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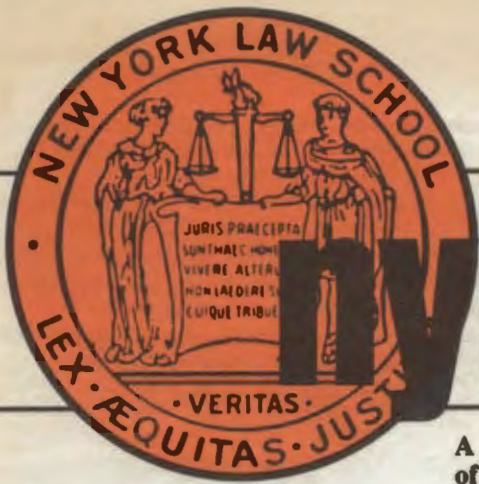
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## LAW SCHOOL HOLDS 85TH COMMENCEMENT

Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center was the scene of the 85th Commencement Exercises of **New York Law School** on the evening of June twelfth. The Hall was filled to capacity with the family, friends and members of the **New York Law School** Community who had gathered to participate in the graduation of the 284 members of the Class of 1977.

The commencement speaker was Harvard Law School Dean Albert M. Sacks, whose remarks covered a wide range of areas of interest to lawyers just beginning their careers — in particular, the job market.

Honorary Degrees were conferred upon: Elizabeth Hughes Gossett, President of the Supreme Court Historical Society; the Honorable Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and Albert M. Sacks, Dean of Harvard Law School.

The Walter M. Jeffords, Jr. Distinguished Writing Award honoring Sylvester C. Smith, Jr. a former president of the **New York Law School** Board of Trustees, and a past president of the American Bar Association was announced by Trustee David Finkelstein.

Each year Smith will judge the scholarly writings of the NYLS faculty and award a prize of \$2,500. A student prize for \$500 will also be awarded.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the grand foyer of Alice Tully Hall for the capacity audience. Many members of the audience commented that they believed this was the finest commencement ever held by the Law School.



New York Law School held its eighty-fifth Commencement in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.



Albert M. Sacks, Dean of Harvard Law School, delivers the commencement address.



Hundreds attended the reception honoring the Class of 1977 held in the grand foyer of Alice Tully Hall.



With their new NYLS honorary degrees well in hand are Elizabeth Hughes Gossett, (left) daughter of former NYLS Professor Charles Evans Hughes, and Senator Daniel Moynihan (right).

## DEAN'S DAY HONORS DISTINGUISHED GRADS

Alfred L. Rose of the Class of 1910, a senior partner of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn, and Jacob Scholer of the Class of 1911, counsel for Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler were the recipients of the Alumni Association's 1977 Distinguished Alumnus Awards at the 17th Annual Dean's Day and Alumni Homecoming. This was the first year that two of these significant awards have ever been presented at the same time.

Still another important development was the Association's decision to move the Dean's Day festivities back to the Law School. Well over 300 alumni, students, and friends attended the day's events which included 2 concurrent panels, a luncheon and luncheon program, and a cocktail reception honoring Rose and Scholer.

The 2 morning panels were very popular. The first panel entitled, "Contested Estates," was moderated by Professor Joseph T. Arenson. His Panelists were the Hon. Joseph A. Cox, the Hon. S. Samuel DiFalco, the Hon. Millard L. Midonick, the Hon. Nathan R. Sobel, and the Hon. Samuel A. Spiegel. The second panel entitled, "Criminal Trial Advocacy," was moderated by Lorin Duckman '73. The panelists were Herald Price Fahringer, Maurice N. Nessen, and Henry Rothblatt all of whom are Adjunct Professors at NYLS.

The distinguished jurist, David N. Edelstein, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District, was the honored guest speaker for the luncheon program chaired by Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52.



Over 150 attended the "Contested Estates" panel moderated by Professor Joseph T. Arenson in the Charles Froessel Library.



