1996 August Alumni Newsletter

Loyola Law School - Los Angeles
SPECIAL INTEREST

Special interest alumni groups are beginning to form in a variety of areas. Groups may be based on area of practice or interest, geographic location, ethnicity, previous affiliation with a student organization, etc. All alums are invited to participate in any one, or any number, of these "affinity groups" that might be of interest. All of the groups will provide networking among alumni and opportunities to interact with and support current students.

Asian Pacific Islander Alumni

A planning meeting to formulate this group is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 at 6 pm in Room C004 of the Casassa Building on the Law School campus. All interested Loyola alumni are invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to determine direction and goals for the group - and do a little socializing!

Please contact Ken Fong '89 at 213/889-6600 or Anne Inoue '89 at 310/477-9282 for further information.

N. California Bay Area Alumni

Alums in the greater San Francisco area are getting together on the first Thursday of every month to stay in touch. Anyone living, working or just visiting in the area is invited to join the group - check newsletter Calendar for exact date, time and location each month.

First Thursday in San Francisco
Sept. 5 from 5:30 to 8 pm
at Gordon Biersch
2 Harrison Street @ Embarcadero

Orange County Alumni

Orange County alums are in the process of planning a dinner in November to honor Loyola alumni judges seated in Orange County. The Committee can use the help of any interested alums. Please contact the Alumni Office, Karen Parks at 213/736-1046 if you would like to participate.

President: Leslie Burg '54
Vice President: Rebecca Winthrop '84
Treasurer: Judith Roberts '83
Secretary: Craig deRecat '82

Joseph Cane '94, Timothy Cutler '88, David Chodos '66, David Daar '56, James Duffy IV '88, Angela Hawekotte '79, Mary Jenkins '91, Diane Kahn '92, Thomas Kristovich '72, Stephen Lathrop '86, Clarence McMasters II '82, Marc Mostman '92, Robert Murray '91, Eric Olofson '90, Chad T-W Pratt '89, Joseph Perl'el '95, Margaret Roper '95, Burton Rosky '53, Richard Smith '60, David Weil '95, Roert Weinstein '88, Anthony Witteman '87.

Continuing members of the Board include M. Cristina Armenta '94, Michelle Futterman '94, Michael J. Leahy '78, Matthew P. Lewis '91, Lynne E. Mally '93, Lawrence J. McLaughlin '78, Eric Y. Nishizawa '88, and Brendan Thorpe '88.

The Board of Governors invites the active participation of all alumni. Please see "Involvement Opportunities" below.

Involvement Opportunities

Join a Committee of the Board of Governors. No matter your interest, there is certain to be a committee to address it. Board committees include: Admissions Liaison, this Committee is charged with supporting and recruiting the community.
to offer your assistance.

Save the date - Thursday, November 7 - and watch your Orange County mailboxes for further information.

(The Orange County Dinner is open to all alumni - if you live or work outside of Orange County, and would like to receive an invitation, please call the Development Office - 213/736-8153.)

Evening SBA Past Presidents

Alumnus Robert Murray '91, newly elected to the Alumni Board of Governors, would like to hear from any past Evening SBA presidents. Robert is planning a get-together for this group to help rally the evening alums. Please call Robert at 310/542-7844 for wazzu further information.

Your Local Area - Your Interest

We encourage you to contact the Alumni Office if you are interested in beginning or joining an alumni group focused on your particular location or interests. These smaller alumni groups are a wonderful vehicle for networking among alumni and participation in the life of Loyola Law School. We welcome your interest and ideas.

Please contact Karen Parks, Director of Alumni Relations. In Southern California: 213/736-1046; all other areas 800/796-1529.

retention efforts of our Admissions Office; Alumni Dinner Committee members help plan and carry out the details of the annual Alumni Dinner, and work with the Alumni Relations Office to encourage attendance among other alumni and table sales to law firms; Annual Fund Liaison Committee is charged with developing new ideas to encourage participation in Loyola's Annual Fund campaign; Career Services Liaison Committee works with the Career Services staff to develop relationships with hiring firms, work with students on interviewing skills and help students explore non-traditional legal careers; Dean's Day/PILF Auction Committee gets to have a great time working with the student-run PILF organization and the Alumni Office staff to present an exciting and profitable day for the entire Loyola community; Reunions and Alumni Networking Committee members assist Loyola alumni interested in getting together with fellow alumni and carry out reunions and informal gatherings focused on networking and/or supporting student organizations or activities; Student Relations Committee members develop programs to benefit current Loyola students and to support the efforts of the various student organizations.

