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Loyola Programs Give Back to Community

A down economy can mean more work for Loyola's clinical programs as cited in the following examples:

Last year's income tax refund, a part of the Federal Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, has resulted in an increased demand for free income tax services like Loyola's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Lowincome LA residents who couldn't afford professional tax preparation services turned to Loyola Law School students for help in filing their taxes to qualify for the refunds. The program proved to be mutually beneficial: The students made great strides in their pro bono requirements while gaining real-life experience in dealing with clients. For their part, these LA residents received accurate tax refunds.

At the Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP), students represent youth clients in the LA County court system. The program is especially vital for families who cannot afford private attorneys to represent their children. The CJLP ensures that these youths receive quality representation while furthering the center's mission of juvenile justice reform.

Twice as many students worked on juvenile cases in 2008 when compared to the program's launch four years ago, and the CJLP's caseload has quadrupled. In short, as the center has grown, so has its success: The center represented 45 new clients last year in 70 separate cases. Thanks to Loyola Law students' work, 20 percent of the cases were dismissed, and 11 percent were adjudicated.

In a Turbulent Economy, a Loyola JD is a Sure Thing

Home values and the stock market may have plummeted, but the value of a Loyola JD continues to rise, thanks to new and continuing initiatives that make the degree an ever-appreciating asset for alumni.

Accelerated degree programs and scholarships make a Loyola JD less of a financial burden for students, freeing them up to pursue a diverse array of career options without the burden of paying off as much accumulated debt. Added to this, increasingly prominent symposia enhance the school's prestige. All of that adds up to a degree that is worth more than ever to its holders.

A QUICKER PATH TO A TOP JOB

Students will be able to complete their studies and enter the workplace faster, thanks to two new Loyola programs: the 3-Year Joint JD/Tax LLM Program and the 3.5-Year Evening Division Program.

The unprecedented 3-Year Joint JD/Tax LLM Program

component of the Military Veterans Justice Project will make it easier for members of the nation's armed forces to pursue a law degree through exclusive awards.

An extensive list of alumni-funded scholarships, like the Martin '01 and Ordubegian '01 Scholarship, plays a pivotal role in making Loyola an affordable education. The Evening SBA Scholarship was founded by former Evening SBA President Lloyd Grief '84 and his wife Renee L. Greif '84. The award, up to 50 percent of tuition, goes to a student who ranks in the top 30 percent in each of the second, third and fourth years.

Approximately 100 alumni- and foundation-funded scholarships are awarded to deserving law students each year —scholarship amounts range from partial to full tuition.

INCREASED PROMINENCE ADDS VALUE

Loyola continues to increase its local and national prominence by adding symposia and enhancing existing event series. The inaugural "Crime Prevention through Effective Juvenile Justice Programming: Ideas and Implementation," hosted in April by the Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, was a major event. It drew speakers and attendees from across the country to discuss reforms in the juvenile justice system.

The CJLP recently moved into a remodeled space that mimics the feel of a real law firm, and it also received a boost in numbers of clinical professors and other staff members to better advise the larger student group. The CJLP expanded its scope, adding the Eastlake juvenile courthouse to its current work at the Inglewood juvenile courthouse. Next year, the CJLP is slated to open an education clinic, offering even more students much-needed clinical opportunities.

Loyola's Center for Conflict Resolution helps members of the community resolve arguments without spending money on legal counsel. The center trains community leaders in alternative dispute resolution and provides referrals for pro bono services.

Other practical on-campus initiatives include the Business Law Practicum, which teaches students practical, deal-oriented skills so they can hit the ground running upon graduation. The program provides simulations that imitate real-life situations faced by practicing business lawyers.

Finally, at the Cancer Legal Resource Center, Loyola Law students work with individuals to help them with their cancer-related legal issues. —the first of its kind in the country—allows students to complete both a JD and a Tax LLM in the time it normally takes to earn a JD. Joint-degree students will be better positioned for employment in their second year as they will have a credential—the completion of the program's intensive summer tax session—not available from any other law school in the US.

"Employers increasingly require the new tax lawyers they hire to hold Tax LLM degrees," said Tax LLM Director Jennifer Kowal. "Many students want to earn a Tax LLM to be competitive for tax positions, but cannot afford to wait an additional year after law school to begin their careers. Students completing our joint program will earn a Tax LLM degree from a top graduate tax program without having to incur the cost of a fourth year in law school."

