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NYLS Inaugurates Program to Teach Practical Lawyering Skills

New York Law School has established an innovative new "Lawyering Skills Program" to teach law students the practical aspects of lawyering, Dean James F. Simon has announced. Dean Simon also announced that Professor Lawrence M. Grosberg will serve as the program's first director.

Dean Simon has called the program "the most important academic initiative" of his deanship because it "is a comprehensive package that will benefit each and every New York Law School Student, providing them with the requisite intellectual and practical skills needed to enter the profession."

"The program brings together all our skills education programs together under one roof at a time when there is a pressing need in our profession to meld the theoretical and the practical," Dean Simon said.

The program was approved by the full faculty in February 1989 after a year-long study by a six-member Professional Skills Committee and is a direct response to the expressed needs of law firms and the judiciary, according to Professor Donald P. Rothschild, chairman of the committee.

The pressures of law practice in the 1990s leave firms with little time or inclination to train young lawyers, said Professor Rothschild, who is both a practitioner and educator. This decline of 'apprenticeship' has increasingly shifted the burden of practical education to the Law Schools.

"Law firms don't want to train associates to whom they must pay 'substantial sums of money' and the courts are saying that many young lawyers are ill prepared to

represent their clients in litigation," he says. "They want—and need—law school graduates who have already made the transition from the theoretical to the practical."

The Lawyering Skills Program stands out from other practical legal education efforts because it is both comprehensive and fully integrated into the Law School's curriculum, Professor Rothschild says. The program will offer practical experiences throughout all three years of a student's law school career, and require a basic skills course in the first year.

The program will also encourage an increased skills component in traditional law school courses—for instance, requiring students to view and critique a trial

relating to the theoretical subject at hand. "This is a real departure," says Professor Rothschild, "but what was really surprising was how many of our faculty were already doing it. We will provide them with greater resources to continue and improve on what they are doing."

According to Professor Grosberg, the program will be phased-in beginning next fall when a Lawyering course will be required of all first year students. In that course students will learn from simulations of client interviews, counseling sessions and depositions.

The first year lawyering course will provide all law school students with a common base for subsequent clinical and sim-

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New York Law School dedicated the new Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room this fall. At the ceremony were (l. to r.) Board Chairman Bernard Mendik, Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau, Samuel LeFrak, Ethel LeFrak, and Dean James F. Simon. See story, P. 2.

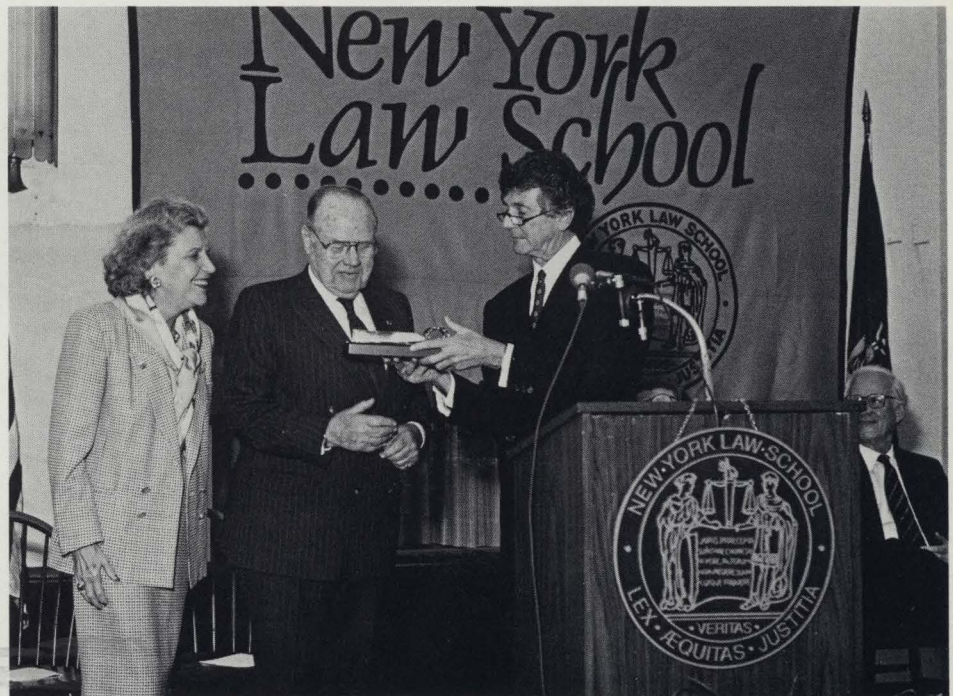
Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room is Dedicated

New York Law School dedicated the new Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room in ceremonies at the Law School in October. New York County District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau gave the dedication address and Board Chairman Bernard H. Mendik '58 recognized 29 donors and friends of the Law School including Professor Irving Mariash '24.

The moot court room was named in recognition of a generous gift to the Law School by Samuel and Ethel LeFrak. Mr. LeFrak is chairman of the LeFrak Organization, a major international building firm and one of New York City's largest developers and operators of residential real estate. A member of the Law School's board of trustees since 1971, he was recently designated trustee emeritus. Mr. LeFrak was awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree at the law school in 1974.

The LeFrak Moot Court Room, on the first floor of 53 Worth Street in the new Lawyering Skills Center, is at "the physical and educational heart of the Law School," Dean Simon noted. The central location of the LeFrak Moot Court Room and the Lawyering Skills Center is historically appropriate for New York Law School, he said.

"New York Law School's commitment to prepare students for the actual practice of law can be traced directly to its founding 100 years ago. When the trustees of Columbia University insisted on a curriculum that adhered strictly to casebook analysis, the faculty, led by Theodore Dwight, disagreed. Dwight and his followers, who believed that legal education should include a healthy dose of practical instruction, broke away to found our law



Board Chairman Bernard Mendik '56 presents Samuel and Ethel LeFrak with a crystal gavel at the dedication of the LeFrak Moot Court Room.

school and perpetuate those ideas," Dean Simon said.

The LeFrak Moot Court Room is the centerpiece of the new Lawyering Skills Center which is home to the Law School's innovative Lawyering Skills Program. (See story p.1) The room features tiered seating for 72 spectators and participants, a raised judges' bench, custom woodwork, and an innovative lighting system. Adjacent to the moot court room, a state of the art video center controls built-in video and sound recording systems that allow students to record and analyze their presentation of oral arguments. Other facilities in the Skills Center include interview rooms, conference rooms, and offices for faculty

and support staff.

In his dedication address, Mr. Morgenthau took note of the Law School's pioneering history. "Part and parcel of the case book method was the belief that trial practice had no place in legal education," he said. "New York Law School was established in opposition to that narrow-minded approach. Your founders realized that abstract theory divorced from practice was not only dull but incomplete."

Noting that 23 New York Law School graduates currently serve in the New York County District Attorney's Office, Mr. Morgenthau urged students to choose careers in public service. "I know that the

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Professors Buckel, Knickerbocker, Laing Marsico, Massey, and Stein Join Faculty

This fall the Law School welcomed six new members to the full-time faculty. The new additions include two associate professors, two clinical associate professors in the Lawyering Skills Program, and two visiting professors.

David S. Buckel, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Managing Attorney, is a graduate of the University of Rochester and received his J.D. at Cornell Law School. He has been an attorney for Harlem Legal Services for the past three years, serving as a Disability Specialist Attorney since 1989. He has published on the subject of social security law and specialized in representing mentally and physically disabled clients seeking social security benefits while at Harlem Legal Services.

Daniel C. Knickerbocker, Jr., Visiting Professor, is professor of Law at Seton Hall University School of Law. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and Harvard Graduate Schools of Arts and Sciences and Business, and received his J.D. at Cornell Law School. At Seton Hall he has taught

basic and corporate taxation, and employee benefits. A former Counsel and Vice President for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, he has published and lectured extensively on the subject of taxation.

Edward A. Laing, Visiting Professor, is former Ambassador to the United States, High Commissioner to Canada and Special Counsel from the Central American nation of Belize. He is a graduate of Cambridge University and the Columbia University School of Law. He has been a professor and directed the graduate program at Howard University, and has been a professor at the Universities of North Carolina, Maryland, the University of Notre Dame and the University of the West Indies. He is the author of numerous publications on comparative and international law and a book on Caribbean legal systems and methods.

Richard D. Marsico, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Managing Attorney, is a graduate of Fordham University and received his J.D. at Harvard Law

School. He has been with the Law School since September, 1989 as a legal writing adjunct instructor. He clerked for the Hon. Shirley Wohl Kram of the U.S. District Court, Southern District, New York, and was an attorney for the Bronx Neighborhood Office of the Legal Aid Society. At the Legal Aid Society he specialized in representing tenant associations and pursuing affirmative housing litigation.

Stephen J. Massey, Associate Professor of Law, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Oxford, and received a Ph.D. at Cornell University and J.D. at Yale Law School. He has been an clerk for the Hon. Walter R. Mansfield of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and an associate with Cravath, Swaine & Moore of Manhattan. He also taught courses on the philosophy of law as an assistant professor at Loyola University of Chicago.

