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**Board of Governors Election**

The election for the Board of Governors for the Loyola Law School Alumni Association will be conducted from June 16 through August 3, 1989. Every year alumni are selected to run for nine elected positions on the Board. Seventeen alumni have been nominated, and Keith A. Sharp ’83, who serves as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, has presented the following candidates. The following statements are provided to assist voters in deciding how to cast their vote.

The Board of Governors is the primary governing body for the Alumni Association. The major thrust of this group is on serving as counsel and providing services through the creation and development of programs and activities that benefit the Law School.

Information on each candidate appears in the order that the names will appear on the ballot; the order was chosen randomly. Ballots were placed in the mail during the week of June 15 and will be counted at the Law School on August 3, 1989. If you have not received your ballot in the mail, contact the Alumni Office at 213/736-1096.

Your vote is important for a strong and active Board of Governors.

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**DEAN’S SEARCH COMMITTEE UNDERWAY**

When Arthur N. Frakt announced that he would step down as Dean of the Loyola Law School and resume full-time teaching duties in June, 1990, a decision had to be made on how to proceed in selecting someone to assume these duties.

Father James N. Loughran, President of Loyola Marymount University, has named the following representatives from the Law School faculty, student body and alumni of LLS to serve on this committee:

**Faculty** — Frederick Lower, Christopher May, John Calmore, Edith Friedler, Daniel Stelmi, Marcy Strauss, Alumnus — Victor Chavez ’64; Students — day division: Ann Good and from the evening division: Kathleen McCormic, Chair of the Board of Visitors Patricia Phillips 67, Loyola Marymount University Trustee Charles Redmond ’75, and, Father Loughran serves as an ex-officio member.

Professors Lower and May serve as chair and vice chair, respectively, and have convened the group to begin their preliminary plans. Updates on the status of this group's progress will be provided in future issues of the Loyola Lawyer.

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**Editorial Note**

The Fall issue of the Loyola Lawyer will announce the results of the 1989 Alumni Association Board of Governors election.

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**FRAKT ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATIVE PROMOTIONS**

Having served the Loyola Law School in many capacities, over the years, Assistant Dean Michiko Yamamoto and Directors Carol Ross-Burnett and Susan Shepard were recently promoted to the positions of Associate Dean and Assistant Deans, respectively.

Dean Yamamoto, promoted to Associate Dean for Student Affairs, has been with the Law School for 11 years, and has served as both Director of Admissions and Career Planning and Placement, and has been involved with placement activities since 1983.

Ross-Burnett is an active member of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP), and recently served as Regional Coordinator for the 1989 Western/Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, and is a member of the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Shepard, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, and has a M.A. in Education from San Francisco State University.

Susan Shepard, who has been with the Law School since 1963, served in many positions prior to her appointment as Assistant Dean of Admissions, Recruitment and Special Projects.

During her tenure, Shepard planned and implemented the Law School’s computer system, and also served as the first personnel administrator. Other experience with the administration of Loyola includes having served as Director of Special Projects and Recruitment, Director of Admissions, and, for two years, as coordinator of special events.

Shepard spent several years as an operatic and liturgical concert artist. She has a M.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Southern California and a M.Mus. from King’s College, London.
The letter begins with the concept of threats to legal education, specifically the threat of accreditation by California's State Bar. The letter discusses the Consortium on the Competence of the Bar and its role in reviewing bar examinations, which some may find lacking in honesty or relying on anecdotal information. The letter also references the American Bar Association's accreditation standards and the Consortium's role in maintaining high standards of legal education.

The letter then moves on to discuss the Consortium's conclusions about the competence of some law schools and the need for more rigorous evaluation. The author argues that the Consortium's emphasis on trial practice over other areas of legal education is not sufficient, as law schools must prepare students for a wide range of legal careers.

The letter also discusses the importance of academic freedom and the need for law schools to maintain their autonomy in curriculum development. The author argues that the Consortium's recommendations are overly prescriptive and that law schools should be allowed to develop their own curricula to meet their specific needs.

The letter concludes with a call for the Consortium to reconsider its recommendations and to work with law schools to develop a more balanced approach to legal education. The author emphasizes the importance of considering the needs of all graduates, not just those pursuing careers in trial practice. The letter ends with a call for a more collaborative approach to accreditation and the need for continued dialogue between the Consortium, law schools, and legal professionals.

**LETTER**

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**DEAN**

T**here are many positive things going on at our law school. I would love to discuss with you the programs at our building project, our outstanding new faculty, the quality of faculty publications, the reception of complaints of some members on the bar examination and so on. Unfortunately, I feel obligated to discuss what I and the deans of many of California's most prominent law schools believe to be the most insidious and destructive threat to legal education in our state to emerge in recent history.

