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Steward Joins Alumni Team

Matthew Steward (JD '07) has joined the Office of Alumni Relations as assistant director and is busy working with Alumni Relations Director Sherri Berendt on upcoming events and activities focused around the alumni network. He also has direct responsibility for Young Alumni Council programs, and increasing student engagement with the office.

Steward, who went through the joint degree program that John Marshall offers with Dominican University, graduated with a JD and an MBA in 2007.



The John Marshall Law School mourns the passing of Professor Emeritus George Trubow. He was 79 when he died on Jan. 7, 2013. Professor Trubow was a faculty member from 1961 to 1965 and again from 1976 through 2000. He is credited with organizing the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law, and starting the *Journal of Computer and Information Law*. A staunch proponent of personal privacy, he wrote several books and was a national speaker on the topic.

The George B. Trubow Memorial Scholarship supports students studying information technology and privacy law. If you are interested in supporting this scholarship please contact Katherine Veach at kveach@jmls.edu or 312.427.2737, ext. 133, or Lauren Prihoda at lprihoda@jmls.edu or 312.427.2737 ext 871.

Letter from the Dean

Dear Friends,

Despite nearly every recent indication to the contrary, spring is here. And it is proving to be an exciting time for our law school.

This year we're marking the 20th anniversary of our Fair Housing Legal Clinic, the only such clinic in the country that litigates for clients—providing exceptional experiences for our students in their work to end housing discrimination. More than 900 clients have been served during the past 20 years.

The law school moved up in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2014 Best Graduate Schools rankings for specialty programs. Our Lawyering Skills Program is ranked 2nd in the country, a move up from 6th place last year, and our Intellectual Property Program jumped to 12th place after being ranked 17th.

Our Lawyering Skills Program (assessed as Legal Writing by *U.S. News*), under the direction of Professor Anthony Niedwiecki, is a priority for us, and this ranking speaks to our commitment to give students the skills we believe they need to be practice ready when they graduate.

Our IP Program is now under the direction of Professor Doris Long, a nationally and internationally recognized scholar. Bill McGrath did yeoman's work as the interim director of the Center for IP Law before Doris' appointment in fall 2012.

Thanks Anthony, Doris and Bill and your staffs for all you have done over the years to bring such positive recognition to John Marshall.

Doris is working with staff to bring our outstanding programs even greater attention now that we have accredited LLM and MS online degrees in Intellectual Property Law available through our eDegrees distance education program, which also includes LLM degrees in Employee Benefits and Estate Planning. We are quickly becoming a national leader in the online delivery of our courses and advanced degrees. The delivery of a full degree online is a convenient way for many to earn a specialty degree.

Join me on May 9 for our Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic (VLSC) opening in its new space on the first floor at 19 W. Jackson. The wonderful transformation of the corner of Plymouth and Jackson gives the VLSC a functional space. The rehabilitation on this 100-year-old building was started in 2011. The VLSC space, coupled with our new Student Commons looking out on State Street, gives John Marshall a prominent presence at the head of the South Loop educational corridor.

And of course, please join us for the Alumni Association's Freedom Award and Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon on May 10 in its new location at the Standard Club. (Details on p. 12.) We're excited about the reunions scheduled for this June. We are looking forward to seeing the members of the classes of 2003, 1988, 1973 and 1963 and before. But it doesn't have to be your reunion year for you to come by and visit. (Details on p. 10.)

Please stay involved by mentoring a student. Your time and expertise is valuable to our students and new graduates. Justice Margaret "Peg" O'Mara Frossard (*ret.*), director of Professionalism and Career Strategy, has developed an impressive mentoring program that helps our students and young alumni navigate the legal job market. If you'd like to mentor a student, please contact Justice Frossard at mfrossar@jmls.edu.

And don't forget to make your annual gift. Your financial support for John Marshall allows us to fund much needed scholarships for our students, enhance our facilities and support key academic programs.

As our alumni, you are our greatest ambassadors. Share your enthusiasm and excitement about all the good things happening here at John Marshall.

All the best,

John E. Corkery
Dean, The John Marshall Law School



Message from Sherri J. Berendt

Director of Alumni Relations

Friends,

Last fall the Office of Alumni Relations hosted an event here at the law school that brought together alumni who were admitted through the law school's conditional admissions programs.

I still remember the surprised looks of two women at this event. They hadn't seen each other in many years. Their faces lit up, and then they began to cry tears of joy. What came after that was catching up, asking about each other's families (including the moms that still asked if they kept in touch) and a general feeling of how happy they were about coming to the event that night. It truly gave them the chance to reconnect.

What a homecoming this was for them, and I thought "Wow! What a start to an event this is!" I learned that they met through the Conditional Program when one was a student and the other her mentor.

If you read my letter in *BriefCase* on a regular basis, you know that I love the "But for John Marshall..." stories. I heard lots of those stories that night. It truly was because of John Marshall and its Conditional/LEAP/SCALES programs that these alumni were given the opportunity to prove themselves and enter the legal profession. Even if you weren't admitted through a conditional program, you have your own "But for John Marshall..." story.

The last two years have been a real transitional time for the law school. With the State Street entrance and new Student Commons opening last year, and the Veterans Clinic opening



soon at 19 W. Jackson Blvd. we have taken on a physical transformation. Today John Marshall has a four-building campus—the original home at 315 S. Plymouth Ct., the 12-story State Street building, the top nine floors of the Chicago Bar Association building at 321 S. Plymouth Ct., and now the former mini-mall along Jackson Blvd. The law school has a strong presence at the corner of State and Jackson, and today owns property that equals about half a city block.

Our curriculum and our offerings to students are more practice centered than ever before and we continue to help them be more prepared for the changing job market. We also are bringing more alumni back to John Marshall. They are engaging in volunteer and mentor programs, in addition to helping fund scholarships, provide jobs and offer externship opportunities.

I hope that you will remember your "But for John Marshall..." story and that it encourages you to become involved in this transformation. If you are not sure how you can help, contact me. Whether you live in the Chicago metro area, across the country or around the world, we can talk about a program or initiative that would fit with your life. There is something for everyone!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherri J. Berendt".

Sherri J. Berendt (JD '99)
Director of Alumni Relations

Journal of Computer & Information Law Reunion and 25-Year Anniversary



Aaron May (JD '12) (left), the 2012 editor of the *Journal of Computer & Information Law*, met Eric Grossman (JD '88) (center) and Greg James (JD '88), the first editors of the publication, at the September 2012 reunion.



The law school invited past members of the *Journal of Computer & Information Law* (JCIL) back to the law school in September 2012 to mark the 30th anniversary celebration of the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law and the organization of JCIL. Joining the party were (from left) Robin Ann Sowizrol (JD '12), Brian Keller (JD '11) and Michelle Carey (JD '10, LLM/IITP '12).



MAKING AN IMPACT

20 Years at the Fair Housing Legal Clinic



You've heard the old adage "There are a thousand stories..." It turns out it also applies to the students and staff at the Fair Housing Legal Clinic. They have quite a collection of impressive stories after 20 years of helping Chicagoans who have faced discrimination in their housing choices.

It took a federal court order in *Pall v. Village of Indian Head Park* to get the Pall family the variance they needed to install a fence so their young daughter with Down syndrome could safely play outdoors.

"That was a case that was very fulfilling," says James Whiteside (JD '07) who served as lead attorney. Today he is the Enforcement Branch chief, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Region VIII in Denver.

The Chicago Commission on Human Relations ruled in favor of clients in a case of familial status and racial discrimination that Kelly Keating (JD '07) handled under the direction of Clinical Professor Damian Ortiz (JD '97, LL.M./RE '04).

"Sam DiGrino (JD '07) and I not only prepared for the hearing, but at the hearing itself we did the opening statement, questioned witnesses, introduced evidence. It was such a great experience to have as a student," she remembers.

"I worked closely on some cases revolving around reasonable accommodation issues for people with disabilities," recalls Andrea "AJ" Young (JD '10) who today serves as project manager, Fair Housing Project, Prairie State Legal Services. "Those really struck home for me because of the major impact they played in a person's life when they are trying to live without a support animal, a live-in aide or an assigned parking space."

More than 750 alumni have passed through the Clinic since its founding in 1993. They recall not only that they went through one of the best training experiences any law student can have, but that they knew the work they were doing was very important to the client.

