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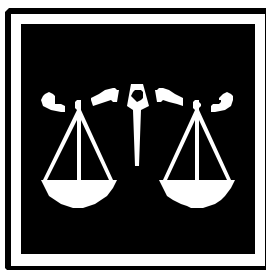


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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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Faculty Notes

Joe Bauer commented on the recent ruling by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals in the Microsoft antitrust case in an article titled "*Monopolist*" Label Could have Chilling Effect at Microsoft in the July 7, 2001, edition of the SEATTLE (WASHINGTON) POST-INTELLIGENCER.

He published *The Stealth Assault on Antitrust Enforcement: Raising the Barriers For Antitrust Injury and Standing* in the spring 2001 edition of the UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW.

Tricia Bellia presented "Democracy and the Internet: The Perils of Technology" at a reunion-weekend symposium on "Millennial Transitions" at Harvard University in June.

In an article titled *Multi-nation Cybercrime Pact Gets OK*, distributed in June 22, 2001, through the ZDWire news service, she commented on a draft of the "Convention on Cyber-Crime," a treaty focusing on ways to combat cybercrime that was approved by the committee on crimes for the Council of Europe in June.

Bob Blakey '57, '60J.D. participated in an interview on the CBS network news program "Sunday Morning" on June 10, 2001, to discuss the impending execution of convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh. In Bob's opinion, delaying McVeigh's execution to give his lawyers more time to examine evidence apparently withheld by the FBI would have served the cause of justice by ensuring the integrity of the justice system.

Gerry Bradley testified before the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on June 19, 2001, regarding H.R. 1644, the "Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001" and H.R. 2172, the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001." In an article titled *Researchers Wary of Bill to Ban Cloning* in a June 19, 2001, United Press International report, he commented on the constitutionality of H.R. 1644,

which aims to prohibit cloning humans as well as any research using cloning technology, including tissue and stem-cell experiments.

Barb Fick published *Federal Labor and Employment Law* for SPECIALIZED LEGAL RESEARCH, edited by P.A. Hazelton (Aspen Law and Business 2001).

Rick Garnett published *The Story of Henry Adams's Soul: Education and the Expression of Associations* in volume 85 of the MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW. He reviewed CHOOSING EQUALITY: SCHOOL CHOICE, THE CONSTITUTION, AND CIVIL SOCIETY by J.P. Viteritti in an article titled Brown's Legacy, Blaine's Wake in volume 17 of CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY.

He commented on the likelihood of proceeding with the execution of convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh in an article titled *Fraud Taints Conviction, Appeal Says* in the June 1, 2001, edition of THE INDIANAPOLIS (INDIANA) STAR. He addressed the controversy surrounding the Ten Commandments display on city property in Elkhart, Indiana, in an article titled *All Eyes on Indiana Bible Rules Conflict; Town Wants to Keep City Hall Monument* in the June 17, 2001, edition of THE (LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY) COURIER-JOURNAL.

In an editorial titled *Disrobed! Actually, They Think for Themselves* in the July 1, 2001, edition of the WASHINGTON POST, Rick addressed the recently completed 2000-01 term of the U.S. Supreme Court, focusing on the court's major decisions. The editorial was reprinted in the Sunday, July 8, 2001, edition of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, and cited in an editorial published by the OMAHA (NEBRASKA) WORLD HERALD on July 9, 2001.

He commented on the recent Supreme Court decision in *Good News Club v. Milford Central School* in an article titled *Court Boosts School Access for Religious Groups* in the June 20, 2001, edition of EDUCATION WEEK.

In July, he gave a talk titled "Education Reform, School Choice and the Constitution" to participants in the University's Summer Certificate Program of Catholic School Management.

Jimmy Gurulé was profiled in an article titled *The Decision Makers* in the June 23, 2001, edition of the NATIONAL JOURNAL. The article profiled more than 300 key people in the White House, Cabinet departments and independent agencies. Among the items included in Jimmy's profile, the article focused on his efforts in the administration of President George H.W. Bush to "crack down on gang activity in urban areas and funnel spending into community programs" to give teens an alternative to crime – the "Weed and Seed" program.

