1996 Reunion Chairs
The following individuals have graciously taken charge of their respective reunion programs, including the class gift efforts. Please feel free to contact them or David Carrera in the alumni office with any questions about the reunion events or reunion giving opportunities.

Joseph P. Blocher ’51
H. Albert Korn ’56
William O. Doub ’56
Herbert J. Belgrad ’61
Wilbert H. Sirota ’61
Neal D. Borden ’66
William T. Wood ’66
Stuart M. Salsbury ’71
A. Guynn Bowie ’71
Wesley D. Blakeslee ’76
Graeme W. Bush ’76
Jack L. B. Gohn ’81
M. Melinda Thompson ’81
Keith A. Parris ’86
Jennifer A. Smith ’86
Patricia Gillis Cousins ’91
J. Joseph “Max” Curran ’91
Maria A. Carey ’91

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the Baltimore City Circuit Court. Norman L. Smith recently joined the firm of Fisher & Winner, LLP as a senior associate with his practice concentrating on civil and white-collar criminal litigation.

1986: Kathleen A. Birrane is a member of the 1996 Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors. Judith A. Bollinger is working as a career counselor in the career services office of the University of Maryland School of Law. Claudette McDonald Brown was honored by the Bar Association of Baltimore City and the Monumental City Bar for her continued commitment and concern for the children of Baltimore. She is the director of the Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc., School House Legal Services and Investment in Excellence Programs. School House Legal Services recruits and trains attorneys and paralegals to provide pro bono legal representation at administrative hearings for at-risk students who have been suspended or expelled. Toni E. Clarke 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. Michael Hines was elected a partner in the Seattle, Wash.-based firm Perkins Coie. Ava Lias-Booker has become a member of Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, L.L.C. and will practice in the firm’s litigation department. Mary Helen McNeal has accepted a position as clinic director and asst. professor at the University of Montana School of Law. Jerry D. Miller joined the firm of Joseph Greenwald & Laake, P.A. where he continues concentration in business law, tax and commercial real estate transactions. Keith A. Parris announced the opening of his law offices in Landover, Md.

1987: Kramer & Graham, P.A. in Baltimore, Md. announced Kevin F. Arthur has become a member of the firm.

Deborah A. Donohue, in the fall of 1995, began the masters of public administration program at the University of Baltimore, part-time, while still working as an assistant attorney general for the Maryland Transportation Authority. Kevin W. Dornan has been appointed to the faculty of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will teach Business Law and Business Ethics. He will also be an associate with the law firm of Barnard & Scott also of St.
Petersburg. J. W. Ian Koshnick is a full partner in the Baltimore corporation Cambria Publishing and received his LLM in International Law at the University of Notre Dame. Irwin R. Kramer has recently been appointed by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to preside over a pre-trial settlement conference in civil cases. His firm, The Law Offices of Irwin R. Kramer, has recently received AV rating from the Martindale-Hubbel Law Directory, recognizing “legal abilities of the very highest standard.” In addition to handling complex litigation in Maryland and the District of Columbia, Mr. Kramer frequently serves as an arbitrator in cases throughout Maryland. Ronald W. Peppe II has become general counsel and secretary at the U.S. headquarters of Canam Steel Corporation in Point of Rocks, Md. Canam is an international steel fabricator with seven manufacturing plants across the United States.  
Kramon & Graham, P.A. in Baltimore, Md., announced Aron U. Raskas has become a member of the firm.

1988: Charlton T. Howard has been transferred to Singapore as part of his U.S. government employment.

Kathryn (Kathy) McCarl Agate and husband, Neil, have a daughter, Sarah, born in August 1994 and are expecting their second child in July, 1996. Kathy is a deputy general counsel at a trade association. Sharon S. Krevor-Weisbaum recently became the recipient of the Attorney General’s Jennifer Loutreback Robbins Award. John A. Messina graduated on May 9, 1996, from Pope John XXIII Seminary in Boston and on May 25, 1996, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore by Cardinal William Keeler. David A. Miller plans a June '96 wedding in Boston to Michele Siegfled. Jeffrey P. Reilly has become a Principal of Miles & Stockbridge in Towson, Md.