**ADVOCATING
FOR FAIR HOUSING**
by Neighborhood

"Housing is a basic human need and housing law provides a lawyer with the opportunity to create, obtain and protect this need," says Christopher Vogel (JD '08) who today is the Equal Opportunity Specialist (Investigator) for HUD, Region VII Kansas City Regional Office.

In some cases, the work also has helped establish legal precedent, as in the 2011 case of the Bernardi sisters of Lake County who were threatened with eviction and the loss of their housing voucher. The Clinic won a settlement in federal court that allowed sister Giovanna to live not only as a sister to disabled Pia, but also as her live-in caregiver. The case also established a permanent change in policy to recognize family members as live-in aides in the future.

"Our cases cover all areas protected under the Fair Housing Act," said Professor Allison Bethel, director of the Clinic. "After the intake meeting with the client, we determine if discrimination has occurred and what steps we will take to help."

Bethel said it's always advisable to negotiate a settlement "because litigation is time consuming and expensive and today many legal disputes are being resolved before a lawsuit is filed.

"We teach students how to resolve things effectively and quickly through using settlement and negotiation skills," Bethel explained. At the same time, the Clinic staff also teaches students the skills they will need if they do wind up in court.

Vogel found that "every (clinic) case presented a unique set of challenges that required me to constantly brainstorm strategies and solutions. Through this process, I learned that success as a lawyer requires much critical thinking and creativity that can only be fostered through practical experiences, which the clinic provides.

"Classroom work is an integral part of a legal education, but there is no substitute for real, tangible experience," Vogel noted.

In 1985, long before law schools thought about giving students hands-on training, Professor Michael P. Seng, with his colleague the late Edward Arnolds, decided to develop an externship program.



“We chose housing because there is a big need for lawyers interested in this work,” Seng explained. “We also knew there was a good play between state and federal laws and administrative law in this area. The cases also move pretty quickly.”

The law school, in partnership with the Leadership Council of Metropolitan Open Communities, established the externship program directed by the council’s general counsel, F. Willis Caruso. He would later join the Clinic faculty.

It was in 1993 that John Marshall got its first grant from the U.S. Department of Education which allowed it to establish the free-standing Fair Housing Legal Clinic. In 1994, funding was awarded by HUD, which continues to be the Clinic’s major funder.

The Clinic has also taken on special projects, such as the Senior Housing Study students Frank Young (JD ’06) and Joseph Frankus (JD ’06) worked on in 2005. The pair conducted surveys of senior

citizens and senior organizations, and state and local human relations commissions. They conducted testing programs on housing choices and examined marketing materials for senior housing options.

Clinic staff and students also work in partnership with John Marshall’s Fair Housing Legal Support Center on initiatives.

Since the Fair Housing Act was passed in 1968, many court decisions have led to major improvements in housing choices. But Seng, Bethel and others acknowledge that it will take a vigilant public and trained attorneys to continue to enforce fair housing protections.

“I still carry with me the same copies of the Fair Housing Act and the published regulations for the implementation of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 that were given to me by the Clinic and Professor Caruso,” said Whiteside. “It’s safe to say that without the Clinic I would not do what I do today.”

Simpson’s Best Friend Gets Clinic’s Attention

When Alfred Simpson has a medical episode, Lulu jumps into his lap. Alfred’s ability to gently stroke his beloved cat soothes him through the emotional roller coaster.

It took numerous letters and phone calls to the condominium association from John Marshall’s Fair Housing Legal Clinic to finally get permission for the 18-year-old cat to continue to live with Alfred, 92, and his wife, Cynthia. The association has a “no pets” policy.

“My husband often felt unsafe because of his episodes,” Cynthia Simpson explains. “We even had a doctor’s prescription for an emotional support animal.” Cynthia started petitioning for a variance shortly after taking ownership of the condo in 2010, but the association ignored her written and verbal requests until Clinic students stepped in.

“One of the themes we work on is how to resolve things effectively and quickly. This case is an example of that,” said Professor Allison Bethel,



director of the Clinic, who supervised the students. After the emotional support animal issue was settled, the Clinic wrote a letter to the condo association about parking needs. The association has since added more handicapped parking.

Cynthia Simpson, a retired English teacher, remembered reading a newspaper article about assistance the Clinic offered a family in need of a condo agreement for a dog. She never dreamed she would need help of that kind.

“I just love that this work was done by an educational institution and that students learned from this process,” she said. Although she had researched the issue, and believed they were protected under law, “I’m voiceless and have little knowledge of the law to take action, so Alfred and I are both very thankful for all the work that was done on our behalf,” Simpson said.

“I just hope the work of the Fair Housing Legal Clinic continues for those who are facing serious situations like ours,” she added.

Keeping It Interesting

Professor Scott Shepard Makes Property Law Intricacies Appealing

Professor Scott Shepard enjoys property law, though he knows many law students do not.

“I try to keep it interesting,” Shepard explained. “Sure, these are serious issues and I need to explain the material carefully, but that doesn’t mean I have to teach a boring class.”

Teaching law was Shepard’s long-term goal that came to fruition when he joined The John Marshall Law School faculty as a visiting professor in 2009. Having grown up in rural Pennsylvania in a family of educators and farmers, Shepard realized he wanted to be an educator once he had ruled out the option of being a farmer: “I spent enough time on the farm in the summers to realize I wasn’t a fan of that line of work.”

By the time he began law school at the University of Virginia (UVA), Shepard realized he had a genuine interest in property law, having already learned many property issues from working on farms. “I sort of knew bits and pieces of property law, from when I was very young,” Shepard remembers. “It was something you just knew about: posting land questions of who owned the water, who could use the water—it was just sort of the family trade, in a sense.”

From there Shepard easily decided he wanted to be a Property professor, explaining the intricacies of the law so that it would make sense to people.

After graduating from UVA, Shepard worked as an associate at two different law firms in Washington, DC, before taking a position with the Pacific Legal Foundation in California, where he was able to do property work. His job focused mainly on water rights, natural resources and environmental issues. “It gave me a chance to work on things that I wanted to write about. After that I started on the teaching route.”

Shepard has published articles in *Tulane Law Review*, the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, the *New York University Environmental Law Journal*, and the *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*, and has contributed reference material to *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*.



Shepard was an Olin-Searle Fellow researching property and environmental law at Vanderbilt University Law School, and was a visiting professor at Wake Forest University before coming to John Marshall.

“I was here on a two-year visitor contract,” Shepard explained. “Now I’m in my fourth year at John Marshall, as a tenure-track professor, which is awesome. Coming to John Marshall was sheer good luck.”

At John Marshall, Shepard keeps his seminar class exciting by presenting all sides of property issues, and engaging students with opposing viewpoints. “These issues present so many unintended consequences,” he said. “With the students, it’s not hard to light a firecracker and sit back while they have friendly disagreements.”

The professor wishes he could do this in all of his classes, but admits “there’s only so much controversy you can gin up about dependent relative replication when teaching estates and trusts.”

Shepard knows that many of the subjects he covers in his Property, Natural Resources Law, and Estates and Trusts classes tend to be pretty dry, and believes the key to keeping his classes engaging is to, as professionally as possible, not take it too seriously. “The more ridiculous stories that accompany these cases, the more entertaining the class can be, and from that the more memorable the material will be for the students.”

Message from William K. Beach

Chief Development Officer & Campaign Director

Greetings:

I'm sure that during the course of your life, there have been individuals who have made a difference because they stepped up to help, to share or offer assistance when you were in need.

The John Marshall Law School is associated with alumni and friends who fit that description. Each year, the school's Board of Trustees selects a few such individuals and honors them with the Spirit Award. The 2013 Spirit Award recipients each responded to a need, and by doing so played a special role in the lives of John Marshall students.

Brothers **Joseph (JD '93)**, **Andrew (JD '96)**, and **Matthew (JD '05)**, partners at The Leonard Law Group, established the Dr. Eugene T. Leonard III Scholarship Fund to give back to John Marshall, and honor their late father who encouraged and supported them.

"The support and encouragement that both our father and the law school showed us is something that will stay with us forever," they agreed. In addition to the scholarship, the brothers have made other gifts to the school, including one of the first gifts in support of the newly created Justice Arthur J. Goldberg Memorial Courtroom.

Nick Henry (JD '08, LLM/IBT '09), **Mike Barnicle (JD '08)** and **Ryan Coward (JD '07)** were John Marshall classmates who led the drive to establish a clinic to help veterans navigate the often cumbersome VA claims process. In 2006, they won support from the faculty, administration and Board of Trustees for establishment of the Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic (VLSC), a program that today provides clinical training for law students while serving the needs of veterans.