Bill Hoyer '01LL.M. presented "Carts, Horses and International Programs" at an in-house training seminar for risk managers and study-abroad staff of the University of Wisconsin system in Milwaukee in May.

Cathy Kaveny commented on directives recently released by U.S. Roman Catholic bishops titled "Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services" in an article titled *Bishops Revise Catholic Health Care Directives* in the June 1, 2001, edition of the NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER.

Carol Mooney '77J.D., with Denny Moore, Director of Publications and Information at Notre Dame,

participated in a seminar at the University's Reunion 2001 titled "Notre Dame: Your Questions with No Holds Barred" at which she answered questions on any topic relevant to the University.

Father John H. Pearson, C.S.C., has been elected president of the Notre Dame Chapter (Epsilon of Indiana) of the Phi Beta Kappa Society for a two-year term from 2001 to 2003.

Jack Pratt conducted a seminar for the Elderhostel program held at the University in mid-June. The session provided an opportunity to discuss the United States Supreme Court during the years that Earl Warren served as Chief Justice, 1953 to 1968. The course looked at the Court in the context of its times – the years following World War II, the years of concern about an advance of communism, and the years of the civil rights revolution. Participants studied materials from the times, listened to audio recordings and viewed selected portions of the documentary series, "Eyes on the Prize."

Charlie Rice participated in a seminar at the University's Reunion 2001 titled "From the Pope to the Pulpit: Where and How Does the Message get Garbled? - Five Years Later" at which he discussed a wide range of contemporary church issues viewed from a traditional perspective. In July, he gave a talk on "The Origin and Future of Legalized Abortion and Euthanasia" as part of the University's Alumni Association Hesburgh Lecture Series. His talk, held in Newport Beach, California, was co-sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Orange County and the monthly speakers program of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Orange County.

John Robinson '72M.A., '75Ph.D. spoke on recent developments in the law governing church-related institutions of higher learning, and on the implementation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* at church-related colleges and universities at the annual conference of the National Association of College and University Attorneys in San Diego, California, in June.

Bob Rodes published *On Law and Chastity*, in volume 76 of the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW, and *What O'Clock I Say: Juridical Epistemics and the Magisterium of the Church* in volume 14 of the JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION.

Tom Shaffer published *Jews, Christians, Lawyers and Money* in the winter 2001 edition of the VERMONT LAW REVIEW, and *Legal Ethics and Jurisprudence from Within Religious Congregations* in volume 76 of the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW.

Steve Smith commented on a lawsuit attempting to halt production of the controversial play "Corpus Christi" on the campus of Indiana University - Purdue University - Fort Wayne in an article titled *Group Threatens to Sue If Controversial Play Proceeds* in the June 6, 2001, edition of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE.

Eric Smithburn was elected a member of the International Society of Family Law in June. The society is an international scholarly organization dedicated to the study and discussion of problems in family law. The society currently has more than 575 members, such as scholars, lawyers, government officials and other professionals) in more than 55 countries around the world. It has two official languages, English

and French, and publishes three different types of materials: *The Family Letter*, a newsletter for members; *The International Survey*, which reports on developments in family law in selected countries around the world as well as on growth in international law that affects family law; and, in volumes edited by officers of the society, selected papers presented at the society's world conferences.

Father Whitt, in an article titled *Court Case Seeks to Define a Catholic Priest's Family* in the July 6, 2001, edition of THE NEW YORK TIMES, commented on a lawsuit filed by the surviving relatives of Reverend Lawrence Martin Jenco, the Roman Catholic priest who was held hostage in Lebanon for 19 months in the 1980s. The case involves a claim by Father Jenco's six brothers and sisters, as well as 22 nieces and nephews, against the Islamic Republic of Iran, alleging that the nation financed and directed Father Jenco's captors.