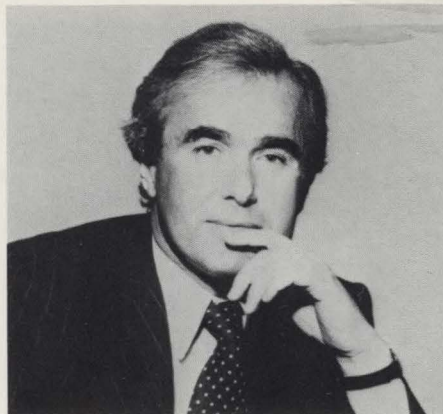
Laura M. Stein, Associate Professor of Law, is a graduate of Yale University and received her J.D. at Harvard Law School. She has been a clerk for the Hon. Edward R. Becker, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and an associate with the labor department of Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz of Philadelphia.

Shuman, Spraggins Are Named Trustees

Stanley S. Shuman and Marianne C. Spraggins '76 have been named to New York Law School's Board of Trustees, it has been announced by Bernard H. Mendik '58, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Shuman is Managing Director, Executive Vice President and Member of the Executive Committee of Allen & Company, Inc. An alumnus of New York Law School and former member of the faculty, Ms. Spraggins is Managing Director of the Public Finance Department at Smith, Barney, Harris, Upham & Co., Inc.

"New York Law School will reap the benefits of Mr. Shuman's and Ms. Spraggins' extensive experience and active participation in community affairs," said Dean James F. Simon, "I am delighted to welcome them to the board and especially to welcome Marianne back home."



Stanley S. Shuman

Stanley Shuman earned a B.A. at Harvard College in 1956, J.D. at Harvard Law School in 1959 and an M.B.A. at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1961. He has been with Allen & Company, Inc., an investment banking firm since 1961.

Marianne Spraggins earned a B.A. at Boston University in 1967, J.D. at New York Law School in 1976 and an LL.M. at Harvard Law School. She was Associate

Professor of Law at New York Law School from 1977 to 1987. In 1979, she became Vice President of the Municipal Finance Department at Salomon Brothers, Inc. Ms. Spraggins was First Vice President of the Public Finance Division at Prudential-Bache Capital Funding between 1987 and March 1990 when she assumed her current position.



Marianne Spraggins '76

Harlan Conference Is Scheduled for April 20

The centerpiece of the New York Law School's centennial celebration, an all-day conference examining the career of the Law School's most illustrious graduate, U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan '24, will be held on April 20 in the Froessel Reading Room. Retired Supreme Court Associate Justices William J. Brennan, Jr. and Lewis F. Powell, Jr., and a distinguished panel of legal experts, are scheduled to speak.

John Marshall Harlan was the grandson of his namesake who served on the U.S. Supreme Court from 1877 to 1911. A graduate of Princeton University and a Rhodes Scholar at Balliol College, Oxford University, he received the LL.B. at New York Law School in 1924. He joined the federal bench as Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1954. The following year, President Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated him to the U.S. Supreme Court and he was confirmed by

the Senate in March, 1955. During his 16 year term on the bench, Justice Harlan was recognized as a leading conservative voice during the Warren Court era. He retired in 1971 and died that same year.

The conference panels will consist of some of the nation's most respected members of the academic, judicial and legal communities. The first panel will discuss "Justice Harlan as a Judicial Conservative." Moderated by Chief Judge James L. Oakes, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, the panel presenters will be Professor Bruce Ackerman, Yale Law School, and Professor Charles Fried, Harvard Law School. The panel commentators will be Professor Kent Greenwald, Columbia University School of Law, and Professor Gerald Gunther, Stanford University School of Law.

The second panel, moderated by Judge Roger J. Miner '56, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, will discuss

"Justice Harlan and the Bill of Rights." The panel presenters will be Professor Norman Dorsen, New York University School of Law and Professor William W. Van Alstyne, Duke University School of Law. The panel commentators will be Dean Jesse H. Choper, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, and New York Law School Professor Nadine Strossen.

The third panel, "Justice Harlan's Legal Process: Justiciability, Civil Procedure & Remedies," will be moderated Charles Lister, Esq., of Covington & Burling. Panel presenters will be Professor Martha A. Field and Professor Charles R. Nesson of Harvard Law School. Panel commentators will be David L. Shapiro, Deputy U.S. Solicitor General, and New York Law School Professor Donald H. Zeigler.

The conference will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Froessel Reading Room. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact the Office of Development and Public Affairs, (212) 431-2805.

Distinguished Bench Hears Final Arguments In Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition

A distinguished panel of jurists and a standing-room-only audience heard four student finalists present oral arguments in the 1990 Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition in the Froessel Reading Room on September 10.

Third year student Jack V. Valinotti was selected as the overall winner from a field of finalists which also included William Kasten, William Thomas, and Ivonne Prieto. Mr. Valinotti and Albert Wallerman were judged Best Team and the Best Brief award went to Pina Vricella and Bradley Shaw. Juan Fajardo was named Best Individual Advocate.

On the bench to judge the finals were: Hon. Ellsworth Van Graafeiland, Senior Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Hon. Joseph P. Sullivan of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department; Hon. Vincent Balletta, Jr. of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department; Hon. Warren Eginton of the U.S. District Court for the District of



Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition Overall Winner Jack Valinotti and finalist Ivonne Prieto.

Connecticut; Hon. Stewart Hancock, New York State Court of Appeals; Hon. George C. Pratt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Hon. Leonard I. Garth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and Hon. Israel Rubin of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department.

More than 140 students participated in the Froessel Competition, the Law School's premier intramural moot court event. Experience in the Froessel Competition can be a stepping stone to participation on the Law School's interscholastic teams. Last year New York Law School Moot Court teams compiled two victories in national competitions and in 1989 were U.S. National Champions in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

The students argued whether the prohibition of begging on a subway system was constitutional. The topic was timely in light of the recent ruling on *New York City Transit Authority v. Young*. The specifics of the case allowed the participants to consider the prohibition under the constitutional rights to speech and religion.

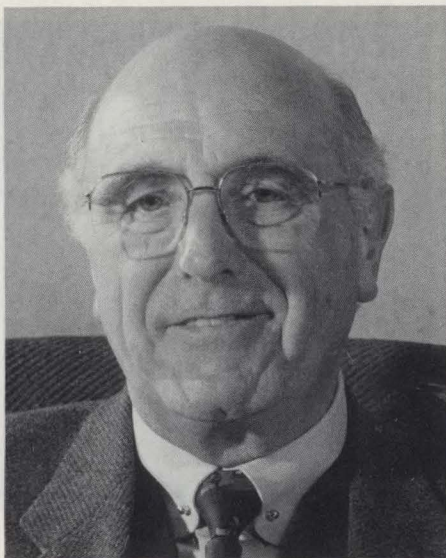
Former German U.N. Ambassador is Walter Fellow

Ambassador Rudiger von Wechmar, former German ambassador to the United Nations and present member of the European Parliament, will visit the Law School for two days, January 29 and 30, as the 1991 Otto L. Walter Distinguished International Fellow. The Ambassador's visit will be highlighted by an address on the reunification of Germany scheduled for the Froessel Reading Room.

Before starting his diplomatic career, Ambassador von Wechmar held numerous positions as one of Germany's leading journalists. He covered the changing post-World War II Europe as a United Press diplomatic correspondent in Bonn, Moscow and Strasbourg, and later as Chief of the Eastern European Bureau of ZDF—German Television.

Ambassador von Wechmar traded his press credentials for diplomatic status in 1958 as Press Attache of the German Consulate General in New York. In 1968 he was named Director of the German Information Center in New York. He returned to Bonn in 1969 to become Deputy Chief of the German Federal Press Office and Chief Government Spokesman, and became State Secretary and Chief of the Bureau in 1972.

The highlight of his diplomatic career came in 1974 when he was named the Federal Republic of Germany's permanent representative to the United Nations. He



Ambassador Rudiger von Wechmar

remained ambassador for eight years, becoming the first German president of the Security Council and later president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Sometimes called "irreverent" for his journalist's disdain for diplomatic pomposity, the Ambassador was nevertheless known as a skilled mediator and for bringing fresh perspectives to United Nations' proceedings.

Following his tenure at the United Nations he served as Ambassador to Italy for two years and Ambassador to the Court of St. James's in London for five years.

During his stay in London he was also West Germany's Permanent Representative to the Western European Union and the International Maritime Organization. In 1989, at age of 65, Ambassador von Wechmar began yet another new career when he was elected to the European Parliament.

The Walter Fellowship Program, which includes meetings with students and faculty, classroom lectures in international law as well as the formal address, was founded in 1986 by a gift from Dr. Otto L. Walter. Dr. Walter, a 1954 graduate of the Law School, is a founding partner in the Manhattan firm of Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green.