The growth of the VLSC at John Marshall has been extraordinary, and as part of the recent expansion of the law school's facilities, the Clinic will soon occupy new offices at 19 W. Jackson Blvd. VLSC is a model for other law schools. Nick, Mike and Ryan should be very proud of their accomplishment.

Harriet Hausman is a "behind the scenes" donor whose generosity began in 1988 with the establishment of the Martin C. Hausman Scholarship Fund. Harriet says her late husband



Martin (JD '37) never forgot the generosity of Dean Edward T. Lee, who paid his tuition of \$15 a month so that he could attend night school while still working part time. When Marty Hausman passed away in 1988, Harriet established the need-based scholarship in his name, giving preference to those students who had been involved with the Better Boys Foundation.

Harriet's commitment to "paying back" Dean Lee's favor has been unwavering, and countless men and women have been the recipients of her generosity.

In 2009, **Larry Rogers Sr.**, of Power Rogers & Smith, P.C., wanted to honor his late friend, Don Hubert, an adjunct professor at John Marshall who was a firm believer in education and diversity within the legal profession. Larry Rogers, now a trustee at John Marshall, knew that, since its 1899 founding, the law school has been at the forefront of eliminating discrimination as an obstacle to a legal education. As such, Larry worked for the establishment of the Hubert Scholarship.

Even though Larry Rogers is not a graduate of John Marshall, he recognizes the many great things the law school does to benefit his profession, as well as the service it provides to Chicago. Larry has been very supportive of various outreach programs, and was a leading donor in support of the campaign to raise funds for the VLSC. He gives selflessly of his time, talents and treasure, and is truly deserving of the Spirit Award.

The Office of Alumni Relations and Development applauds these 2013 Spirit Award recipients. They are loyal supporters of the law school's mission and have been part of the tremendous transformation at John Marshall. They understand that someone before them has made a difference in their lives, and now it is time to pay it forward. They have earned our deep appreciation and tremendous gratitude.

Thank you,

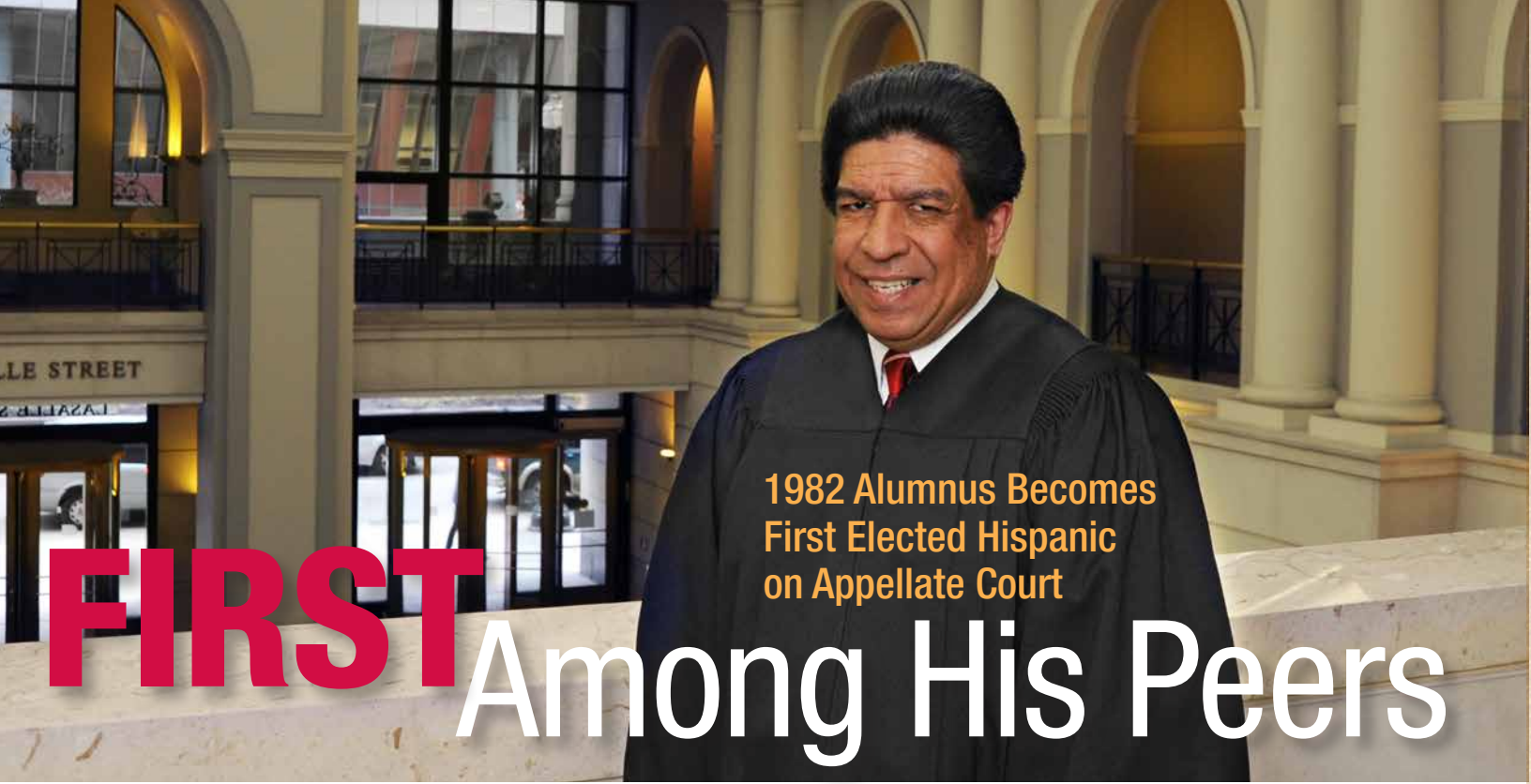
William Beach

Chief Development Officer & Campaign Director



John Marshall Grads Serving as Assistant State's Attorneys

Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez (middle row, center) congratulates John Marshall Law School graduates who were sworn in as Cook County assistant state's attorneys at a fall 2012 ceremony in Chicago. The new staff members are (front row, from left) Thomas Hyland (JD '12), Sharday Shelby (JD '12), Marita Guzman (JD '12) and Richard Bertalmio (JD '12); (middle row, from left) Stephanie Gersch (JD '12), Jenna McMahon (JD '12), State's Attorney Alvarez, Luka Jankovic (JD '11) and Christopher Heredia (JD '12); and (top row, from left) Lindsey Shapiro (JD '10), Nils Wyosnick (JD '11), Rachel Mabbott (JD '12), Anthony Gattuso (JD '12), Kevin Kocim (JD '11) and Michael Gamboney (JD '12).



1982 Alumnus Becomes
First Elected Hispanic
on Appellate Court

FIRST Among His Peers

Only 54 outstanding jurists serve on the Illinois Appellate Court. For Justice Jesse Reyes, his November 2012, election to the court with more than 1 million votes was especially gratifying.

But his 10-year term also carries another distinction: Reyes (JD '82) is the first Hispanic elected to the court.

His credentials and experience played major roles when he was slated for the Democratic ballot. His career as an attorney and judge set that in motion.

Yet Reyes won't shy away from the first Hispanic label. He recognizes that the tide is turning in elections. Yes, he is the first Hispanic, but he predicts more minorities will be elected in the future.

Reyes had already broken a similar barrier when he served as the first Hispanic president of the Illinois Judges Association in 2006.

"When I was growing up on the South Side, all I wanted to do was be a lawyer," he said. He never thought it was impossible because The John Marshall Law School gave him the opportunity to prepare for his career in the law.

"The education I received was not just that of a practitioner but how to be a true professional," he stresses. "The law school prepared me to be on time, courteous, respectful. It stressed the importance of always being professional."

From his first job working in the library of Lord Bissell & Brooke while in law school until his recent election, Reyes has been learning the law as it's applied in a variety of circumstances.

His first public service attorney position was as a senior supervising attorney with the Corporation Counsel's Office representing the City of Chicago in complex civil litigation matters. Reyes then moved to the Law Department of the Chicago Board of Education, where he represented the board in state and federal court. He also developed and implemented policies and procedures for school reform.



