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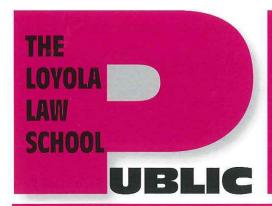
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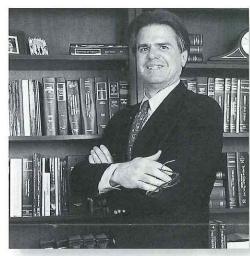


The Alumni Newsletter of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

Summer 2000

August 24 Date Set for Celebration of the Continuing Academic Traditions of Loyola Law School; the Installation Ceremony of David W. Burcham '84 as Dean

As an alum, student or friend of Loyola Law School, you and your guests are invited to attend a Celebration of the Continuing Academic Traditions of Loyola Law School; the Installation Ceremony of David W. Burcham, class of 1984, as Dean. The Celebration will begin with an academic procession of the Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School administrators, faculty and participants, and include a brief survey on the Loyola tradition. During the installation ceremony, Dean Burcham will be charged with the responsibility of his new position by members of the judiciary, the faculty, alumni, law students, a representative from LACBA and others from the Southern California community.



Dean David W. Burcham '84

5 p.m., Basketball Court Loyola Law School Campus Reception Follows Ceremony

919 S. Albany Street, Los Angeles Complimentary Seating and Parking

Dean Burcham graduated *magna cum laude* from Loyola Law School, where he served as chief articles editor of *The Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*. He earned his master's degree from Cal State Long Beach and completed his undergraduate work at Occidental College. Following graduation from Loyola, Dean Burcham served as law clerk to the Honorable Ruggero Aldisert, chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Judge Aldisert will be a special guest speaker at the August 24th ceremony. Dean Burcham also served as law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice Byron White. As professor of law, Burcham has taught courses in constitutional law, legal ethics and legal process, and in April of 1999, was appointed associate dean for academic affairs. Watch your mail for an invitation, and please make plans to attend.

Looking Beyond Rampart: Lessons for Los Angeles

Two-Day Public Forum to Address Issues Raised by the Rampart Scandal Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, 2000

The scandal associated with the Rampart Division of the LAPD raises fundamental questions concerning the proper functioning of law enforcement, the justice system and city government. Located in the heart of the very community served by the Rampart Division, Loyola Law School bears a special responsibility to address those issues. Accordingly, on Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, Loyola will host a two-day conference entitled "Looking Beyond Rampart: Lessons for Los Angeles." This conference will address the issues raised by the scandal in the most comprehensive and inclusive public forum yet attempted.

The first day of the conference will feature community leaders, judges, and prominent members of the bar appearing on panels that address the following subjects:

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Internet Voting and Democracy

A Symposium Sponsored by Loyola Law School and The Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review, Thursday, October 26, 2000

"Internet Voting and Democracy" will explore how voting over the Internet can and will alter American democracy. Will more people vote? Will people think about the vote differently if votes are cast on-line? Will they deliberate about political decisions on-line? Will legislatures become obsolete as voters make all policy decisions directly?

This one-day conference will bring together some of the most thoughtful legal scholars, political scientists, and political consultants who write and work in the areas of election law and in the study of cyberspace to consider these and other questions. Papers from the conference will appear in a special symposium issue of The Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review.

Participants: R. Michael Alvarez, California Institute of Technology; Bruce Cain, Robson Professor of Political Science and Director, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California at Berkeley; Elizabeth Garrett, Professor of Law and Deputy Dean, University of Chicago Law School; Richard L. Hasen, Professor of Law and William M. Rains Fellow, Loyola Law School - Conference Organizer; The Honorable Bill Jones, California Secretary of State; Pamela S. Karlan, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School; Jerry Kang, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law; Frank Michelman, Robert Walmsley University Professor, Harvard University; Eben Moglen, Professor of Law and Legal History, Columbia Law School; Dick Morris, President of Vote.Com; Jonathan Nagler, Associate Professor of Politics Science, New York University; John Nockleby, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School; Stephen B. Pershing, Esq., Senior Trial Attorney, Voting

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919 S. Albany Street Los Angeles, CA 90015 Section, United States Department of Justice; Paul M. Schwartz, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School; Eugene Volokh, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law.

The keynote address, "Ideas and Ideals of the Vote in a Liberal Constitutional Democracy," will be given by Harvard Professor Frank Michelman. The luncheon discussion, led by California Secretary of State Bill Jones, will focus on the future of Internet voting in California. Additional topics to be addressed include "The Soul of a New Political Machine: Pros and Cons in Electronic Democracy," "The Likely Consequences of Internet Voting for Political Representation," and "How the Internet Will Convert Representative Democracy Into Direct Democracy."