The 3.5-Year Evening Division Program allows part-time students to reduce the traditional four-year program by one semester, thereby lowering their tuition obligation and getting them into the workplace faster.

SCHOLARSHIPS REDUCE JD COST

Loyola prides itself on providing economic opportunities to those who might not otherwise be able to attend law school. Traditionally, 85 percent of Loyola students have received some form of financial aid, and Loyola is in the process of introducing new opportunities. The scholarship The school reprised its highly publicized annual Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice in April. This year's roster featured several prominent speakers: LA District Attorney Steve Cooley, California Supreme Court Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and US Attorney Thomas P. O'Brien.

Other programs included the Civil Justice Program's Third-Annual Journalist Law School in June. This year's fellowship was the largest yet with 40 journalists from news outlets including ABC, CBS, Reuters, the Associated Press and NPR. Added to this, the CJP's Advanced Trial Institute in October drew nationally recognized jury experts David A. Ball and R. Rex Parris.

These exciting, high-profile events will continue into next year, when the newly launched Center for the Study of Law & Genocide will feature classes and symposia dedicated to the study of legal issues surrounding genocide and other human rights violations.

Direct Examination

1951 Joseph A. Montoya received recognition at the California Bar Association's annual meeting for his pro bono work.

1957 John H. Brink was inducted into the LA County Bar Association's 50-Year Club for his half-century of membership.

1965 Irwin S. Evans was inducted into the John M. Langston Bar Association's Hall of Fame at its annual dinner in October.

1966 **Steven P. Small**, a certified family law specialist in Alameda, has completed more than 2,500 family law mediations.

1967 Janet L. Chubb, a member of Jones Vargas's litigation practice group, was appointed to the Oversight Committee of Desert Power Liquidating Trust; her new role includes monitoring actions of the liquidating trustee. Additionally, Chubb was recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* as one of the top bankruptcy practitioners in Reno. She is one of only two attorneys in Nevada to be inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy.

1972 Mark P. Robinson, senior partner with Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson Inc., was named 2008 California Trial Lawyer of the Year by the California chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

1974 **Steven D. Archer** received the 2008 Humanitarian Award from the ACLU Foundation of Southern California and was named a "Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* for the third year in a row.

1975 Gordon E. Bosserman joined Spolin Silverman & Cohen LLP, where he co-chairs the litigation department. Jeffrey G. Sheldon, a patent attorney and certified mediator, heads an alternative dispute resolution group at the Pasadena-based intellectual property boutique, Sheldon Mak Rose & Anderson.

1976 **Robert J. Bell** is managing partner of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP, concentrating on the firm's San Diego office and its statewide presence. **Paul D. Eisner** earned an LLM in intellectual property and technology law from Washington University in St. Louis and authored the article "Will Someone Please Clean Up the Form Interrogatories Mess?" published in the October 2008 issue of *Los Angeles Lawyer*. **Ross D. Hart** is a neutral with Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center, which recently merged with Forum Dispute Management.

1977 Thomas P. Beck served as the grand marshal for the 2008 Loyola Law School commencement ceremony. He is a member of the Loyola Law School Board of Overseers and Loyola Marymount University's Board of Regents.

1978 Charles L. Crouch III joined Magna Carta Companies, a New York-based property and casualty insurance carrier as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary. Jeffrey D. Diamond relocated to Atlanta last year and opened a law office. Diamond also teaches insurance law as an adjunct professor at Georgia State University College of Law. Stuart R. Simon joined Buchalter Nemer in the LA office as senior counsel, focusing on tax, real estate and tax credit transactions. Nancy Sher Cohen, former managing shareholder of Heller Ehrman LLP's LA office, is now with Proskauer Rose LLP.

1980 J. Scott Bovitz, a dual-certified specialist in bankruptcy, was jointly selected by *Los Angeles* and *Law & Politics* magazines as a 2008 Southern California "Super Lawyer" for the fifth year running. Paul H. Irving was appointed to serve on the advisory board of Channel M Inc., an LA-based out-of-home video company.

1981 **Robert B. Hubbell**, the former managing partner for Heller Ehrman LLP joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP as a securities litigation partner in the LA office.