Ironically, this threat to legal education comes from an organization that I, along with the American Bar Association's accreditation standards, and the California Office of Professional Standards. In a 46-page document published in April 1989, the Consortium on the Competence of the Bar has recommended that a number of law schools be held to a higher standard than those that are currently accredited by the state bar. This recommendation is almost purposefully vague. It is impossible to give the full flavor of the various proposals the Consortium has made, but the one theme that runs throughout is that law schools are not doing enough to prepare students for the practice of law.

There are other assumptions that the Consortium has made which do not bear even minimal scrutiny. One of these is that many young lawyers are unable to practice without the benefit of exposure to and counseling from more experienced attorneys. This is certainly not the case at Loyola, nor is it true at any of the other major law schools in California. Over the last several years, we have seen graduate students engaged in solo practice. Most graduates who enter private practice do so in a moderate to large firm. But there is a need for more law schools to have the benefit of learning good office management practices as well as all of the skills which are necessary in order to do a good job, but not if completely not learned practically rather than in the classroom.

The Consortium has put heavy emphasis on trial practice, even though many law schools rarely engage in direct trial work. The Consortium has presumed that law students receive minimal instruction in such areas as counseling, negotiation, procedure, etc. A simple examination of Loyola's catalog will demonstrate that this is not the case. In fact, over the last 10 or 15 years, Loyola and the other major ABA law schools have greatly expanded our offerings in all aspects of practice-related skills. Our first-year writing program provides a wealth of written work and demanding traditional instruction. We continue to offer an adequate level of trial practice to all of our basic writing and first-year practice courses including Trial Advocacy, Negotiations, and Client Counseling programs.

Despite these developments in legal education, the Consortium has determined that one of the principal remedies for the presumed incompetence of lawyers is significantly more trial practice. The Consortium argues that the number of lawyers graduating from law schools is increasing at a slower rate than the number of law graduates. The Consortium has recommended that law schools increase their emphasis on trial practice by requiring four years of trial practice before graduation. This recommendation is simply nonsense.

There are, of course, other proposals the Consortium has made which are equally as unrealistic if not more so. Perhaps the simplest way to gain an understanding of how the proposals would alter legal education is to contrast what law schools offer today with what the Consortium would require if the proposals are adopted. In the current ABA-accredited law school, approximately three-fourths of the curriculum is substantive. That is, the focus is on the development of legal reasoning through the analysis and criticism of substantive law. The Consortium's recommendations would suggest that most law schools offer only 75% of the substantive curriculum. A large number of courses would be devoted to clinical or skills development. This would include legal writing, and arguments for more general and formal and appellate practice, externships with agencies and courts.

There is no sharp division between substantive and skills problems. Skill programs in any substantive fields may overlap in early years with heavy emphasis on writing and courses like Ethics, Counseling, and Negotiation. If the gap between the theoretical and the practical is the most important, virtually all today's professor's maintain a strong interest and involvement in developments in the law. They communicate information about these developments in their daily discussions with law students in a number of their professional activities. The absent-minded professor locked in a tiny tower with dusty tomes of Blackstone, Williston and Prosser's...
has published the article, "How Much Does Your Law School Owe You? An exploratory study of the law school curriculum, with an emphasis on clinical programs, in the American Journal of Legal Education."

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LAW DAY RED MASS
CELEBRATED

The Los Angeles Law Day Committee, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and the Loyola Law School sponsored the seventh annual Law Day Red Mass on May 1 at the Immaculate Conception Church. Father Michael Moodie, director of the Loyola Law School Campus Ministry Office, and the priests from the parish tribunal joined his excellence Archibishop Roger M. Mahoney as celebrants for this special service. Archibishop Mahoney, during the homily, stressed the need for "women and men of truth," and likened those in the legal profession to members of a holy order when he said, "Truly all that you do is in a real sense a part of the ministry of the Lord." He also made reference to the abortion argument before the Supreme Court when he urged those practitioners in attendance "...to be the voice for those who need their rights and position defended." Beginning in the early 13th century, this special Mass was held primarily in England, France and Italy, for members of the Bench and Bar. The celebrants wore red robes and judges of the High Court during King Edward I reign, conforming to the ecclesiastical tradition and also wore red robes. Thus, the celebration became known as the "Red Mass." In the USA, the celebration of the Red Mass is in honor of St. Thomas More.

This year's Law Day Committee was co-chaired by the Honorable Lawrence Waddington, judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, and Judge Manuel Casassa, who served on the Loyola Law School Board of Governors in 1975. The dinner will take place at the Biltmore Hotel, downtown Los Angeles.