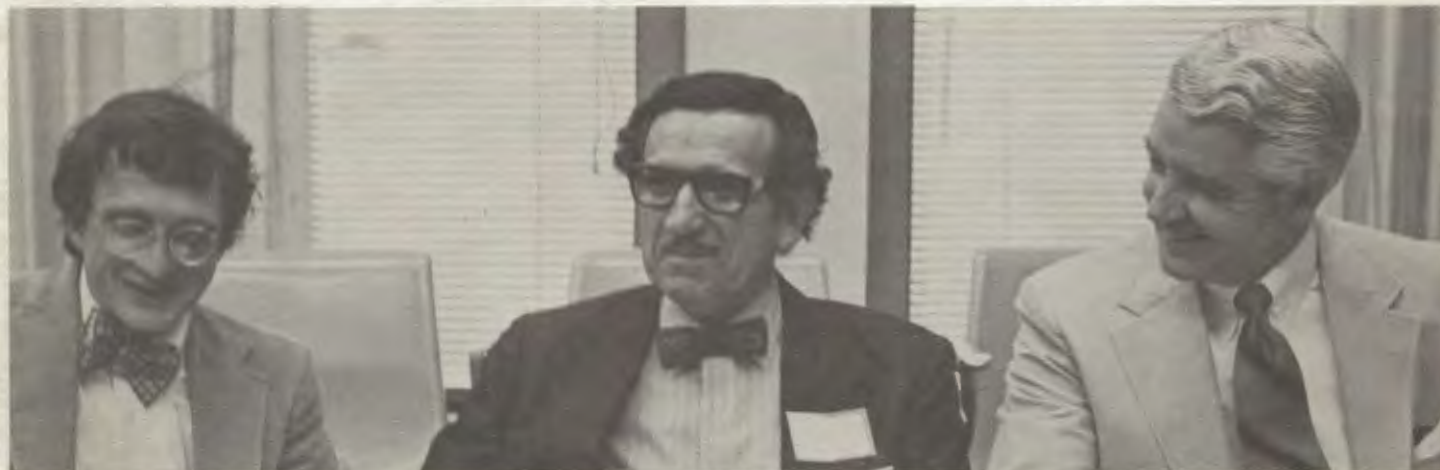
Dean's Day Chairman, Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52, congratulates the Honorable David N. Edelstein, guest speaker for the luncheon program.



Alumni Association President, William Kapelman '40 (center) lauds Jacob Scholer '11 (left) and Alfred L. Rose '10 (right) during the presentation of their Distinguished Alumnus Awards.



Dean E. Donald Shapiro (left) congratulates Trustee Emeritus Alfred Gross (right), founder of the Alfred Gross Scholarships, following the presentation of the prestigious Dean's Medal.



The "Criminal Trial Advocacy" panel boasted three of the nation's finest criminal trial lawyers: Professor Maurice N. Nessen (left), Professor Henry Rothblatt (center), and Professor Herald Price Fahringer (right).

## JUDGE KAPELMAN TAKES HELM OF NYLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Judge William Kapelman '40 was sworn in as President of the NYLS Alumni Association by the Honorable Harold A. Stevens the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department on January 28th during the Annual Luncheon at the New York Hilton. Kapelman in his remarks to the capacity audience promised a "vigorous administration" of his duties with heavy emphasis on increased membership in the Association and increased alumni support of the Law School.

