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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Alumni and Friends,

**A**s I write, the days of my interim deanship are rapidly coming to a close. On July 1st, I return to my real job—and true passion—professor of law. Although my two-year deanship was an unexpected turn of events for me and for the law school, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve my *alma mater* in that capacity.

I have found the job of dean to be both challenging and rewarding. The support I have received from the faculty and staff of the law school, the student body, the administration of IUPUI and you, our loyal alumni and friends, has been truly phenomenal. One of the highlights of the past two years has been the opportunity to get to know so many of you. I can't tell you how much I have appreciated your friendship and support.

I am delighted that Gary Roberts, Deputy Dean of the Tulane University Law School, has been appointed to be our new dean. He comes to us with extensive experience in law school administration and with great enthusiasm about our school. I know that he looks forward to getting to know our alumni in Indiana and around the country.

Again, thank you so much for all you have done for me and for the law school over the past two years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanah M. Mead". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanah M. Mead  
Interim Dean and Professor of Law

**On the cover:** Top left: Professor George E. Edwards, law graduate and Chancellor's Scholar Laurie Martin, and Interim Dean Susanah M. Mead at the 2007 Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation. Top right: Incoming Dean, Gary Roberts. Bottom: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg spoke to a record crowd in the Wynne Courtroom in March.



UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
**RUTH BADER GINSBURG**  
DELIVERS THE  
2007 JAMES P. WHITE  
LECTURE ON  
LEGAL EDUCATION

Justice Ginsburg and Professor Emeritus James P. White, for whom the White Lecture is named, pose before a portrait of Professor White that was created at the time the White Lecture was established.





On Thursday, March 8, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg spoke to a crowd of more than 250 students, faculty, alumni and members of the legal community in the Wynne Courtroom. Justice Ginsburg's talk, *A Conversation with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, was the sixth annual James P. White Lecture on Legal Education.

The following day, Justice Ginsburg took time to speak with students about what life is like "behind the scenes" at the Supreme Court, and answered students' questions. Also that day, she visited the law school's Women and Law class, and spoke about the evolution of the Supreme Court's jurisprudence of equal rights for women, a jurisprudence which Justice Ginsburg played a major role in shaping. The class on Women and Law was offered for the first time in the spring semester 2007. The class was a collaborative effort with twelve teachers co-teaching the course. Professor Mary Mitchell is one of the law school faculty members involved in the course. "It was a high point of the class, and of my own career, to welcome Justice Ginsburg to the new Women and Law class this spring," Professor Mitchell said. "With this new course on Women and Law this was a good time to recognize persons such as Justice Ginsburg who have worked and are still working toward the goal of full equality for women in the legal profession."

Justice Ginsburg received her B.A. from Cornell University, attended Harvard Law School, and received her LL.B. from Columbia Law School. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, from 1959-1961. From 1961-1963, she was a research associate and then associate director of the Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure. She was a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law from 1963-1972, and Columbia Law School from 1972-1980, and a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California from 1977-1978. In 1971, she was instrumental in launching the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, served as the ACLU's General Counsel from 1973-1980, and on the National Board of Directors from 1974-1980. She was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1980. President Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat August 10, 1993.

The James P. White Lecture on Legal Education was established in 2000 to honor Professor Emeritus James P. White, who served for 25 years as the American Bar Association's Consultant on Legal Education. White's colleagues at the ABA and other friends contributed to the establishment of the annual lecture series in his honor.



Justice Ginsburg spoke to members of the law school's Women and Law class, professors and invited guests, on March 9.

# Alumni Reunion Weekend

## Bill Hall, '51 and John Render, '71 Receive Distinguished Alumni Awards

The law school's alumni reunion weekend took place May 18 and featured a variety of activities. In addition to the Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award, there was a complimentary CLE program called Classes Without Quizzes (see page 5), an all-class reception to honor the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients and dinners for the reunion classes.

More than 100 people attended the CLE sessions, which included two hours of complimentary credit. Alumna Estacia Brandenburg, '04, taught one hour on planned giving, and Professor Joel Schumm, '98, taught a session entitled "The Place of Pop Culture in Persuading Trial and Appellate Courts."

This year the all-class alumni reception and Distinguished Alumni Award ceremony commenced with remarks by Tom Martz, the new President of the Indiana University Alumni Association. Martz took the reigns of the IUAA in 2007 after the retirement of former director, Ken Beckley. Law school Alumni Board President Eric Reigner, '88, was the master of ceremonies and Interim Dean Susanah Mead, '76, also welcomed alumni and their guests back to their *alma mater* for the festivities.

The late William S. "Bill" Hall, '51, and John Render, '71, were honored for their contributions and service to the law school, the university, and the community. Rosanna Hardin Hall, Bill Hall's daughter, accepted the posthumous award on behalf of her late father who passed away in 2004 at the age of 93. Hall, who founded the firm, today known as Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman, in 1967, was known as a pioneer in the health law field. John Render, Hall's partner at the firm, accepted his award in the presence of his family and colleagues. Render began working with Hall while still in law school and officially joined the firm after passing the bar in 1971. He is a well-known health law expert who has taught "Health Care Delivery and the Law" as an adjunct instructor for Indiana University's Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree program in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA).

In 2003, the firm of Hall Render honored Bill and his wife, Christine, by donating funds to create space in Inlow Hall for the nationally known Center for Law and Health (now known as the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health). The firm has also donated funds for an endowed professorship in health law which is held by Professor Eleanor DeArman Kinney, who co-directs the Hall Center along with Professor David Orentlicher.



Tom Martz, the new President of the Indiana University Alumni Association, spoke to the crowd of law school alumni and friends on May 18th.



Eric Riegner, '88, President of the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis Alumni Association with Rosanna Hardin Hall, daughter of the late William S. "Bill" Hall, '51 (pictured in the portrait); John Render, '71; and Interim Dean Susanah M. Mead, '76.



A crowd of alumni and friends gathered in the Conour Atrium for the All-Class reception and Distinguished Alumni Award presentations.



Cliff Beyler, '83 attended the reception in honor of his colleague John Render and the late Bill Hall.



Tammy Meyer, '89 and Jerry Withered, '80 enjoy the All Class reception prior to the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards and the reunion dinners.



Hon. Robert Staton, '55 and Bob Wisheart, '54 at the Alumni Weekend reception.



Estacia Brandenburg, '04, Assistant Director of Gift Planning at the Indiana University Foundation, gave a CLE presentation on planned giving.



Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Joel Schumm, '98, gave a one-hour presentation entitled "The Place of Pop Culture in Persuading Trial and Appellate Courts" for the Classes Without Quizzes program during Alumni Weekend.

# Susanah M. Mead, '76

The law school's Alumnae Network awarded the 2007 Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award to Susanah M. Mead, '76 on Friday, May 18 at the annual luncheon in the law school's Conour Atrium. Mead will finish two years of service as Interim Dean of the law school on June 30. She is the first woman and the first graduate of the law school to lead the institution.

Gerald L. Bepko, Chancellor Emeritus and a former law school dean and professor gave a tribute to Mead, one of his former students. Bepko reflected, "With the enthusiastic support of her faculty colleagues, Chancellor Bantz made the wise decision to appoint Susie to lead the school. The respect of the faculty was not only based on Susie's excellent work as a teacher and as an executive decision maker, but there is a human side of being an executive in an academic environment that Susie has cultivated to a high art."

While accepting the award, Mead reminisced, "The experience I had that first year of law school of learning how to think like a lawyer was the most exhilarating educational experience of my life. I loved it. I loved the law school experience and I loved the law school — my fellow students, my study groups, the faculty, the gray lounge, the library—all of it. When I was given an opportunity just two years after I graduated to come back to the law school to teach in the writing program, I jumped at the chance—and once I came back I never wanted to leave. I knew what I wanted to do with my legal education. I wanted to do what I had always wanted to do—I wanted to teach. I wanted to guide others through the mind-bending experience of learning to think like a lawyer."



Susanah M. Mead, '76 (center) with Chancellor Emeritus Gerald L. Bepko (left) and Associate Dean Andrew R. Klein (right).

Susanah Mead's previous experience in administration was as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, a post she held from 1997 to 2004. She joined the faculty in 1978 as a lecturer in the legal writing program and served as director of legal writing in 1980-81. Mead clerked for the Honorable Paul H. Buchanan Jr., Chief Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals, from 1976 to 1978. Her articles examining issues in constitutional tort law and products

liability law have appeared in national law journals.

For more information about the Alumnae Network or to nominate someone for the Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award, please contact Angela Rager, '99, Executive Director of the Alumnae Network at [arrager@iupui.edu](mailto:arrager@iupui.edu). ■

Interim Dean Susanah M. Mead, '76 poses with her portrait which will hang in the Dean's Portrait Gallery on the second floor of Inlow Hall. Mead is pictured with the portrait's artist, Rob Day.



# McCarty '50, Honored with Portrait



Attorneys from McCarty's firm, Landman & Beatty, were present for the unveiling of the portrait. Pictured left to right: Jay Beatty; Cindy Ball, '95; Jim Beatty; Chris Reininga, '96; Jessica Findley, '04; Nancy Endsley, '88; Carly Turow (and her son, Fredrick).



Friends and colleagues of the late Virginia Dill McCarty, '50, gathered at the law school in January for the unveiling of a portrait honoring her. Hon. J. Patrick Endsley, '56, headed up a fund raising effort in support of the creation of the painting, which was done by local Indianapolis artist, Pamela Bliss. McCarty was the first recipient of the law school's Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award.

# She Left Her Heart in D.C.

By Elizabeth Allington

## “MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

is more than just a catch phrase for Emily Benfer, '05. Benfer is completing a two-year stint as the Arnold & Porter Equal Justice Works Fellow at the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, a non-profit organization based in the District of Columbia in the appropriately named “True Reformer Building.” She spends her days working with homeless families, many of them single women with young children, who live in deplorable conditions in city-run shelters. When you hear her stories about the people she helps, it is easy to see why she is drawn to this work. She knows that her efforts will make a difference to many of these people. And her law degree is an invaluable tool in helping to secure better living conditions and services for the homeless.



Benfer was well on her way to becoming an advocate for the poor even as a law student, founding the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), and spearheading the students' annual “Jog for Justice” to raise money for LRAP and summer internships. After her first year in law school, she interned at the Washington Legal Clinic and was inspired to tackle the homelessness problem directly. She conceived a program she called DC Heart (Defeat Child and youth Homelessness through Education, legal Advocacy, creative Resources, and community Teamwork). After she graduated in 2005, Equal Justice Works, awarded her a two-year fellowship, sponsored by the firm of Arnold & Porter, which has allowed her to put her plan into operation at the Clinic.

Working in cooperation with the other attorneys at the Clinic, Benfer divides

her time between taking on *pro bono* cases, seeking legislative solutions to the problems faced by homeless families and youth, and educating residents of shelters to recognize and defend their own rights.

She says that her education at IUI Law has been invaluable. Because many of her shelter expulsion cases and housing subsidy termination cases involve appearing before an Administrative Law Judge and involve due process and administrative procedure issues, she says, “I can’t tell you how many times I’ve thought ‘thank goodness I took Professor Wright’s class!’”

One of her biggest accomplishments has been to obtain increased funding for D.C. schools through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, a law authorized in 1987. The federal funding was available but not being utilized by the District. It pays for transportation, tutoring services, enrichment activities and increased access to other services for shelter residents.

Of her work at the Clinic, Benfer says, “Something meaningful and memorable occurs every week. Almost every occasion involves people—children, parents, teenagers—people whose human spirit bubbles to the surface because in times of desperation it is the one thing that survives.”