1983 Cheryl L. McDermott was promoted to senior vice president of business operations at Comcast International Media Group (CIMG), which she joined in 2001. McDermott is now responsible for all joint ventures and business operations for all Comcast cable/satellite TV properties (E!, The Style Network, Golf Channel, etc.) outside the US. Adam Nimoy authored *My Incredibly Wonderful, Miserable Life*, an anti-memoir of his life in which he identifies himself as the son of actor Leonard Nimoy of *Star Trek* fame.

1984 John J. Borer, senior managing director and head of investment banking at Rodman & Renshaw, presented the bank's business model at the Equities MarketSite Conference in New York in October. Terry Groff was awarded the 2007 Global Counsel Award in the area of commercial law from the International Law Office and the Association of Corporate Counsel. She is now general counsel for Stinnes Corporation, the parent company of BAX. Thomas F. McAndrews of Reback, McAndrews & Kjar, LLP in Manhattan Beach was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. Elizabeth A. Moreno formed Centurion Mediation LLC in LA. Rebecca J. Winthrop joined the LA office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll LLP as counsel in the litigation department and the bankruptcy, reorganization and capital recovery group. Wei C. Wong joined the board of directors for the Chinese American Museum of LA and joined the Monterey Park Library Foundation's board. In addition, Wong published a novel: Out of Chaos, China 2026 C.E. 1991 Capt. Tom R. Cahill was recently recognized by the Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law as the Coast Guard's outstanding career military judge advocate during the ABA Annual Convention in New York City. Cahill currently serves as the staff judge advocate to the Coast Guard Atlantic Area Commander in Portsmouth, VA. Mary L. Hughes is a director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. Lisa K. Garner was promoted to national partnership with Gordon & Rees LLP in LA. Tai Glenn was promoted from managing attorney for housing and evictions defense to pro bono director for the Legal Aid Foundation of LA. Mark J. Kelson, chair of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP's capital markets practice group, was featured in the LA Daily Journal's supplement Rainmaking. Nancy Reen Tragarz was elected to the Walnut City Council in April. Ranlyn Tilley Hill is the founder of West LA-based Benevolent Vision, a nonprofit consulting firm providing fundraising services to charitable organizations around the globe.

1992 Sharon M. Kopman joined Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Century City as of counsel in the Business and Financial Restructuring Department. Paul N. Tauger joined Rutter, Hobbs & Davidoff in LA as partner, focusing on licensing and IP litigation, with an emphasis in trademark, copyright and patent disputes.

1993 Alisa M. Chevalier joined Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP as a partner in the firm's LA office, practicing management and defense of labor and employment litigation. Steven M. Hanle joined Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP's Orange County office as a partner in the firm's intellectual property practice group, which focuses on patent litigation in technologies. John D. Sklut was named assistant dean of students at Gonzaga University School of Law last May. Kevin Sung Kim was appointed to Center Financial Corporation's board of directors, serving on the audit committee as a financial expert. Michelle Williams Court, Bet Tzedek's director of litigation, received the 2008 Distinguished Service Award from the Women Lawyer's Association of LA at its annual awards dinner.

1994 David B. Newdorf left the San Francisco City Attorney's Office to open Newdorf Legal, a litigation boutique representing business and public entities. Newdorf was also recently appointed by the California State Bar to its Executive Committee of the State Bar Litigation Section.

1995 Wendy Chang was elevated to partner with the LA office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, practicing complex litigation with a focus on employment law, commercial litigation and representation of attorneys and other professionals. Krista E. Huston serves as senior corporate counsel in the digital media and new technologies group at Amazon. com's headquarters in Seattle. Huston is the lead attorney for the Kindle wireless e-reader device, the company's first proprietary hardware product. Vikki L. Vander Woude joined the Orange County office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, where she handles business litigation matters. Nathan D. Wirtschafter announces *The Wirtschafter Law Reporter* (WLR), a quarterly publication of Nathan D. Wirtschafter, Corp.

1996 David Ackerly joined LA-based Inner City Law Center and heads the expansion of its homeless veterans project; the project's purpose is to secure government benefits and improve living conditions for veterans. John R. Horn serves as managing director of Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center, which recently merged with Forum Dispute Management. The Center retains its focus on mediating and arbitrating construction disputes. Peter Siembab was named one of the top 25 in-house counsels in Asia by Asian Legal Business. Siembab works at Citigroup, covering the investment bank across the Asia-Pacific region.