1989: Barbara Shapiro Hudson with her husband Jeff, and son Kyle, announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Alise, who is named after another ’89 alum, Wendy A. Cartwright. Barbara is working in Wendy’s practice after leaving the U.S. Trademark office.

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1990: Margherita Luzzi is at home in Conn. and the mother of two. Christine L. Neff is a partner at Kahn, Smith & Collins, P.A. in Baltimore. She continues to concentrate her practice in labor and employment law representing public and private sector labor unions and their members.

Babe Ruth and Baseball for Baltimore Area Alumni

Baltimore area alumni met on July 25, 1996, for a reception at the Babe Ruth Museum and then proceeded to Camden Yards for the Orioles vs. the Cleveland Indians game. Despite a one-hour rain delay, the game was played in its entirety.

Former Assistant Dean Greg Fahlund addressed the group at the reception by bringing them up-to-speed on a few new academic programs slated to begin in the fall including the nation’s first Intellectual Property/Technology Transfer Clinic Program. He urged everyone to read about it in this edition of JD magazine. It was also announced that the unrestricted Law School Fund Campaign, which ended June 30, increased nearly 10% over the last full campaign.

We welcome your suggestions for an event for the next gathering of Baltimore area alumni. Please call the alumni office at (410) 706-2070 with your ideas.

Nathan D. Willner was a nominee for the Maryland State Bar Association’s 1996 People’s Pro Bono Awards held in Ocean City, Md.

1991: Jack Condliffe was a nominee for the Maryland State Bar Association’s 1996 People’s Pro Bono Awards held in Ocean City, Md. Chris Connor was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal in December, 1995. He has returned to civilian life and is opening a law office with one other lawyer in Chapel Hill, N.C. J. Joseph “Max” Curran III has joined the law firm of Adelberg, Rudo, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth, L.L.C. as an associate attorney. He will augment the firm’s existing litigation section. Capt. Anthony F.

Falcone is returning to the D.C. area after spending the last year in the Republic of Korea as a trial counsel in the 2nd Infantry Division. He will be in the Pentagon working in the Joint Legal Assistance Office. David B. Fischer has been promoted to Assistant General Counsel, Chlorine Issues, Chemical Manufacturers Association. Erin Fitzsimmons has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science at Salisbury State University and will be teaching environmental law and policy. She was recently appointed to the subcommittee on the Environment and Economic Development of the Environmental Growth, Resource Protection and

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Kathleen Susan Hoke Dachille married Mark S. Dachille. They are both assistant attorneys general. Diane Leigh Davison was appointed as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Baltimore Law School, introducing a new course in Entertainment Law. She is also director of the Maryland Lawyers for the Arts, Inc., an executive officer/director of Women In Film & Video of Maryland, Inc. and an executive committee chairperson of the Baltimore City Bar Association/Young Lawyers Section. E. "Collins" Hunter II, is Judge Advocate General-Labor Counselor for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was promoted to captain in 1993, purchased a home in 1996, and at present serves on the Leavenworth School Board "site council" and Sisters of Charity Hospital Board. Carol Iancu is an associate attorney with Terris, Pravlik and Wagner, practicing civil rights and environmental law. Chris Larsen received his Ph.D. in mathematics from Carnegie Mellon University and will be a visiting assistant professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute beginning fall 1996. Margaret O. Roberts, formerly assistant Baltimore city solicitor, has joined the legal staff of Gov. Parris N. Glendening as deputy director, office of legal counsel and regulatory affairs. The firm of Kramon & Graham, P.A., Baltimore, Md., announced that Virginia A. Stuepnnagel became an associate.

1993: Wilburn "Wib" Chesser is practicing environmental law as an associate attorney with Kilpatrick & Cody in Washington, D.C. Darrell Cook is an associate attorney at Robinson and Cole in Hartford, Conn., and is practicing civil litigation and environmental law. John Firth has established his own law firm practicing construction, product liability, environmental and intellectual property law. John was elected to the Executive Board of the Northern Maryland Technology Council. Damon W. Freeman received his MA in history from Morgan State University and will be attending Indiana University in the fall of 1996 to pursue a Ph.D. in American History. Abbi-Shek Jain is an associate attorney with Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in Washington, D.C. Karin Krchnak is an environmental consultant with Science Applications International Corp. in Falls Church, Va. Jane R. Lewis, in August 1995, became counsel in the office of Government Relations Counsel of the American Gas Association in Arlington, Va.