Her stories about helping people in crisis are inspiring. “I attended a city council hearing hosted at a communal style family shelter,” Benfer says. “Resident after resident testified about the harmful conditions and treatment they and their children endured in the shelter. They all introduced themselves by stating, ‘My name is... and I am a shelter resident.’ Then Mr. B took the podium and said, ‘My name is nobody and I am invisible.’ There was a chilling silence after he spoke. His words and the hearing will forever underscore for me the power of one’s voice to overcome challenge, hardship and societal ignorance and ultimately cause change.”

“This work is so much more than statutes and filings and courtrooms; it’s using legal theory to carve out equality and justice for people who endured so much hardship that one day it became the norm; it’s destroying barriers between government and the people it was intended to serve; it’s believing in someone who has had every door closed to them; it’s staying up all night wrapping holiday presents for children at the shelter; it’s appreciating the commonality between yourself and someone in crisis; it’s holding someone’s hand while they cry in confidence.”

Benfer tells another story of helping shelter residents to prepare to testify at a city council meeting regarding their sub-standard living conditions. First, she had to overcome some of the residents’ unwillingness to testify and others’ wariness of fellow residents who refuse to participate. “After one woman practiced her testimony, she stood up and held

the pieces of paper in the air. ‘You know what I’m going to do with these on Wednesday?’ she said. ‘I’m going to frame this paper because, you know what, this here is an accomplishment—maybe my best.’ [All of the other residents at the meeting] agreed and stated similar words of newfound pride and respect. At the end of the meeting I asked them if they would like to continue meeting and invite other residents to keep talking about the issues that are important to them and identify the solutions to their problems together. They said, ‘We’d better because we’re family now—you included too Miss Emily.’”

Another highlight, Benfer says, was leading the campaign to give educational rights to children who are homeless in D.C. “It was thrilling to advocate for something you believe in and see it to fruition, to be a part of the legislative process. We passed legislation and increased

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Emily Benfer (right) pictured with Tynise Rich, a homeless youth client Benfer worked with in Washington, D.C.

# FBI Leader Pistole, '81 Visits School



John S. Pistole, '81, Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, spoke at the law school about "Today's FBI."

"Today's FBI," was the topic addressed on Tuesday evening, March 20, by law school alumnus John S. Pistole, '81. As Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pistole (pronounced "pistol") holds the number two position within the Bureau. He discussed the many facets of FBI work, highlighting how the focus has evolved over the years.

Pistole began his career as a Special Agent with the FBI in 1983, rising through the ranks until he was appointed deputy director in 2004. During that time, much of his work related to white-collar crime and organized crime matters. He first served in the Minneapolis Division where he investigated organized crime (OC) and violent crimes. Pistole was then transferred to New York where he investigated OC matters focusing on two La Cosa Nostra (LCN) families. In 1990, he was promoted to a Supervisor in the OC Section at FBI headquarters, handling LCN and Italian OC matters. Following the events of 9/11, he was appointed to the Counterterrorism Division. In 2003, he was appointed to serve as the Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, a post he held until he was named deputy director. He is a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Rank Distinguished Executive Award. ■

## Inaugural Harold R. Woodard Professorship Lecture

On Tuesday evening, February 27, Professor Nicholas Georgakopoulos delivered the inaugural Harold R. Woodard Professorship Lecture in the Wynne Courtroom at the law school. The lecture, "Economic Analysis of Law: Taking Law to Relevance via Irrelevance," was followed by a reception in the Conour Atrium. The Harold R. Woodard Professorship was established by a generous gift from Clara Woodard, to honor her late husband, Harold "Hal" Woodard, a prominent Indianapolis patent attorney, who served as an adjunct professor at the law school for many years.

Professor Georgakopoulos, who was named to the Harold R. Woodard Professorship, began his legal study in his home country of Greece, graduating first in his law school class. He completed his education at Harvard where he studied law and finance, earning an LL.M. and an S.J.D., and later held a postdoctoral appointment. He is a member of the American Law Institute, the American Law & Economics Association, the European Association of Law & Economics and the American Finance Association. His scholarship, some of which has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court, consists of more than 25 publications focusing on corporate, securities, discrimination and bankruptcy law. ■



Interim Dean Susanah Mead poses with Harold R. Woodard Professor of Law, Nicholas Georgakopoulos, and Clara Woodard following the Woodard Professorship Lecture.

# Sports Law Expert Gary Roberts of Tulane University Named Dean

IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz announced on January 19, 2007, that Prof. Gary R. Roberts, Deputy Dean of the Tulane University Law School, has been selected dean of the IU School of Law - Indianapolis. The former Sumter Davis Marks Professor of Law at Tulane University and the director of that law school's sports law program, Dean Roberts succeeds Susanah M. Mead, who has served as Interim Dean since 2005. He will begin his duties at IU in July.

"I am very pleased to have such an experienced, energetic and committed leader at the helm of the IU School of Law - Indianapolis," said Chancellor Bantz. IUPUI Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties Uday Sukhatme added, "Sports law will continue to be a focus of Roberts' scholarly work, and this is most appropriate given the strong sports presence in Indianapolis."

According to Associate Dean Andrew R. Klein, who served on the dean search committee, Roberts received high marks from the committee as a whole. "When we sat down as a committee and we established criteria for what we would like to see in a new dean, it turned out that Gary checked every single box," he said. "Not only is he an experienced administrator at another law school, he has a real connection professionally with Indianapolis."

Roberts, who was Vice Dean of the Tulane Law School from 1990-95, becoming Deputy Dean in 2001, has visited the law school on several occasions since his selection as dean. He looks forward to his affiliation with the law school. "The opportunity to lead and be the steward of this wonderful law school is a tremendous professional and personal honor for me. The school is part of a great university, located in a great urban community that is the social, intellectual, and political center of a great state. It has a strong and productive faculty, terrific students, and incredibly loyal and engaged alumni. I could not be more



proud or more excited to become part of it."

Roberts has advised many major sports clients on legal and business matters and has testified on numerous occasions before Congress as a sports law expert. His areas of teaching include sports law, antitrust, labor law, and business enterprises.

He was featured in a recent edition of the *SportsBusiness Journal*. He was also quoted in a *New York Times* article in March on legal representation and NCAA infractions investigations. In the article, Roberts gave his opinion on the value of universities seeking lawyers with experience in NCAA proceedings. The article appeared on the front page of the *New York Times* on Sunday, March 4 ("Facing NCAA, the Best Defense is a Legal Team," by Joe Drape). ■



Visit the law school website to see when Dean Roberts will be in your area.

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# Kennedy Scholars Go To Washington



Kennedy Scholars Lissi Jones, Shana Collier and Suzanna Hartzell-Baird, touring Washington D.C.

In 2004, the law school established the Kennedy Scholars Award, in honor of United States Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, who delivered the keynote address at the dedication of Lawrence W. Inlow Hall in 2001. The Kennedy Scholars Award consists of full tuition for the first year of law school, along with a stipend for living expenses. In addition to the financial component of the award, the Kennedy Scholars travel to Washington, D.C. to hear oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, and to meet Justice Kennedy.

In March, three Kennedy Scholars, Suzanna Hartzell-Baird, Shana Collier, and Lissi Jones, visited Washington, D.C. with Interim Dean Susanah Mead and Professor Emeritus James P. White, who was instrumental in establishing the award. Below are first-hand accounts from each of the students describing the experience.

## **SUZANNA HARTZELL-BAIRD, '07**

The Kennedy Scholarship trip to the U.S. Supreme Court was truly amazing. When we arrived outside the courthouse, I was immediately struck by the grandeur of the building. A large crowd was gathered outside, including a few protestors because of the headline-grabbing case being argued that morning: the “Bong Hits for Jesus” case.

Dean Mead led us to a discreet side-door entrance to the courthouse where we were able to enter the building

without waiting through the long line. We then quietly entered the courtroom where the arguments were taking place. The first thing we all did was double check with one another to ensure that we had correctly identified each of the Justices (which we had all managed to do successfully).

Next we listened to Kenneth Starr’s argument in favor of the school board. However, because this was such a notable case, the Justices were particularly vocal and were feverishly posing questions. Frequently, the arguing attorney could not

even complete the answer to one question before another question was asked of him. This was quite interesting to watch because it really highlighted the personality of each of the Justices. Justice Breyer was very funny; he made six or seven comments that made the entire audience laugh, including his remark: “Well, I guess if you’re going to take bong hits, he’s the one to do it for.” After the first side completed its argument, we were all convinced that the Court was going to rule against them because of all of the tough questions the Justices had asked, but then after the next side began to present its case we quickly realized that the Justices were asking just as many difficult questions and that it would be impossible to predict the outcome of the case.

After the conclusion of the arguments, we had the privilege of having lunch with Justice Kennedy. The five of us met him at a house owned by the Supreme Court Historical Society. It was almost difficult to recognize him in a suit rather than in his judicial robe. Justice Kennedy was extremely personable and kind. He asked us our opinions on various law school issues, such as legal writing, elective classes, and the school’s curriculum. Then he was kind enough to pose for photographs with each of us.

After lunch, we returned to the courthouse and received a guided tour. The tour guide showed us the library, various conference halls, and the justice’s private dining room. We also got to walk on the elliptical stairway which connects the floors of the courthouse—one of only two elliptical staircases in the entire world. Each step was handcrafted to be a different size and extended a foot and a half into the wall because the staircase had no center of gravity...We spent the remainder of the day and evening sight-seeing and attending a law school alumni event. I feel so lucky to have gotten to attend the Kennedy Scholarship trip. The trip was both wonderful and inspiring. Having seen the Supreme Court in action makes me feel much more personal about the process of justice. I am so thankful to the school for making this memorable trip possible.

### **SHANA COLLIER, '07**

I feel very fortunate to have been chosen as a Kennedy Scholar. As part of that honor, I was able to travel to Washington, D.C. in March, and to attend two very interesting Supreme Court oral arguments. The first case, *Morse v. Frederick*, concerned the scope of a student’s First Amendment free speech rights, and had Kenneth Starr presenting oral argument on behalf of the school. The second case, *Wilkie v. Robbins*, dealt with whether a federal official has qualified immunity from suit in a case alleging violations of the RICO Act and whether the Fifth Amendment protects against retaliation for exercising a



The Kennedy Scholars met with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy during their trip to Washington D.C. From left, Shana Collier, Justice Kennedy, Lissi Jones and Suzanna Hartzell-Baird.

“right to exclude,” and featured oral arguments from Laurence Tribe on behalf of Robbins. The different personalities and viewpoints of the Justices became apparent as they asked questions of the advocates. Although I enjoyed the oral arguments, my favorite part was being able to have lunch with Justice Anthony Kennedy. He was very personable and took a sincere interest in our law school course selections and future employment decisions. After a tour, we also had an opportunity to meet with alumni of our law school who are currently working in Washington, D.C.

### **LISSI JONES, '08**

Traveling to Washington, D.C. to watch the Supreme Court in session and meet one of its Justices is the Spring Break of any law student’s dreams. Being named a Kennedy Scholar and taking that trip with the other scholarship recipients was an honor and a privilege for me. Having never previously been to our nation’s capital, I was thrilled to have the opportunity. Representing the IU School of Law – Indianapolis at the Court and with IU alumni made it even more memorable. It was very interesting to see oral arguments before the Court, particularly because one of the arguments was for a case with which I was familiar (a “free speech for students” case). Watching the advocates was a great learning experience, especially as a current Legal Writing student who just completed her own oral argument! I truly enjoyed watching the Court’s dynamic, as well as seeing how the arguments presented and cases cited related to my coursework. Of course, meeting Justice Kennedy was an honor and the highlight of the trip. ■

# SPEAKERS 2007



On February 5, The Right Honorable Steven Kalonzo Musyoka visited the IUPUI campus and spoke to students, faculty and local business leaders about opportunities in Kenya. Musyoka has held a number of high level government appointments in Kenya, including Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Foreign Affairs. More recently, he has registered as a candidate in the Presidential elections to take place in December 2007. Professor Frank Emmert, left, welcomed Mr. Musyoka on behalf of the law school and IUPUI.



