ALUMNI BRIEFS

30’s

1938: Isaac Hecht recently returned from the 12th National Forum on Client Protection Funds where he was a panelist in connection with “Trustee Discretion and the Decision-Making Process.” Over the years, he has been a participant in each of the forums, either as a co-chairman, moderator, faculty member or a panelist. He has been appointed to another seven-year term as a trustee of the Clients’ Security Trust Fund. He has been a trustee of the fund since its inception, and treasurer since 1967.

50’s

1950: Hon. George W. Bowling retired as Circuit Court Judge for Charles County.

1951: Herbert S. Garten received the Professional Legal Excellence Award from the Maryland Bar Foundation at The Fourth Annual Professional Legal Excellence Awards Reception in Annapolis, Md. Lena K. Lee is the president of the Madison Park Neighborhood Association, a small community below North Avenue, and just west of Bolton Street in Baltimore. Lena has lived on the same street, Madison Avenue, since 1940, where she is known for being a fighter for her city neighborhood. For all of her 89 years she has been a teacher, attorney, businesswoman, and former member of the House of Delegates, to which she was elected in 1967 at 60 and served for 15 years.

60’s

1961: Herbert J. Belgrad is a member of the 1996 Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors.

1962: John T. Bell was among two dozen “community heroes” chosen from Montgomery County to relay the Olympic torch for one kilometer from Annapolis to Washington as it headed toward Atlanta.

1963: Judge J. Frederick Sharer was the judiciary recipient of the Maryland State Bar Association’s 1996 People’s Pro Bono Awards at the MSBA meeting held in Ocean City, Md.

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1964: Richard R. Goldberg, a partner in the real estate department of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, was a planning co-chairman and faculty member of the Thirteenth Annual Advanced ABA Commercial Real Estate Leases Course held in San Francisco.

1965: P. Dennis Belman was elected as a director of the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association and was installed at the 5th Annual Honors Banquet in April.

1966: William S. Little has been selected by the District 14 Judicial Court Nominating Commission as a qualified candidate for the open seat left on the Baltimore City Circuit Court. Anthony M. Renaldo in Wind Gap, Pa., is doing Financial and Real Estate Consulting. He is a Pa. Licensed Real Estate Broker and Pa. Insurance Department Approved Continuing Education Sponsor.

1967: Congressman Benjamin L. Cardin received the first “Access to Justice” award from the People’s Pro Bono Action Center in late March of this year. In June, at the MSBA meeting held in Ocean City, Md., he was presented with the H. Vernon Eney Award by the Maryland State Bar Association.

1969: James K. Eagan II is a member of the 1969 Maryland State Bar Association. Stephen M. Creskoff is pleased to announce the formation of Creskoff, Doram & Hume LLP. Residing in Washington, D.C., he has represented domestic industries, foreign exporters, importers and claimants in a variety of precedent-setting court cases. Mr. Creskoff is an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University, where he teaches international negotiations and regulations. He served at the U.S. Treasury Department as special assistant to the under secretary and as deputy to the assistant secretary for enforcement.

1970: Gil Cochran was elected as a director of the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association and was installed at the 5th Annual Honors Banquet in April. Dennis R. Neutze, of the London office of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, was recently admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. Admission required passing a three-day examination administered under the auspices of the Law Society, the professional body that regulates solicitors. He joined Shook, Hardy & Bacon, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., in 1992 after retiring as a captain in the Navy JAG Corps.

1971: Paul Bekman is president-elect of the Maryland State Bar Association. Mary Elizabeth Kurz of College Station, Texas, has been appointed university counsel at North Carolina State University. She will live in Cary, N.C. John C. Nason is a member of the 1996 Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors. Stuart M. Salsbury, senior partner of the law firm of Israels, Salsbury, Clemens & Bekman, L.L.C., was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers at the Spring meeting in Tucson, Ariz.

1973: James P. MacElree II was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1992 and elected judge in 1993. He wrote the lower court opinion in Curtis v. Kline which declared unconstitutional, on equal protection grounds, the Pennsylvania law which required divorced or separated parents to pay for their children's college tuition while exempting parents of intact families. He served as president of the Pennsylvania District Attorney’s Association for 1989-90 and was elected district attorney in Chester County, Pa., in 1983, ’87 and ’89. Judge Albert J. Matricciani is a member of the 1996 Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors.

1974: L. Paige Marvel is a member of the 1996 Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors.

1975: Deborah Hunt Devan, a principal at Neuberger, Quinn, Gielten, Rubin & Gibber where she focuses on troubled companies, bankruptcy and commercial law, has been appointed interim trustee to oversee the liquidation of Merry-Go-Round Enterprises Inc. She is vice president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of Maryland and a member of the Business Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association. She served as co-chair to her 20th reunion from law school, celebrated in 1995. William A. Keever has been named the interim United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He has spent his entire legal career as a prosecutor. Since 1992 he has been an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida and for the last year has served that office as the managing attorney for the central region. Mr. Keever received the John Marshall Award for trial litigation from the Justice Department in 1992 and received two special commendation awards for outstanding service from the department in 1983 and 1985. Linda S. Spevack was a recipient of the Maryland State Bar Association’s 1996 People’s Pro Bono Awards at the MSBA meeting held in Ocean City, Md.