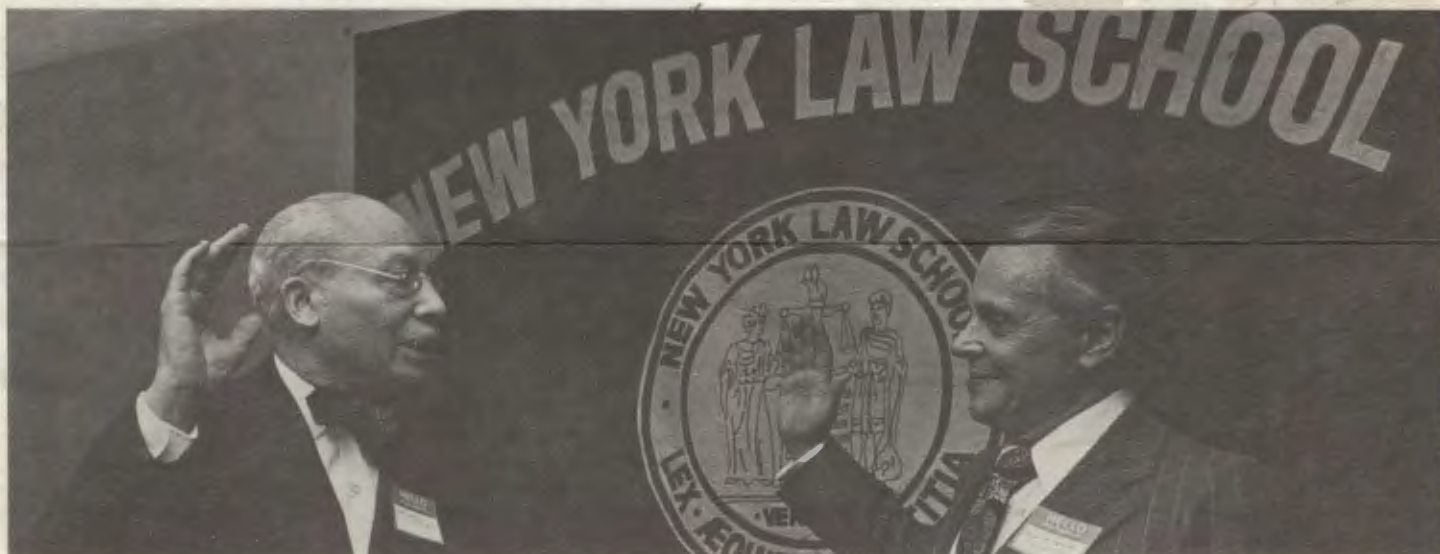
Justice Stevens also issued the oath of office to the following newly-elected Officers and Directors: Hon. Francis T. Murphy, Jr. '52, First Vice-President; Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67, Second Vice-President; David H. Ferdinand '38, Treasurer; Ernest F. Marmorek '57, Secretary; Carmen J. Cогnetta, Jr. '73, Director; Benjamin deCosta '75, Director; Arthur P. Fisch '75, Director; Richard M. Flynn '57, Director; and the Honorable Ivan Warner '55, Director.

Outgoing President Sylvia D. Garland '60 was congratulated for her brilliant term of office. Harry Ostrov, Luncheon Chairman, summed up her accomplishments by saying, "We all owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for her enlightened leadership during a period of great growth and change in the Association."

Dean E. Donald Shapiro presented the Dean's Medal to Deputy Mayor Osborne Elliott who was the Guest Speaker for the Luncheon. In his remarks, Elliott stressed the City's commitment to foster a healthy climate for businessmen.



Deputy Mayor Osborne Elliott, guest luncheon speaker, at the Alumni Association's Annual Luncheon held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the New York State Bar Association.



The Honorable Harold R. Stevens (left), the then Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department administers the oath of office to the Honorable William Kapelman '40 (right), the newly elected president of the NYLS Alumni Association.



Emanuel Moore '66 (left) and Judge Ivan Warner '55 (right) confer briefly at the Annual Luncheon.



Judge William Kapelman '40 (right) presents a gift of appreciation for her brilliant presidency of the Association to Sylvia D. Garland '60.

## NYLS PHONATHON IS A GREAT SUCCESS MANY ALUMNI REACH OUT TO HELP

The NYLS Alumni Association conducted its second annual Phonathon at the Williams Club on March 29th through March 31st. Graduates from various classes took to the telephones to reach out to NYLS Alumni for financial support. The Phonathon under the able Chairmanship of Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr., of the Class of 1973, was a great success.

E. Donald Shapiro, Dean of the Law School, called it "... truly one of the most important projects ever undertaken by the Association in behalf of the Law School ..."