The former U.S. Army Muslim Chaplain of Guantanamo Bay, Chaplain James Yee, spoke at the law school on April 12. His talk was titled "Guantanamo Bay: The Struggle for Human Rights." This event was co-sponsored by the student chapter of the ACLU-Indiana, Equal Justice Works, the International Human Rights Law Society and the Lawyers Council of the ACLU of Indiana.

On March 28, Suliman Giddo spoke at the law school as part of the "Hoosiers for Darfur Speaking Tour." Giddo is co-founder and President of the Darfur Peace & Development Organization. He offered his insights into the current crisis in Darfur and discussed targeted divestment and other strategies for encouraging reforms and peace in the Darfur region. The event was co-sponsored by the International Human Rights Law Society, Black Law Student Association, Black Student Union, and sPSR (student Physicians for Social Responsibility).



On April 2, Feisal Istrabadi, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations, spoke on the topic, "Crafting a Constitution for Iraq," detailing his experience participating in the creation of Iraq's new constitution. As a legal advisor to the Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Istrabadi negotiated U.N. Security Council Resolution 1546 in 2004 and was also a principal legal drafter of the Law of Administration of the State of Iraq for the Transitional Period, i.e. the transitional constitution of the country (2003-2004) and author of the bill of fundamental rights. Before engaging in the reconstruction of Iraq, Mr. Istrabadi had been a practicing attorney in the United States for 15 years. His lecture was sponsored by the law school's International Law Society.

# Indiana Chief Justice Addresses Graduates

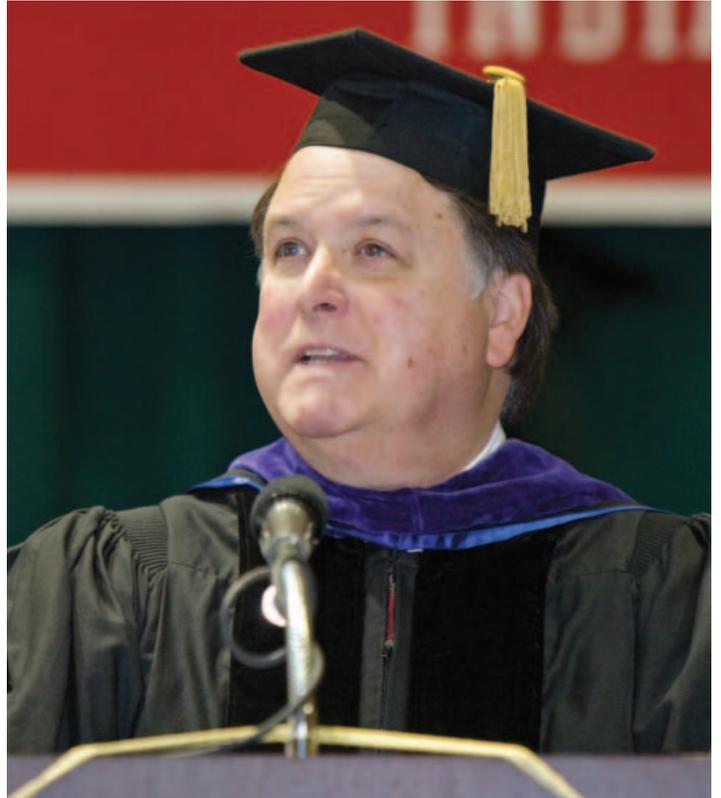
On Sunday, May 13, the Honorable Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, gave the keynote address to the graduating J.D. and LL.M. classes of 2007. Two hundred ninety students received J.D. degrees and 65 students received LL.M. degrees at the evening commencement ceremony that took place in the Sagamore Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center.

Chief Justice Shepard was appointed to be the 99th Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Robert D. Orr in 1985, becoming Chief Justice in 1987. A seventh generation Hoosier, Justice Shepard graduated from Princeton University *cum laude* and from the Yale Law School. He earned a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in the judicial process from the University of Virginia. Chief Justice Shepard was Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court from 1980 until his appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court. He earlier served as executive assistant to Mayor Russell Lloyd of Evansville and as special assistant to the Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Chief Justice Shepard was also chairperson of Indiana's State Student Assistance Commission and trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He served as chair of the ABA Appellate Judges Conference and of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

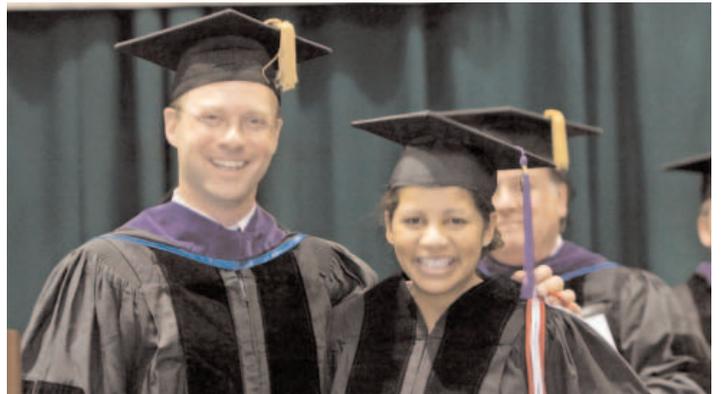
In 2005-06, Justice Shepard served as president of the National Conference of Chief Justices and chairman of the board of directors for the National Center for State Courts. He currently serves on the U.S. Supreme Court's Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules—the only state judge appointed to the committee by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. In March of this year, Justice Shepard was sworn in for a record fifth five-year term as Indiana's Chief Justice.

Prior to Justice Shepard's remarks, students representing each class spoke to their classmates. Wei Yang represented the LL.M. division, John Gaido, the full-time J.D. division and Douglas Healey, the part-time J.D. division. The Faculty Prize was awarded to Tonya Lynn Combs. Professors Lawrence P. Wilkins and R. George Wright performed the hooding ceremony and Professor Antony Page and Professor Wright served as Marshals. ■

Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree recipients in the front row of commencement at the Indiana Convention Center.



Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard of the Indiana Supreme Court gave the 2007 commencement address.



Associate Dean Andrew R. Klein presented the Faculty Prize to Tonya Lynn Combs.



# 28th Annual Labor-Management Relations Seminar

**O**n May 10, the 28th Annual Labor-Management Relations Seminar, co-sponsored by the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis and the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Region 25, drew a crowd of more than 170 participants. For the first time, the program featured a mock arbitration session. Professor Robert Brookins served as Arbitrator for the mock proceeding, and Rich Swanson and Allman portrayed the union's counsel, along with John Neighbours of Baker & Daniels, LLP who served as the employer's counsel. At the close of the mock hearing, Arbitrator/Professor Brookins rendered his opinion/award and rationale. Then management and union counsel discussed the preparation of their cases. Finally, the audience had an opportunity to comment and to question the Arbitrator and counsel about the entire proceeding.

The one-day seminar is designed to educate both labor and management representatives about the legal aspects of common work-related issues. A few of this year's quick pick break out session topics included worker's compensation; notice for collective bargaining; legal issues of national origin: discrimination, language rules and limits on relief; fundamentals of persuasive advocacy in grievance arbitration: an arbitrator's view; recent developments in organizing, as well as the ever-popular topic of how to take a case before the NLRB. Proceeds from the seminar are awarded as scholarships to law students with an interest in labor law. ■



Five deserving students were recently chosen to receive Labor-Management Seminar Scholarships for the next academic year. They were recognized at the beginning of the seminar. Pictured left to right: Professor Robert Brookins, Kristina Whittenburg, Tony West, Rik Lineback (Director, NLRB Region 25), Carrie Grace, Matthew Ekins and Stuart Buttrick (Ice Miller, member of the Seminar Scholarship Committee). Not pictured, scholarship recipient Robin Bradford.



Professor Robert Brookins served as Arbitrator for a mock arbitration session during the seminar.



More than 170 representatives from labor and management took part in the 28th annual Labor-Management Relations seminar.

# McDonald Merrill Ketcham

## Lecture and Award

The annual McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture was held on February 23, 2007. Professor James F. Blumstein, Vanderbilt School of Law, gave the keynote speech entitled “Of Doctors and Hospitals: Setting the Analytical Framework,” and received the McDonald Merrill Ketcham Award. After the lecture, a panel discussion on “Hospital-Physician Joint Venture Issues” was led by Gregory L. Pemberton, a partner at Ice Miller LLP and Chair of the ABA Health Law Section.

The panel participants were Norman G. Tabler, Senior Vice-President & General Counsel, Clarian Health Partners; Steven H. Pratt, Partner, Hall, Render, Killian, Heath and Lyman, P.C. and Adjunct Professor, Indiana University School of Law- Indianapolis; Dennis L. Pippenger, M.D., OB/GYN Specialists of Indiana, Noblesville; and Mike Finnerty, Kaufman Hall, Financial and Capital Consultants to Healthcare Organizations. For the second year, the McDonald Merrill Ketcham Lecture, which is co-sponsored by the IU School of Medicine, was held in conjunction with the *Indiana Health Law Review* symposium. This year, the symposium topic was “Hospital-Physician Joint Venture Issues.” ■



Professor James F. Blumstein, Vanderbilt School of Law, receives the 2007 McDonald Merrill Ketcham Award. The co-directors of the Hall Center for Law and Health, Professor Eleanor DeArman Kinney and Professor David Orentlicher, presented the award.

## The Health Law Society Sponsors Event for Riley Kids



Front row: Lee Veazey, Professor David Orentlicher, Robin Ebert, Andrea Impicicche, Tara Wright, Emily Munson. Back row: Cody Lawson, Allan Bailey, Tom Donohoe, Sarah Burt, Leigh Ann Lauth.

On Friday, April 13, 2007, the Health Law Society sponsored a Hawaiian party at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Riley is one of Indiana's premiere health care institutions, ranked among the nation's top 20 children's hospitals by *Child Magazine*. The Health Law Society, with contributions from the Hall Center for Law and Health, and its directors and staff, funded the party. Children receiving in-patient care, as well as their families, were invited to do a variety of crafts, play games, and eat pizza with students from the Health Law Society, members of the Hall Center for Law and Health's faculty, and a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association Health Law Section. The party was a great opportunity for health law students and practitioners to serve the local health care community. Tom Donohoe, HLS secretary, says the group has plans to hold other events with Riley in the coming year. The Health Law Society is a student organization with a mission to educate law students about the practice of health law, create links between students and local health law attorneys, and serve the community. ■

# Annual Pro Bono Reception Recognizes Student Efforts

The annual *Pro Bono* Reception honoring students who put forth outstanding *pro bono* efforts while in law school took place on Friday, April 20 in the Conour Atrium of Inlow Hall. Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom received the 2007 John Paul Berlon award for outstanding *pro bono* contributions. She was president of Equal Justice Works and was an active fundraiser for the law school's future LRAP program. She contributed *pro bono* hours to several agencies including: Teen Court, ACLU of Indiana, and Street Law. She will be an attorney at Barnes & Thornburg this fall.

Vanessa Villegas Lopez, '03, was the keynote speaker. Vanessa is an attorney with Bator Redman Bruner Shive & Ludwig P.C. in Indianapolis. Her areas of practice are divorce, child support, child custody, guardianship, bankruptcy, immigration, paternity, personal injury, civil, criminal, step parent adoptions, worker's compensation, and juvenile law. She is also a domestic relations mediator.

