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# PUBLIC Record

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SAVE THE DATE!

## 2008 Loyola Law School Distinguished Orange County Alumni of the Year Reception

April 17, 2008  
6-8pm  
The Pacific Club,  
Newport Beach, CA

HONOREES

The Hon. Gail A. Andler '82  
Judge, Superior Court of CA-  
County of Orange

James P. Lower '68  
Partner, Hanna and Morton LLP

Please visit  
[alumni.lls.edu/events](http://alumni.lls.edu/events)  
to register.

LOYOLA LAW EVENTS

## Spring 2008

March  
**28**

Annual Hawaii Alumni Reception

April  
**4**

Transformation in Iraq: From Ending a  
Modern War to Creating a Modern Peace

**6**

Latino Scholarship Brunch

**11**

Soft Money 4: Spotlight on the Middle  
East, India & China/Worldwide Production  
Incentives Update

**18**

Crime Prevention Through Effective  
Juvenile Justice Programming

Speakers Include:  
Lee Baca, Sheriff, LA County  
William Bratton, Chief, LAPD  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California

**24**

Dean's Forum Dinner

Guest Speaker: Harry Sloan '76, Chairman & CEO,  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc.  
Guest of Honor: David W. Burcham '84, Provost &  
Executive Vice President, Loyola Marymount University

**25**

Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice

Speakers Include:  
Carol Corrigan, Associate Justice, CA Supreme Court  
Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona

May  
**18**

Commencement

June  
**18-21**

Journalist Law School

For information on these and  
other Loyola Law events, please visit  
[www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).

## Literary Loyola: Alumni and Professor Authors

The Loyola Law community is diverse—it consists of doctors, governors, teachers, radio hosts, judges, entrepreneurs, activists and authors. Some of their recent literary endeavors include:

*Fight Back and Win: My 30-Year Fight Against Injustice—and How You Can Win Your Own Battles*  
Gloria Allred '74

*The Interpretation Game*  
Professor Robert Benson

*The Judge*  
William P. Clark '54

*Why We'll Win*  
Malcolm Friedberg '06

*Litigation by the Numbers*  
Julie A. Goren '87

*Chosen for What?*  
Eli Kantor '76

*God Against the Gods: The History of the War Between Monotheism and Polytheism*  
Jonathan L. Kirsch '76

*The Parchment*  
Professor Gerald T. McLaughlin

*The Queen Jade: A Novel, Locas and What It Takes to Get to Vegas*  
Professor Yxta Maya Murray

*The Magistrates and The Magistrates: Murder at the Rose Bowl*  
Judge Peter S. Smith '60 (ret)

*The Oregon Project*  
Natasha Roit '86

*Out of Chaos: China 2026*  
Wei C. Wong '84



## Professor Victor Gold Named Loyola Law Interim Dean

Victor Gold was named interim dean of Loyola Law School and senior vice president of Loyola Marymount University in January. He replaced Dean David W. Burcham, who became executive vice president and provost of Loyola Marymount University. A national search for a permanent dean is underway.

Gold, a William M. Rains fellow, served as associate dean for academic affairs from 2000-2005, during which time he focused on developing Loyola's national reputation, recruiting top-notch professors and emphasizing faculty research. Gold joined Loyola in 1984—he is a well-regarded scholar who has authored dozens of law review articles and a superb teacher who won the 2007 Excellence in Teaching Award.

As interim dean, Gold looks forward to spending more time with what he considers to be Loyola's greatest asset—its students, alumni, faculty and staff. "I look forward to being more closely connected to our amazing network of alumni, some of whom once sat in my class. As an academic, you are locked away preparing for classes or researching and writing—it can become rather cold and isolated. As a dean, you are out in the real world dealing with people," he said.

Gold is considered one of the country's top experts in evidence law, and he has published several books on the topic, including one with fellow Loyola Professor David Leonard. Gold served as a CBS legal analyst from 1994-97, and he has provided commentary to *The New York Times*, the *LA Times*, ABC News, NBC News, CNN and many other outlets.

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Prior to Loyola, Gold was a law professor at Arizona State University and an associate at Nossaman Krueger & Marsh. He graduated Order of the Coif from UCLA Law School, where he was an editor of the *UCLA Law Review*. Gold enters the dean's office with an endorsement from its previous occupant, David Burcham: "Professor Gold is an extremely capable leader who cares deeply about the law school. He will continue to enhance the academic excellence of LLS."