1992: Linda Bailey has been named program coordinator for the center for Epidemiology & Policy, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The Center will promote the use of epidemiologic evidence in the development of public policy. Michael I. Blum has four children. Cherylle C. Corpus is the coordinator of the migration services department in Philadelphia, representing immigrants and refugees, most of whom are indigent.
1995 Graduation Photo Donated to the Law School

Dean Donald Gifford, right, accepts the Class of 1995 graduation photograph from former Student Bar Association President Rudy Brioche '95, center, and former Class President Dan Goldman '95. In an attempt to resurrect an old tradition, the class of 1995 and the SBA donated the class photo, which now hangs in the Thurgood Marshall Law Library.

T. Maureen O'Doherty has formed the partnership of O'Doherty & Mandel and is practicing primarily environmental law in New Haven, Conn. Edith Webster is an associate attorney with Hogan & Hartson in Baltimore and doing project finance for infrastructure projects, including energy, solid waste and water.

1994: Shari F. Crittendon has become associated with the firm of Shapiro & Olander in the Baltimore office where she concentrates in commercial litigation. Kathryn Delahanty announced the opening of her Baltimore law office for the practice of civil litigation. (Mark) Timothy Dole, former editor of “The Raven” and currently an associate at Browne & Ressler, a criminal defense firm in Seattle, Wash., announces his intended marriage to Sana Karam, a Ph.D. nursing student at the University of Washington. Steve Groseclose has been awarded a fellowship from the Robert Bosch Foundation for 1996-97. The fellowship will send Steve and his wife Jael Polnac to Germany for a year where he will work with environmental officials on a variety of projects. Steve is working for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as supplemental environmental projects coordinator. He is responsible for developing projects to benefit the environment to be undertaken as part of agreements settling environmental enforcement cases. Lauri McEntire is an associate at Turnbull, Wase & Lyons in Towson concentrating in domestic law. Douglas Moorhead is an environmental attorney at Rich and Henderson in Annapolis, Md.

C. Hess was a nominee for the Maryland State Bar Association’s 1996 People’s Pro Bono Awards at the MSBA meeting held in Ocean City, Md. Linda Jenner is an associate attorney with Sugarman and Associates, an environment oriented law firm in Philadelphia. Stephen Kho is teaching an international business class, an international law class and negotiations in the People’s Republic of China. Thomas P. Leff is practicing in Chesapeake City, Md. He recently was coordinator for an event sponsored by the ACLU of Maryland on genetic testing. He published his cert paper, “The Arts: A Traditional Sphere of Free Expression? First Amendment Implications of Government Funding to the Arts in the Aftermath of Rust v. Sullivan” in The American University Law Review.

Kenneth O’Reilly is a law clerk for federal district judge Catherine Blake. Shoshana Miller Schwartz clerked in the Bridgeport Superior Court in Conn. following graduation. Shoshana began working in Manhattan, in April, for L. Stephen Savitt, PC. She is a member of the N.Y. and N.J. Bar and is be sworn in to the Conn. Bar in June ’96. Jean-Cyril Walker has joined the Environmental Law Institute as an editor of the Environmental Law Reporter where he is responsible for monitoring and reporting on developments in several areas of environmental law.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI UNITE

On March 21, 1996, Philadelphia area alumni gathered on the 51st floor of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll overlooking downtown Philadelphia. The space was generously provided by the firm through two partners: Jim Hanks ’67, partner in the firm’s securities division in Baltimore and member of the School of Law’s Board of Visitors; and Richard Goldberg ’64, partner in the Philadelphia office. Madine Mariano Overton ’77 and John Zarych ’74 also co-hosted the event.

Dean Gifford addressed the crowd with an update on the law school and then moderated as everyone spoke briefly about their careers and interests. The event sparked interest in establishing a Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of the Alumni Association that may meet several times annually, culminating with an annual visit by the dean and other representatives of the School of Law. If you are interested in helping plan an alumni event in your area, please call the alumni office at (410) 706-2070.