To add your name and efforts to any of these Committees, please contact the Alumni Relations Office, Karen Parks, 213/736-1046.

ALUMNI OFFICE ON THE MOVE ...

Although we encourage alumni to return to the Law School whenever possible, we know how difficult it is to get here. So, we're going on the road to visit as many alumni as possible around the country. We would like to get to know you and help you get acquainted with, or re-acquainted with, other Loyola alumni in your area.

Over the next few months, we will be visiting the cities noted below. If you are in or near any of these cities, please make note on your calendar now and save the date for us. We also welcome your input. If you would like to help plan an event in your area, or just give us some advice on the subject, please call the Alumni Relations Office, Karen Parks at 1-800-796-1529.

Sept 20-21 New York, NY Nov 4 Seattle, WA
Oct 17 Sacramento, CA Nov 7 San Diego, CA
Nov 1 Denver/Colorado Springs, CO Nov 14-15 Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ
Jan, 1997 Washington, DC
What’s New

1966  Alice Merenbach, having closed her practice in Santa Barbara and moved inland to Bakersfield, has fulfilled her goal of visiting all seven continents.  

Bill Ofner recently spent his vacation in Paris and painted several watercolors.

1967  Janet L. Chubb has been elected Vice President of the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification and chairs, the State Bar Liaison Committee of that organization.  Peter J. Sullivan of Santa Monica has retired from his practice in real estate litigation and loan fraud.

1968  Dale S. Gribow recently spoke to the Palm Desert Rotary Club on “How to Not Be a Victim,” and was presented with its “Guest Speaker Award for 1996.”  Gribow has also joined the National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys.

1971  Nancy G. Catell has retired from Santa Monica College after 31 years, but continues her tenure as a Trustee of that College.  She is now practicing law as an estate planner and traveling.  She was on her way “out the door” to Africa when we spoke.  

Gov. Bob Miller of Nevada was named chairman of the National Governors’ Association.  

Elizabeth Yahn Williams was the host and producer of a two-part informational/educational television series on KCET, Channel 17, entitled, “Guidelights to Success.”  The series was awarded status as a 1996 Telly Finalist.  Williams also was the unnamed set-designer, script writer, director, editor and theme song lyricist for the series.

1972  Tony Blankley, press secretary for House Speaker Newt Gingrich, was profiled in June of in the Life and Style section of the Los Angeles Times.

1973  Theodore S. Goodwin has re-opened his law office in Sacramento, which emphasizes environmental litigation.  Joel Kaufman’s daughter Jody will begin her first year at Loyola this month.

1974  David W. Levene has formed the law offices of Levene, Neale & Bender in Century City.  

Max De Lloma, a private practitioner living in Mission Viejo, is a candidate for the South County Municipal Court.  Maureen Duffy-Lewis is an unopposed candidate for election to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

1975  Ruth A. Phelps recently became certified by the National Elder Law Foundation as an Elder Law Attorney, part of the first such group to be certified.  Raymond L. Stuehmann, formerly general counsel American Pacific State Bank and manager of the legal department of Manufacturer’s Bank, has started his own practice in Westlake Village/Thousand Oaks, specializing in commercial and banking law.


1978  Barbara Kogen has been admitted as a partner to the firm of Nanas, Stern, Biers, Neinstein and Co.  Michael F. Newman, who has two adopted children of his own, has expanded his probate and estate planning practice to the area of adoption law.

1979  Jack Coe, Pepperdine University School of Law faculty member, has completed a book entitled, International Commercial Arbitration — American Principles and Practice in a Global Context.  Coe also co-authored the third edition of Protecting Against the Expropriation Risk in Investing Abroad.  Marylin Jenkins Milner is General Counsel of Ultramar Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ultramar Corporation, which owns and operates a refinery, service stations and a home-heating oil division.  Michael B. Rainey, currently in practice in Woodland Hills, was invited to join J.A.M.S. as a mediator.  Rainey also teaches business law in the M.B.A. program at Pepperdine.  Fred T. Winters is practicing real estate and bankruptcy law at Berger, Kahn, Shafton, Moss, Figler, Simon & Gladstone in Irvine.  Winters was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the British American Chamber of Commerce in Orange County.