In total, the class of 2007 contributed 13,293 *pro bono* hours during their law school careers. The law school's *Pro Bono* program is under the direction of LaWanda Ward, '03, Director of Public Interest and *Pro Bono*, and is housed within the school's Office of Professional Development, directed by Chasity Thompson, '02. ■



These students contributed more than 200 *pro bono* hours during law school and received the Norman Lefstein Award of Excellence—gold level designation. Left to right: Patricia Chen, Tami Hart, Cara Chittenden, Andrew Kossack, Kiamesha-Sylvia Colom, Marcus Knotts, Terri Michener. They are shown with Chasity Thompson, Director of Professional Development and LaWanda Ward, Director of Public Interest and *Pro Bono*.



These student contributed 100-199 *pro bono* hours during law school and received the silver designation. First row: Debra Miller, Angela Schneider-Hood and Aniruddha Tandale. Second row: Laura Ann Tardy, LaKesha Triggs, Anelia Ray, and program directors LaWanda Ward and Chasity Thompson. Third row: Myron Rahn and Joseph Delamater.



Vanessa Villegas Lopez, '03, the keynote speaker for the event, is shown with John Paul Berlon Award recipient, Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom.



These students contributed 50-99 *pro bono* hours during law school and received the bronze designation. Front row: Amanda DeWester, Sabrina Saathoff and Guna Kirhner. Second row: Director of Professional Development, Chasity Thompson, Russell Brown, Linda Yager and Noell Taylor. Third row: Carrie Lynn and Director of Public Interest and *Pro Bono*, LaWanda Ward.

# Spring 2007 Faculty News

Chancellor Emeritus **Gerald L. Bepko** received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Indiana University at the IUPUI Commencement on May 13. He participated in award ceremonies on May 17 of the first Bepko Medal, presented by the IUPUI Senior Academy to James Morris, former Executive Director of the UN World Food Program and former President of the IU Board of Trustees.

Chancellor Bepko spoke on the Importance of Science and Engineering Education on April 13 at the Annual Bepko Honors Convocation of the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI. He serves on the Search Committee for the new President of the Lumina Foundation for Education. He concluded service as Co-Chair of the Mayor's Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee Task Force on Crime Reduction by joining in filing the final report and speaking at the Indianapolis Coalition for Human Services Planning. He serves as Vice Chair of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education Committee on Strategic Directions for Higher Education in Indiana.

He testified in the Senate Judiciary and coordinated

support for the successful movement in Indiana to repeal UCC Article 6 on Bulk Sales. Chancellor Bepko was chair of the national drafting committee of NCCUSL, ABA, ALI that in 1988 recommended repeal, but offered an alternative. Indiana enacted the alternative. Until this year, 45 states have repealed UCC Article 6. In 2007, Indiana repealed its Bulk Sales law and joined the majority. On May 18th he introduced and paid tribute to Interim Dean Susanah Mead as she was given the Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award by the Alumnae Network.

And finally, on May 19, he introduced IU School of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus George Rapp, MD, for his award at the annual Medical School Alumni luncheon.



In January **Karen E. Bravo** assumed the chairmanship of the American Association of Law Schools' Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers. She was also appointed to the Planning Committee for the 2008 Workshop for New Law Teachers, One-Day Workshop for

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## Allington Retires After 37 Years at IU

**A**ssociate Dean and Professor **Thomas B. Allington**'s career at the law school spanned more than three decades and took place in three different buildings. He joined the faculty in 1970 after teaching at the University of South Dakota School of Law. He interviewed for a position at IU with law school dean Cleon "Bill" Foust in the old Maennerchor building, then began his teaching duties in what was at the time the brand new law school at 735 West New York Street. In his capacity as the school's resident computer expert, he worked on the planning committee for the current building, ensuring that Inlow Hall would be one of the most technologically-advanced law schools in the country.

During his career, in addition to teaching courses in taxation and bankruptcy, he has served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (1990-1997) and as Associate Dean for Technology and webmaster (1999-2007). Allington will also be remembered for contributing his talents as a pilot to the service of the law school. He used his Beechcraft Musketeer single-engine plane to fly former Dean Norman Lefstein and others to an alumni event in Evansville in the 1990s.

Dean Allington received his J.D. from the University of Nebraska in 1966 and his LL.M. from New York University in 1971. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Nebraska College of Law and the University of Arizona College of Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation and its Bankruptcy and Workouts Committee and former chair of its Agriculture Committee.

Guests at Professor Allington's retirement reception included his six-month-old granddaughter, Juliette, a potential future member of the law school class of 2031.



New Clinical Teachers and One-Day Workshop on Thriving and Surviving in the Academy: Steps for People of Color and Their Law Schools.

In February, Professor Bravo presented “Modern Trafficking in Humans: Interrogating the Women’s Rights Framework” at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest Law Retreat, Bradford Woods, Indiana. She was a participant on the panel: “Holistic Counseling and Advocacy for the Immigrant Community & International Human Rights and Gender Issues.”

In March, Professor Bravo was a presenter in a panel discussion entitled “International Economic Law Research, Teaching & Practice: Report of the International Economic Law Interest Group Bretton Woods Conference” at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law. The subject of her presentation was “Teaching International Economic Law in U.S. Law Schools.”

In April, she was nominated by members of BLSA for the Black Law Student Association at Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis award to the most supportive faculty/ staff member. Professor Bravo was also awarded a Dean’s Fellowship and a John S. Grimes Fellowship.

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**Kenneth Crews** was a guest of the U.S. State Department for a visit to the Middle East during March 2007 for discussions and programs on copyright law. He was a keynote speaker at the first copyright conference held at the United Arab Emirates University, where he also led a working meeting for university officials on the subject of copyright policy development. He visited Kuwait, meeting with officials of the U.S. Embassy and of the Kuwaiti government to explore implications of international copyright law. The events were heavily covered in the local press. His recent publications include a study of the “work-for-hire” doctrine in copyright law and a chapter about fair use in a forthcoming edition of the leading treatise on the management of archives and manuscript collections. Professor Crews provided testimony in January for the U.S. Copyright Office in connection with the possible revision of Section 108 of the Copyright Act, a statute governing the use of copyrighted works in libraries. In recent months he has given presentations and workshops around the country, including programs in Ithaca and Syracuse, NY, Greensboro, NC, and at Seton Hall University in New Jersey.

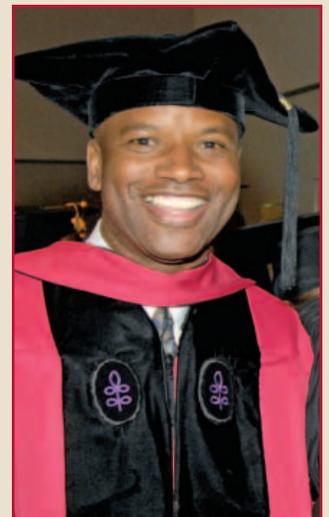
## Professor George Edwards Receives Excellence in Civic Engagement Award from IUPUI

**P**rofessor **George E. Edwards** received the Chancellor’s Faculty Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement from IUPUI and was recognized at the 2007 Chancellor’s Academic Honor’s Convocation.

Professor Edwards, the Carl M. Gray Professor of Law, is the founding director of the law school’s Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL). Since 1997, Professor Edwards has facilitated 109 IU law student summer internship placements at human rights organizations in 52 countries around the world. He also serves as faculty advisor to the LL.M. track in International Human Rights Law.

Earlier this year, Professor Edwards traveled to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where he worked on the defense side of the first U.S. Military Commission to be completed since World War II. He worked on the case of David M. Hicks, an Australian, who pleaded guilty at the end of March to one charge of “material support for a terrorist organization.” Since 2004, the PIHRL has been providing research assistance to the Military Commissions on *U.S. v. David Hicks*.

Since arriving at Indiana University, Professor Edwards has been honored with several law school and university-wide awards, including: the George W. Pinnell Award for Outstanding Service (Spring 2004); the Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award (Spring 2002); the John Morton-Finney and Brenda Elise Bowles BLSA Award (Spring 2001; Spring 2003); and the Glenn W. Irwin Experience Excellence Award (Spring 1999). ■



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**Jennifer Drobac**, published "I Can't to I Kant: The Sexual Harassment of Working Adolescents, Competing Theories, and Ethical Dilemmas," 70 ALBANY L. REV. 675 (2007). She also has been promoted to full professor with tenure. Her most recent article, co-authored with Professor Antony Page is "A Uniform Domestic Partnership Act: Marrying Business Partnership and Family Law," 41 GEORGIA L. REV. 349 (2007).

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The law school's Program in International Human Rights Law, founded by **George Edwards** in 1997 was profiled in a feature article in the *Indiana Lawyer* in February.

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**Jeffrey Grove**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, was appointed to the Federal Judiciary Committee of the Indiana State Bar Association. He is a member of the subcommittee that is planning a "Conference on Relations Between Congress and the Federal Courts," scheduled for September 14, 2007 at Inlow Hall. He worked with Senator Dan Coats, '72 and Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert, for whom he clerked, in obtaining a commitment from U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel Alito, Jr. to be the keynote speaker. Other judges and legislators will also participate, as well as the law school's Dean-elect Gary Roberts and Professor Gerard Magliocca

Dean Grove delivered a speech on December 19, 2006 in Tampa, Florida, to the Asian-American Bar Association on the topic, "Doing Business in China: The Legal Environment." He was joined on the program by Professor Shi Jichun of People's University of China School of Law. On April 15 he presented brief remarks at the annual dinner for the INDIANA INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW, of which he serves as Chair of the Faculty Board of Advisors.

Finally, from May 22 until June 9 Dean Grove again traveled to China. In addition to teaching in the first two weeks of the China Law Summer Program, which he established at Renmin (People's) University of China School of Law in 1998, and visiting several Chinese law firms, he hosted alumni receptions for Chinese graduates of the law school's Master of Laws (LL.M.) program. More than 30 alumni and guests attended each of the receptions in Beijing (May 26) and Shanghai (June 2).

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**Wendell Johnting**, Technical Services Librarian at the Ruth Lilly Law Library, has been re-elected as Treasurer of the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority, the state multi-type library network which provides services for over 2,200 Indiana libraries.

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**Rob Katz** was a panelist in a "Roundtable on Teaching Nonprofit Law" at the annual meeting of the Association of

## Summer 2007 Grimes Summer Fellowships for Faculty

**Karen Bravo**, Assistant Professor of Law

**George Edwards**, Carl M. Gray Professor of Law

**Nicholas Georgakopoulos**, Harold R. Woodard Professor of Law

**John Hill**, Professor of Law

**Linda Kelly-Hill**, M. Dale Palmer Professor of Law

**Rob Katz**, Associate Professor of Law

**María Pabón López**, Associate Professor of Law

**Gerard Magliocca**, Associate Professor of Law

**Antony Page**, Assistant Professor of Law

## 2007 Trustee Teaching Awards

**Norman Lefstein**, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law

**John Hill**, Professor of Law

**Jeffrey Cooper**, Associate Professor of Law

**Cynthia Adams**, Associate Clinical Professor of Law

American Law Schools, in Washington, D.C., on January 6, 2007. The roundtable was presented by the new AALS Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law, which Professor Katz helped organize and for which he serves as Secretary. On February 16, 2007, he was a panelist in a conference on "The First Amendment and Tax-Exempt Organizations" at The University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Professor Katz published "The pLegal Column: Do tissue banks have a First Amendment right *not* to tell potential donors about for-profit processors?" in the winter issue of the LAHEY CLINIC MEDICAL ETHICS JOURNAL. He presented a work-in-progress on this topic at the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, to participants in its Program in Predictive Health Ethics Research, on March 12, 2007. He also presented this paper at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, to participants in its Workshop in Multidisciplinary Philanthropic Studies, on February 20, 2007.