Each year the Fellowship brings distinguished scholars, practitioners and public officials to the Law School to discuss current issues in international law. Previous Walter Fellows have been Ambassador Max Kampelman, head of the U.S. delegation to the Geneva nuclear arms negotiations; Judge Stephen M. Schwebel of the International Court of Justice; the Hon. Aharon Barak, Associate Justice of the Israeli Supreme Court, and Ambassador Jean-Pierre Derisbourg, of the Delegation of the European Communities to the United Nations.

Ambassador von Wechmar's address is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Please make reservations in the Office of Development and Public Affairs at (212) 431-2800 before January 22.

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ulation experiences, Professor Grosberg says. The clinics, which will be expanded and reorganized, will be able to avoid duplicative training procedures and concentrate on the "live client" aspects of their programs.

In addition to adding "experiential" components to existing courses, the Lawyering Skills Program will be further integrated into the curriculum through the creation of new courses similar to the existing trial advocacy program.

An important part of the comprehensive new program will be to exploit the Law School's unique proximity to the courts, law offices and government agen-

cies through expanded opportunity to learn by doing and by observing in these nearby offices. Under the new program, to be called the Externship Program, Professor Grosberg says, those experiences will be more closely supervised by faculty and more fully integrated into a student's education. "Students will bring their office and courtroom experiences and observations back to the classroom for analysis, benefitting students in a more structured way," he says.

The program will be housed in the Law School's new Lawyering Skills Center, which occupies the first and second floors of 53 Worth Street. (See story, p.2) The new facilities, especially the state-of-the-art video recording system for moot court and interview rooms, will be a key element

in the functioning of the new program, Professor Grosberg says. The system, which will allow students to view and critique their own work and that of others, is designed to operate with minimal staff support and to be easily accessible to students and teachers.

Dean Simon has noted that the establishment of the Lawyering Skills Center and its central location is historically appropriate: "New York Law School's commitment to prepare students for the actual practice of law can be traced directly to its founding 100 years ago. The founding faculty saw the need to combine theoretical and practical education. That has been our mission for the past 100 years. I expect it to continue to be our mission for the next 100 years."

Julien & Schlesinger Attorneys Mark 100% Campaign Participation

Another Manhattan firm, one in which 5 of 11 attorneys are New York Law School graduates can boast of 100 percent participation in the Second Century Campaign. At the litigation firm of Julien & Schlesinger, partner Denise Mortner Kranz '85, and associates Mary Elizabeth Burns '85, Richard A. Robbins '80, Michael J. Taub '82 and Donald R. Grady, Jr. '84, have made gifts to the campaign. The alumni gifts are in addition to a gift of \$50,000 from the firm's senior partner, Stuart Schlesinger, naming the second floor group study room in the Mendik Library, in memory of his late partner, Alfred I. Julien, a founder of the firm and for many years, an adjunct professor at the Law School.

Mr. Julien's association with the Law School began when former Dean E. Donald Shapiro asked his longtime friend to bring his practical method of teaching trial advocacy to New York Law School, according to Mr. Schlesinger, who became an adjunct professor at the Law School and continued Mr. Julien's course on medical malpractice litigation.

Julien was teaching a course at the Practicing Law Institute, and Dean Shapiro, thought it was a shame that the same kind of instruction was not available at the law school, says Mr. Schlesinger.

The course title was—and continues to be under Mr. Schlesinger—"Medical Legal Trial Workshop" but the real subject of the course is "how to try a case" Mr. Schlesinger says. The course uses medical malpractice cases as examples for step-by-step instruction in preparation, opening statements, examination of witnesses, and closing statements, but "I throw in a non-medical case for variety," even as Julien did, says Mr. Schlesinger.

The course grew out of Mr. Julien and his original partner, Milton Glaser's extensive experience and expertise as trial lawyers. Mr. Schlesinger recalls the difficulty he had reaching either partner when he applied to the firm just after graduation from Fordham Law School. "They were always in court," Mr. Schlesinger says. "I couldn't get them on the phone, much

Perillo, Dworman Are Executive Speakers



Alvin Dworman '51 (bottom) and Mario Perillo '54 (top, r.) were the speakers in the fall Executive Speakers Series. With Mr. Perillo are Richard LaMotta '75 (l.), and Dean James F. Simon.

less set up an appointment." Finally, Mr. Glaser agreed to meet him late one evening at a local restaurant, "for ten minutes," he said.

Mr. Glaser told him, "If you want the most interesting, most exciting law practice you can imagine; if you want to learn more about the law than you ever thought you could, and if you're ready to work 20 hours a day, seven days a week, you start in September," Mr. Schlesinger recalls. "That was it, and I've been here ever since."

Despite the nature of his work, Mr. Julien disdained the term "litigator," preferring "trial attorney."

"Never call yourselves litigators," Mr. Schlesinger recalls Mr. Julien lecturing young associates, "we're trial attorneys. 'Litigators' spend all their time trying to stay out of court. We go into court and try cases."

The firm has maintained the aggressive stance and hectic pace established by its founders, pursuing a wide variety of cases in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, and environmental action, among others, Mr. Schlesinger says.

While the style and substance of the firm's work remains unchanged, the prac-

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Gala Dinner Dance Kicks Off Centennial Celebration

New York Law School kicked off the celebration of its centennial year with a gala dinner dance on November 8. More than 350 members of the Law School community, from the Old Guard to current students were on hand for the black-tie event at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Lawrence S. Huntington '64, a Law School trustee and chairman of the Second Century Campaign, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award and nine alumni and friends were honored for their leadership gifts to the Campaign.

The kickoff dinner also marked the first use of the Law School's centennial logo. The logo will be seen throughout the coming year on stationery, banners, publications and is incorporated into the new front-page design of this issue of In Brief.



Eric Jacobs '93 and Samuel B. Feld '17



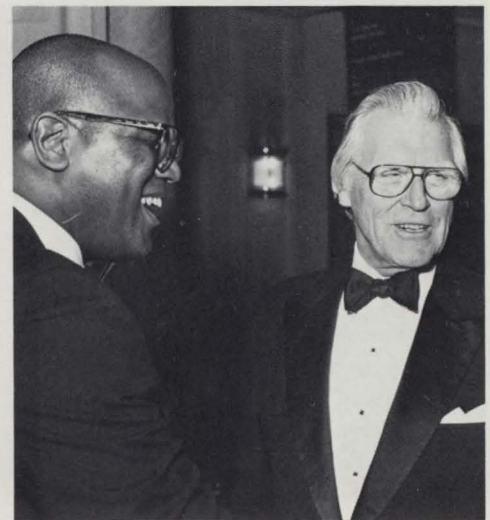
New York Law School's first female graduate, Elizabeth J. Schenkel '37



Alumni Association President Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49 presents the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Lawrence S. Huntington '64.



Mr. Huntington is congratulated by Board Chairman Bernard H. Mendik '58 and previous Distinguished Alumnus Award winner Sylvia B. Garland '60.



Dinner Dance Co-chairmen Marvin Powell, Jr. '87 (l.) and Alexander Forger.

Richard Petty '37 Recalls a Law School Founder: His Father

As New York Law School celebrates its centennial, there will be countless references to Theodore Dwight, John Bigelow and “the Founders.” As great men of the 19th Century, they can seem distant and remote. But not to Richard Petty '37. Robert D. Petty, a member of the founding faculty and dean of the Law School from 1924 to 1932, was his father.

Dean Petty was in his fifties when Richard Petty was born the youngest of seven children in 1912. Mr. Petty was 20 when his father died at the age of 72, the night after presenting 124 diplomas to the class of '32 at the Law School's commencement exercises.

Dean Petty's intervening years were devoted almost entirely to the Law School, the younger Petty recalls. “He was often at the law school all day, and sometimes didn't come home until 10 at night after teaching evening classes,” he said. Even at home, Dean Petty spent “every free moment” working in his study where he kept an extensive law library, according to his son.

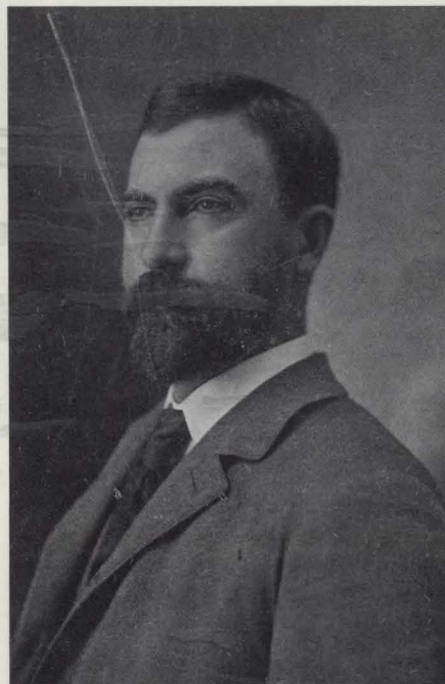
Mr. Petty recalls his father as “a formal man,” and “a stern disciplinarian,” both at home and in the classroom. Yet he was entirely devoted to his students and they in turn, revered him, he says.

