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## U.S. SENATOR HELPS WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE CELEBRATE FIRST YEAR



U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein addressed more than two hundred alumni, faculty, students and friends gathered at the Hotel Inter-Continental on May 27, 1998, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Loyola Law School Women's Roundtable. Associate Dean Laurie Levenson presided over the evening's program, which brought recognition to alumnae Nancy Sher Cohen '78 and Mary V. Orozco '62 for their unique places in Loyola's history, and the example they set for women who follow them into the legal community.

The Dinner was also occasion to award the first Women's Roundtable Scholarships. Announced by Scholarship Committee Chair Kathryn Braun, the three awards of \$1,000 are designated to assist the

recipients with dependent care expenses for the 1998-99 academic year.

The Women's Roundtable welcomed several special guests to the Dinner, including Dean of the Law School, Gerald T. McLaughlin; U.S. Attorney Nora Manella, who introduced Senator Feinstein; President of the Alumni Association Board of Governors, Rebecca Winthrop; Director of Loyola's Cancer Resource Center, Barbara Schwerin; Associate Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution, Marta Gallegos; and a member of the Los Angeles Sparks professional women's basketball team, Allison Feaster.

The Dinner enjoyed the sponsorship of the law firms of Heller, Ehrman, White and Mc Auliffe and Girardi and Keese.

**Photos:**

#1: U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein addressing the Dinner

#2: (l) Allison Feaster, member of the LA Sparks professional women's basketball team; (c) Mary Lou Youngblood, staff of LA Sparks, and (r) Senator Feinstein.

#3: (l) Senator Feinstein and (r) Rebecca Winthrop, president of the Board of Governors.

**The Loyola Small Practice Network  
Announces the Publication of the  
Second Annual LSPN Directory  
in print and on the Web**

**Don't miss out on those important referrals...  
list today!**



The preparation for publication of the 1998-1999 Loyola Small Practice Directory is underway in earnest. Listing forms for the new Directory have been sent to all alumni listed in the 1997-1998 edition, and to others who have expressed an interest in listing in this year's publication. The Directory will be published and distributed in early fall, 1998. The Directory will also be posted on an LSPN Directory Web Site, which will be linked to the Loyola Law School Web Site.

*All* alumni in solo practice or a small firm practice (10 or fewer attorneys) are encouraged to list in this Directory which is mailed, free of charge, to all Loyola Law School alumni (in excess of 10,000). The Directory lists each attorney alphabetically and has an index that lists the attorneys by

up to five practice areas, with geographic location noted. Alumni who are not practicing law, but are in other businesses, are encouraged to advertise and list their business under a "Law Related Business" or "Law Support Services" category. Advertising space is also available for individuals, law firms, and other businesses of interest to lawyers. Advertisements will be accepted from alumni and non-alumni on a "first in time, first in line" basis for ad placement.

**Listing and/or advertising information and forms may be obtained from the Alumni Office. For quickest response, use e-mail: [llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu); or fax 213/384-1659. Please include your fax number and/or mailing address. Via telephone, contact Nora Romero: 213/736-1029.**

**LOYOLA SMALL PRACTICE NETWORK BYOB\* RECEPTION  
AND INFORMATION ROUNDTABLE**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 PM LIGHT SUPPER \$12.00 PER PERSON

LAW SCHOOL CAMPUS

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other Loyola solo and small practice lawyers. There will be a roundtable discussion of common problems, and solutions, and lots of time for talking and getting to know one another. Please bring 30 business cards with your area(s) of specialty indicated on the back.

Reservations may be made by e-mail: [llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu); fax 213/384-1659; or telephone 213/736-1029. Please include name and credit card information. Or mail your check payable to *Loyola Law School* to Alumni Office, Loyola Law School, 919 S. Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

**\*Bring Your Own Business card**

*"In later life, as in earlier, only a few persons influence the formation of our character; the multitude pass us by like a distant army."*

