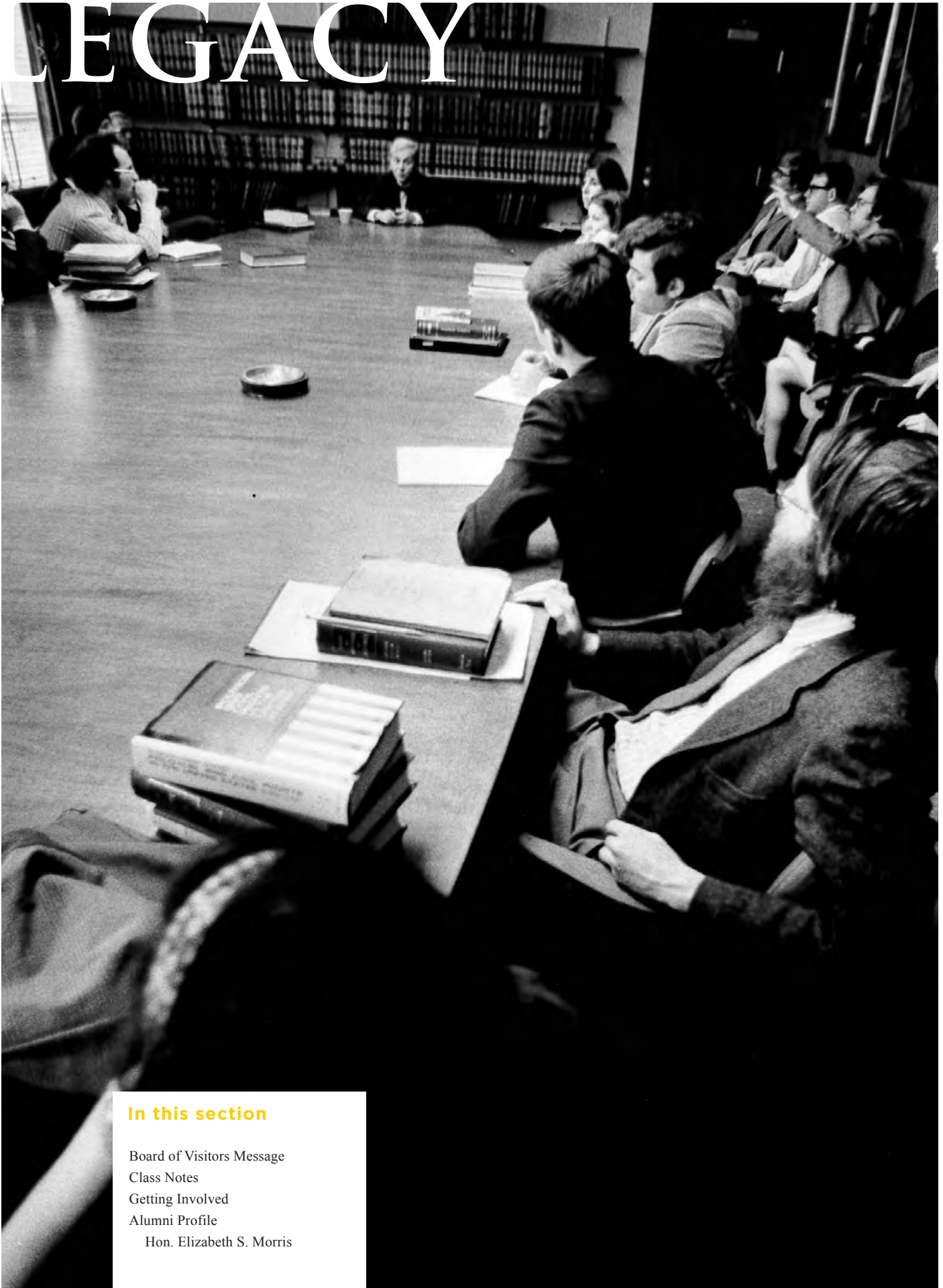


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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF VISITORS CHAIR

As I enter my final year as the chair of the Maryland Carey Law Board of Visitors, I cannot help but reflect on my nearly 20 years of service as a board member and the growth I have seen in our law school community during that time. When I first joined the board in 2002, thanks to the generous and crucial support from our alumni and friends, the University of Maryland School of Law had just completed construction of its new home at 500 West Baltimore Street. We gathered to celebrate our investment and to usher in this new era. Incoming students admired the state-of-the-art facility, and the Board of Visitors began conducting meetings in the Krongard Board Room.