Watch your mail for a symposium brochure. PR

Rampart (Continued)

- 1. What Went Wrong: The Responsibility of the Courts and the Legal Profession for Insuring the Integrity of the Criminal Justice System
- 2. Structuring Solutions: Civilian Oversight of the LAPD
- 3. Investigating and Prosecuting Police Misconduct.
- 4. The Cost of Scandal: Adjudicating the Civil Claims

The second day of the conference will feature an academic colloquium on the implications of the Rampart scandal. Because the subject is of such importance to Los Angeles, the Law School has invited speakers from every fully accredited law school in the metropolitan area, as well as others from around the nation. The entire faculties of each of those schools will be invited to attend.

The conference will be free to attendees, with a minimal charge for those choosing to attend the luncheon. Watch your mail for more information about registration. PR

Loyola Law School Third Annual

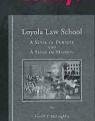
Bob Cooney Golf Tournament

Coyote Hills Golf Course Fullerton, CA Sunday, October 1, 2000 Noon Shotgun Start



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Nominations Needed for Board of Governors Recognition Awards:

Who Do You Know?

The Loyola Law School Board of Governors is accepting nominations for its "Recognition Awards," which will be bestowed on honorees at a private reception preceding the annual Alumni Dinner. The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding service to the community at large, the law school community, and/or the legal profession. Loyola Law School alumni, faculty and friends are eligible for awards for service to the

community at large (including non-profit and public-sector work and other contributions to society), for service to the legal profession (including activities that improve the image of lawyers, mentoring students and new lawyers, bar association activity and other service), and for service to the Law School.

Meritorious service in this area can include activities that enhance the image of the law school, mentoring Loyola law students and recent Loyola graduates, leadership in law school outreach to students and alumni and other service or support to the law school. The possibility of service that is deserving of recognition is as varied as our alumni and friends. The Board of Governors is proud to have initiated these awards in 1997 and even more proud of having honored the following past award recipients.

1997:

George R. Barlos '91 Charles L. Bleck, Jr. '72 Richard Honn. '78 Ricardo A. Torres, II '92 Ann V. Whyte '69

1998:

Honorable Carl F. Bryan, II '73 Marta J. Burg '91 Alfred Jenkins '76 Dinah I. Perez '95 Professor Joseph V. Sliskovich '78 Robert Sulnick

1999:

Robert W. Murray, Jr. '91 Mark J. Spalding '86 Grace K. Tevis Maria C. Vargas-Rodriguez '73 Maria D. Villa '86

2000:

Angela Hawekotte '79
Patricia Diaz Dennis '73
L. Hunter Lovins '75
John P. McNicholas '62
Kathryn E. VanHouten '89

If you know of anyone you think should be considered for such an award, please complete the attached nomination form and return it to Mary Dettmers, Alumni Events Coordinator, Loyola Law School, 919 S. Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (mary.dettmers@lls.edu) by August 25, 2000.

Nomination for Board of Governors Recognition Award:

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for consideration for a Board of Governors Recognition Award in 2001	1.
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	to [check one]: the community at large the legal professionLoyola Law Schoo
I (nominating person) can be reached at ()	for further information regarding my nominee.
Signature	
In the remaining space on this form, please provide information and d letter and/or submit a resume of your nominee.	details supporting your nomination. If you need more space, please feel free to write a



DirectExamination

A Report on Loyola Law School Alumni

By Alina Gottlieb '02

- 1948 Professor Max A. Goodman has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Southwestern University Law School in recognition of his 30 years as a faculty member. Before teaching his courses in Family Law and Community Property, Goodman practiced for 27 years as a partner with the firm of Goodman & Hirshberg.
- 1962 Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. formed a partnership: Schneider, Kleinick, Weitz, Damashek & Shoot. The firm plans to open offices in Los Angeles, Atlanta and Chicago. Last year, Cochran represented Cynthia Wiggin's family in a wrongful death suit against Pyramid Cos. The case settled in November of 1999 for \$2.55 million.
- 1966 Ralph J. Fear celebrates his 30th year with the San Diego County District Attorney's office. Charles H. Veilleux lives in Maine where he practices some domestic and probate work while enjoying semi-retirement.
- 1967 Janet L. Chubb was one of 44 lawyers and judges inducted as fellows of the American College of Bankruptcy on March 17, 2000, at the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. The college is an honorary professional and educational association of approximately 475 bankruptcy and insolvency professionals throughout the world.
- 1968 Richard S. Plotin is a high profile Encino defense attorney. His accomplishments include the acquittal of his client, Jeanie Adair, a woman accused of killing her husband for insurance money.
- 1971 Norman M. Beegun celebrates his 25th year with Zenith Insurance, where he practices workers' compensation defense and civil litigation. Elizabeth Yahn Williams received the Publishers Marketing Association and San Diego Publishers Alliance Scholarship to attend the Publishers Marketing University 2000 Book Expo.
- 1972 Lee Kanon Alpert, founding principal of the Encino's Alpert & Barr, was named the recipient of the 41st annual "Fernando Award" last November. The award recognized Alpert's volunteer work for the improvement of the quality of life in San Fernando Valley.