Reyes was appointed in 1997 and later elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2008. Like all new judges, he started in Traffic Court. But over the next 10 years, he moved through the system serving in a Misdemeanor Trial Call, 1st Municipal, Domestic Violence, Gun Court, DUI Court, Bond Court, the Jury Room at the Daley Center and every branch court in the county courthouse.

"I volunteered to fill in when the presiding judge needed someone. I never knew from day-to-day where I'd be. I found I enjoyed it; it was a very good learning experience," he said.

The opportunity also gave him the chance to run a courtroom administratively, and to handle cases he wouldn't normally hear.

In 2005, Reyes was assigned as one of the six judges in the new Foreclosure/Mechanics Lien Section at the Daley Center's Chancery Division. The court's chief judge, Timothy Evans (JD '69), eventually assigned 10 judges to the program. They handled 80,000 foreclosure cases in 2012.

While there, Reyes also put in place an externship program that had law students reviewing motions, preparing default matters, working with judges on possible remedies. Reyes is extremely proud of his work in establishing the program that allowed John Marshall students to show their talents. He said a number of externs went on to clerk for judges in the United States District Court, the Illinois Supreme Court, the Illinois Appellate Court and the Circuit Court of Cook County.

The work gave them experiences that the John Marshall graduates took into law firms, while some stayed on as clerks in the Chancery Division.

Today Reyes' court work follows a different rhythm. Gone are the daily court calls and especially heavy caseloads. The appellate court work is organized differently, with oral arguments and motions. Reyes knows he is up for the challenge.

It's one more learning curve, but it certainly won't be a steep one.

Legacy of JOHN MARSHALL



Kelly Moore joins her mother, **Colleen McSweeney Moore (JD '82)**, as a proud John Marshall graduate.



It was a proud day for **Janette Wilson (JD '80)** when she saw her daughter, **Naima Howard**, graduate.



Graduation was a happy day for **Taylor Prodromos**, who was congratulated by her mother, **Dr. Debra Price Prodromos (JD '83)**.



Baron Harmon (JD '84) congratulates his daughter, **Leigh**, on her John Marshall graduation day, Jan. 20, 2013.



Stephen Grill (right) is congratulated by his uncle, United States District Court Chief Judge **James E. Shadid (JD '83)** (center), who serves in the Central District of Illinois, and Grill's father, **Andrew Grill (JD '06)** (left).

100-Year Celebration of John Marshall's First Hispanic Graduate



Ricardo Meza (JD '90), executive inspector general for Agencies of Illinois Governor; **John Marshall Clinical Professor Damian Ortiz (JD '97, LLM/RE '04)**; **Circuit Court of Cook County Judge Alfredo Maldonado**; **U.S. District Court Judge Ronald Guzman**; and **John Marshall student Marcos Resendiz** enjoyed the celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the graduation of **William Rodriguez**, the first Hispanic to graduate from the law school.



Dean John E. Corkery (standing, center) welcomed **U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Manuel Barbosa (ret.) (JD '77)** (seated, left); and **Circuit Court of Cook County Judge Jorge Ortiz (JD '89)** (seated, right); **Illinois Appellate Court Judge Jesse Reyes (JD '82)** (standing, left); and **Ricardo Meza (JD '90)** (standing, right), executive inspector general for Agencies of Illinois Governor.

John Marshall Reunion Weekend

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 7, 8, and 9, 2013

“Yes, for many of us it’s hard to believe it’s been so many years since we graduated from John Marshall. If you haven’t been back to the law school in some time, here’s your chance,” said Sherri Berendt (JD ’99), director of the Office of Alumni Relations, when she unveiled plans for a major reunion party June 7, 8 and 9 for graduates from the Classes of 2003 (10-year), 1988 (25-year), 1973 (40-year), 1963 (50-year) and before. “Come out and be part of a special weekend of John Marshall fun. We’ve got lots in store for you,” she added.

“We haven’t done one of these events in more than a decade, and we’ve had so many exciting changes around the law school since then. We want to show off our new spaces and share information about our wonderful programs and student accomplishments,” Berendt said, “while giving the alumni the opportunity to support our efforts through class gifts.”

The reunion is coupled with the law school’s Giving Campaign. A team of Reunion Ambassadors is reaching out to fellow graduates to receive pledges and donations for the class gift and to hear suggestions from alumni on how to best put the class gift to use at John Marshall.

The highlight of the weekend will be the reunion gala on Saturday, June 8. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. will open the evening’s program at the law school. Dinner guests will be served in classrooms designated by graduation years. The largest class gift will be presented to Dean John E. Corkery during the dinner.

Join Us!

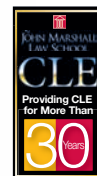
FRIDAY, JUNE 7

3 p.m. “State of the Law School” address by Dean John E. Corkery and Board President Leonard F. Amari

3–5 p.m. Tours of John Marshall facilities

4 p.m. Ethics CLE program

5 p.m. Cocktail reception followed by Alumni Association Annual Meeting



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30 p.m. Reunion Gala



SUNDAY, JUNE 9

1 p.m. White Sox and Cubs games

Connect with your classmates through John Marshall’s Facebook page. Like us at [JMLS Alumni](#). Details on these events are posted at [events.jmls.edu/reunion](#).

Class of ’87 Celebrates 25-Year Reunion



The 1987 Class Reunion Ambassadors are (seated, from left) Karlo Karacic, Jaime Santana, Al Ferolie, Professor Emeritus Leonard Schrage, Jim McKenzie, Brian Stephenson and (standing, from left) Tim McArdle, Sharon McDermott, Susan Smith, Hon. Colleen Sheehan, Hon. Domenica “Minnie” Stephenson, Theresa Busch, Tom Canepa, and Professor and Associate Dean Ralph Ruebner.



Enjoying the evening with 1987 classmates are (from left) Tom Miller, Al Ferolie, Robert Barta, Patrick Powers, Jan Schroeder and James Keane. The event was held in the new Student Commons on March 14, 2013.



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NewsNotes

Travis Talboys, a 1L, is the first recipient of the Spiros Family Perseverance Scholarship for students in the Summer College to Assess Legal Education (SCALES) Program. Alumnus James Spiros (JD '94), who entered John Marshall through a special admissions program, established the scholarship.



Anthony Abou Ezzi was awarded the AT&T Excellence in Pro Bono Legal Services award, a scholarship that is combined with an internship at the Center for Disability & Elder Law (CDEL). Abou Ezzi performed 140 hours of volunteer service at CDEL.

Professor Diane S. Kaplan wrote and published "An Introduction to the American Legal System" for Chinese students who come to the U.S. to receive a legal education. The book, published in China, explains the relationships among the American political system, legal system and the individual.

Professor Doris Estelle Long, an attorney, teacher, author and legal advisor, is the new director of the nationally ranked Center for Intellectual Property Law. A John Marshall faculty member since 1994, Long specializes in international intellectual property law.



The Constitutional Rights Foundation recognized **Professor Steven Schwinn** and his "Constitutional Law in the Classroom" program with its Outstanding Volunteer Service award. Schwinn has given three dozen law students constitutional law lessons for the past two years and assigned them to work in public schools in the Chicago area.

For the second year in a row John Marshall moot court students have placed first in the Albert R. Mugal National Tax Moot Court Competition in Buffalo, New York. Third-year law students **Patrick Bushell** and **Ryanne Dent** took home top honors competing against 11 other teams. Dent also was named Best Oral Advocate, and Bushell was awarded fourth place Oral Advocate.



Third-year law students **Janshaly Roman** (left) and **Iveliz Orellano** (right) won first place in the Hispanic National Bar Association 18th Annual Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition. Roman and Orellano competed against 32 other teams. They also won Second Best Brief honors.



In addition, Orellano was the 2012 recipient of a \$7,000 Women's Bar Foundation scholarship.

Freedom Award, DSA Luncheon Recognizes Veterans and Supporters



When alumni, friends and invited guests gather for The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association's annual Freedom Award & Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon on May 10, 2013, they will honor outstanding citizens who have dedicated their careers to military service or are working to improve the lives of veterans.

Using this theme, the luncheon committee has selected Urban Miyares, a blinded Vietnam veteran, to receive the Freedom Award in recognition of his military service and his efforts on behalf of veterans for more than 40 years.

Miyares will be joined at the noon program at the Standard Club by Distinguished Service Award recipients Col. Eugene Baime (JD '91), Brian Clauss (JD '90), Frank Del Barto (JD '07), Donald T. Rubin (JD '80) and the Hon. Alexander White (JD '76).