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 2

Alumni! Make your plans to attend the annual Alumni Awards Dinner on the evening of Thursday, November 2. This year's dinner will take place at the Biltmore Hotel, downtown Los Angeles. More than 350 people are expected to attend the event honoring Roger M. Sullivan '52, recipient of the 1989 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Graduates from the Class of 1939 will celebrate their 50th class reunion in conjunction with the dinner. Graduates include "Hon. Robert L. Corfman, Hon. Leo A. Deegan, Leo H. Dwerlkotte, *Nicolas Ferrera, John T. Gurash, Roger E. Kelly, Fred J. Martino, *A. Donald McFarland, William C. Rau and Joseph Robert Vaughan. (*Mailing address for these alumni are needed. Please contact Elizabeth Fry, coordinator of alumni relations, at (213) 736-1096.)

Roger Sullivan, a senior partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Sullivan, Workman & Dee — and co-founder of its predecessor firm — was selected for the award because of his numerous contributions to the law school, including establishment of the St. Thomas More Law Honor Society. Sullivan has served on Loyola Law School's Board of Governors and Board of Visitors, as well as chaired Loyola Marymount University's Board of Regents. He is a generous supporter of Loyola Law School and Loyola Marymount University, where he graduated from in 1947.

Active in condemnation practice specializing in eminent domain and real property matters since 1953, Sullivan was a trial attorney for the Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies in Los Angeles between 1952 and 1957. He has been in private practice since then. Sullivan is the former chairman of the Condemnation Committee, Real Property Section of the American Bar Association; former chairman of the State Bar Committee on Condemnation; and vice-chairman of the former State Bar Committee on Governmental Liability and Condemnation. He also serves as a member of the American College of Real Estate Attorneys, and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Sullivan will add this commendation from Loyola to the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award he received in 1995 for service to the Church and the papacy, exactly 100 years after it was first established by Pope Leo XIII.

His widespread background in community service encompasses having served as a board member of the Good Shepherd Shelter for abused women, Catholic Charities, and the Southern California Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In addition to being a member of the Board of Angels Flight in Catholic Charities agency caring for runaway children, Sullivan is a former president of Family Service of Los Angeles area, the Los Angeles Sierra Club and the Baja California League of Southern California.

Watch the mailbox for your invitation to the 1989 Annual Alumni Awards Dinner. Tickets for this reception and dinner are $750 for a table of 10, $75 per person or $50 for the classes of '87, '88 and '89. Call the Alumni Office at (213) 736-1096 for additional ticket information.

MEMORIES REKINDLED
DURING '79 REUNION

Members of the Class of 1979, many of whom have not visited the campus since graduation, received a pleasant surprise as they toured the campus during their recent reunion.

A June Reunion brought together members from the Class of 1979 for an informal dinner to "rekindle law school memories," and, in general, to have an evening of fun with friends. Held on the Donovan Patio of the Loyola Law School campus, over 60 persons attended the event. For many, the last visit to the downtown campus was immediately before graduation, and things have certainly changed since those days. In our new buildings and plans are underway for groundbreaking of a fifth, to be named for Reverend Charles S. Cassassa, S.J. While most in attendance knew that the free-standing buildings had been designed by the world-renowned architect, Frank O. Gehry, many had not had the opportunity to view firsthand, the campus. Tours of the campus and the contemporary art collection were conducted, allowing all in attendance an opportunity to express feelings about the upbeat campus environment.

Plans to reunite other classes include reunions for the class of 1949 and those of the 60s: 1963, 1964, 1965, 1969, and 1884.

Members of the 1939 graduating class will be honored this year during the November Loyola Law School Alumni Dinner which will be held at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.
68th COMMENCEMENT HELD

Neither a cooler than expected temperature, nor an overcast sky was able to hamper the glow that appeared on the faces of the 381 students who came together June 4, 1989 for the highlight of their legal training — Graduation Day!

Graduates and their families and friends, along with faculty and honored guests gathered in the Sunken Garden of the Loyola Marymount University campus to witness the degree of Juris Doctor being bestowed on the members of the Loyola Law School 1989 graduating class.

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Monroe G. McKay of the 10th Federal Judicial Circuit, keynote speaker for the event, in congratulating the graduates, spoke of his experiences during law school and encouraged the men and women of this year's graduating class to serve as mentors for those that follow.

Class spokespersons Mark E. Burns and Daring Foundations Provide Leadership Support

Loyola Law School received over $1 million in support of its programs in 1989.

The Fritz B. Burns Foundation was again the leading contributor to the Law School, and awarded eight full scholarships to entering and continuing students. Burns scholars are the top students in each class and receive full tuition plus fees, books and parking. The Burns Foundation has also supported the campus through gifts to the new Casassa Building and Donovan Hall.