# Direct Examination

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Alumni on the *Southern California SuperLawyers 2008 Top Ten List*

Robert C. Baker '71  
Thomas V. Girardi '64  
Walker J. Lack '73  
Janet I. Levine '80  
Stuart A. Liner '87

1964 **Thomas V. Girardi** received the Pursuit of Justice Award from the American Bar Association Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section.

1967 **Janet L. Chubb**, in the Reno office of Jones Vargas, was reappointed to the State of Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Conference Program, which helps clients reach agreement without going to trial.

1968 **Daniel C. Cassidy**, a partner at Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, was named a 2008 Southern California SuperLawyer.

1972 **Lee Kanon Alpert** was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners. Alpert is founding principal of Alpert, Barr & Grant in Encino.

1974 **Gloria Allred** gave the keynote address to the National Association of Women Lawyers at its midyear meeting. **Javier Solis** was appointed executive vice president, administrator, secretary and general counsel of Ameron International Corporation, which provides products and materials to the chemical, industrial and energy markets.

1975 **Richard DellVeneri** serves as director of career services and is an affiliate faculty member at Regis University in Denver.

1976 **Robert J. Bell** was re-elected managing partner of Luce Forward Hamilton & Scripps. **Alexander M. Dai** retired from his position with the State of California.

1977 **Thomas P. Beck** serves as chair of the Methodist Hospital Foundation for 2008. He is also director of the Methodist Hospital Board and was elected chair of the executive board of the St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles Red Mass. **Catherine Blakemore** was appointed by the governor to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. She is the executive director of Protection and Advocacy Inc. **Margaret A. Grignon**, appellate attorney, was elevated to partner with Reed Smith LLP.

1979 **Anna V. Burns** was honored by Bet Zedek for her 20 years of work with the organization. She serves in the Consumer Protection Unit assisting low-income seniors. **Linda Grant-Williams** joined Dreier LLP of New York as partner in the corporate securities department. **Jean M. Lawler** was named managing partner of Murchison & Cumming LLP and continues as chair of the firm's insurance law and business transactions practice groups. She became the firm's first female partner in 1993. **Myra B. Lurie** was re-elected to the Beverly Hills Board of Education.

1980 **Philip C. Maynard** was named senior vice president, chief legal officer and secretary of Lighthouse Networks, responsible for all domestic and international legal matters. **Dennis E. McGoldrick** is the chair of the Bankruptcy Law Specialty Commission for the State Bar of California. **Joseph W. Pannone** was appointed in January as contract city attorney for Baldwin Park, Bellflower and Palos Verdes Estates.

1983 **Anthony De Corso** moved to Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP as a partner in its LA office. **Randall J. Dean** of Chapman Gluckman & Dean in Los Angeles will serve as president of the Southern California Defense Counsel.

1985 **Thomas J. Daly**, a senior partner at Christie Parker & Hale LLP, was named president-elect for 2008 and president for 2009 of the Pasadena Bar Association. **Alejandro N. Mayorkas**, former US attorney and presently partner at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Los Angeles, is president-elect of Bet Zedek's board of directors.

1986 **Erich R. Luschei** was hired by the Costa Mesa office of Theodora Oringer Miller & Richman PC as a senior attorney focusing on complex business and regulatory matters.

1987 **Amy Solomon** is the 2008 president of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

1991 **David C. Bolstad**, real estate litigation attorney, joined the Los Angeles office of Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP as partner. **Guy R. Gruppie** was named national trial counsel for Fujifilm USA in product liability/toxic tort matters. He was also elected to membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates.

1992 **Robert E. Frankel**, director and senior corporate counsel at Echo Star Satellite LLC, co-authored *Insuring Real Property Businesses*. **Grant T. Langton** was named partner with Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP in Wilmington, DE.

1993 **Darren L. Hereford** joined Landmark Law Group in Century City as an attorney, focusing on commercial real estate acquisitions, sales, financings, joint ventures, leasing and project development.

1994 **Braulio Montesino** was promoted to assistant deputy director of the Office of Legal Services for the Department of Managed Health Care in Sacramento.

1995 **Christopher Andre**, a commercial litigator and employment law specialist, was named partner with Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo of Cerritos.

