The School of Law’s Alumni Association New President

New Alumni Association President Judge Andre Davis has fostered a relationship with the School of Law that spans 22 years and three distinct categories—student, alumnus and faculty member. A 1978 cum laude graduate, Davis currently teaches as an adjunct professor at the School of Law; he was a full-time teacher from 1984 to 1987. He has been a member of the board of the Alumni Association for the past decade, and last year served as first vice president.

A Baltimore native, Davis attended the Phillips Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a degree in history in 1971. After earning his law degree, he served as a law clerk for two years on the U.S. District court for the District of Maryland and the U.S. court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit, before being admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1979. He was assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland for three years before accepting a teaching position at the School of Law in 1984. Davis served on the bench on the state level for eight years, from 1987 to 1995, when he was appointed to the bench as a federal district court judge, his current position.

When asked why he chose to go to law school, Davis chuckles thoughtfully and says, “Basically, I wanted to change the world and make it a better place. Coming out of law school, my goal was to work in the area of civil rights law, and I did that for a brief time. Then my career took a series of twists and turns, but throughout I have been committed to a public service approach to law.”

Craig A. Thompson ’95, of the Law Office of Peter G. Angelos, PC, has seen Davis in action. “Judge Davis is the consummate consensus builder,” Thompson describes. “In the courtroom or in a board meeting, he listens, asks great questions, and assures all sides that he understands the issues. More importantly, he displays a sense of compassionate strength which forces you to trust the soundness of his advice.”

Davis has a long list of impressive credentials, which makes one wonder how he finds time for any interests outside of work.

“Well, my wife (Margaret Roberts ’92) would probably say that all I ever do is work,” he jokingly replies.

He does admit, however, that most of his spare time is devoted to law-related activities though he does enjoy helping his wife in the garden, and he likes to bicycle when he can find the time. He also devoted seven years to The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Maryland, and was the president as well as a mentor from 1994 to 1996.

As the new Alumni Association president, he looks forward to, “...working closely with the new dean of the School of Law, Karen Rothenberg, and pursuing her vision of what the School should be.”

He also would like to see alumni recommit themselves to the law school.

“With the completed construction of the new law building, there is a chance to enhance the law school’s reputation locally and nationally, which will provide opportunities for new law school graduates. I hope all alumni will take advantage of this to discover ways in which they can improve upon the mission of the law school, because ultimately the benefits will rebound to the alumni themselves.”

Alumni can help make Davis’ year a fruitful one by forwarding ideas and suggestions to: Judge_Andre_Davis@mdd.uscourts.gov.

Jenni Anderson
Karen R. Johnson: Hired to Head Higher Ed

Karen R. Johnson ’88, former deputy chief of staff for Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening, was named the state’s secretary of higher education. Johnson, a Baltimore native, was educated in the public school system. She graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in 1985 and received a juris doctor degree in 1988.

According to Freeman Hrabowski, president of UMBC, Johnson is a “person of impeccable character who understands the importance of maintaining the diversity of higher education, public and private, in Maryland.”

As the higher education secretary, Johnson heads the Maryland Higher Education Commission, which is the regulatory body for all post-secondary schools. In addition, she is responsible for cooperating with the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights to certify that all of the state’s colleges and universities are properly desegregated.

Dean Rothenberg comments, “Her legal education, experience as a practicing attorney and in high-level government positions gives her a unique perspective to address the challenges facing public law schools.”

Before joining the governor’s office in 1998, Johnson held several positions in the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. She began her career as a lawyer specializing in civil litigation in two Baltimore firms.

TRISHANA BOWDEN

Washington, D.C. Alumni Reception Wardman Park Marriott Hotel Jan. 6, 2000

Roger Fairfax, Dean Karen H. Rothenberg, and new faculty member Lisa Fairfax

Jeffrey Miller ’99 and Lori Schoetel ’99

John Jones ’97 and Dan Goldman ’95
1950s

1953
Paul A. Pumpian was re-elected to a third two-year term as the president of the District of Columbia Federation of Chapters, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

1954
The Hon. George L. Russell Jr., former Court of Special Appeals judge and former city solicitor for Baltimore, joined the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos. Lawrence S. Wescott is retiring from the active practice of law.

1955
Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendenning appointed Walter S. Levin to the state school board.

1958
Robert E. Farnell III recently co-authored the e-novel Occupied with Hugh Carter Vinson. It is available on www.ebooksonthe.net.

