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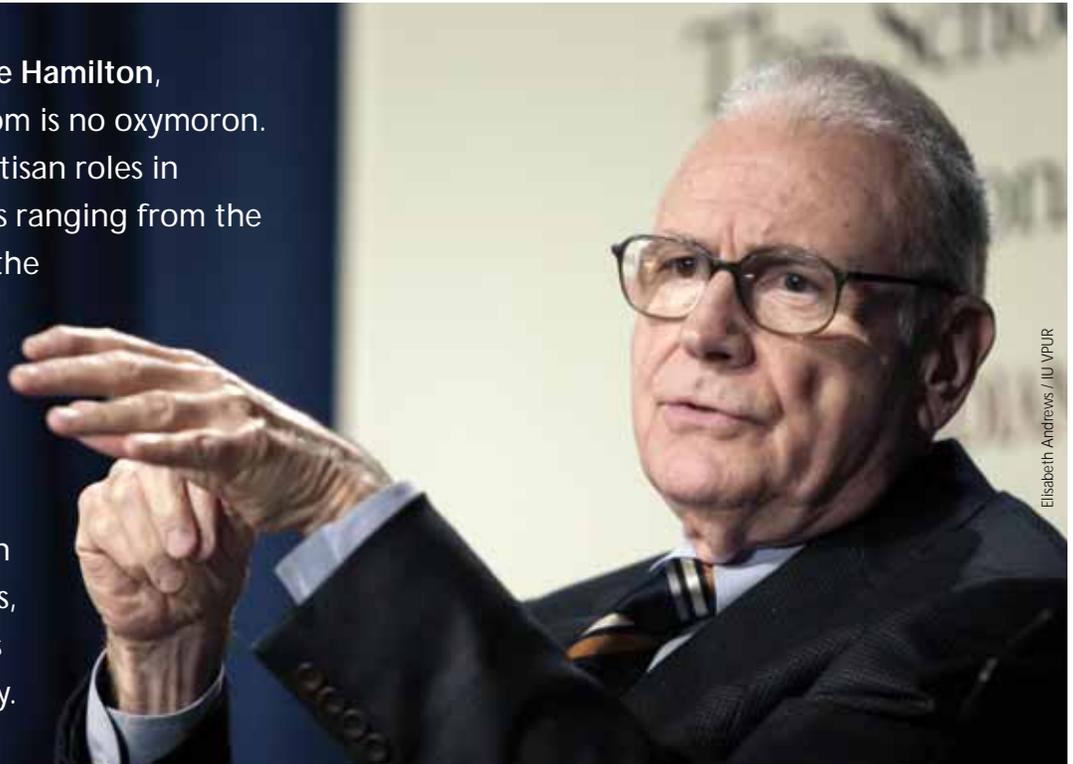
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## Wisdom from Washington

When it comes to **Lee Hamilton**, JD'56, political wisdom is no oxymoron. High-profile, nonpartisan roles in history-making issues ranging from the 9-11 Commission to the Iraq Study Group, 34 years in Congress, and a deep commitment to public service render his insights on education, politicians, and ordinary citizens awfully extraordinary.



Elisabeth Andrews / IU VPUR

**Q. What are your views on the importance of higher education, law school in particular?**

**A.** I believe that lawyers have a special role in the new world coming. I think they possess skills that are very much needed in the kind of a world we live in today and certainly for the future. I don't think there's ever been a better time for a young American with a newly minted law degree to make a contribution to his community and to the country.

**Q. Many say you are one in a dying breed of true statesmen. What does our nation need in a politician today?**

**A.** The great skill that is needed among politicians today (not just elected officials, but anybody who sees himself playing a political role in any kind of organization, whether it's a political party or a church) is the ability to build consensus. It's not difficult to walk into a room and

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exacerbate differences. What's really hard is to come into a room where you have a variety of opinions and bring people together. That takes real, genuine political skill; it's one I think we're short of today — in the political realm anyway, if not in other realms.

We are a very large country. It's a very diverse country, and there are deep differences among us. It isn't a given that we will always be the preeminent power that we are today. It's going to take a lot of skillful people in the years ahead to keep the country unified and able to solve the very formidable challenges that we have in front of us.

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## Alumni connect students with jobs

Career Services' On-Location Recruiting Program took students to Chicago; Washington, D.C.; and Louisville, Ky., last semester. More than 30 employers conducted more than 300 interviews.

Due to the overwhelming success of these events, on-location fall recruiting for 2007 is already scheduled; our Chicago event is Sept. 7, and Louisville recruiting is Sept. 14. If you're interested in recruiting Indiana Law's outstanding students, please call Michael Keller, assistant dean of career services, at (812) 855-0259.

