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**SIXTH ANNUAL
FRITZ B. BURNS LECTURE**
May 5, 1998

**PROTECTING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM:
SHOULD WE AMEND THE RELIGION CLAUSES
OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?**

Commentator

JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

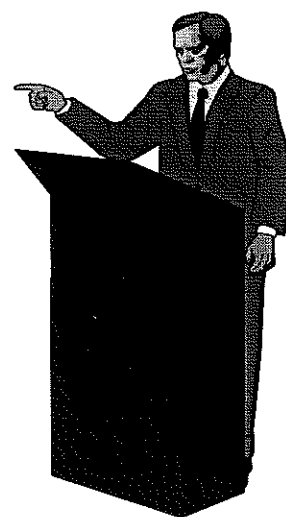
Presenters

PROFESSOR ROBERT P. GEORGE
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PROFESSOR KENT GREENAWALT
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Moderator

PROFESSOR KURT LASH
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE

For further information, please contact Kenneth Ott 213/736-1025



ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Orange County Alumni Chapter began this academic year with a very successful reception to welcome new members of the bar. Approximately 100 Orange County new admittees, alumni and faculty gathered at the California Court of Appeal on December 11, 1997. The event was chaired by Organizing Committee member, Barbara Tang '88, and sponsored by (FIRMS)

Next on the agenda for Orange County is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Business card) networking reception co-sponsored by the Loyola Small Practice Network at McCormick & Schmicks in Irvine on February 25th. All interested alumni are invited to attend – see Page 6 for full details, please use the Reservation Form on Page 7.

Mark your calendar for the Orange County Alumni Dinner, scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 1998. If you are interested in working on the Dinner Committee, please contact the Alumni Office: Nora Romero 213/736-1029.

Alumni are encouraged to use the "all purpose" reservation form provided on Page 7 and/or to contact the Office of Alumni Relations via e-mail or fax for the most expeditious response.

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS
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LSPN LOYOLA SMALL PRACTICE NETWORK

A first for the Law School – the Loyola Small Practice Network Directory was published this fall and distributed to all alumni and the Law School faculty and department heads. Publication of this convenient reference was underwritten by modest listing and advertising fees. The response to the Directory has been very positive, and plans are underway to publish a 1998 edition to include more alumni listings and advertising. If you are a small firm practitioner (10 or less in the firm) and want listing information, or are involved in or with a law related business that may wish to advertise, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for further information: Nora Romero 213/736-1029.

The LSPN will venture into Orange County this month with a BYOB (Bring Your Own Business card) networking reception at McCormick & Schmicks in Irvine, co-sponsored by the Orange County Alumni Chapter. The event is being held on Wednesday, February 25 from 6 to 8 pm and provides attendees an excellent opportunity to meet other alumni in the area engaged in a variety of legal endeavors. Business card exchange is achieved by each attendee providing 30-40 cards with their specialty indicated on the back; cards are distributed to all attendees for later reference. Please use the Reservation Form on Page 7.

BOWLING?????

Yes, bowling!

Associate Dean Laurie Levenson and the Women's Roundtable invite you to enjoy

"Pizza, Beer and Bowling"

Thursday evening, February 26

7 pm at Bayshore Bowl

234 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica.

*\$20 Admission includes pizza, beer, 1 game and shoe rental (a portion benefits the WR Scholarship)
Please use the Reservation Form on Page 7 or call the Alumni Relations Office, Nora 213/736-1029.*

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL
A L U M N I
A S S O C I A T I O N

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

*In Celebration of Excellence
...the Bench and Bar*

THURSDAY EVENING
MARCH 26, 1998

THE REGAL BILTMORE HOTEL
BILTMORE BOWL

RECEPTION 6:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

1998 DISTINGUISHED JURIST

HON. WM. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR.
Judge, U.S. District Court
Central District of California

1998 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

HON. VICTOR E. CHAVEZ '59
Assistant Presiding Judge
Los Angeles County Superior Court

*1998 BOARD OF GOVERNORS
RECOGNITION AWARDS*

HONORABLE CARL F. BRYAN, II '73
MARTA J. BURG '91
ALFRED JENKINS '76
DINAH I. PEREZ '95
PROFESSOR JOSEPH V. SLISKOVICH '78
ROBERT H. SULNICK

Recognition Awards will be presented to recipients
at a private ceremony and acknowledged at the Dinner.