1996 **Joanne K. Beckwith** retired from legal practice and volunteers for Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit that breeds, raises and trains service dogs for people with disabilities. **Gregory Brandt** of the Oakland firm Wendel Rosen Black & Dean LLP was elevated to partner. **Bruce G. Ehrlich** joined Loeb & Loeb LLP in LA as of-counsel in the firm's real estate practice group. **Frederic Grannis** was named partner with Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold LLP. **Andrew B. Holmes** joined Manatt Phelps and Phillips LLP, where he focuses on complex civil, regulatory and white collar defense. **Michael J. Mehall** was elevated to partner with Carroll Burdick & McDonough LLP in its LA office.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Alumni Named California's Top Neutrals

Hon. Russell Bostrom '72  
Steve R. Cerveris '84  
Michael D. Moorhead '75

*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, December 6, 2007

1997 **Adam A. Hutchinson** was elected to partnership at Severson & Werson. **Matthew Hicks**, a construction law attorney, joined Sedgwick Detert Moran & Arnold LLP in Los Angeles as special counsel. **Lawrence Verick**, Loeb & Loeb LLP corporate partner, was appointed to the executive committee of the LA County Bar Association's business and corporations law section.

1998 **Marci L. Fukuroda** became the director of legal services for Rainbow Services, an organization that provides shelter and services for domestic violence victims. Fukuroda previously practiced with the California Women's Law Center. **Robert H. Panman** was elevated to partner with Murchison & Cumming LLP in LA. **Nicole J. Simonian**, an international mergers and acquisition attorney, was elected to partner with Bryan Cave LLP.

1999 **Peter L. Choate** was promoted to partner with O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Los Angeles. **Frank P. Cote**, a patent attorney, was promoted to partner with Howrey LLP in Irvine. **Josh E. Gross** was elected president of the Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association. **Michael S. LeBoff** rejoined the law firm of Hodel Briggs Winter LLP in Irvine, focusing on commercial and financial services litigation. **Luann L. Simmons**, an intellectual property attorney, was promoted to partner with O'Melveny & Myers LLP in San Francisco. **Major Jim M. Winner** accepted a position as senior counsel for IIT Corporation in Colorado Springs.

2000 **Alan J. Heinrich** was appointed partner with Irell & Manella LLP in Los Angeles. **Jeffrey H. Hiura** was named an equity partner at Morse Giesler Callister & Karlin LLP. **Thomas J. Johnston**, who is serving in Iraq, was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic or meritorious service. Johnston is an associate at Girardi & Keese and a reserve naval officer. **Thomas Kim** is a manager of risk and insurance operations for Cerberus Capital Management. **David J. Steele** was elected partner with Christie Parker & Hale LLP in Newport Beach. He is also an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School.

2001 **Raphael B. Emanuel**, a senior associate at Yanny & Smith in Century City, obtained an arbitration award in excess of \$3.1 million. After a five-day arbitration, the arbitrator ruled for the plaintiff and found that the contingent fee was unconscionable.

2002 **Alexander Tsao** joined Los Angeles-based Weston Benschopf Rochefort Rubalcava and MacCuish LLP as an associate with its real estate practice. Tsao was previously a judge advocate and military lawyer with the US Marine Corps.

2003 **Todd E. Hyatt** is an associate with the San Diego firm Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek. **Riz Jinnah** now practices with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher in Century City. She is a member of the firm's Corporate and Real Estate Departments. **Jane J. Ju** joined Hollins Schechter as an associate, practicing insurance litigation.

2004 **Michael A. Gatto** joined the government practice group of Mayer Brown in Los Angeles.

2007 **Caitlin Blanche** and **Robert C. Briseno** joined Snell & Wilmer LLP's Orange County office. Briseno is a member of the firm's real estate and commercial finance group and Blanche focuses on product liability litigation. **Bradley J. Garrett** joined Cohen & Gardner LLP in Beverly Hills.

**JUDICIAL REVIEW** The Hon. **Brian F. Gasdia** '81 of the LA County Superior Court in Norwalk was named Judicial Officer of the Year by the Southeast District Bar Association and Lawyer Referral Service. The Hon. **Alison Greene Webster** '87 is a senior administrative law judge with Oregon's Office of Administrative Hearings.

**ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES** **Adam A. Hutchinson** '97 and his fiancée Joanna Fowler are planning a wedding for July 2008.

**BIRTHS** **Paul Rasmussen** '98 and **Jolina Abrena** '98 welcomed twins—Kyle and Linnaea Rasmussen were born on June 9, 2007. **Alice C. Fang** '03 and her husband Justin Fang had their first child, Juliette, born in November 2007. **Lindsay G. Shinn** '04 and husband Mike announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexandra Shinn, born on October 26, 2007.

