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Board of Directors chair, Herbert S. Garten ’51 presented the award at the annual reception held at the Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel.

1977: Victoria S. Bergel moved to Chicago as assistant general counsel, Real Estate, for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Gary M. Kelly is chief foreign legal advisor to the Shevardnadze government in the Republic of Georgia working on economic reform legislation. Charles L. Willis is corporate patent counsel, for the Foster Wheeler Corporation in Clinton, New Jersey.

1978: David M. Abramson, in Columbia, Maryland, is senior vice president and general counsel for JP Foodservice, Inc., the sixth largest food distributor in the United States. Delegate Gilbert J. Genn was chosen by the speaker of the House to represent the House of Delegates on the Governor’s Cabinet Council Task Force on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Genn was also chosen to be one of two delegates to represent the House on the Criminal Code (Article 27) Revision Committee, chaired by the honorable Maryland Court of Special Appeals Chief Judge Joseph Murphy Jr. ’69. Alfonsa N. Gilley, a member of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, was promoted to brigadier general, deputy commanding general (IMA/NSCOM at a recent ceremony in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. James D. Neilson is chief counsel in the governor’s Office of the Budget for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Irwin E. Weiss, in Baltimore, Maryland, celebrates ten years in solo practice. Louis P. Willemot, of the Office of the Public Defender, was a visiting professor for the 1996 Summer Clinic, University of Maryland School of Law, primarily supervising the Criminal Defense Clinic and the AIDS Clinic.

1979: Michael J. Chomel joins classmate John S. Mathias as an appointed assistant county attorney for Frederick County, Maryland. Mary Pat Durkin Baxter is a member of the Florida Bar. Baltimore’s Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver announced the publication of Federal Limits on Physical Referrals, a guide written by shareholders Robert E. Mazur and S. Craig Holden. The two authors previously collaborated on Medicare Anti-Fraud and Abuse—A Guide for Hospitals, Labs & MDs. Thomas C. Ries, along with Bruce A. Kaufman ’76 and Susan Carol Elgin, have formed the family law practice of Kaufman, Ries & Elgin, P.A. in Towson, Maryland.

1980: Pamela A. Brenahan serves as chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability. The Court of Appeals appointed Linda M. Schueett vice chairperson of its Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. She practices as a civil trial attorney in Annapolis, Maryland.


Howard County Area Alumni Plan for the Future

On December 10th, alumni enjoyed an evening together at Piccolo’s restaurant in Columbia. The sumptuous buffet served as a backdrop for discussion about the law school’s current activities and plans for the future. Local Alumni Association Board members Hamish Osborne ’86, Lynne Battaglia ’74, Dennis Belman ’65 and Mike Nagle ’79, along with James Eagan ’69, Jessica Kaufman ’96, Debra Jung ’87, Janine Rice ’91, Marna and Keith McLendon (class of ’77 and ’76 respectively), are among those who joined in the evening’s activities.

1983: Richard L. Jalditsch, Raymond G. Mullaney and Dean T. Pappas teamed up to win the Anne Arundel County Bar Association Golf Tournament where they made the perfect team: Rick took care of the drives; Dean took care of the putts; and Ray took care of the beer. Bonnie A. Kirkland is vice president for Administration and Legislative Affairs for the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, the largest association representing the post acute/long term care industry in Maryland. The Honorable Steven E. Silberg was sworn in as an associate judge of Maryland’s Tax Court. John C. Sullivan writes on affirmative action. His work has appeared in the Christian Science Monitor, The Rocky Mountain News, and other publications. John and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Baltimore with their daughters, Kira (4) and Meredith (1). Robert C. Young of Stewart, Plant & Blumenthal, L.L.C. in Relay, Maryland, primarily concentrates in estate planning law, trust and estate law, and federal gift and estate tax law. He is a member of the Baltimore Estate Planning Council and Chesapeake Planned Giving Council, Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc. and Planned Giving Committee of the Arthritis Foundation, Maryland Chapter.


1985: John J. Kuchno is a principal at Neuberger, Quinn, Gielen, Rubin and Gibber, P.A. Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth, L.L.C. announced that Sarah E. Longson has become a member of the firm’s bankruptcy and banking departments. She is a member of the Panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland. James Neil Papirmeister, nicknamed “Minute Man” because of his ability to persuade juries to convict violent criminals in min-
utes, left the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney’s Office to work in the Suttland, Maryland, law firm of Vallario and Collins, where he practices criminal, domestic relations and personal injury law. Garrett A. Pfeifer and brother, Craig Pfeifer, owners of Maryland Screen Printers, Inc., were named Ernst & Young 1996 Maryland Entrepreneurs of the Year. Alice S. Ritchie is living in Chestertown, Maryland. Environmental law practitioner, Gina M. Zawitoski, is a partner at Piper & Marbury, L.L.P.