FOR INFORMATION OR INVITATION CALL:
LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI OFFICE 213.736.1029

Nancy Sher Cohen Named Trial Attorney of the Year

Nancy Sher Cohen '78 has been selected by the Alumni Association Board of Governors to receive the "Trial Lawyer of the Year Award" for 1998. The award will be presented to Cohen at a dinner preceding the Scott Moot Court Honors Board Competition Final Round on Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at the Law School.

Managing shareholder of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe since 1995, Cohen is a highly skilled litigator with a wide variety of experience. She has handled mass tort and complex multi-jurisdictional tort actions, been lead counsel in the prosecution of several insurance coverage lawsuits related to environmental and produce liabilities, and has brought about creative settlements of mass tort actions, including certification of the first mandatory non-opt-out settlement class in California state court (the so-called "Cremation Cases"). She was involved in the settlement of the breast implant litigation and the Lockheed Skunkworks litigation on behalf of 3M. She also has been involved in extensive entertainment litigation, including acting as co-counsel for Clint Eastwood in the *Locke v. Eastwood* case and lead counsel for Michelle Pfeiffer and David Kelley in an alleged copyright violation case. Cohen represents the American Association of Retiree Persons in litigation and counseling in connection with insurance, health care and business issues.

Cohen also spends considerable time in community and professional organizations. She is currently vice-chair, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, TIPS Section of the American Bar Association, and a member of the Board of Directors and President Elect of Bet Tzedek Legal Services.

The Scott Moot Court Competition Final Round is the culmination of several days of elimination rounds. The Final Round will be judged by an impressive panel that includes The Honorable David Trager, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, and The Honorable Ming W. Chin, Supreme Court of California. The third panelist will be named shortly. Dinner attendees are invited to attend the Final Round

Please send us your News ...

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What's New

- 1951** The Honorable **Robert G. Beverly** was appointed to the California Lottery Commission by Governor Pete Wilson. **Godfrey Isaac**, of counsel to the firm of Back, DeCorso, Daly, Barrera and Oh, was the featured speaker at the October, 1997, meeting of the Bella Vista Optimist Club of Montebello.
- 1957** **Earl H. Maas III** was recently hired by Chapin Fleming & Winet of counsel.
- 1958** The Honorable **William P. Clark** was the honored guest and principal speaker at the Knights of Columbus Civic Night honoring Civic Military Leaders. **Anthony J. Ruffolo** has retired as deputy chief counsel for Caltrans, and is currently consulting in areas of condemnation and government tort liability.
- 1960** **Edward L. Masry** was profiled in an article in the *Los Angeles Times*, Ventura County Edition, January 11, 1998.
- 1961** **Joseph E. Taylor** is currently the Director of the Center for Legal Advocacy at McGeorge School of Law.
- 1962** **Johnnie Cochran** was featured in an article about top Los Angeles attorneys in the January 1998 issue of *Los Angeles Magazine*, along with **Thomas V. Girardi '65** and **Larry Feldman '69**. **John P. McNicholas** co-authored, with his son **Matthew McNicholas '97**, "Ultra Hazardous Products-Victims of Well Made Arms Ammunition Fire Back at Gun Manufacturers," in the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*.
- 1963** **William J. Keese** was appointed Chairman of the California Energy Commission in 1977. He is residing in Graeagle, CA with his wife Aggie. The Honorable **Charles R. McGrath** retired from the Superior Court bench on his 60th birthday in July, 1997.
- 1964** **Thomas V. Girardi** of Girardi and Keese recently pledged \$2.4 million toward a new auditorium and Moot Court room for the Law School. Girardi was featured in an article about top Los Angeles attorneys in the January 1998 issue of *Los Angeles Magazine*, along with
- Johnnie Cochran '62** and **Larry Feldman '69**. The Honorable **William F. Rylaarsdam** was profiled in the Los Angeles Times article, "Faces of Justice" in September, 1997.
- 1966** **Robert S. Valentine** was recently honored with the Michael F. Dowling Award for devoted service and extraordinary vision from the Beacon House Association of San Pedro.
- 1968** The Honorable **Vincent J. McGraw**, Fresno County Court judge, served as a faculty member at the Winter Continuing Judicial Studies (CJS) Program offered by the California Center for Judicial Education and Research in January, 1998.
- 1969** **Joseph Daniel Davis** of Davis & Thomas was featured in the "Litigator Profiles" column of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, September 26, 1997. He won \$3.3 million for the family of a tile layer who died from asbestos exposure. **Larry Feldman** was one of a small number of prominent attorneys featured in the January, 1998 issue of the *Los Angeles Magazine*. Also featured in the article were **Tom Girardi '64** and **Johnnie Cochran '62**.
- 1970** The Honorable **Sheila Prell Sonenshine** was profiled in the Los Angeles Times article, "Faces of Justice" in September, 1997. **Kenneth R. Warner** was recently appointed by California Governor Pete Wilson to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee.
- 1971** **Nancy Cattell** has been elected chairwoman of the Santa Monica Community College Board of Trustees for 1998. **Joseph Gellman** was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of The Ultimate Cigar Company. The Honorable **Raul M. Thorbourne** has been named a commissioner at the Sacramento Carol Miller Justice Center.
- 1972** **A. Lee Blackman** recently appeared on the Entertainment Tonight television program. **Anthony F. Wizeorek**, managing partner of the Long Beach firm of Wise, Wizeorek, Timmons & Wise, is the current president of the Long Beach Bar Association.
- 1973** The Honorable **Carl F. Bryan, II** has been selected by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors as a recipient of their 1998 Recognition Award for his "outstanding achievement in bringing humanity into the family law court". The Honorable **David R. Chaffee** was