“There was a spirit of intimacy between student and professor, with the result that the student worked so much harder, so that his examination papers and accomplishments at the Bar thereafter would not disappoint a true friend,” wrote Aaron Frank '29, a student of Dean Petty and later a professor at the Law School, in a 1932 letter to Dean Petty's law partner, Gilbert D. Lamb.

Home for the Pettys was a series of addresses on West End Avenue on the upper west side of Manhattan, and ultimately a house at 105th Street and Riverside Drive. The family moved several times as large private houses were sold and demolished to make way for the apartment buildings then making their way northward in Manhattan, said Mr. Petty.

Dean Petty began each day with his sole luxury—hiring a taxi cab for the trip downtown to the Law School, then lo-

cated at the MacBurney YMCA building on 23rd Street. The subway was his preferred mode of transportation, but it became impossible for him to negotiate the trains due to a disabled right leg that resulted from a boyhood accident on the family farm in Hampton, N.J. “He had a natural affinity and love for the soil which he would have undoubtedly followed but for the fact that when he was thirteen years of age, by an accident in his father's cornfield, he was permanently disabled for the physical labor of farming,” Dean Petty's partner, Gilbert Lamb, wrote in a memorial in 1932.



Dean Robert Petty as a young New York Law School professor in 1897

Instead, he attended Princeton, and Columbia Law School graduating with honors in 1885. He was a young man of 31, with just two years as an instructor and one year as a professor at Columbia Law School, when he followed his mentor Theodore Dwight to help found New York Law School.

Dwight had rejected the notion that the casebook method was the only suitable model for a law school curriculum. Forty years later, Dean Petty's main concern at New York Law School was that the

method of teaching remain true to the ideals of the founders. “He truly believed in his method of teaching,” Mr. Petty says.

That method, according to biographer Aaron Frank, included a special gift for making even the driest legal topic come alive.

The student in Dean Petty's class would see “the legal problem unfold itself, just as if he were reading a good book, or as if he were attending the performance of a good drama, or as if he were called upon to deal with an actual human problem,” he wrote. “The student felt that he was dealing with something more than a mere abstract principle of law.”

As the son of Dean Petty, it might be expected that Richard Petty was destined to attend New York Law School and become a successful lawyer. “Just the contrary” was true, says Mr. Petty. “I was a mediocre student and had no interest in law.”

Instead, Mr. Petty spent two years at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania studying business administration. But after his father's death in 1932, Aaron Frank, who remained a family friend, piqued his interest in a career in law. “When my father died I suddenly realized that I was really going to have to take care of myself and thought I'd better get prepared. It motivated me,” Mr. Petty said.

At New York University, where he transferred to accumulate sufficient credits to enter New York Law School, his academic performance went from lackluster to stellar. After earning “C's” and “D's” at Lehigh, he made the dean's list at NYU in his first semester.

While Mr. Petty “really enjoyed the law” and was a successful student, the late dean's son did not escape the difficulties encountered by other Law School students. The nation was in the depths of the Great Depression and, while he attended on a scholarship, it was a “working scholarship.”

During his first year in law school, Mr. Petty worked during the day, attended classes between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., then, as a condition of his scholarship, worked

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as a library aide from 7 p.m. until the library closed at 11 p.m.

The next year things were easier. His work and class schedules were similar, and he still worked in the library until eleven, "but not every night."

His "enforced study halls" in the library may have been responsible for some of his academic success, Mr. Petty says. "It really did not seem like much of a burden at the time, but looking back now, I don't know how I did it."

While still attending law school, Mr. Petty worked for a firm specializing in public finance and continued in that field

after graduation. Following service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, Mr. Petty served as counsel in charge of the Navy Department's New York legal office and then put his public finance expertise to work as a partner in the firm of Mitchell, Petty & Schetterly.

That firm "handled the financing of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Indiana Turnpike and perhaps two-thirds of the turnpikes in the country," during the highway-building boom of the 1950's, Mr. Petty estimates. The firm also handled large-scale bond issues for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and many of its municipalities.

Mitchell, Petty & Schetterly was merged into the firm of Brown & Wood in 1979 and Mr. Petty retired as a senior

member of that firm.

Recently, Mr. Petty has become a member of the Law School's "21st Century Society"—those alumni who have provided for the Law School in their wills. Mr. Petty's will includes a bequest that would create the "Robert D. Petty Scholarship Fund" in honor of his late father.

He is motivated to help future Law School students by memories of his own Depression-era experience. "I had a hell of a time financially at the Law School, as did many of my classmates."

"New York Law School has always been thought of as a place where a person of moderate means could attend," and his bequest is designed to keep it that way, he says.

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riches of private practice are hard to resist. But I urge you to eschew that course—at least for a while—and work in the public sector at a time when it so desperately needs young lawyers who are among the best and the brightest," he said.

Mr. Mendik, who presented Mr. and Mrs. LeFrak with a crystal gavel from the Law School took note of Mr. LeFrak's wide ranging accomplishments in many fields, calling him "the last of the Renaissance men."

"Sam LeFrak is a very special member of the Law School community, the New York community and the larger world community," he said.

"The essential ingredient that makes this Moot Court Room relevant to contemporary history," said Mr. LeFrak, "is that it fosters an attachment to the procedures of debate, training scholars in the arts of arbitration and negotiation and a respect for the institutions of law. Our hope is that this moot court room will be used as a special forum in which our young, aspiring legal minds will learn to settle disputes with words, not weapons

... just as nations today are beginning to realize the same thing."

Also honored at the event was Professor Irving Mariash '24, for his lifetime support of the Law School. The judge's bench in the LeFrak Moot Court Room was named for Professor Mariash, an active alumnus and a longtime adjunct professor at the

Law School.

Twenty-eight other donors were honored at the LeFrak Moot Court Room dedication. In recognition of their contributions, these donors will have their names inscribed on brass plaques at spectator and counsel chairs in the LeFrak Moot Court Room.

Spectator and counsel chairs in the LeFrak Moot Court Room were named by, in honor of, or in memory of the following:

David C. Burger '83

Coopers & Lybrand

Telesforo Del Valle, Jr. '82

Joseph D. Donnelly '76

In memory of Leonard Duckman, Esq.

Seth D. Friedland '78

Giordano & Sluka, Esqs. '84

Kathleen Grimm '80

Ross L. Gnesin '84

Edward S. Gordon

In honor of Dorothy M. Iannacone

Frank Irizarry '78

David Miller Kahn '50

Albert Kalter '61

Henry R. Kravis

Jay Langner

John P. Marshall '76

Herbert T. McDevitt '61

In memory of Dorothy Mortner

Harry Ostrov '25

Sherwood Allen Salvan '69

Allen J. Schnurman '71

Peter W. Schweitzer '63

David W. Shipper '82

Sheldon H. Solow

Gregory D. Winter '79

Fred Wistow '77

Second Century Campaign

UPDATE

Campaign Revenue Up By 28% over 1989-90 First Quarter Total

The Second Century Campaign total inched up to \$8.3 million since closing the 1989-90 fiscal year at \$8 million. However, gift income for the first quarter of fiscal 1990-91 was far ahead of the total for the same period last year. The Law School took in \$193,543.87 from July 1 to September 30, an increase of 28 percent over last year.

The number of alumni gifts to the Law School nearly doubled from last year's total. While the dollar amount of alumni gifts was down somewhat, the increase in the number of gifts "is a positive indication of the broad alumni participation we will need to bring the Campaign to a successful conclusion," said Harriet Inselbuch, Associate Dean for Development and Public Affairs.

The Law School is also receiving strong support from its nonalumni friends. The number of gifts from friends grew to 27 for the period, from six during last year's first quarter. Total gifts received from friends rose 372 percent to \$62,142.82.

A celebration honoring alumni and friends whose contributions have named rooms and furnishings in the Mendik Library and Centennial Renovations is planned for early 1991. Commemorative plaques have already been installed and tours of the dedicated facilities may be arranged by contacting Dean Inselbuch at (212) 431-2818.

There is still time to make a commitment to the Second Century Campaign and subscribe to study carrels, chairs, furnishings, rooms and other facilities in the Mendik Library and renovated spaces. For more information please call Dean Inselbuch.

COMPARISON OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY SOURCE

July 1st-September 30th

	1990-1991		1989-1990	
	NO.	AMOUNT	NO.	AMOUNT
ALUMNI	(130)	\$ 41,151.05	(66)	\$ 59,347.33
CORPORATIONS	(9)	40,050.00	(3)	31,700.00
FOUNDATIONS	(3)	50,200.00	(5)	46,900.00
FRIENDS	(27)	62,142.82	(6)	13,187.06
TOTAL	(169)	\$193,543.87	(80)	\$151,134.39

Con Edison Campaign Gifts Total \$30,000

The Consolidated Edison Company has made a gift of \$10,000 to the Law School to help fund the Mendik Library and Centennial Renovations. The contribution brings the company's total support of the Second Century Campaign to \$30,000 and makes Con Edison one of the most significant corporate donors to the Campaign.

