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NDLS Update

News from the Notre Dame Law School

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New Faculty for 2002-03

Dean Patricia A. O'Hara has announced that the Law School will add two faculty members in 2002-03.

Robert L. Jones Jr. is the new director of the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1980 with a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in the Program of Liberal Studies and French, and earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1984. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and, while in law school, served as managing editor of the HARVARD LAW REVIEW and as chair of Students for Public Interest Law. Following graduation from law school, Bob clerked for Honorable Milton Shadur on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for a year.

Since 1985, he has been staff counsel and transportation project director of Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, a Chicago-based public interest law and policy center, founded in 1969 to engage in litigation, regulatory advocacy and policy analysis on issues relating principally to the environment, fair housing and public-utilities regulation. He also served as a lecturer at the Loyola University of Chicago School of Law from 1985 to 1999, teaching in a variety of areas including appellate advocacy, professional responsibility, legal writing and moot court.

Bob and his wife Lucille (Maloney) '80 are the parents of three children.

Amy Coney Barrett has joined the NDLS faculty as an assistant professor of law. She earned her B.A. in English Literature, *magna cum laude*, from Rhodes College in 1994, where she was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa and, among other honors, chosen by the faculty as the most outstanding graduate in the college's English department. She earned her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from NDLS in 1997, where she was a Kiley Fellow, was awarded the Hoynes Prize, the Law School's highest honor, and served as executive editor of the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW.

After graduating from NDLS, she clerked for Honorable Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit from 1997 to 1998, and then for Honorable

Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, in the 1998-99 term. From 1999 to 2001, she worked as an associate for Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin (now Baker Botts) in Washington, D.C., where she focused on both trial and appellate matters in federal and state courts involving the substantive areas of general civil litigation, white-collar crime and religious liberty. In spring 2001, she joined the faculty of the George Washington University Law School as an adjunct teaching a seminar on constitutional law and the Supreme Court. For the 2001-02 academic year at GWU, she served as visiting associate professor of law and John M. Olin Fellow in Law. Her teaching interests include civil procedure, evidence and federal courts.

Amy and her husband Jesse '96, '99J.D. are the parents of one daughter.

Visiting Faculty for 2002-03

Dean Patricia A. O'Hara has announced the following visiting faculty for 2002-03. These legal scholars will add richness and curricular diversity to NDLS.

Reverend John J. Coughlin, O.F.M., an associate professor of law at St. John's University School of Law, will teach in the spring semester. Fr. Coughlin was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in the Franciscan order in 1983. He earned his B.A. degree from Niagara University in 1977, an M.A. from Columbia University in 1982, a master's degree in theology from Princeton University in 1984, a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1987, and his canon law license and doctorate in canon law, *summa cum laude*, from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, in 1990 and 1994, respectively. His doctoral dissertation focused on a comparative study of the administration of the tribunals of the Roma Curia and the U.S. federal court system.

A member of the New York bar, Fr. Coughlin clerked for Honorable Francis X. Altimari on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He has served as general counsel of St. Bonaventure University in Olean, New York, from 1990 to 1993. From 1993 to 1996, he served as legal and canonical counsel to the Holy Name Province of Franciscan Friars in New York. Upon appointment by John Cardinal O'Connor of New York, Fr. Coughlin served as professor of canon law and spiritual director at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York from 1994 to 2001. He has also served the Archdiocese of New York as a judge in the Appeals Tribunal, vicar of canonical and legal aspects of health care, and as a member of the boards of several Catholic hospitals and educational institutions.

He taught as an adjunct at St. John's from 1996 to 1998, as a research professor in 1998-99 and, in 1999, joined the faculty as an assistant professor. In his first year as a full-time faculty member, St. John's law students selected him as "Professor of the Year." He teaches in the areas of administrative law, canon law, family law and professional responsibility, and will teach courses on the canon law of marriage and professional responsibility at NDLS in the spring 2003 semester.