## Congratulations to 2007 ALAF inductees

Indiana Law is proud to announce five new Academy of Law Alumni Fellows who will be inducted on April 13. These outstanding individuals are recognized with the highest honor the Law School bestows upon its graduates.

Congratulations to Professor **Linda Chezem**, JD'71, Department of Youth Development and Agricultural Education at Purdue University; **V. William Hunt**, JD'69, chairman of Hunt Capital Partners LLC, a venture capital and consulting firm based in Indianapolis; Professor **George P. Smith II**, JD'64, a leading national and international scholar at Catholic University of America; **Milton O. Thompson**, JD'79, president and CEO of Grand Slam III LLC, a sports and entertainment marketing consultancy, and counsel for Barnes & Thornburg in Indianapolis; and Hon. **John D. Tinder**, JD'75, Judge for the District Court of the Southern District of Indiana.

## Alumni Weekend 2007 – Get Connected!

Plan now! Alumni Weekend 2007 will be held Oct. 5 and 6! Spend a weekend in Bloomington, and enjoy class reunion events, the annual Distinguished Service Award ceremony and reception, an alumni and student celebration, a pre-game tailgate for the IU vs. Minnesota football game, and much more.

Interested in having your reunion during Alumni Weekend? Our reunions are based on interest, so if your group is ready to get together, call or e-mail the alumni office. We want to help!



**Michael S. (Mickey) Maurer**, JD'67, will be honored with the IU Foundation President's Medal in conjunction with the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows celebration on April 13. The President's Medal is awarded to recognize extraordinary service, loyalty, and leadership to the IU Foundation and Indiana University. "Mickey's support of the Law School is truly outstanding, and we congratulate him on receiving this prestigious award," said Dean Lauren Robel.

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*From the Arthur M. Lotz Office of Alumni and Development*

## Greetings, Fellow Alumni:

Welcome to the first issue of *Alumni News*, an exclusive bulletin highlighting your achievements and those of your alumni colleagues. We hope you enjoy this publication and its companion, *INDIANA LAW*, our upcoming spring newsletter, and we welcome your feedback.

This is an exciting time at our alma mater. You may know that the School recently

opened the Lewis Building at the corner of Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue. The development of new clinics is a priority of the School's Strategic Plan. Several new clinics are already up and running, with more in the developmental stages. Skills learning and clinical education are an important part of the School's curriculum.

Although it is bittersweet to note Professor Roger Dworkin's retirement in May, we are happy to report two very talented new hires for fall 2007. Our faculty is frequently showcased in the media, sharing their research and analysis of current events, and their publication in premier law journals is on the rise. Dean Lauren Robel continues to lead our School with great passion, energy, and insightful vision.

The Alumni Board is actively involved with assisting the School in admissions, career services, development, and alumni relations. Our goal is to provide direction, feedback, and volunteer support to each of these areas, and we will be asking you to join us in our efforts. In particular, our current students need alumni to mentor and guide them in their pursuit of careers, either by hiring them or locating positions. Placement for the class of 2006 was very successful. I challenge you to be engaged in any way possible for the class of 2007.

You *can* make a difference, and our School depends on your contributions in multi-faceted ways. Thank you for all that you do!

Very best,

Lisa McKinney Goldner, JD'92  
 President, Indiana Law Alumni Board



**"Our current students need alumni to mentor and guide them in their pursuit of careers."**

Tyegon Miller



From the Iraq Study Group and government whistleblowing to Super Bowl XLI and unparalleled community service, Indiana Law alumni spent fall 2006 making an impact in the world. Read on for their stories, and update us on your most recent adventures and accolades online or via mail.

## 1940s

Workers renovating the Indiana Memorial Union found a letter hidden some 70 years ago by **Emerson K. Elkins**, JD'47, who died in 1993 at the age of 75. His homemade time capsule offered an historic glimpse into student life at IU. Elkins graduated from Peru High School in Indiana, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and later worked for the Federal Trade Commission.

## 1950s

**F. Wesley Bowers**, JD'51, now works as a solo lawyer from his home office in Evansville, Ind.

**Phillip H. Minton**, JD'56, is of counsel at Sommer Barnard's north-side Indianapolis office. He is a member of the trusts and estates practice group.

In July 2006, **Don Dorfman**, JD'57, president of the California Reserve Officers Association, invited fellow classmate Judge **Allen Sharp**, JD'57, to provide the keynote address at the California State Convention of the Reserve Officers Association. The two have kept in touch throughout the years.

Judge Sharp has offered to sponsor the 50-year reunion for the class of 1957 at Story Inn in Brown County.