In making the contribution, Con Edison's Senior Vice President for Public Affairs Edward W. Livingston said, "We recognize the contribution which the School makes to quality legal education in our City, and we wish you continued success with your programs in the future."

Patrick McGahn '58 To Chair 1990-91 Harlan Fellowship

Patrick T. McGahn, Jr. '58, has agreed to serve as chairman of the John Marshall Harlan Fellowship, during the Law School's centennial year, Dean James F. Simon has announced. The goal this year, said Mr. McGahn, is to enroll at least 200 members in the Harlan Fellowship. The Fellowship had 158 members last year.

The Harlan Fellows—those individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more each year—provide the Law School with a strong backbone of annual support. During the Second Century Campaign, all Harlan gifts are credited toward the Campaign total and toward membership in the Alumni Association. All Harlan Fellows have been invited to the annual chairman's cocktail party hosted by Bernard H. Mendik '58 and his wife Suzy on November 28th at the "21" Club.

The annual Harlan Dinner will feature guest speaker Floyd Abrams, the noted first amendment litigator and senior partner at the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon & Reindel. This year's dinner, scheduled for April 20, 1991, will coincide with the Harlan Conference, an all-day panel discussion on Justice John Marshall Harlan '24 and his contributions to the law.

A Harlan Fellowship committee is being formed and, to date, includes the following members:

David C. Burger '83
Joseph D. Donnelly '76
Egon Dumler '56
Edward N. Fitzpatrick '67
Elena V. Giordano '84
Bruce Hausman '79
Edward Held '66

Denise Mortner Kranz '85
Herbert T. McDevitt '61
Alan J. Schnurman '71
Michael J. Sluka '84
Avrom R. Vann '68
Guy R. Vitacco '57
Muriel D. Wanderman '66.

Old Guard Meets To Plan '90-91 Events

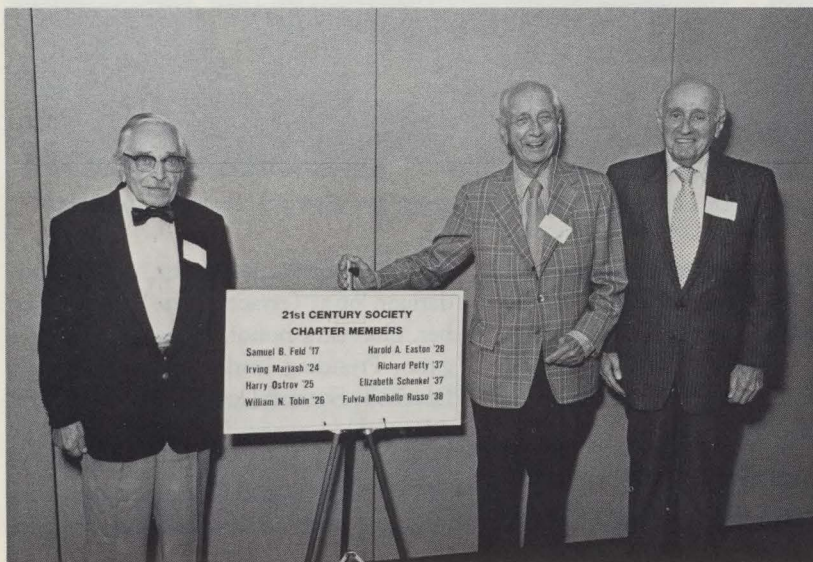
The "Old Guard" of New York Law School gathered at the Law School in September for a luncheon meeting to plan reunions and celebrations for the upcoming centennial year.

The Old Guard Committee—representing those alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago—announced that its first event would be in conjunction with the Law School's Centennial Dinner Dance on November 8. The Old Guard were honored guests at the Dinner Dance where a special tribute was paid to them. (See story p. 7)

Also at the luncheon meeting, Law School Dean James F. Simon reported on current events at the Law School and Associate Dean Harriet Inselbuch on the 21st Century Society—those alumni who have included the Law School in their wills. Following the meeting Dean Inselbuch led a tour of the Mendik Library.

Attending the luncheon were: Chairman Harold A. Easton '28, Arthur Chodosh '30, Isaac C. Donner '25, Milton Gerber '31, Jerome Katz '30, Harold J. Kaufmann '38, Myer I. Kleinberg '26, Murray T. Koven '38, Abraham Laufer '25, Professor Irving Mariash '24, Joseph Miller '32, Myron M. Myers '31, Herman Offen '34, Jules Shank '31, Joseph Solomon '27, Mrs. Rae Trayman and Benjamin Young '24.

Samuel B. Feld '17, Irving Mariash '24 and "Old Guard" Committee Chairman Harold Easton '28 (l. to r.) are among the first to join the "21st Century Society," a special group of alumni and friends who have provided for the Law School in their wills.



B'klyn, Queens, Conn. Receptions Are Held

Brooklyn

Justice Sybil Hart Kooper '56, was the guest of honor at the annual Brooklyn/Staten Island alumni reception. Justice Kooper is a longtime Brooklyn resident and currently serves as Associate Justice of the Brooklyn-based Appellate Division, Second Department. The reception, hosted by John Gangemi '64, at Del Monte's Restaurant in Brooklyn in September was attended by more than 70 Brooklyn and Staten Island alumni as well as friends, family and associates of Justice Kooper.

Justice Kooper began her legal education at age 29 after starting a family of three children. Upon graduating magna cum laude she entered the field of matrimonial law. In 1973 she followed the footsteps of her father, the Honorable William R. Hart, into the judiciary when she was appointed to the New York State Family Court. In 1975 she was elected to the state Supreme Court and was elevated to the appellate bench in 1985. This March, she joined her husband, Justice William C. Thompson as an associate justice. They are the first husband and wife team to sit on that high court.

Dean James F. Simon presented Justice Kooper a plaque for her "pioneering spirit, her courage and her outstanding contributions to the law." Also on hand at the reception were Harriet Inselbuch, Associate Dean for Development and Public Affairs, Director of Alumni Affairs Stephen Johansen, and Suzanne Baer, Director of Career Services.

Connecticut

Plans for a new Connecticut Alumni Chapter were on the agenda at the annual Connecticut Alumni Reception hosted by Trustee J. William Campo and his wife, and attended by more than 50 alumni at the Stanwich Country Club in Greenwich.

Alumni Association President Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49 reported that the Association's amended charter allows for the creation of alumni chapters, and members of the Connecticut chapter committee,



Dean James F. Simon and Brooklyn/Staten Island reception host John Gangemi '64 with guest of honor, Hon. Sybil Hart Kooper '56.



Norine Krasnogoer '85 addressed the Connecticut Alumni Reception as did (l. to r.) Lloyd Hull '51, host J. William Campo and Alumni Association President Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49.



Among those at the Queens Alumni Reception special guests Hon. Alfred D. Lerner '51 (l.), Hon. Guy Mangano (r.) and host Muriel D. Wanderman '66.

Lloyd Hull '51 and Norine Krasnogoer '85 urged alumni to take advantage of the benefits of regional association, including relevant programming, networking and "joining in the camaraderie of this wonderful Law School."

Queens

More than 25 Queens County judges attended the Law School's annual Queens

alumni reception hosted by Muriel Wanderman '66 at Terrace on the Park in October. Guests of honor, Hon. Guy J. Mangano, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, and Hon. Alfred D. Lerner '51, Administrative Judge of the New York State Supreme Court, 11th District, received plaques honoring them for "outstanding service to the legal profession."

Schlesinger...

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tice of hiring associates during ten-minute restaurant interviews has not. Many, in fact, have come to the firm as a direct result of Mr. Julien's course at the Law School, including Donald Grady and former associate Judy Reeves '85, now a judicial law secretary in the Staten Island Courts.

Others, illustrating New York Law School's commitment to opportunity, were Julien & Schlesinger employees before they were lawyers. Associate Mary Elizabeth Burns worked at the firm before

beginning her legal studies, as did Denise Mortner Kranz, who came to work at Julien & Schlesinger 18 years ago as a secretary and subsequently became a clerk, paralegal, associate and partner.

"Somewhere in that progression she announced to Mr. Julien that she wanted to go to law school. He thought she would make a fine lawyer and encouraged her at a time when few people were encouraging women to go to law school," says Mr. Schlesinger. "And he told her 'If you're going to go at night, go to New York Law School,'" he says.

Mr. Julien had a special affinity for New York Law School evening students. He

thought that anyone who worked all day and then put in the time and energy to go to law school at night was going to make a great lawyer, according to Mr. Schlesinger.