Raymond J. Gallagher returns for the fall 2002 semester as a visiting professor of law, teaching a course in sports law. Professor Gallagher earned his J.D. from Fordham Law School, where he served on the staff of the *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW*. He practiced law at White & Case in New York City, and has taught law at Catholic University of America, Widener University, Villanova University and Georgetown University.

Thomas O. Patrick is the director of the Dispute Resolution Skills Institute at West Virginia University College of Law, where he also teaches legal research and writing. He earned his A.B. from Glenville State College in 1971, two master's degrees, one in counseling and guidance and the other in English education, from West Virginia University in 1975 and 1981, respectively, and his J.D. from WVU in 1985. He will serve as a visiting associate professor of law, teaching a section of Legal Writing I in the fall 2002 semester, and a section of Legal Writing II - Moot Court and a course in alternative dispute resolution or negotiation in the spring 2003 semester.

Thomas E. Plank is a professor of law at University of Tennessee - Knoxville, where he teaches

courses in debtor-creditor law, commercial law, property law and aspects of representing enterprises. He earned his A.B. in 1968 from Princeton University, and his J.D. in 1974 from the University of Maryland. He was a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Kutak Rock and twice served as assistant attorney general for the state of Maryland. As a visiting professor of law for the academic year, he will teach courses on bankruptcy and secured transactions in the fall semester, and a course in payment systems, as well as a seminar in securitization – a capstone commercial law course – in the spring.

Michael I. Swygert is a professor of law at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida. He earned his A.B., *cum laude*, from Valparaiso University in 1965, and his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Valparaiso University School of Law in 1967, where he graduated first in his class and served as editor-in-chief of the very first volume of the VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW. He then earned an LL.M. from Yale Law School in 1968. He engaged in private practice in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Hopkins, Sutter, Owen, Mulroy, Wentz & Davis, before beginning his teaching career, which has included positions at Valparaiso, DePaul and Stetson. As a visiting professor of law for the academic year, he will teach Contracts I and a course in advanced jurisprudence in the fall 2002 semester, and Contracts II and a course in law and economics in the spring 2003 semester.

New Adjuncts Join Faculty

The following practitioners will serve as adjunct assistant professors of law during the 2002-03 academic year:

Ralph E. DeJong earned his B.A. from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1979, and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from NDLS in 1982. A partner in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Gardner, Carton & Douglas, he will teach a course on employment-benefits law in the spring 2003 semester.

John N. Gallo graduated from Notre Dame with a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in the Program of Liberal Studies and earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School. A partner in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood since 1996, he will teach a course on complex criminal litigation in the fall 2002 semester.

Jeanine M. Gozdecki earned her B.A., *cum laude*, from Notre Dame in 1985, and her J.D. from NDLS in 1992. A partner in the South Bend office of Barnes & Thornburg, she will teach a section of the deposition skills course in the both the fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters.

Hon. John M. Marnocha earned his B.A. in 1978 from Indiana University South Bend in 1978 and his J.D. from Valparaiso University in 1982. A judge in St. Joseph (County, Indiana) Superior Court since 1999, he will teach a section of the trial advocacy course in the spring 2003 semester.

2002 Alumnus Named Supreme Court Clerk

Leon F. DeJulius '02J.D. has been named a clerk to Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist for the 2003-04 term. Lee earned his B.S.B.A. in finance, *magna cum laude*, from Saint Louis University in Missouri in 1997, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He earned his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Notre Dame Law School in 2002, where he also earned the Dean Joseph A. O'Meara Award for his academic achievement. While at Notre Dame, he served as editor-in-chief for the NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW, and as executive editor of the National Symposium Editorial Board for the HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY.

Lee will clerk for Honorable Diamuid F. O'Scannlain, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in Portland, Oregon, prior to beginning his work with the U.S Supreme Court in late 2003. He will be the sixth Notre Dame Law School graduate since 1994 to clerk for the nation's highest court.

