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Loyola Law School - Los Angeles
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 Firm**
  - 100% Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
  - 100% Prenovost, Normandin, & Levine
  - 100% Phillipi & Nutt
  - 100% Girardi & Keese

**OTHER FIRMS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:***

**FIRMS WITH A PARTICIPATION RATE OF OVER 50%:**
- 100% Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack
- 100% Buchalter Nemer
- 100% Enterprise Counsel Group
- 96% O'Melveny & Myers, LLP
- 96% McNicholas & McNicholas
- 95% Lightfoot, Vandevelde, Sadovsky, Medvine & Levine
- 95% McNicholas & McNicholas

**FIRMS WITH UNDER 10 LOYOLA ALUMNI:**
- 100% Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine
- 96% Latham & Watkins
- 95% Clagett, Kesner & Leventhal
- 95% Sheppard, Mullin, Richter, Sorenson & Blum

**FIRMS WITH 10-19 LOYOLA ALUMNI:**
- 100% Buchalter Nemer
- 96% Cooley Godward LLP
- 95% Christie, Parker & Hale
- 95% Conners, LLP

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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 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’ 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’s 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 Ramírez, executive director of advancement, at 213.736.1046 or carmen.ramirez@lls.edu.
1984 Tom Girardi was named president of the International Academy of Trial Attorneys. He also received the Harvey L. Silverthorn Award for Learning Award from the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

1985 Daniel Cassidy was recognized as a “Super Lawyer” by the Angelo Magazine.

1986 Roger Gordon, a partner with Gordon, Edelman, Kepack, Grant, Fenton & Goldstein, was named an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Alexander Leduc hter into private adjudication service, doing arbitrations, private trials and settlements.

1987 Gary Paul joined the LA office of Waters & Kraus.

1986 John Van served as counsel of one California lawyer magazine's 10th Annual Attorney of the Year in criminal law practice.

1988 Ros R. Hart, independent mediator, teamed up with the National Association of Corporate Counsel and the International Council for the Advancement of Young California Lawyers. He is a partner in the firm of Hart, Scardina De Carlo & Harris.

1989 Paul Irving was named chairman of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, a large Los Angeles law firm.

1990 Carol Brown was named partner at Winston and Strawn's San Francisco office. She is a partner in the real estate group of the firm.

1991 Calvin Davis joined Gordon & Rees LLP as a partner in its LA office.

1992 Mark Geragos was promoted to partner with Drinker Biddle & Reath in San Francisco. He is now part of the firm's Los Angeles office.

1993 Peter J. Adam was elected to the LA County Superior Court. He replaces retired Judge Gary Paul.

1994 Richard M. Golub was elected to the International Board of Trustees of the Armenia Fund, the governing body of the worldwide philanthropic organization.

1995 David Lehman was named chairman of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP in Century City.

1996 Gregory Rosenblum was named a shareholder at Richards, Kibbe & Orbe in New York.

1997 Heidi Milan joined the LA office of Greenberg Traurig LLP as a partner in its Los Angeles office.

1998 Vice President and General Counsel Neil J. Sheff was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to LA County Superior Court. He replaces retired Judge Michael Zimmerman.

1999 Michael Oglesby was named chairman of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips and is a partner in the Los Angeles office.

2000 James Ferro became a shareholder of Beck DeCorso Daly Kreindler & Rushman, a large Los Angeles law firm.

2001 Paul Neinstein married Cara Semones. He is deputy executive director of the Los Angeles District Attorney.

2002 Jeryll Cohen was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as special assistant inspector general of the Bureau of Reclamation.

2003 Nancy Sher Cohen was named chairman of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP in Century City.

2004 Robin Weiss was promoted to senior vice president, controller and chief financial officer at Inland Empire Bank.

2005 Tim Harger was promoted to senior vice president and chief legal officer at The Southern California Edison Company.

2006 David Abel joined Paramount Pictures as executive vice president and general counsel, a position he held until 2009.

2007 Daniel Curry retired from the Second District Court of Appeal after eight years with Division Four. He is now with the Alternate Resolution Center as a mediator and arbitrator.

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2013 Coryn, Robert Wigoda was named a partner at 2006 Outstanding Judicial Bench Officer by the National Child Support Association.

2014 Robin Longzini was elected by the Los Angeles Bar Association for an additional term as the executive officer of the Los Angeles County Bar.

2015 Hon. Christine Spagnoli was named a judge of the LA County Superior Court.

2016 Hon. Richard A. Goulder was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to LA County Superior Court. He replaced Judge Richard M. Golub in 2015.

2017 Hon. Carol Goldberg was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to LA County Superior Court.

2018 Lori Ann (Aimar) Fournier, an LA deputy district attorney, was appointed to the LA County Superior Court. Hon. Oswald Parada County Court retired after 27 years on the bench.

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The Riverside California Court of Appeal hosted this year’s Inland Empire Alumni Luncheon, held on April 21st. Alumni enjoyed a tour of the courthouse by Presiding Justice Manuel Ramirez ‘74 after the luncheon.

The third annual Public Interest Award Reception was held at the Law School on April 26th. David Ackery ‘96, of the Legal Aid Foundation of LA, was presented with the Public Interest Award and Marco P. Ferreira ’90, of counsel at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, was given the Pro Bono Award.

In their own words

The Dean’s Scholarship limited my debt and let me consider career opportunities that would not have been sound options otherwise. It supported the lift some of the financial worry from my studies and allowed me to focus on my legal studies.

Timothy L. Oppelt ‘07

Dean’s Scholarship Recipient

I am deeply grateful for your generosity—

it aided tremendously in achieving a first-rate legal education. Without your help, law school would have been a remote possibility. Your generosity is proof that miracles do happen.

Jesse Espinoza ’07

Acosta Scholarship Recipient

“One of the leading factors that kept me at Loyola was the support that Loyola alumni give one another. Thank you once again for the continuous support.”

Jonathan Feldman ’07

Sayre Magen Scholarship and McNicholas & McNicholas Trial Advocacy Scholarship Recipient

“I could not have pursued my goals without your extraordinary generosity. In addition to attending classes, I am on the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review staff and i am participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, which provides free assistance to low-income taxpayers.”

Jennifer Gibson ’07

Fritz B. Burns Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to Loyola Law School this year. Your generosity and loyalty always impress 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. Burham ’84

Fritz B. Burns Dean and Professor of Law

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

2005-06 Honor Roll of Donors

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The Orange County Reunion

& Reception

was held on March 9th at the Irvine Museum. The Hon. William F. Rylarsdam ’64, who sits on the bench for the California Court for the California County of Appeal, District 4 and James L. Crandall ’70, of Crandall, Wade & Lowe, were presented with the Orange County Distinguished Alumni Award that evening.

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