 Tony Blankley is a contributing editor for George magazine and a political columnist for the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times. Blankley also makes regular appearances on the television show The McLaughlin Group. Rose Ochi is Janet Reno's assistant attorney general for the Department of Justice. President Clinton appointed her to the position in 1997. She is currently the director of the Justice Department's Community Relations Service. The CRS has 14 offices throughout the country and uses its manpower to facilitate communication between the local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. The CRS performs much of its work when racial tensions escalate and a city finds itself in a crisis situation. Prior to this position Ochi was the executive director of the Criminal Justice Planning Office for Los Angeles and the associate director for the White House Office National Drug Control Strategy.
- 1975 Maureen Binder is in her seventh year as a board director of the Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women. Robert T. Flesh has been named the president of the California New Motor Vehicle Board for the calendar year of 2000. Jeffrey Kravitz, the new partner-in-charge for Lord, Bissel & Brook's Los Angeles office, oversees the daily business operations of his firm's Los Angeles attorneys.
- 1976 Jess Araujo has received "The Legion de Honor Nacional," Mexico's version of the French Legion of Honor, for his social and cultural efforts. Araujo's personal injury law practice includes three partners and three staff attorneys, and he continues to teach his popular Chicanos and the Law class at Cal State Fullerton. Jerrold Britvan is in private practice in Southfield, Michigan, where he specializes in legal issues relating to the floor covering industry. Britvan also engages in general civil practice including real estate,

- commercial litigation and collections. John F. Denove is the current president of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles. Stephen D. Richards is vice president of Western Indemnity and is managing the insurance company's response to physician liability in the Fen Phen litigation. Alfred Wurglitz is an associate at O'Melveny & Myers' Los Angeles office where he focuses on technology and the Internet.
- 1977 Joyce G. Cook is the directing attorney for the Los Angeles Municipal Court's Planning and Research Unit. In December, Governor Gray Davis appointed her to the California Law Revision Commission. The commission makes recommendations to the Legislature based on inconsistencies in state laws. Karol L.K. Pollock was appointed vice president, general counsel and corporate officer for ussearch.com, an internet company providing public record information. Previously, Pollock was a senior staff attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission and also regional counsel for NASD Regulation, Inc.
- 1978 Pamela S. Duffy is a partner in the San Francisco firm Coblentz, Patch, Duffy & Bass, where she practices real estate law. She is a member of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, the Urban Land Institute and the Advisory Council of the International Museum of Women. Duffy's numerous high profile land deals include the Catellus Development Corp. which transformed acres of San Francisco rail yards into an urban center and a new stadium for the San Francisco Giants. Michael F. Newman is practicing with his father at Dixon Howell, Westmoreland and Newman in Westwood.

 Newman specializes in wills, trusts, and estate litigation. William J. Robinson has joined the Los Angeles office of Mayer, Brown & Platt as a partner and head of its West Coast intellectual property practice.
- 1979 Jeffrey D. Lyddan has joined Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP in San Francisco as a partner in the firm's Product Liability Group. Lyddan previously served as managing counsel for Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Alan Tippie continues his 12th year as the managing partner for Los Angeles' Sulmeyer, Kupetz, Baumann & Rothman. This past year, the Make-A-Wish Foundation named Tippie chair-elect of their board.
- 1980 J. Scott Bovitz is the vice president and webmaster of the Los Angeles County Bankruptcy Forum, at labankruptcyforum.org. Bovitz is also the vice chairman of the Personal and Small Business Bankruptcy Law Advisory Committee to the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization, which certifies bankruptcy specialists. Ellen Perkins has served as president of the Peninsula Chapter of National Charity League for 1999-2000. Her other volunteer work includes the 4H Literacy Program and Little Sisters of the Poor, where she plans activities with senior citizens.
- 1982 Miles E. Barrett, formally of Wintec Energy, Ltd., is the founding president of Palm Springs Windsurfing.
- 1983 Maureen A. Crowley has become a partner in the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, which has merged with her former law firm, Burke, Weaver & Prell, of Chicago.

