Summer 2007

Allan Ides ’79 Named Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law

Loyola Law School proudly congratulates Professor Allan Ides ’79, named the James F. Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law.

Ides was presented with the Bradley Chair on May 23rd at the California Club. Faculty, friends and family attended the presentation and reception. Of Ides and the Bradley Chair, Dean David Burcham ’84, said, “The Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law has long been held by Christopher May, a beloved teacher and distinguished scholar. It is fitting that the new holder, Allan Ides, also a gifted teacher and scholar, is a former student of Professor May and co-author with May of several books.”

The Bradley Chair was inaugurated in 1983 thanks to a gift from the estate of James F. Bradley ’37. Bradley, a sole practitioner and corporate executive, was deeply influenced by Rev. Joseph Donovan, SJ, former regent, Howard Ziemann, former dean, and Walter H. Cook, former professor. Their teachings prompted Bradley and his wife, Harriet L. Bradley, to establish the chair.

Allan Ides graduated summa cum laude from Loyola Law School in 1979. He then served as a law clerk to the Hon. Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and to the Hon. Byron R. White, associate justice of the US Supreme Court. Following his clerkships, Ides was an associate with Hufstedler, Miller, Carlson & Beardsley.

Ides joined the Loyola faculty in 1982 and served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1984-87. From 1989-1997, Ides was a member of the law school faculty at Washington & Lee. He returned to Loyola in 1997.

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Ides has published extensively in Constitutional law and civil procedure. He has also participated in many pro-bono projects and was honored with the Distinguished Professor Award by the ACLU of Southern California. Ides and his wife, Cindi, have been married 34 years. They have three children, two dogs, an unruly garden and all the usual aches and pains.

Endowed chairs are one of the benchmarks by which schools are measured—at Loyola Law School, endowed chairs help to recruit top faculty, who will raise the level of teaching and research for all faculty.
2007 Kathleen Balderman is an associate at Maye, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP in London, where she represents Inviscid Media, a software and content provider, and Columbia LLP as an associate handling workers’ compensation matters. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School for Rudy Gillian for President. J. Edward Whitehurst recently won a jury verdict for violation of the “Lemon Law.” Bert W. Wolff joined Thoms, Jr. & Vanami in Pennsylvania as an associate with the firm.

Joseph E. Abdellatif is named an associate with Weston Benbrook Rochford Rutabara & MacLennan LLP in LA. Gina M. Brown was named a 2007 Access to Justice Firm of the Year. Ron S. Grace joined Thompson & Coleman LLP as an associate. Heather K. Neydell was appointed as an attorney for the American Bar Association. Catherine Liu is an associate with Rogers Majekoshi & Kenley in LA. Era Prina is practicing at the law office of Stearns Warfield Boersky & Price at GA Law Firm, a boutique litigation firm. Christopher J. Rizza joined the law office of McGuireWoods LLP as an associate.

Robyn Golbman and classmate Anthony Ipollo joined Snell & Wilmer in LA as associates. Anthony’s mother, Jennifer Ipollo, is a member of the firm’s commercial litigation group and Ipollo focuses on business and real estate law. Adam Lord and Jordan C. Hiller are associated with Lodge & Hutt LLP as an associate in its LA office. Jason L. Pyra joined Hart, Hanner & Colburn in Orange County and is a member of the Board of Directors of Advanced Wireless Solutions LLC. One of its investors was granted one of the hottest ideas in 2008 by Popular Science Magazine.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Hon. Charles E. Price ‘70 reached a lifetime retirement achievement award during the California Lawyer’s 85th anniversary celebration. He sits as a Superior Court Judge for 60 years on the bench, California’s longest-sitting judge. The Hon. Brian R. Kohn ’91 was named chair of the Nevada State Bar’s Human Relations Committee. Brian received an offer from Walt Disney Studios, after finishing a judicial clerkship at the Superior Court. The Hon. Richard A. McEachen ‘73 retired in February following 20 years on the bench.

1986 John Atfield was elected a shareholder of Thon, Beck & Vanni in Santa Monica, which provides legal service to the needy. Helen Zukin was sworn-in as president of the Whittier Bar Association.

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IN MEMORIAM

James H. Kindel, Jr. ‘40 passed away on March 29, 2007. Loyola Law School recognized his contributions to the legal community in 1993 when he and fellow alumnus and law partner John E. Anderson, Sr. ’50 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. A CPA and an attorney, Kindel was a prominent LA tax lawyer. In 1983, he passed away on March 4, 2007. A sole practitioner in a law firm. He devoted much of his life helping the homeless. Palmer was a city prosecutor and then a partner in a firm. He played guitar and piano and was fond of crossword puzzle, football and travel. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Carla, two sons, his parents and siblings. Mark S. Strukelj ’81 passed away in December 2006. Strukelj was vice president and general counsel for Fluor Corporation. He was an avid golfer and skier. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, and two grown children.