Faculty Notes

Bob Blakey commented on the likelihood that noted mob boss John Gotti would receive the Mass of Christian Burial after his death in early June 2002. Bob postulated that, because of the Church's belief in redemption, Gotti could well be buried as a Catholic. Bob cautioned, however, that the Church might deny him a "public" funeral because of the scandal that might cause. Mob-watchers will note that this is exactly what the Church decided – to grant the Catholic funeral but not to allow it to be open to the public.

He also commented on the federal government's proactive efforts to combat terrorists acts in an article titled *Throwing Away the Key?* in the June 24, 2002, edition of U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. The article and his comments addressed the uncharted legal territory of arresting terror suspects before any actual criminal or terrorist acts have been committed.

He continues to serve as a resource for the media in their investigations of the Catholic Church's sex-abuse scandal, most recently commenting about the appropriateness of grand-jury investigations into the Church in an article titled *More Dioceses Face Grand Jury Inquiries After Bishops' Meeting in Dallas* in the July 12, 2002, edition of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Gerry Bradley presented a Hesburgh Lecture to the Notre Dame Club of the Mid-Hudson Valley on "Church-State Relationships in America." He focused on constitutional issues and, according to reports from alumni in attendance, correctly predicted the recent Supreme Court decision in favor of school vouchers in the Cleveland-area program. He also spoke at a press conference on July 25, 2002, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the American Family Association regarding a recent lawsuit filed by the association against the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, which has implemented a requirement for incoming students to read a book about Islam.

Rick Garnett published a guest comment on National Review Online on June 20, 2002, (www.nationalreview.com) criticizing the June 2002 decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Atkins v. Virginia*. The court, by a vote of 6 to 3, determined that executing convicted prisoners with severe developmental disabilities violates the Eighth Amendment prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. Although a death-penalty opponent himself, Rick believes that the decision is not grounded in any sound constitutional law principles.

Rick also commented on the recently completed 2001-02 term of the U.S. Supreme Court, focusing particularly on the decisions involving the death penalty and school vouchers, in a number of articles including *Top Court Backs Vouchers* in the June 28, 2002, edition of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE; *Longtime Justices Hold Sway in Opposite Camps* in the June 30, 2002, edition of the LOS ANGELES TIMES; and *Watershed Cases Cap High Court Term* in the July 1, 2002, edition of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE. He also published an op-ed piece, *Future Church-State Battles Loom*, in the July 1, 2002, edition of the WALL STREET JOURNAL, in which he addressed the late-June rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of school vouchers in conjunction and of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals declaring unconstitutional the Pledge of Allegiance. He addressed the Ninth Circuit's ruling separately in an article titled *Experts Predict Court Will Lift Ban on Pledge* in the June 30, 2002, edition of the ALBANY (NY) TIMES-UNION.

He also reviewed a new book by John W. Dean, former aide to President Richard M. Nixon, on the chief justiceship of Honorable William Rehnquist titled *THE REHNQUIST CHOICE* in the June 1, 2002, issue of TRIAL, a publication of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Cathy Kaveny participated in a conference on June 13, 2002, sponsored by the Hartford (Connecticut) County Bar Association's Ethics Study Group to discuss her recent article, *Billable Hours in Ordinary Time*.

Charlie Rice commented on the problems with ceding jurisdiction to an International Criminal Court in

an article titled *U.S. Opposition to New International Court Gets Bad Reviews Abroad* in the July 13, 2002, edition of the KANSAS CITY STAR.

Ken Ripple was honored at the University President's end-of-the-year dinner for 25 years of service on the Law School faculty.

Tom Shaffer published *Using the Pervasive Method of Teaching Legal Ethics in a Property Course* in volume 46 of the ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL.