 Gregory M. Hulbert was the recipient of Verdictum Juris and O'Brien's Evaluator's 1998
 "Defense Trial Lawyer of the Year." Hulbert is the managing partner of Manhattan Beach based Reback, Hulbert, McAndrews & Kjar and specializes in insurance defense matters.

 Malcolm S. McNeil is the third American to be elected president of the Brussels-based charity organization, the Young Lawyers' International Association. The organization focuses on increasing knowledge of the laws of various countries, promoting international business contacts and coming to the aid of lawyers living under oppressive governments who interfere with legal rights. Julia Sylva has opened up her own practice in Los Angeles, where she will continue to practice government law.
- 1984 Stephen Allen Jamieson has been certified as a member of The Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Membership, which is limited to trial lawyers who have demonstrated exceptional skill, experience and excellence in advocacy. Janet Spiro Martin celebrates her 10th anniversary as general counsel at Sir Speedy in Mission Viejo. Glenn Mondo was awarded an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell. Mondo is a partner at Weule, Broyles, Ballard & Mondo in Irvine and affiliated with Broyles & Mondo in Nevada. Bonnie Z. Yates has established her own practice which is exclusively dedicated to education law. Her office represents private schools and agencies as well as families needing special education services.
- 1985 Karen Hunter-Bird practices criminal defense with her partner and husband George F. Bird, Jr.. Mark Blackman is the new president of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association. He is also a partner at Encino's Alpert & Barr, where he practices bankruptcy law, creditors' rights, business law and real estate litigation. Currently, he is working with the



courts to create a program helping people pay for uncomplicated legal services like bankruptcies and divorce. **Marguerite Hill** continues to practice business litigation at the Law Offices of Leighton Anderson in Santa Fe Springs.

1986 Daniel M. Cislo is a patent and intellectual property litigator with Santa Monica's Cislo & Thomas. Stephen C. Dill advanced to the semi-finalist round in The Writer's Film Project. The competition is sponsored by The Chesterfield Film Company and was originally supported by Steven Speilberg's Amblin Entertainment. Dill's screenplay "Sadie's Garden" and novel *Ironfists* will compete for a \$20,000 stipend and an opportunity to write two more screenplays. Tzivia Schwartz-Getzug participated in the 1999-2000 Education Forum, sponsored by The Women's Campaign Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach and West Orange County. Maria D. Villa-Lathrop was the first Latina ever to be elected to the State Bar Board of Governors; she represents District 7, Seat 2, for Los Angeles County.

1987 Kenneth C. Feldman became a partner with Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois & Brisgaard in December after spending the first 12 years of his career with Bottom & Feliton. He will continue to emphasize the defense of professional liability, bad faith actions and legal malpractice actions. Daniel L. Goodkin recently left Allen, Matkins et al. to join as partner in the firm of Liner, Yankelevitz, Sunshine & Regenstrief. Goodkin will continue to practice real estate, construction and commercial litigation. Jodi M. Lewis has been admitted to the partnership at Wickwire Gavin LLP. Lewis practices construction and business law litigation.

1988 Terri Wagner-Cammarano was one of five people nationwide to receive the "Lunford Lardner Community Service Award" from her firm Foley & Lardner. She volunteers with Tanya's Children, an organization helping families dealing with AIDS and serves as *pro bono* counsel to Roar Foundation, which operates an animal preserve (home to lions, tigers and other large cats who have been abandoned by their owners). Cammarano is a general business and tax lawyer.

Adrienne Byers is the president of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles. Byers began her legal career as a clerk for Justice Michael J. Cavanaugh of the Michigan Supreme Court. Shortly thereafter she was an associate at Century City's Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert, which later became Katen, Muchin, Zavis & Weitzman. She continues to serve as a staff counsel at Los Angeles County Counsel, where she specializes in eminent domain and land litigation. **Kirk Lapple** is a general civil litigation attorney based out of Los Alamitos. This year, Lapple begins his term as president of the Dana Point Chamber of Commerce. Paul Lerandeau is a sole practitioner who practices family and juvenile law. While setting up a new practice, Lerandeau devoted more than 100 pro bono hours to Central California Legal Services. His work included child custody orders and restraining orders for domestic violence cases. Lerandeau also participated in Operation Homeless Veteran's Day Stand-Down, an annual clinic offering advice to veterans. Michael R. Overly was elected to partnership in Foley & Lardner. Overly specializes in intellectual property and computer law. Christopher I. Ritter has been elected to the partnership at Santa Monica's Haight, Brown & Bonesteel. Ritter specializes in intellectual property law and commercial litigation. Valentina Stewart was named "Maui Lawyer of the Year" by the Maui County Bar Association. She is a sole practitioner specializing in probate, estate planning, business and family law. Stewart also does volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, Girl Scout Counsel of Hawaii and a Maui youth center.