Alumni cooperation and participation in programs of this nature are essential, and NYLS graduates rose to the occasion in record numbers. The following Alumni and students volunteered their time and effort:

William A. Apfel '76  
Peter D. Barlet '76  
Martin L. Baron '52  
Salvatore Bate '75  
Benjamin Botner '29  
Alfred E. Braun '70  
Robert Burstein '76  
Stephen Chakwin '78  
Gregory B. Coburn '76  
Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr. '73  
Gerald Crotty '76  
Benjamin R. DeCosta '75  
Lorin Duckman '73  
Bella Weiss Duckman '79  
Richard M. Flynn '57  
Paul Garland '75  
Sylvia D. Garland '60  
Robert Gaulin '76  
Bruce Ginsberg '76  
Ronald C. Goldfarb '75  
Barry D. Gordon '69  
Jerome J. Greilshheimer '26  
George M. Heymann '74

Frank Irizarry '78  
Alfred D. Jahr '26  
Jeffrey Kapelman '76  
Hirsh Katz '71  
Clayton Knowles '71  
Jeffrey Knowles '75  
Rhonda Lustman '72  
Myles Malman '74  
John Marshall '75  
Roger F. Martin '70  
Zuhayr A. Moghrabi '67  
Emanuel A. Moore '66  
Myron M. Myers '31  
Harry Ostrov '25  
James P. Pagano '75  
Joseph F. Periconi '41  
Georgina F. Reich '56  
Frances Brown Salten '75  
James Tricarico '77  
Alton Waldon '73  
Joel Weinstein '75  
Herman Zuckerman '29



Hirsh Katz '71 waits patiently for his classmate to answer the phone. Reaching prospective donors was often difficult.



Manny Moore '66 (left) and Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr. '73 (right) concentrate on spreading the news of continued growth and development at NYLS.



Peter Barlet '76 has just landed a big pledge from a recent graduate. The spirit of cooperation and support was "outstanding."



Judge William Kapelman, '40 (left) President of the NYLS Alumni, stopped by to demonstrate his belief in the phonathon. Here he chats with Joel Weinstein '75.



Carmen J. Cagnetta, Jr., '73 (right), Chairman of the Phonathon works on a prospect. Judy Gomperts, Executive Secretary of the Association, also made calls to special friends from over the years.



Wading through thousands of computerized phonathon forms, Rob Gaulin '76 looked for some good prospects from among his class.



Rhonda Lustman '72 (left) and Bella Weiss Duckman '79 (right) worked long hours on the phonathon. Bella, a current student, called classes that otherwise would not have been covered.

## JUDITH GOMPERTS RETIRES



The retirement of Judith Gomperts cannot go unreported. For nine years she gave unstintingly of herself to all those at NYLS who were in need — be it of information, a needle and thread before a job interview, or even a smile and a warm hello. The alumni in particular will miss her. It was Judy who was always there to greet them with a hearty welcome and the latest "news." When asked why she put in so many long hours on the job, she replied, "Because I love my work!" In short, Judy Gomperts is one of a kind, and she will be missed by all those who had the privilege of experiencing her kindness and her high degree of professionalism.

## NYLS Winner of Kaufman Moot Court

NYLS's Moot Court team was undefeated in all four rounds of the Irving R. Kaufman Moot Court competition sponsored by Fordham Law School. The winning team consisted of Christina Storm, John Higgins and Paul Kovner. Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals presented the team with a silver bowl. Judges of the final round were Judge Thomas J. Meskill, of the Second Circuit Court, and Judges Dudley B. Bonsal and Charles M. Metzner of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.



Christina Storm '77 (left) Chairperson of the New York Law School National Moot Court Team, presents Dean E. Donald Shapiro (right) with the trophy won by the team at the Kaufman Moot Court competition.

## NYLS Names New Placement Director

NYLS's new Director of Placement, Vera Sullivan, has been in the field of education since 1964. She holds a Masters degree in Counseling and Guidance from New York University. During the past two years while attending N.Y.U., she served as a Career and Placement Counselor at Hunter College and a Counselor Intern at the N.Y.U. Counseling Center.

According to Ms. Sullivan, law placement is up nationwide, and she is enthusiastic and optimistic about law related job opportunities for all NYLS graduates. As part of her new program, Ms. Sullivan launched a resume writing workshop in late August.

For more information regarding the services of the Office of Placement, call Ms. Sullivan at 966-3500.

## NYLS Library Receives Major Gift

The firm of Borden & Ball donated its complete law library to New York Law School. Professor Andrew Simak, Librarian, in commenting upon the acquisition said, "The Borden & Ball library is a complete work-functioning library in and of itself, providing necessary duplication of many areas of our collection as well as adding a variety of new materials to our resources for research for our faculty, students, and alumni." In recognition of the generosity of the Borden & Ball firm, a bronze plaque has been placed on the wall of the library on the ninth floor.