elevated to the Orange County Superior Court. **Allan Ides**, who served Loyola as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1984 to 1987, and has since 1990 been teaching at Washington & Lee University in Virginia, will join the Loyola faculty again this fall.

1974 **Gloria Allred** was featured in the November 1997 issue of the *Los Angeles Magazine*. The Honorable **Mark W. Gibbons** was elected to the Clark County District Court. **Meryl Marshall**, the new president of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, was recently featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Randy Sue Morrison-Baird** has established her own family law mediation practice in Newport Beach. **Michael Nash** was recently appointed Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court. Nash was also named 1997 Juvenile Court Judge of the Year by Juvenile Court Judges of California (JCJC). **Neal E. Schmale** has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer of Pacific Enterprises.

1975 **Robert T. Flesh** was appointed to the California New Motor Vehicle Board. **Mark Alan Hart**, a sole practitioner in Northridge, will chair the Conference of Delegates to the State Bar 1997-1998. He was also recently featured in the Fall 1997 issue of *Bar Times*. The Honorable **Sandy R. Kriegler** became the first judge from the San Fernando Valley to be honored as "Superior Court Judge of the Year."

1976 **Neil Barclay** was named the associate director of the University of Texas Performing Arts Center. **Dayna Kalins Flanagan**, president of Steven Bochco Productions, was featured in an article in *Broadcast & Cable*, February 5, 1996. **Alfred Jenkins** has been selected by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors as a recipient of their 1998 Recognition Award for his willingness to "give something back" by tutoring law students for the bar examination. **Michael J. Kurz** opened a new office in Manhattan Beach last year. He has a general practice, including bankruptcy and estate planning. The Honorable **Gibson Whitney Lee**, Los Angeles County Superior Court judge, was recently profiled in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Lorene Mendelsohn** is currently working at The Prudential-Jon Company in Santa Monica. **Edward S. "Doc" Merrill**, a partner at Palo Alto's McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **David J. Pasternak**, president-elect of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, wrote an article entitled "The Judiciary under Attack" for his "president's

page" article in the September 1997 issue of *Los Angeles Lawyer* magazine. **Charles Posner** is a Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board in the Division of Operations-Management, in Washington, D.C. **M. Craig Schwerdt**, a chartered financial analyst, was hired as a senior research analyst to Cruttenden Roth, a regional investment bank and brokerage specializing in emerging growth companies.

1977 **Robert Emmer** was recently named senior vice president for business affairs by Warner Music Group. The Honorable **Yuri Hoffman**, El Cajon Municipal Court judge, was profiled in the October 22, 1997 *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Stanley D. Mabbitt** has joined the firm of Morrison & Hecker LLP as a partner. **Helen Marsh** is a Deputy Assistant General Counsel in the Division of Operations-Management for the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. **Paul M. Smith** joined Morrison & Foerster as a counsel in the Orange County office last year.

Has it really been 20 years?

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1978

Ready to see some of your "old" classmates? Curious about what happened to 'whats-his-name'? Anxious to show off those new pictures of the kids? grandkids?