1990 Susanne M. Bendavid-Arbiv was recently elected to partnership at the firm Arter & Hadden LLP. Bendavid-Arbiv will practice employment law and general business litigation at the firm's Woodland Hills office. Barbara Croutch is one of 11 attorneys recently promoted to the position of senior counsel at Pillsbury Madison & Sutro. Croutch works in the firm's Los Angeles litigation department. David J. Katz is a new partner at Perkins Coie LLP, where he will concentrate on corporate finance and technology. Katz is formerly of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, where he practiced corporate and securities law. Outside of the office, Katz is a volunteer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Malibu Mountain Rescue Team and serves as a Los Angeles County reserve sheriff. Katz donates 15 to 20 hours of service a month in patrol and around 35 hours a month in rescue situations. Cary Glassner has been elected to the partnership at the Santa Monica firm Haight, Brown & Bonesteel. Glassner practices pharmaceutical and medical device litigation. Josef Houska chairs Hatch & Parent's business and technology practice group. Houska led negotiations for the alliance between the e-commerce companies Commission Junction of Santa Barbara and New York based Road Runner. Kenneth M. Miller has spent the last seven years in private practice focusing on criminal, habeas and civil-rights litigation. Miller

is a recent hire at the criminal defense firm Steward & Miller, located in Capistrano Beach.

Wesley W. Monroe is a partner at Christie, Parker & Hale where he practices patent and
Internet law. Monroe oversees Gemstar Development Corporation's patent development
program and portfolio. Karen D. Oster recently joined the Portland office of Miller Nash
where she will practice intellectual property law.

1991 Lori Bernstein was named vice president of business affairs for Buena Vista Television in January of 1999. Kenneth T. Demmerle has become a board certified specialist in family law, and serves as an attorney at Minyard & Morris in Orange, CA. Ranlyn T. Hill has founded Benevolent Vision, a consulting and strategic planning firm for non-profit businesses, which provides services ranging from incorporation of non-profit businesses and legal compliance to fundraising. Ron Insalaco has formed an internet law practice at www.udoitlaw.com. The site is designed to provide low cost legal advice, forms and attorney referrals to people themselves. Steven Simerlein was elected to the partnership of his firm Foley & Lardner, San Diego, last February. Simerlein practices health care litigation for public agencies and commercial clients.

1992 Claudia T. Beightol returned from a year in Rome to join Swan Legal Search in Los Angeles as a legal recruiter. Swan is comprised solely of former practicing attorneys and places partners and associates at firms and corporations. Bernice Conn was recently elected to the partnership at the Minneapolis-based firm Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi. Conn practices business, product liability and mass tort litigation. Erica Dornan has been named to the position of treasurer for Tefon Valley Ranch, Inc. in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Susan B. Fogel is the legal director for the California Women's Law Center, which advocates numerous women's rights including equal access to high school sports programs for female athletes and anticipating the effect of technology on women's careers.

Russ Awakuni was elected vice president/president elect of the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawaii State Bar. His presidency will begin in 2001. Bruce R. Keiser is cofounder and president of iDirections.com, a Silicon Valley internet portal company. Robert G. O'Connor recently became the vice president of legal affairs and general counsel for Insurquote Systems Inc., an Internet company offering car insurance rates. Previously, O'Connor worked at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto, where he specialized in corporate and securities law. David Peim has become a shareholder in La Follette, Johnson, De Haas, Fesler & Ames. Peim specializes in business law. David Stuart served as law clerk to Hon. Manuel L. Real, United States District Court. Since then, he has been serving as deputy district attorney in Los Angeles County.

1994 Scott Karol, previously of MTM Television's legal affairs office and formerly vice president of legal affairs for Turner Network Television, is general counsel and business advisor for bleem inc., a software development company involved with the video game industry. David Newdorf has received the "James Madison Freedom of Information Award" from the Northern California chapter of the Society of Professional Jounalists.

