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Law Firm Challenge 2005-06

In November 2005, Loyola Law School launched its Law Firm Challenge, an initiative that targets alumni at firms with several Loyola graduates. The Challenge focuses on participation rate, not a monetary goal, and personal contributions from alumni at participating firms. The results reported here are as of June 2006.

Congratulations to Loyola Law School alumni at the following firms with a participation rate of over 90%:

Firms with over 20 Loyola Alumni: Participation Rate Time
96% Buchalter Nemer

Firms with 10-19 Loyola Alumni: Participation Rate Time
100% Gilbert Kelly Crowley & Jennett
99% Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
93% Girard & Keewee

Firms with under 10 Loyola Alumni: Participation Rate Firm
93% Girardi & Keese
79% Faegre & Battery
70% Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
69% Greenberg & Willard
65% Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
60% O’Melveny & Myers, LLP
50% Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
49% Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
47% Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
46% Cooley Godward LLP
45% Anderen, McPharlin & Kelly
44% Baker, Keener & Nahra
43% Ginsberg, Newhouse & Edwards LLP
42% Kennedy, Tierney, & Scanlon
41% Katten Muchin Zavis
40% Jackson, Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith
39% Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
38% DLA Piper Rudnick
37% Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
36% Crandall, Wade & Lowe
35% Cooley Godward LLP
34% Christie, Parker & Hale
33% Blumenthal, Bilotti & Cooney
32% Bingham McCutchen, LLP
31% Spiegel, Adam & Tovar, LLP
30% Anderson & Holt
29% Bingham McCutchen, LLP
28% Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
27% Shea & Garten
26% Seyfarth, Shaw
25% Bingham McCutchen, LLP
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Loyola Alumni — Making It All Possible

Kayo Manson-Tompkins ’81 has been writing Loyola a check for the same amount every month since 1998. Burton Rosky ’57 has sent Loyola an annual offering every winter since 1974. Michael Leventhal ’67 has made a donation on about the same day each year since 1976. This steady stream has added up — the trio has contributed $23,000 to the school so far.

Orphaned at age 11, Manson-Tompkins’s Social Security benefits were depleted by the time she finished her undergraduate degree. “Loyola gave me a scholarship all three years and I always wanted to give back.” She did, despite financial pressures faced after her husband died and she cared for her two young sons on her own. She decided to keep her donations conservative but consistent, and began to send the School the same amount each month. A former secretary of the Black Law Student Association, she earmarks her checks for the African American Scholarship Fund. Manson-Tompkins has not missed a check in nearly eight years. “I don’t have an automated system,” she said. “I physically write the checks out — this is a conscious effort.”

For the last 30 years, Rosky annually earmarked a donation to the Law School Juris Fund: “You continue to be there for the School and help students who couldn’t afford to attend otherwise. When I went to law school in 1949, it wasn’t that expensive. Now, how many people can afford it without help?” In addition to contributing financially, Rosky also gave back by serving on the Law School Board of Governors.

Leventhal operated his own business law practice for most of his career, and he thanks Loyola for his ability to make gifts to the School. “Attending Loyola was a path to making a decent living,” Leventhal said. He was working in the import-export business when he said, “I got tired of working for other people.” So, he attended Loyola at night and founded the Loyola Brief, a precursor to the Law Review. As an alumnus, Leventhal has been a major contributor to the J. Rex Dibble Scholarship and is a member of the Dean’s Forum, in recognition of his giving.

Interested in contributing to Loyola Law School? Please visit alumni.lls.edu/giving for more information or contact Carmen Ramirez, executive director of advancement, at 213.736.1046 or carmen.ramirez@lls.edu.
SAVE THE DATE!

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who were among the most listed women litigators by the Los Angeles Daily Journal. The School is proud to honor them in the number of alumnae on the list, second only to Boalt Hall.

**DIRECT EXAMINATION**

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Florida Marlins
Monday, August 14, 2006
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The Scholarship Luncheon for donors and recipients was held on March 10th at the Law School. Donors were presented with certificates of appreciation for their generous support of the Law School.

Dean David W. Burnham '84 joined alumni at the Fresno Area Luncheon for an informal gathering on March 16th at the firm of Baker, Manock & Jensen.

The Sacramento Alumni Chapter Annual Luncheon was held on March 17th at Frank Fat's Restaurant. The Hon. Ronald M. Thibodeau '76 was recognized in an appropriate setting to the Superior Court and presented with a certificate of honor by Dean David Burnham.

The Alumni Annual Hawaii Luncheon was held on March 1st at the home of Vicki and Ben Catayani '71 at State of Hawaii District Court of the First Judicial Circuit Judge Collette Y. Garibaldi '80 was honored with the Hawaii Distinguished Alumni Award that evening.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to Loyola Law School this year. Your generosity and loyalty always impresses me, and I am grateful.

Our fundraising success puts us on the path to making Loyola's future even more secure. As you know, we are in the midst of a campaign to raise our endowment, and I am confident the list of donors will grow.

Thank you, again, for your partnership.

Best regards,
David W. Burnham '84
Fritz B. Burns Dean and Professor of Law
A Tribute to the Champions of Justice

Friday, September 29, 2006

Beverly Hills Hotel
Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm

Visit alumni.lals.edu/events for more information or to register.