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**Eleanor DeArman Kinney** is the recipient of a grant (along with the Center for Health Policy at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, IUMC) from IUPUI to

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establish a Signature Consortium in Health Policy, Law and Bioethics, 2007-2010. She has also been awarded a subcontract (with SPEA) from the Indiana Department of Family and Social Services to support the Indiana University Work Group on Indiana Health Care Reform, 2007-2009.

Professor Kinney is the Senior Advisor and Fundraising Chair for the ABA Project on Administrative Law of the European Union. She also was an invited participant for a program, "Beyond QIO: Modeling a Medicare Beneficiary Complaint Process for Quality of Care," at the Center for Medicare Advocacy and AARP in Washington, DC in January.

In April, Professor Kinney was a presenter at the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, Methodist Hospital of Indiana in Indianapolis.

Professor Kinney is teaching, for the second time, the course "Comparative EU and US Regulation of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technology," as part of a Jean Monnet Module of Courses on Comparative EU and US Law, Public Policy and Ethics in the Regulation of Research and Development in the Life Sciences. The module is funded by a grant from the European Union.

In May, Professor Kinney participated in two panels related to health law. "Constitutional Principles Affecting Rights to Health Care," was part of the Second Biennial Seminar in Health Law and Bioethics, a joint initiative of the Department of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights at the Boston University School of Public Health, and the Discipline of Health Law, Ethics and Biolaw of The National School of Public Health, New University of Lisbon, in Boston, Massachusetts. "Social Determinants of Health and the Right to Health as a Tool for Global Health," was part of the 5th Annual Global Health Research Conference, of the Centre for International Health, Faculty of Medicine & the Faculty of Law, at the University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada. Professor Kinney participated in Mediation Essentials Training with the American Health Lawyers Association in Washington, DC in January.

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In March 2007, **Robert Lancaster** gave a presentation on the United States Judicial System for the members of the Hefei Special Economic and Development Zone in Anhui Province, China. Over 150 lawyers and business leaders attended the event. He also gave a full day presentation on the adversarial trial system to over 500 members of the Hefei Lawyers Association and the Anhui Province Lawyers Association. Professor Lancaster also traveled to Shanghai where he lectured and taught trial

skills to law students and practicing prosecutors at the East China University of Politics and Law.

An article Professor Lancaster co-authored with Professor Ding Xiangshun from Renmin University of China School of Law in Beijing on developments in Chinese criminal procedure was published by the *FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL* in January.

In February 2007, Professor Lancaster coordinated the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat which hosts law students, law professors and practitioners from around the country at Bradford Woods for a three-day weekend to discuss public interest law and social justice issues.

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In December, Professor and Dean Emeritus, **Norman Lefstein**, addressed an Indiana Public Defender Council training program on "The Ethics of Excessive Caseloads." He also helped organize and spoke at the American Bar Association's *Third Annual Summit on Indigent Defense Improvement* in Miami during the ABA Midyear Meeting in February. His topics dealt with achieving improved oversight of defense services through statewide commissions and using a recent ABA ethics opinion to stimulate caseload reform. During March, Professor Lefstein testified as a *pro bono* expert witness in a test case challenging the workload of a New Orleans public defender. The case attracted national attention because the defender had an enormous caseload, and the trial court ordered the cases of 42 clients dismissed unless other attorneys were appointed to provide representation.

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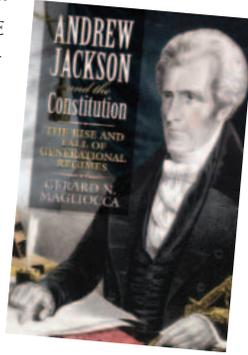
During this academic year, **María Pabón López** published an article, "The Intersection of Immigration Law and Civil Rights Law: Noncitizen Workers and the Human Rights Paradigm," 44 *BRAND L.J.* 611 (2006).

She presented a paper, "A Tale of Two Systems: Immigrants in U.S. Family Law Courts and Families in the U.S. Immigration Law System," at a conference, *Latinos and the Law: Is Our Past Also Our Future?* at the IU School of Law-Bloomington in March.

Professor Lopez presented a paper, "The Future of Women in the Legal Profession: Recognizing the Concerns and the Challenges Ahead by Reviewing the Current Trends" this spring to the faculty at Saint Louis University as part of the law school's Junior Faculty Exchange. She also gave a presentation on U.S. Immigration Law in May at the Diplomatic School and at the University of Rey Juan Carlos, both in Madrid, Spain.



**Gerard Magliocca** published a book, *ANDREW JACKSON AND THE CONSTITUTION: THE RISE AND FALL OF GENERATIONAL REGIMES* (University Press of Kansas 2007). He gave two talks related to the book — one at George Washington Law School on April 5 and one at Chapman Law School in Anaheim on April 13. The talk at George Washington Law School aired on C-Span2 on Sunday, April 22.



**James Nehf** was a featured speaker at a symposium on the legal implications of radio frequency identification (RFID) tags at the University of Richmond in March. He spoke on the privacy risks that can result from using the technology in consumer products. Also in March, he spoke at a CLE contract drafting seminar in Indianapolis. In April, Professor Nehf chaired a workshop on fair information practices at an international consumer law conference in Cape Town, South Africa, and also presented a paper entitled “Marketplace Justice for American Immigrants” at the conference. The event was sponsored by the University of South Africa and the International Association of Consumer Law, where Professor Nehf serves on the Executive Board. Also in April, he was invited to serve as the general reporter on the consumer protection effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as part of a research team that is studying the consumer policies of regional integration agreements. The project is sponsored by the Groupe de Recherche en Droit Internationale et Compare at the Quebec University in Montreal. In May, Professor Nehf served as Director of the law school’s European Law Summer Program in Strasbourg and London, lecturing on the EU legal system and European human rights. Earlier in 2007, Professor Nehf published a book chapter on *Marshaling Assets* in a leading commercial law treatise, *SECURED TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE* (J.B. McDonnell, ed. 2007), and three essays for the *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PRIVACY* (Wm. C. Staples, ed. 2007), addressing the subjects of *Banking and Financial Records*, *Credit Ratings*, and the *Fair Credit Reporting Act*.



**David Orentlicher** was quoted in the *New York Times* on April 21 on the Supreme Court’s abortion decision. On February 23, he spoke against the death penalty at an Oxford-style debate, as part of *In Our Names: A Community Conversation on the Death Penalty*, a symposium on death penalty issues at Butler University. On March 2, he presented

## Professor Kinney to Co-chair Indiana Healthcare Study Group

At a news conference on March 21st at the Indiana Statehouse, the Secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Mitch Roob, announced the formation of a workgroup of experts from Indiana University that will study potential reforms in healthcare delivery in Indiana. The workgroup is co-chaired by Professors Eleanor DeArman Kinney, Co-Director of the law school’s Hall Center for Law and Health, and Eric Wright, Director of the Center for Health Policy at the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Staff members from the Center for Health Policy and the Hall Center for Law and Health will also work full time on the project.

“Unless we address the issue of healthcare delivery, Indiana and every other state in the United States is going to face a healthcare crisis,” said Roob. “The purpose of this workgroup is to put experts from different fields in one room to come up with recommendations for the Governor and the Indiana General Assembly. The time is now to build a consensus on where we need to go, and how we can get there. If we fail to address this problem now, our children and grandchildren will pay the price of our negligence.”

The workgroup, which includes representatives from the schools of medicine, law, and public and environmental affairs, will produce a public report outlining alternative strategies to address the future of healthcare delivery in Indiana. The report will include estimates of the costs and associated consequences.

“We cannot maintain the status quo,” Roob said. “We ask hospitals to do three things: offer high quality care, at low cost, and cost shift. This method of operation is putting a strain on our delivery system that will eventually lead to its collapse.”

Kinney, co-chair, said, “We at the Hall Center for Law and Health are delighted to play this important part in health reform in Indiana. We will be focusing our work on legal and regulatory barriers to health care and how Indiana might improve public health measures to promote health and reduce health care costs. We are also working with Indiana University Center for Bioethics on articulating the underlying values and ethics that should inform Indiana’s health care system.” ■

a paper, "Feeding Tubes, Slippery Slopes, and Physician-Assisted Suicide," at the annual meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine in Orlando, Florida.

Additionally, as a member of the Indiana General Assembly, Professor Orentlicher authored or sponsored several proposals that were enacted into law this session in the legislature. He authored House Bill 1503, which requires properly-trained specialists to perform autopsies of children, ensuring that cases of death from abuse will be correctly identified. He co-sponsored Senate Bill 311, which includes his provision for removal of the abuser rather than the child from the home, when feasible, in cases of

child abuse. House Bill 1678 includes two of his proposals—a tax credit for small businesses that set up Section 125 plans for employees, allowing savings of 25-40% off the cost of health care insurance for the workers. It also includes a provision for a pilot program to promote more cost-effective care in the Medicaid program and to develop a low-cost health care coverage option for small businesses.



**Antony Page's** article, *A Uniform Domestic Partnership Act: Marrying Business Partnership and Family Law*, co-authored with Professor Jennifer Drobac, appears at 41

## 6th Annual Amaker Public Interest Law Retreat



**T**he 6th Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat was held at Bradford Woods February 23-25, 2007. The annual event is named in honor of the late Professor Norman Amaker of the Loyola University School of Law in Chicago who committed his life to social justice issues. Pictured above is the panel discussion entitled "Holistic Counseling and Advocacy for the Immigrant Community: International Human Rights & Gender Issues." The panel included (left to right) Linda Kelly-Hill, Dale Palmer Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis; Lisa Koop, '04, Supervising Attorney, National Immigrant Justice Center's Asylum Project; Angelin Fisher, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic; Karen E. Bravo, Assistant Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis; Amira Mashhour, Ph.D., Associate Faculty Member, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis Department of World Languages & Cultures/Women's Studies Program. ■

## ASPCA Speaker Visits Professor Anspach's Class



Ledy VanKavage, Senior Director of Legal Training and Legislation, ASPCA, gave a very well-received presentation at the law school to Professor Judith Anspach's Animals and the Law class and the public on April 5. Her presentation topics included animal cruelty, common sense solutions to dog bites, and canine profiling. The program ended with a demonstration by two Search and Rescue dogs. ■

GEORGIA L. REV. 349 (2007). In addition, his article, "Taking Stock of the First Amendment's Application to Securities Regulation," has been published in the symposium issue of the SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW. He presented the article at a symposium on the First Amendment in Columbia, South Carolina, in February. Professor Page was also voted the Best New Law Professor by the law school's students and was awarded a Dean's Fellowship for 2007-08 and a John S. Grimes Summer Fellowship.



In May, **Michael Pitts** published "Defining Partisan Law Enforcement," 18 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 324 (2007). In January, the ELECTION LAW JOURNAL published "Ordinary People," 5 ELECTION L. J. 113 (2007), his review of George Washington University Law Professor Spencer Overton's book *Stealing Democracy*, and in December, he published "Heads or Tails? A Modest Proposal for Deciding Close Elections," 39 CONN. L. REV. 739 (2006). On March 29, Professor Pitts gave a presentation titled "Latinos and Partisanship" as part of the *Latinos and the Law Conference* at Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington. On April 7, he appeared on a panel discussing voter representation at a conference on elections and democracy at Stanford Law School.