Newdorf, an associate with O'Melvany & Myers, represented prisoner Robert Woodard of the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. The prisoner, who wrote a letter to a reporter, was punished for circumventing the prison's unwritten policy of prohibiting one-on-one interviews with journalists. Newdorf won his case and today prisoners may no longer be punished for violating unwritten policies regarding interviews.

1995 Edward M. Jordan is a new intellectual property associate at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, concentrating his efforts on trademark prosecution and patent litigation. Jordan is formerly of Lyon & Lyon in Los Angeles. Gary F. Pfister has passed the Florida bar.

Steven D. Smelser was recently hired by Loyola graduate Gregg A. Martin '87.

Angie Y. Yoon has joined Allen, Matkins, Leck, Gamble & Mallory LLP as a litigation associate in the Los Angeles office. Yoon specializes in civil liability and product liability.

1996 Greggory C. Brandt has joined the Oakland law firm of Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean in its expanding environmental practice. Previously, Brandt handled environmental and safety compliance matters for Texaco, Inc. while working as a chemical engineer.

Neal M. Cohen recently opened up his own practice in Newport Beach, specializing in patent, trademark, copyright law and business litigation. Nadia Davis is continuing her fight to obtain a new trial for Latino cause celebre, Arthur Carmona, an 18-year-old convicted for the robbery of an Irvine juice bar despite a complete lack of physical evidence connecting him to the crime. She also continues to serve on the Santa Ana Unified School District Board of Trustees. Alan S. Kholos has joined the San Diego office of Brobeck, Phleger and Harrison in its business and technology practice. Michael J. Shockley spent two months backpacking throughout India and Nepal shortly after graduation. He is a senior



associate at RGT Capital Management, which provides investment management, estate and tax planning, cash flow and retirement planning for professional athletes, corporate executives and independent business owners.

1997 Glenn M. Kubota is a new associate at Foley & Lardner. He is formerly of Merchant & Gould in Los Angeles. Kubota specializes in patent law. Barry Liden is one of four newly named principals to Bustin & Co., a business development firm based in Dallas. Liden will direct the government affairs division. Jessica Warner Oien is a new business and technology associate at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Diego. Prior to Brobeck, Warner Oien worked in New York, where she focused on corporate finance, merger and acquisition transactions and e-commerce. Karen Shiao is a new associate at Carroll, Burdick & McDonough's Los Angeles office, where she focuses on products liability. Previously, Shiao practiced at Anderson, McPharlin and Connors. Margaret (Meg) Sanregret Shockley published an article in Stanford Law & Policy Review entitled, "Cannonizing Under Newt Gingrich: The Speaker's Consolidation of Power in the House of Representatives," written with Loyola Professor Catherine Fisk's guidance. For two years, she practiced real estate and business litigation at Agapay, Levyn & Halling in Culver City. Shockley is currently practicing construction defect litigation at the firm of Green & Hall in Oranee. California.

1998 James Knoepp is a Skadden-sponsored *pro bono* attorney for the Migrant Farmworker Justice Project in Florida. He is seeking a class action suit on behalf of 6,000 Mexican workers employed by International Paper Co., Georgia Pacific Corp. and Champion International Corp. The workers, who plant trees for these paper companies, are allegedly underpaid. Dale Reicheneder has been appointed C.E.O. of Renaissance Builders Group, LLC, a company specializing in real property development. Valerie Wilson is an investment executive with Trilogy Financial Services.

1999 Joel Goldstein is the director of business and legal affairs at Village Roadshow Pictures. **Devon K. McGranahan** is a new associate at Baker & Hostetler in its Los Angeles office.

Judicial Review

Hon. Robert Beverly '51 has been elected vice-chairman of the California Lottery Commission. Beverly was a member of the California State Senate for the 27th district from 1976-96.

Hon. Ernest G. Williams '54 was the recipient of the "Trial Judge of the Year" award for 1999, presented by the Consumer Attorneys of California's at its 38th annual convention in San Francisco.

Hon. Frederick J. Lower Jr '64 retired from the bench on May 15. Lower was appointed to Los Angeles Superior Court by Governor George Deukmejian in 1991. During his judicial tenure, Lower taught for eight years at the Judge's College and for the Continuing Judicial Studies Program. Lower plans to continue working in the law as a private mediator and arbitrator affiliated with ADR Services. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Lower taught insurance litigation and management of complex litigation cases at Loyola Law School, as well as served as Loyola's 12th dean.

Hon. Brian D. Gain '72 has been elected by his fellow judges as presiding judge of Seattle's King County Superior Court for a two-year term.

Hon. Lonzo Lucas '72 continues to serve as municipal court commissioner to the South Gate Municipal Court. He also continues to serve on the faculty of the Judicial College, in Berkeley.