The Hugh and Hazel Darling Foundation also showed strong support for the law school through its gift to the construction of the Casassa Building. The Foundation has made a five-year commitment to fund the Darling Pavilion in the Casassa Building. Support from alumni (see accompanying story), friends, foundations, corporations and law firms was important to surpassing the $1 million mark.

Reagan, evening division, and Susan G. Poehls, day division, both praised their fellow classmates for the hard work and determination shown in reaching their goal. Reagan recalled the ability each had during their years in law school to "reach within themselves during the difficult times to pursue their dreams," while Poehls thanked members of the class for their "constant support" towards each other over the years. She urged the graduates to return to the early idealist views they brought with them as incoming law students in order to challenge the issues put before them as they embark upon their legal careers.

This year's recipients of the Alumni Awards were, from the day division, Neil J. Sheff and Adrienne M. Byers, from the evening division.

(Editor's Note: Copies of Judge McKay's speech are available by contacting the Law School Communications Office, (213) 736-1043.)

Graduates celebrate after the ceremony at the reception held in their honor.

Judge Monroe G. McKay addresses the graduates and guests during the 68th Commencement exercise.
PROFILES

ALTHEA R. BAKER 1984

From the classroom to the courtroom—determined to be seated at the bargaining table to the Board Room—is the experience by which Loyola Law School alumna, Althea R. Baker, ’84 based her effective campaign for the June 6, 1983, election to the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees. Favored to win her bid for seat number six (which has been occupied by Trustee Wallace Alberson), Baker did not disappoint her supporters. She received approximately 96,000 votes: more than 9,000, over her opponent Patricia Holleshaw.”

As an attorney as well as a college counselor, Baker was the top vote-getter with 6 percent of the vote cast, in the April 11 primary. She received 114,000 votes, which was 31,000 more than her opponent’s, and she won in every district but one. So, despite the expectation of her campaign workers, the landslide of Althea Baker, and the lack of polls to better track her support, the final election’s results were not surprising to the ever-confident Baker.

Baker, who was a legal practice with the Santa Monica firm of Dunn and Roth, has served as both professors and a student body representative at the Los Angeles Mission College since 1975. Her campaign was enhanced by the endorsements of the American Federation of Teachers College Guild

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working with both judges.

As a person fresh out of law school, to be able to meaningfully discuss law with a veteran judge who has seen it all and to be able to contribute something to his decision-making process will be both challenging and stimulating.”

While Aldisert admits that he has good writing skills, he views the Clerkship position as one where he will be able to perfect his writing style into a more professional format.

He is very quick to credit the excellent training received at Loyola as the main contributor to his success. And, Aldisert believes that he is well prepared for any assistant position at the firm he has worked hard and absorbed the information presented by LLS faculty, to begin his legal career. Aldisert points out that both the practical training and theoretical base provided by LLS faculty is exactly the type of training judges require for selecting members of their staffs. Additionally, Loyola faculty are receptive to helping students and are prompt in submitting required documentation in spite of their hectic schedules. Reflecting back over the entire interview process, Aldisert admits that it is a rather complex admission procedure, but a combination of factors fell into place for him. Of bicycling and tennis. She jokingly adds that even her teddy bear collection is stuffed because for Baker, the campaign trail has been a rigorous one. She was strong during seven days a week, December through May. "The job demands soliciting votes intensified all the more on weekends, leaving few moments to borrow home. Four public appearances before clubs and organizations on a Saturday morning."

Beginning July 1 and continuing for the next four years, Trustee Baker will take responsibility for effective management of the district, community college education and campus autonomy. "Colleges need to make their own decisions, otherwise our state education is tailor-fit," she said. Baker also will be insisting that colleges provide training for a varied ethnic and multicultural student population, and overseeing better administrative contract compliance, more timely contract negotiations and employee assistance programs.

Much of her confidence in being qualified for the job is due, according to Baker, "Lawyers, who are good ones and I regard myself as one of them, are strong, analytical skills that are hard to teach. And when there is a lot of information to sort through, and lawyers can do it best!" Asked if she had any advice for young alumni, Baker responded, "Yes. The support I have had as a first-year and a later exception because of networking—solid advice. "With that said, she feels she continues to get to know each other well. Networking opens a lot of doors.

What does the future hold for Althea Baker? "I have various goals to fulfill. For me, it is the interests such as my legal profession, which at this time is changing from a personal and family law area to one that is most frequently open to men. I am here to achieve the model for women and education."
LOYOLA LA WYER
BOARD OF VISITORS AND DONOVAN
FELLOWS CELEBRATE 1989 DONOR'S DINNER

Members of the Board of Visitors and Rev. Joseph P. Donovan, S.J., Fellows gathered in June to celebrate a successful year. The Board of Visitors is comprised of alumni and friends of the Law School who advise the Dean on many issues that affect the School. Donovan Fellows support Loyola Law School through annual gifts of $1,000 or more which are used to fund student scholarships, capital needs and other special projects and programs.