It is an view that continues at the firm under Mr. Schlesinger. "Students out of New York Law School know that the practice of law requires imagination. They have a 'real world' approach to the law, and they're not afraid of hard work — especially night students who are already putting in 16 hour days just to study law," he says.

Annual Alumni Association Luncheon Is Set for January 25 "Bonfire of the Vanities" Author Tom Wolfe to Speak

Tom Wolfe, author of *Bonfire of the Vanities*, a novel about social justice in the 1980's in New York City, will be the featured speaker at the New York Law School Alumni Association Annual Luncheon, luncheon co-chairs Carol Kriesberg '74 and Lorin Duckman '73 have announced. The luncheon, held in conjunction with the State Bar Association annual meeting, is scheduled for noon, January 25, 1991 in the Terrace Room of the Plaza Hotel.

Invitations will be mailed to all members of the Alumni Association in late December. To make an early reservation, fill out and send in the accompanying form.

For more information please call Stephen Johansen, Director of Alumni Affairs, at (212) 431-2808.

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Classes of '70, '75, '80 Celebrate Reunions



Class of 1970 graduates Robert Kelly, Gabriel Yandoli, Francis Apicella and Phillip Schelwar (l. to r.), enjoy looking back at their class' graduation photos at their recent reunion.

Law School alumni from the classes of 1970, 1975 and 1980 gathered at the Law School for the first in a series of five-year reunions scheduled for the 1990-91 academic year. The reunion, the first to assemble more than two classes and the first to span an entire decade, attracted more than 80 graduates and guests. Other reunions are planned as part of the April 20-21 "Harlan Weekend" which will feature an all day conference on Justice John Marshall Harlan '24 and his career on the U.S. Supreme Court. Retired Justices Lewis Powell and William Brennan are scheduled to attend.

At the November 1 event, alumni toured the Mendik Library and heard Dean James F. Simon report on recent events at the Law School.

Amir Haidri '80 welcomed the guests on behalf of the reunion committee which also included chairman Alan Jared Silverman '70, Richard LaMotta '75, Robert Zeide '75, Basil F. O'Connor '75, Ronald C. Goldfarb '75, Jeffrey Pomerantz '75, Kathleen Grimm '80, Terry Keely McLain '80, Regina Andriolo '80 and Ralph Allora '80.

In Memoriam

Edwin Powers '24 of West Yarmouth, Mass. on July 29. He served as deputy commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Correction.

Benjamin P. Schoenfein '25 on July 15. He was retired and lived in Manhattan.

Irving H. Stoltz '25 in October in Riverdale, N.Y., at age 87. He helped draft Israel's Federal Code of Laws.

Peter A. H. Voorhis '25 on August 30 at the age of 93. A retired sales executive and investment banker, he had lived in Pelham and Essex, N.Y.

Edwin M. Tilt '26 of Waverly, Ohio, on June 23. He was 88 years old.

Irvin Husin '27 on September 13 in Queens, N.Y., at age 84. He was a founder and senior partner of Husin, Miller & Levy and a past president of

the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

Samuel Lonstein '33 on August 2, 1990. He lived in Lynnbrook, N.Y.

Harold L. Oram '34, on August 21. He was 83 years old and the founder of the Oram Group, fundraisers for humanitarian and environmental causes.

Walter J. Harrison '51 in April. He was retired and lived in Wilmington, Del.

Franklin M. Haines, Jr. '52 of Rye Brook, N.Y. on October 2. He was 73 years old and had been a tax and estates specialist.

Raphael Yavneh '52 of Manhattan on August 6. He was the retired president of the Forbes Investors Advisory Institute. He was 60 years old.

George Esposito '60 on June 15. An attorney and municipal court judge in Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris Counties, N.J., he was 55 years old and lived in Bridgewater, N.J.

Malcolm Friedman, '62 on April 23. He was a partner in the Louisville, Ky. firm of Friedman & Robinson.

Jeffrey S. Laden '73 on August 17, 1989. He was a sole practitioner in Hackensack, N.J. and a municipal prosecutor in West New York, N.J.

Michael Alpart '75 on September 25 in Hackensack, N.J. He was a partner in Cambridge Professional Associates and practiced civil law. He was 44.

Peter M. Bellsey '78 on August 20 at the age of 37. He was a partner of the Manhattan firm of Dunn & Zuckerman where he specialized in admiralty and international law.

Faculty News

Professor Mark Barnes was quoted on the difficulties faced by AIDS patients seeking proper treatment in the October 26 *American Medical News*.

Professor Michael Botein was quoted in the October 18 *Wall Street Journal* on the use of faxes as evidence.

Professor James Brook married Isabelle Katz Pinzler, Director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Women's Rights Project, on September 2 in North Tarrytown, N.Y. His book *A Lawyer's Guide to Probability and Statistics* has been published by Carswell Legal Publications.

Professor David Chang's letter to the editor on an article on Justice William Brennan appeared in the September 10 & 17 issue of *The New Republic*.

Professor Carlos Cuevas's "Due Process and Adequate Representation in a Chapter 11 Case: The Appointment and Removal of Members of a Creditors' Committee in a Corporate Reorganization" in 24 *New England L. Rev.* 333 (1990), was cited in the "Worth Reading" column of the September 10 *National Law Journal*. His "Necessary Modifications and Section 1113 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Search for the Substantive Standard for Modification of Collective Bargaining Agreements in Corporate Reorganizations" was published in 64 *Am. Bankr. L. J.* 113 (1990) and "Evolving Case Law Under Bankruptcy Code Section 365 (d)(4)" appeared in the September 7 *New York Law Journal*. He was appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee on Pre-Trial Publicity of the Committee on Professional Responsibility of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Associate Dean John Farago was quoted in the "Dialogue" column of the October 8 *Network World* on whether companies should allow managers to read the contents of internal electronic mail.

Professor B.J. George's article "United States Supreme Court 1988-1989 Term: Criminal Law Decisions" was published in 34 *New York Law School Law Review* 573-658 (1989). He was quoted in a syndicated article by Gannett News Services on a challenge to Michigan's mandatory life sentence for possession of large quantities of drugs.

Professor David L. Glass was named general counsel of the New York State Bankers Association.

Professor Karen Gross has been appointed a special representative in the Integrated Resources, Inc. Chapter 11 case pending in the Southern District of New York. On July 11 she spoke on bankruptcy law and practice in a program sponsored by the Association of Young Bankruptcy Professionals. This November she spoke on women debtors at a training conference for 5th and 9th Circuit federal bankruptcy judges sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center in Las Vegas. On November 8 she gave a luncheon speech on set-off and recoupment in Chapter 11 cases at the ABA Chapter 11 subcommittee meeting held in conjunction with the National Bankruptcy Judges Conference in Chicago. She was a contributing editor for Robert Ginsberg's *Bankruptcy: Text, Statutes, Rules* published by Prentice Hall Law & Business.

Professor Allen S. Hammond was quoted in an article "For Minority Broadcasters, a Role in What Is Seen and Heard" in the July 7 *New York Times*. He presented a paper on "First Amendment Rights of Broadband Service Providers and Consumers," on October 1 at the 18th Annual Telecommunications Policy and Research Conference, at Airlie House in Airlie, Va. He was quoted in the October 24 *New York Times* on a federal court ruling against A. T. & T for offering discounts to its large corporate and institutional customers.

Professor Randolph Jonakait was interviewed on WNYW-TV on the Central Park Jogger case on July 21. He spoke in November on scientific evidence at a conference sponsored by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Professor Arthur Leonard has been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Committee on Labor and Employment Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He was quoted in an article in the September 21 *New York Times* on death benefits for unmarried members of domestic relationships. He was interviewed on health insurance and AIDS in the October 26 *American Medical News*. The article was derived from his participation at the Lavender Law Conference in Atlanta this October.

Professor Jethro K. Lieberman's chapter "Toward a Theory of Injury," was part of *Pernicious Ideas and Costly Consequences: The Intellectual Roots of the Torts Crisis*, published by the National Legal Center for the Public Interest. He was quoted on law firms using in-house editors to improve legal writing in the September *ABA Journal*.

Professor William Mills has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Law Library Association of Greater New York and named chair of its education committee. His book review of Nyberg, *Subject Compilations of State Laws 1985-88: An Annotative Bibliography*, appeared in 82 *Law Library Journal* 560 (Summer 1990).

Professor Martin Minkowitz spoke at the Annual Insurance Federation Breakfast on September 27 on the "1990 Workers' Compensation Law," and lectured on October 9-10 at the New York State Insurance Regulation in Manhattan. He spoke on October 17 at the "Insurance Agents and Brokers" seminar sponsored by the Foundation for Accounting Education, a division of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Professor Zuhayr Moghrabi appeared on WSVN-TV in Miami on August 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 discussing the Middle East crisis. He reviewed two books for Glanville Publishers: *Law of Contracts of India* by Avtar Singh and *Survey of Foreign Laws and Regulations Affecting International Franchising*, an American Bar Association publication edited by Philip Zeidman.