News from the Kresge Law Library

Lucy Payne has left her position as research librarian in the Kresge Law Library, which she has held for 14 years since her graduation from NDLS, to pursue other activities. In July, she moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will look for an exciting new opportunity that best suits her talents and interests. In the meantime, she will finish a book that she has been writing, study for the February administration of the New Mexico bar exam and, as an adjunct, teach a course called "Isolated Supreme Court – Gender, Race, Religion, Class and Justice for All?" in the interdisciplinary honors program at the University of New Mexico.

Congratulations to Joe Thomas, who has been promoted to librarian in the Kresge Law Library. Joe has been at the Law School since 1989, when he joined the library faculty as a catalog librarian. He became assistant head of technical services in 1992 and head of technical services in 1994. Joe earned his B.A. from the University of Kentucky in 1980 and his M.A.L.S. from the University of Chicago in 1983. He is involved with numerous committees in regional and national professional organizations, and often publishes articles and gives presentations on cataloging legal materials, electronic serials and collection management.

News from the Center for Civil and Human Rights

Ada Verloren, assistant to the director in the Center for Civil and Human Rights, will leave NDLS this summer to become the project manager for the Advanced Studies Center of the International Institute at the University of Michigan. During the last few years at NDLS, Ada strengthened the center's alumni community through a variety of outreach efforts including twice yearly publishing the center's newsletter, *Notre Dame Human Rights Advocate*. She also taught courses in the center's LL.M. program, and represented NDLS and the center at various human-rights conferences around the world.

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Garth Meintjes, associate director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights served as an instructor at the 2002 Legislative Drafting Institute sponsored The Public Law Center at Tulane University School of Law.

Law School Briefs

Congratulations to Shayla Keough Rumely '76, a member of the Law School Advisory Council since 1992, on her appointment to the University of Notre Dame Board of Trustees. A member of the first class of undergraduate women to enter the University in 1972, Shayla earned her B.A. in modern and

foreign languages in 1976. After earning her law degree from Emory University, she practiced law for seven years and served as publisher of the *Fulton County Daily Report*, in Atlanta, Georgia, for nine years. She is also active on several boards in the Atlanta area.

Administrator & Staff Notes

Julia B. Meister, director of student services at NDLS since early 2001, has returned to southern Ohio to the active practice of law. During her tenure here, she helped the Law School to regularize a number of functions related to law student services and student activities including the organization of important events such as first-year orientation and graduation, managing budgets for over two dozen student organizations and serving as a counselor to students.

Cathy Pieronek, director of law school relations, presented "Title IX and Intercollegiate Athletics: Myth vs. Reality" at the University's Reunion 2002 enrichment program, June 7, 2002, and at the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, June 26, 2002, in Boston.

Cathy has left NDLS to become the new Director of Women's Engineering Programs at the University's College of Engineering. This new position will focus on recruiting and retaining women engineering students, and will give Cathy a chance to return to her engineering "roots."



Best wishes to Nancy Catanzarite, senior staff assistant and faculty secretary, who retired from NDLS in June after 12 years of service. She and her husband Roy plan to spend their time traveling and visiting their children and grandchildren. We wish her happiness and health as she sets off on this new phase of her life.

Employment Opportunity at NDLS



NDLS is actively seeking a new Director of Student Services. Reporting to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the director is responsible for managing the entire range of student-related programs and services. The qualified individual will have a J.D. degree, at least five years of experience in a law practice or working in a legal academic setting, and extensive knowledge of student activities at NDLS and at the University. Experience in counseling will enhance the application.

The complete job description and instructions for applying are available on-line on the University's Human Resources site at http://ndwork.hr.nd.edu/asewebexternal/ASEPage_JobDetail.ASP, under "Administrative Postings."

Alumni Notes

Marriages

Effi Vandevoorde '98 J.D. married Conrad Dierckens on June 29, 2002 in Antwerp, Belgium. ND alums present at the wedding included Susan Kortokrax '98JD, Michael Lorenzo '94 and Steven Boness '94. Effi is currently working at the Consulate General of Belgium in the Office for Foreign Investment in Chicago, Illinois. Steven Walters '00J.D. married Beth Kontrabecki on Saturday, July 13, 2002, in Hamburg, New York. Steve is an attorney with Roach, Brown, McCarthy and Gruber in Buffalo, New York.