## 1960s

**James E. Fields**, LLB'61, and his wife, B. Joan Jenkin Fields, celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 9, 2006. Currently, Fields is a solo-practicing attorney in Evansville, Ind.

The Honorable **V. Sue Shields**, LLB'61, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**William P. Phillips Jr.**, LLB'62, and Barbara (Neubauer), MS'62, write, "We are retired and enjoy traveling, gardening, golfing, and being with our three children, their spouses, and our six grandchildren. We were married at Beck Chapel in 1962 and had our reception in the Indiana Memorial Union." They live in Denton, Texas.

**George P. Smith II**, JD'64, has published his 13th book, *The Christian Religion and Biotechnology: A Search for Principled Decision-Making* (Springer Verlag, 2005). Smith is a professor of law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

**Terrill D. Albright**, JD'65, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* new special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**Henry P. Lee**, LLB'65, was recently named a "Michigan Super Lawyer." Only five percent of the attorneys in Michigan were named to the exclusive list. Currently, Lee works at Howard & Howard Attorneys PC.

**George A. Hopkins**, JD'66, is a judge in Howard County, Ind., Superior Court IV. He currently lives in Kokomo, Ind.

**Thomas R. McCully**, JD'66, a partner at Stuart & Branigin in Lafayette, Ind., has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America's* directory since 1987. McCully is a former president of the Indiana Law Alumni Board.

**Sandra Furtick O'Connor**, LLB'66, will retire after eight terms as the Baltimore County state's attorney. O'Connor beat the odds as a successful Republican in a Democratic county. Her office is known for nonpartisanship approaches to domestic violence cases, training young attorneys, and minimizing the difficulties that crime victims and witnesses experience with the criminal justice system.

**Daniel A. Roby**, JD'66, of Fort Wayne, Ind., joined the National Arbitration Forum's panel of independent and neutral arbitrators and mediators. He brings 15 years of alternative dispute-resolution experience and experience in the areas of general litigation, health care, and insurance law. He is an active member of the Allen County, Ind., Bar Association's alternative dispute-resolution section.

**Stephen F. Burns**, JD'68, recently won the state and regional Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

**Larry R. Fisher**, JD'68, has been appointed chair of the honors committee of the Indiana State Bar Association. He is a law partner at Stuart & Branigin in Lafayette, Ind.

## 1970s

After a prestigious 35-year career, **Samuel R. "Chic" Born II**, JD'70, announced his retirement from Ice Miller, where he has worked since graduation from Indiana Law. His career in labor relations issues

earned him much recognition, including listing among Indiana's Top 10 Super Lawyers each year the survey has occurred, annual recognition by Chambers USA, and recognition in *Best Lawyers* since the 1980s. He has served as president of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association. Now that he is retired, Born plans to devote time to high-performance driving and fly fishing as well as work with Mediation Group LLC in Indianapolis.

**Kipling N. "Kip" White**, JD'72, is the treasurer of the Fountain County, Ind., Bar Association.

**Dorothy J. Frapwell**, JD'73, was officially named vice president and general counsel for Indiana University. Frapwell joined the IU legal staff in 1975 as an associate university counsel. Currently, she serves on the Indiana Supreme Court Character and Fitness Committee and the IU School of Law Board of Visitors.

**Robert L. Lewis**, JD'73, is an attorney with Robert L. Lewis & Associates in Gary, Ind. He is president of the IU Neal-Marshall Alumni Club and a member of the IUAA Executive Council.

**James R. Pope**, JD'73, has joined Baker & Daniels as of counsel in the law firm's Indianapolis office. Previously, Pope spent more than 33 years as in-house counsel for Duke Energy, a Fortune 500 company, and its predecessors Cinergy and PSI Energy. At Baker & Daniels, he also counsels clients on regulatory issues, including matters before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

**C. Daniel Yates**, JD'73, was named a top lawyer by The Best of the U.S. LLC. *Worth Magazine* also named him one of the nation's top 100 lawyers. He was a recent guest speaker of The Planned Giving Group of Indiana on the topic of "Advisors and the Philanthropic Question." Yates also spoke on the subject of "Lifetime Gifts to Adults and Charities" as part of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum's estate specialization training. ICLEF serves the continuing legal education needs of the Indiana State Bar Association. ▶

# 'Good things can happen to good people'

*Emerson, JD'79, represents Colts as general counsel*



**Dan Emerson, JD'79**, Indianapolis Colts general counsel and a partner with Bose McKinney & Evans, has worked for the Indianapolis Colts since the 1984 litigation involving their midnight move to the Circle City. Some 23 years later Emerson, his wife Ginny, and their two daughters saw the Colts clinch a Super Bowl championship in Miami.