Fast forward to 2011 when the law school received a transformative \$30 million commitment from the W.P. Carey Foundation and we again came together in celebration of the newly-named University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. With the Carey Foundation's generous support, Maryland Carey Law became well-positioned to remain a top tier legal institution, attracting excellent faculty from around the country and continuing to equip students with the skills

and experiences necessary to succeed in their chosen career paths.

Today, Donald B. Tobin enters his 6th year as dean of Maryland Carey Law. Under his leadership, we continue to attract remarkable students who are in turn becoming leaders in the legal community, locally, nationally and internationally. This is in no small part due to the outstanding alumni network we have grown, and the support you provide. Whether you mentor our students, hire our graduates, attend networking events, or talk to prospective students, your commitment to Maryland Carey Law is what makes us so special. For all that you do, we thank you. If you would like to learn about more opportunities to get involved, I urge you to contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 410-706-2070 or alumni@law.umaryland.edu.

I look forward to remaining an active member of the alumni community for years to come, and hope to see you along the way. ■

Robert J. Kim '83
Chair, Board of Visitors

CLASS ACTION

1950s

The Hon. Lawrence F. Rodowsky '56 received the 2019 H. Vernon Eney Endowment Fund Award from the Maryland Bar Foundation.

Arnold M. Weiner '57 received the 2019 Maryland Carey Law Distinguished Graduate Award.

1960s

Herbert J. Belgrad '61 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Lifetime Achievement honorees and one of the 2019 Best Lawyers in America.

The Hon. John T. Clark, III '69 received the Alumni Association Award from Centreville High School in Centreville, Md.

David Cordish '63 was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record*.

Mark D. Dopkin '67 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

Howard B. Miller '62 was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record*.

1970s

The Hon. Sally D. Adkins '75 retired from the Maryland Court of Appeals in October 2018.

Steven Bers '78 was recognized as a Benchmark Labor & Employment Star.

The Hon. William O. Carr '73 joined the Harford Land Trust Board.

The Hon. Andre Davis '78 was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record*.

Donald DeVries, Jr. '73 was recognized as one of the 2019 Influential Marylanders by *The Daily Record*.

Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr. '79 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

Alan M. Grochal '77 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

The Hon. Glenn T. Harrell, Jr. '70 joined the University of Maryland Medical System's Board of Directors.

John B. Isbister '77 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

Harry Johnson '79 was named a Local Litigation Star in Maryland by Benchmark Litigation.

Robert Manekin '73 was honored by Maryland Legal Aid's Equal Justice Council as a Champion of Justice.

M. Natalie McSherry '74 was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record* and was elected chair of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors.

Charles O. Monk III '74 was recognized as one of the 2019 Influential Marylanders by *The Daily Record*.

William C. Sammons '70 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

Richard Schreiberstein '74 joined Offit Kurman Attorneys At Law.

Kenneth Thompson '76 was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record*.

1980s

Dr. Arthur Appleton '84 was appointed to the List of Experts for disputes involving sustainable development under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union.

Kathleen A. Birrane '86 joined the University of Maryland Medical System's Board of Directors and was named in *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women.

Pamela Bresnahan '80 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

William W. Carrier, III '83 was recognized in the 2019 *Best Lawyers in America*.

The Hon. Toni Clarke '86 became the first African American female chair of the ABA's Judicial Division.

Louis Brendan Curran '81 retired from the Maryland Public Defender's Office.

Emmet C. Davitt '88 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Lifetime Achievement honorees.

Christine Edwards '83 was appointed to the BMO Financial Corp.'s Board of Directors.

The Hon. Deborah S. Eyler '81 retired from the Maryland Court of Special Appeals in September 2018 and received the 2019 Maryland Carey Law Mary Ellen Barbera '84 Judicial Excellence Award.

2018 ICON HONORS

The Daily Record named David Cordish '63, The Hon. Andre Davis '78, John B. Frisch '83, M. Natalie McSherry '74, Howard B. Miller '62, and Kenneth Thompson '76 as 2018 Icon Honors Award recipients.



Janice M. Flynn '87 was appointed public utility law judge for the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC).

John B. Frisch '83 was inducted into The Baltimore Sun Civic and Business Hall of Fame and was named one of the 2018 Icon Honors Award winners by *The Daily Record*.

Brian Gibbons '87 was recognized as one of the 2019 Influential Marylanders by *The Daily Record*.

Raymond A. Hein '86 won the Maryland Bar Foundation J. Joseph Curran, Jr. Public Service Award.