Xiaosheng Huang '00LL.M. married Qing Yang, of Shanghai, China, July 7, 2002.

Shannan Ball '98, '01J.D., with the SEC in Chicago, and Timothy McFadden '96, '01J.D., with Lord, Bissell & Brook, in Chicago, are married and are expecting their first child.

Lisa Gutowski '01J.D., an associate at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Cleveland, Ohio, married Joel Lathrop on June 8, 2002.

In Memoriam

We have received belated notice of the death of Bruce W. Callner '74J.D., January 17, 2001, in Decatur, Georgia. He is survived by his wife Kathy, to whom condolences may be sent at 956 Heritage Hills, Decatur, Georgia 30033.

James R. Kelly '52J.D. of Columbia, Maryland, died June 5, 2002. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he practiced law in the Tampa, Florida, area and served as a mediator in Hillsborough County, Florida, before his retirement. He is survived by his daughter Maureen Kelly-Ostrosky, son James R. Kelly Jr. and two grandchildren. Services were held June 22, 2002. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, and condolences may be sent to his daughter at 7009 Bright Memory Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.

Frederick M. Miller '81J.D., a partner in the Detroit, Michigan, office of Dykema Gossett, died of cancer July 30, 2002, at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Mr. Miller, a native of Buffalo, New York, and a graduate of Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, had practiced with Dykema Gossett since graduation from NDLS. He specialized in business mergers and acquisitions as well as securities regulation, and chaired the firm's Ethics and Conflicts Committee. He also served as co-leader of the firm's Corporate Finance Group and was a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

He is survived by his wife Martha, daughters Meghan, Betsy and Whitney, and his mother Rose. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the Barbara Ann Karamanos Cancer Institute, 110 East Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201; St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or Cottage Hospice, 19701 Vernier Road, Harper Woods, MI 48225. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Martha Miller, 48 Lee Gate Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

We also extend condolences to Carl F. Eiberger Jr. '52, '54J.D., a sole practitioner in Golden, Colorado, and long-time member of the Notre Dame Law Association Board of Directors, on the death of his daughter, Eileen Anderson. Notes and cards may be sent to Carl at: 14330 Fairview Lane, Golden, CO 80401.

New Additions

Lee (Illig) Joly '89J.D. and her husband Tom announce the birth of Nathaniel Lee, November 16, 2001, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Cathy Gregory '90J.D. and her husband Rick announce the birth of Michael Richard, May 13, 2002, in Farmington, Connecticut. Michael joins older brother Matthew, age 3, and older sister Kate, age 2.

William Fair '93J.D. and his wife Lorianne announce the birth of Natalie, January 14, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois.

Bridget Healy '93J.D. and her husband Rob Schoenig announce the birth of John, February 8, 2002, in Highland Park, Illinois.

Julie Garvey Davis '93J.D. and her husband Marc announce the birth of Elijah James, February 20, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois.

William F. Dugan '95J.D. and his wife Jennifer announce the birth of Emma Elizabeth, November 13, 2001, in Chicago, Illinois.

Kara Murphy '95J.D. and her husband Glenn Kempf '84 announce the birth of their son, Sorin, December 20, 2001, in Seattle, Washington.

Chris Pardi '95J.D. and his wife Mary announce the birth of Catherine Rose, July 30, 2002, in Northville, Michigan.

Mike Rafford '93, '98J.D. and his wife Kelly '93 announce the birth of Sean Michael, January 15, 2002, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Edward Williams '00J.D. and his wife Jill announce the birth of Julia Margaret, May 3, 2002, in Lansing, Michigan.



Michael Hays '02J.D. and his wife Jenny announce the birth of Seth Micah, July 2, 2002, in South Bend, Indiana.

