1938: T. Bayard Williams, an 81-year-old attorney and former school board president and mentor to County Executive Roger B. Hayden, has been named as chairman of the Baltimore County Personnel and Salary Advisory Board.

1945: Elroy G. Boyer is now sitting in various District and Circuit Courts as a retired judge after 20 years in the Maryland House of Delegates, the Maryland Senate and several years as a Circuit Court Judge.

1951: William Baker, a professor of law at DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, wrote an article published in the Dickinson Law Review, a scholarly publication. It is entitled, "Injuries to College Athletes: Rights & Responsibilities."


1961: Benjamin R. Civiletti, chairman of the law firm of Venable, Baetjer and Howard in Baltimore and a former U.S. attorney general, was re-elected as a vice president of the American Judicature Society at the society’s annual meeting. Charles H. Dorsey, Jr., executive director of Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. in Baltimore, was re-elected to the American Judicature Society’s Board of Directors at the society’s annual meeting.

1963: Edward J. Birrane, Jr. announces the relocation of the Birrane Law Firm to Towson, Maryland.

1964: Robert S. Fertitta was appointed dean of the University of Houston Law Center by the Board of Regents of the National College of District Attorneys. The National College of District Attorneys is the only national organization devoted exclusively to the continuing education of prosecuting attorneys.

1967: James J. Hanks, Jr. joined the law firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, a Philadelphia-based firm with offices in Baltimore, Washington, Denver and Salt Lake City. Hanks, honoring a prior commitment, was living in Ithaca and teaching mergers and acquisitions and a seminar on corporation law at Cornell Law School. Leslie J. Polt was elected chairman of the Section of Business Law of the Maryland State Bar Association.

1969: Stephen M. Creskoff announces the relocation of his offices for the practice of customs and international trade law to Washington, D.C. Barbara Kerr Howe was appointed administrative judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and was elected secretary to the Maryland State Bar Association.

1971: Paul D. Bekman was named the president of the Bar Association for Baltimore City. Donna R. Blaustein announces the closing of her law practice. She has joined the law firm of Broad & Cassel. Blaustein is specializing in estate planning, probate and guardianship. Michael S. Elder joined the Boston law firm of Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar as a partner and will head its New York state office. Elder served as lead counsel for the federal government in the Love Canal-related litigation and organized and headed the first Environmental Crimes Unit in New York state.

1972: Adam Kline is a sole practitioner in Seattle and is active in ACLU, environmental organizations and NARAL. Kline’s practice is in the field of plaintiffs’ personal injury litigation and civil rights. Charles E. Partridge, Jr. was elected director, Pride of Baltimore, Inc.

1973: Laurence F. Johnson announces the relocation of his law firm to Wheaton, Maryland. Johnson was elected vice president of the Washington, D.C. chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and was reappointed chair of the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Section on Immigration and Naturalization. F. Ford Loker was named chair of the law firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston’s litigation department. Loker will oversee work in all of the litigation practice areas including labor, medical malpractice, surety and construction, production liability and environmental law, commercial, business and bankruptcy and rail-road litigation. Gordon Zubrod traveled to Switzerland to discuss asset forfeiture and money laundering with the governments of Switzerland and Liechtenstein on behalf of the United States.

1974: Kiser Barnes was teaching law at Obafemi Awolowo University in Ife, Nigeria since 1980. Barnes has since relocated to Haifa, Israel where he is a counselor at the World Centre of the Bahai Faith. Thomas E.
New UMB President Appointed

Dr. David J. Ramsay will become president of the University of Maryland at Baltimore on June 1. An exceptional administrator, he has been senior vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of California, San Francisco since 1982. Law Professor Mark Sargent headed the presidential search committee. Dr. John W. Ryan continues as interim president until June.

Plank published an article, "The True Sale of Loans and the Role of Recourse" in the George Mason University Law Review.