The Hon. Marcella A. Holland '83 received the Vaino Spencer Leadership Award from the National Association of Women Judges.

Rick Jaklitsch '83 was recognized by *Continental Who's Who* as a Pinnacle Professional Member in the Field of Law.

Debra A. Jung '87 was elected to the Howard County, Md. Council.

Andrew Kidd '89 was named general counsel of Ultra Petroleum.

Elena B. Langan '82 was appointed dean of the Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center.

Colette Pete '86 joined PhilaPort as chief counsel.

Alan Rifkin '82 was recognized as one of the 2019 Influential Marylanders by *The Daily Record*.

Linda Schuett '80 was named acting city attorney of Annapolis, Md.

Patrick P. Spicer '80 received the Board of Directors of Middle States Council for the Social Studies' (MSCSS) Daniel Roselle Award.

Henry Talavera '89 was a finalist for *D CEO Magazine's* Outstanding Latino Advocate recognition.

Paul Tiburzi '80 was recognized as one of the 2019 Influential Marylanders by *The Daily Record*.

Alicia Wilson '07

was hired to lead a new Office of Economic Development at Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System.



Elva Tillman '87 received the Retired Pro Bono Volunteer Award from the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland.

The Hon. Halee F. Weinstein '89 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

Robert Jay Weltchek '80 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

1990s

Zoa D. Barnes '95 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

Sharonne R. Bonardi '92 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record* and she was one of the publication's Leadership in Law honorees.

Anna Davis '90 received the Top Leader in Law Award from *The Daily Record*.

Eric DeVito '98 was named general counsel at Greenberg Gibbons.

Patricia Fitzgerald '93 was named deputy state's attorney for Cecil County, Md.

Barry Herman '99 was named managing partner of Womble Bond Dickinson's Baltimore, Md. office.

Tami Howie '97 joined DLA Piper's corporate practice in Washington, D.C. as a partner.

Jane Lewis-Raymond '93 won the Burton Award for legal writing.

Kraig B. Long '98 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Thomas M. Messana '90 received the Chief Judge's Pro Bono Award from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Eric Orlinsky '92 received the Hanks Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maryland State Bar Association's Business Law Section and was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Bryan Perry '96 was selected to serve on the National Association of College and University Attorneys advisory committee for the *Journal of College and University Law*.

Deborah L. Potter '90 was appointed chair of the Peer Review Committee by the Attorney Grievance Commission.

A. Lynne Puckett '94 joined Celanese Corp. as general counsel.

David E. Ralph '94 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Marc A. Schindler '93 received the 2019 Maryland Carey Law Benjamin L. Cardin Public Service Award.

Stacie E. Tobin '92 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

Tamika Tremaglio '95 received a 2018 *Washington Business Journal C-Suite* Award.

Eric Tucker '95 joined Offit Kurman Attorneys At Law.

CLASS ACTION CONTINUED

2000s

Jennifer M. Alexander '01 joined McNamee Hosea as a principal.

Hirsh Ament '09 was named partner at Venable LLP.

Mojdeh Bahar '00 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

Anirban Basu '03 was the keynote speaker at Live Downtown Frederick Housing Symposium in Frederick, Md.

James R. Benjamin, Jr. '01 joined Gordon Feinblatt LLC.

Oana Brooks '06 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Benjamin H. Carney '04 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Sarah B. Cole '05 was named shareholder at Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin.

Ty Kelly Cronin '02 became an American College of Trial Lawyers Fellow and was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender of Maryland.

Ellen E. Dew '08 was named to *The Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women List and was named partner at DLA Piper.

The Hon. Juliet Grace Fisher '00 was honored as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

David Gibber '08 was promoted to senior vice president/general counsel at Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

Jeffrey Grossi '01 joined Sheppard Pratt Health System as chief of government relations.

et al.: Legacy

Christopher Gunderson '03 was named partner at Venable LLP.

James Heinen Jr. '06 was recognized by Missouri Lawyers Media with an Up & Coming Award.

Kris Heiser '07 became the first female state's attorney of Worcester County, Md.

Matthew Jeweler '08 became partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

Christine Jochim '08 became a shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

Sarah Keogh '05 was named one of the 2018 Leading Women by *The Daily Record*.

MARYLAND CAREY LAW ALUMNI FIRSTS:



The Hon. Toni Clarke '86 became the first African American female chair of the American Bar Association's Judicial Division.

Kris Heiser '07 was sworn in as Worcester County, Md.'s first female state's attorney.