Phonathons Net Over $350,000 In Cash and Pledges

The Law School Fund phonathons were back in full force this year. Along with the help of dedicated alumni, law students and student organizations, the Fund is well on its way to meeting the 1996-97 campaign goal of $427,000. This is one of the strongest funds in the country in terms of alumni contribution rates and with your help, it will stay in the forefront.

1996-97 Chair, Steven Lockman ’68, is very pleased by the results and the efforts of our alumni and students. “The efforts of our callers and contributors continues to be strong. Next year we hope to increase the number of alumni callers and the overall donations from each of our graduates. Volunteering is a great way to stay in touch with classmates and support the School of Law at the same time.”

Please call Miriam Puhl at (410) 706-2070 if you are interested in volunteering for next year’s fall phonathons.

1986: Gary Morgan Brooks was appointed to the Governor’s Commission on Lead Poisoning and was admitted to the Federal Bar. Piper & Marbury, L.L.P. announced both commercial litigator Robert C. Douglas and antitrust attorney Kathleen A. Ellis have assumed counsel status. Michael Himes, a partner of Perkins Coie, practices litigation while enjoying living on the beach in Seattle. Susan Hinesly Harbort recently married Jay Harbort, an attorney in her office.

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1987: Ann L. Lamdin is a partner at Piper & Marbury, L.L.P., where her primary practice is labor law. F. Philip Manns Jr. received tenure on the California Western law faculty. Humphrey L. McPherson is in private practice in Jamaica. Elisabeth (Siegenthaler) Rubin lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland. She is a columnist for The Montgomery Journal, as well as a regular panelist on a political talk show, “21 This Week.” Valerie I. Shealer is counsel to Northwest Hospital Center in Randallstown, Maryland. Charles N. Warfield, formerly executive director of the Maryland Republican Party, was the Dole Press Spokesman for the 1996 presidential campaign.

1988: Reverend John A. Messina is associate pastor of St. Stephen Parish, in Brackish, Maryland. David A. Miller is a general practitioner in Boston. He announced his wedding to Michelle Siegfried which was followed by a honeymoon in Greece and Israel.

1989: Edward J. Baines has been elected a partner at Weinberg & Green, L.L.C. He has been with the firm since 1991 and he practices insurance defense litigation, including medical malpractice, construction litigation and products liability. Mary Malloy Dimaio and husband, Chris, announced the birth of their second child, Dennis Malloy Dimaio. In Harford County, Maryland, Barbara Osborn Kremer has a solo general law practice; she is president of the Harford Regional Council of Episcopal Churches and president of the Women’s Investment Club of Harford County. Steven D. Sass, a collections and bankruptcy expert with Baltimore-based Dun & Bradstreet, is starting a new corporate bankruptcy services program, and has recently completed a tour of Asia where he taught business and government leaders about credit, collections and bankruptcy in the United States.

1990: Warren M. and Aisling W. Gray announced the birth of their son, Aidan Christian. Barbara L. Hopkins, practicing elder law part-time, published “The Fruit of the Task Force on Guardianship’s Labors” in the Maryland Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues. John S. Morabito works for the Federal Communications Commission. He and Leah Bury Morabito ’91 have two sons, John (3) and Anthony (6 mos.). Charles J. Morton Jr., of Wright, Constable & Skeen, L.L.P. in Baltimore, helped establish the Baltimore-based Student Athlete Information Link on the Internet to match high school athletes and college coaches. Michael and Ruth Riley announce the birth of their third child, Andrew Foley. Hamilton F. Tyler was appointed chair of the City of Annapolis Public Safety Disability Retirement Board. A. Terry Walman, M.D., became of counsel to the health law firm Richard G. McAlee, Esq. P.A. in Crofton, Maryland. He maintains a busy practice in medicine and a faculty position at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Linda Bass Yaffe and husband, Wayne, are residential realtors with ReMax Greater Metro. Thomas N. Yeager is deputy state’s attorney for Kent County.

1991: Correction: The JD apologizes for erroneously printing Professor Waysdorf’s name in the preceding issue as Sandra Waysdorf. Her correct name is Susan L. Waysdorf. Please see the revised announcement below.