*— Jean Paul Richter*

## BE A MENTOR . . .

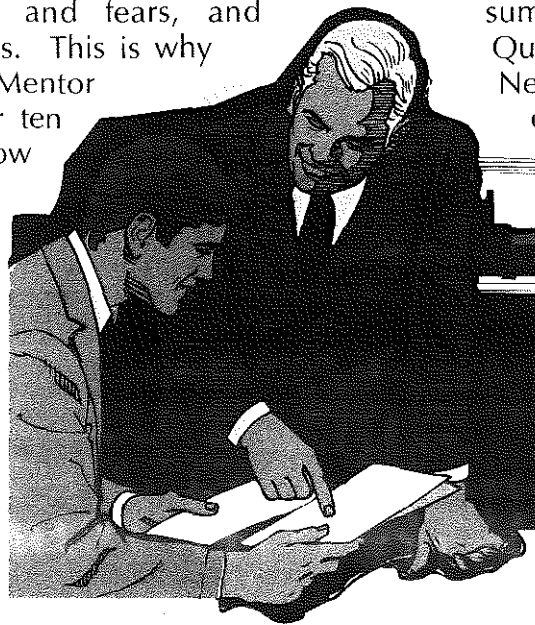
### NOT A MEMBER OF THAT DISTANT ARMY

Students returning to Law School for their second, third or fourth year, and those just beginning their legal studies, are already nervously thinking about classes, professors, baby sitters, study groups, money, transportation, spouses, parents, and how to balance any or all of these very necessary elements of their life and still have the time, and energy, to really learn. They have a million questions, and fears, and problems, and more questions. This is why the Loyola Law School Mentor Program was developed over ten years ago, and continues to grow each year.

"Being a mentor is probably the single most important contribution any alumnus can make to the Law School," according to Karen Parks, Director of Alumni Relations. "The impact of a mentor relationship can have long-term effects on both the alumnus and the student, and brings both into a closer relationship with the Law School and other members of the Loyola community." In the past, many Law School alumni have enthusiastically embraced the idea of mentoring current students and found that their participation provided some rewards—friendship with a student, a renewed relationship with Loyola, and a better sense of their own strengths in practice.

The Alumni Association Board of Governors and all affiliated alumni groups (African-American,

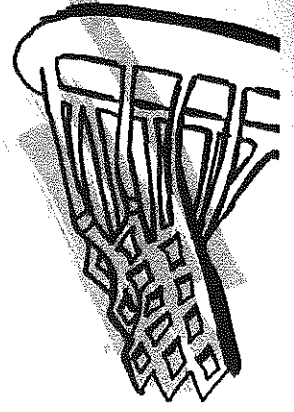
Orange County, Latino, LSPN, and Women's Roundtable) are working together to implement this important program. Keeping in mind that each student has his/her own unique set of circumstances and concerns, an application was developed to guide the pairing of alumni and students. This application was mailed to every student with their registration packets this summer, and a similar Mentor Questionnaire is contained in this Newsletter to give every alumnus an opportunity to participate.



Students and mentors are advised that the student may look to the mentor for advice on briefing cases, test taking, resume writing or job search tips, for example, but the goal of the Mentor Program is unrelated to job placement. Each mentor pair must decide what suits their own needs, expectations and schedules, and develop their own relationship.

Early in the academic year there will be an event to give mentor pairs an opportunity to get acquainted with one another, and with other alumni and students. Throughout the year, the Alumni Office will be available to provide guidance, if needed. Questions concerning this program may be directed to Karen Parks:

telephone: 213/736-1046;  
 e-mail: [llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmulaw.lmu.edu);  
 or fax: 213/384-1659.



# ...Court to Court

The Women's Roundtable  
and  
Loyola Law School

invite you and your family to a  
Professional Women's Basketball Game

## L. A. SPARKS vs. DETROIT

at the Great Western Forum  
Sunday, August 16, 1998  
Dinner in the Primary Club at 5:00 p.m.  
Game Fun at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Game Ticket Prices:

\$15.00 for Adults  
\$12.00 for Children

Game Tickets Only:

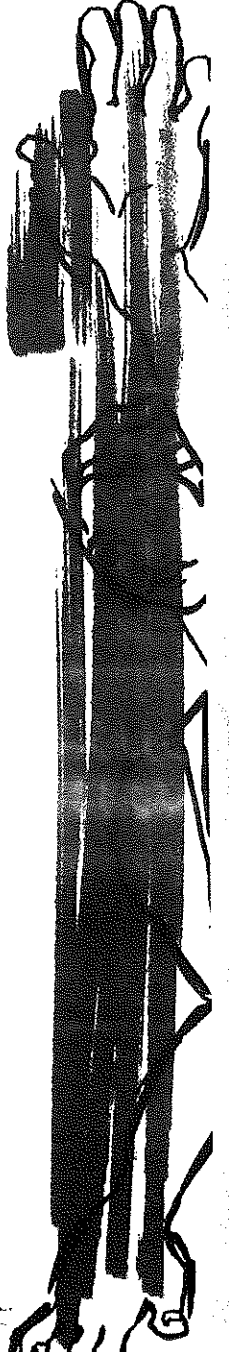
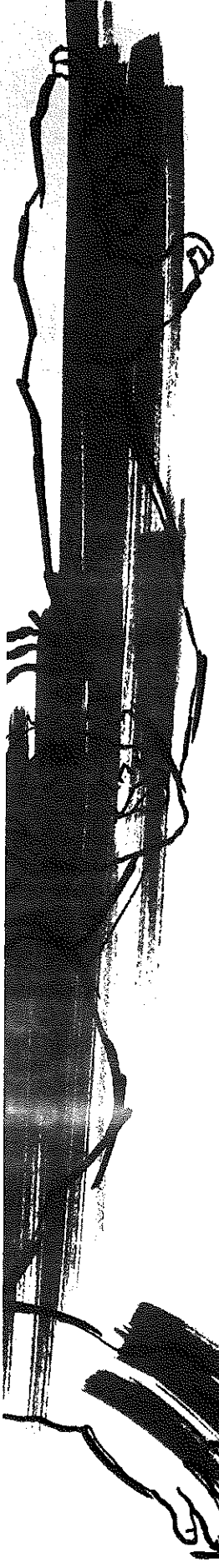
\$7.50 for Adults  
\$5.00 for Children

(Price includes dinner and ticket to the  
basketball game)

...Like most Women's Roundtable Events -  
This is Not for "Women Only"

**Please feel free to invite colleagues and family!**

Reservations may be made by e-mail: [llsgrads@lmu.edu](mailto:llsgrads@lmu.edu); fax 213/384-1659; or  
telephone 213/736-1029. Please include name and credit card information. Or mail  
your check payable to Loyola Law School to the Alumni Relations Office, Loyola Law  
School, 919 S. Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.



# What's New?

**1948** Sam Arkoff was featured in the "Calendar" section of the *Los Angeles Times* May 10, 1998.

**1959** The Honorable Victor Chavez has been named Loyola Law School's "distinguished alumnus" for 1998. Louis J. Knobbe, senior partner at Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, was honored by the Anti-Defamation League at its 1998 Jurisprudence Awards Dinner June 9, 1998.

**1961** Dewitt Clinton plans to retire from his tenure as County Counsel for Los Angeles county after nearly 15 years on the job. Joseph E. Taylor became Director of the Center for Legal Advocacy at McGeorge School of Law last year.

**1962** Johnnie Cochran received the first Tribute to Excellence Award from Police Watch, a Los Angeles law enforcement watchdog group that provides a legal referral service for victims of police abuse.

**1964** The Honorable Thomas P. Anderle has been appointed Superior Court judge for Santa Barbara County.

**1965** David J. Oliphant retired from the LA City Attorney's Office in 1995, after 29 years of service.

**1967** Patricia Phillips was named one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" by the *Los*

*Angeles Business Journal* in their February 9, 1998, edition.

**1968** The Honorable Richard Mclain has been elevated to Superior Court Judge for Los Angeles County. Curtis Morris is mayor of the City of San Dimas, and a partner with the law firm of Morris, Lamb and Lobello. He is also chair of the board of directors for the Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center and a member of the board of directors for Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan.

**1969** Joseph F. Paggi, Jr. has been appointed Senior Vice President of properties for Alexander Haagen Properties Inc., a real estate investment trust.

**1970** Jack Ballas is serving as the Acting City Attorney of Inglewood. The Honorable Gary J. Ferrari was appointed Superior Court judge for Los Angeles County. He has served as a Municipal Court judge in Long Beach since 1989. He was also deputy city attorney for that city from 1981 to 1989. Pat Nave is counsel to the Los Angeles Elected Charter Reform Commission. William G. Welzenbach is an associate at Borton, Petrini and Conron in Bakersfield, California.

**1971** Governor Benjamin Cayetano received an honorary degree from Loyola Marymount University. He served as state legislature for Hawaii, as well as lieutenant governor for eight years. The Honorable Anthony Rackauckus has been elected District Attorney for Orange County. He was featured in an article in *The Orange County Register* recently.