Hon. Peter J. Mirich '78 was honored by the Harbor Bar Association at the annual Judges Night ceremony in San Pedro. Mirich continues to serve as supervising judge for the San Pedro Municipal Court, and is active in numerous community organizations including the Seamen's Church Institute, Cabrillo Beach Boosters, Fermin-Lasuen Alumni Missionary Association, Bar-to-Bar Christmas Charity Association, SHAWL House, and the Association for Baja California Family and Educational Services.

Hon. Jane L. Johnson '80 continues to serve on the bench for the Los Angeles Superior Court in Torrance. Prior to her appointment in 1997, Johnson practiced general business litigation, employment, food industry compliance, corporate and transactional law with her

husband in Century City. Today, she is known for her knowledge of family law and her overriding concern for a child's welfare when making her decisions.

Hon. Deidre Hill '85 was appointed to the bench for the Los Angeles Municipal Court in November 1999.

Marital Agreements

Mary Ann Escalante '87 married Kent Nasser on April 10, 1999.

Russ S. Awakuni '93 married Tina Hashimoto on September 4, 1999 in Kaneohe. Hawaii.

Robyn Geary-Sherain '94 and Rick Geary were married in Corona Del Mar, California on September 6, 1998.

Christopher S. Andre '95 married Sherry T. Abrams in Riverside, California.

Christopher Conley '96 married Hana Hudecova of Hlohovec, Slovakia on S eptember 11, 1999. The ceremony took place at Bojnice Castle in Bojnice, Slovakia.

Lam dien Le '96 married Phuong Lai on July 31 in Palo Alto, California.

Michael J. Shockley '96 married Margaret (Meg) Sanregret '97 on August 16, 1997.

Certificates of Birth & Adoption

Wayne S. Bell '79 announces the arrival of his son Seth J. Bell, born on January 22, 1999.

Terry Cranert '83 and his wife are adopting three children from Romania.

Debra L. (Karpowish) Dec '92 and her husband Michael proudly announce the arrival of their third child, Nicole Rosemary, born February 28, 2000.

Kjehl Johansen '84 and Karol DeGraffenreid announce the arrival of their first child Linnea Delaney Johansen, born February 29, 2000.

Elizabeth O'Hara '86 and William Veon announce the birth of their 8 lb. 15 oz. daughter Aine Claire, sister to Liam Jude.

Stephen M. Lathrop '86 and wife Maria D. Villa-Lathrop '86 announce the arrival of their son Stephen "Michael" Lathrop Jr. born, September 14, 1999.

Gregg A. Martin '87 announces the arrival of daughter Sophia Marissa, born October 4, 1999.

Betty Burnett '88 announces the arrival of twins, Samuel Casey and Grace Annelise, born on January 17, 2000.

Thomas Michael Ware '89 and wife Marnie announce arrival of their 8 lb. daughter Christine Cody Ware, born July 24, 1999, the sister of Kellen Michael Ware.

Todd Fuson '90 and wife llene announce the arrival of their 5 lb. 8oz. son Eric Ian Frison, born on August 17, 1999.

Nancy Rubin Schulman '90 and husband Jay announce the arrival of their 9 lb. 14oz. 18.5" son, Michael Irving Schulman, born June 24, 1999.

Amy Lewis '91 and husband Mark announce the arrival of their 7 lb., 12 oz. daughter Savannah Rose, born on August 20, 1999.

Jill Tananbaum '92 and father Ken Tannanbaum announce the arrival of their son Kyle David, born November 4, 1999.



Margaret (Meg) Sanregret Shockley '97 and Michael J. Shockley '96 announce the arrival of their daughter Alexandra Noel, born on July 12, 1999.

Caroline Heindel Burgos '97 and husband Russell announce the arrival of their son William Anthony, born on July 27, 1999.

Steven E. Rich '98 and his wife Phyllis announce the birth of their twin girls, Amy and Megan, born on January 4, 2000.

In Memoriam

Superior Court Judge James K. Turner '54 passed away in March at the age of 71. Following graduation from law school, Turner worked for a short time as a deputy Los Angeles city attorney. He next moved to Orange County and took a position as a deputy district attorney until entering private practice in 1959. Turner returned to the Orange County prosecutor's office in 1967. In 1969, Governor Ronald Reagan appointed him to Municipal Court. Two years later, Governor Reagan appointed him to Superior Court.