**IN MEMORIAM** The Hon. **Warren E. Slaughter** '42, retired Riverside County Superior Court judge, died at his Newport Beach home on December 1, 2007. Slaughter earned his undergraduate degree from Loyola Marymount University. Following graduation from Loyola Law School, Slaughter joined the US Navy, where he served as an air combat intelligence officer in the Pacific and was then assigned to duty in Washington, DC. Following WWII, Slaughter and his wife lived in Palm Springs where Slaughter worked as city attorney. He later co-founded Slaughter Schlesinger & Schlect. In 1966, he was appointed to the Riverside County Superior Court in Indio, from where he retired in 1984. His numerous civic activities included helping to found the Desert Bar Association. In 1997, the area chapter of the American Inns of Court was renamed the Warren E. Slaughter American Inn of Court in his honor. Slaughter is survived by his wife, four children and their spouses and seven grandchildren. His two sons, Donald (a 1975 alumnus) and James, practice law together in Newport Beach as Slaughter & Slaughter. **Jack R. Fenton** '49, a former California State Assemblyman, passed away on November 6, 2007. Fenton conducted hearings on the 1971 Sylmar tunnel explosion in the Pacific and was then assigned to duty in Washington, DC. Fenton worked to pass many of California's worker health and safety laws. Fenton grew up in Rochester, NY and attended the State University of New York at Brockport and UC Berkeley. In 1941, Fenton was drafted into the Army and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After his discharge in 1945, Fenton enrolled at Loyola and later started his own practice in Montebello. Throughout his career, Fenton was involved in organizations like the Optimist Club, the American Legion and the Rotary Club. In 1964, Fenton ran for an Assembly seat in the 59th District and won, serving for 14 years. In 1972, Fenton was appointed majority leader. He married his wife Betty the same year, and the couple had four children. To mark his departure from the Assembly, over 1,000 people gathered to pay tribute. **Arthur N. Hews, Jr.** '54 was honored posthumously by the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association. Hews was acknowledged as an inaugural member of the Association's Hall of Fame. **Thomas T. Roberts** '57 passed away at his home in Palos Verdes Peninsula on February 13, 2008. The Chicago native was a prominent arbitrator in automotive, airline, entertainment, sports and educational labor-management disputes. Through Roberts, LA Dodgers pitcher Fernando Valenzuela received the first \$1 million contract through arbitration. Roberts will best be remembered for his ruling that major league baseball club owners improperly colluded in preventing free-agent players from obtaining larger contracts. Roberts is survived by his wife Kathleen, a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. The Hon. **Ernest G. Williams** '54 passed away on February 14, 2008. Williams will be remembered for presiding over a personal-injury suit against GM. Williams ruled that GM, to maximize profits, placed the Chevy Malibu's gas tank too close to an axle. The jury awarded \$107 million in compensatory damages to the four adults and two children who were burned when their Malibu was rear-ended. The jury also awarded a record \$4.9 billion in punitive damages. Williams grew up in Maine, and hitchhiked to California at age 15 to join his older brother. He operated a hot dog cart outside of Paramount Studios while attending Hollywood High. He joined the Army and served in WWII. After attending Loyola, Williams served as a civil litigation attorney and arbitrator for 30 years. He was then appointed to the bench, from which he retired in 1998. Williams is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joan Mosellie, three sons and three grandchildren. **William A. Fazio** '65 of La Habra died November 18, 2007 following 40 years of law practice. For the past 23 years, the New Mexico native practiced with his daughter, alumna **Christina Stone** '84, at Fazio & Stone, where he focused on estate planning. Fazio's first career was in accounting, and he attended Loyola Law School at night while raising five children with his wife of 35 years, Irene. Following law school, Fazio joined Lawton Christensen & Flynn and later made partner. Fazio was exceptional at boating and fishing and he never missed his children's ball games. Fazio is survived by wife, three sons, two daughters and 13 grandchildren. **Richard D. Brew** '71 of Modesto passed away on August 28, 2007. He was an attorney with Dammell Nelson Schrimpp Pallios Pacher & Silva P.C. **Glenda S. Bourdon** '82 died on November 3, 2007, following a long struggle with cancer. Prior to attending Loyola, Bourdon worked for IBM and the Rand Corporation. Following law school, she worked in private practice and then served 10 years as a deputy district attorney. In 1992, she and her husband of 51 years, Eric, moved to Prescott, AZ. Bourdon was in private practice and then served as town prosecutor for Prescott Valley. She was a court-appointed special advocate for foster children and served on a foster care review board. Upon retirement, Bourdon became an avid tennis player and painter. Bourdon is survived by her spouse, three sons, three grandchildren, her sister and many other relatives and friends.