The Hon. Elizabeth Morris '02 became Anne Arundel County, Md.'s first female African American Circuit Court judge.

Beverly L. Winstead '08 became the first African American woman and person of color to chair the Tax Division for the Maryland State Bar Association.

Walter R. Kirkman '05 was elected president of the board of directors of The Loading Dock, Inc.

Deepti Kulkarni '08 was elected partner at Sidley Austin.

Sara Alpert Lawson '07 was named counsel in Zuckerman Spaeder's Tampa, Fla. office.

Michelle Mendez '08 was selected as a 2018 Immigration Trailblazer by *National Law Journal* and received the Robert E. Oliphant Award for Outstanding Service to the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).

The Hon. Elizabeth Morris '02 became the first female African American Circuit Court judge of Anne Arundel County, Md.

Cassie Ansello Murphy '09 became a named partner at Paone, Zaleski & Murphy.

Paolo Pasicolan '06 was elected principal at Miles & Stockbridge.

Patrick Phelan '09 was promoted to partner at Covington & Burling LLP.

Jessica Porter '01 was appointed executive director of ArtTable.

Jeremy D. Rachlin '06 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law honorees.

Tiffany Randolph '07 joined Tydings & Rosenberg LLP.

Jeffrey N. Rothleder '02 was named partner at Squire Patton Boggs LLP.

Jeffrey Rowe '05 announced he will seek election as Magisterial District Judge for Lewisburg, Pa.

Rebecca Salsbury '08 was named one of the 2018 Leading Women Honorees by *The Daily Record*.

Jeremy Scholtes '08 was elected principal at Miles & Stockbridge.

Joseph M. Selba '09 became a partner at Tydings & Rosenberg.

Maggie Selwood '07 was named partner at Venable LLP.

Indira K. Sharma '06 was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Generation JD honorees.

The Hon. Michael Siri '01 was installed as president of the Baltimore County Bar Association.

Michelle Daugherty Siri '02 received the Rita C. Davidson Award from the Women's Bar Association. She was also named among *The Daily Record's* Maryland's Top 100 Women and elected to the Circle of Excellence.

Brian Southard '03 was named a 2019 "Best Lawyer" in Real Estate Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Marcus L. Wang '08 received the 2019 Maryland Carey Law Star Award.

Lindsey White '07 was promoted to partner at Shawe Rosenthal.

Wendy Webb Williams '01 was appointed chief legal officer at Sara Lee® Frozen Bakery.

Beverly L. Winstead '08 became the first African American woman and person of color to chair the Tax Division for the Maryland State Bar Association.

Alicia Wilson '07 will lead a new Office of Economic Development at Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System.

2010s

Scott S. Allen, Jr. '10 joined Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP as a senior associate.

Cathrin Banks '10 was named president of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Co.

Kali Book '10 was promoted to partner at Goodell DeVries.

J'Naia L. Boyd '15 joined Rivkin Radler LLP in New York.

James D. Bragdon '10 was named partner at Gallagher Evelius & Jones.

Joseph Brees '18 joined Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC.

Jennifer Cameron '16 joined Hodgson Russ LLP.

Hannah Cole-Chu '17 joined Outten & Golden LLP.

Aaron B. DeGraffenreid '12 received the 2019 Maryland Carey Law Rising Star Award.

Danielle A. Duszczyszyn, Ph.D. '10 was promoted to partner at Finnegan.

Hillary Evans '14 joined Perdue Farms, Inc. as associate counsel.

Wandaly Fernandez '14 received the Future Leader – Minority Lawyers Award at the 2019 Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards and was awarded the Rising Star Award by the Hispanic Bar of Washington, D.C.

Molly Ferraioli '10 was elected principal at Miles & Stockbridge.

Ephraim Froehlich '14 served in Alaska Gov. Bill Walker's administration as senior advisor on fish and game and as the deputy director for state and federal relations.

Mindy L. Ehrenfried '10 was promoted to partner at Finnegan.

Emmanuel A. Fishelman '14 was one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Generation JD honorees.

Cara Y. Frieman '10 was named one of the 2018 Leading Women Honorees by *The Daily Record*.

Nancy B. Halstead '11 was promoted to partner at Reed Smith LLP in Washington, D.C.

Angela Hanks '10 became director of the Center for Law and Policy's (CLASP) Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success.

Kathryn Jackson '18 joined Pessin Katz Law.

Natalie Johnson '17 joined Franklin & Prokopik.

Joseph L. Kroart III '14 joined Adelberg Rudow.

