the firm of Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC.

Bart J. Freedman is currently "involved with the Ferrous Metals Division of the Rocky Mountain Legal Foundation."

Sylvia R. Gottlieb is practicing with Blecher, Collins & Weinstein, 611 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA.


Marc M. Rossell was with Condet Brothers' Paris office for six months and then joined Shearman & Sterling in New York City in September 1983.

Roland Steisel has joined the firm Liedekerke, Wolters, Waelbroeck & Kirkpatrick, Avenue Louise 341 (B.8), 1050—Bruxelles.
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