1997 **Clint Brayton** became a named partner at the San Franciscobased Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP. **Donald Potter** opened a South Pasadena law office handling plaintiff-side employment litigation. Previously, Potter was a labor and employment law associate for Seyfarth Shaw LLP, and a labor and employment law partner at Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP.

THE LEGAL 100 Loyola acknowledges and congratulates its alumni members:

John P. McNicholas '62 Thomas J. Nolan '75 Roger M. Sullivan '52

Irish America, October/November 2008

1998 Kunoor Chopra's company LawScribe, Inc., a legal process outsourcing company, was mentioned as an industry leader in *Time* magazine and featured in the LA *Daily Journal*. Linda J. Gulledge's Ventura-based firm Gulledge Law Group is now known as Working Law Group. The firm's emphasis is in employment law practice areas, and provides litigation and non-litigation employment law services to California employees and employers in English and Spanish. Cynthia L. Todd, formerly of Morrison & Foerster LLP, joined the six-attorney family law boutique Phillips Jessner LLP in LA. Jennifer A. Trusso joined the Orange County office of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP as partner in the firm's intellectual property practice group, which focuses on patent litigation in a wide range of technologies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Loyola Law School Alumni Top 100 A<u>ttorneys in California for 2008</u>

Seth A. Aronson '81 Hon. Victoria G. Chaney '78 Thomas V. Girardi '64 Rick S. Kirkbride '83 Thomas J. Nolan '75 Mark P. Robinson, Jr. '72 Amy F. Solomon '87

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outside counsel for several Fortune 500 companies and also is a licensed minister, was inducted into Rowland High School's Hall of Fame (Rowland Heights, CA).

2002 Craig J. Mariam was named partner with Gordon & Rees LLP in San Diego.

2003 Pankit J. Doshi of Jackson Lewis LLP was elected president of the South Asian Bar Association of Southern California and to the Board of Directors of the North American South Asian Bar Association. Renata A. Guidry joined intellectual property firm Pruetz Law Group LLP as a technology litigation associate. Ben J. Hofilena joined Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP in LA. Caroline M. Hurtado was elevated to partner with Wood & Bender LLP, a Ventura-based firm specializing in insurance policy enforcement and complex business litigation. Riz Jinnah joined the Encino law firm of Alpert, Barr & Grant, APLC as a senior associate. Jinnah's practice focuses primarily on complex corporate, leasing and real estate transactions. Andrew T. Ryan became an associate attorney with Bowman and Brooke LLP in LA, a national trial firm defending corporate clients in high-stakes product liability and commercial litigation.

2004 Jason N. Bernstein accepted the position of associate counsel for AEG Live in LA, the second largest producer and promoter of live events in the world. Aaron R. Lopez was appointed to head of government affairs for DineEquity, Inc., the parent company to IHOP and Applebee's. Todd E. Truitt joined the LA office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as an associate in the corporate transactions group.

2005 Sean D. O'Brien was installed as president-elect of the Beverly Hills Bar Association Barristers, the association's young lawyers section. Tracey L. Freed, recently of Irell & Manella LLP, joined Sony Pictures Entertainment as counsel for Sony's digital platform Crackle. Adam Salzman joined the labor law firm of Thomas W. Duda and Associates in Arlington Heights, IL.

2006 Michael M. Salem, a product and consumer liability litigator, joined McGuireWoods LLP in LA as an associate.

2007 Kari L. Barnes joined Rutan & Tucker LLP in Orange County as an associate in the firm's intellectual property department. Kenneth C. Cheney, formerly a project manager for Sony Pictures Entertainment, practices with Fulwider Patton LLP as an associate. Karnig K. Dukmajian was named an associate attorney at Phillips, Lerner, Lauzon & Jamra, LLP in LA.

2008 Thomas Giordano-Lascari (Tax LLM) is practicing law with Valensi Rose, PLC in Century City, as an associate in tax, wealth planning and transactional law. Ricky Chun, Elisabeth Malis and Emily McMorris joined McDermott Will & Emery LLP; Chun practices in Irvine and Malis and McMorris in LA.