Namrata Loomba '12 joined Blank Rome's Washington, D.C. office.

Jessica Marks '10 joined Unified Patents.

Nicole K. McConlogue '10 received the Baltimore Bar Foundation's 2019 Fellows Award.

Holly Mirabella '17 was one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Generation JD honorees.

Patrick H. Murray '10 was named chief of staff for Baltimore County Executive John Olszewski, Jr.

Maria Nazarova '17 joined Wachtel Missry LLP in New York.

M. Andrea Olsen-Leyden '15 joined Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP as a litigation associate.

Victoria Ortega '14 was appointed to the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law D.C. Chapter's steering committee.

Pauline M. Pelletier '12 became a director at Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox.

Ben Smith '15 was named executive director of the Maryland Democratic Party.

Marni Sperling '17 joined Franklin & Prokopik.

Joseph Sweeny '16 had a case note published in *The Defense Research Institute's* August 2018 magazine.

Anais Taboas '12 joined the Legal Services Corporation and was named pro bono program director at Maryland Legal Aid.

Derrick Wang '13 premiered his opera, "Scalia/Ginsburg" at the Baltimore Concert Opera.

Ngai Zhang '11 became partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

Sufen Zhang '10 was elected principal at Miles & Stockbridge.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Update your contact information, receive notice of upcoming events, or share your latest news and accomplishments at www.law.umaryland.edu/alumni-update.

GETTING INVOLVED: PLANNED GIVING

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A “planned” gift is made as part of a donor’s overall financial or estate planning. The gift can be planned over the donor’s lifetime, and beyond.

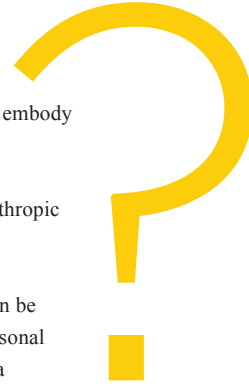
Some planned gifts, such as a gift in your will, do not require an upfront outlay of funds at all. Other gift options allow you to start making an impact today.

WHY?

To support projects and initiatives that embody the law school’s mission.

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WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A GIFT?

No matter your philanthropic goals, planning now is the right thing to do. But planning now does not mean you have to give now. Some of the most rewarding gifts are those that can be planned today and completed later.



WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

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RAISING THE BAR

Alumni Profile: The Honorable Elizabeth S. (Taylor) Morris '02

By Michele Wojciechowski

IN THIRD GRADE, WHILE OTHER KIDS PLAYED hopscotch, the Honorable Elizabeth S. Morris '02, spent recess playing “court.”

“Sometimes I was the lawyer and other times I was the judge,” Morris recalls while laughing.

At the time, Morris attended Catholic grade school in the suburbs of Pennsylvania and discovered her future career while watching *The Cosby Show*.

“Clair Huxtable [a lawyer played by Phylicia Rashad] was assertive and outspoken. I discovered where I could be assertive and outspoken without getting any demerits,” she jokes. “This sparked my interest in law.”

Morris learned what being a lawyer meant and realized she could make a difference in people’s lives. “It ignited a passion in me when I was 8 years old that continued throughout my life,” she says.

In October 2018, Morris’ lifelong dream was fully realized when Maryland Governor Larry Hogan appointed her an Associate Judge for the 5th Judicial Circuit Court in Anne Arundel County. She also became the first black woman to become a Circuit Court Judge in the county’s history.

The Path to Justice

Originally, Morris wanted to be a prosecutor. But after taking a Criminal Defense Clinic at Maryland Carey Law with Professors Tom Perez and Jerry Deise, working as a teaching assistant for Perez, and having a clerkship in Baltimore City Circuit Court with the Hon. Edward R.K. Hargadon '80, Morris changed her mind.

“I’m eternally grateful for those experiences because I had certain assumptions about the legal system,” says Morris. “I was able to effectively decide that [being a prosecutor] wasn’t my path.”

Over the years, Morris had jobs with local nonprofits and law firms. More recently, she worked for seven years at the Maryland Office

of the Attorney General and four years at the National Security Agency’s Office of General Counsel. She earned many awards, including the Edward F. Shea, Jr. Professionalism Award from the Maryland Bar Foundation.

Morris, 42, didn’t plan on becoming a judge so soon. When three positions became available at once, though, several people encouraged her.

On October 11, 2018, Morris was sworn in. Designated a Family Law and Guardianship Judge, Morris says every day in her courtroom brings something different. At first, it seemed overwhelming. “Like drinking from a fire hose.” Although her life outside of work is busy, with husband Damon and children, Simone and David, she is settled into her position and loves it.