1980  Roberta A. Conroy was elected to the Board of Directors of Capital Guardian Trust Company, where she currently acts as Senior Vice President.  Paul H. Irving, a partner in the law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, has been elected to the
Board of Directors of Bet Tzedek Legal Services. Linda I. Marks, after five years with the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Columbia, is now prosecuting criminal violations of consumer protection laws with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Consumer Litigation.

1981 David A. Rosen, a partner at Rose, Klein & Marias in Los Angeles, is on the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California, serves as Chair of the State Office Committee, and is an active member of the Amicus Curiae Committee.

1982 M. Christine Brady has started her own firm, Brady, Kwong & Crisp, which concentrates in the area of business litigation; Brady herself specializes in employment litigation.

1983 Robert E. Cendejas, a tax attorney with Texaco, Inc., was recently elected Chair of the Tax Committee of California Manufacturers Association. Pamela G. Lacey has started her own firm in San Diego: DiCaro, Lacey & Nield, specializing in civil litigation. Nancy Luke was made partner at the Irvine office of Kirkland & Packard, where she defends medical and psychiatric malpractice lawsuits in addition to her focus on cemetery and mortuary litigation. Jonathan S. Rothman is General Counsel for the California Highway Patrol, headquartered in Sacramento. Sbend A. Sbendorlo is a partner in the San Jose firm of Levy, Greenfield & Davidoff, specializing in business litigation and emerging technology companies. Geraldine M. Soderberg is the Major Lender Counsel for Chicago Title Company. Julia E. Sylva has joined the Los Angeles office of Frandzel & Share as a partner. Sylva is currently the City Attorney for the City of Hawaiian Gardens and will continue to specialize in general municipal law and municipal finance.

1984 Michael T. Creighton and his brother John E. Falolico '90 have been awarded the "Wiley W. Andrew Award" by the State Bar of California for pro bono publico legal services to the poor. Lloyd Greif, president of the downtown Los Angeles-based investment firm Greif & Co., was quoted by the Los Angeles Business Journal in February concerning high-tech offerings. Stephen Jamleson was recently profiled in the Verdicts and Settlements section of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. Mark E. Terman, a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Reish & Luffman, was recently appointed Outside General Counsel to the UCLA Alumni Association as well as to its Board of Directors.

1985 Harumi Hala has been elevated to partner by Los Angeles' LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & McRae, L.L.P. Albro L. Lundy III gave testimony to subcommittees of the House Foreign Relations and Military Affairs regarding the search for POW/MIA in Vietnam. Lundy's father, Major Albro L. Lundy, has been MIA since December 24, 1970. Mark A. Schadrack, a partner in Irvine's Grant & Laubscher, won a $95 million jury award for the plaintiff in General Bedding Corp. v. Angel Echevarria, et al. Charles H. Smith, who practices with Bennett & Kistner -- a civil litigation firm in Long Beach -- continues to serve as a judge pro tem at the Central and West Orange County Municipal Courts.

1986 Paul Coble practices in the Long Beach partnership of Meyer, Coble & Palmer, which specializes in the representation of police chiefs and sheriffs throughout California. Manuel Dominguez has joined Richardson, Bambrick, Cermak & Bennett in Long Beach. Neal R. Marder has become of counsel to Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Los Angeles.

1987 Linda J. Berberian has announced the opening of her law offices in Long Beach. Dion James O'Connell, a Deputy City Attorney with Los Angeles, successfully argued before the California Supreme Court in California Federal Savings & Loan Assn. v. City of Los Angeles (1995). The opinion will save local public entities throughout the state millions of dollars in annual interest payments. O'Connell also guided the City Attorney softball team to a shared first place finish in the Fall 1995 Landau League season. Diane Sinclair is Corporate Counsel for Ultramar Inc.

1988 Moira Curry is an appellate lawyer with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; husband Brendan Thorpe is with Thorpe and Thorpe in Los Angeles. Stephen R. Fisch is the Director of Business Affairs/Legal at Wilshire Court Productions. J. Craig Johnson of Schwartzman & Johnson has announced the June, 1996 opening of its San Diego office. Ralph J. Ortolano, Jr., Lieutenant Commander with the United States Naval Reserve, served as a reviewing officer for the Pacific Southwest Regional Navy League Cadet Corps' 1996 Summer Boot Camp graduation ceremony. Ortolano also served as Officer-In-Charge of the 1996 Mardi Gras Command Information Bureau in New Orleans, coordinating live television and radio coverage of Naval participation in carnival festivities. Thomas A. Scutti, of Gerson, Even, Crandall & Wade, has transferred to its San Diego office, where he is managing partner.