1950s

Honorable Tobias Barry '52J.D. was featured in an article titled *Tobias Barry: Congenial Dissenter* in the July 15, 2002, of the Illinois Bar Association's BAR NEWS. The article recounts his career as a judge and notes that he "sets an example for his fellow and sister judges . . . by his work, by his efforts to improve the administration of the law, by his integrity, by his warm companionship, and by his persistent dedication to physical fitness." Judge Barry was honored by the Illinois State Bar Association as an ISBA Senior Counsellor in July.

1960s

Class of 1969 - take note: Jim Starshak has agreed to take over class secretary duties from Scott Atwell, who

served in the position for the last several years. If you wish to contact him to submit information for the class notes column in NOTRE DAME MAGAZINE, you may contact Jim at P.O. Box 656, Honolulu, HI 96813-4450, by phone at (808) 523-2515, by fax at (808) 523-0842, or by e-mail at jls@carlsmith.com.

John W. Beatty '65J.D., a partner with Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati, Ohio, received the 2002 Community Service Award from the Cincinnati Bar Association, which recognizes members of the association who have performed extraordinary volunteer service to the Cincinnati community. Jack has served on numerous civic and arts organization boards including: Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Art Academy, Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts, 2001 Fine Arts Fund, Community Chest, Community Chest Foundation, United Way of Cincinnati, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Social Services, Andrew Jergens Foundation, Children's Psychiatric Center and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Louis W. Brenner '64, '67J.D., formerly with the Brenner Law Firm, Ltd., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has joined Hovland Real Estate, Inc., in Naples, Florida, as manager of the firm's sales and leasing office in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Michael J. Flaherty '65J.D., a partner in Flaherty & Shea in Buffalo, New York, has been elected vice-president of the Erie County (New York) Bar Association. He will assume the presidency of the association next year.

Hugh McGuire '60J.D., a sole practitioner in Troy, Michigan, has been elected president of the Macomb County, Michigan, chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

1970s

Stan Cardenas '76, '79J.D., of Cardenas Financial Services Consulting in San Francisco, California, has been named to the advisory board of National Closing Solutions, a full-service real estate settlement, vendor management and post-close servicing company.

Alfred A. "Jim" Lechner Jr. '72J.D., a partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Princeton, New Jersey, has been named to the Infractions Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He is one of two public members on the committee, and will also sit on the Infractions Committee for Division II and III institutions.

Jeffrey A. Lichtman '78J.D., of Trolman, Glaser & Lichtman in New York, New York, has just started a one-year term as president of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

Andrew P. Napolitano '75J.D., formerly with Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C., in Newark, New Jersey, has joined Fischbein Badillo Wagner Harding in the firm's New York, New York, office.

Mark G. Olive '79J.D., who practices personal injury law with Sieben, Grose, Von Holtum & Carey in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was voted a "super lawyer" by attorneys throughout Minnesota for the sixth consecutive year since the survey was inaugurated in 1996 by the legal trade magazine MINNESOTA LAW & POLITICS.

1980s

Elizabeth Amorosi '86J.D., formerly Assistant U.S. Trustee for Arizona, based in Phoenix, has been appointed Acting U.S. Trustee for Arizona.

Kathleen Cerveny '85J.D., formerly with Reed Smith in Fairfax, Virginia, has joined the McLean, Virginia, office of Miles & Stockbridge as a partner. She focuses her work on emerging-growth companies and public and private securities offerings.

Beth DeBauche (SMC '83), '85M.A., '88J.D., formerly associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, has been named assistant chief of staff for Division I at the National Collegiate Athletic Association, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. In this new position, she will work with the Division I Board of Directors and the Management Council, in addition to two Division I cabinets.

David Hasper '83J.D., formerly with Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has joined the Grand Rapids office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone as a senior attorney practicing in the areas of commercial real estate law, commercial leasing transactions, condominium law and general business transactions.

Karen Keltz '85J.D., a partner at Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, L.L.P., in Dallas, Texas, directed and moderated the annual meeting of the insurance section of the State Bar of Texas, June 14, 2002, in Dallas.