“It’s intellectually interesting and challenging to do something different on a daily basis,” says Morris. But she never forgets why she chose the legal system in the first place—to help people.

When Morris decides custody cases and attorneys introduce photos of the children and their families, she says, “I take the time, and I look at every one—because I never want to lose sight of why I’m doing what I’m doing and making the decisions that I’m making.” ■



IN MEMORIAM

SENATOR JOSEPH D. TYDINGS '53

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 Benjamin R. Cadwalader '52
 Robert E. Carney, Jr. '57
 Dr. Robert S. Chabon '76
 Jane O'Neill Clark '79
 George W. Coleburn '55
 Henry L. Conway, Jr. '57
 Gregory D. Cooke '12
 John F. Cooke '91
 The Hon. Bonita J. Dancy '81
 Clare M. Doehler '57
 T. Patrick Dulany '82
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List from July 1, 2018
 through June 30, 2019

THE MARYLAND CAREY Law community mourns the loss of Senator Joseph D. Tydings on October 8, 2018.

Tydings' distinguished career, spanning more than half a century, included extensive public service and private practice aligned with his progressive values.

A tireless reformer who worked across the aisle, Tydings combatted political

corruption as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and as U.S. attorney for Maryland before representing Maryland as a United States senator from 1965 to 1971.

As a private practitioner, Tydings argued *Eisenstadt v. Baird* in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision, considered by some legal scholars to be one of the most

influential Supreme Court decisions of the 20th century, led to the legalization of birth control for single persons.

Tydings was a lifelong supporter of the law school and an engaged alumnus, always willing to make connections for the benefit of Maryland Carey Law. Today, the Joseph D. Tydings Public Service Fellowship in Law provides support for students with expressed interest in pursuing a career in public service. Established by family and



friends in 1984, the fellowship will carry on Tydings' legacy at Maryland Carey Law for years to come.

Continuing to practice law well into the 2000s, Tydings also served three terms on the Board of Regents for the University of Maryland, College Park. In 2008, he was appointed a member of the University of Maryland Medical System board.

Tydings received his JD from Maryland Carey Law in 1953 after which he was president of Maryland Young Democrats. Previously, he attended the University of Maryland, College Park, where he was student body president. He also served as corporal in one of the U.S. Army's last horse platoons as part of the post-World War II occupation of Germany.

Speaking on the Senate floor two days after Tydings passed away, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin '67 remembered his fellow Maryland Carey Law alumnus.

"We will miss this man," said Cardin, "who was determined to help bend the arc of the moral universe toward justice as fast as possible." ■

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- Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin '67

SHEILA K. SACHS '64

AT A TIME WHEN FEW women were lawyers, Sheila K. Sachs '64 was a pioneer for gender equality in the legal profession.

A leading Maryland family lawyer for over 40 years, her practice included litigating and negotiating marital settlement agreements; addressing the equitable distribution of marital property; handling alimony, custody, and child support; and drafting and negotiating marital agreements. She was also a mediator and an arbitrator in family law cases. Sachs was among the first women to make partner at a large law firm in downtown Baltimore.

She was born in New York and attended Vassar College before moving to Maryland where she completed her undergraduate degree at Goucher College. Sachs earned her JD from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1964 and consistently supported the law school through the years. Always a civic leader, Sachs worked on a Baltimore City School Desegregation Task Force in the early 1970s. In 1974, Mayor William Donald Schaefer named her to the Baltimore City School Board where she pushed to make Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (Poly) coed. Poly began admitting women that same year.

Her community involvement developed with her career, and she rose to be a prominent member of the Baltimore legal community, serving as chair of the Family and Juvenile Law Committee of the Maryland State Bar Association, president of the Baltimore City Bar Association, and chair of the Appellate Courts Nominating Commission for the state of Maryland. Additionally, Sachs sat on various boards,



including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, the Judicial Nominating Commission for Baltimore City, the Board of Trustees of Goucher College and the Board of Managers of Haverford College.

Sachs was designated a Baltimore Lawyer of the Year by *Best Lawyers in America* and one of Maryland's Top 100 Women multiple times. She was also named an Influential Marylander by *The Daily Record* in 2008 and 2012.

The Maryland Carey Law community mourns the loss of Sheila K. Sachs, who passed away on April 21, 2019. A celebration of her life was held in Westminster Hall at the law school in May. ■