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New President of Loyola Law Alumni Association Board of Governors



Nerice Zavala is a graduate of the evening class of 1999. Originally from New Zealand, law is a third career for her—the first was in food technology and the second in high-rise construction. She is an associate at the Law Offices of McNamara & Drass LLP.

When Zavala began law school in the evening program in 1995 she was working full-time as a project manager on a high-rise construction project with a daily round-trip commute of 150 miles. However, Zavala recalls that whenever she walked on campus she was reinvigorated and excited to be part of the law school community.

Zavala received the Alumni Association Board of Governors award when she graduated in 1999 and she continues to do pro bono work and has mentored incoming students.

Of her tenure as president of the Board of Governors, Zavala says, "I am excited to have the opportunity to work with a dynamic, dedicated group of alumni. With the inception of the web package focused on engaging alumni and creating a robust and dynamic community including an online alumni directory, broadcast e-mail, event registration, career connections and social networking, I hope to reach out to alumni so they recognize the value of their Loyola Law School education."

Zavala adds, "I am excited to be able to give back to Loyola some small measure for the excellent education I received. It is my goal to reach out to our alumni and to increase their participation in the myriad of events the Alumni Association offers. The Board of Governors is a dynamic, self-motivated, energetic and vibrant group and I look forward to 2008 with great enthusiasm."



Giving Our Gifts

During this season of giving, Loyola Law School thanks and recognizes all students, alums and friends who give of themselves to help others.

The Loyola Law School Student Bar Association named November a Month of Giving and Awareness. Along with several other student organizations, the SBA arranged donation drives to support:

Clothes the Deal, which distributes clothing to job-ready men, women and at-risk youth, so they are able to dress appropriately and have the same chance during a job interview as anyone else. Find out more about Clothes the Deal at www.clothesthedeal.net.

Beyond Shelter's Adopt-A-Family Program, which connects sponsors with homeless families to "adopt" by providing them with a family profile and wish list. These families then have a chance to celebrate during a difficult time in their lives. For more info, visit www.beyondshelter.org.

The Literacy Program's Drive for Supplies, which collects supplies like crayons, paper, stationery, colored pencils, felt, etc. so children in at-risk communities can write and illustrate their family histories at elementary and middle schools. A partnership with the Screen Actors Guild Foundation, find more information at www.bookpals.net.

Recent gifts to Loyola from alums:

Brian Kabateck '89, Mark Geragos '82 and Berj Boyajian '74, recently arranged for \$450,000 from the Armenian Insurance Settlement Fund to be donated to Loyola to establish the Loyola Law School Center for the Study of Law and Genocide.

Sterling Franklin '75 gave \$15,000 to start the Ami Silverman '87 Endowment Fund for the Loyola Public Interest Law Foundation, which will generate summer stipends for public interest law students. Sterling worked with Silverman at the USC Law Center, 1978-82, when Silverman was the director of Continuing Legal Education. Franklin read in the In Brief Loyola Law newsletter that Silverman had become the president of the Loyola Law School Alumni Association, and he decided to honor her by establishing this Fund. Silverman is excited to be

honored in this way! (We hope to gain additional gifts to this Fund to increase its endowment. Friends of Ami, please send money.)