"Watching them win that game was an amazing confirmation that good things can happen to good people, to so many people who so richly deserved not only the title, but the journey to it," he said. "Leading up to game day, it was very hectic. Sports franchises are a product of routine, but the Super Bowl is everything on a much grander scale, a much more demanding scale.

We worked on sponsorships, policing copyright and licensing infringements, everything."

The family, pictured at top left with the Lombardi trophy, resides in Indianapolis. Emily (left) is a third-year Cornell law student, and Ashley (right) is a senior at the West Point United States Military Academy.

**Alecia A. De Coudreaux, JD'78**, recently received a community service award from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis. De Coudreaux currently serves as the vice president and general counsel for Eli Lilly & Co.

**Steven N. Fischer, JD'77**, is president of the Aransas County Area Bar Association, in Rockport, Texas. He is also starting a wildlife refuge on 226 acres of Lake Corpus Christi. Earlier in his career, he was elected Willacy County and district attorney and later was lead counsel in the Texas Prison Gang Murder trials.

**Joseph D. O'Connor III, JD'78**, of the Bloomington, Ind., law firm Bunger & Robertson, was selected as a 2006 Indiana Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*.

**Ted A. Waggoner, JD'78**, was inducted into the General Practice-Small Firm Hall of Fame on Oct. 6 at the Indiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting. The Hall of Fame, now with nine members, is a unique recognition of small firm lawyers.

**Michelle (Link) Bernstein, JD'79**, focuses her practice on real estate transactions with a concentration in commercial leasing. She serves as chairwoman of the shopping center practice group at Wyatt Tarrant & Combs, a southern regional law firm based in Louisville, Ky., with eight offices in five states.

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed **Gonzalo P. Curiel, JD'79**, to the San Diego Superior Court. Prior to accepting this position, Curiel served as an assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles and San Diego for 17 years and as an associate with the law firm of Barbosa & Vera.

**Daniel C. Emerson, JD'79**, was named one of the Best in the U.S. for the law profession by The Best of the U.S. LLC.

**Sandra D. Leek, JD'79**, was recently nominated to serve a two-year term on the Indianapolis Bar Association Board of Managers. Leek was also recognized in *Who's Who in Black Indianapolis* for her dedication to her career and devotion to her community. Her practice is focused on labor and employment law, diversity issues, and minority and women business owners. She serves on the executive council for the Race Relations Leadership Network of Indianapolis, co-chairs the Diversity

**James E. Carlberg, JD'74**, has been selected by The Best of the U.S. LLC as a top lawyer. The Best of the U.S. is an independent firm that reviews the credentials of practitioners in 14 professions to determine the "Best of Class" in each.

**John R. Carr III, JD'74**, recently moderated the 2006 Advanced Individual Bankruptcy Roundtable. The annual seminar, which is put on by the Indianapolis Bar Association, is geared for advanced bankruptcy law practitioners. A portion of the proceeds from the program are donated to the Indianapolis Bar Foundation's Neil E. Shook Scholarship Endowment Fund.

**Andrew C. Mallor, JD'74**, is featured in *The Best Lawyers in America*, a nationwide list published by Woodward/White in South Carolina. In this year's publication 340 Indiana lawyers are listed, but only Mallor, a partner at Mallor Clendening Grodner & Bohrer, practices in Bloomington. His profile can be found in the family-law section.

**Larry J. Kane, JD'75**, with the help of **Ryan Murray, JD'07**,

published an article titled "New Rules Enhance Costs of Phase 1 Assessments" in the *Indiana Lawyer*.

The Honorable **John D. Tinder, JD'75**, was appointed as a vice president for 2007 by the Indianapolis Bar Association.

**Jay D. Wickliff, JD'76**, was promoted to vice president and corporate officer of Gerber Scientific, with global responsibility for human resources, government affairs and community relations. Prior to joining Gerber in 2002, he served as executive director of presidential classroom, a national civic education program, in Washington, D.C., and was the founder of the Future World Leaders Summit. He lives in South Windsor, Conn., with his wife, Kelly, and twins, Jonathan and Brittany.

**David J. Backer, JD'77**, was re-elected to his second term on the town council of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where he lives with his wife, Suzan, and their three teenage sons. In 2006, he served as town council chair. At the law firm of Drummond Woodsum & MacMahon in Portland, Maine, Backer heads the trusts and estates group.

After graduation, **John M. Fitzgerald, JD'77**, moved to Washington, D.C., and focused his concentration on energy, environment, and executive branch ethics legislation and investigations. After six years on the Hill, he spent 18 years working with not-for-profit groups, primarily in wildlife protection, including 10 years as Senior Counsel for Defenders of Wildlife. In September 2002, he left the federal government as a whistleblower whose job was cut in retaliation for calling attention to a series of violations of law and risks to the environment.