News from the Kresge Law Library

NDLS was well represented at the 94th Annual Meeting & Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in mid-July. For a panel discussion titled "David In, Goliath Out? Do We Need Larger Libraries to Accommodate More Books?" Dwight King served as coordinator and moderator, and Roger Jacobs served as a panelist. And Dan Manier '87, '93M.S.A. served on a panel discussing "Wireless Network: Is It Time to Untether Users?"



Congratulations to Amy Wiseman, a staff member in the library's Technical Services Department, on the birth of Matthew Aleck on July 19, 2001.

Amy Shirk, senior library assistant in the Kresge Law Library's Access Services Department, and Tim Gritten, technical support assistant in the Law School Technology Office, both are benefitting from a tuition-reimbursement program recently begun by the University.

Welcome to Debra Isakov, who joined the library staff in the Access Services Department in July. Debra comes to NDLS from the University's College of Arts and Letters, where she worked as production assistant in the faculty services area. Even before starting work, Debra became part of the NDLS family when she worked on the Law School's team for Habitat for Humanity's WomenBuild in South Bend in June.

Administrator & Staff Notes

Welcome to the new Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, Chuck Roboski, who began work at NDLS on June 18, 2001, and to the new Director of Administration, Cathy Roemer, who began work on June 25, 2001.

Congratulations to Tina Jankowski, formerly Supervisor of Law School Office Service and now Assistant Director of Law School Administration. In that role, she will assist Cathy Roemer in managing the Law School's staff as well as business and facilities operations.

Congratulations to Bonnie Grimsliid, secretary to the Law Review staff, who celebrates 20 years with the University in August.

Law School Briefs

On Friday, July 13, 2001, NDLS hosted Honorable Emilio M. Garza '69, '70M.A., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and member of the Law School Advisory Council, who spoke on "St. Thomas More & Conscience" as part of the 2001 Phoenix Institute Seminar for the Study of Western Institutions held at the University this summer. The Phoenix Institute brings together students and professors from Latin America, North America and Europe to explore the enduring ideas of Western civilization through the disciplines of philosophy, political theory, history, social studies and literature.

Alumni Notes

Missouri Bar Honors Notre Dame Lawyer

Congratulations to Mr. Edward F. Aylward '48 ('50J.D., University of Missouri - Kansas City), who recently received the Senior Counselor Award from the Missouri Bar and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. The award honors his 50 years in practice, including a number of years practicing with his brother, now retired, Honorable George V. Aylward Jr. Mr. Aylward has been a member of the Order of St. Thomas More since 1999, and a member of the Notre Dame Law Association for many years.

In Memoriam

Edgar P. Kowalski, M.D., '90J.D., died on June 10, 2001, at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada. A 1971 graduate of the Indiana University - Indianapolis School of Medicine, Dr. Kowalski served as an emergency room physician and flight surgeon in the United States Air Force prior to entering NDLS.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, his daughter Julie and son Adam, and his sister, Judith Fields. The family has requested that memorial contributions be sent to MASH Village for the Homeless, 1559 N. Main, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Condolences may be sent to his widow at 7736 Rye Canyon Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123.

Marriages

Frank Pimentel '87, '94J.D. married Gretchen Otto on May 26, 2001, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Classmate Eric Ruona served as a groomsman. Classmates Jim Carrig and NDLS Assistant Professor of Law A.J. Bellia were among the guests. Frank continues with the Washington, D.C., office of Reed Smith in the DC/Virginia Trial Group.

New Additions

Roberto R. Orellana '86J.D. and his wife Mary announce the birth of their seventh child, Francesca, on May 24, 2001, in Santa Paula, California. Francesca's three brothers and three sisters range in age from 5 to 16 years old.

Michael Rotundo '91J.D. and his wife Kathleen announce the birth of Jennifer Elizabeth on June 14, 2001, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Peter Loughlin '97J.D. and his wife Laura, along with their children Isabel and Sean, announce the birth of Declan Patrick on May 5, 2001, in Fairfax, Virginia.