Jerry Fine '50 has passed away. Fine was a transactional business attorney and primary counsel for the Los Angeles Lakers during the 1970's. He was a strong advocate of crime prevention, leading to his involvement with the founding of the District Attorney's Crime Prevention Foundation. Fine also founded the American Media Counsel on Child Abuse, an organization which seeks to raise public awareness on the prevention of child abuse.

Nick Nicholas Mrakich '56 died September 7, 1999 at his South Pasadena home. Mrakich practiced criminal law at his Pasadena office. Mrakich was one of the first attorneys to use Escobedo v. Illinois, (1964) to help a client win a case. Escobedo extended the Fifth Amendment rights of the accused. Mrakich used the holding to successfully represent Fausto Flores. Flores' murder conviction was overturned because his conviction was based on a confession he made to his cellmate, an undercover police officer. Mrakich, a jazz pianist, was a member of the Maestros, an organization of musicians. He was also a member of the Serbian United Benevolent Society.

Charles William Garrity '61, a family law practitioner in Orange, died on November 12, 1999. Patrick A. McCormick Jr. '61 has passed away. McCormick specialized in insurance defense and complex civil actions.

Alfonso M. Bazan Jr. '65 passed away on December 8, 1999. Bazan was a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County and later a criminal defense attorney. He was appointed to the bench for the Pomona Superior Court where he served for 20 years.

Hon. Richard W. McLain '68 passed away while on vacation in Rome. After graduation, McLain worked at several Glendale firms. He opened his own office in 1996 and continued to practice until he was appointed to the bench by then Governor Pete Wilson in 1998.

Steven W. Brown '71 has passed away. He was a long-standing employee of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Newport Beach, where he served as vice president and insurance counsel.

Donald Perry Rhoads '71 died on August 8, 1999. Rhoads practiced in San Bernadino and Riverside, where he specialized in personal injury, insurance defense and real estate business litigation.

Susan E. Riley '72 died April 27, 2000.

Charles R. Imbrecht '74 passed away at the age of 50. Imbrecht was a former California state assembly representative from 1974 to 1982 for Ventura County, and served as California Energy Commission chair until 1996. Imbrecht's interest in energy sciences led him to serve as general counselor for Calstart Advanced Transportation Technologies in Pasadena.

Victor Hamada '78 died November 3, 1999.

Rosemary Ann Grimm '79 passed away September 25, 1999. Her brother, Robert Greenwald, is a longstanding Loyola Law School employee who currently works in the William M. Rains Library as stacks supervisor. Classmates Maureen Sheehy '79 and Ladonna Wallace '79 participated in her memorial service.

Mentors Needed

If you would like to volunteer some time to serve as a Mentor for Loyola Law School students please let us know.

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Alumni Relations Events for Fall 2000

Thursday, August 24, 2000

Celebration of the Continuing Academic Traditions of Loyola Law School; Installation Ceremony of David W. Burcham '84 as Dean 5 p.m., Basketball Court Loyola Law School campus

Late Summer, 2000

Reunion: Classes of 1970 & 71
Date, Time and Location TBA

Thursday, September 7, 2000

South Bay Mixer Law Firm of Loob & Glover, El Segundo 6 to 8 p.m. South Bay Alums: Watch for Invitation

Thursday and Friday September 14 and 15, 2000

Looking Beyond Rampart: Lessons for Los Angeles A Two-Day Conference Morning Registration Loyola Law School campus

Late September, 2000

San Gabriel Valley Mixer
Date, Time and Location TBA
San Gabriel Alums: Watch for Invitation

Entertainment Law Luncheon with Professor Jay Dougherty Date, Time and Restaurant Location TBA

Sunday, October 1, 2000

Third Annual Bob Cooney Golf Tournament Late Morning Registration/Noon Start Coyote Hills Golf Course, Fullerton, CA

Mid-October, 2000

Orange County Alumni Dinner Date, Time and Location TBA

Thursday, October 26, 2000

Internet Voting and Democracy: A Symposium Co-sponsored with The Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review Morning Registration Loyola Law School campus

Thursday and Friday October 26 & 27, 2000

Fourth Annual WCTEO (Western Conference on Tax Exempt Organizations) Co-Sponsored with the Internal Revenue Service Morning Registration Hilton Universal Hotel, Universal City

Early November 2000

New York and Washington, D.C. Reception Date, Time and Location TBA

Mid-November 2000

Loyola Small Practice Network (LSPN)
"Judges' Night," Los Angeles
Date, Time and Location TBA

Late November or Early December 2000

Fritz B. Burns Lecture Date and Time TBA Loyola Law School campus

Early December 2000

Fall Swearing-In Ceremony for New Attorneys Loyola Law School campus Date and Time TBA

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