JUDICIAL REVIEW Hon. Tom P. Anderle '64 was inducted, along with his late brother John, into the Port Huron High School Hall of Fame. The brothers were considered two of the best athletes in Michigan's Blue Water Area and both took part in the 1951 and 1952 state championship football teams. Hon. Teresa A. Beaudet '80 was appointed by the Governor to the LA County Superior Court. Beaudet worked as an associate and then partner at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw and previously was an associate at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. Hon. Victoria G. Chaney '78 of the LA County Superior Court was presented with the Judge of the Year Award from the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel during its annual dinner. Hon. Steven M. Katz '88 of Bakersfield was appointed to the Kern County Superior Court. Hon. Elizabeth Allen White '81 recently had her book The California Paralegal - Civil Procedure Before Trial published by The Rutter Group. Hon. David R. Worley '81 a former commissioner was elevated to judge for the Ventura County Superior Court. Worley began his legal career as deputy district attorney and later served as partner at two law firms; the latter was Arnold, Back, Mayfield, Mathews, Woikowski & Zirbel.

1985 **Stephen M. Garcia** of The Garcia Law Firm in Long Beach was named to *Lawdragon's* list of the 500 Leading Lawyers in America. **Harumi Hata** joined Seyfarth Shaw LLP's downtown LA office as partner in the corporate and finance practice group. **Jeffrey N. Leader** was elevated to partnership in the law firm of Maranga-Morgenstern. The firm, and Leader's practice, specializes in the handling and litigation of high-exposure personal injury and property damage cases.

1987 **Priscilla D. Murray Brown** became board director of Ellington Overseas Partners, Ltd. (the "Fund") in July. She is executive vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer for the international, Bermuda-based company Olympia Capital Ltd.

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Loyola Law School Alumnus

Felipe I. Plascencia '93

Named the Benito Juarez Attorney of the Year by the Mexican American Bar Association

1989 **Neil J. Sheff** was appointed for a third term as co-liaison for US Citizen and Immigration Service, LA District Office, by the American Immigration Lawyers Association-Southern California Chapter.

1990 Eric L. Olofson II was promoted to vice chairman with Cushman & Wakefield, a commercial real estate services firm in LA. Craig M. Wilke, after 15 years as a public defender, including eight years as the directing attorney for the Federal Public Defender in Santa Ana, announced the opening of his private law practice specializing in criminal defense and related matters.

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1999 **Dovan F. Calumpang** was elected shareholder of Kegel, Tobin & Truce, APC, in LA. **Elizabeth Hoult-Fontaine** of Howrey LLP devotes time to Girls Inc., a national nonprofit dedicated to empowering young girls and promoting leadership.

2000 Mark Austin was elevated to partner with the Costa Mesa office of Rutan & Tucker LLP, practicing municipal law with an emphasis on real estate, land use and environmental litigation. Joseph Becerra, formerly of Seyfarth Shaw LLP, became partner with Jones, Bell, Abbott, Fleming & Fitzgerald in LA and represents financial institutions. Stephen J. Connolly serves as executive director of the Office of Independent Review, a new agency monitoring the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Beverly (Mulligan) Sanchez was named partner with Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP in LA. Melissa G. Rawlins was elevated from associate to counsel with Bryan Cave LLP in LA and focuses on tax law. Stuart T. Waldman was named president of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association in Sherman Oaks, concentrating on employment regulation issues.

2001 Michael C. Blacher, an associate at Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, was recognized as a 2008 Southern California "Rising Star" for the third consecutive year. Blacher advises, counsels and represents cities, counties, districts, schools and community colleges in employment, labor, nonprofit, and education law and employee discipline. Caroline R. Djang joined Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro LLP as a bankruptcy associate in the LA office. Djang previously served as a law clerk to several Central District of California Bankruptcy Court judges. Uleses C. Henderson, Jr., who practices intellectual property and entertainment law for Loeb & Loeb LLP in Century City, serves as Visit alumni.lls.edu to read about marriage and birth announcements.

MARRIAGES Beverly (Mulligan) Sanchez '00, Donald Brock '05, Serita R. (Holness) Young '07

BIRTHS

Alex Craigie '93 Alison M. Barbarosh Kadin '96 Scott K. Behrendt '98 Darcy D. Miramontes '98 and Christopher A. Roberts '98 Beverly (Mulligan) Sanchez '00 Andrew J. Sokolowski '03 and Nicole L. (Harris) Sokolowski '03 Shantel Kuntuzos '05 Heidi (Brooks) Lothian '05 and Walter Lothian '05 Jason Pyrz '06

IN MEMORIAM It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of members of our Loyola Law community.