Captain Michael Blackburn '98J.D. and his wife Michelle announce the birth of their first child, Veronica Mary, on April 27, 2001, in Los Angeles, California. Michael is with the U.S. Air Force, in the legal office at Edwards Air Force Base. In August, he will transfer to the Edwards AFB Area Defense Council, where he will be in charge of defense for the airmen on the base.



Greg Butrus '93, '98J.D. and his wife Annie announce the birth of John Paul on May 18, 2001, in Birmingham, Alabama. Greg continues as an associate with Balch & Bingham in Birmingham.

David LaSota '98J.D. and his wife Anne-Marie, along with their four-year-old son David and two-year-old daughter Madeline, announce the birth of Elizabeth Antoinette on June 13, 2001, in Westmont, Illinois. David continues as an associate in the Chicago office of Chapman and Cutler.

Assistant Professors of Law Rick and Nicole Garnett, along with daughter Maggie, announce the birth of Thomas William on June 23, 2001, in South Bend.

1950s

A. Samuel Adelo '47, '54J.D. a federally certified court interpreter, recently received a Distinguished Service Award from The University of Arizona for his decade of excellence in teaching and leadership in the university's New Mexico/Arizona Navajo Institute for Court Interpretation. Mr. Adelo has had two recent assignments of interest. One, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona, involved serving as an interpreter for the American meeting of the Military Legal Committee – a committee of military officers from the United States and Spanish-speaking countries of the Americas that, for six years, has been working on the definitive draft of a Model Code of Military Justice for the Americas. He

also taught a course in criminal and civil procedure to Navajo- and Spanish-speaking court interpreters.

1960s

Honorable John J. Hargrove '64, '67J.D. has been appointed chief judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California. Originally appointed to a 14-year term on that court in 1985, Judge Hargrove was recently reappointed to a second 14-year term.



Robert S. Krause '66J.D., a partner at Dickinson Wright, P.L.L.C., in Detroit, Michigan, and long-time member of the Notre Dame Law Association Board of Directors, received the 9th Annual Excellence in Defense Award from the Michigan Defense Trial Council, reported in MICHIGAN LAWYERS WEEKLY.

Charles F. (Chick) McErlean Jr. '63J.D. recently retired as Assistant General Counsel, Corporate and Finance Legal Affairs, at United Airlines in Chicago, Illinois. He joined United in 1967, after completing a tour of duty with the United States Navy. In his retirement, he will divide his time between Chicago and Phoenix, Arizona.

Edward M. O'Toole '58, '61J.D., formerly with Marshall O'Toole in Chicago, Illinois, has joined Howrey Simon Arnold & White, also in Chicago.

1970s

Michael E. Arruda '77J.D., formerly with Baker & McKenzie in the firm's San Francisco, California, office, has joined McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Emersen, also in San Francisco.

Nora Barry Fischer '76J.D., administrative partner at Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received the 2001 Anne X. Alpern Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Commission on Women in the Profession. Named for Pennsylvania's first woman attorney general, the award honors women judges and attorneys who have demonstrated excellence as a significant role model through mentoring and other outstanding achievements. Ms. Fischer, whose practice includes litigation and mediation, focuses on products liability, including toxic-tort and medical-malpractice defense, self-insured and insurance-defense litigation, and civil rights litigation. She has been a NITA instructor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and Duquesne University School of Law, and has worked on a number of bar association activities including serving two terms as a delegate to the PBA House of Delegates, two terms as co-chair of the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession and a term as trustee of the Allegheny County Bar Association. Currently, she is president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Inns of Court, treasurer of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County and a member of the Executive Women's Council of Pittsburgh and Insurance Professionals of Pittsburgh.



Bruce P. Bower '72, '75J.D., director of client and advocacy services at Texas Legal Services Center in Austin, received the 2001 J. Chrys Dougherty Legal Services Award from the State Bar of Texas. His work with the center was profiled in the June 11, 2001, edition of TEXAS LAWYER. The article included quotes from NDLS classmate Dennis Owens.

Dr. John Hund '75J.D., formerly on the faculty of law at the University of the North in Sovenga, South Africa, is now Senior Research Officer at the Institute of Foreign and Comparative Law at the University of South Africa in Pretoria.



