ALUMNI BRIEFS

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1964: Sheila K. Sachs is one of six members of Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander LLC to be named in the 1999-2000 edition of The Best Lawyers of America.

1965: Charles M. Tatelbaum joined the Litigation Group of Cummings & Lockwood in their Naples, Fla., office as a Partner. On many occasions, Tatelbaum has testified before the U.S. Senate and House judiciary committees on bankruptcy issues.

1966: Vincent J. Pancari of Vineland was appointed a Trustee of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, the educational and philanthropic arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association. A certified civil and criminal attorney, Pancari is Senior Partner with the law firm of Kavesh, Pancari, Tedesco & Pancari.

1969: Laurence D. Coppel was named in the 1999-2000 edition of The Best Lawyers of America. Jim Zimmerly, MD, JD, MPH received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Gannon University on May 10, 1998. The honorary degree citation recognizes Zimmerly’s continued role in research as the president and chairman of the board of the Baltimore Rh Typing Laboratory. Zimmerly is a developer of the meningococcal meningitis vaccine.

1973: Donald L. DeVries, a Baltimore litigator, received the George W. Yancey Memorial Award from the International Association of Defense Counsel for his contributions to the Defense Counsel Journal. Jerald B. Lurie was appointed Chair of the Fee Arbitration Committee.

1974: Jeffrey B. Fisher is proud to announce the organization of his law practice: The Fisher Law Group, PLLC. The firm concentrates in assisting mortgage bankers, servicers, banks, financial institutions and other secured lenders with delinquency resolution regarding their portfolios in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Steven VanGrack was awarded the Fifth Annual Pro Bono Service Award by the Montgomery County, Md., Bar Foundation Inc. This award acknowledges the time, effort and dedication that VanGrack devotes to ensure equal access to justice for individuals in the community lacking monetary resources.

1976: Paula M. Junghans, formerly of Martin, Junghans, Snyder & Bernstein, PA, was appointed by the Department of Justice as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement Tax Division. Mark C. Treanor is Senior Deputy General Counsel of First Union Corp.

1978: Juvenile and Domestic Master Philip T. Caroom was sworn in as the newest member of Anne Arundel County’s Circuit Court bench. Caroom was a former Assistant Prosecutor and had a private law practice. The Hon. William D. Missouri, Circuit Court for Prince George’s County, was selected to participate in the 1998-99 Leadership Washington Program, a forum for regional leaders committed to finding collaborative solutions to the challenges facing the Washington metropolitan area.

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1973: Arlene S. Ford retired from her 35-year federal career as a Health Insurance Specialist at the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services. Patrick C. Smith joined the law firm of Church & Houff, PA as Of Counsel.

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Suggestions for additional reunion chairs

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1980: Barbara Sherman is proud to announce the birth of her son, Jake, on Aug. 15, 1997. She recently began working at Goldman, Sachs & Co. after eight years at J.P. Morgan.

1983: Mary Louise Preis was appointed to the position of Commissioner of the Department of Financial Regulation by Gov. Parris Glendenning.

1985: Michael S. Barranco joined the firm of Pope & Hughes as an Associate.

1986: Darryl L. Webster is a Senior Patent Attorney for American Home Products Corp., a biotechnology group, in Parsippany, N.J.

1987: Glenn Allen, Of Counsel at Piper & Marbury, was named the June 1998 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month by the Baltimore Bar Pro Bono Project. Reid C. Bowman relocated with his family to become Assistant General Counsel, Labor and Employment, for Allied Signal Inc. in Morristown, N.J.

1988: Seth M. Rotenberg was elected a member of the firm, Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC, practicing in the Real Estate Group.

1989: Anne-Herbert Rollins, former Deputy City Attorney for the city of Frederick, Md., joined Miles & Stockbridge PC as Associate Counsel. She will practice in the areas of general corporate law, business planning, municipal and zoning law, and administrative law.

1990: Charles J. Morton Jr., a partner of Wright, Constable & Skeen, LLP, was appointed Chair of the Association’s Technology Committee by the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

1991: Mark B. Forseth was named in the 1999-2000 edition of The Best Lawyers of America. Lisa A. Gladden was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates, 41st District. Bro. Frank J. O’Donnell joined the Community Law Center in the newly created position of Deputy Director.


1993: Ruben G. Ballesteros is currently working at the Legal Aid Bureau in the CINA unit.

Amy K. Malone joined the Baltimore office of Bennett & Nathans, LLP as an Associate. Ayodele McLenney and her husband, Wayne Jones, had their second child, Malcolm Alexander Jones, on Oct. 18, 1998. He joins his brother, Robert, at home in Columbia, Md. McLenney is currently Chief of Environmental Management at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. Deborah A. Popel left litigation for a managerial position with an independent clinical research organization. Her two daughters are both in college. After working four years with Baker & McKenzie in Kyiv, Ukraine and one year with the firm in Dallas, Peter Teluk accepted an associate position with Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C.

1994: Timothy J. Burch is a health law Associate in the Washington, D.C. office of New York’s Epstein, Becker & Green. He defends health care providers and managed care organizations. Lisa M. Ohrin joined Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, where she will concentrate on health law.

1995: James M. Connolly joined the law office of Irwin R. Kramer as an Associate in the firm’s litigation department where he will concentrate on civil and criminal cases. Connolly previously served as Legal Counsel to the Community Law Center in Baltimore. Mirokor, the leading company in mitochondrial research, appointed Andrew (Drew) E. Granston as Director of Intellectual Property. Granston has written and been involved in the prosecution of more than 100 patent applications in a variety of biotechnology fields.

1996: Rachel B. Korsower will concentrate on corporate issues and business planning at the firm of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver. Samantha Z. Smith is a Partner in the firm Hickman, Ulsch, McFaul & Smith located in Westminster, Md. She recently completed her second oral argument before the Court of Special Appeals.


1998: Kelly E. Culp joined Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver and will concentrate on general litigation. Wendy Butler Curtis joined the Austin office of the international law firm Fulbright & Jaworski LLP. As an Associate, she focuses her practice on litigation and health law matters. Terry Hickey is a member of the adjunct faculty of University of Maryland School of Law. As such, he manages the non-profit Community Law in Action project. He recently received a fellowship from the Soros Open Society Fellowship, which will allow him to manage the organization that oversees the Law & Public Service Academy at Northwestern High School. W. David Thomas is a first-year Associate with Preston, Gates, Ellis, Ronculas, Meeds, LLP in Washington, D.C.