Visit alumni.lls.edu to read details about their lives and contributions.

Elsa H. Butts '55 Raymond G. David '60 Edward Duddy '67 Hon. Deanne Smith Myers '74 Professor Vicki J. Michel '79 Thomas C. Morgan '91 B. Brook Shekarestan '99

EVENTS WRAP-UP

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ALUMNI LUNCHEON (A) Friday, September 12, 2008 Guest Speaker Professor Rick Hasen Café Bizou, Sherman Oaks

ALUMNI MENTOR & STUDENT BRUNCH (H) Sunday, September 14, 2008 Loyola Law School

ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNI LUNCHEON (E) Friday, September 19, 2008 The Center Club, Costa Mesa

11TH ANNUAL BOB COONEY GOLF TOURNAMENT (C) Sunday, September 21, 2008 Coyote Hills Golf Course, Fullerton Law Firm Challenge Winner Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center

EAST COAST ALUMNI GATHERINGS DC Alumni Dinner Monday, September 22, 2008 1789 Restaurant, DC

NY Alumni Dinner Wednesday, September 24, 2008 Patroon, New York STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL ALUMNI MIXER Saturday, September 27, 2008 Monterey Marriott, Monterey

CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE TRIBUTE DINNER (G) Friday, October 3, 2008

The Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills Honorees Raymond Boucher partner, Kiesel, Boucher & Larson, LLP

John Collins '61 (ret) founding partner, Collins, Collins, Muir & Stewart LLP

JAMES IRVINE SWINDEN SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON (B) Tuesday, October 28, 2008 Loyola Law School

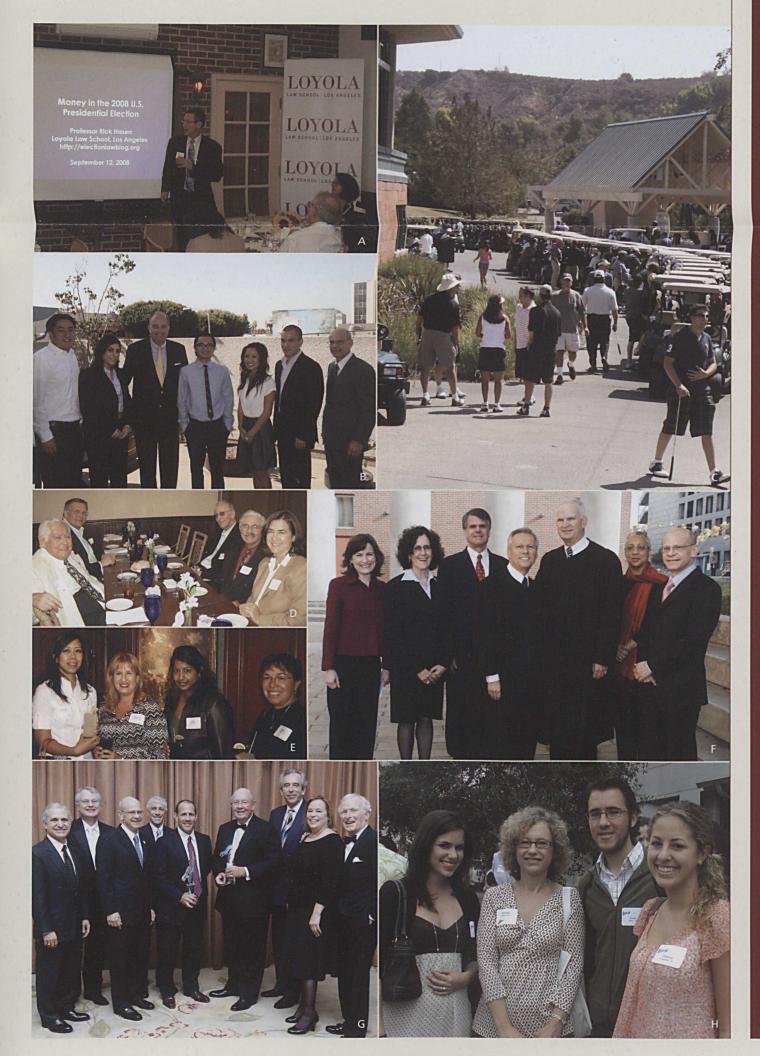
FRITZ B. BURNS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON Thursday, October 30, 2008 Loyola Law School