Honorable Michael P. McWeeny '72J.D., who has served on the Fairfax (Virginia) Circuit Court since 1988, has been elected chief judge by the other judges that serve on the state's busiest court.

Honorable Andrew P. Napolitano '75J.D., formerly of counsel to Sills Cummis Zuckerman *et al.* in Newark, New Jersey, has joined Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., also in Newark. He continues with his work as senior judicial analyst on Fox News Channel's various programs, as well as in his role as presiding judge on the Fox network's syndicated courtroom show, "Power of Attorney."

Frank Sabatino '79J.D., a partner in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, office of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, L.L.P., has received the Frank J. O'Hara Award from his undergraduate *alma mater*, the University of Scranton. The award is the University's highest honor and is presented to alumni who have "achieved distinction in their professions or personal endeavors." Mr. Sabatino was honored for his commitment and contributions to the field of law. His practice includes legal counsel related to labor law and employee benefits. He is a regular speaker at conferences sponsored by the International Foundation of Employee Benefits and has lectured at the Comey Institute of Industrial Relations at St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania since 1984. He actively participates in alumni activities at the University of Scranton and has served on the university's Alumni Board of Governors and is a member of the President's Circle.

1980s

Jennifer Burman '89J.D. has opened her own business law practice in Los Angeles, California.

Angela Castille '88J.D. has moved from the Elkhart, Indiana, office of Baker & Daniels to the firm's South Bend office. She practices in the areas of corporate transactions and health-care law, and is a member of the firm's Management Committee and International Transactions Team, through which she serves international clients from the firm's China office.

Robert B. Clemens '82J.D., a partner with Bose McKinney & Evans, L.L.P., in Indianapolis, Indiana, served on the faculty of a seminar titled "Advanced Personal Injury Practice in Indiana," sponsored by the National Business Institute in Indianapolis, July 31, 2001.

William Cowden '88J.D., formerly with the Washington, D.C., office of Proskauer Rose, has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Reed Smith as counsel in the firm's health care group.

Henry W. Gron '80J.D., formerly with Ernst & Young, L.L.P., in Chicago, Illinois, has joined the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie, where he has been named Director of Tax. Mr. Gron focuses his practice on international taxation.

Ashok Lalwani '89J.D., formerly with White & Case in New York, New York, has joined the Palo Alto, California, office of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison.

Stephen T. McMahon '85J.D., who practices in the area of elder law through his own firm in the Syracuse, New York, area, contributed a column on Medicaid law and living trusts to the June 26, 2001, edition of THE (SYRACUSE, NEW YORK) POST-STANDARD.

John T. Nugent '81J.D., who practices in his own law firm in Southington, Connecticut, has been appointed to another three-year term, concluding in 2004, by the Connecticut Judiciary as a magistrate of the Superior Court. He has been a magistrate on the court since 1988 and presides over traffic offenses and small-claims trials in Danbury, Norwalk, Middletown, Norwich, New London and Rockville, Connecticut. He also teaches courses in real estate law and legal research to paralegal students at Briarwood College, where he has been a member of the faculty for more than 18 years.

H. Allen Pennington Jr. '81J.D., formerly with Reynolds & Pennington, L.L.P., in Fort Worth, Texas, has formed a new law firm, Pennington Baker, also in Fort Worth.

David Pusateri '81J.D., formerly with Sable Pusateri Rosen Gordon and Adams, L.L.C., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is now managing partner of the new Pittsburgh office of McGuire Woods, L.L.P., as a result of a merger of his old firm with McGuire Woods.

Bishop Harold Calvin Ray '81J.D., pastor of the Redemptive Life Fellowship Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, and founder of the nonprofit National Center for Faith Based Initiatives, a national association of ministers from nondenominational black churches, was the focus of an article titled *Local Minister Key Backer of "Faith-Based Initiative"* in the June 24, 2001, edition of the PALM BEACH POST.