By co-authoring the "Government Accountability Project," Fitzgerald was able to raise awareness about the lack of whistleblower protection in the World Bank and three regional development banks. His legislative victories from 2002 to 2005 led to the enactment of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for 2006, a broad set of statutory standards for accountability and controlling corruption in the World Bank and other multilateral development bank loans and operations.

Task Force of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and is a director of Indiana Legal Services Inc. Leek also was executive director of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission for 13 years.

**Jose H. Villarreal**, JD'79, was selected as the new chairman of the board of directors of the New America Alliance. Villarreal is a partner with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. In the past, he served as chair of the board of directors of NCLR, as vice chairman of the Board of the U.S. Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, and as a presidential appointee to the board of directors of Fannie Mae.

## 1980s

**Michael H. Baniak**, JD'80, joined the intellectual property law firm of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff as partner. Baniak is a leading IP trial attorney and has taught patent and copyright law courses at Northwestern Law since 1986.

**Frederick N. Kopec**, JD'80, was appointed vice president and general counsel of Renew Data Corp., which provides compliance, preservation archiving, and electronic-discovery solutions for e-mail and user files of corporations and law firms. He has provided legal counsel to corporations in the high-tech industry for more than 20 years and previously served as Indiana's deputy attorney general.

**Miranda (Kiser) Mandel**, JD'80, was appointed general counsel of the Chicago-based law firm Neal Gerber & Eisenberg, focusing on ethics compliance and risk management.

**David J. Theising**, JD'80, has joined Harrison & Moberly in Indianapolis as a partner.

**James W. Wolfe**, JD'81, is the entrepreneur-in-residence and an assistant professor in the School of Management at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. At George Mason, he teaches MBA-level courses in entrepreneurship, business planning, and managing entrepreneurial growth. "I realized that all the hoopla about Mason probably meant I should share this with you," he reported as he prepared to watch the 2006 NCAA

Men's Basketball Final Four.

**Bradley S. Barton**, JD'82, was elected the Disabled American Veterans national commander in Chicago in August.

**Gary L. Davis**, JD'82, accepted a position as CEO of the New York Junior Tennis League. The NYJTL is the largest youth tennis organization in the country and the largest affiliate of the U.S. Tennis Association's National Junior Tennis League. Before accepting this position, Davis served as the Port Authority's manager of airport operations at Newark Liberty International Airport.

**Scott N. Flanders**, JD'82, is president and CEO at Freedom Communications Inc., a media company based in Irvine, Calif. Flanders was previously chair and CEO of Columbia House Co.

**Samuel R. Ardery**, JD'83, of the Bloomington, Ind., law firm Bunger & Robertson, has been selected as a 2006 Indiana Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics* magazine.

**Stephen R. Carter**, MBA/JD'83, is the president of the National Association of Attorneys General.

**Kurt D. Nondorf**, JD'83, was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2007. Nondorf, who heads the business transactions section of Jackson Walker in Houston, is the leader of the firm's

real estate practice group. He also acts as primary real estate counsel to the Texas Medical Center, the nonprofit corporation that enforces restrictions applicable to Houston's expansive medical center.

**Julian L. Shepard**, JD'83, partner and chair of Williams Mullen's communications section, was named "Legal Elite" by *Washington Smart CEO* magazine. He lives in McLean, Va.

**Kenneth Turchi**, JD'83, was named senior vice president of marketing for Duke Realty Corp. in Indianapolis. With offices from Phoenix to Atlanta, Duke is the largest publicly traded, vertically integrated office/industrial real estate company in the United States. Turchi, of Indianapolis, also formed the Arden Co., a consulting firm that assists growing businesses in the achievement of their strategic objectives.

**James L. Whitlatch**, JD'84, of the Bloomington, Ind., law firm Bunger & Robertson, was selected as a 2006 Indiana Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics* magazine.

"I may be living in Texas, but Indiana is still my home and IU the only school," writes **Greta (Gerberding) Cowart**, JD'85, of Dallas. She was one of 20 employee benefits attorneys nationwide to be selected as fellows of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel in 2005. Cowart is a partner

at Haynes & Boone. She is chair-elect of the employee benefits committee of the tax section of the American Bar Association.

**Brian L. Goins**, JD'85, BA'82, has joined the national law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson as a partner. He is the former general counsel of CFS Bancorp, a Munster, Ind., based, \$1.3 billion bank-holding company listed for trading on NASDAQ. Goins will work in the law firm's Schererville, Ind., office.