**1972** Lee Kanon Alpert of Alpert, Barr & Gross, was honored in May by the Jewish National Fund when he received its "Tree of Life" award, JNF's highest humanitarian honor. Coe A. Bloomberg was recently featured in an article in the *International Financial Law Review*. Bloomberg is with Lyon & Lyon specializing in Biotechnology litigation. Paul D. Fritz, founder of Creative Dispute Resolution, an ADR service company, was selected as a panelist by the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel for their annual Seminar. Donald J. Kromadfka was recently featured in an article in the *Santa Monica Evening Outlook*. Timothy L. Walker has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Anthony Wieszorek has been installed President of the Long Beach Bar Association.

**1973** Danilio J. Becerra was recently featured in an article in the *California Law Business* section of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. Richard Conway has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Conway specialized in medical malpractice and personal injury for 25 years. The Honorable Patrick J. Hegarty was elected for a six-year term as judge of the Municipal Court for the Santa Anita Judicial District

**1974** Gloria Allred was named one of the nation's top fifty women lawyers in the March issue of *The National Law Journal*. Allred is a self-described "active feminist"

## SEARCHING FOR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS !

The History of Loyola Law School will be published in 1999 and editors are currently looking for photographs of the school, of the faculty and of students in the years from 1925 to 1960. They are also looking for photographs of Los Angeles and anything pertaining to local legal history from 1920 to 1960.

If you have any photographs you would be willing to submit for publication, please contact  
Eloise Teklu 213/736-1045

All photos and other materials will be copied for publication and returned to the donor.

*You are cordially invited to participate!*

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

The purposes of the Board of Governors are: to cooperate with and to assist Loyola Law School in maintaining and improving the high quality of legal education offered by the School; to promote legal scholarship; and to assist students and graduates of Loyola Law School in advancing their legal careers. Board members are elected for three-year terms.

You are invited to submit your name as a candidate for the Board of Governors and/or to nominate any other graduate of Loyola Law School. Deadline August 1, 1998.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The Board of Governors Recognition Awards are presented to alumni who, in their professional or private lives, have made a positive contribution to society, their own community, or the practice of law. Awards will be presented in conjunction with the Annual Alumni Dinner in the spring.

*I would like the Board of Governors to consider the following individual for a Recognition Award. Please include a brief explanation of what this person has done to warrant consideration.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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**You may use the balance of this form to update your home or business information; or to give us news to share in the next Newsletter. Please give us your fax and/or e-mail address so we may keep our database current. Thank you.**

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Alumni Office in the envelope provided (you may also include your Mentor Questionnaire) by August 3; or via fax to 213/384-1659. Thank you.

## 1998-99 LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL MENTOR PROGRAM

### MENTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

The Loyola Law School Alumni/Student Mentor Program began over ten years ago. Then, as now, the goal was to provide students with alumni mentors who may give input and support during law school, bar exam preparation and entry into the profession.

There are no requirements for the mentor relationship - the degree of commitment depends on the individuals involved. Meetings may be on a regular basis or simply by telephone; a mentor may involve a student in his/her practice; a student may ask the mentor for advice on briefing cases, test taking, resume writing or job search tips. Each mentor pair must decide what suits their own needs, expectations and schedules. It should be noted that the goal of the Mentor Program is unrelated to job placement. While it is not impossible that a student could find a job via his/her mentor, students are advised that this should not be the goal in applying for a mentor.

The criteria employed for matching mentor pairs derives from the information provided by means of Student Applications and these Alumni Questionnaires. We can render the best service to the students if you complete this application with as much information as possible. Please return your completed Questionnaire to the Alumni Office using the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope enclosed in this Newsletter, or via fax to the Alumni Office: 213/384-1659.