We'd like your input in the planning of a Reunion for the Class of 1978. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations to let us know you'd like to join the Reunion Committee:

Call Nora Romero 213/736-1029 or
E-mail: llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu

EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 21, 1998

8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

"HOW THE EAST WAS WON" Legal Aspects of the Entertainment
Business in Russia (MCLE) Loyola Law School Moot Court Rm.
Cost: \$80 General Admission; \$60 Loyola Law School Alumni MCLE Credit: 3.5 hrs.
PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

FEBRUARY 25, 1998

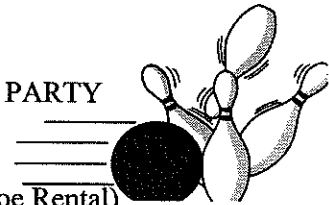
6:00 to 8:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN BUSINESS CARD Networking Reception
In Orange County at McCormick & Schmick's, Irvine
Don't forget to bring your Business Cards! \$5.00 pp (Includes hors d'oeuvres/No Host Bar)
Contact: Alumni Office, Nora Romero 213/736-1029

FEBRUARY 26, 1998

7:00 PM

LOYOLA WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE PIZZA, BEER & BOWLING PARTY
Bay Shore Bowl, Santa Monica
Contact: Alumni Office, Nora Romero 213/736-1029
Cost: \$20 per person (includes: Pizza, 2 Drink Tickets, Game and Shoe Rental)



MARCH 18, 1998

FORUM ON BANKRUPTCY
Marriott Warner Center, Woodland Hills
Featuring Three Bankruptcy Judges in the San Fernando Valley, including Chief Judge Geraldine
Mund, United States Bankruptcy Courts, Central District of California
Sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Co-Sponsored by Loyola Law School

MARCH 26, 1998

6:00 PM RECEPTION/7:00 PM DINNER

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER
Regal Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles
Contact: Alumni Office, Nora Romero 213/736-1029

APRIL 15, 1998

5:30 PM DINNER

"TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR" Nancy Sher Cohen '78
at Scott Moot Court Competition Final Round, Loyola Law School
Cost: \$50.00 pp Contact: Alumni Office, Karen Parks 213/736-1096
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APRIL 26, 1998

7:30 PM

"RIVERDANCE - THE SHOW" at the Pantages Theater, Hollywood
Cost: \$100 per ticket Mezzanine-First Balcony Seating
\$40 per ticket tax deductible donation to benefit Cancer Legal Resource Center
PURCHASE TICKETS BY FEBRUARY 20, 1998
Contact: Development Office, Elizabeth Fry 213/736-1096

MAY 5, 1998

4:00 PM

"PROTECTING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THE NEXT MILLENNIUM"
Sixth Annual Fritz B. Burns Lecture, Special Guest: Justice Antonin Scalia
Speakers: Prof. Kent Greenawalt and Prof. Robert George
Contact: Development Office, Ken Ott 213/736-1025
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MAY 14, 1998

6:00 PM RECEPTION/7:00 PM DINNER

LOYOLA WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE FIRST ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Hotel Intercontinental, Los Angeles
Contact: Alumni Office, Nora Romero 213/736-1029

EVENTS RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Name: _____ Class Year _____

Please check off event(s) you would like to attend

- February 25, 1998 6:00 to 8:00 PM
BRING YOUR OWN BUSINESS CARD NETWORKING RECEPTION

_____ No. of People x \$5 per person = \$_____ Total
Guest Name(s) _____

- February 26, 1998 7:00 PM
LOYOLA WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE PIZZA, BEER & BOWLING PARTY

_____ No. of People x \$20 per person = \$_____ Total
Guest Name(s) _____

- April 15, 1998 5:30 PM Dinner
"TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR"

_____ No. of People x \$50 per person = \$_____ Total
Guest Name(s) _____

- April 26, 1998 7:30 PM
"RIVERDANCE - THE SHOW"

_____ No. of People x \$100 per ticket = \$_____ Total

TOTAL AMOUNT = \$_____

FORM OF PAYMENT

_____ You may charge \$_____ to my VISA _____ or MasterCard _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

_____ I enclose my check made payable to Loyola Law School.
(Mail to: Alumni Relations Office, Loyola Law School, 919 So. Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015)

or;

YOU MAY REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS

VIA PHONE; NORA ROMERO, 213/736-1029;
FAX 213/384-1659; OR
E-MAIL LLSGRADS@LMULAW.LMU.EDU.