Diana Lewis '74, '82J.D., a partner in the West Palm Beach, Florida, office of Carlton Fields and a member of the University's Board of Trustees, has announced her candidacy for judge in Palm Beach County, Florida.

1990s

Class of 1995 - take note: Julia Meister has agreed to take over class secretary duties from Kurt Merschmann, who has served the Class of '95 well for seven years. She will be responsible for providing a regular column of class notes to NOTRE DAME MAGAZINE, and can be reached at foosmeister@yahoo.com.

John O. Beanum '91, '95J.D., formerly with Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in Los Angeles, California, with a number of other attorneys has formed the Los Angeles office of Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells, L.L.P.

Melissa C. Brown '97J.D., an associate in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Foley & Lardner, has co-authored *When You Become a Target of the SEC*, published in the spring 2002 issue of DIRECTORS & BOARDS magazine.

Basil Buchko '99J.D., formerly with Recka and Joannes. S.C., in Green Bay, Wisconsin, has joined Whyte, Hirschboeck Dudeck, S.C., in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, as an associate focusing his practice on corporate law.

Patrick L. Emmerling '93J.D., formerly with Cohen Swados in Buffalo, New York, has joined the Buffalo office of Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., as a partner in the firm's Estate and Trust Practice Group. He focuses his practice on estates and trusts, federal gift and estate taxation, and elderlaw.

Martin A. Foos '92, '95J.D. has completed his clerkship with Honorable Christopher Neuchterlein, federal magistrate for the Northern District of Indiana in South Bend, and has returned to the practice of law at Faruki, Gilliam and Ireland in Dayton, Ohio.

Chris Graddock '94J.D., formerly with Long Weinberg in Atlanta, Georgia, is now a litigator with Nix, DelCampo, Thornton & Graddock in Decatur, Georgia.

Kathleen Ley-Bruinsma '97J.D., formerly an associate with Lovells in Chicago, Illinois, has joined the Chicago office of Dykema Gossett, P.L.L.C., as an associate, and will focus her practice on consumer and commercial litigation matters.

Bryan Lord '98J.D., formerly with Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault in Boston, Massachusetts, has joined AmberWave Systems Corporation in Salem, New Hampshire, as director of corporate development and legal affairs.

Robert A. McMahon '93J.D., formerly with Thompson, Hine & Flory in Cincinnati, Ohio, has formed Eberly McMahon Hochscheid, L.L.C., a Cincinnati-based firm representing businesses and individuals throughout Ohio and Kentucky in litigation matters including creditors' rights, commercial litigation, products liability, real estate, employment and personal injury.

Kevin M. Moran '93J.D., formerly counsel and legislative assistant to U.S. Senator John Kyl (R-Arizona), has been named director of the Washington, D.C., office of the Western Governors' Association.

Sarah Ney '92J.D., formerly with Preaus Roddy & Krebs in New Orleans, Louisiana, has joined the New Orleans office of McGlinchey Stafford as an associate practicing with the firm's consumer financial services litigation group.

Kurt Rademacher '99J.D., with Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, P.L.L.C., in Jackson, Mississippi, published *Eliminating Double Tax on Your Business* in the January/February edition of PLANNING NOTES MAGAZINE. He spoke to the Jackson Tax Forum on "The Tax Implications of Converting to an S Corporation" and to the Butler Snow Tax Seminar on "Tax Avoidance Techniques on S Corporation Conversions."

Mike Rafford '93, '98J.D., formerly with Snell & Wilmer in Phoenix, Arizona, has joined Hypercom Corporation, also in Phoenix, as in-house counsel for the company, which makes electronic payment equipment such as point-of-sale terminals. Mike also received an award from the Arizona Bar Foundation as one of the top 50 *pro bono* attorneys in Arizona.

Joe Rossi '88, '95J.D. has been elected shareholder at Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he practices in the area of general civil litigation, governmental law and employment law.