"Just as the law school is making great strides to support our veterans through the work of the Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic, we decided we would give our recognition to those who serve or have served, or who are giving of themselves to assist veterans," said Program Chairperson Hon. Regina Scannicchio (JD '88).

**Tickets for the luncheon at the Standard Club are \$95.
Visit events.jmls.edu for details.**

Urban Miyares Freedom Award Recipient



Miyares is a nationally recognized entrepreneur serving as president of the Disabled Businesspersons Association, a volunteer-driven charity he founded in 1985. Miyares is recognized as a motivational speaker, author, inventor and patent holder, media personality, world-class disabled athlete and sailor.

He also serves as The Hadley School for the Blind's Special Advisor for Veterans and Entrepreneurial Initiatives working with the school's Forsythe Center for Entrepreneurship. The Hadley Blinded Veterans Initiative educates and inspires blind or visually impaired veterans as they pursue their personal and professional goals, and helps support their families.

An entrepreneur for more than 40 years, Miyares has founded courses and programs that give information and training on how to start a business. He and the Disabled Businesspersons Association (DBA) are recognized as among the nation's leading authorities on the self-employment of people with disabilities, having assisted thousands in their entrepreneurial endeavors. Working with DBA, Miyares draws from his own experiences founding and serving as the principal in a number of business ventures. Miyares also serves as director of the National Disabled Veterans Business Center, one of five programs under the DBA umbrella.

Among his many professional activities, Miyares is co-founder and director of Challenged America, an adaptive and therapeutic sailing program, and director of Special Kids In Business, an entrepreneur and mentor program for school-aged youth with disabilities.

Distinguished Service Awards Col. Eugene Baime



Col. Eugene Baime serves in the United States Army as the staff director for the Office of Military Commissions Trial Judiciary. He works in Alexandria, Virginia, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Col. Baime supervises both attorneys working with judges in roles similar to law clerks in federal and state courts and also trial judiciary clerk of court personnel. Col. Baime ensures commissions' judges receive all necessary support.

From June 2011 through June 2012, Col. Baime served as the chief of the Formal and Informal Justice Division in the Interagency Rule of Law Section at the United States Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan. In the military since 1992, he has been stationed throughout the world, including assignments as associate judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Virginia; deputy staff judge advocate, Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; professor of administrative and civil law and director of the Professional Writing Program, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Virginia; chief of administrative and civil law, Fort Bliss, Texas; chief of litigation, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois; Commissioner, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Virginia; Government Appellate Attorney, Virginia; trial defense counsel, Camp Casey, Korea; and legal assistance attorney, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal among his many other decorations.

Col. Baime is a 1988 graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, and a 1991 graduate of The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois. In 2001, he received an LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General's School.

Brian Clauss



Brian Clauss has served as director of The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Center since 2007. The *pro bono* legal clinic provides assistance in VA benefit appeals and other matters involving military service and civilian law. Since 2006 when the Center was first organized, Clauss has been a guest presenter at numerous programs, and has been an instructor for practicing attorneys willing to take on veterans' cases on a *pro bono* basis. Clauss has worked with students on *amicus briefs* that have been placed in record for cases before the United States Supreme Court. He was an author contributor for the *American Bar Association Legal Guide for Military Families*, a "civilian friendly" book covering legal rights for veterans. He also worked on the *Servicemembers & Veterans Rights* book published in 2012, and he recently completed a law review article on the spike in homelessness among National Guard and Reserve members from rural areas.

Before joining the John Marshall staff, Clauss was an assistant Cook County state's attorney for 14 years working in the Felony Division, and later defended Cook County in labor and employment matters. In 2004, Clauss started a solo practice as an arbitrator and mediator working on cases heard by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the American Arbitration Association, the National Mediation Board and the Major Case Civil Mediation Program for complex cases in Cook County. Clauss is a graduate of Lake Forest College and is a 1990 alumnus of The John Marshall Law School.

Frank Del Barto



Frank Del Barto has argued *pro bono* on behalf of veterans who are appealing their disability compensation claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). He recognizes that the VA claims system fails many veterans. He appeals two veterans' claim denials winning for them monthly compensation payments for life. Presently, he represents a World War II veteran, a Vietnam veteran and the daughter of a Vietnam veteran who are appealing their disability compensation claim denials. Del Barto is a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Army Reserve attaining the rank of captain. He is a graduate of Airborne and Ranger schools.

Del Barto is a member of Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell's Employment, Labor & Benefits Practice Group providing advice and counsel on a broad range of employment and employee benefit plan matters. He has successfully represented claims before the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Illinois Department of Human Rights, Illinois Department of Employment Security and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on a variety of issues, including employment discrimination and federal and state wage and hour compliance. Del Barto also counsels clients on health and welfare and qualified retirement plan issues, including 401(k) plan corrections and fiduciary obligations under ERISA.

Del Barto received his undergraduate degree from The Virginia Military Institute in 1987, and his JD degree and the LLM degree with honors in Employee Benefits from The John Marshall Law School in 2007.

Donald Rubin



Donald Rubin organized the not-for-profit Operation Welcome Homes in 2005 to give returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans the opportunity to take a vacation through the generosity of others. He and his wife Barbara realized their vacation home in Door County, Wisconsin, was standing vacant and could be a wonderful spot for veterans to take a break. They believed local retailers would support their efforts, and others would join them by making their condominiums, time-share units and in some cases commercial lodging facilities available. The past seven years, Operation Welcome Homes has given respite to veterans in Jamaica; Mexico; Florida's Disney World Resort; Vail, Colorado; and Door County, Wisconsin. Rubin says Operation Welcome Homes is "a way for those of us who are more fortunate to repay our military for their service to us all."

Rubin is the managing member of Rubin & Norris, LLC, where he concentrates his practice in real property tax assessment matters. He is past president of the Illinois Property Tax Lawyers Association and past chair of the Illinois State Bar Association's State & Local Taxation Section Council. He serves on the board of The John Marshall Law School Alumni Association and is the past president and continues to serve on the board of Youth Outreach Services. Rubin is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago and a 1980 alumnus of The John Marshall Law School.

Hon. Alexander P. White



The Hon. Alexander P. White served in the United States Marine Corps and Reserve for more than 30 years retiring with the rank of colonel in 1986. He joined the Marines in 1954, and for four years was on active duty as an aviator. White then went into the Reserve. He received a law degree in 1964 and joined the Judge Advocate General Corps serving as a trial attorney. He was admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and handled numerous cases over the next 22 years. He resigned his commission after winning election to a judgeship in the Circuit Court of Cook County in December 1986. White was re-elected in 1992, 1998, 2004 and 2010. He currently serves as supervising judge of the Tax and Miscellaneous Law Section.

White has worked for the Illinois Department of Labor; the Illinois State Board of Investments; the Illinois Industrial Commission; and as a federal defender in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois. White served in the Richard B. Ogilvie administration when Ogilvie served as president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and then as Illinois governor. White maintained a solo practice from 1977 to 1986. He also was an adjunct professor at IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law and Northern Illinois University College of Law. He received a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University, a master's degree from DePaul University, a JD degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, and an LLM degree in 1976 from The John Marshall Law School.

1962

Hon. Linzey D. Jones has been honored with the “Award of Excellence” from the Southland College Prep Charter High School in Richton Park, Illinois. Judge Jones serves on the Circuit Court of Cook County, Fifth Municipal District.

1965

Robert E. Deignan has been elected to the Board of Directors for Immaculate Conception High School in Elmhurst, Illinois. Deignan is senior counsel with Baker & McKenzie, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on banking, finance and real estate law.



Robert E. Deignan

1968

Rudolf G. Schade, Jr. has been re-appointed to serve on the Supreme Court Rules Committee. Schade is a founding partner with Cassidy, Schade, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on civil litigation and health care matters.



Rudolf G. Schade

1969

Richard I. Levin served as a coach for the Northwestern University School of Law team that won first place in the Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition. Levin also has been re-elected treasurer of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation. He is with Levin, Riback Law Group, PC in Chicago, Illinois.



Richard I. Levin

1971

Mary Ann Hynes has been honored with the “Impresa Award” from the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, Women’s Division. Hynes was elected as a member of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation. She is senior vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary and chief compliance officer for Ingredion Incorporated in Westchester, Illinois. She serves as vice president of John Marshall’s Board of Trustees.