R. Galen Reimer '83J.D., formerly with Butkus & Reimer, P.C., in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has joined Gallagher, Casados & Mann, P.C., also in Albuquerque.



J.A. Whitmer '82J.D., a sole practitioner in Elkhart, Indiana, was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association. She also serves on the ISBA's Professionalism and Civility Committee.

Gregory P. Youra '85J.D., formerly with Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C., in Atlanta, Georgia, has joined the Atlanta office of Duane, Morris & Heckscher, L.L.P., as a member in the firm's health-law practice. He practices in the area of health-care law, focusing on transactions involving long-term care providers, physician networks, physician-hospital organizations and physician practice groups.

1990s

Juan Balboa '96J.D. has joined Cunningham Dalman, P.C., in Holland, Michigan, as an associate.

Karie (Holder) Boylan '96J.D. has joined Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho in Livonia, Michigan. Her practice focuses on civil-rights litigation and police misconduct defense.

Renee M. Coury '94J.D. has been promoted to partner at Sanders & Parks in Phoenix, Arizona.

James B. Damrell '98J.D. has joined the San Francisco, California, office of Duane Morris, L.L.P., as an associate. His practice focuses on litigation, especially with regard to complex construction matters.

Stephanie Davidson '96J.D., has been appointed as reference and electronic resources librarian at the Lillian Goldman Library at Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. She co-taught the law school's Advanced Legal Research course in the spring 2001 term and will continue to teach in the first-year legal research lecture series in the fall 2001 term. She also manages digitization efforts in the library, and coordinates the development of the library's web pages.

Bruno Fatier '97LL.M.(London), formerly with Fidal Direction Internationale in Paris, France, has joined Clifford Chance, also in Paris, where he works in the finance department, serving banks and other banking and financial entities with the firm. He also advises non-French companies that carry out business activities involving a French element, and serves as a liaison with other Clifford Chance offices to support French companies investing abroad.

Valli Goss Fisher '91J.D., formerly with Lane, Powell, Spears & Lubersky in Anchorage, Alaska, has joined Tindall, Bennett & Shoup, P.C., also in Anchorage.

David A. Gardey '93J.D. began a new position in January 2001 as assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of Florida, where he works in the Major Crimes and Special Prosecutions Division.

Stone Grissom '99J.D., an associate at Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell *et al.* in Tacoma, Washington, recently settled a case for \$1.5 million against King County, Washington, alleging that the state failed to treat an inmate who suffered from mental disorders and, after his release, committed murder.

Allison L. Heuring '91, '96J.D. has been named director of McKenna Hall, the University of Notre Dame's conference facility.

John D. LaDue '90J.D., a partner in Boveri Murphy Rice Ryan & LaDue, L.L.P., in South Bend, taught a seminar on the proper techniques for documenting and resolving employee performance problems to help reduce the risk of wrongful discharge and employment discrimination claims, titled "Hire . . . Fire . . . Mire?" for the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation in Indianapolis in May.

Jeffrey C. Miller '97J.D., formerly an associate with Johnson and Angelo in Cleveland, Ohio, has joined the Cleveland office of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's litigation department. His practice focuses on general, business, employment and environmental litigation.

Scott E. Moran '90, '97J.D., formerly an associate with Troutman Sanders, L.L.P., in Atlanta, Georgia, has joined the legal department at BellSouth International as counsel for the company's Latin America operations. He also serves as the international liaison for the Atlanta Silverbacks, a professional men's soccer team.

Mark Mueller '84, '98J.D., formerly in-house counsel at National-Standard Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, has joined Thompson Hine, L.L.P., in Cincinnati, as an associate in the firm's Environmental Practice

Group.

Michael J. Nader '97, '98LL.M. has joined the Palo Alto, California, office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati as an associate.

Joseph Novak '90J.D., formerly with the NATO desk in the Bureau of European Affairs at the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C., has become head of the political section at the U.S. Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He will also be accredited to the Maldives Islands.

Theresa A. Otto '92J.D., formerly with Field, Gentry & Benjamin, P.C., in Kansas City, Missouri, has joined Baty & Holm, P.C., also in Kansas City.