**Richard O. Kissel II**, JD'85, is a director at the law office of Sommer Barnard in the firm's north-side Indianapolis office. He is also the new chair of the firm's estate and business succession planning practice group.

**Jeanne B. Heaton**, JD'88, joined the Illinois State Bar Association as director of continuing legal education. She works from ISBA's headquarters in Springfield, Ill., where she oversees the development and implementation of the ISBA's expanded CLE program. Heaton was previously a senior associate at Hodge Dwyer Zeman.

**Kevin C. Schiferl**, JD'88, was presented with the DRI Exceptional Performance Award at the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana's 13th Annual Conference & Meeting in November. He is currently the president of the DTCL.

**Andrew B. Buroker**, JD'89, was named vice associate chair of ▶



Peter Racher



Donna Marron

## Alumni devote 2,000+ hours in Alabama death penalty case

**Peter Racher**, JD'86, and **Donna Marron**, JD'93, have devoted more than 2,000 hours to *pro bono* representation of Domineque Ray, a 30-year-old inmate on Alabama's death row, in his post-conviction appeal. The two attorneys — both employed with Indianapolis firm Plews Shadley Racher & Braun — came on board in 2003 as counsel through the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Project, a program for death-row inmates who are without state-funded counsel.

After three years of preparation, Racher and Marron presented to the Dallas County Circuit Court in Selma, Ala. During a three-day evidentiary hearing in September 2006, they brought to light expert evidence and the DNA analysis of a potentially exonerating blood sample.

"The firm's follow-through on the commitment is admirable as well as example-setting for the entire Indianapolis bar," said Judge Larry McKinney, chief judge for the Southern District of Indiana.



Diane Bondareff / American Heart Association

American Heart Association Chairman of the Board and 1989 alumnus **Andrew Buroker**, (second from right) joined actress and AHA spokesperson Jane Seymour and New York Stock Exchange co-COO Catherine Kinney to open trading on Jan. 8, 2007. The event marked the launch of the AHA's *Start!* initiative, a national movement encouraging corporations to commit to activities, such as walking in the workplace, that can reduce risks of heart disease and stroke.

Street office in Indianapolis, joined the firm in 1994.

**Julie A. (Stillabower)**

**Rosenwinkel**, JD'94, has been named a partner with Krieg DeVault. She joined the Hammond, Ind., office as an associate in 2002 and is a member of the firm's health care and litigation practice groups. Rosenwinkel lives in Schererville, Ind., with her husband, Edward, and their two children, Tara and Jake.

**Bob Winteringham**, JD'94, has been promoted to deputy general counsel at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington, D.C.

**David O. Barrett**, JD'95, was recently featured by *Indiana Lawyer* in their in-house counsel section regarding his position as vice president and corporate counsel of Emmis Communications.

**Timothy M. Pape**, JD'95, has been appointed to the Fort Wayne Downtown Improvement District board of directors.

**Gary J. Pieples**, JD'95, is a visiting associate professor and director of the Securities Arbitration and Consumer Law Clinic at Syracuse University School of Law.

**Joseph L. Smith Jr.**, JD'95, has been recognized in *Who's Who in Black Indianapolis* for his dedication to his career and devotion to his community. In addition to his practice, Smith offers legal advice and direction to small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses. He tutors at Indianapolis Public School 39 and serves on the board for Lighthouse Academics, a charter school creating new educational choices for students. He also founded a community coalition that prepares young minority professionals for community service or politics.

**Joy L. Trimmer**, JD'95, was named director of government affairs by the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Foundation. In the new position, Trimmer will oversee the association's advocacy activities at the federal level, working with other medical organizations and assisting the board on legislative and regulatory matters.

**Marla A. (Pikstein) Linderman**, JD'96, was named the Regeana Myrick Outstanding Young Attorney of the Year by the State Bar of Michigan at its annual meeting. It

the building owners and managers association board of directors by Krieg DeVault's Indianapolis chapter. Buroker, who resides in Indianapolis, is a partner at the firm's Carmel, Ind., office.

## 1990s

**Christian J. Morrison**, JD'90, reports: "This past fall, we won our first-ever Northeast Conference team title in women's cross country since Sacred Heart University reclassified to the NCAA Division I level in 1999." For the second time, Morrison was selected Northeast Conference Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year by his peers.

**Philippa M. Guthrie**, JD'91, has been named vice president and general counsel of the IU Foundation. Guthrie first joined the IU Foundation as general counsel in March 2000. Prior to 2000, she served as corporate counsel and assistant secretary at Arvin Industries in Columbus, Ind.