BAR EXAM RESULTS

Recently released results for the February 1989 California Bar Examinations confirm the high level of performance of Loyola graduates. One hundred and twenty-three Loyola graduates passed the examination, the highest number of any law school. Loyola's overall passing rate of 67.58 was substantially above the state ABA average of 61.32. Loyola's first-time pass rate of 70.42 was also above the state ABA average of 64.71. The total number of candidates taking the Bar was 4,273; 2,102 or 49.2 percent passed.

REMINDER!

A reception to honor Loyola Law School's newest attorneys will be held on Thursday, September 7, 1989 at 6:00 p.m., in the Faculty Lounge at the Law School. All alumni are invited to attend the celebration.

ALUMNI SUPPORT
ADVOCATES CAMPAIGN IN RECORD NUMBERS

Alumni expressed their support for Loyola Law School and its programs in record numbers this year. Over 750 donors made gifts to the Advocates Campaign for unrestricted, capital and scholarship support. Led by Chairperson Rosanne Christ, the Advocates increased unrestricted giving by 50 percent and increased by 10 percent the amount of scholarship support. Since the ABA accreditation visit in 1987, the focus of the Advocates Campaign has been on the number of alumni contributing to the Law School. "We were very pleased by the response of alumni to the phonathon and mail requests this year," says Christ. Memberships in the Donovan, Dibble and Cook Fellows as well as the Advocates were all increased. The annual Honor Roll of Donors will be published in October listing all contributors to the Advocates Campaign from July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

(Top right) Members of the Evening Class of 1986, Camilla Nichols Andrews (front), from left to right: Curtis Howell Ellerman, Christina Spagnoli, Jane Stuart Ellerman and Patricia V. Trendacosta. A special focus for this session was the Evening SBA Scholarship. (Bottom right) Class of '78 Evening at the spring phonathon included (left to right) Roger Reynolds, Randy Morrow and Ron Lebow. Not pictured are Randy Spero and Larry McLaughlin.
News tips and changes of address forms are sent to alumni. Additional news or comments may be directed to: Editor, The Loyola Lawyer, Loyola Law School, 12441 Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

1961

MARTIN J. BLAKE has been appointed court commissioner at the South Bay Municipal Court. He had for ten years practiced as a solo practice in Torrance since 1988. He previously worked as a deputy Los Angeles district attorney and in private practice with law firm of FIGLER, WELLS & Bowers.

1963

RICHARD C. KOLOSTIAN was profiled in the April 19 issue of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. KOLOSTIAN, who was named Superior Court Judge of the Year by the San Fernando Valley Criminal Bar Association, supervising judge of the Van Nuys branch of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

1965

MAKATO HIGUCHI, who initiated the procedures to start The American Independent Bank of Gardena in Gardena, CA, was profiled in the article, "Local independent Bank ranks second in the State," Gardena Valley News, March 22.

1966

JOEL HOFFMAN, Pomona municipal court commissioner, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal on March 23. HOFFMAN has been a Los Angeles County commissioner for 22 years.

1968

THOMAS SOKOLOV, a prosecutor for more than 20 years, was recently appointed to the bench in South Bay Municipal Court in Torrance. He most recently served as a prosecutor in Santa Monica, CA.

1972

PAUL D. FRITZ has been appointed an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, CA. He will be teaching Civil Trial Advocacy (or how to try a civil case), which he has been teaching for the past two years in Santa Barbara and Van Nuys, CA. FRITZ continues to operate Creative Dispute Resolution, a settlement conference service serving Southern California. His practice is limited to conducting VSC's and arbitrations.

1973

CARY HAMP, who was appointed by the governor to the long Beach Municipal Court in September, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal in March 2 issue.

1975

RAYMOND L. STUHRMANN left his position as vice president and general counsel of American Pacific State Bank for employment as assistant general counsel of a six-attorney legal department for Mitsui Manufacturers Bank.

1976

EDWARD TABASH, a member of the American Bar Association's Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section — and a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Section on Women and the Law, as well — spoke on, "The Supreme Court: Roe v. Wade," in mid-April at the Art Gallery of Leisure World, Laguna Hills, CA. Since 1981, TABASH has been active in the Abortion Rights Action League.

1977

RICHARD C. TURNER has been elected president of Spray, Gould & Bowers of Los Angeles, CA. TURNER practices in the areas of appellate and bad faith litigation, and specializes in the rendering of insurance coverage opinions.

1978

DAVID VELASQUEZ of the South Orange County Municipal Court was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal on March 28. VELASQUEZ and his wife, Judy, a former Los Angeles deputy district attorney who switched to the Orange County District Attorney's Office, reside in Mission Viejo, CA.