You will be notified of the name, address and telephone number of the individual with whom you have been matched. Early in the academic year there will be an event to give mentor pairs an opportunity to get acquainted with one another, and with other alumni and students. Throughout the year, the Alumni Office will be available to provide guidance as needed. If you have any questions about the Program, you may contact Karen Parks in Alumni Office:

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Fax: 213/384-1659

#### MENTOR PROGRAM

#### MENTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am affiliated with the following Alumni Association: African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
Orange County \_\_\_\_\_ Small Practice Network \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_ None of these \_\_\_\_\_

My main practice area(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

and/or Public Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Government/Civil \_\_\_\_\_ Government/Criminal \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate/In-house \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic area in which I would prefer a match: Downtown LA \_\_\_\_\_ Westside LA \_\_\_\_\_ East LA \_\_\_\_\_ Orange County \_\_\_\_\_  
Valley/West \_\_\_\_\_ San Gabriel Valley \_\_\_\_\_ San Diego \_\_\_\_\_ Riverside \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL:** Some students have indicated that they would like to be paired with a mentor who had similar life circumstances or law school experience based on one or more of the following. Please fill in below **only** the information about yourself that you do not object to our considering when we are pairing:

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age while in Law School \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status during Law School \_\_\_\_\_  
with child(ren), ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Evening student \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



who is an expert in family law. She was also a guest on the *Today Show* in January. *The Los Angeles Business Journal* named Allred one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" in its February 9, 1998, edition. **Pamela Sellers**, an administrative judge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was featured in an article in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. The article describes her *pro bono* work with Jail Project, a volunteer group that gives free, civil-related advice to women inmates.

**1975** **Al Boldon** received an award for his achievements at the 1998 Black Engineer of the Year Award Conference in Baltimore. **Joseph Byrne**, executive vice president of Burnham Pacific Properties, Inc., was named to the additional post of chief operating officer of the real estate investment trust in June, 1998. Byrne will focus on acquisitions and operational initiatives in his new position. The Honorable **Sandy Kriegl** was recently featured in the *Los Angeles Times*. He was named Superior Court Judge of the Year by Members of the Century City Bar. **Thomas J. Nolan**, managing partner of Howrey & Simon, has become a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. **Clara L. Slifkin** was featured in an article in the *Los Angeles Business Journal* February 9, 1998.

**1976** **Scott D. Rasmussen** was appointed to the position of General Counsel for the California Power Exchange Corporation.

**1977** **Samuel H. Gruenbaum** has joined Morrison & Foerster as a partner in its corporate finance practice, based in their Los Angeles office. Lora L. Moore, a partner in the Irvine office of LA-based law firm Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP, has been re-elected as director of convention planning for the National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women. **Timothy Murphy** was recently transferred from the Criminal Courts Building to the Mental Health Courts. Also, he was recently named "Angel of the Year" by the Burbank-North Hollywood and Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce for his volunteer work. **Patricia M. Schnegg** was named one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in their February 9, 1998, edition. **Ellen Snortland** is author of "Beauty Bites Beast", a book on the politics of learned helplessness and natural female strength.

**1978** **Timothy B. Bradford** moved to the Los Angeles office of his Oakland-based firm, Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May. The law firm specializes in pharmaceutical and medical-device litigation. The Honorable **Victoria M. Chavez**, Los Angeles Superior Court, was profiled by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Nancy Sher Cohen**, managing partner of the Los Angeles office of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, was elected President of the Bet Tzedek Board of Directors. She was named one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in their February 9, 1998, edition. Cohen was also named "1998 Trial Lawyer of the Year" by Loyola Law School, and was given special

recognition at the Loyola Women's Roundtable First Anniversary Dinner in May. Commissioner **Beverly Mosley** was featured in a *Los Angeles Times* article about Law Day on May 8, 1998.

**1979** **Thomas M. Brown** has been elevated to partner of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP. **Kevin McGee** was recently featured in the *Ventura County Star*. **Jeffrey Miller** has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Reprogen, Inc., a privately-held functional genomics company focused on reproductive medicine. **Marilyn Jenkins Milner** (formerly Marilyn Jenkins White) has been newly appointed Director of Litigation for Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, a major oil company in San Antonio. **Alan G. Tippie**, managing member of the law firm of Sulmeyer, Kupetz, Baumann & Rothman in Los Angeles, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**1980** **Christina Imre** was named one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in their February 9, 1998, edition.

**1981** **Steven C. Crosby** has been promoted to vice president of external affairs at L.A. Cellular's Cerritos office. **Lori Gustavson** received an award for her volunteer work with the La Canada PTA.

**1982** **Leslie Kenyon**, a Los Angeles County District Attorney since 1984, was featured in Mike Downey's column in the *Los Angeles Times* on June 17, 1998. She has written a play, "Dating Service," that inaugurated the La Strada dinner theater in June.