Mary Ann Hynes

1973

Hon. Susan P. Sonderby has been honored by the American College of Bankruptcy for her distinguished service as a United States trustee and chief judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

1974

Lance M. Green has joined Prime Law Group, LLC in Woodstock, Illinois. Green concentrates his practice on family law, probate and guardianship matters.



Lance M. Green

Salvatore J. Tornatore has been honored with the “Presidential Service Award” from the Justinian Society of Lawyers. Tornatore is currently with Tornatore Law Office in Bloomingdale, Illinois.

1975

Hon. Russell W. Hartigan has been elected to a six-year term with the Circuit Court of Cook County, Fifth Municipal District. He was recently inducted into the St. Ignatius High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



Hon. Russell W. Hartigan

Hon. James G. Fitzgerald Smith has been re-elected to a 10-year term with the Illinois First District Appellate Court, Fifth Division.

1976

Hon. James P. Flannery has been honored with the “Judge Marovitz Mentoring Award” from the Chicago Bar Association’s Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth program. Judge Flannery serves on the Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Division.



Hon. James P. Flannery

Robert D. Kreisman has joined the Professional Negligence Section of the American Association for Justice as an officer and newsletter editor. Kreisman is the founder of Kreisman Law Offices in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on medical malpractice.



Robert D. Kreisman

David E. Grochocinski has announced the opening of Innovalaw in Orland Park, Illinois. Grochocinski concentrates his practice on technology and innovation matters.

1977

Charles H. Cole has been named the trial academy director for the International Association of Defense Counsel. Cole is a shareholder with Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, PC in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on commercial, employment and construction litigation.



Charles H. Cole

Hon. Edward M. Maloney has been elected to a six-year term with the Circuit Court of Cook County, 4th Subcircuit.

1979

Gerald O. Sweeney was part of an effort to recycle medical supplies and equipment for Third World countries through the Project CURE organization. Sweeney is a partner with Barnes & Thornburg, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on litigation and intellectual property matters.



Gerald O. Sweeney

1980

Nicholas J. Lynn has been named in the 2012 edition of *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* in the practice area of healthcare. Lynn is with Duane Morris, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.



Nicholas J. Lynn

Hon. Robert B. Spence has been appointed to a seat on the Illinois Appellate Court, Second District in Elgin, Illinois. Judge Spence was formerly the chief judge in the 16th Judicial Circuit in Kane County, Illinois.

1981

Michael P. Cogan has joined Oldfield & Fox, PC in Oak Brook, Illinois, as of counsel. Cogan concentrates his practice on personal injury matters.



Michael P. Cogan

Hon. Michael J. Haubner has joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC, as an administrative judge.

Robert A. Kuehl has been promoted to the newly created position of chief administrative officer for the Royal Bank America in Narberth, Pennsylvania.

1982

Timothy E. Trink has been elected president of the Asian Golf Industry Federation in Shenzhen, China. Trink serves as senior foreign lawyer with Bac, Kim & Lee in Seoul, South Korea.



Timothy E. Trink

1984

Donald A. Glazier has joined Lockton Financial Services in Chicago, Illinois, as vice president and claims' counsel.

Brendi E. Kaplan has joined Burr & Forman, LLP in Nashville, Tennessee, as a partner in the firm's Banking, Real Estate and Health Care practice groups.



Brendi E. Kaplan

Mary K. Cronin has been honored by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for her efforts in seeking justice for victims of intoxicated driving crashes. Cronin is with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office in Wheaton, Illinois.

1985

Hon. Mathias W. Delort has been elected to a 10-year term with the First District Appellate Court of Illinois, First Division.



Hon. Mathias W. Delort

1986

Tomas A. Lipinski (LLM) has been named the director of the School of Library and Information Science for Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Lipinski previously served as executive associate dean and professor at Indiana University's School of Library and Information Science.



Tomas A. Lipinski

Kurt A. Muller has been named one of the "Top 40 Attorneys in the United States" by LAWLINE for furthering legal education. Muller is the founder of The Muller Firm, Ltd. in Chicago, Illinois.



Kurt A. Muller

Hon. Alice R. Tracy has been named an associate judge in the 16th Judicial Circuit in Kane County, Illinois. Tracy was previously a Kane County assistant state's attorney.

1988

Hon. Regina A. Scannicchio has been elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County, 14th Subcircuit.

1989

Hon. Anthony C. Kyriakopoulos has been appointed to the Circuit Court of Cook County, 10th Subcircuit.

1990

Hon. Iain Johnston was selected by the judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois to an appointment as a magistrate judge. He is serving at the Rockford Courthouse.

Hon. Pamela M. Leeming has been elected to a six-year term with the Circuit Court of Cook County, Fourth Municipal District.



Hon. Pamela M. Leeming

1991

Hon. Paul S. Pavlus has been elected to a six-year term with the Circuit Court of Cook County, 13th Subcircuit.



Hon. Paul S. Pavlus

THE HEART OF JOHN MARSHALL BRINGS IN CASH FOR STUDENTS



Established less than a year ago, the Heart of John Marshall Scholarship has raised more than \$25,000 since October 2012.

This fund honors Miss Marilyn Criss, the administrative assistant in Student Affairs, who throughout her 35-year career at The John Marshall Law School, has offered a warm heart and an open door to hundreds of law students.

Alumni have been giving positive feedback on the creation of this scholarship. More than 100 gifts have been made, with more coming in on a daily basis.

"I've had so many say to me how wonderful the scholarship is: 'Miss Criss, it's about time, you deserve it!'" she exclaims.

As a non-endowed, annual expendable scholarship, donations to the Heart of John Marshall will directly benefit students. "Miss Criss has made an impact on students," said Lauren Prihoda, annual giving officer. "This scholarship has an immediate impact on students. We're hoping there is enough enthusiasm from alumni to do this every year."

For more information on making a gift to honor this outstanding lady, please contact Prihoda at 312.427.2737, ext. 871. If you wish to make an online gift, visit www.jmls.edu/give. Select "Heart of JMLS-Miss Criss" from the designation drop-down menu.

Allen C. Schlinsog has joined Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, SC in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the chair of the Litigation Department and the firm's Product Liability and Safety group. Schlinsog also has been elected the president of the Eastern District of the Wisconsin Bar Association.



Allen C. Schlinsog

1992

Hon. Maureen F. Leahy-Delehanty has been elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County, 3rd Subcircuit, serving in the Child Protection Division.

Karen A. McNulty Enright has joined McNabola Law Group in Chicago, Illinois, as a partner. McNulty Enright concentrates her practice on personal injury, medical malpractice and construction negligence.



Karen A. McNulty Enright

Gary R. Gillen has joined McCracken & Frank, LLC in Chicago, Illinois, as a patent attorney. Gillen concentrates his practice on patent prosecution, litigation, patent portfolio management and counseling services.



Gary R. Gillen

1993

Franco A. Coladipietro has been honored with the "Award of Excellence" from the Justinian Society of Lawyers. Coladipietro is the managing partner of Amari & Locallo's Bloomingdale, Illinois, office and has served in the Illinois House of Representatives since 2007.



Franco A. Coladipietro

Cher R. Eaves has joined the Caslin & Cecil Law Office in Owensboro, Kentucky, and concentrates her practice on personal injury matters.



Cher R. Eaves

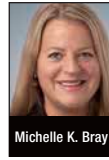
Kathryn C. Thomas accepted the 2012 "My Hero/Law Firm Partnership of the Year" award on behalf of her firm, Freeborn & Peters, LLP in Chicago, Illinois. The award was presented by the *Sun Times*' Judge Marovitz Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth organization. Thomas is a partner in the firm's Litigation Practice Group.



Kathryn C. Thomas

1994

Michelle K. Bray has earned the credential of Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US) from the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Bray is with Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.



Michelle K. Bray

Eric H. Edwards (LLM/IP '02) has joined Crowell & Moring, LLP in Washington, DC, in the firm's Public Policy Group.



Eric H. Edwards

Hon. Celia G. Gamrath has been elected to a six-year term to the Circuit Court of Cook County, 8th Subcircuit.



Hon. Celia G. Gamrath

Hon. Troy D. Holland is serving in the 13th Judicial Circuit based at the LaSalle County Courthouse in Ottawa, Illinois.



Hon. Troy D. Holland

James P. Muraff has been selected to serve a three-year term on the editorial board of the American Intellectual Property Law Association's *Quarterly Journal*. Muraff is a partner with Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on intellectual property matters.