Professor Stephen A. Newman's article "A Tale of Two Cases: Reflections on Psychological and Institutional Influences on Child Custody Decisions" was published in 34 *New York Law School Law Review* 661. He presented a paper entitled "Caring for Baby Doe: Choices for the States" at a symposium sponsored by the University of Iowa Medical School on November 7.

Professor Michael Perlin has been named a member of the Board of Directors of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, in Montreal. His article "Unpacking the Myths: The Symbolism Mythology of Insanity Defense Jurisprudence" has been published in 40 *Case Wes. Res. L. Rev.* 599 (1989-90). He presented "Power Imbalances in Therapeutic and Forensic Relationships" at a confer-

ence on Legal and Ethical Issues in Mental Health sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania's Department of Psychiatry in November. Michie Press has published the first pocket part of his treatise *Mental Disability Law: Civil and Criminal*. He presented his paper "Lies, Fibs and Pretexts: Cognitive Dissonance in Law and Psychiatry" at a faculty development workshop at the University of San Diego Law School in October.

Professor Joyce Saltalamachia was quoted on the Law School's move to the Mendik Library in the *June School and College*.

Professor Stuart Schlesinger's articles "Experts, Epidemiology and the Final Authority," "An 'Event' and Proof of Repairs," and "The New Federalism" appeared in the product liability column of the August 15, September 19, and October 23 *New York Law Journal*.

Professor David Schoenbrod's paper on "Presidential Lawmaking Powers: Vetoes, Line Item Vetoes, Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Delegations of Rule Making Authority" was published in 68 *Washington University Law Quarterly* 533-536, Fall, 1990.

Professor E. Donald Shapiro has been re-elected to a five year term as a Fellow of St. Cross College of Oxford University and has elected as a voting member of the Congregation of Oxford University. He will be visiting Cleveland State University School of Law this fall semester as the Joseph C. Hostetler—Baker & Hostetler Professor of Law. His review of Smith and Meyer's *Law, Behavior and Mental Health: Policy and Practice*, appeared in the *Journal of Law and Health*, vol. 3, Iss. 2, 1988-89. His article "DNA Data Banks: The Threat to Privacy" was published at the New York State Judicial Seminar, July, 1990.

Professor Richard Sherwin's article "Law, Violence, and Illiberal Belief" was published as the lead article in 78 *Geo. L. J.* 1785 (1990).

Professor Richard Siegler's article "Windshield Stickers; Insects; Default" appeared in the "Cooperatives and Condominiums" column of the September 5 *New York Law Journal*.

Professor Marjorie Silver's article "In Lieu of Preclusion: Reconciling Administrative Decisionmaking and Federal Civil Rights Claims" from 65 *Indiana Law Jour-*

nal 367-444, Spring 1990, was cited in the "Worth Reading" column of the August 27 *National Law Journal*.

Dean James F. Simon was quoted in the July 22 *New York Newsday* and was interviewed on all three television networks, ABC radio network and WOR radio on Justice William Brennan's resignation from the Supreme Court. He was quoted in a widely syndicated Associated Press story on Supreme Court Justices and their terms. An excerpt from his book *The Antagonists*, appeared in the Fall issue of *Constitution Magazine*. He has been appointed to the Committee for the Second Century of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He was quoted on the state of first amendment rights in an article on "Banned Book Week" in the September 23 *Rockland County Journal-News*.

Professor Laura M. Stein was married on August 26 to Dr. Jeffrey Robert Winkler in Melville, N.Y.

Professor Nadine Strossen was quoted in "Hate Goes to College" an article in the July *ABA Journal*. In August, she debated conservative constitutional scholar Bruce Fein on "The Supreme Court—Future Directions" at the Delaware State Bar Association's annual retreat. She appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" and on the NBC and ABC "Evening News" commenting on the

Supreme Court's drunk driving roadblock decision. She was quoted on the First Amendment issues of colleges adopting anti-harassment policies in the September 4 *Wall Street Journal*. She was interviewed on National Public Radio and "Newsweek on Air" about the Souter confirmation hearings. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the Fund for Free Expression, an organization that advocates free speech world-wide. On October 27 she addressed "The Constitution and Political Dilemma Posed by Homophobic Speech and Conduct on our Campuses" at Harvard University, as part of the Fourth Annual Lesbian, Bisexual & Gay Studies Conference. On November 15, she addressed "The War on Drugs and Other 'Victimless Crimes'" at a conference sponsored by the Cato Institute Center for Constitutional Studies in Washington D.C.

Professor Ruti Teitel spoke on October 16 at a conference sponsored by the committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty entitled "200 Years of the Bill of Rights: The Outlook for Church-State Separation." On October 21 she was a panelist on the topic of legislating hate speech at the Conference on Public Interest Law at Georgetown University. This month she co-authored an *amicus* brief in the case of *Garnett v. Rentar* now pending in the ninth circuit on the constitutionality of prayer clubs in public schools.

Stiefel Symposium: Business & Law in the U.S.S.R.



Hon. Richard Gardner, (c.) former U.S. ambassador to Italy and currently of counsel at Coudert Brothers; John N. Hazard, (l.) Nash Professor Emeritus of Law at Columbia University, and Professor Virginia Ramadan (r.) of New York Law School were part of the distinguished panel that discussed Practicing Law and Doing Business in the Soviet Union at the third annual Stiefel Symposium at the Law School in October. Other members of the panel were Richard N. Dean, resident partner in the Moscow office of Coudert Brothers; Andre Newburg, partner in Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton and Martin P. Levin '83, counsel at Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman.

Class Action

1917

Samuel B. Feld and his wife Maude celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on October 25th.

1929

Victor Blau, former Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of Warner Brothers Pictures, is retired.

1930

Lawrence J. Bennett lives and still practices from his office in Syracuse, N.Y.

1938

Jerome Katz and his wife Roz celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 2.

1950

Raymond Grant is retired and splits his time between New York and Florida residences. He is an active member of the American Arbitration Association.

1952

Lewis Cohen is a candidate for a seat on the Broward (Fla.) County Group 37 Circuit Court bench.

Hon. Francis T. Murphy, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will be the keynote speaker at the NYCLA's annual dinner on December 6. He will also receive the NYCLA Medal for Distinguished Public Service at the affair.

1955

Cyril Hyman, Deputy Chief, narcotics section, of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, was profiled in the "Brooklyn Profile" of the October 25 *Newsday*.

1956

Hon. William Clayton Johnson is running for re-election to his seat on the Broward (Fla.) County Group 20 Circuit Court Bench.

Hon. Sybil Hart Kooper received the "Honoree of the Year" Award from the National Association of Women Judges.

1957

Hon. Richard M. Flynn, chairman of

the New York Power Authority was profiled in the June 24 *Niagara Sunday Gazette*.

Hon. Norman Ryp, Acting Justice, Supreme Court, and Judge, Civil Court of New York County, will speak on December 3 on "New Frontiers for Practicing Law" as part of the New York County Lawyers Practical Legal Education program.

Guy R. Vitacco has been appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York from Queens County.

1958

Hon. Ernst H. Rosenberger, of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department lectured on September 24 on "Criminal Trial Practice and Procedure" as part of the New York County Lawyers Association Practical Legal Education program. The Democratic Party re-nominated him for the State Supreme Court.

1960

Martin A. Danoff has been appointed by the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee Law Enforcement. He is the lead counsel in a wrongful death action of a 16 year old girl, who died in a Utah desert while attending an outward bound survival camp against her will.

1963

Patrick Crehan is a candidate for judge of probate in Ridgefield, Conn.

Kenneth H. Singer is counsel to the Manhattan firm of Parker Chapin Flattau & Klimpl.

1964

Abraham G. Gerges, New York City Council member from Brooklyn, who will leave the council to become a State Supreme Court Justice in Brooklyn, was profiled in the October 12 *Chief*.

George W. Sommer is retired and lives in Fernadina Beach, Fla.

1965

Alan M. Grosman, special editor of *New Jersey Lawyer*, had his article "An Ancient Writ's Modern Relevance"

appear in the magazine's July/August issue.

1967

Joseph D. O'Neill lectured on June 2, 1990 at the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education on "Demonstrating Soft Tissue Injuries Without Supportive Tests" for a seminar entitled, "Hot Tips on Torts."

1968

Marshall B. Bellovin is a partner in the Manhattan firm of Stutman & Bellovin

1969

Edward Klein is practicing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. with the firm of Klein & Hemmerle.

1970

Hon. Francis A. Nicolai has been endorsed by the Democratic, Republican and Conservative Parties for a seat on the New York State Supreme Court for the ninth judicial district.

1973

James M. Bennett has opened a private practice in Summit, N.J.

Alton R. Waldon, commissioner of investigation for the New York State Commission of Investigation, has announced his candidacy for the 10th District state senate seat.

1975

Basil F. O'Connor has joined Stryker, Tams & Dill of Newark, N.J. as a senior associate.