1959
The Hon. John C. Eldridge, Court of Appeals of Maryland, was honored by the Anne Arundel County Bar Association for his professional contributions as a member of both the judiciary and legislative branches of state government.

1960s

1963
David Cordish, principal in the real estate development firm The Cordish Co., was named the 1999 Businessperson of the Year by the Baltimore Business Journal.

1964
Former State Sen. Vernon Boozer received an award from the Maryland Legal Services Corp. at their 1999 annual reception for his support of and provision of legal services to the poor.

1965
John Henry Lewin Jr., chair of the Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice, received Special Recognition by the Bar Association of Baltimore City during its 120th Annual Meeting.

1966
S. Elliott Cohan joined the law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis and Frankel in New York City. He is in the firm’s Financial Services Group, focusing on registered investment companies and investment advisers. The Hon. Kathleen O’Ferrall Friedman was selected as one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland by The Daily Record.

1969
James A. Forstner married Carrita N. Smith on Jan. 3.

1970s

1971
Wallace Kleid was reappointed to the Attorney Grievance Commission inquiry panel. He was also listed in The Daily Record’s listings of Favorite Business Lawyers and Who’s Who in America. Otho M. Thompson joined Venable, Baetjer & Howard as a partner in its Litigation Practice Group.

1972
Sidney S. Friedman, a partner at Weinsrock, Stevan, Harris & Friedman, has been elected to chair the Creditors’ Rights Section of the Commercial Law League of America. Harvey L. Okun is the proud father of Jaclyn Michelle Okun born on Jan. 6.

1973
The Hon. William O. Carr, administrative judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County, was awarded the Arthur W. Machen, Jr. Award from the Maryland Legal Services Corp. Glenn M. Cooper, of Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg & Cooper, recently was elected president of the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland. Jerald B. Lurie has been elected treasurer of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

1974
Mark D. Gately, of Miles & Stockbridge, PC, is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. Nathan J. Greenbaum, former general counsel of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, joined the firm of Linowes and Blocher, LLP.

1975
The Hon. Mabel Houze Hubbard and the Hon. Sally D. Adkins were joint recipients of the Women’s Bar Association’s Rita C. Davidson Award. Alan C. Kessler, a partner at Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, LLP, in Philadelphia, was named by the Democratic National Committee as a finance vice chair to facilitate
the party’s “Back to America” outreach strategy for the 2000 elections. In addition, he has been designated as the chair-\-man of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for a two-year term.

1976
*The Daily Record* recently named Joanne Pollak as one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland. George P. Stamas is the managing director and head of the mid-Atlantic region of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown’s Global Investment Banking Division. Gregory A. Szoka, a founding member of the Harford County Bar Foundation and partner with the Bel Air law firm Stark and Keenan, is chairman of the board of directors for Union Memorial Hospital.

1977
Nancy E. Gregor is pleased to announce the opening of the Law Office of Nancy E. Gregor, LLC, in Towson. Her practice focuses on health law, personnel and employment law and mediation. Robert B. Kershaw is president-elect of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

1978
Phyllis Winsome Brown recently was appointed as Baltimore County domestic master. She fills the vacancy left by retiring domestic master, Richard D. Payne. *The Daily Record* recently named both Ellen A. Callegary and Harriet Ellen Cooperman to the list of the Top 100 Women in Maryland. Ann Marie DeBiase was appointed as director of the Maryland Department of the Environment’s Air and Radiation Management Administration. She implements and manages the state’s air pollution and radiation protection programs. Leslie D. Gradet, clerk of the Court of Special Appeals, was elected president of the National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks.

1979
Emerson L. Dorsejr., Jr., of counsel at Blum, Yumka, Mailman, Gurtman & Derick, PA, was elected to the Board of Directors of Advance Bank, a mutual bank that was formerly a minority-owned federal savings and loan. *The Daily Record* recently selected Sandra P. Gohn and the Hon. C. Yvonne Holt-Stone as two of the Top 100 Women in Maryland.

1980
Katherine Kelly Howard recently was elected secretary of the Bar Association of Baltimore City at its 120th annual meeting.

1981
*The Daily Record* named Shirley L. Bigley to this year’s Top 100 Women in Maryland list. Bigley is the general counsel at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Susan D. Shubin is supervising attorney of the Legal Aid Bureau’s Assisted Living and Nursing Home Programs for the state of Maryland.