In December 2006, **Florence Wagman Roisman** returned from Yale Law School, where she had spent the Fall semester as the J. Skelly Wright Fellow. At Yale, she taught the Civil Rights Movement course that she teaches here at IU-Indy. While at Yale, in December, she spoke to both the Yale Law School Public Interest Board and the Yale Civil Rights Project (for which her topic was "Civil Rights Practice and the Legal Academy"). Also in December, she spoke to the Housing Task Force of Connecticut Legal Services on the topic "Race, Poverty, and Housing." Since her return to IU-Indy, Professor Roisman has attended several meetings of the national board of the American Civil Liberties Union (to which she was elected in 2006) and meetings of the boards of the Society of American Law Teachers and the Inclusive Communities Project. She has participated also in the planning for next year's program for the Association of American Law Schools' Poverty Law Section, on the Executive Committee of which she serves.

In February, Professor Roisman participated in the Sixth Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest Law Retreat at Bradford Woods, IN. She served on the plenary introductory panel, which considered "Holistic Lawyering: Empowering Clients for Social Change," and on a panel titled "Preventing Homelessness: Issues Surrounding

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## Dean Emeritus Testifies in Important New Orleans Defender System Case

Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, **Norman Lefstein**, recently testified at a trial in New Orleans that resulted in a Louisiana Judge calling the public defender system in his state a "legal hell" and refusing to allow the Orleans Public Defender (OPD) to represent indigent defendants in his court.

On March 30, 2007, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Judge Arthur L. Hunter, Jr. threatened to release 42 defendants awaiting trial rather than let them be inadequately represented by overworked public defenders.

Dean Emeritus Lefstein testified for several hours as a *pro bono* expert witness evaluating the fact that the OPD's lack of personnel resulted in their failure to take the most basic steps, such as determining which motions to file, conducting discovery and investigating the facts of the case. The judge, citing both opinions of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, concluded, "Indigent defense in New Orleans is unbelievable, unconstitutional, totally lacking the basic professional standards of legal representation and a mockery of what a criminal justice system should be in a western civilized nation."

Judge Hunter blames the Louisiana legislature for not appropriating sufficient funding for the system. He ordered the president of the Louisiana State Bar Association to provide a list of practicing attorneys and then ordered the OPD to determine whether it can pay the legal fees if the court appoints attorneys to ease their case load. According to his opinion, "the court must take certain measures to protect the statutory and constitutional rights of indigent defendants." An appeal in the case is likely.

Lefstein is a nationally recognized expert on indigent defense issues. After overseeing the research and writing of a comprehensive ABA report on the nationwide crisis in indigent defense, *Gideon's Broken Promise: America's Continuing Quest for Equal Justice* (February 2005), he was named 2005 "Champion of Indigent Defense" by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is also a four-term Chair of the Indiana Public Defender Commission, a position to which two Indiana governors have appointed him. ■

# Changing of the Guard

This July, Professor **Andrew R. Klein** is stepping down from his position as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Klein, who joined the law school faculty in 2000, has been Associate Dean since July of 2004. He is the Paul E. Beam Professor of Law and a specialist in tort law, environmental and toxic torts, and hazardous waste regulation. After he steps down, Klein will travel to England to spend a semester at Cambridge as a Visiting Fellow. He will be in the Law Faculty at Clare Hall College at Cambridge and plans to do research and writing on environmental and toxic tort law issues while there. He follows in the footsteps of fellow-faculty member Dan Cole, the R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law, who is a Life Fellow of Clare Hall. Professor Paul Cox, Centennial Professor of Law, takes over as Associate Dean on July 1st.



Intervention and Prevention in Homeless and Near-Homeless Populations.” In March, Professor Roisman was the keynote speaker at the Fair Housing Law & Practice Conference held at Seattle University School of Law. The title of her keynote speech was “Changing the World: Race, Housing, and Opportunity.” She also participated in a panel at that conference, discussing “Fair Housing and Low-Income Housing Preservation and Development.” Professor Roisman published one short article, “Save New Orleans’ Public Housing,” 16 *POVERTY & RACE* 8 (2007) and one long article, “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing in Regional Housing Markets: The Baltimore Public Housing Desegregation Litigation,” 42 *WAKE FOREST L. REV.* 101 (2007) (lead article).

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**Joan Ruhtenberg** is a co-author of the third edition of *A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LEGAL WRITING AND LEGAL METHOD*, released in April by Aspen publishers.

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In December, Professor Emeritus **James P. White** served as one of the American Commissioners of the China-United States Commission on Legal Education, attending the initial meeting and the signing of the agreement in Beijing, PRC. In March, Professor White accompanied Dean Mead and the Kennedy Scholars to a session of the U. S. Supreme Court and a luncheon meeting with Justice Anthony Kennedy. Also in March, he served as a Consultant to the United Arab Emirates Law School in Al Ain. In April, Professor White traveled to Cairo, to advise the American University in Cairo about developing its program of legal

education. He also spoke at a retirement dinner for Dean Walsh at Wake Forest University, and at an ABA Conference on *The Educational Continuum for Lawyers: Collaboration Among the Academy, Bench and Bar*. In May, he served as a Consultant to University of California-Irvine proposed new law school and met with ABA Rule of Law Initiatives Staff concerning legal education initiatives. Professor White continues to serve on the Board of Trustees of Butler University and in May was elected Secretary of the Board and the Butler Foundation Board.

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**Lloyd T. “Tom” Wilson** led a panel discussion at the 6th Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest Law and Social Justice Retreat in February. The panel topic was “Counseling Moderate- and Low-Income Clients on Financial Matters: Housing and the Culture of Credit.” His article, “The Beloved Community: The Influence and Legacy of Personalism in the Quest for Housing and Tenants’ Rights,” appears in volume 40 of the *JOHN MARSHALL LAW REVIEW* as part of a symposium issue relating to a conference held in September, 2006, entitled “*What King Wrought*”—*The Impact of the Summer of 1966 on Housing Rights: A Forty-Year Retrospective and Prospective*. On March 27, Professor Wilson delivered a lecture to the faculty at the University of Illinois College of Law. The lecture addressed the effect of federal preemption on a state’s ability to regulate mortgage brokers to reduce the incidence of predatory lending.

District funding to remove barriers and increase access to education and resources for homeless children. I am currently training schools, social workers and other community members who will have the opportunity to help homeless children exercise their rights. Every time I refer to the law that we created, I am reminded of how important every individual's role is in causing change—I suppose I learned that from the shelter residents early on as they testified before city council.”

Benfer says she often feels she has never done enough. “There are nights that I leave a shelter after giving a ‘Street Law’ training and feel a heaviness knowing that I am leaving the families and children behind to the rats, the mold, the infestations, the wood rot, the faulty appliances and fire hazards, the disrespectful treatment, the retaliation and other dangerous and confining elements of shelter.”

Why does she do it? Benfer says that public interest law

“presents an unparalleled opportunity to make a lasting and meaningful impact on individuals, on our nation and—in many legal positions—the world. It challenges you not only as a lawyer but as a human being.” To alumni and current students interested in becoming involved, she recommends reaching out to causes that move them in their own communities. There are many organizations that can help interested attorneys (or soon-to-be attorneys) connect with needy organizations, such as Equal Justice Works’ *Pro Bono Legal Corps* (part of the AmeriCorps Program) and Lawhelp.org.

Her two-year fellowship will end soon, but she is hoping to continue her career in public interest law. Benfer also remembers Professor Florence Wagman Roisman as one of her mentors and quotes one of Roisman’s favorite sayings as her inspiration in difficult times: “The battle is long, and requires constant vigilance, but not to fight would be unpardonable.” ■



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## Program on Law and State Government Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The law school's Program on Law and State Government (PLSG) was established in 1997 to foster the study and research of critical issues facing state governments. Since that time, the PLSG has grown into an integral part of the school's curriculum, offering internships, fellowships and other research initiatives that enrich and broaden the dialogue between state governments and the academic legal community.

Under the direction of Professor Cynthia Baker, the PLSG offers more than forty internship placements within the executive and legislative branches of Indiana's state government. Additionally, PLSG Fellowships, awarded on an annual basis, provide a unique opportunity for students each year to work with scholars, lawyers, and public officials addressing a particular legal issue facing state governments. Fellowships have addressed the following issues: *The Internet's Impact on State Tax Systems*; *State Regulation and*

*Funding of Elections*; *Charter School Law: Comparative Perspectives of the Role of the Sponsor*; *Maximizing Judicial Fairness & Efficiency: Should Indiana Consider An Office of Administrative Hearings?*; *Integrity in Public Service: Living Up to the Public Trust*, and *From the State House to the Schoolhouse: Religious Expressions in the Public Sphere*.

The program's Public Policy Mediation Program, directed by John Krauss, '76, also exemplifies PLSG's interest in introducing new ways for lawyers to think about their roles in confronting disputes involving public money, public trust, and the public interest. The Program's support of the law school's State Health Law and Policy Initiative and the student Administrative Law Judge Initiative continues to expand student learning opportunities.

Ultimately, the PLSG serves as a resource for lawyers and aspiring lawyers as they strive to better understand the confluence of law and state governments. ■

# Spring 2007 Class Notes

## 1970s

**Doug Church, '70**, assumed his role as president-elect of the Indiana State Bar Association in October, 2006. Church will become president of the ISBA in October 2007. He is a senior partner with the Noblesville firm Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim which celebrated its 125th anniversary last year. He is also a certified civil mediator. Church and his wife, Kathleen, have a son and a daughter, who are both attorneys, and four grandchildren.

**Mark S. Davis, '79**, was named a Senior Research Fellow and founding director of the Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy at Tulane University Law School on January 1, 2007. Prior to the appointment, he served for fourteen years as the executive director of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, a leading policy advocacy organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of coastal Louisiana, an area of vital ecologic, cultural, and economic importance.

## 1980s

**Michael Hartman, '80**, has been reappointed to chair Bingham McHale's litigation department. Hartman was an adjunct professor at the law school from 1981-82 and at IUPUI in 1986.

**Kevin P. McGoff, '80**, was installed in January as the 129th president of the Indianapolis Bar Association. McGoff is a partner at the firm of Bingham McHale. He is also a frequent speaker at seminars on legal ethics.

**Charles Spavacek, '80**, was recognized as one of *Minnesota Lawyer's* "Attorneys of the Year" for 2006. He was honored for excellence in insurance coverage litigation. He specializes in cases regarding insurance coverage for violations of the Federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act. He is a partner at the Minneapolis firm of Meagher & Geer.

**MaryEllen K. Bishop, '82**, has rejoined the Indianapolis-based law firm Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP of counsel. She practices in the areas of estate planning and administration, trust planning and administration, probate litigation, and individual and fiduciary taxation. Bishop is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana State Bar

## Dennis Hayes '77 Named Interim President of the NAACP

**Dennis Hayes, '77**, has been appointed Interim President and Chief Executive Officer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) by Chairman of the Board Julian Bond following the resignation of Bruce S. Gordon.

Hayes was previously general counsel for the organization. This is the third time he has served as interim president, the first being in 1994 and the second in 2004. Hayes worked for the Indianapolis branch of the NAACP until 1985, when he joined the organization's legal department.

As Interim President and CEO, Hayes oversees the organization's national programs as well as its 2200 units across the U.S. and abroad. These units represent approximately 400,000 members in adult branches, college chapters, and youth councils in the United States, Europe, Japan, and Korea. The NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

In addition to his duties at the NAACP, Hayes contributes his talents to board and committee responsibilities for the American Judicature Society, the Public Justice Center of Baltimore, and the Columbia Sportsmen's Association in Maryland. He is a contributing author of publications, ranging from magazine articles to civil rights training materials.

Association, American Bar Association and Estate Planning Council of Indianapolis. She also received a certification as an Indiana estate planning and administration specialist by the Estate Planning and Administration Specialty Certification Board.