The New York Law School library currently houses 120,000 volumes for the School's growing academic community. To keep pace with the tremendous growth in the faculty and student population, Dean Shapiro has expanded the library's budget; nonetheless, donations of law books continue to be earnestly sought.

Our library is continuously seeking to expand its collection for the benefit of our Law School community. Donations of law books and periodicals are appreciated and if accepted are tax deductible.

## Dr. William J. Weary Memorial



Dr. William J. Weary, Secretary and Registrar Emeritus, died suddenly on May 28, 1977. In eulogizing Dr. Weary, Dean E. Donald Shapiro referred to the citation written in 1975 by Judge Charles W. Froessel at the time New York Law School conferred its highly coveted honorary degree upon Dr. Weary.

"Since 1962, he has served New York Law School with the utmost loyalty, competence and fidelity. Much of the school's success in the intervening years may be attributed to his abiding faithfulness and devotion. He literally gave us these precious years of his life, never counting the hours, and in his sensitive post conducting the affairs of the school with limitless dedication."

Dean Shapiro concluded, "I do not know of a finer tribute that can be paid to such an outstanding individual."

## Important Announcements

### Save The Date

The Annual Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 15, 1977 in the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria. Members of the Class of 1927 will be honored in recognition of their 50th Reunion. Other class reunions are scheduled for the Classes of 1952, (25th Reunion) 1967, (10th Reunion) and 1972, (5th Reunion). For more information, call the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at 212-966-3500.

### Placement Information

Ms. Vera Sullivan, Director of Placement requests the cooperation of alumni and friends of NYLS in identifying job openings for students and alumni. For more information call the Office of Placement at 212-966-3500.

## 2nd ANNUAL WAGNER LABOR LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION HELD AT NYLS

The Second Annual Robert F. Wagner Memorial National Labor Law Moot Court Competition was held at NYLS March third through March sixth. The competition which was co-chaired by Maria Derr '77 and Peter Rose '77 hosted 34 teams from 26 law schools from across the nation. The faculty advisor for the Wagner Competition is Dean Marshall E. Lippman '73.

George Washington University School of Law was the winner. Team member Joan Darby accepted the trophy from Councilman-at-Large Robert F. Wagner, Jr., grandson of the late Senator Robert F. Wagner, who was himself a 1900 graduate of NYLS. The other school competing in the final round was the University of Iowa School of Law. The NYLS team of Steven Coren '77 and Mark Greene '77 made it to the semi-finals.

### Faculty News and Notes

**PROFESSOR JOSEPH T. ARENSON** served as Chairperson for the panel on Contested Estates for the NYLS Alumni Association's Dean's Day. He also participated in the Annual Seminar for Surrogates in New York State, which was sponsored by the Office of Court Administration. This year the seminar was held at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs.

**PROFESSOR ELLIOTT L. BISKIND** has written a chapter in a newly published book entitled *Looking at Law Schools*.

**PROFESSOR CYRIL C. MEANS, JR.** has become a leader of the class action suit in the Federal District Court in Manhattan for challenging as unconstitutional New York's sealed record adoption law as it pertains to adult adoptees.

**PROFESSOR BERNARD EIBER '51** participated in a day-long forum on estate and gift tax changes under the Tax Reform Act 1976, held by the Queens County Bar Association.

**PROFESSOR NANCY ERICKSON** was a guest lecturer at Vassar College in April. She spoke to the students in Professor Mary L. Shanley's course entitled, "Women, Politics, and the Law." The title of Professor Erickson's presentation was "Sex Discrimination from Frontiero and Kahn to Webster."

**JUDGE LEONARD LEIGH FINZ** is a member of the faculty of the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada, at Reno. He taught at the National College this summer in a concentrated program of continuing legal education to classes in which judges from all fifty States of the nation were enrolled. Finz was also a Visiting Lecturer at a seminar sponsored by the South Carolina Judicial Conference and Bar Association, at which the Judiciary of the State participated in the first continuing legal education program for judges as mandated by South Carolina law.