David E. Fink delivered a seminar on “Untangling the Insurance Web in Workers’ Compensation Claims,” to the University of Maryland Medical School Pain Clinic in December 1996. He also conducted a MICPEL seminar entitled, “Hot Tips in Workers’ Compensation,” in January 1997. Leah Bury Morabito, wife of John S. Morabito ’90, stopped working at the Department of Veterans Affairs to stay home with their two sons, John and Anthony. Elizabeth R. Tironi announced her marriage to Christopher McDonald. Susan L. Waysdorf is associate professor of law at the District of Columbia School of Law, where she teaches Family Law and Health Law, and directs and supervises the school’s HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic. She also serves as adjunct professor and consul-
tart at Howard University School of Law’s Clinical Program.

1992: Kenneth B. Abel announced his engagement to Jessamyn L. Bilton. Mark J. Frank is regional director of the Display Division of TV Fanfare Publications for the Jacksonville office, covering Central and North Florida and South Georgia. Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth, L.L.C. announced Frederick M. Hopkins joined their group, concentrating in general business and corporate law. Bradley C. Plovan is a five-time winner on TV’s “Jeopardy.” He practices in a bankruptcy firm in Towson, Maryland.

1993: Lauren B. Kallins is director of Government Relations and Public Policy for the Baltimore Jewish Council. Karin M. Kuchnak moved to Yekaterinburg, Russia, for one year to work on development of a regional environmental action plan for the Urals region. Jane R. Lewis has been named senior counsel, government relations at the American Gas Association in Arlington, Virginia. Kathleen Lorenz Mastrangelo and husband, David, announced the birth of their daughter, Madison Ann. Living in New York, Mastrangelo is an assistant district attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office. Ayodele M. McClenney, with her husband and son, returned to Columbia, Maryland, after spending three years in Japan working as an environmental engineer for the U.S. government. Maureen O’Doherty’s firm, O’Doherty & Mendel, L.L.C. in New Haven, Connecticut, added an of counsel position to this environmental practice. Stephen M. Pincus announced the birth of daughter, Sarah. Pincus joined the Connecticut firm of Rosen & Dolan as an associate where his practice focuses on employment law, civil rights and personal injury. At Old Dominion University, Donald J. Seaborn Jr. completed his Ph.D. in Oceanography with plans to pursue a career in Marine Policy. Philip M. Stoffan is a director of Lague, Newman & Irish in Muskegon, Michigan. His practice emphasizes corporate formation, financing and contracting, with a primary focus in representation and counsel for health care providers. Lisa K. Wilhelm, an associate at Colton, Roesser & Greer in Del Mar, California, concentrates in medical malpractice defense litigation. Howard Wolf-Rodda is in practice at Niles, Barton & Wilner in the litigation department. He and his wife, Julie, announced the birth of their daughter, Katie.

1994: Phillip Articola, an associate at Foley & Lardner, in Washington, D.C., focuses his practice on patent prosecution and litigation support, primarily in computers and communications. An associate with Holme Roberts & Owen’s in their “boom town” Moscow, Russia office, Christopher Boffey’s primary practice is in real estate/project finance. Erica Calhoun-Llorens, also an MBA, announced her marriage to Michael Llorens in Rockville, Maryland. They live in San Jose, California, where Erica works for Hewlett Packard Co. Brett Ingerman announced his marriage to Melissa Kim Talles. Andrew V. Jezic is a prosecutor in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. James Stephen Pezzulla and his wife, Ann, announced the birth of their son, James Stephen Pezzulla. Robyn L. Reyes is director of administration at Fine, Olin & Anderman, P.C. in New York.

1995: Rodolphe N. Brioche and Aaron P. Brown are associates of Shapiro and Olander in Baltimore. Daniel R. Goldman, commissioned First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps, is assigned to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Garrison Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. Jonathan M. Goodman, following serving as a law clerk to the Honorable James P. Salmon of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, is associated with Niles, Barton & Wilner. John A. Howard-Algarin is also an associate of Shapiro and Olander in Baltimore. Eric E. McLauchlin is an associate of Hertsch, Gessner & Snee, P.A. in Bel Air, Maryland. Donald L. Speidel, after serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Thomas Ward of the Baltimore City Circuit Court, is associated with Niles, Barton & Wilner.

1996: Classmates Maura L. DeMouy and Kevin Robertson announced their marriage. Christina A. Grigorian, nee Jurkiewicz, announced her November wedding in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Jonathan R. Schuman passed the Bar and is working for Schuman, Kane, Fels & Evernham, Chartered. Susan A. Winchurch at Tydings & Rosenberg, L.L.P. practices in the firm’s litigation group. Paul W. Zuber is an assistant counselor to the New York State Senate Majority Leader. His areas of responsibilities include labor law, tax law, and the implementation of the New York State Budget.