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# ADVANCING

**ADVANCING LIFE-CHANGING POLICIES** | On occasion, Viola Woolums '14 would hear a report of someone in the community who received naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal medication, and was brought back from the edge of death. She can smile a little to herself knowing she played a part in saving that person's life.

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# INFLUENCING

**INFLUENCING LEGAL TRENDS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** | Leigh Goodmark, professor and director of Maryland Carey Law's Gender Violence Clinic, admits that the work she and her students do isn't easy. But having worked in the gender violence field for more than 20 years, Goodmark knows how critically important their work is.

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# LEADING

**BREAKING BARRIERS: JUDGE LYNNE A. BATTAGLIA** | Growing up near Buffalo, N.Y., Lynne Battaglia '74 was raised to believe she had the same opportunities as her two brothers. She expected to go to college and, while marriage and childrearing were valued, she anticipated a life of equal opportunity. So it was a revelation when her family moved to a small town, and everywhere she looked, the people in authority were all male. Upon closer observation, she discovered they were all lawyers.

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# ADVOCATING

**ADVOCATING OUR WAY TO THE TOP** | "I never prepared students to win, I prepared them to be all-around professionals," says Jerome Deise, professor emeritus and former director of the law school's nationally-recognized Trial Team. "If all you can say you got out of participation in a trial team is, 'I won this tournament,' then I have been a failure. I tell students they are assuming responsibility for people's lives when they enter a courtroom."

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# GAINING

**GAINING PROMINENCE IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION** | "The work we are doing in ADR is ahead of the curve," says Toby Treem Guerin '02, managing director of Maryland Carey Law's nationally-ranked Center for Dispute Resolution (C-DRUM). "Our faculty helped to shape the ADR landscape in Maryland, and our curriculum provides students with rich ADR experiential learning opportunities."

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