1979

MARTHA W. HAMMER won the second largest jury verdict (more than $1 million) for an African American engineer who suffered race discrimination from the Ford Motor Company at Ford Aerospace. She is also a founding, as well as current, member of the Board of the new family law/analysis and family law practice of FIGLER, WELLS & Bowers.

1980

KATHLEEN KENNEDY-POWELL, former deputy district attorney and native Los Angeles, was profiled in the Los Angeles Daily Journal on February 11. KENNEDY-POWELL is a Los Angeles municipal court judge in Hollywood. She is the daughter of Attorney Brian Kennedy '71, in whose practice she handled civil and family law cases for three years before deciding to spend more time in her law firm's Los Angeles office.

1982

ED WARDE T ABASH, a member of the Section on Women and the Law, was profiled in the "California Law Business" section of the Los Angeles Daily Journal on May 15. In addition to practicing law, LACHMAN is a theatrical producer.

1983

MICHAEL DILANDO has been appointed to the Los Angeles law firm of Bower & Bowers. DILANDO is a legal malpractice partner with a major insurance company before joining the firm in 1986.

1984

MICHAEL DILANDO has been named a principal of the Los Angeles law firm of DILANDO & Bower. DILANDO is a legal malpractice partner with a major insurance company before joining the firm in 1986.

1985

VERONIKA N. NORMAN of Tustin, CA recently opened her own solo practice in general civil litigation. In addition, she is the mother of a two- and-a-half year old daughter.

1986

RHONDA MAY-RUCKER has been appointed deputy public defender I with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office.

1987

JEROME J. HAIG has been appointed to the position of deputy public defender I with the Law Offices of the Los Angeles County Public Defender.

KERRY K. SCHLEIN has been appointed to the position of deputy public defender I with the Law Offices of the Los Angeles County Public Defender.

DANIEL P. WEIN was among 19 new attorneys sworn in earlier this year by his father, Superior Court Judge Henry Wein. The younger Wein is a new litigation department associate in the San Diego office of the firm, Gray, Cary, Ames & Fry.

EDITORIAL CORRECTION

The spring issue of the Loyola Lawyer incorrectly stated Susan Liebler is a partner in the law firm of Latham & Watkins of Los Angeles, CA. She is, instead, a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Irell & Manella.
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MARRIAGES
CURTIS HOWELL ELLERMAN '86 and JANA STUART ELLERMAN '86 married November 26, 1988.

ANNIVERSARIES
QUENTIN (BUDD) OGREN ’50, emeritus professor, and his wife PAULA OGREN ’86 recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both retired, they are residing in San Luis Obispo. They "team teach" college credit courses at California Men’s Colony, one of California’s largest prisons. An example of a class they teach to long-term inmates is Constitutional Government. "BUDD" taught Constitutional Law at Loyola Law School during all the years of the Burger Court.
GREGORY D. SCHEITNA ’81 and Elizabeth D. McGowan have repeated wedding vows.

IN MEMORIAM
FRANK J. McCARTHY ’26 of Santa Barbara at age 86.

Board of Governors Upcoming Elections
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MEGHAN DOOneR SERWIN
Meghan D. Servin graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1986. She is currently with the law firm of Fred. King, Holmes and August. Prior to working in this office, Servin was affiliated with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher.
Position Statement:
Loyola Law School will face unique challenges as it strives to serve the needs of its students and the community in the 1990s and beyond. The Law School’s alumni play a vital role in shaping Loyola’s attempts to meet these challenges, and the Alumni Board of Governors provides an excellent vehicle for the expression of alumni views. If elected to the Board, I will endeavor to represent my fellow alums with commitment and enthusiasm and with an eye toward increasing alumni support and involvement. I very much appreciate your support.

JAMES S. CAHILL
James S. Cahill graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1976 and the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1973. He is currently employed by the Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue law firm.
Position Statement:
Loyola Law School attracts students from all parts of the country. Our graduates now practice throughout California as well as other states; for example, my practice is concerned with Pacific Rim clients and my law firm’s main office is in Cleveland. I believe my participation on the Board of Governors will contribute to the expanding nationwide involvement of our alumni. Thank you for your support.
CAMILLA NICHOLS ANDREWS
Camilla N. Andrews graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1986, and received a B.A. degree in English, with a minor in French, from the University of Santa Clara. While a student at LLS, she was involved in student government, served as President for the evening SBA, initiated the evening SBA Scholarship Program, and is a member of the ABA. Andrews is with the law firm of Nichols and Nichols.
Position Statement:
If elected to the Board of Governors, I hope to continue my involvement in the Loyola Law School community by increasing alumni activities. I am especially interested in working to increase the Student Scholarship Fund.