1989 Cheryl L. Bell has opened a solo law office in Tustin specializing in community association law. Diane L. Darvey has joined Kolts & Nawa in Pasadena as an associate. Darvey is also a member of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Legislative Committee. James C. Harvey, formerly of Irvine's Corbett & Steelman, has formed his own office in Irvine; he maintains a litigation practice, primarily probate and trust litigation, with an emphasis on cases involving financial abuse of the elderly. Harvey formerly
Craig Dunklin is the play-by-play voice of the Big South League’s Clarksville Coyotes baseball team in Tennessee. Ronald S. Hodges has been named partner at the law firm of Marshack & Goe, which specializes in commercial litigation and bankruptcy and has been appointed Director of the Litigation Department. Lisa (Lewis) Incollingo practices family law in southern New Jersey. Tom Roesser has accepted the position of Tax Counsel for the United States Finance Committee, and enjoys living in Washington, D.C. Christiina (Krescanko) Whitaker works for Reisman, Perez, Reisman & Calico, a commercial litigation firm in Garden City, New York.

Hillary Bibicoff is Director of Theatrical Business and Legal Affairs at Rysher Entertainment, Inc. Diana C. Casares was promoted to Staff Counsel II in the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region Legal Department. Richard Corbo, Jr. has joined Porter, Scott, Weisberg & Delehant in Sacramento, where he practices securities law and concentrates inlitigation. He is a senior associate with Smith & Associates, where he specializes in medical malpractice. Deron A. Karlsen is a senior associate with Smith & Associates, where he practices securities law and concentrates in private placements for emerging growth companies. Brian McPherson has written a new book entitled, “Get It in Writing: An Artist’s Guide to the Music Business,” which will be published in early 1997. McPherson is practicing at Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman in Beverly Hills, focusing entirely on music. D. Zeke Zeidler, currently practicing in Juvenile Dependency Court, was elected Vice President of the Redondo Beach School Board and was a finalist for the Redondo Beach Jaycee’s “Young Man of the Year.”

Tammara Billik, casting director for the comedy television show Ellen, was interviewed in a June issue of the Hollywood Drama-Logue concerning career advice for actors. David J. P. Kaloyanides County works with Quinn, Emanuel, Urquhart & Oliver. Marc Mostman was recently promoted to Director of Business Affairs and Licensing at Entertainment Licensing Associates in Santa Monica. Mostman was also appointed Director of Business Affairs to the sister-company, InVision Entertainment, an animation studio. Says Mostman enthusiastically, “I make toys, cartoons and comic books.” Michael H. Nathans has opened a family law practice in West Los Angeles, specializing in family law litigation and mediation. Ruth C. Pinkel has joined the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Los Angeles as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Robert Peter Redmond was recently promoted to Regional Liability Claims Manager for Farmers Insurance Group, Los Angeles Regional Office.

Elizabeth L. Greenwood has accepted a position with the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office and will be teaching economics next year at California State University - Dominguez Hills. David Halm is an associate at the Century City law firm of Jansen, Rose & Magaram where he practices business litigation and corporate law. Dirk Hebert works as a music attorney with MGM/UA in Santa Monica. Edward M. Jordan is an associate in the Los Angeles office of the intellectual property firm of Lyon & Lyon. Gus N. Kahramandis is the Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for Innovative Time Corporation in Carlsbad. James P. McHenry has joined the law firm of Meitenele & McCrory as an associate and has moved to Corona del Mar to work in its Orange County office. Hamid R. Rafaljoo will practice bankruptcy law with Lobel & Opera in Irvine after completing his clerkship with the Hon. John Ryan, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Santa Ana. Don Rosen has joined the Law Offices of James R. Rosen ’85, his brother, as an associate. The two practice civil litigation with an emphasis on employment law, business disputes and personal injury. Eric Rosenblatt has joined the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office as a Deputy City Attorney in the Criminal Division. Micheline Ruben is an associate at Acker, Kowallick & Whipple, which specializes in insurance defense, products liability and civil litigation. Sydne J. Squire, an associate with Los Angeles’ Kirkland & Ellis, has received a federal Clerkship with Hon. Manuel L. Real ’51, Central District of California. David Well has opened a solo practice in downtown Long Beach, directed at the legal and business development concerns of the Southern California maritime community. Andrew Wollberg recently completed service as a juror in the retrial of Erik and Lyle Menendez. Cheri Wood is now practicing family law with Mannis & Phillips, L.L.P. in Century City.