LAW AND CATHOLIC TRADITION

February 13, 2007, Loyola Law School Honoree Conrie Rose, Recipient, Johnita L. Covran, Jr. ’85 Public Service Award

COMMERCIAL SPEECH: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE—

A TRIBUTE TO STEVEN SHIFFRIN

February 23, 2007, Loyola Law School Honoree Steven Shiffrin ’75, Recipient, Christopher N. May Award for Distinguished Scholarly Achievement

C. ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI RECEPTION

March 22, 2007, Shady Canyon Golf Club, Irvine, CA

Honoree Hon. Francisco P. Briones ’68 and Gary J. Singer ’77 – Recipients, Orange County Alumni of the Year Award

SACRAMENTO ALUMNI LUNCHEON

March 23, 2007, Frank Fats, Sacramento, CA

D. STUDENT/MENTOR BRUNCH

March 25, 2007, Campanile Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA

HAWAII ALUMNI RECEPTION

March 30, 2007, Vicky and the Hon. Benjamin J. Cayetano ’71, Honolulu, HI

E. NINTH ANNUAL LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AND DR. EDISON H. MIYAWAKI Moot Court Competition

March 31, 2007, Panahoul School, Honolulu, HI

F. GRAND AVENUE GANG LUNCHEON

April 18, 2007, Loyola Law School Guest Speaker Tommy Lasorda, the Los Angeles Dodgers

G. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS CLASS OF 2007 WELCOME

April 18, 2007, Loyola Law School

H. DEANS FORUM—SALUTE TO THE JUDICIARY

April 19, 2007, California Club, Los Angeles, CA

Guest Speaker Bruce Brollot, Greene, Brollot & Wheeler LLP

I. INLAND EMPIRE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

April 20, 2007, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

PUBLIC INTEREST AWARDS RECEPTION

April 25, 2007, Loyola Law School Honorees Yvonne E. Marijimenez ’94, Recipient, 2007 Public Interest Award; Timothy L. Alger ’92, Recipient, 2007 Pro Bono Award

WESTSIDE HAPPY HOUR

May 9, 2007, McCormick & Schmid’s

J. WOMEN’S ROUNDTABLE DINNER & PROGRAM

May 10, 2007, The City Club on Bunker Hill, Los Angeles, CA

Guest Speaker Dr. Ellen Ostrow, Lawyers Life Coach LLC

K. FIDLER INSTITUTE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

May 17, 2007, Loyola Law School Guest Speakers Hon. J. Stephen Czulger, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. Carlos Moreno, Associate Justice, California Supreme Court Honoree Hon. Larry P. Fidler, Los Angeles Superior Court

L. THE DISTINGUISHED WILLIAM J. LANDERS LECTURE ON PROSECUTORIAL ETHICS

May 17, 2007, Loyola Law School Guest Speakers Hon. John McKay, former US Attorney for the Western District of WA; Hon. Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County District Attorney

M. JAMES P. BRADLEY CHAIR IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW DEDICATION CEREMONY

May 23, 2007, The California Club, Los Angeles, CA

Direct Examination Con’t

CONGRATULATIONS!

Loyola Law School Alumnae Named California’s Top Women Litigators

Gloria R. Allred

Allred, Maroko & Goldberg

Mary Craig Calkins

Howrey LLP

Janet I. Levine

Lightfoot, Vandevelder, Sadovsky, Crouch

Ruthford & Levine LLP

Donna D. Melby

Paul Hastings

Lisa J. Perrochet

Horvitz & Levy

Linda C. Miller Savitt

Ballard, Rosenberg, Golper & Savitt

Amy Fisch Solomon

Girardi & Keese

Christine D. Spagnoli

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The Tenth Annual Loyola Law School Bob Cooney Golf Tournament

Benefiting the Cancer Legal Resource Center at Loyola Law School

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Coyote Hills Golf Course
Fullerton, CA

10:30am Registration, Putting Contest and Tee Packages
12:00pm Shotgun Start
5:00pm Reception and Awards Dinner

Loyola Law School Alumni Grand Reunion

Reconnect, Reacquaint and Remember

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Loyola Law School
919 Albany Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
5:30 – 8:30pm

Awards Ceremony
5:30 – 6:30pm
Student Lounge

Reception
6:30 – 8:30pm
Fritz B. Burns Plaza

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