HON. CHARLES E. JONES
Judge Charles E. Jones graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1966, and received a B.A. degree in Sociology, with a minor in Economics, from Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois.
Jones was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1966 and during his career has been associated with the law firms of Loeb and Loeb, and

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS
This fall new faculty will join Loyola Law School. It is significant that the number of faculty increases, as more and more the Law School seeks to provide a diverse program of study for the student body. These individuals bring with them a cumulative of numerous years of legal experience in the areas of Financial and Commercial Law, Tax Law, Corporate Securities, Commercial Law and private practice.
Pictured above are new faculty members. Below the names are the courses each will teach this fall at the Law School.

In addition to the new faculty featured in this section, two familiar faces have taken on greater responsibilities. Gary C. Williams and William C. Hobbs. Williams has been appointed to a full-time faculty position. He previously held the title of Visiting Professor and served as Clinical Director for the Law School. A former adjunct professor, Williams has also added to his duties on the Law School staff the tasks of serving as academic advisor and will oversee the moot Court and Trial Advocacy Program. The full issue of the Loyola Lawyer will include in-depth interviews with each new member of the Loyola community.
Position Statement:
My second year as a Board member has been an interesting one. I planned a successful five-year reunion for the class of 1983 and served as co-chairperson for the Alumni Dinner Committee. I am especially proud of my role in developing the Loyola Student/Alumni Mentor Program, in which a student is matched with an alum who is willing to be a counselor and guide during law school and beyond. Law School opened a new world of opportunity to me and now I have a chance to give back some of what I gained by energetically and enthusiastically supporting the school as it stretches to realize its full potential. I want to be an active participant in promoting Loyola's increasing prestige within the legal community. I hope to continue the work which I have begun by being elected as a Board member for the next term.

MICHAEL E. MOHR

Michael E. Mohr graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1986. He has served as a member of the Alumni Association and the Board of Governors since 1987. Other activities, while attending LLSEC, include having served as Editor-in-Chief of the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review, and as President of the Loyola International Law Society, Chairperson of the Interorganizational Council. Mohr is an associate with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, practicing corporate and securities law.

Position Statement:
As a recent graduate I am deeply concerned with the quality of teaching at Loyola, and would like to focus on the process of evaluating, recruiting, and selecting professors. Furthermore, as an alum, with the desire for the Law School to grow in professional stature, produce practical lawyers, and enlarge its endowment, I think the Law School should do more to promote relationships with law firms — both educationally and as a focal point for donation efforts. In addition, I would like to see Loyola integrate more with the Los Angeles and national practicing legal community through the development of regularly scheduled seminars and of graduate level studies in practical fields, such as international business law and real estate transactions.

ROXANNE E. CHIST

Roxanne E. Christ graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1985. Christ served as chief articles editor for Loyola's International and Comparative Law Journal. She also tutored second year students, earning a Deans' Service Award for her time and effort. Christ is currently associated with the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker and serves as Treasurer of the Board of Governors.

Position Statement:
I would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve as a member of the Board of Governors.

JUDITH ROBERTS

Judith Roberts graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1983. Roberts received a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, with distinction, and a certificate in International and Comparative Law from Kings College, University of London. Roberts is a member of the Law Office Management Section of the L.A. County Bar Association, a charter member of the Josephson Institute for the Advancement of Ethics, a member of the National Association of Legal Search Consultants, and is also the Vice President of the University of Michigan's Alumni Board of Governors. She is currently affiliated with the Judith Roberts Attorney Search Firm.
**1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November**
- **Thursday, November 2**: Annual Alumni Awards Dinner, Biltmore Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 3**: Candlelight Dinner, Loyola Law School, 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 15**: Alumni Association, Loyola Law School, 6:00 p.m.

**December**
- **Friday, December 1**: Annual Alumni Awards Dinner, Board of Governors, Loyola Law School, 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 13**: Alumni Association, Loyola Law School, 6:00 p.m.

**1989 LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

![Image of golf tournament participants with their prizes]

**Board of Governors Upcoming Elections**

**Position Statement:**
I am a second generation graduate of Loyola Law School and am engaged in a general trial practice in Pasadena. All partners, and the majority of associates in this firm are Loyola graduates. I am proud to have been a member of the ADVOCATES since its formation in the early 60s and I continued to serve, in the late 60s, on the Board of Governors. I look forward to contributing to the betterment of the school and would appreciate the opportunity to serve and solicit your support.

**WILLIAM R. FRANCIS**

William R. Francis graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1971 and is the current President of the Board of Governors. Francis is a partner, practicing litigation, with the law firm of Braun, Dave Dimsdale and Andre Rekate, and Lou Rambino who took Third Place. Faculty Lounge Board of Governors, 1998.