Richard Pelliccio '91, '95J.D., formerly an associate with Pino Associates in White Plains, New York, and more recently in-house counsel and aerospace insurance underwriter in the London, England, office of Italian-based insurer Assicurazioni Generali, S.P.A., has joined the New York office of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's Litigation Services Department.

Meg Penrose '99LL.M. (J.S.D. candidate), associate professor of law at the Oklahoma University School of Law in Norman spent much of the summer working on a grant project with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Delinquency Program and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to create safer schools. She has traveled throughout the United States to instruct state attorneys general, school superintendents and local police chiefs on how to avoid tragedies like the Columbine High School shootings. And in July, she opened a mediation practice, Effective Resolutions Services.

Jose A. Reygadas '96LL.M. (London) has been named vice president for business and legal affairs for Latin America for HBO Latin America Networks, based in Coral Gables, Florida.

Ariel Rodriguez '98J.D., formerly with Gunster Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has joined Genovese, Lichtman, Joblove & Battista, P.A., in Miami, Florida, as an associate in the firm's bankruptcy group.



Lieutenant Jennifer (Whitacre) Roper '95J.D., U.S. Navy, is assistant staff judge advocate to the Surgeon General of the Navy and is based at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington, D.C.

Shawn P. Ryan '88, '91J.D., a partner in Boveri Murphy Rice Ryan & LaDue, L.L.P., in South Bend, taught a seminar on "The Probate Process from Start to Finish" at the National Business Institute in South Bend in June.

Brian Sagrestano '95J.D., formerly assistant director of trusts and estates in the Office of External Affairs at Middlebury College in Vermont, has been named director of trusts and estates in that same office.

Daniel R. Saxon '95LL.M. was profiled in *King Hall Counselor*, the alumni magazine of the University of California - Davis School of Law where he earned his J.D. degree in 1988, for his work as a legal

officer with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands.

Karen (White) Schneider '98J.D. is an owner/partner in Mirage Media, Inc., a multimedia company based in San Francisco, California, that produces video presentations for the legal profession, particularly in the litigation arena. The company also develops high-tech demonstratives for the courtroom, including computer graphics and animation, in addition to day-in-the-life documentaries, accident reconstruction and deposition excerpt compilations.

Julie M. Seaman '98J.D., formerly with Fish & Neave in New York, New York, has joined Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., in Washington, D.C., as an associate.

Anand Sethuraman '95J.D., formerly with Blakely Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman in Los Angeles, California, has joined the Palo Alto, California, office of Pillsbury Winthrop, L.L.P., as an associate. He focuses his practice on patents, trademarks, due diligence and technology agreements in the firm's intellectual property section.

Justine Sliwka '95J.D., formerly associate general counsel with AAA Life Insurance, has joined Domino's Pizza at the world headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as corporate counsel.

Deanne M. Tomse '90J.D., formerly with WorldCom in Chicago, Illinois, is now senior counsel for European operations at Universal Access UK Ltd., in London, England.

Anastasia Tonello '98J.D., formerly with the Law Offices of R.S. Goldstein in London, England, has joined the London office of Eversheds as a member of the immigration team in the firm's Employment Department. Her practice involves transferring skilled employees, managers and executives to the United States and the United Kingdom.

Kevin F. Warren '90J.D., senior vice president of business operations and general counsel for the Detroit Lions National Football League franchise, was profiled in an article titled *Former Marcos Star at Home in Lions' Den* in the June 29, 2001, edition of THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC. The article notes, among other things, that he is one of the two highest-ranking African-American administrators in the NFL.

William T. Webb '88, '91J.D., formerly with Purvis, Gray & Gordon in Boulder, Colorado, has opened the Law Office of William T. Webb in Denver, Colorado.

2000 and 2001

Sara Garvey '00J.D., formerly an associate at Condon & Forsyth, L.L.P., in New York, New York, has joined Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, L.L.P., in Morristown, New Jersey, as an associate in the firm's litigation group.

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