*Class of '78  
20-Year Reunion  
Dinner Dance*



*Saturday, September 26, 1998*

*6 o'clock Reception; 7 o'clock Dinner*

*Loyola Marymount Campus*

*Please call the Alumni Office if you  
have not received a Questionnaire.*

*Nora Romero at 213/736-1029*

**Ralph J. Novotney, Jr.**, has joined the faculty of the University of West Los Angeles Law School as an adjunct professor of constitutional criminal procedure. **Linda Streeter** received an award for her volunteer work with the La Canada PTA.

**1983 Margaret Miller Bernal** was appointed judge of Whittier Municipal Court. The Honorable **Carol Williams Elswick** was profiled in the Los Angeles *Daily Journal*. She is currently a judge with the Citrus Municipal Court. **Robert Nagby** is a commissioner for the Riverside County Juvenile Court. The Honorable **Tomson T. Ong** was recently profiled in the Los Angeles *Daily Journal* and was named to the Long Beach Municipal Court last December.

**1984 William Carter** was recently featured in an article in the *Ventura County Star*. **Robert E. Cendejas** recently joined Ernst & Young LLP as a partner. He will be in charge of the sales and use tax practice for the Pacific Southwest area. **Debra Tilson Lambeck** was named one of "The 50 Most Powerful Women in Los Angeles Law" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in their February 9, 1998, edition. **Michael S. Lebovitz** is currently a partner in KPMG's International Services practice in Los Angeles. **Liam McGee** was recently appointed president of Southern California banking for BankAmerica Corp. **Irene E. Ziebarth** was appointed to the Assessment Appeals Board No. 4 by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

**1985 Erica Levitt** was featured in an article in the March 23, 1998, edition of *California Law Business*. **Richard M. Vacar** has been nominated for permanent appointment as Acting Director of Aviation in Houston, Texas. Vacar is an accredited executive of the American Association of Airport Executives, as well as a licensed pilot.

**1986 Thomas R. Gill** is partner at Manning, Marder & Wolfe in Los Angeles. **Sandra C. Gordon** was appointed a shareholder in the Corporate Securities department of the Orlando, Florida office of Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel, P.A. **Marlene Allen Thierbach** has formed a new legal corporation, Gallagher & Thierbach, expanding her business litigation and estate planning practice to include medical malpractice, personal injury and criminal defense.

**1987 Daniel A. Osborn** has started his own firm in New York City.

**1988 Alan Dettelbach** was appointed president of Mad River Post, a post production company headquartered in Santa Monica. **Merrilee A. Fellows** joined the Santa Barbara law firm of Hatch and Parents as an associate. Fellows will work in the areas of real estate, environmental law and public law. **Darren Levine** was featured in an article in the April, 1998, edition of *Los Angeles Magazine*. Levine is "the highest-ranking American instructor of Krav Maga, a brutal self-defense system developed and used with great success by the Israeli armed forces." **Ralph J. Ortolano, Jr.** has been accepted at USC's Annenberg School for Communication. He is pursuing a masters

GOLF?

TENNIS?

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CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FALL 1999

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Facsimile: 213/384-1659

degree in Print Journalism. He is also pursuing a second master's degree at CSU Dominguez Hills in Computer Based Education. **Mark Yocca** is a partner of Rovens, Lamb & Yocca.

**1989 Robert L. Aldisert** has been elected partner in the Portland office of Perkins Coie. **Paul Curtis Anderson** is practicing law at McDonough, Holland & Allen, where he recently became a shareholder. His expertise includes litigation and transactional experience in laws affecting the development of real property and municipal and redevelopment work. **Justine M. Casey** has been elevated to partner of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP. **Michael R. Overly** joined Foley & Lardner's Los Angeles office, specializing in electronic commerce, multimedia law, online law, Year 2000 issues and tele-medicine. **Chad Pratt** was recently featured in an article in the *Pasadena Star News*. Pratt finished as the fastest attorney in the L.A. Marathon.

**1990 Douglas A. Barritt** has been named partner at Payne & Fears in Irvine, where he specialized in representing management in labor and employment law matters. **Bruce Cahn** has been elevated to senior attorney with Bogle & Gates, PLLC. He will practice in the firm's Portland, Oregon office. **Barry A. Gordon** was recently featured in an article in the *Los Angeles Times*. **Pamela Kirsh** was promoted to Vice President/Associate General Counsel in Warner Bros. Theatrical Legal department. **Christine Nixon** was recently promoted to Associate General Counsel of Sunamerica Inc.