**Salvador Vasquez**, JD'91, serves as secretary of the Merrillville, Ind., Hispanic Bar Association.

**Lisa McKinney Goldner**, JD'92, was a top 10 finalist in the

law category for the 2006 Indy's Best and Brightest award. Goldner, an attorney at Bose McKinney & Evans, practices in the environmental law group. Currently Indiana Law Alumni Board president, Goldner was also honored for her service as chair for the Indianapolis Bar Association's environmental law section.

**Steven D. Hardin**, JD'92, joined the law firm of Baker & Daniels as partner. Hardin has counseled individuals, businesses, and governments in a wide range of real estate projects, particularly throughout Hamilton, Madison, and Hancock counties in Indiana. He formerly managed the real estate practice in the Hamilton County office of Bingham McHale.

The Honorable **James A. Joven**, JD'92, recently won Indy's Best and Brightest Award in the government category. Sponsored by Junior Achievement of Central Indiana and KPMG, the award is presented to outstanding young professionals in central Indiana. In November, he was re-elected as judge of the Marion County Small Claims Court, Lawrence Township Division. Joven and his wife, **Carol Nemeth Joven**, JD'94, have a daughter and two sons.

**Janet S. Parsanko**, JD'92,

has joined Hatchett & Hauck in Indianapolis as an associate.

In May, **Michael W. Warren**, JD'92, opened Warren Law Firm in Chillicothe, Ohio. He and his wife, Kimberly, married in April 2006, and they currently reside in Jackson, Ohio.

**Dan Hackman**, JD'93, was named vice president for strategic sales operations for Cardiac Rhythm Management. He previously served as vice president of Asia Pacific for CRM. In his new role, Hackman will lead their worldwide sales and marketing operations. Hackman and his family will relocate to Minneapolis after living in Hong Kong.

**Clayton C. Miller**, JD'93, will serve as treasurer of the board of governors of the Indiana State Bar Association until October 2007. Miller is an attorney with Baker & Daniels in Indianapolis.

**Keith E. Gifford**, JD'94, joined Bator Redman Bruner Shive & Ludwig in Indianapolis.

**Jennifer L. (Brajkovich) Kremp**, JD'94, was elected partner at Baker & Daniels during the law firm's annual meeting. Kremp, who practices in corporate finance and business planning from the 96th

is Michigan's top award for young attorneys.

**Stephen W. Martin**, JD'96, practices estate planning with Wachovia's wealth-management group in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Scott A. Weires**, JD'96, is an associate with Hodgson Russ at its Boca Raton, Fla., office. He practices in business litigation.

**Shellie (Deffendall) Kyle**, JD'97, is the secretary of the Dubois County, Ind., Bar Association.

**Stefan J. Poling**, JD'97, is the president of the Huntington County, Ind., Bar Association.

**Andrew U.D. Straw**, JD'97, is a research assistant in the education faculty of the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. He researches and writes on critical literacy from a post-structuralist perspective.

**Arthur J. Usher IV**, JD'97, recently joined the law firm of Krieg DeVault as a partner.

**Erin A. Clancy**, JD'98, was recently named the Young Lawyer of the Year by the Indianapolis Bar Association for her leadership and involvement with the Young Lawyers Division. Clancy is employed at Kightlinger & Gray.

**Norman J. Hedges**, JD'98, was elected partner at Baker & Daniels during the law firm's annual meeting. Hedges, who practices in intellectual property protection from the downtown Indianapolis office, joined the firm in 2004.

**Marc T. Quigley**, JD'98, has been named a partner at the law firm Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis. Prior to entering the practice of law, he was a computer analyst with the largest consulting firm in the country and specialized in change management consulting. Quigley lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Katherine.

**Laurie N. Robinson**, JD'98, was recently promoted to director of CBS training and development. In addition, she will continue to serve CBS as assistant general counsel of the labor and employment division, representing more than 200 television and radio stations in labor, employment, and immigration matters. Robinson also continues her role as the CEO of Corporate Women of Color.

**April (Hunsinger) Schilling**, JD'98, was named partner at Locke Reynolds. Schilling assists clients

with all phases of commercial, retail, residential, and industrial development.

**Michael D. Schwartz**, JD'98, was elected partner at Baker & Daniels. Schwartz, who practices in intellectual property law from the Fort Wayne, Ind., office, joined the firm in 1999.

**April Edwards Sellers**, JD'98, has re-joined Baker & Daniels as an associate with the business litigation practice in Indianapolis. Sellers spent the last three years in the administration of Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson, most recently as deputy chief of staff. With Baker & Daniels, Sellers represents clients in a variety of trial, pre-trial, and post-trial proceedings before state and federal courts.

**Christine Mason Soneral**, JD'98, is an associate at the law firm of Dykema Gossett at its Lansing, Mich., office. She is a member of the litigation department and currently resides in Bath, Mich.