**PROFESSOR RICHARD HARBUS** attended the summer session of the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law, at Columbia University during the month of June.

**PROFESSOR ALBERT KALTER '61** has been reappointed Vice Chairman of the American Bar Association Estate and Gift Tax Committee. He lectured on Post-mortem Estate Planning at the ALI-ABA Advanced Estate Planning program in New Orleans in February. He has also written two articles - the first regarding "Post-mortem Stock Redemption Problems," which appeared in the April, 1977, issue of the *Journal of Taxation*, and the second regarding "Disclaimers in Estate Planning," which appeared in the May issue of *Trusts and Estates Magazine*. During the summer months, he lectured on post-mortem estate planning at Cornell Law School, as well as at the American Law Institute Estate Planning in Depth program at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

**JUDGE EDWARD D. RE** was invested as Chief Judge of the United States Customs Court on May twenty-seventh by Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Notwithstanding the demanding pace of his judicial responsibilities, Judge Re reviewed an important new text for judges entitled, *The Interpretation and Application of Statutes*, by Reed Dickerson. The review appeared in the "New York Law Journal."

**PROFESSOR EDWARD B. SAMUELS** was designated an "Outstanding Young Man of America" for the year 1977. The awards program is sponsored by the United States Jaycees in recognition of professional achievement, leadership ability, and service to the community.

**DEAN E. DONALD SHAPIRO** was a guest speaker at the Anglo-American Conference on the Influence of Litigation on Medical Practice. The Conference was hosted by the Royal Society of Medicine. Shapiro has been appointed Chairperson of the Administrative Committee on Programs and Institutes of the ABA's Section on Criminal Justice. Since the Section on Criminal Justice is the largest section in the ABA, the committee chairmanship is significant. Shapiro was also selected by the Commission for Higher Education of the State of Connecticut to serve on the panel to evaluate Wethersfield School of Law for the purpose of licensure. In this capacity, he served along with other experts throughout the nation. At the mid-year meeting of the ABA in Seattle, Dean Shapiro lectured on the "Minimum Qualifications for Admission to Practice in Federal Courts." This was part of a program sponsored by Continuing Legal Education Administrators. The Dean has also been appointed to the New York County Lawyers' Special Committee on Penal and Correctional Reform.

**PROFESSOR ERNEST STEIFEL** was requested to organize a series of colloquiums on private international and comparative law, the first of which was held in March on the topic of "Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards." The colloquium was held in Charlottesville, Virginia.

**PROFESSOR OTTO L. WALTER '54** was a panelist at the International Law Conference sponsored by the United States Chapter of the International Fiscal Association. The subject of the conference was "Treaty Implications of Recent Tax Changes." A letter to the editor by Professor Walter was published in the April issue of the magazine, *Juris Doctor*, regarding the article written by Eric Schnapper on "The Wages of Virtue: Are Federal Judges Overpaid?"

### Alumni News and Notes

Alumni news is accepted by Ms. Lucille M. Hillman, Director of the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, New York Law School, 57 Worth Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. Deadline for the submission of news for the November issue is October 1, 1977.

**ALBERT WALD '09** State Senator from 1932-1934, was recently honored for distinguished service in behalf of Jewish Youth by the Boy Scouts of America.

**COL. BERNARD A. KATZ '21** arranged a meeting with **ALEXANDER H. BEGMAN** also of the Class of 1921. The two men had not seen one another in over 50 years. Col. Katz stated, "It was a poignant experience for us both."

**FREDERICK KATZ '21** has been appointed to the Character Committee by the Appellate Division, First Department of the New York State Supreme Court.

**HAROLD WEISS '25** is a member of the New York State Bar Association as well as the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

**JOSEPH SOLOMON '27** appeared on the WQXR Radio Program, "Point of View," on May 12th. His remarks were entitled, "Giving is Good Medicine." The Mount Sinai School of Medicine has also established the Florette and Ernest Rosenfeld and Joseph Solomon Chair in Medicine.

**DAVID AVSTREIH '39** has received numerous awards for distinguished service: the United Way Award in 1975; the United Jewish Appeal Award in 1974; the City of Mt. Vernon Distinguished Citizen Award in 1970; the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in 1966; and the Anti-Defamation League Award in 1964. He has also served as the President of the Mt. Vernon YM and YWHA; the first President of the Westchester/Putnam Region for B'nai B'rith; and the National Commission of the Adult Jewish Education Arm of B'nai B'rith.