**Mary Solada, '82**, has been reappointed to chair Bingham McHale's real estate department. In addition to representing private sector and government entities in real estate and land use issues, Solada also serves as General Counsel for the Capital Improvement Board of Marion County. In that capacity she provides legal counsel relative to the development of Conseco Fieldhouse, Victory Field and operation of the RCA Dome and Indiana Convention Center. She is also a registered lobbyist in the state of Indiana.

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## Conference featuring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito to Take Place September 14 at Law School

On September 14, the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) will sponsor a conference entitled "Relations Between Congress and the Federal Courts." The Honorable Samuel Alito Jr., Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, will deliver the keynote address at the conference, hosted by the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis in the Wynne Courtroom in Inlow Hall.

Other confirmed speakers include the Honorable Larry J. McKinney, Chief Judge, Southern District of Indiana; the Honorable Robert L. Miller Jr., Chief Judge, Northern District of Indiana; the Honorable Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court; Gary Roberts, Dean of the IU School of Law – Indianapolis; Professor Gerard Magliocca, and ISBA President Rich Eynon. Conference organizers are in the process of confirming the participation of several federal legislators who have been invited and indicated a willingness to participate.

Topics to be addressed at this daylong conference include the process for nominating federal judges, judicial activism, judges' pay, impeachment, and congressional efforts to limit federal court jurisdiction. The *Indiana Law Review* will publish articles and commentary in connection with this conference. Attendees will receive CLE credit. Space is extremely limited for this event. A schedule of events and registration information will be available soon on the ISBA web site: [www.inbar.org](http://www.inbar.org). ■

## Create Your Law School Legacy

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For more information about the Legacy Society, contact the school's Office of Advancement at 317-274-1906 or via e-mail at [give2law@iupui.edu](mailto:give2law@iupui.edu). ■

**James A. Reed, '83**, has been reappointed to chair Bingham McHale's personal services department. Reed is the founder of the matrimonial and family law practice group at Bingham McHale.

**Timothy Bender, '84**, successfully passed the Estate Planning and Administration Certification exam administered by the Estate Planning and Specialty Certification Board of the Indiana State Bar Association. Bender also passed all four parts of the Certified Public Accountant examination on his first attempt, in 1981, and was issued a C.P.A. in 1990. In addition, Bender earned the CFP® certification in 2005.

**Samuel Hodson, '86**, earned his certification in business bankruptcy law. He is Of Counsel in Barnes & Thornburg's Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Department and Financial Institutions Practice Group. Hodson is also an adjunct professor in the political science department at Indiana University and has lectured and prepared materials for CLE seminars covering various topics, including bankruptcy, foreclosure and wealth protection planning.

**Jonna Kane MacDougall, '86** has been named president of Outrun the Sun®, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the risks of sun exposure and to raise funds for medical research to combat melanoma and other skin cancers. In three years, Outrun the Sun has raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars to assist in its mission. Outrun the Sun sponsors education/outreach awards for schools and other entities to teach Indiana children in grades K-12 about sun safety. OTS also sponsors medical research awards for research scholars nationwide studying ways to combat melanoma. MacDougall, a co-founder of Outrun the Sun, formerly served as the organization's secretary and treasurer.

**Dwayne Isaacs, '89**, has been appointed to chair Bingham McHale's business advisory department. Isaacs focuses his practice on business and tax planning services.

**Tammy Meyer, '89**, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Trial Counsel. Meyer is a partner at the firm of Lewis Wagner, LLP. Meyer is also active in the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, where she chairs the development committee and serves as a board member and at-large member of the executive committee. She is also on the board of both the Humane Society of

## DLA Piper Expands its Asian Energy Team with Appointment of Paul Fredrick in Tokyo

DLA Piper has appointed a leading energy lawyer, **Paul Fredrick, '87** as Counsel in Japan. His extensive experience with Japanese companies in the oil and gas sector includes the acquisition and disposal of energy assets as well as cross-border pipeline projects in Asia, the Caspian, Middle East, Africa and Australia. Fredrick handles matters related to energy, finance, project development and



international mergers and acquisitions. DLA Piper advises some of the world's leading oil and gas companies as well as governments on projects, financing and energy-related issues. Prior to his appointment, Fredrick served as Counsel with a multinational energy law firm in Tokyo. He has also served as General Counsel for ITOCHU Oil Exploration Co. in Tokyo and worked for major law firms in California and Hawaii. Fredrick was recognized in 2006 by *AsiaLaw* as a "Leading Lawyer" for his qualifications and experience in corporate governance, energy and natural resources, general corporate practice, merger & acquisitions and project finance. He serves as a member of the American Bar Association's International Energy & Resources Transaction Committee and is a member of the Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, and the Energy Bar Association. He graduated *cum laude* from the law school in 1987.

Indianapolis and the law school's Alumni Association. Meyer also participates in the Defense Research Institute and the International Association of Defense Counsel.

### 1990s

**Amy E. Strati, '91**, joined Baker & Daniels LLP, as counsel, practicing with the firm's insurance and financial services group. She concentrates her practice in the area of insurance and regulatory law. Before joining the firm, Strati worked for the Indiana Department of Insurance where she served in a variety of capacities, most recently as chief counsel. She was appointed Acting Insurance Commissioner by Governor Joe Kernan in 2004.

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## Annie Christ-Garcia, '92 is Sworn in by Father John C. Christ, '51

On February 1, 2007, **Annie Christ-Garcia, '92**, continued her family's judicial legacy when she was sworn in to the same judicial position on the Marion Superior Court that her father, John C. Christ, '51, was appointed to in 1957. She replaced Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, '83, who recently became a U.S. magistrate.

**Zarksis Daroga, '93**, will work in the real estate department of the Cincinnati office of Weltman, Weinbert & Reis Co., L.P.A. Previously, Daroga worked for the Office of the Attorney General of Indiana as a deputy attorney general in the real estate section.

**Ralph E. Dowling, '93**, and his wife, Kimberly S. Dowling, have formed The Dowling Law Office in Muncie, Indiana. He is continuing to focus his practice on personal injury law and appeals.

**John D. Waller, '93**, a partner at the Indianapolis firm of Wooden & McLaughlin, began publishing a blog dedicated to commercial lenders and banks. "Indiana Commercial Foreclosure Law" can be found at <http://commercialforeclosureblog.typepad.com>

**Christi G. Garcia, '94**, was recognized by the Rotary Club of Indianapolis and received the Spirit of Rotary Award for exemplary extraordinary service above self. She is director of business development and marketing at Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz. Garcia is also a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association and its solo/small firm practice section, and the Rotary Club of Indianapolis. She volunteers for the A.N.N.A. Charity Ball and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital World of Hope Dinner.

**Michael T. Scanlon, '96**, was elected partner at Barnes & Thornburg, LLP. Scanlon, who practices in the firm's Indianapolis office, is a member of the Environmental Law Department. Prior to joining the firm he served as environmental services director for Ulrich Chemical, Inc. for eight years, and also worked at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Air Pollution Control Division of the City of Indianapolis. He is a certified hazardous materials manager, master level, with experience in the areas of RCRA, OSHA, Clean Air Act and CERCLA. Scanlon

served as an adjunct instructor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI, where he taught a course in hazardous materials regulation before entering law school.

**Jennett Hill, '98**, was one of nine associate attorneys elected partner at Baker & Daniels, LLP. Hill, who practices nonprofit law from the downtown Indianapolis office, joined the law firm in 2001.

**Tina Yordy-Bell, '98**, was named partner in the Fort Wayne firm of Miller Murphy, LLP. She was also named the Indiana 2006 "Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year" by the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. She gives frequent lectures to doctors and hospital administrators and was named Rookie of the Year in 2002 by the Medical Malpractice section of the Defense Research Institute. Yordy-Bell was president of the young lawyers section in her local bar association and she was vice-president of her homeowners association. She is also the chairman of the board of trustees for her church, Covenant United Methodist Church. She volunteers for Junior Achievement and has spoken to numerous high school classes on career day about what it takes to be a lawyer. She and her husband have two daughters, Reagan (2) and Madison (1) and reside in Fort Wayne.

**Jennifer Ruby, '99**, won the 2006 Torchbearer Award for Entrepreneurship from the Indiana Commission for Women. Ruby, who is in private practice in Irvington, was "lauded for her community involvement and willingness to help other women professionals. She developed 'Finances 101,' a program designed to teach young professionals to prepare for their future now." Ruby is currently President of the Warren Township Development Association and the owner of Ruby Law.

## 2000s

**Terry Hall, '00**, was one of the inaugural recipients of Baker & Daniels, LLP's Charles L. Whistler *Pro Bono* Awards. Hall is an active participant in a number of state *pro bono* programs for children. In 2006, he undertook a *pro bono* representation in Putnam County that resulted in the recovery of attorney's fees which he then donated to the local *pro bono* committee. He is an attorney at Baker & Daniels.

**Catherine Michael, '00**, appeared on *Montel* on March 22, 2007, to discuss violence and abuse in the school system, as well as how parents can prevent abuse

at school and how to take action when it occurs. She appears regularly on Fox 59 News in a Monday morning segment titled, "Education Matters." The segment focuses on education law and related educational issues of interest to parents. Michael is an author and speaker who has conducted numerous presentations and training programs for parents, schools and education organizations across the nation. She is an education law attorney with the firm of Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz, LLC.

**Boris Umansky, '00**, joined the intellectual property firm Leydig, Voit & Mayer as an associate in its Chicago office. He concentrates his practice on trademark, copyright, trade secret and unfair competition counseling and litigation.

**Amy J. Adolay, '01**, was elected to the board of directors of the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, an organization which seeks to increase awareness and improve access to breast cancer screening and diagnosis throughout Indiana. She is an associate at the firm of Krieg DeVault, LLP. Adolay concentrates her practice in the areas of litigation and employment law.

**Matt Albaugh, '01**, was one of the inaugural recipients of Baker & Daniels, LLP's Charles L. Whistler *Pro Bono* Awards. Albaugh argued his firm's first appellate *pro bono* case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and is helping to organize a state appellate *pro bono* initiative, working with the Indiana State Bar Association and the Indiana Supreme Court.

**Shannon Bogard, '01**, became an associate at the firm of Riley Bennett & Egloff, LLP.

**Teresa Hall, '01**, was appointed as chief of staff of the Marion County Clerk's office. She reports to the clerk, an elected official, and handles a budget of more than \$3 million and a staff of about 140 people. Hall participated in the Program on Law and State Government when she was in law school.

**Kena Hollingsworth, '01**, was appointed to the board of the FBI Citizens' Academy. She is a founding partner of Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz, LLC and a 2006 graduate of the FBI Citizens' Academy. She was also appointed to the Salvation Army Indiana Division Advisory Board, where she will be serving on the social services committee. In addition, Hollingsworth appeared on Fox Morning News on April 16, 2007 in their "Education Matters" segment to address the issues of parents engaged

in the divorce process and what relevant information parents should share with their children's schools. She also spoke at the Indianapolis Bar Association's Top 10 Litigation Practice Tips for Young Lawyers program. She is a member of the executive committee of the family law section of the Indianapolis Bar Association and is currently serving on the Indianapolis Bar Association's task force to create a family law resource manual for family law practitioners. Hollingsworth is also a member of the Women in Law Division of the IBA, the National Association of Women Lawyers and the IU School of Law-Indianapolis Alumni Association. She has spoken on topics of interest in the area of family law for the IBA and the Heartland Pro Bono Council. Hollingsworth is a volunteer for the "Ask a Lawyer" Program and Indianapolis' Dress for Success Program.