1978 **Fred T. Ashley** recently conducted a CEB program on "Selected Issues in Handling Discrimination and Wrongful Termination Cases" with **Brian M. Brown '80**, **Julie I. Pierce (Perkel) '87**, and **Eric C. Sohlgren '92**. **Neil Barclay**, associate director of the University of Texas Performing Arts Center, was recently featured in the *Austin American-Statesman*. **Patricia Eckert**, former president of the California Public Utilities Commission, has joined Carroll, Burdick & McDonough as of counsel. Commissioner **Arthur A. Garcia** of the Santa Barbara County Juvenile Court was featured in an article of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. Professor **Joseph V. Sliskovich** has been selected by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors as a recipient of their 1998 Recognition Award for establishing and overseeing the pro bono VITA program. **Mitchell B. Stein**, partner at Silver & Freedman, recently concluded the successful handling of the defense of a \$1 billion claim against a client in the 1993 Jack-In-the-Box "E.coli" case.

1979 **Scott I. Barer** has been named a partner in the Beverly Hills law firm of Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman, LLP. Barer specializes in labor and employment law. The **Honorable Thomas Borris**, West Municipal Court, Westminster, has been elected to serve a second term as presiding judge. **Joe Davidson** was recently named partner at Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory LLP. **John Hanna**, Santa Ana Planning Commissioner, was recently appointed to the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board. **Marilyn P. McCumber**, director of the Glendale Adult Day Care Center, held a seminar entitled "Alzheimer's Disease...What's That?" **John Raders** was elevated to partner by Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold in Los Angeles. **Christi Sulzbach**, Associate General Counsel for Tenet Healthcare, was featured in the "Corporate Counsel" section of the *California Law Business*, September 15, 1997. She headed an ethics program that has become a healthcare industry standard.

1980 **Brian M. Brown**, **Fred T. Ashley '78**, **Julie I. Pierce (Perkel) '87**, and **Eric Sohlgren '92** recently conducted a CEB program on "Selected Issues in Handling Discrimination and Wrongful Termination Cases." **Ellen Perkins** has been re-elected to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District School Board.

1981 **Robert H. Kohn** was recently hired by Pretty Good Privacy, Inc. as its vice president of business development. **Robert Totten**, a Los Angeles Juvenile Court referee, was

profiled in the June 13, 1997 *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

1982 The Honorable **Gail A. Andler** was elevated to the Orange County Superior Court. **Craig J. de Recat**, who recently joined the firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips as a partner, was profiled in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Wesley A. Rusch** is serving as Director of Compliance for Walsh Manning Securities, LLC, in New York City. **Gregory Thorpe** of Los Angeles' O'Melveny & Myers was featured in the December 1997 issue of *The American Lawyer* regarding his involvement in the acquisition of the Naval Petroleum Reserve by Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

1983 **Harlan L. Bransky** has recently joined Wayne Armstrong & Associates law firm. **Steven B. Effres** has moved his office, Effres & Associates, to Calabasas. **Kevin P. McDonnell** was named executive vice-president and chief financial officer of Rockford Industries. Assemblyman **Kevin Murray** was presented the Legislator of the Year Award by the State Bar in recognition of his service to the legal community. **Tomson T. Ong** has been appointed Municipal Court Judge for the Long Beach Judicial District. **David M. Orbach** and **David M. Huff '92** have formed Orbach & Huff in Century City, specializing in construction, commercial and real estate litigation. **Daniel J. Parish** has been named Assistant General Counsel for Apache Corporation. **Mark Terman** heads the employment law practice group at Reish & Zuffman. He is also outside general counsel for the UCLA Alumni Association.

1984 **Laurie Susan Gorsline** of Ganz & Gorsline was profiled in the "Litigator Profiles" section of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Lloyd Greif**, president of Greif & Company, was profiled in the "Who's Who: The Dealmakers [of] Banking & Finance" article in the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, October 1997. **Michael Lebovitz**, a partner in KPMG's International Services practice, was featured in the July/August 1997 issue of *International Tax Review*. **Thomas L. Roberts** recently became a founding partner in the law firm of Dooley Lannen Keeler & Roberts LLP in Agana, Guam. **Marc R. Ward** has established a civil litigation firm of Ward & Federman in San Luis Obispo.

Please keep the Alumni Office updated with your current home and business addresses - and don't forget to send us your e-mail address!