Loyola Law School Named Scholarships

CREATED BY OR IN HONOR OF ALUMNI

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| Acosta Scholarship | Jenine Meltzer Memorial Scholarship |
| Alderton Family Scholarship | John G. Thorpe Memorial Scholarship |
| Anthony Murray Scholarship | John J. Real, Sr. Scholarship |
| Baker, Keener & Nahra Scholarship | Joseph J. Donovan, SJ Scholarship |
| Barbara Elizabeth Roberts Scholarship | Joseph R. Vaughan Memorial Scholarship |
| Beaver Summer Study Scholarship | Kirk A. Pasich Scholarship |
| Bebette Gualano Coleman Scholarship | Louis and Jeanette Knobbe Scholarship |
| Bel & Jack Ostrow Scholarship | Mabel Wilson Richards Scholarship |
| Burt and Thelma Cohn Scholarship | Maria Villa Scholarship |
| Charles Garrity Family Law Scholarship | Martin & Ordubegian Scholarship |
| Cindy Lopez Scholarship | Maurice Freis Memorial Scholarship |
| Class of 1950 Scholarship | McNicholas & McNicholas Scholarship |
| Collins Collins Muir & Stewart Scholarship | Justice Otto M. Kaus Memorial Scholarship |
| Daniel A. Seigel Scholarship | Pearl Castro Mendez Scholarship |
| Davenport Scholarship | Rev. Richard Vachon, SJ Scholarship |
| Ed Thomas Memorial Scholarship | Robert D. Lynch Memorial Scholarship |
| Florine Carmen Phelps Scholarship | Rube Chodos Scholarship |
| George H. Mayr Endowed Scholarship | Saggese Family Scholarship |
| H. Claude Hudson Scholarship | Stella & Manuel Real Scholarship |
| Henry G. Bodkin Sr. Memorial Scholarship | Theodore A. Bruinsma Scholarship |
| Hernando & Fiorenza Courtright Lucas Scholarship | Thomas H. McGovern Scholarship |
| Hugh and Hazel Darling Retention Scholarship | Thomas V. Girardi Scholarship |
| Ida B. Keiser Scholarship | Walter and Arcelia Cook Scholarship |
| J. Rex Dibble Endowed Scholarship | William G. Tucker Memorial Scholarship |
| James Irvine Swinden Scholarship | |
| Jeff Grogin & Marci Newman Grogin Scholarship | |

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL
WISHES YOU A

Merry
Christmas
and Happy
Holidays!

PLEASE REMEMBER
to send your tax deductible
gift to Loyola Law School
by December 31, 2007!



Law Firm Challenge 2007-08

In November 2005, Loyola Law School launched its inaugural Law Firm Challenge, an initiative that targets alums at firms with several Loyola graduates. The Challenge focuses on participation rate, not a monetary goal, and personal contributions from alumni at participating firms. This year's participants include:

Bavar Natanzi & Soliemanzadeh, LLP
Beck, DeCorso, Daly, Kreindler & Harris
Brown & White LLP
Caldwell Leslie & Proctor, PC
Chamberlain and Viau
Chapman, Glucksman & Dean
Collins, Collins, Muir & Stewart
Cooley Godward LLP
DLA Piper Rudnick
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Gilbert Kelly Crowley & Jennett

Girardi & Keese
Goodstein & Berman LLP
Graves, Roberson & Bourassa
Greenberg Glusker
Kitagawa & Ebert
Kneafsey Tostado & Associates
Lagerlof, Senecal, Gosney & Kruse, LLP
Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine
& Regenstreif LLP
Locke, Lord, Bissell, Liddell & Sapp
Magana, Cathcart & McCarthy

Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky
& Walker LLP
Phillipi & Nutt LLP
Reed Smith
Sherry, Meyerhoff & Hanson, LLP
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher
& Flom LLP
Voss Cook & Thel, LLP
White & Case
(Participating firms as of November 23, 2007.)

SAVE THE DATE!

LOYOLA SPORTS LAW INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Discrimination Issues in Sports: Race, Gender & Sexual Orientation

January 18, 2008

Visit events.lls.edu/sli/08 for
more information or to register.

alumni.lls.edu

Visit Loyola's New Alumni Online Community

- Stay connected with fellow alumni and Loyola Law School.
- Read news and updates about fellow classmates.
- Access the online directory.
- Register for events.
- Make a gift.



"Nancy and I believe a scholarship was the least we needed to do to say thanks for the opportunities Loyola Law School provided me while allowing me to continue to work full time."

— Nicholas P. Saggese '80

"There is indeed a privileged class in America, and lawyers are members. If all that matters to you are things, and people count for less, what a pity, what a waste of what you could do for others with the wealth this profession allows. Earning real money enables us to become a real life Santa! Therein real joy is discovered, when we do something nice for others."

— Dennis Beaver '72

"Several years ago, I could not decide what gift to give my mother—she never wanted anything for her birthday, she never wanted anything for Christmas. I realized—what better way to honor her than to name a Loyola scholarship for her? She never received a better present. She delighted in helping others, and the scholarship in her name means she still does."

— Thomas Keiser '76