**WARREN KELLY '41** together with his private practice has the full responsibility of the City Court of Middletown, where he is the only judge.

**JOHN E. MURRAY '49**, Vice President of the Association of American Railroads, spoke at the Traffic Club of New York in April. His speech was entitled, "Lawyers . . . Computers . . . and Power."

## Alumni News & Notes . . .

**DAVID M. KAHN '50** was elected to the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers for a three-year term of office. Prior to this appointment in January, 1977, Kahn had been a fellow of the Academy of the New York Chapter since 1968.

**RICHARD S. SHERMAN '50** is Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Casablanca Records and Filmworks. The firm's latest release is the music for the motion picture entitled, "The Deep."

**ARTHUR E. YOUNG '50** was confirmed as a member of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice under the Under Secretary of the Army.

**JEROME C. O'HANLON '51** was a candidate for the post of Ontario County Sheriff.

**FRANCIS T. MURPHY, JR. '52**, First Vice President of the NYLS Alumni Association, has been named Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, by Governor Hugh Carey.

**ALFRED PLESSER '53** received an LL.M. in Criminal Justice from New York University Law School in June, 1976.

**S. ARTHUR WEISSMAN '57** has been selected as Attorney for the "Legal Services for the Elderly" Project in Binghamton, New York.

**ROBERT R. TROUP '58**, town justice of Mt. Pleasant, New York, is Staff Counsel in the office of Vice President and General Counsel of the IBM's World Headquarters. He is in charge of labor relations and equal employment opportunities. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor at Pace Graduate School of Business Administration.

**JOSEPH A. ESQUIROL, JR. '59** was sworn in on March 29, 1977 as Judge of the Family Court by Mayor Abraham D. Beame.

**MURRAY BROOKMAN '61** of Elizabeth and Newark, was recently admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is both a certified public accountant and an attorney.

**ARNOLD YABLIN '61** was admitted to practice in Florida in May. He has moved to Hallendale, Florida.

**JOHN J. CORBLEY '62** is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, also known as MAIF. MAIF is the first automobile insurance underwriter wholly operated by a state government. It is a part of the executive branch of the Maryland State Government and reports directly to the Governor's office.



**Stephen L. Lister '69**  
named Assistant Vice President  
at the American Stock Exchange.



**Joseph Solomon '27** (extreme left) at the investiture of the Florette and Ernst Rosenfeld and Joseph Solomon Professor of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

**LEON H. TRACY '63** has been appointed Commissioner of the Marine and Aviation Department for the City of New York.

**MILTON L. WILLIAMS '63** was appointed Criminal Court Judge for Staten Island last March. He had previously served as Commissioner of New York's Veteran Affairs Department.

**ROBERT TIERNEY '64** has been nominated by both the Democrat and People's Parties for the Office of Mayor for the village of Fort Edward, New York.

**INGRID S. BRASLOW '65** is a member of the White Plains Human Rights Commission. In addition she has been appointed to the adjunct law faculty of Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York.

**ALAN M. GROSMAN '65** has written an article for the *Journal of Commerce* entitled, "Foreign Banks for New Jersey: A Key to International Trade Expansion." He also spoke at the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association on the subject of "Legal Aspects of Representing Foreign Companies Doing Business in New Jersey."

**EDWARD J. DONOVAN '66** is presently serving as Senior Law Clerk to Justice Leonard E. Yoswim of the Supreme Court of Kings and Richmond Counties.

**MICHAEL S. LaBUSH '67** former confidential Law Secretary to Supreme Court Justice Anthony J. Cerrato has become associated with the firm of Fink, Weinberger, Fredman & Charney, P.C. with offices in White Plains and Manhattan. He is also Chairman of the Westchester County Bar Association's Family Law Section and is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

**ZUHAYR A. MOGHRABI '67** Second Vice President of the NYLS Alumni Association was guest speaker at the tenth Annual New Jersey World Trade Conference on May 25th. His speech was entitled, "Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Japan."