**1991 Kevin Gillespie** of Coffin & Gillespie LLP was recently featured in the *Sun Newspaper* in San Bernardino as one of the Inland Empire's Up and Coming Business Leaders of 1998. **Kathleen A. McCormac** announced the opening of her satellite office in Ventura, California. Her law firm, Schneider and McCormac, focuses on matters arising under the ADA, as well as other wrongful termination, discrimination and personal injury cases.

**Peter Weinberger** was the lead appellate counsel on the recent case of *Harris v. King* (1998). This case extended the litigation privilege to treating physicians who prepare medical reports for workers compensation insurers, even if the report is prepared prior to the initiation of litigation.

**1992** **Heather C. Beatty** joins McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, working in the labor and employment group. **Glenn Fuller** joins Miller, Star & Regalia.

**1993** **Judith Fournier German** was transferred to the Appellate Unit of the Los Angeles County Counsel's office. German now works fulltime writing writs and appeals. **Matthew J. Hafey** recently joined Wolf, Rifkin & Shapiro as an associate. He will practice business and entertainment related matters in the firm's litigation department. **Kurt Hermansen** was recently featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. **Glen T. Jonas** authored "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity" published in the February 1998 issue of *California Lawyer Magazine*.

**1994** **Stevin J. Groth** moved to Ohio and opened his law firm: Calamunci, Groth, Joelson & Walerius, LPA. He has also been elected board member of the Jewish Family

Services of Toledo. **Kurt Schlichter** and **Erik Gunderson** have established Gunderson & Schlichter, LLP, in Manhattan Beach. **Darrell Vienna**, who has been a race horse trainer for 20 years, and an attorney for five, was recently described as the "Barrister in the Barn" in an article in the sports section of the *Los Angeles Times*.

**1995** **Amy Brownstein** recently joined Irell & Manella LLP as an associate in the real estate work group. **David L. Fox** joins Fulbright & Jaworski. **Sandra Goldstein** has joined Pircher, Nicols & Meeks as an associate in the real estate transaction department. **Cheri Wood** will be teaching Introduction to Negotiations as an adjunct professor at Loyola in the fall 1998 semester. She and husband, **Tom Rouse**, have recently moved to San Diego.

**1996** **David Ackerly** received an Hon. Benjamin A. Aranda III Outstanding Public Service Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Assn. in June, 1998. **Nadia Davis** was featured in an article in the *Los Angeles Times*. **Bruce Ehrlich** joined the Los Angeles real estate advisory firm of Kosmont & Associates, Inc. as Senior Vice President. Ehrlich is both a lawyer and an architect. **Alexis Torres**, who owns Libreria Europa America in South Gate, was

JAMS/ENDISPUTE and LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL PRESENT

**EFFECTIVE USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- SPEAKER: IRENE E. ZIEBARTH '84, JAMS/ENDISPUTE
- MEDIATION, ARBITRATION & REFERENCES
- WHY MEDIATION IS AN INCREASINGLY POPULAR ADVOCATES TOOL
- HOW TO MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF ADR

**Lunch and Seminar in Orange or Los Angeles**

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, September 9

Thursday, September 10

500 N. State College Blvd., Suite. 600

350 South Figueroa Street, Suite 990

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**Los Angeles**

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Registration Form- Effective Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution by Irene E. Ziebarth

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Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Will attend in Orange \_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_

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featured in a *Los Angeles Times* article on April 15, 1998, about Spanish-language bookstores. **Deborah Zipnik** accepted a position at the Arizona School of Professional Psychology as the Director of Enrollment Services.

**1997 Victor Billy** has been appointed the position of Deputy Public Defender I with the Los Angeles Public Defender's office. **Olegario (Ollie) Cantos** presently serves as Vice President of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. **Monique M. Hoffmayer** has been appointed to the position of Deputy Public Defender I with the Los Angeles Public Defender's office. **Jose Sanchez** has joined Vectra Fitness, Inc. as their general counsel. He and his family are now residing in Seattle, WA.

**ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES**

**Steve Johnson '82** and **Lorita Chan '92** were married June, 1997.

**Ralph J. Ortolano, Jr. '88** married Edwina Olga T. Cruz in September, 1997.

**Lisa Kleinman '90** is engaged to **Mark Esses**. Lisa is Legal Counsel/Vice President at Arden Realty, Inc.; Mark is the owner and President of California Realty Group, Inc.