**Position Statement:**
For the past several years I have very much enjoyed working with the Alumni Board of Governors in our efforts to increase alumni activities and participation. We have tried hard to enhance the relationship between the school and the alumni. While we have made progress, we still have a great deal of work to do. I would like to continue in those efforts.

**JOSEPH STEVEN DZIDA**

Joseph S. Dzida graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1979. While at LLS Dzida served on the Loyola Los Angeles Review. He has also been active on the Loyola Alumni Activities Committee working on such events as Reunions, the Hall of Fame and the Advocates. Dzida is currently a partner in the law firm of Sullivan, Workman and Dee.

**Position Statement:**
It would be an honor to serve on the Board of Governors and to continue to serve, and participate, in the Law School community.

**AME D. VAUGHAN**

Ame D. Vaughan graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1982. She attended Cal State University at Long Beach, graduating with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in financial management. Vaughan has been a member of the Loyola Alumni's Board of Governors for 5 years, and has served as the chairperson of the Fundraising Committee for the classes of the 80s, 82-83 and 84-85. Vaughan is a sole practitioner in West Los Angeles, engaged as an outside motion picture acquisition and production counsel for Hemdale Film Corporation, and also specializes in motion picture acquisition and litigation.

**Position Statement:**
Over the past 5 years, as a member of the Board of Governors, I have become quite familiar with the problems and long-term objectives of the School. I have witnessed tremendous progress in the evolution of the Law School and welcome an opportunity to continue to serve the school.

**MARK S. BLACKMAN**

Mark S. Blackman graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1985, and received a B.A. in Political Science from UCLA in 1982. While at LLS, Blackman was a member of the Loyola Student Bar Association, and served as President of the SBA. Blackman served as an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors from 1984-85 and he has served on the Board since 1985 when he was appointed to a seat. Attorney Blackman is with the law firm of Greenblatt and Horner.

**Position Statement:**
I have been on the Law School's Board of Governors in various capacities for 5 years. This year I have served as Alumni Activities Chairperson, and activities this year have included the "Theatre Party" at Les Miserables, and the fourth annual "Hollywood Bowl Picnic and Concert." It is hoped that these efforts will encourage alumni involvement and support, and in turn increase the number of alumni donations. It is my hope that these efforts will continue over the coming years and I believe I can be of great help to the Alumni Association and the School in achieving these goals.

**YOLANDA Y. CLARK**

Attorney Yolanda Y. Clark graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1981. She is the former President of the Inglewood District Bar Association, President of the Los Angeles Bench and Bar Affiliates, Inc., member of the State Bar Committee on Juvenile Justice and the John M. Langston Bar Association. Clark is a managing partner in the law firm of Clark and Clark.

**Position Statement:**
I want to serve as a member of the Board of Governors of the Loyola Law School because I want Loyola to take a greater role in serving the community, the current student body and the alumni. Loyola, with its outstanding library, faculty, students and alumni should serve as a tremendous community resource center. I will work hard as a member of the Board of Governors to assist the school in attaining that status. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

**WILLIAM F. HOLBROOK**

Lawyer William F. Holbrook graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1985. While at LLS Holbrook served as President of the evening SBA.

**Position Statement:**
I have been actively involved with the Board of Governors since serving as an ex-officio member in 1984. In that time I have supported planned, and encouraged the steady growth of alumni activities. A constant search for ways to serve the alumni and the school are critical to Loyola Law School's growth and reputation in the community. I would like to be re-elected to the Board so that I may continue to work in these areas.

**DAVID L. ROSNER**

David L. Rosner graduated from the Loyola Law School in 1962. He is a partner in Rosner, Owens, Nunziato and Byrney.

**Position Statement:**
After 24 years of active law practice I believe it is time to give something back to Loyola which was all I began. I look forward to the privilege of serving the School and its alumni.

(Editors Note: "Position Statements" appear as submitted by the candidates.)
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SAVv THESE DATES

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 1989
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST
AT THE STATE BAR CONVENTION
Town and Country Hotel
San Diego
8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 1989
CHARLES S. CASASSA, S.J. BUILDING
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
AND THE
HUGH AND HAZEL DARLING
LIBRARY PAVILION DEDICATION
Loyola Law School
4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 1989
ALUMNI ANNUAL
AWARDS DINNER
Honoring
ROGER M. SULLIVAN '52
and
the Golden Anniversary of
the Class of 1939
The Biltmore Hotel
Reservations are $750 Table of 10, $75 Per
Person or $50 Per Person for '87, '88 and '89
Graduates

For further information on these events call Liz Fry in the Alumni Office 213/736-1096
For complete CALENDAR OF EVENTS, see pages 10-11.