**MARSHALL B. BELLOVIN '68** is serving as Assistant Director of the Urban Legal Studies Program at the City College of New York. The program is a six-year cooperative undertaking offering participating students a B.A. from C.C.N.Y. and a J.D. from NYLS. Bellovin also conducts a special writing workshop for ULS students.

**LOWELL J. GORDON '69**, formerly an attorney with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, specializing in Bank Holding Company regulations, has opened an office in Chevy Chase, Maryland, for the general practice of law in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

**RITA HAYMAN '69** is a single practitioner specializing in matrimonial and family law as well as criminal defense work. Her office is located in Manhattan.

**STEPHEN L. LISTER '69** has been made Assistant Vice President in charge of compliance at the American Stock Exchange.

**JAMES F. SHALLECK '70** is senior Trial Assistant District Attorney, homicide bureau in the Bronx County District Attorney's office.

**WILLIAM A. SANDBACK '71** has formed the firm of Sandback & Birnbaum. Their offices are located in Garden City.

**VINCENT J. D'ELIA '72** is an Assistant District Attorney for New York County. As a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, he teaches law to employees of the government, including the Military, the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency at the Military Intelligence Center at Fort Huachuca in Arizona.

**CHARLES D. LAVINE '72** has formed his own firm known as Grossman, Lavine & Rinaldo in Forest Hills, New York.

**MARVIN RAY RASKIN '72** formerly Senior Trial Assistant, Narcotics Bureau, Bronx District Attorney's office, has become of counsel to Bleifer & Yalkut, P.C.

**JAMES M. BENNETT '73** has finished his tour of duty in the U.S. Army Advocate General's Corps and is associated with Gerling-Konzern, a large German industrial insurance company in Cologne.

**LINDA CASSANO '73** is associated with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith as an investigative attorney in the Law and Compliance Division.

**JAMES C. DOBBS '73** has recently been appointed Assistant Counsel for Research of Cottrell, Inc., which is located in Bound Brook, New Jersey. The company is the largest manufacturer of pollution control and environmental equipment in the country.

**MICHAEL R. GOLDSTEIN '73** is an Estate Planning Counsel for the William Penn Life Insurance Company.

**PHILIP W. KENNY '73** has established a general practice in the northern Adirondacks in Cranberry Lake, New York.



**LEONARD MANCUSI '73** teaches Business Law at Mercy College in Westchester; is a New York City Civil Court Arbitrator in the Small Claims Court Division; is Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee of the Queens County Bar Association; and serves as Counsel to the Deputy Comptroller for the Bureau of Law and Adjustment for New York City.

**DANIEL F. SCHOPICK '73** has moved to Connecticut where he is associated with the firm of Steiber & Steiber in Bridgeport.

**LLOYD R. TARGER '73** is associated with the Institute for Socio-economic Studies, a non-profit foundation engaged in research in social and economic issues.

**JUDITH BRESLER '74** is associated with the Manhattan District Attorney's office.

**JOHN J. BRUNETTI '74** has recently opened offices in Syracuse, New York. He was formerly with the firm of May, Troy & Block of Dallas, Texas.

**JAMES F. CAMPISE '74** has formed the law firm of Weiss, Pesce & Campise. **STEPHEN N. WEISS**, his associate, is also a 1974 graduate of NYLS.

**DAVID S. COOK '74** is associated with the firm of Carol Lilienfeld, Esq.

**GARY R. CORTELLESSA '74** has been promoted to Assistant Divisional Counsel by the Chicago Title Insurance Company. He now resides in Arlington, Virginia.

**MICHAEL T. D'AMBROSIO '74** recently resigned from the Bronx County District Attorney's Office to open his own general practice in the Bronx in association with Thomas M. D'Ambrosio and Jacob Beller.

**GEORGE M. HEYMANN '74** has been selected as an "Outstanding Young Man of America" for 1977.

**EUGENE NATALE '74** is an Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County Narcotics Bureau. The Natales recently adopted a baby girl, and they have named her Janine.

**HAROLD SKOVRONSKY '74** has formed a partnership with Michael Schiffman. The firm is located in Brooklyn.

**SUSAN BERGER '75** is currently working in the District Attorney's office of Nassau County.

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