1976

Thomas Cunningham has announced his candidacy for Circuit Judge, Group 30, in Hillsborough County, Fla.

Patrick G. Finegan, Jr.'s book *Master Your Stockbroker* has been published the Palindrome Press.

Gail S. Port, a member of the Environmental Practice Group at Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn, has been named chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She also co-authored an article, "Environmental Enforcement" which appeared in the July 23 *National Law Journal*.

1977

Christopher Curtin represented a New Castle, Del. man awarded \$272,000 in a suit against a car dealership and manufacturer under the state's "Lemon Law".

Ilana Horowitz Ratner and her husband Charles announce the birth of their son Adam Samuel, on September 4.

Keith S. Rinaldi has been elected to the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dutchess County (N.Y.).

1978

Seth Friedland is a partner in the Manhattan firm of Friedland Fishbein Laifer & Robbins and is Executive Vice President and Legal Counsel to the L.I.S.A. Organization to Stop Child Abuse.

Thomas D. Lee has joined Dow, Lohnes & Albertson of Manhattan as counsel.

Arthur M. Rhine is in partnership with **Martin N. Silberman '77** in Manhattan.

Gary Weil and his wife announce the birth of their son, Lavey Yosef.

1979

Catherine Lomuscio is a homicide trial prosecutor in the Queens District Attorney's office.

David S. Mitchell married Robin Leslie Karpf on October 20 in Manhattan. He is a partner in the Manhattan firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

Jonah Triebwasser was been elected vice president of the Ulster County Bar Association. He is a senior attorney in the New Paltz office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and an adjunct instructor in criminal law at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

1980

Alan H. Baseman joined the firm of Cotler & Baseman, P.A., a tax specialists in Boca Raton and Hollywood, Fla.

Anselmo Delia is a candidate for Connecticut State Senator in the 33rd district.

Michael Julian has been promoted to Deputy Inspector in the New York City Police Department. He is presently commander of the 9th Precinct covering the lower east side in Manhattan.

John F. Kuntz has been promoted to senior vice president, counsel and corpo-

PLEA Packs the Courtroom



More than 200 lawyers filled the ornate Manhattan Courtroom of the Appellate Division, First Department for the Alumni Association's PLEA (Practical Legal Education for Attorneys) program on *Wills, Contests, Living Trusts, Elder Law and Current Issues*. "Presiding" on the bench was a distinguished panel including Joseph T. Arenson, Adjunct Professor at the Law School; Stanley B. Doyle, Jr. '49, President of the Alumni Association and retired vice president and trust officer at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company; John J. Reddy, Jr. '79 of the Law Offices of Philip Beckerman; Charles Robert of Robert, Huber, Lerner & Bigler and Michael Miller '84, the program chairman and moderator.

rate secretary of the Howard Savings Bank of Livingston, N.J.

Arthur M. Schack has been named the 1990 Ragamuffin Parade Grand Marshall in Brooklyn.

Alan M. Shapey has become a partner in the Manhattan firm of Harry H. Lipsig & Partners.

1981

Eric Rubenstein and his wife Kirby Veevers announce the birth of their son Cale Miles on October 17.

Jason Worth has been appointed a Housing Court judge in New York City by Deputy Chief Administrative Judge **Hon. Milton Williams '63** and Civil Court Administrative Judge Jacqueline Silberman.

1982

Telesforo Del Valle Jr. has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Criminal Defence Lawyers.

Linda Rosenberg Franciscovich has joined the Bank of San Francisco as vice president of the asset management and trust division.

Ellen B. Holtzman has been installed as vice president of the Woman's Bar Association of the State of New York. She is in private practice in Nanuet, N.Y.

Ninfa Segarra, recently appointed to the New York City Board of Education was profiled in the *Riverdale Press*, the *Bronx News*, the *Amsterdam News*, and *Vista*, a nationally syndicated Hispanic-American newspaper.

Francine L. Semaya has been appointed chair of the Public Regulation of Insurance Law Committee for the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association.

1983

Iris Altchek DiGennaro specializes in matrimonial mediation, as counsel to Hood & Stein, Esqs. of Haverstraw, N.Y.

Abraham Friedman has been named manager of marketing and real estate development for the Teleport, the telecommunications-based office park being developed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Thomas A. Hanley, Jr. is a senior partner at Smith Hanley Associates of Manhattan.

Brenda Harms is an associate in the litigation department of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon of Manhattan.

John Marangos is counsel to the Richmond (N.Y.) County Clerk.

John O'Keefe and **Diane Montegut O'Keefe** announce the birth of their son Lucas James on June 15, 1990.

Donna Thurston, an attorney with the Brooklyn firm of Paul S. Millman, won a jury verdict awarding \$1.7 million to her client, a truck driver who sustained injuries falling off his truck.

1984

Michael A. Arcuri married Barbara A. Pitrel on May 4 in Utica, N.Y.

Jeffrey H. Eichner married Dr. Emma Gapas on August 2. He is a financial planner for New York Life Insurance Company.

Susan B. Lyons married **Gary H. Williams** on December 31, 1989. She is in private practice in Baldwin, N.Y.

Adam Simms is associated with the Manhattan firm of Killarney, Brody and Fabiani.

Hayes Young has become a partner in the Manhattan firm of Shestack & Young.

David P. Valletta married Sheila L. Killoran on July 28 in Warwick, R.I.

1985

John J. Brogan and **Amy Genthner Brogan** announce the birth of their daughter Clare Elizabeth on August 4.

Marc C. Brown has announced his engagement to Ruth J. Benson.

Donna Cachia is an attorney in Great Neck, N.Y.

Cathy Herschopf has joined the Manhattan office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. She will specialize in real estate law.

Jonathan W. Gottlieb has joined Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll of Washington, D.C. He is a senior associate in the firm's energy department.

Andrew C. McCarthy, an Assistant U.S. Attorney in New York, was part of an Organized Crime Unit that successfully prosecuted *U.S. v. Basalamenti*, a 17 month narcotics racketeering trial. He is presently prosecuting *U.S. v. Gambino*. He is a past winner of the Justice Department's Distinguished Service Award.

James O'Malley, a sole practitioner specializing in immigration, was profiled in the July 7 *Irish Times*.

Bernice Seigal, president of the Glen Oaks Tenant Association, was profiled in the October 14 *New York Newsday*.

1986

Craig Parles was profiled in the *Smithtown (N.Y.) News* for his role with the Martin Tankleff murder defense team.

1987

Anna Chou is the law clerk for Judge Howard C. Buschman of the Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Hon. Eliot Engel is a candidate for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 19th District of New York.

Maureen T. O'Rourke is an associate with Podell, Rothman, Schechter & Banfield, a Manhattan real estate and tax firm.

1988

Kenneth Friedson is co-founder of Executive Sports Network, an organization that provides professional athletes to speak at seminars for business executives.

Brian Graifman's letter to the editor on Judge Edith Jones of the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, appeared in the August 17 *New York Times*.

Michael Kaufman and **Catherine Quinlan** are engaged and plan a November wedding. He is with the New York City Corporation Counsel's office. She is associated with Debevoise & Plimpton.

Miguel A. Maza is associated with Dominquez & Totti in San Juan, Puerto Rico specializing in labor and employment law.

Barbara Oddo, was profiled in numerous Brooklyn newspapers in an article on St. Joseph's College, her undergraduate alma mater.

Scott Siller is an associate with Mirkin & Gordon, P.C. of Great Neck, N.Y.

John Sullivan married **Doreen Ann Ventresca** on October 20.

1989

Joseph Garafolo is a lieutenant in the New York City Police Department. He also has an active law practice which he plans to expand upon his retirement in January.

1990

Teresa M. Barillas, **Janet E. Kelly**, **Teresa A. Maki** and **David M. Santoro** have joined the New York City Corporation Counsel as Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Michael Braverman has joined the Manhattan District Attorney's Office as an assistant district attorney. He married Karen Goetz in Cedarhurst, N.Y. on August 5.

Andrew K. Dembia has joined the Newark, N.J. firm of Stryker, Tams & Dill.

Stephanie Faber, **James Faraguna** and **Jennifer Glick** have joined the New York Legal Aid Society's criminal defense division.

Ira J. Gold married Nancy Pennie on August 12. He is associated with Leahey & Johnson of Manhattan.

Kevin P. Lee married Jessica G. Bullard in Short Hills, N.J. on August 4. He is a clerk for Judge Herbert J. Hutton of the Federal District Court in Philadelphia.

David Levine married Barbara Diane Gopstein on September 2. He is a member of appeals bureau of the Queens District Attorney's Office.

Jeffrey Mazzola married Laura Stein in Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. He is associated with Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler of Manhattan.

Darryl Wesby has joined the Queens District Attorney's Office.

Mark C. Williams was appointed chairman of the medical practice subcommittee of the ABA's Medicine and Law Committee. He is the youngest person ever to hold a chairmanship of an ABA subcommittee.

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