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## IU Law – Indianapolis Alumni Dominate *Indiana Super Lawyers* List

In the 2007 edition of *Indiana's Super Lawyers*, 23 of the Top 50—and five of the Top 10—are alumni of the law school—the highest number of alumni from any school. Over half of the Top 25 Women in the *Indiana Super Lawyers* list are also our alumnae. We are proud to announce our alumni in the Top 10: Mark C. Ladendorf, '80; John R. Maley, '88; W. Scott Montross, '71; John C. Trimble, '81; and James H. Voyles, Jr., '68.

Congratulations to all of our alumni in the Top 50: Jerald I. Ancel, '68; Lee C. Christie, '82; Lance D. Cline, '80; Thomas C. Doehrman, '76; Deborah L. Farmer, '83; Mary A. Findling, '86; Kristin G. Fruehwald, '75; R. Terry Heath, '78; Marc Hetzner, '83; D. Bruce Kehoe, '80; Irwin B. Levin, '78; Michael S. Miller, '75; Karl L. Mulvaney, '77; Richard L. Norris, '71; Linda L. Pence, '74; James A. Reed, '83; Wayne C. Turner, '85; and Robert F. Wagner, '67.

The law school is also honored to have so many distinguished alumnae in the Top 25 Women, including: Shokrina R. Beering, '86; Jan M. Carroll, '84; Deborah L. Farmer, '83; Mary A. Findling, '86; Kristin G. Fruehwald, '75; Julia Blackwell Gelinias, '78; Christine H. Hickey, '93; Brenda S. Horn, '81; Kathy A. Lee, '87; Patricia Polis McCrory, '79; Linda L. Pence, '74; Nana Quay-Smith, '87; Mary E. Solada, '82; Lisa A. Stone, '80; Nancy G. Tinsley, '90; and Judy L. Woods, '87.

# 2006 Employment Survey

(STUDENTS GRADUATED IN DECEMBER 2005, MAY AND AUGUST 2006)

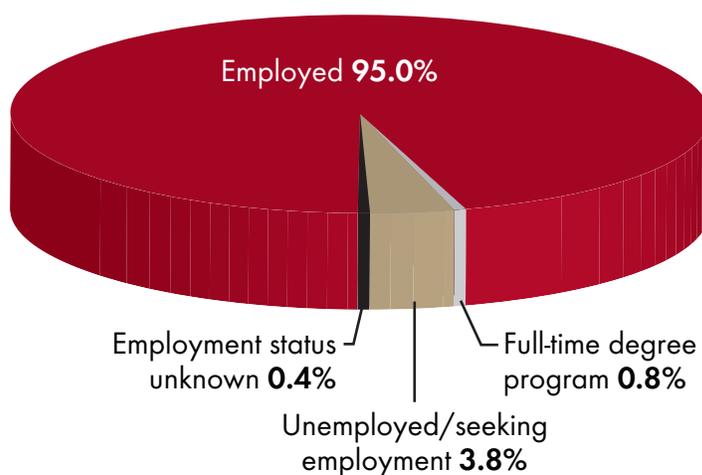
Employment Status		
Employed	247	95.0%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	2	.8%
Unemployed, seeking employment	10	3.8%
Employment status unknown	1	.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Median Starting Salary

Law Firms	
2-10 lawyers	\$50,000
11-25 lawyers	\$45,000
26-50 lawyers	\$72,500
51-100 lawyers	\$75,000
101-250 lawyers	\$80,000
251-500 lawyers	\$90,000
Over 500 lawyers	\$130,000
<b>Business</b>	<b>\$52,000</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>\$43,000</b>
<b>Judicial Clerks</b>	<b>\$48,500</b>
<b>Public Interest</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Academic</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>\$53,500</b>
<b>Indiana (outside Indianapolis)</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

Employment Categories		
<b>Private Practice</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
Law Firms	122	49.4%
Started Own Practice	3	1.2%
<b>Business</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
In-House Legal	3	1.2%
Management	4	1.6%
Other Business	42	17.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
<b>Judicial Clerkships</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Public Interest</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Academic</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

## Employment Status



**Mark K. McNulty, '01**, has been re-elected chairman of the supervisory committee for the Firefighters Credit Union. He has also been named the president elect of the Exchange Club of Downtown Indianapolis. McNulty is chief financial officer at Hollingsworth Jocham & Zivitz. He is a member of the Indiana Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Society, American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and various Masonic organizations. In addition, he teaches the income tax section of the Indianapolis Bar Review course.

**Eric Scroggins, '01**, recently became general counsel at Product Action International, LLC.

**Natalie Snyder, '01**, has joined Bingham McHale as an associate attorney. She concentrates her law practice in the area of family law. Snyder is also on the executive board of the Indianapolis Bar Association's family law division and on their editorial board. In addition, she is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association's young lawyer's division, a Heartland *Pro Bono* volunteer and a participant in the Protective Order *Pro Bono* Project of Greater Indianapolis, as well as a delegate to the Indianapolis Bar Association House of Delegates.

**Chasity Thompson '02**, received an "Up and Coming Lawyers" award for leadership in law from the *Indiana Lawyer*. The award recognizes lawyers who demonstrate achievement in law, involvement in the profession and support of the community. Thompson also was recently named co-chair, with Juval Scott, '02, of the inaugural Diversity in Practice Conference, to take place in September in Indianapolis, and sponsored by the Marion County Bar Association and the *Indiana Lawyer*.

**David R. Hanke, '03**, recently had his opinion editorial piece published in the *Washington Times*. His article, originally titled, "Congress, Give the New Iraq Plan a Chance; Don't Set Our Troops Up for Failure," can be found at <http://www.washtimes.com/op-ed/20070401-101450-1390r.htm>

**Eric S. Mroz, '03**, is an attorney with Resolution Law Group, P.C. He has recently accepted a position at the firm's Los Angeles area office in Woodland Hills, California. Mroz's practice is limited to environmental, toxic tort and environmental insurance coverage litigation. He resides in Sherman Oaks, California with his wife, Ivana (LL.M., 2003).

**Adam J. Krupp, '04**, recently joined the law firm of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman in New York, New York, as an associate in the firm's Commercial Litigation Group. He was previously an intellectual property/litigation associate with White & Case, LLP in New York, and most recently a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Paul D. Mathias of the Indiana Court of Appeals.

**Heather Macek, '04**, has joined Barnes & Thornburg, LLP as an associate in the firm's Indianapolis office. She is a member of the firm's Government Services & Finance Department, as well as the Healthcare Department. Macek previously served in Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon's administration, working in the Office of the Governor from 1997 until 2003. She served as special assistant to the governor and later as executive assistant for education.

**Cedric D'Hue, '05**, has been named to the executive committee of the Indianapolis Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division. He works for the firm of Baker & Daniels, LLP, practicing intellectual property law, focusing on patent prosecution, patentability analysis and life science matters.

**Kristin P. Dutton, '05**, joined the board of directors of the Young Professionals of Central Indiana. Dutton is a member of Bingham McHale's Business Services practice area.

**Eric Lindley, '05**, has joined Indiana Trust and Investment Management Company (ITC) as a trust administrator. Previously, Lindley practiced law in Ft. Wayne with the firm Rothberg Logal & Warsco, LLP. He resides in Pendleton, Indiana.

**Lisa Updike, '06**, joined the firm of Barnes & Thornburg, LLP as an associate in the firm's Fort Wayne office. She is a member of the firm's Creditors' Rights Department and the Business, Tax & Real Estate Department.

## Marion County Bar Association Installs New Officers

Congratulations to **Jimmie L. McMillian, Jr., '02**, who is the current President of the Marion County Bar Association. His fellow alumni on the executive board are **Cassandra Giles, '04** and **Robyn Williamson, '02**. **Tamara McMillian**, associate director of the law school's Office of Professional Development, is the Secretary of the association's board.

# In Memoriam

**Linda Carole Anderson, '88**

October, 2006

**James F. Belcher, '80**

February, 2003

**Norman Edward Brennan, '42**

October, 2006

**James P. Dunn, '44**

January, 2007

**David Harkless Feagler, '63**

July, 2006

**William C. Haase, '62**

January, 2007

**Robert R. Hockensmith, '71**

March, 2007

**Kevin Patrick Hooley, '45**

April, 2007

**Tom G. Jones, '61**

February, 2007

**Margaret Jane Tandy Kelso, '53**

January, 2007

**Margarett Lee Smith Knight**

May, 2007

**Fred Graham Laird, '65**

September, 2005

**Lawrence A. Lewis, '43**

November, 2006

**Donald Kemp McCart, '56**

January, 2007

**Rachel Maloney McGeever, '84**

January, 2007

**James Alan Neel, '69**

March, 2007

**Ferd Samper, '70**

February, 2007

**Charles John Somes, '74**

April, 2007

**Mark Williams, '79**

December, 2006

**Gordon Eugene "Bud" Wilson, '58**

May, 2007

## **RACHEL MCGEEVER, '84**

Rachel McGeever passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 in Indianapolis. She was born December 27, 1940 in Pittsburgh, PA and graduated from Mount Mercy Academy, a Pittsburgh girls' high school operated by the Sisters of Mercy. McGeever joined that religious order in 1958 and received her B.A. at Carlow College. She subsequently taught at Cathedral High School in Pittsburgh, and later at Conestoga High School near Philadelphia. Leaving religious life in 1969, she continued her graduate studies in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania, where she and Patrick McGeever met, and were married in 1970. They moved to Indianapolis in 1971, where they raised three children. Rachel graduated from the law school in 1984, and subsequently held positions at the Indiana General Assembly's Legislative Services Agency, the Indiana Bar Foundation, the Indiana Ethics Commission and the Family and Social Services Agency. She served as General Counsel of FSSA for seven years, and was made a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Joe Kernan.

## **TOM G. JONES, '61**

Tom G. Jones 72, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2007 in Wishard Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis. He was a resident of Franklin. Born on October 21, 1934 in Defiance, Ohio, Mr. Jones was a 1952 graduate of Franklin Community High School, where he was the first athlete to letter in five sports. He earned a B.S. in Economics from Indiana University in 1956 and received his law degree from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis in 1961. While a student at IU, he lettered in golf. Mr. Jones was admitted to practice in Indiana, and was a member of the Indiana State, Johnson County and American Bar Associations, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the National Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers and American Board of Trial Advocates. He established the pro bono legal project for free legal services for underprivileged people in Johnson County. He was also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, both Northern and Southern Districts in Indiana. He was listed in "The Best Lawyers in America," from 1987-2007.

# Upcoming Law School Events Fall 2007

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## AUGUST 13-17

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Public Policy Mediation Course  
One-week intensive course.  
24 hours of CLE credit available.  
40-hour Civil Mediation training certification.  
There is a fee to attend this course.

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## OCTOBER 5, 2007

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Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium  
*“Wellness and the Law: State Governments’ Role in Addressing America’s Public Health Crisis”*  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
CLE available (pending approval)  
There is a fee to attend this event.

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## OCTOBER 16, 2007

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*“Regulating the Health Care Industry”*  
6.0 hours of CLE, including 1.0 hours of ethics credits (pending approval)  
8:45 a.m. – 4:45 pm  
Wynne Courtroom  
There is a fee to attend this program.

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## OCTOBER 23, 2007

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*“Prisoners of Isolation: The Psychological and Legal Implications of ‘Supermax’ Confinement”*  
Professor Craig William Haney, University of California, Santa Cruz  
5:00 pm lecture, Wynne Courtroom  
6:00 pm reception, Conour Atrium

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## NOVEMBER 13, 2007

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*“The Changing Role of the U.S. Ambassador to Germany in a Post-9/11 World”*  
Dan Coats, ’72, Former U.S. Senator from Indiana, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany  
5:00 pm lecture, Wynne Courtroom  
6:00 pm reception, Conour Atrium

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. See web site for details.

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