1975: Merle Ann Beck Achinstein served as principal counsel to the Labor Commissioner of Baltimore handling collective bargaining, employee grievances and arbitrations. Irvin P. Altschuler was named partner in the Washington, D.C. office of the Los Angeles-based law firm Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. Prior to this partnership, Altschuler was a partner in the D.C. law firm of Brownstein, Zaidman & Lore.

1976: Jerome G. Geraghty, managing partner at Blades and Rosenfeld, P.A., was appointed president of the Board of Directors of St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, a private, nonprofit housing agency that provides safe, affordable housing for low- and moderate-income people in Baltimore. James A. Gordon was named executive vice president and principal of Maryland First, a company specializing in financial investigations for insurance companies and lenders and receivership services. Kathleen Montgomery Lewis is planning to retire from the Law Library of Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C.

1977: Robert B. Kershaw was appointed by Governor Schaefer to a six-year term on the Maryland Humanities Council.

1978: David M. Abramson, managing partner of the law firm Levan, Schmel, Belman & Abramson in Columbia, Maryland, was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Howard County General Hospital, also located in Columbia, Maryland. Ellen Adena Callegary, a longtime advocate of rights for the disadvantaged, was elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland. Glendora C. Hughes was appointed general counsel to the Maryland Commission on Human Relations, the state's civil rights enforcement agency.

1979: C. Theresa Beck was appointed part-time domestic master for Baltimore County. Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr. was named partner of the law firm of Weinberg and Green. Dorsey has been part of the firm's real estate department since 1988. Matt Paavola and his brother, Samuel Paavola, celebrate their fifth anniversary as partners. Their practice is devoted exclusively to civil litigation, particularly torts. Donald C. Sturmer was elected vice president of Bechtel Enterprises, Inc. and currently serves as vice president and manager of Ownership Operations for Bechtel Enterprises. Robin Page West was appointed member of the Publications Board, member and liaison with Newsletter
Editorial Board of the Magazine Editorial Board, and deputy editor-in-chief and deputy chair of the Editorial Board of the Newsletter Editorial Board in the General Practice Section of the American Bar Association. The General Practice Section represents approximately 14,000 lawyers throughout the nation.

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1980: Daryl Plevy was appointed deputy secretary of the Maryland Department of Human Resources. Connie Wible (formerly Masters) has joined the Springfield, Maryland law firm of Woolsey, Fisher, Whitaker & McDonald, as "of Counsel," in addition to her legislative duties as state representative in the Missouri General Assembly. Michael Weinberg announces the relocation of his law office to Destrehan, Louisiana. He specializes in general civil practice.

1981: Jack L. B. Gohn wrote the administrative law chapter in Practice Manual for the Maryland Lawyer, the new manual for the Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, and co-wrote an article in the Summer 1993 issue of Litigation Magazine entitled, "In Pursuit of the Elusive TRO." Laurens ("Mac") MacLure, Jr. was appointed to senior vice president, Legal Services at PHH Fleet America, the Baltimore-based vehicle management services firm. MacLure is responsible for all law department activities for the entire North American Vehicle and Network Management Services Organization. Daniel J. Mellin has been practicing simple country law in Annapolis since 1982 at 221 Duke of Gloucester Street, located just around the corner from the Circuit Court House. Meg L. Rosthal has been named assistant general counsel for the Erie Insurance Group.

1982: Michael J. Finifter has joined the adjunct faculty of the University of Baltimore Law School’s Graduate Tax Program teaching Business Planning. David M. Porter was appointed deputy bank commissioner by Bank Commissioner Margie Muller. Prior to this appointment, Porter was the assistant attorney general who provided legal counsel to the Bank Commissioner’s Office.

1983: Bonnie A. Kirkland was named chief legislative officer by Governor William Donald Schaefer. Mary Elizabeth Peitersen and her husband are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Stephen Michael Gearhart. Allen Stockbridge has resigned from CB Commercial Real Estate Services after eight and one-half years to work as an independent commercial real estate agent representing MARTA Technologies, Inc., a firm which develops and operates automobile emission testing facilities on behalf of state governments.