1985 **Robert J. Buscho** has been associated at Dowdall Law Offices in Orange for one year, and had an article in the Western Mobile Home Park Owners Ass'n. publication in August, 1997. **Francine Parnes** won her sixth "Aldo" award, the Fashion Association's top award for excellence in journalism, for her 1996 *Post* cover story, "Pardon Me, Your Undershirt is Showing." **Robert A. Wilson** was promoted to the position of senior vice president of CKE Restaurants, Inc.

1986 **Gisselle Acevedo-Franco** has been named MTA Director of Government Relations & Public Affairs. **Gary Alan Bixler** is currently in private practice in Arroyo Grande specializing in products liability, construction, personal injury, appeals, and insurance. **Edward J. Kania** heads Edison Mission Energy's legal activities in the Asia Pacific Region as a vice president of the company. **Michael E. Mohr** was recently promoted to the position of president of Celluphone. **Jesus Perez** completed training as a temporary judge. **Martha E. Romero** was elected to the Los Angeles County Bar Board of Trustees.

1987 **Jeri Okamoto Floyd** was featured in an article in *Rafu Shimpo*. **Barbara Schwerin** recently became director of the Cancer Legal Resource Center, a joint program of Loyola Law School and the Western Law Center for Disability Rights. **Terry Anne Woodward** is a sole practitioner in Lake Forest, specializing in civil defense and insurance matters.

1988 **Kathleen M. Collins** is an associate for First American Title Insurance Company in Santa Ana. **Frank Salcido** was recently promoted to the rank of Captain with the Beverly Hills Police Department. He is assigned to command the Bureau of Administration and Investigation.

1989 **Marc D. Chasman** is in-house counsel for Associated Bond & Insurance Agency, a surety company in Pasadena, where classmate, **Brian N. Nairin** is a partner. **Carl (Chuck) Michel** of Michel & Associates was recently featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Christopher Silva** has joined Santa Rosa's Lanahan & Reiley, specializing in civil litigation, business and real estate law. He presented a CLE program in October, 1997 on "Preparing For, Taking and Defending Depositions: Essential Knowledge for the New Lawyer."

1990 **Jonathan F. Atzen** recently joined McDermott, Will & Emery. **Nancy Derwin** was featured in the "Corporate Counsel" section of *California Law Business*, September 15, 1997. **Paul D. Kramer** has recently been made a partner

of Jennings & Haug, and practices business and construction litigation. He is married to **Nana Palmer**, counsel for Bankers Trust Company. **Jon Miller** has joined the law firm Berger, Kahn, Shafton, Moss, Figler, Simon & Gladstone. **Richard F. Moss** has been named to the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias (NFED). The NFED is the leading clearinghouse of information and source of support for families around the world with ectodermal dysplasia. **Todd Wulffson** is an associate at Scott, Reilly & Whitehead of Newport Beach.

1991 **Brian Berliner** was recently promoted to partner by Graham & James. **Marta J. Burg** has been selected by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors as a recipient of their 1998 Recognition Award for her work with Native Americans in Arizona. **Craig H. Marcus** joined Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger as an associate specializing in commercial and employment litigation. **Mary T. Nachman** was promoted to Deputy Public Defender, Level III in August, 1997.

1992 **Marjorie Turk Desmond** is practicing creditor's rights law at Graham & James. **Daniel M. Harris** has opened a mortgage bank, Legend Financial Group, Inc., headquartered in Oxnard, with offices in San Diego, Portland, OR., and Billings, MT. **David M. Huff** and **David M. Orbach '83** have formed Orbach & Huff in Century City. The firm specializes in construction, commercial and real estate litigation. **Janine Menhennet**, recent "Jeopardy!" winner, was featured in the *Pasadena Star News*. **Keith Schulner**, managing partner for L.M. Schulner & Associates, has been featured, interviewed, and/or appeared in or on numerous television shows and publications (including *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, "CNN," *National Law Journal*, "Hard Copy," "KABC" radio and Channels 2, 4, 13, and 52 News) regarding his high profile medical malpractice cases. **Sean Sherlock** who is an environmental and litigation associate in Snell & Wilmer, Irvine, co-authored an article in the *Orange County Business Journal* in March, 1997.

1993 **Arif Alikhan** recently joined the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. He was also re-appointed to the executive committee Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers section for a one year term. **Robert Desmond** recently became senior counsel responsible for intellectual property section for Mitsubishi Electronics. **Christopher L. Driscoll's** article, "The Empty Handshake: Enforcement of

Oral Settlement Agreements," was recently published in the *California Lawyer Magazine*. He is a partner of the law firm Jonas & Driscoll. **Shari L. Faris** has been named the new Directing Attorney of Public Counsel Law Center's Community Development Project. **Charles A. Schultz** has been admitted to the New York Bar. **Brian Wolf** is the Director, Corporate Contracts and Licensing, for Micromedex, Inc., a computer software company in Denver.