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON Friday, November 14, 2008 Loyola Law School

SACRAMENTO ALUMNI LUNCHEON (D) Friday, November 21, 2008 Lucca Restaurant & Bar, Sacramento

ACADEMIC AWARDS BREAKFAST Thursday, December 4, 2008 Loyola Law School

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA SWEARING-IN CEREMONY (F) Thursday, December 4, 2008 Loyola Law School





2008 Alumni Grand Reunion

NOVEMBER 6, 2008, SONY PICTURES STUDIOS, CULVER CITY – Distinguished Alumni Award Honorees: Mary Craig Calkins '81, Howrey LLP and Larry R. Feldman '69, Kaye Scholer LLP Alumni Association Board of Governors Recognition Award Honorees: Brian Kabateck '89, Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP, Jo Kaplan, Los Angeles County Probation Commission and the Loyola Law School Military Veterans

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INCREASED PRESTIGE:

Loyola's rankings

Second, "Best Public Interest Law Schools," *National Jurist* magazine, November 2008 and *PreLaw* magazine, Fall 2008

Second, "Best Classroom Experience," 2009 edition of the Princeton Review's *Best 174 Law Schools*

Sixth, "Professors Rock (Legally Speaking)," 2009 edition of the Princeton Review's Best 174 Law Schools

Tenth, "Most Accessible Professors," 2009 edition of the Princeton Review's *Best 174 Law Schools*

Thirteenth, "Best Overall Academic Experience," 2009 edition of the Princeton Review's Best 174 Law Schools

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Endowed Chairs

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Presentation of the James P. Bradley Chair in Constitutional Law to Professor Kurt Lash, The California Club, Los Angeles, Thursday, October 23, 2008



Presentation of the Christopher N. May Chair to Professor Allan Ides '79, Loyola Law School, Thursday, December 4, 2008

Loyola Law School received its first endowed chair in 1983, a gift of Harriet and James Bradley '37. An endowed chair allows Loyola Law School to appoint a professor who is a recognized scholar and to bring to the school's students an excellent teacher who inspires confidence through an outstanding record of scholarship.

Endowed chairs are one of the benchmarks by which schools are measured—at Loyola Law School, endowed chairs will help to recruit top faculty, who will raise the level of teaching and research for all faculty.

An endowed chair has many benefits: It stimulates teaching, enhances scholarship and encourages recognition for the holder. For students, it enhances resources, expertise and the level of dialogue. For other faculty, it sets the pace, challenges and inspires. A Yale Law School graduate, Kurt Lash clerked for the Honorable Robert R. Beezer on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Since joining the faculty at Loyola Law School in 1993, Professor Lash has taught a variety of courses on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, including seminars on the First Amendment, religious liberty and the US Supreme Court.

He has published widely on the subject of legal history and the American Constitution in top law journals in the country, including the Stanford Law Review, Virginia Law Review, Northwestern University Law Review, Notre Dame Law Review, Texas Law Review, William and Mary Law Review, Iowa Law Review and the American Journal of Legal History. A contributor to the Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States (2008), Professor Lash recently served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Constitutional Law and has also served as chair of the AALS Section on Law and Religion. In the spring of 2009, Oxford University Press will publish his latest book, The Lost History of the Ninth Amendment.

He has been married to Kelly Colleen Lash (MSN, NP) for 22 years. They have three children: Katherine, Nathaniel and Benjamin. Allan Ides graduated summa cum laude from Loyola Law School. Upon graduation, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He then clerked for the Honorable Byron R. White, associate justice of the US Supreme Court.

Professor Ides first joined the Loyola faculty in 1982, after working as an associate with Hufstedler, Miller, Carlson & Beardsley following his clerkships. At Loyola, Professor Ides served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1984-87. He then joined the law school faculty at Washington & Lee in Lexington, VA, in 1989. Professor Ides rejoined the Loyola Law School faculty in the fall of 1997.

Professor Ides has published extensively in the areas of constitutional law and civil procedure, including three books co-authored with Christopher N. May. Professor Ides has also engaged in a wide range of pro bono projects and was presented with the ACLU of Southern California 2007 Distinguished Professor Award.

He and his wife, Cindi, have been married 34 years and have three children.