**Elizabeth Miller '91** married Gene Bougdanos in June, 1998.

**Brigitte Muller '91** married Donald L. Bren, Irvine Co. chairman.

**Jeremy Faith '97** married **Niva Telerant '96** on March 7, 1998.



**ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI**

Save this date!

**ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI DINNER**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998**

The Alumni Association comes to Orange County for a Fall, 1998 Dinner at the beautiful Pacific Club in Irvine. Please mark the date on your calendar now, and "Watch this space"...

for more information.

If you or your firm would like to be a Dinner sponsor, please contact the Alumni Office for further information: **213/736-1046.**

**FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Donald Peckner '76** welcomed the birth of his new grandchild, Matthew Elliot Delson, in January, 1997.

**William M. Carero '80** and his wife, Maria Nunez, welcomed the birth of their fourth child, Christine, in March, 1997.

**Barbara Fox Dunn '83** and husband, Bill, announce the adoption of Michel Devon Joseph, born February 18, 1998.

**Diane Tasoff-Ten '85** and husband, Jeffrey, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Daniel William, born in November 1997.

**Lee Petersil '88** and wife, **Leslie Freed Petersil '92**, are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Lauren Sydney, born in November, 1997.

**Stacy Weinzoff '88** and husband, Joseph Furman, announce the birth of their second daughter, Danielle, in October, 1997.

**Suzanne M. Cate-Jones '91** announces the birth of her son, John (Jack) Clifford, born February 1998.

**Nancy Tragarz '91** and husband, Ken, announce the arrival of their second son, David James, in August, 1997.

**Carolyn Reznik-Camras '92** and husband, Richard, announce the birth of their daughter, Talya Shoshana Camras, in August, 1997.

**Thomas M. Peabody '95**, and wife, **Therese '91**, welcomed the birth of their son, Nicholas John, in November 1996

**Teresa Sullivan-Springer '96** welcomes newborn son, Moses Jordan, in February 1998.

**IN MEMORIAM**

- Frank W. Dougherty '40** passed away March 28, 1998.
- Carroll Dunnum '46** passed away March 30, 1998.
- Jack M. Ostrow '47** passed away on May 24, 1998.
- James Astle, Jr. '50** passed away May 1, 1998.
- Milton Leo Most '52** passed away in February, 1998.
- Robert S. Rose '55** passed away May 27, 1998.
- S. Wyle Weiman '83** passed away April 14, 1998.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES TO THE FOLLOWING FOR ERRORS IN THE LAST EDITION OF THIS NEWSLETTER:  
Vincent McGraw '71. We mistakenly put '68 instead of '71

# CALENDAR

## **AUGUST 3 (MONDAY)**

**Deadline for submission of Nominees for Board of Governors**

Mail or fax form (Page 6 in Newsletter)

## **AUGUST 13 (THURSDAY)**

**LSPN BYOB Reception and Information Roundtable**

6:30 pm Light Supper

Law School Campus

\$12 per person

Contact: Alumni Office

Nora Romero 213/736-1029

## **AUGUST 16 (SUNDAY)**

**Women's Roundtable "Court to Court"**

5:00 pm Basketball Game and Dinner

Great Western Forum

\$15 Adults; \$12 Children

Contact: Alumni Office

Nora Romero 213/736-1029

## **SEPTEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY)**

**"Effective Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution"**

12 noon to 1:30 pm (includes lunch)

JAMS/ENDISPUTE – Orange County

Free to 1997 & 1998 Loyola Grads

\$10 to all others

Contact: Irene Ziebarth 714/939-1300

## **SEPTEMBER 10 (THURSDAY)**

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## **SEPTEMBER 26 (SATURDAY)**

**Class of '78**

**20-Year Reunion Dinner Dance**

6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner

Loyola Marymount University

Contact: Alumni Office

Nora Romero 213/736-1029

## **OCTOBER 15 (THURSDAY)**

**Orange County Alumni Dinner**

6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner

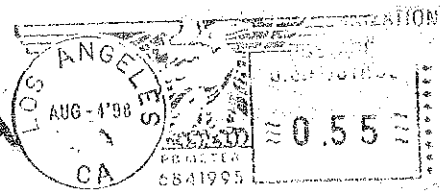
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