1984: Marc B. Sherman has joined KPMG Peat Marwick as managing director of Litigation and Corporate Recovery Services. Before joining KPMG, Sherman was with the firm Coopers & Lybrand in corporate turnarounds, bankruptcies, business reorganizations, litigation and claims. John A. Singer was named a partner at Weinberg and Green and will be practicing environmental law and litigation.

1985: Jeffrey T. Agnor was named principal of Ahlstrom & Davis. Mark H. Ely was admitted to the partnership of KPMG Peat Marwick, the international accounting and consulting firm. As a partner in the firm’s Washington National Tax Practice, Ely specializes in practice, procedure and tax controversy. Robert W. Guth announces the opening of his law firm in Ellicott City, Maryland. Jack Schneider and his wife, Karen, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Michael James. Scott M. Strickler has returned from Ireland after coaching a high school all-star basketball team comprised of players from Virginia, Massachusetts and

During the recent banquet of the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, several University of Maryland law students received awards.
Rhode Island in the Limerick Treaty Tournament.

1986: Charles E. Brodsky has joined Rite Aid Corporation in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, the nation’s largest drug chain, as an associate counsel. Andrea E. Chamblee, after four years of working on AIDS-related issues with FDA’s Center for Biologics, is now working in the commissioner’s office as a foods policy analyst. Chamblee and her husband, John McNamara, live in Beltsville, Maryland where they hosted an exchange student from Italy. Chamblee is a Girl Scout leader and past president of her homeowner’s association. Raymond A. Hein was named assistant bar counsel with the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland. Mitchell A. Silk has joined the law firm of Chadbourne & Parke and specializes in the practice of corporate, banking and commercial law, including involvement in joint ventures, technology transfers and licensing, acquisitions, the regulation of financial institutions and insurance companies, and capital markets work.

1987: Jack Elliott is serving as a pro bono attorney for one of the Chinese refugees from the Golden Venture immigrant ship. Elliott is a partner in the law firm of Anstine, Sparler & Kauffman in York, Pennsylvania and resides in Euters, Pennsylvania with his wife Mary, School of Pharmacy ’87, and daughter Allison. Joseph G. Finnerty, Jr. and wife, Amy, now have two daughters, Katherine 3-1/2 and Alice 1-1/2. Dorothy J. Lennig announces her marriage to Vernon “Skip” Krause. F. Philip Manns, Jr. and wife, Beth, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Frank. Manns continues to enjoy teaching law at California Western School of Law. Karen S. Payne relocated to the Eastern Shore and joined the law firm of Adkins, Potts & Smethurst. She continues to practice general civil litigation. Elisabeth Siegenthaler Rubin has left Venable, Baetjer and Howard to open a private practice. Rubin has two daughters, Julia and Jessica. Valerie Irvine Shealer was appointed the director of risk management at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

1988: Devon Brown was appointed as the director of the Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation. Susan M. Kidd and her husband, James Kessler, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Eric Kessler.

1989: Torin K. Andrews is the co-author of a novel entitled, Treason in the White House, which will be available in bookstores in April. The book concerns a plot by a U.S. president to help the ousted Russian communists regain control of the Kremlin so that the Russian and U.S. governments can be merged into a unified commu-

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ISBISTER TO CHAIR LAW SCHOOL FUND

John B. Isbister ’77 was named chair of the 1994 Law School Fund Board, succeeding Charles Moran ’71. John has served on the board since 1988, acting as his 15th reunion co-chair in 1992 and as vice chair in 1993.

“I hope to see the Law School Fund support and improve the quality of legal education provided to the students at the law school and the quality of lawyers that graduate into the community. Together with the new dean and the new assistant dean for development, I hope to take the Law School Fund to a new level of giving, both in terms of the number of alumni who participate and the level of participation by each alumnus.”

In addition to his involvement at the School of Law, Isbister is involved with Howard County General Hospital, serving as the president of its foundation for two years and serving on its board for five years. He also serves on the board of Leadership Howard County, a group that promotes community leadership and involvement in community activities.