1982
The Hon. Alice P. Clark and Lois A. Fenner McBride both were named to *The Daily Record’s* Top 100 Women in Maryland list for 2000. Brian S. Goodman joined the firm of Fedder & Garten as a shareholder. He continues his general civil litigation practice, with an emphasis in general liability, premises liability and medical malpractice defense. David Porter joined the Office of the Attorney General in its Department of Business and Economic Development.

1983
William Boulden recently was appointed to the position of administrative law judge for the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, where he settles federal retirement and personnel disputes. Mark Corrallo “escaped from the practice of law” in order to open a 150-seat New Jersey-style diner in Montgomery County called the Stat Diner. The Hon. Marcella A. Holland and Mary Louise Preis recently were named among the Top 100 Women in Maryland by *The Daily Record*.

1984
Kathleen F. Shemer received the Benjamin L. Cardin Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to the poor at the 1999 Maryland Legal Services Corp.’s annual reception. Marc Sherman, the national partner in charge of KPMG, LLP’s Forensic and Litigation practice has published two chapters, “Forensic Accounting” and “Conducting Internal Investigations Overseas” in the new book *Corporate Fraud Investigations and Compliance Programs*.

1985
Carolyn Jacobs joined in the Blank, Rome, Comisky & McDougall expansion of its Baltimore office. She is a partner in its health care law practice. Michele L. Whelley is executive vice president and acting head of Baltimore’s Downtown Partnership.

1987
Lee Applebaum recently became a life member of the National Registry of Who’s...
Who. He has also published three articles in the last few months in the ABA Pretrial and Discovery Committee Newsletter, The Pennsylvania Lawyer Magazine and The Legal Intelligencer. Deborah A. Donohue is principal counsel for the Maryland Transportation Authority, which oversees Maryland’s seven toll facilities and the MTA police. Dorothy J. Lennig received the Benjamin L. Cardin Distinguished Service Award given by the Maryland Legal Services Corp. at its 1999 annual reception. The award was presented for outstanding public-interest work providing civil legal services to the poor. Jane A. Wilson is a partner at the Baltimore office of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe, handling real estate financing, leasing and land acquisition and disposition legal matters.

1988
The Daily Record recently named Laura B. Black as one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland. Kathryn W. Bradley and her husband, Curtis, relocated to Charlottesville, Va., where they joined the University of Virginia School of Law faculty. Kathryn as a legal writing professor and Curtis as full professor. Carville B. Collins is a partner at the Baltimore office of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe in its telecommunications and energy regulation practice. Sheila Sullivan Newsom welcomed her son, Sully, who was born on April 20, 1999.

1989
Leslie E. Goldsborough III joined Legg Mason Trust, FSB as a vice president on the administrative/legal side of trust management. Richard S. Gordon is a partner at the newly renamed firm Quinn, Gordon & Wolf, LLP (formerly the Law Office of Kieron F. Quinn). David H. Jacobs joined the Washington, D.C. office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC, as senior counsel in the labor and employment department. Randi Kopf and Rose Matricciani both were elected officers for the Chesapeake Nurse Attorneys, Inc. Kopf serves on the board of directors for the organization; Matricciani serves as corresponding secretary for the 2000 term. Tracey G. Turner is a partner at the Baltimore office of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe, handling complex commercial litigation and professional liability cases.

1990
Debra S. Block moved to south Florida to join the West Palm Beach firm of Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, PA. She continues to practice in areas of products liability, general civil defense and appellate advocacy. Baltimore Mayor Martin O’Malley ’88 named Denise Duvall to one of two assistant housing commissioner posts. Randall L. Hagen recently was elected principal at Ober, Kaler, Grimes and Shriver. His areas of practice include litigation involving creditors’ rights, workouts, and bankruptcy law. Gregory L. Lockwood joined the firm of Pope & Hughes, PA, as a partner. He continues to practice in commercial, banking and personal injury litigation. David A. Piekarz joined Saul, Ewing, Weinberg & Green in its bankruptcy and reorganization department. He handles corporate and institutional creditors in consumer bankruptcies and consumer and commercial collections.

1991
David P. Goch is a partner in the law firm of Webster, Chamberlain & Bean in Washington, D.C. Lynn A. Kohlen is a member of Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, focusing on commercial litigation, bankruptcy litigation, and family law. Nayna Philipsen was elected treasurer of the Chesapeake Nurse Attorneys, Inc. Martin E. Wolf is a partner at the newly renamed firm, Quinn, Gordon & Wolf, LLP (formerly the Law Office of Kieron F. Quinn).