1994 **Mark P. Binder**, formerly legal counsel to Triumph Pictures, has been named head of the independent production division of the Los Angeles office of Fredricks & Vonderhorst. **Michelle Futterman**, having completed her masters degree in public health at UCLA, has accepted a position as administrative resident for the St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton. **Bert C. Hensley** is currently the managing director of Beverly Hills-based executive search firm Morgan Samuels Company. **Andi Liebenbaum** currently works for the Los Angeles Conservation Corps full-time and practices juvenile delinquency law part-time. **Matthew C. McGrath** has moved to New York City with his wife, **Ann (McDonald) McGrath '95**, and is working as an investment banker in the Media & Entertainment Investment Banking Group at UBS Securities. **Joshua Solomon** joined Frontier Pacific Insurance Company as a Bond Claims Attorney. He joins fellow alum, **Jeffrey D. Horowitz '90**. **Constance A. Sullivan** joined Troop, Meisinger, Steuber & Pasich as an associate. **Darrell Vienna** was featured in a *Los Angeles Times* article last year, "Barrister in the Barn." Vienna has trained three world record holding race horses, a Breeders' Cup and Eclipse Award winner and has won major stakes races. He also practices law.

1995 **Roger Armstrong** has joined Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. **Ann (McDonald) McGrath** and husband, **Matthew '94**, have moved to New York City. Ann has passed the New York and Connecticut bar exams and is seeking employment. **Dinah I. Perez** has been selected by the Loyola Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors as a recipient of their 1998 Recognition Award for her pro bono work for Colors United, and her strong support of the Law School's public interest programs.

1996 **Wendy L. Benjamin** has joined the law firm of Cooper & Smith as an associate attorney. **William M. Brockschmidt** and **James R. McJoy, Jr.** recently established the law firm of McCoy & Brockschmidt, LLP. **Charles J. Harder**

has joined the firm of Grant & Laubscher to practice business litigation. **Cynthia Herrera** was featured in an article in *The Orange County Register*, November 17, 1997. **Andrew B. Holmes** is working in the San Francisco office of the California Department of Corporations as Corporations Counsel. **Alan Kholos** has recently completed a federal judicial clerkship with the Honorable Ronald S.W. Lew, and has joined the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles. He was also recently promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. **Eric Kingsley** recently joined the Law Offices of George R. Kingsley, practicing in the areas of personal injury, ERISA, insurance bad faith and general litigation. **Jeffrey Lewis** has accepted an associate position at Fink & Feldman. **Luan Phan** has joined the Santa Monica firm of O'Neill, Lysaght & Sun, LLP.

1997 **Reginald Dunn** joined the law firm of Hardy, Erich, Brown & Wilson in Sacramento. **Nathalie C. Grenowitz** recently won a writing competition sponsored by the International Law Section of the State Bar of California. The Ronald H. Brown competition award was conferred upon her for her article entitled, "The Hague Convention on Evidence: Why the U.S. Supreme Court Should Abandon its Parochial Position." **Matthew McNicholas** co-authored, with his father **John P. McNicholas '62**, "Ultra Hazardous Products-Victims of Well Made Arms Ammunition Fire Back at Gun Manufacturers," in the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*. **Alycia Gardner Moore** began a new position as legal consultant in the tax, legal and business advisory group of Arthur Andersen, LLC in November, 1997.

Engagements & Marriages

John Peter Pitchess II '93 married Teri Anne Saidel in June, 1997. **Michelle Futterman '94** is engaged to marry David Popowitz, son of **Rochelle Popowitz '83**, and brother of **Neil Popowitz '88**. **Matthew C. McGrath '94** married **Ann McDonald (McGrath) '95** in October, 1997. **Constance Amanda Sullivan '94** recently married Lawrence Ronald Smith. **Anat Modilevsky '97** is engaged to marry Matthew D. Resnik; the wedding is scheduled for April, 1998. **Daniel Andrew Sonenshine '98**, son of Ygal and Justice **Sheila P. Sonenshine '70**, married Kerri Marjorie Korkin August 10, 1997.