A partner at the Baltimore-based Tydings & Rosenberg, Isbister is involved with the American Bar Association Litigation Section and serves as co-chair of the Environmental and Mast Torts subcommittee.

John and his wife, Sandra, reside in Ellicott City with their two children.
Alden State. Eric B. Easton was appointed assistant professor of law and co-director of the Legal Skills Program at the University of Baltimore. Donna A. Lewis has established a solo practice in Rockville, Maryland. Lewis practices in the areas of civil law and litigation with an emphasis on elder law and estate planning. Lewis is also president of Competitive Edge, Inc., a consulting firm providing career counseling for attorneys and legal professionals. Sieglinde K. Rath announces her marriage to Kevin P. Benbrook. Dorene Rothmann and her husband, George, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth William.

1991: David E. Fink has become an associate in the law firm of Siskind, Grady, Rosen & Hoover, P.A. and joined the firm's litigation department while heading the worker's compensation trial and appellate practice. John S. Morabito and his wife, Leah Bury Morabito '90, are proud to announce the birth of their son, John S. Morabito, Jr.

1992: Jennifer M. Corey works in Florida's Office of the Capital Collateral Representative, representing death row inmates in collateral proceedings. Diane Leigh Davidson is pleased to announce the opening of her law firm for the general practice of law, including entertainment, bankruptcy, corporate, commercial, and personal injury and collections. Davidson, a director on the Board of the Maryland Lawyers for the Arts, Inc., was also appointed to the Executive Council of the Young Lawyers' Section of the Bar Association of Baltimore City as chair of the Sports Committee. Cindy (Parks) Johnson announces her marriage to Ryan Johnson and will be practicing under her married name of Johnson in her new position as assistant state's attorney for Howard County. Keith Kolodgie has accepted a position as assistant executive director of the Maine School Management Association in Augusta, Maine. Kolodgie will be working on labor relations issues with local school districts across the state and will also be working with the Maine Association of School Board Attorneys. Kolodgie is engaged to Dr. Mary Heal of Kennebunk, Maine. Roger D. McDonough is serving as an assistant district attorney in New York City's Borough of Queens, and is assigned to the Homicide Investigations Bureau of the Queens District Attorney's Office. McDonough was fortunate enough to be a part of the prosecution team that secured multiple murder convictions in the trial of a teenage babysitter and her boyfriend who shot and killed two young children previously cared for by the babysitter.

1993: Leonard F. Feldman is clerking for Judge Samuel W. Salus II of the Court of Common Pleas in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Karin M. Krchnak has moved to the Slovak Republic and is working as a consultant to the Environmental Law Institute located in Washington, D.C. Krchnak's project involves researching the implementation and enforcement of environmental laws in Slovakia and recommending creative ways to...
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improve the system. Krchnak would love to hear from other alumni living in this area or traveling through. Stephen Pincus has been selected as a Robert M. Cover fellow in Public Interest Law at Yale Law School. As a Cover fellow, Pincus represents clients who have HIV/AIDS and supervises law students in Yale’s HIV Legal Clinic. Pincus also co-wrote with Professor Stanley S. Herr, “A Way to Go Home: Supportive Housing and Housing Assistance Preferences for the Homeless,” which will be published in Stetson Law Review. Michael (Mickey) R. Stern has produced a full-length feature film in New York City entitled, “Crimson Lights.” The film will show in film festivals in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia along with anticipated theatrical, home video and cable distribution.

HARBOR BRUNCH RECOGNIZES MAJOR DONORS

Each year UMAB’s president invites members of giving clubs for all the professional schools to a special recognition event. This year more than 150 attended the brunch, held in September at the Harbor View Marina in Baltimore.

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Dean Donald Gifford (left) and his wife Nancy (right) enjoy the opportunity of updating Judge David Mason and Margaret Mason (center) about the recent progress of the law school.

Professor Mark Sargent speaks with Janice Rosenzweig ’92 and Roberta Cepko ’93 at a the brunch honoring UMAB’s major donors.

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