James P. Muraff

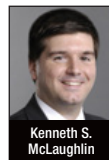
1995

Joseph E. Cwik has launched a blog focusing on local patent rules. The blog, *localpatentrulesinsight.com*, covers legal issues involving local patent rules and national trends. Cwik is with Husch Blackwell, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.



Joseph E. Cwik

Kenneth S. McLaughlin has been named principal at the Law Offices of McLaughlin & Associates, PC in Aurora, Illinois. McLaughlin concentrates his practice on corporate formation, business succession, mergers and acquisitions, contracts, trademark and asset protection.



Kenneth S. McLaughlin

Martin J. O'Hara has been promoted from principal to equity principal for Much Shelist, PC in Chicago, Illinois.



Martin J. O'Hara

1996

Brian P. Kerwin (LLM/IP) has been named in the 2012 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the practice area of Corporate/M&A & Private Equity. Kerwin is with Duane Morris, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.



Brian P. Kerwin

Kelly A. Navarro has joined The John Marshall Law School's Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution as the associate director. Navarro joins John Marshall after serving 16 years as a prosecutor with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.



Kelly A. Navarro

Leslie A. Reis is general counsel and deputy chief of staff for Legal and Legislative Affairs for the Illinois Lieutenant Governor. Reis was previously a professor with The John Marshall Law School and director of the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law.



Leslie A. Reis

Hon. Beatriz Santiago has been elected to a six-year term to the Circuit Court of Cook County, 6th Subcircuit.



Hon. Beatriz Santiago

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, a commissioner with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, is serving as the board's Finance Committee chair.



Mariyana T. Spyropoulos

1997

Mark Pasquesi has been honored with the "Managing Broker of the Year" award from *Chicago Agent Magazine*. Pasquesi is with Prudential Rubloff Properties in Lake Forest, Illinois.



Mark Pasquesi

1998

Brett L. Boehm has been appointed to the Credit and Collections Planning Committee of the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA), based in Washington, DC. Boehm is a principal attorney with TBF Financial, LLC in Deerfield, Illinois.



Brett L. Boehm

Hon. Jessica A. O'Brien (LLM/TX '98, LLM/EB '02) has been elected to a six-year term on the Circuit Court of Cook County, First Municipal District.



Hon. Jessica A. O'Brien

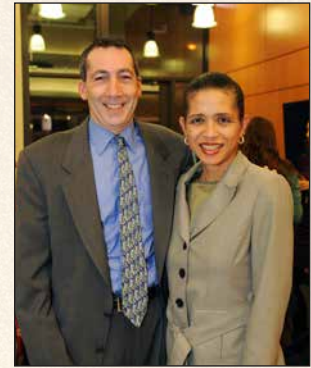
LEAP/SCALES/Conditional Reunion



Beth McCormack (JD '92) (left) and Assistant Cook County State's Attorney Sarah Cunningham (JD '92) (second left) enjoyed their conversation with former professor, Leonard J. Schragger and his wife, Joyce.



Matt Steward (JD '07) (left), assistant director of the Office of Alumni Relations, welcomed Mario Godoy (JD '10) (center) and Robert Albreicht (JD '10) to the LEAP/SCALES/Conditional reunion on Oct. 19, 2012.



Michael Booden ('86) and Karen Gaston (JD '95) shared their memories of the Conditional Program at the reunion.

Jacqueline B. Sharuzi has been named a "40 Under 40" honoree by Law Bulletin Publishing Company for her outstanding contributions to the legal community. Sharuzi is a partner with Hall, Prangle & Schoonveld, LLC in Chicago, Illinois.



2001

Michelle L. Blackburn has been elected shareholder of Sorling, Northrup, Hanna, Cullen & Cochran in Springfield, Illinois. Blackburn concentrates her practice on family law, estate planning and probate & trust administration.



Shashank Upadhye (LLM/IP) has joined Seyfarth Shaw, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, as a partner. Upadhye concentrates his practice on intellectual property law.



Vincent C. Ilagan has joined Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, as an associate. Ilagan concentrates his practice on domestic and foreign patent prosecution, patent opinions and intellectual property litigation.



Tania K. Harvey and husband, Michael, welcomed daughter, Charlotte Adela Harvey, on April 9, 2012. Harvey is with Reed, Centracchio & Associates, LLC in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates her practice on family law and appellate matters. She is an adjunct professor at John Marshall.



1999

Col. William N. Pigott has been promoted to colonel, United States Marine Corps. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

Aimee A. Soodan has been elected to partnership with Baker & McKenzie in Chicago, Illinois. Soodan is a partner in the Compensation & Employment Law Practice.



2002

David M. Dolendi has been promoted to partner with Sedgwick, LLP in Chicago, Illinois. Dolendi concentrates his practice on litigation defense, coverage advice, risk analysis and reserve assessment on behalf of international and domestic insurers and reinsurers.



Jason A. Helland has been elected the Grundy County State's Attorney heading up the office in Morris, Illinois.



Laura A. Labeots has been promoted to partner with Husch Blackwell, LLP in Chicago, Illinois. Labeots concentrates her practice on intellectual property and patent law.



Walid J. Tamari has been honored with the "2012 Emerging Leader" award presented by Loyola University Chicago's Quinlan School of Business. Tamari is currently with Tamari & Blumenthal, LLC in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates his practice on business litigation.



2003

Sarah R. Breitlander has been named a "40 Under 40" honoree by Law Bulletin Publishing Company for her outstanding contributions to the legal community. Breitlander is an associate attorney with Vedder Price, PC in Chicago, Illinois, and concentrates her practice on complex commercial disputes.



Trevor J. Orsinger has joined the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Research Alliance in Batavia, Illinois, as deputy general counsel.



Dana M. Pesha has joined the City of Chicago Department of Law as assistant corporation counsel. Pesha concentrates her practice on federal civil rights litigation.

Jamie M. Rein has been named one of the "Best Under 40" by *Northwest Herald*. Rein is with Aleen R. Tiffany, PC in Crystal Lake, Illinois, and concentrates her practice on construction and general liability matters.

2000

Michael G. Nerheim was elected the Lake County State's Attorney. He is working with a team of 73 assistant state's attorneys at the office in Waukegan, Illinois.



2004

Harry O. Channon has joined Roetzel & Andress in Chicago, Illinois. Channon concentrates his practice on business and commercial litigation, financial litigation, commodities and futures litigation and insurance counseling and litigation.



Harry O. Channon

Justin C. Ward has joined Daniel Defense, Inc. in Black Creek, Georgia, as the vice president of Intellectual Property.

2005

Daniel M. Lechleiter has been promoted to partner with Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP in Indianapolis, Indiana. Lechleiter concentrates his practice on patent litigation and counseling.



Daniel M. Lechleiter

Kellie J. Reynolds has joined the State of Illinois as an assistant attorney general practicing in the Carbondale, Illinois, office.

2006

Monica S. Kharmatsky married Benjamin P. Kiel on Sunday, April 15, 2012, in Coronado, California. Kharmatsky is with Barnes & Thornburg, LLP in Chicago, Illinois.

Adam W. Lasker has joined Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, Dicianni & Krafthefer, PC in Chicago, Illinois. Lasker concentrates his practice on government related matters.



Adam W. Lasker

Hon. Aicha M. MacCarthy has been elected to a six-year term on the Circuit Court of Cook County, 7th Subcircuit.

2007

Jennifer S. Burt has joined Lavelle Law, Ltd. in Palatine, Illinois. Burt concentrates her practice on commercial litigation.



Jennifer S. Burt

Erica S. Longfield has joined Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Longfield concentrates her practice on toxic tort litigation, asbestos litigation and products liability.



Erica S. Longfield

CJ Muller has been selected as a recipient of Minority Legal Education Resources 2012 "Lloyd G. Wheeler Award." Muller is with The Law Offices of David M. Vlcek in Palos Hills, Illinois.



CJ Muller

Rather Stanton has co-founded the Legal Prep Charter Academy in Chicago's West Garfield Park neighborhood. The academy is the only legal-themed high school in the state. Stanton serves as the academy's development director.



Rather Stanton

Matthew Steward is serving as assistant director of The John Marshall Law School Office of Alumni Relations.



Matthew Steward

2008

Kelli A. Biggam has joined Aronberg Goldgehn Davis & Garmisa in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney in the firm's Insurance Coverage Litigation group and its Commercial Workouts and Foreclosure group.