David Ackerly, who has joined the staff of Public Counsel, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association Barristers. Gary J. Goodstein works with the law firm of Bannan, Green, Smith & Frank. Sharon M. Kopman practices labor litigation with Foley, Lardner, Weissburg and Aronson.

Daniel Osborn ’87 was married to Jacqueline Armstrong on June 29, 1996. Barbara N. Brawner ’88 will be married to David E. Schafer on October 11, 1996 in Pebble Beach, CA. Richard Corbo, Jr. ’91 was married to Ruth Stage on September 9, 1995. Erin (Stephenson) Lennemann ’91 was married to Larry Lennemann in Hawaii on May 2, 1996. Amy Winich Lewis ’91 was married on June 5, 1996 to Mark L. Lewis. Adine Oberlander Forman ’91 was married on January 14, 1996 to Dan Mark Forman. Edward M. Jordan ’95 and Ruth C. Pinkel ’92 were married on December 30, 1995. David Well ’95 has announced his engagement to Anneline Osterberg, with the wedding planned for October, 1996.

LAW SCHOOL MOURNS LOSS OF TWO STUDENTS

The Loyola Law School community grieves over the recent deaths of two of our law students. Members of the evening division, both students were scheduled to graduate this coming spring and had promising futures as members of the Bar.

George Bay ’97, CPA, 47, died on July 24, 1996 of heart failure. Bay was the founding partner of George S. Bay & Co., one of the largest CPA firms in the Korean community in Los Angeles. Prior to private practice, Bay was a staff accountant with Arthur Anderson & Co. An active member of the Korean community, Bay earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics from Seoul National University, and a Master in Science in Accounting from California State University, Los Angeles. Bay is survived by his wife and three children.

Brent Richey ’97, 26, and his fiancee Seana Anderson, were among the 14 Southern Californians who perished on TWA Flight 800 on July 17, 1996. The couple were on their way to Italy to be married and to honeymoon. An outstanding law student, Richey earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Utah University.
Please tell us your news so we can share it with the Loyola Law School community in the next edition of the Newsletter and/or the *Loyola Lawyer*.

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☐ I am interested in participating in __________________________

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Name ____________________________

Please provide the following information to keep our files up-to-date:

Class Year: ________ Telephone Number: __________________________

Fax: _______________ E-mail: __________________________

Area(s) of Specialization: __________________________

☐ New name / address / telephone / home / work- Please circle all that apply:

Address __________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________

Telephone(s) __________________________

Please mail this form to:

Office of Alumni Relations
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All listed events are open to alumni. For further information, please contact the Alumni Office.

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6 pm/C004 Casassa Building  
Open to all interested alums; Please contact Alumni Office 213/736-8153

September 17  
Effective Interviewing Skills Workshop  
6 pm/Student Lounge  
Alumni invited to participate. Please contact Career Services Office 213/736-1150

September 20-21  
New York City  
Alumni Get-together Location to be announced

**October 1996**

October 17  
Sacramento, CA  
Alumni Get-together Location to be announced

October 19  
Dean's Day/PILF Auction  
3:30 to 8:00 pm/Campus  
Please see flyer enclosed  
All community day

**November 1996**

November 1  
Denver/Colorado Springs, CO  
Alumni Get-together  
Location to be announced

November 2  
Century City Bar Association DUI Mock Trial/MCLE  
Postponed - new date to be announced

November 5 or 6  
San Diego, CA  
Alumni Get-together  
Location to be announced

November 7  
Orange County Alumni Dinner  
Location to be announced  
All alums invited

November 10  
St. Thomas More Brunch  
12 noon/Four Seasons Hotel, Beverly Hills

November 14-15  
Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ  
Alumni Get-together  
Location to be announced

November 22  
Fifth Annual Fritz B. Burns Lecture "Euthanasia"  
3 pm/Campus

**December 1996**

December 10  
Swearing-In Ceremony for July bar passers  
10 am/Campus

Keep in touch with the Alumni Office
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