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# EVENTS WRAP-UP

Loyola's Office of Alumni Relations produces alumni events throughout the year, designed to allow alumni to network, meet fellow alumni and catch-up with former classmates. These events are not fundraisers, although proceeds from some events do benefit several scholarships and the Law School's Juris Fund (the annual fund). The Office of Alumni Relations welcomes input from the alumni community about venues, topics, speakers, etc. Please contact Carmen Ramirez at 213.736.1046 or [Carmen.Ramirez@lls.edu](mailto:Carmen.Ramirez@lls.edu) with your suggestions.



For a current list of upcoming events, please visit [alumni.lls.edu/events](http://alumni.lls.edu/events). Recent Loyola alumni events are highlighted below.

**A. SPORTS LAW INSTITUTE—DISCRIMINATION ISSUES IN SPORTS: RACE, GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION**  
Friday, January 18, 2008  
Loyola Law School

**B. GRAND AVENUE GANG LUNCHEON**  
Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
Loyola Law School  
**Honorees**  
William P. Clark '54  
Lynn D. "Buck" Compton '49

**SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI RECEPTION**  
Friday, January 25, 2008  
Annabelle's Bar & Bistro, San Francisco

**C. LAW DAY: ST. THOMAS MORE AND ST. IGNATIUS AWARD DINNER AND LECTURE**  
Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
Loyola Law School

**Guest Speaker**  
The Hon. Carlos R. Moreno, CA Supreme Court  
**Honorees**  
Roger Sullivan '52 (St. Ignatius Award)  
Loyola Law Professor Scott Wood (St. Thomas More Medallion)

**D. LAWS OF ATTRACTION DINNER**  
Thursday, February 21, 2008  
Loyola Law School

**E. AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION**  
Thursday, February 28, 2008  
Loyola Law School  
**Honoree**  
The Hon. Thelton E. Henderson, US District Court, Northern District of CA (Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Public Service Award)

## SAVE THE DATES!

### Dean's Forum Dinner

April 24, 2008  
6:30–8:30pm  
The California Club  
538 South Flower St.  
Los Angeles

#### Guest Speaker

Harry Sloan '76, Chairman & CEO,  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc.

#### Guest of Honor

David W. Burcham '84,  
Provost & Executive Vice President,  
Loyola Marymount University

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213.736.1029 or [adrianna.correa@lls.edu](mailto:adrianna.correa@lls.edu).

### Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice

April 25, 2008  
9:00am–4:45pm  
Loyola Law School

#### Speakers Include

Steve Cooley, District Attorney, City of Los Angeles  
Carol Corrigan, Associate Justice, CA Supreme Court  
Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona

#### Panels on

Prosecuting & Defending Judges & Lawyers  
Prosecuting & Defending Gang Members  
Prosecuting & Defending Terrorism & Espionage Crimes  
Prosecuting & Defending Domestic Violence Crimes

Six hours of MCLE (includes 2 hours of ethics)  
credit are available.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

**LOYOLA LAW ALUMS WELL-REPRESENTED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERLAWYERS 2008 LIST**

#### Schools on List of Top 100 Lawyers

Loyola Law School	18
UCLA	12
Harvard	10
USC	9

#### Schools on List of Top 50 in Orange County

Loyola Law School	6
UCLA	4
University of San Diego	4
USC	2

#### Schools on List of Top 50 Women

Loyola Law School	9
UCLA	7
Columbia	4

## Director of Major Gifts Joins Advancement Office



Barbara Ullman Schwerin, Esq. joined Loyola's Advancement Office as its director of major gifts, assisting the office with the endowment campaign. Schwerin graduated from Loyola Law School, cum laude, in 1987 and was in private practice for 10 years. She returned to Loyola in 1997 as the director of the Cancer Legal Resource Center, a joint program of Loyola Law School and the Disability Rights Legal Center. She was also an adjunct professor, teaching a seminar in Cancer Rights Law. In 2005 and 2006, Schwerin was the deputy director for community programs at the Disability Rights Legal Center.

In 2007, Schwerin joined The Maple Counseling Center, a non profit providing low-cost mental health counseling, as CEO. However, her heart is with Loyola and we are delighted that she is back on campus.