Kelli A. Biggam

Captain Nicholas S. Henry has been assigned to the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island, as a Military Justice instructor.

Peter J. Lynch has joined Borsberry Law Offices, PC in Peoria, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Lynch concentrates his practice on family law.



Peter J. Lynch

2009

Jefferson A. Cheatham has joined Barnes & Thornburg, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, as an associate attorney. Cheatham concentrates his practice on intellectual property law.

Caitlin E. Groh has joined the Illinois House of Representatives in Springfield, Illinois, as assistant counsel to Speaker Michael Madigan (D-Chicago).

Olajide James-Eluyode (LLM/IBT) has been published in the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* on "Collective Rights to Lands and Resources: Exploring the Comparative Natural Resources Revenue Allocation Model of Native American Tribes and Indigenous African Tribes."

Melinda P. Usalis has joined the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, as a staff attorney.



Melinda P. Usalis

2010

Meghan Bolte has joined Bernard J. Natale, Ltd. in Rockford, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Bolte concentrates her practice on bankruptcy matters.



Meghan Bolte

Sharon Y. Cannon has joined Golden Law, PC in Chicago, Illinois. Cannon concentrates her practice on criminal law, personal injury, consumer law and civil rights.

Eric D. Gorman has joined the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Detroit, Michigan, as a patent examiner.

Stephen H. Montgomery has joined Pepper Hamilton, LLP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as an associate attorney. Montgomery concentrates his practice on intellectual property transactions and rights management.



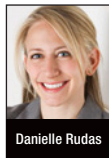
Stephen H. Montgomery

Patricia M. Ross serves as director of ON Search Partners in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.



Patricia M. Ross

Danielle Rudas has joined Stone Real Estate Corporation, in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate.



Danielle Rudas

Whitney N. Hutchinson has joined Belgrade & O'Donnell, PC in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Hutchinson concentrates her practice on insurance defense.

2011

Meta A. Brown has joined The Family Court of the State of Delaware as a judicial clerk.

In Memoriam

- Hon. John J. Bowman, JD '59
- Douglas Brown, JD '88
- Gary L. Brown, JD '76
- Lyn Cima, JD '75
- Jill M. Curtiss, LLM '98
- Hon. Sheldon C. Garber, JD '64
- Ira M. Goldberg, JD '75
- Tim J. Harrington, JD '79
- Walter W. Joy, JD '87
- John D. Keller, JD '70
- John F. Leonardi, Jr., JD '68
- Hon. Gay-Lloyd Lott, JD '64
- Paula K. Maguire, JD '91
- Lavern A. Miller, JD '51
- Hon. Michael J. Murphy, JD '71
- David L. Reeb, JD '74
- Hon. D. Adolphus Rivers, JD '51
- J. Gerald Sitter, JD '42
- Glen P. Winton, JD '69

Alumni Association Honors Alumni Judges at Annual Reception



Guests (from left) Judge Timothy Sheldon (ret.) ('75); Circuit Court of Cook County Judges Allen Anderson (JD '72) and Celia Gamrath (JD '94); Illinois Appellate Court Justice Joseph Birkett (JD '81); and U.S. District Court Judge William Bauer.



Circuit Court of Cook County Judge Cheryl Cesario (JD '81), enjoyed the March 2013 Judges Reception with Judge Everette Braden (ret.) (JD '61), and John Marshall Clinical Professor Damian Ortiz (JD '97, LLM/IRE '04).



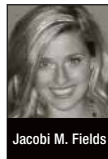
Circuit Court of Cook County Judge Margaret Mullen (JD '80) and Lake County Circuit Court Judge Jay Ukena (JD '79) enjoyed the reception.

Katarina Durcova has, along with Associate Dean Ralph Ruebner, published *Illinois Evidence: Illinois Rules of Evidence, Statutes, and Constitution. A Compendium for Criminal Litigation*. Durcova is a staff attorney for the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.



Katarina Durcova

Jacobi M. Fields has joined the Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C., as an associate attorney.



Jacobi M. Fields

Thomas W. Hardiman has joined Conrad and Associates in Des Plaines, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Hardiman concentrates his practice on real estate, personal injury, medical malpractice and bankruptcy law.

Abraham D. Zisook has joined the Hebrew Theological College in Skokie, Illinois, as an assistant registrar.

2012

Suzanne B. Carmody has joined the Bronx District Attorney's Office in New York, as an assistant district attorney.

Bwalya N. Chilufya (LLM/IBT) represented Zambia at the regional summit of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) in Kampala, Uganda, in November 2012. Chilufya is with the Zambia Ministry of Justice.



Bwalya N. Chilufya

James G. DeRouin has joined Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney. DeRouin concentrates his practice on patent prosecution and litigation in the electrical arts.



James G. DeRouin

Alexey B. Fedosenko (LLM/IBT) has joined Brunel in Sakhalin Island, Russia, as a legal consultant.



Alexey B. Fedosenko

Svetlana Gitman has joined Bruce Farrel Dorn & Associates in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney.



Svetlana Gitman

Molly J. Glanz has joined Freedman Anselmo Lindberg, LLC in Naperville, Illinois, as an associate attorney. Glanz concentrates her practice on mortgage foreclosure law.

Matthew T. Ingersoll has joined Quarles & Brady, LLP in Chicago, Illinois. Ingersoll concentrates his practice on intellectual property.



Matthew T. Ingersoll

Yanling "Sophie" Jiang was one of the authors on behalf of the American Bar Association Sections of Intellectual Property Law and International Law to submit comments to the People's Republic of China on Regulatory Measures on National Standards involving patents.



Yanling "Sophie" Jiang

Naranbulag Khukhuu (LLM/IBT) has joined a United Nations project for evaluating the legal and practical environment concerning the implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption in Mongolia.



Naranbulag Khukhuu

Yazmina B. Buitrago Molina (LLM/IBT) has joined Garcia & Bodan in Managua, Nicaragua, as an associate attorney.



Yazmina B. Buitrago Molina

James P. O'Shea has joined Swanson Martin & Bell, LLP in Chicago, Illinois, as an associate attorney. O'Shea concentrates his practice on asbestos litigation defense.



James P. O'Shea

Nicole A. Poulos has joined Polsinelli Shughart, PC in Chicago, Illinois. Poulos concentrates her practice on general and complex business and commercial matters.



Nicole A. Poulos

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Christopher T. Scolire

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Melissa A. Travis

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Justice Scalia Helps Law School Dedicate Goldberg Memorial Courtroom

United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia received an honorary degree from The John Marshall Law School in Sept. 28, 2012, and helped dedicate the new Arthur J. Goldberg Memorial Courtroom.

Scalia was joined by Goldberg's daughter, Barbara, and two of his grandsons, at the dedication which was part of the Belle R. and Joseph H. Braun Memorial Symposium: "Development of Privacy Law from Brandeis to Today" on Sept. 27 and 28, 2012. The program was presented by the law school's Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law, on its 30th anniversary.

The courtroom honors former faculty member and United States Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg. The celebration marked the 50th anniversary of Goldberg's appointment to the high court by President John F. Kennedy.



Ready to officially dedicate the 100-seat Arthur J. Goldberg Memorial Courtroom at The John Marshall Law School on Sept. 28, 2012, are (from left) Associate Dean Ralph Ruebner; John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees members Judge Celia Gamrath of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and Mary Ann Hynes; Justice Goldberg's Daughter, Barbara Goldberg Cramer; Chief Judge Timothy Evans of the Circuit Court of Cook County; United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia; Leonard Amari, president, Board of Trustees; former Associate Dean Rory Smith and Dean John E. Corkery.

"We were honored to have Justice Scalia come to the law school for this ceremony," said Dean John E. Corkery. "This courtroom is a wonderful memorial to Justice Goldberg, an outstanding faculty member who made an impression on our students, our city, the country and the world."

Goldberg was a faculty member at The John Marshall Law School from 1938 to 1942, and an adjunct professor in 1947 and 1948. Goldberg is remembered as a leading figure in the labor movement and was at the center of many historical developments during his time.

The symposium, dedicated to the memory of Justice Goldberg, included an examination of

his Supreme Court decisions. Goldberg was a member of the Supreme Court from 1962 to 1965. Despite his short time on the bench, Goldberg played a significant role in the Court's jurisprudence. Historians believe his liberal views on constitutional questions shifted the Court's balance toward a broader construction of constitutional rights.