Kelly Smith '95J.D., formerly with Smith Mullin, P.C., in Montclair, New Jersey, has joined Reitman Parsonnet in Newark, New Jersey, where her practice focuses on plaintiff's employment law as well as on union labor work.

Stacy Gerber Ward '93J.D., formerly a shareholder with Cook & Frank, S.C., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has become an assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, also in Milwaukee.

Coquese Washington '92, '97J.D., assistant coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball team and point guard for the WNBA's Houston Comets, writes a "Hoop Clinic" column on women's professional basketball for the bi-monthly WOMEN'S BASKETBALL magazine.

William F. Zieske '97J.D., an associate in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Ross & Hardies, P.C., published *JULIE, Digger and Liability for Damage to Buried Utilities* in the July 2002 edition of the ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL. Bill focuses his practice on oil and gas and public utility tort litigation, as well as on general commercial litigations.

2000s

Class of 2000 - take note: Brian Murray has agreed to take over class secretary duties from Mark Busby, including providing a column for NOTRE DAME MAGAZINE. If you want to submit your personal and professional updates for inclusion in an upcoming column, please contact Brian directly at doubledomer2000@yahoo.com.

Xiaosheng Huang '00LL.M., formerly with Jon Eric Garde & Associates in Las Vegas, Nevada, has joined the Law Offices of Albert C. Lum, also in Las Vegas, where he practices asylum law. He has also been admitted to the New York bar and reports that he is the first Mandarin-speaking American

lawyer in Las Vegas.

Melonie Jurgens '00J.D., a general-litigation associate with White & Case in New York, New York, was featured in an article titled *Externship Draws Law Firm Lawyers to Counsel Women* in the July 12, 2002, edition of the NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL. The article discusses her four-month service with inMotion, formerly the Network for Women's Services, representing indigent, working-class and immigrant women, and how that experience has benefitted her work at White & Case.

Jonell Lucca '01J.D., has completed her clerkship with the Supreme Court of Idaho and has joined the Maricopa County (Arizona) Attorney's Office in Phoenix.

Marjie McCanta '01J.D. is working with the Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral (CLEAR) system of the Northwest Justice Project. CLEAR provides free legal assistance on civil matters for low-income residents of the state of Washington.

Thomas Pasuit '01J.D. has completed his clerkship with Honorable Raymond Lyons, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, and has joined Connell Foley, L.L.P., in Roseland, New Jersey, as an associate.

Joe Shimek '02J.D. authored an opinion piece, *Corporate Cowards: Why American Bishops Don't Get It*, published in the June 23, 2002, edition of the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL.

Student Notes

Congratulations to Katrina L. Wahl of Tipp City, Ohio, who received the J. Andrew Fulker Memorial Scholarship from the Miami County (Ohio) Bar Association Scholarship Committee. Katrina is pursuing both her J.D. and her master's degree.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> ✦Enrollment &Orientation ✦Welcom Lunch- Class of 2005 ✦Dean's Welcome Address Reception at South Bend Regional Museum of Art	<u>24</u> ✦Enrollment &Orientation ✦Ethics and the Legal Profession ✦Financial Aid and Student Financial Responsibility ✦Softball Game
<u>25</u> ✦Enrollment &Orientation	<u>26</u> ✦First Class Day ✦Registration &Enrollment	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> ✦Mock Interviews with Professional Interviewer	<u>29</u> ✦Mock Interviews with Professional Interviewer	<u>30</u> ✦Last Day to Drop/Add Courses	<u>31</u>

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<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> ✦Estate Planning Institute	<u>13</u> ✦Estate Planning Institute ✦Admission Open House Program for Prospective Applicants ✦Class of 1972 Reunion	<u>14</u> ✦Class of 1972 Reunion
<u>15</u> ✦Class of 1972 Reunion	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> ✦Faculty Colloquium	<u>21</u>

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<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> +London-First Class Day					