1992
Kenneth B. Abel was elected as a shareholder of Ober, Kaler, Grimes and Shriver. William David Chalk is a partner at Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe, specializing in corporate and securities law, and mergers and acquisitions. Sandra A. Manocchio and Dana M. S. Wilson both were elected members at Shapiro & Olander in the Baltimore office. Andrew Zehner and his wife, Sue, are the proud parents of Emma (4), Nell (2) and Harry (1).

1993
Sheila C. Russian, an attorney-mediator and principal of Mediation for Family Disputes, was a speaker for the Baltimore County Bar Family Law Committee’s January meeting. She provided information to the committee about mediation and its benefits as an alternative to the courtroom for resolution of family issues.

1994
Meg B. Whiteford and her husband, Tom, celebrated the birth of their second son, Thomas Hamilton ("Ham") Whiteford on June 18, 1999.
He joins big brother John, who was born on June 20, 1997.

1995

**Todd E. Chase** is associated with the Baltimore office of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, in its real estate practice. **John G. Kelly** joined Holland & Knight, LLP, as a real estate associate in the Washington, D.C. office. **Alexandre Rene** moved back to Washington, D.C., after working as a prosecutor in Miami-Dade County, Fla., for three years. He is now a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney’s Office. **Jillian Wilson** serves on the board of directors for the Chesapeake Nurse Attorneys, Inc. for 2000.

1997

**Abraham Fernando Carpio** joined the Army Judge Advocate General Corps after working for the Office of the Public Defender. **Stuart G. Markley** is associated with the firm Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP. He practices with the firm’s litigation group focusing on commercial litigation. **Raymond L. Marshall** is associated with the firm Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, in its general litigation department.

1998

**Jennifer M. Carr** is an associate at the Baltimore firm of Denick & Hyman, PA. She handles probate, estate planning and business matters. **Keli B. C. Isaacson** announces the birth of daughter Karli, born on Nov. 15, 1999. **John E. Lucian** joined the Baltimore office of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley, LLP, in the firm’s bankruptcy and commercial litigation practice. **Joel E. Ogden** joined the Law Offices of Debora Fajer-Smith, LLC, as an associate. His practice includes workers’ compensation and personal injury civil litigation. **Jerroid N. Poslusny Jr.** joined Cozen & O’Connor in Cherry Hill, N.J., as an associate.

1999

**Jessica L. Colwell** joined Rapaport & Skalny as an associate attorney. She works in the community associate and business law departments of the firm. **John A. Harroun** is a patent agent with the firm Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, PLLC. **Joseph Key** joined the firm of Fish & Richardson, PC, in Washington, D.C., as an associate. He works in the firm’s patent group, providing patent prosecution advice and patent infringement and validity studies for clients in the electrical field. Both **Meghan M. Reinhart** and **Sedica**
Remembering:
Steven P. Lockman ’68

The University of Maryland School of Law community was saddened by the sudden loss of ardent supporter Steven P. Lockman ’68. On July 15, Lockman died of complications from an aortic aneurysm at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was 56 years old.

After graduating from law school, this native Baltimorean clerked for then-Judge Simon E. Sobeloff, of the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Later he served as a lawyer at the U.S. Department of Justice in the Office of Legal Counsel under then-Assistant Attorney General William H. Rehnquist. In 1970, he joined the law firm of Arnold & Porter, where he later became a partner. In his legal practice, he represented corporations facing claims of product liability and false advertising.

Lockman’s professional credentials, however, do not tell his entire story. He was an active participant in the life of this law school, serving as both a member of its Board of Visitors for more than five years and as chair of the Law School Fund for three years. He was particularly supportive of the School’s efforts to develop a greater presence in the Washington, D.C. legal community. His commitment to the University of Maryland prompted Dean Karen H. Rothenberg to remark, “I was struck by his incredible love and devotion to the law school. He was a very brilliant, but modest man.”

Lockman is survived by his wife, Ilene, two sons, two stepchildren and a brother. In the years to come, he will be remembered by all as someone who exemplified the finest ideals of the legal profession, both inside and outside of the courtroom. To honor that legacy, a fund has been established in his memory.

KAREN PEARIS

IN MEMORIAM

Richard T. Bolan ’75
Margaret L. Christ ’53
The Hon. Guy J. Cicone ’52
Isabella S. Crawford Cummins ’72
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