Family Announcements

Donald Peckner '76 announces the birth of his grandchild, Matthew Elliott Delson, January, 1998. **Christopher Constantine '78** and wife, Molly Ann, are the proud parents of one-year old daughter, Shannon. **Mark Terman '83** and his wife Robin welcomed their first child, Bryce, in March, 1997. **Scott Alderton '85**, wife Sandi, and sons Austin, Chase and Cody, welcomed little sister Kenedy Maddison Lee in January, 1997. **Peggy Meyer Ross '87** and husband, Timothy, welcomed the birth of their second child, James Timothy, in October, 1997. **Susan Froehlick Marvin '88** and her husband, Richard, are the proud parents of Michael, age 6, and newborn Matty. **David P. Tobin '88** and his wife, Nancy, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Mathew Tobin. **Jonathan Petrack '89** and his wife, Cindy, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynn, born on April, 1997. **Brian M. Regan '90** and **Kristin A. Regan '91** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Michael Regan, born May, 1997. **Amy Wintch Lewis '91** and husband Mark announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Mitchell, in September, 1997. **Craig H. Marcus '91** and wife Simone welcomed their first child, Emily Blair in July, 1997. **Marnin Weinreb '92** and his wife, Alison, are the proud parents of daughter Adina Miriam Weinreb, born June, 1997. **Robert Desmond '93** and his wife, **Marjorie Turk Desmond '92** welcomed the birth of their daughter, Catherine Helen Desmond, born August, 1996. **Brian Wolf '93** and wife Donna are the proud parents of a daughter, born August, 1996. **Brian G. Arnold '96** announces the birth of his daughter, Megan, December, 1996.

IN MEMORIAM

Martin J. Burke '26, founder of *Burke, Williams & Sorensen* passed away October 5, 1997; survived by sons **Martin L. '58**, **Dennis '67** and **Paul**.

Norman Edmund Brownyard '27 passed away July 16, 1997; survived by his wife, **Helena**, his three children, **Norman**, **Linda** and **Maria**, and his brother, **Richard '74**.

Joseph L. Hebbert '29 passed away October 21, 1997 after 68 years of practice.

Robert Edwin Sherratt '50 passed away November 12, 1997.

Thomas Noel Draper '54 passed away November 14, 1997; survived by his six children.

John H. Whyte '55 passed away January 26, 1998 after a long illness.

Honorable Benjamin Aranda III '69 passed away suddenly on January 28, 1998. He is survived by his wife, **Emma**, and eleven children.

John Schubeck '78, a veteran broadcast newsman, passed away September 26, 1997.

Leon A. Zallen '78 passed away September 30, 1997, survived by his wife and three children. A Trust Fund has been established for the children by Zallen's firm, *LaFollette, Johnson, DeHaas & Fesler* in Los Angeles.

Our sincere apologies to the following for errors in the last edition of this Newsletter.

Evanne Levin '74. When we announced that she opened new offices, we used the pronoun "his" in error.

Cheryl L. McDermott '83, who was promoted to Vice President, Business Affairs of the international division of Saban Entertainment. When reporting this promotion, we indicated an incorrect title.

Thomas J. Samaha '87. In announcing the opening of the San Francisco office of his firm, we neglected to mention that he was a partner (with Jeffrey P. Grogin '87), and we got the firm name wrong. The firm is Samaha Grogin, LLP.

Anthony M. Ramos '94. He was elected to the Rio School District Board of Trustees, not the Rio Hondo School District.

Drummy, King, White & Gire. When announcing that Vikki L. Vanderwoude '95 had joined the firm, we misspelled it's name.

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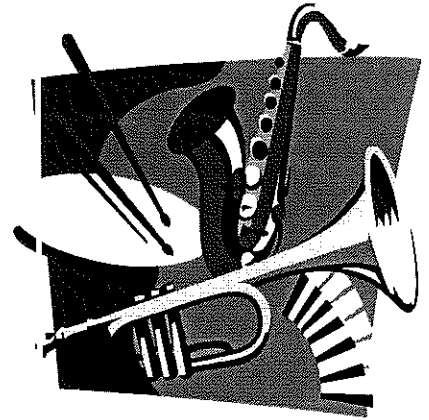
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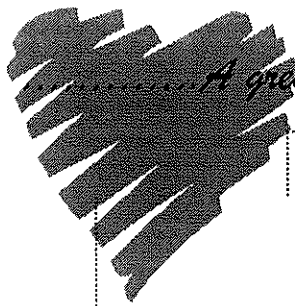
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