**Craig W. Wiley**, JD'98, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**Shelese (Emmons) Woods**, JD'98, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**Bryan H. Babb**, JD'99, was recently nominated to serve a two-year term on the Indianapolis Bar Association Board of Managers. In 2006, the Indianapolis Bar Association and Indianapolis Bar Foundation recognized Babb for his *pro bono* work with organizations such as the Indiana State Bar Association, the 10th Circuit Court, Bose McKinney & Evans "Ask a Lawyer" program, and the IBF.

**Cipriano S. Beredo III**, JD'99, has been elected partner at the law firm of Squire Sanders & Dempsey in Cleveland. Beredo joined the firm in 1999.

**Gina A. (Brickley) Beredo**, JD'99, recently accepted a position as an in-house lawyer at American Greetings Corp. in Cleveland. Prior to accepting this position, Beredo worked at Baker & Hostetler.

**Lynne E. Ellis**, JD'99, has been appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court's Committee on Character & Fitness for Region Five.

**Nicholas F. Lancaster**, JD'99, is an active-duty judge advocate currently teaching criminal law at the Army JAG school in Charlottesville, Va. He spent five months in Afghanistan (2002) and 11 months in Iraq (2003-2004) while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division.

**Whitney D. Mauk**, JD'99, is an attorney at Boyd Collar

Knight in Atlanta. Mauk, who is experienced in the areas of legal ethics and health-care litigation, is a member of the American Bar Association Ethics and Professionalism Committee, the Section of Litigation Professional Liability Litigation Committee, and the Defense Research Institute.

**Brad R. Maurer**, JD'99, has joined Baker & Daniels in the firm's Indianapolis office. Prior to accepting his position in the firm's intellectual property practice, Maurer worked at Bingham McHale.

**Kathy L. Osborn**, JD'99 was named a "Mother of Invention" in the 2006 Whirlpool Home Appliances competition in recognition for an MP-3-programmable baby mobile.

**Kostas A. Poulakidas**, JD'99, married Madeline C. Hirakis in August 2005. They were engaged in Aruba and celebrated their honeymoon by traveling to Puerto Rico, the British Virgin Islands, the French West Indies, and New York. The couple spent New Year's in Barcelona. Poulakidas is an attorney with the law firm of Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis.

**Paul L. Smith**, JD'99, and his wife, Bryn Wittmayer, recently adopted a beautiful baby girl. Sophia was born on March 22, 2006, and is the couple's first child. Smith continues his work ▶

## Major U.S. cities go wireless with Gardiner's help

**Sandra Sheets Gardiner**, JD'97, recently represented EarthLink Inc. in its effort to establish the first contracts with Philadelphia; New Orleans; Anaheim, Calif.; and other cities for implementation of citywide wireless Internet broadband network services. Her firm, Morris Manning & Martin, specializes in technology, intellectual property, corporate finance, securities, litigation, telecommunications, and insurance, health care, environmental, and real estate practices.





## Distinguished Service Awards

The Distinguished Service Award was founded in 1997 to recognize graduates of the Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington who are accomplished in service to their communities and the School of Law in ways far exceeding traditional business, professional, and civic duties. The following alumni were honored at a ceremony during Alumni Weekend 2006.



**Abigail Lawlis Kuzma, JD'81**

Abigail Lawlis Kuzma is co-founder and executive director of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic in Indianapolis. Since 1994, the NCLC has delivered legal assistance and educational outreach programs to the city's low-income areas.

A member of the Heartland Pro Bono Council Board of Directors and the Indiana Bar Association Pro Bono Committee, Kuzma has received the Indiana Bar Foundation Pro Bono Publico Award, the Indiana State Bar Association Women in the Law Achievement Award, the Christian Legal Society's 2004 Christian Legal Aid Staff Member Award, and the 2005 Starkey Entrepreneurial Woman Award.

Prior to beginning her journey with NCLC, Kuzma, whose scholarship covers faith and the law, was subcommittee chief counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, and prior to that, legislative assistant for Sen. Richard G. Lugar. Now a mother of four, Kuzma resides with her children and her husband, Ben, in Indianapolis.



**Feisal Amin Rasoul Istrabadi, JD'88**

Feisal Amin Rasoul Istrabadi serves as deputy permanent representative of Iraq to the United Nations in New York, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and was among the first ambassadors appointed after the fall of the former Iraqi regime.

Previously, he served as an adviser to Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari, actively participating in the negotiations for UN Security Council resolution 1546 (2004), which recognized the transfer of authority from the

Coalition Provisional Authority to a sovereign Interim Iraqi Government.

Istrabadi spent 33 years in exile, returning to Iraq in 2003 to represent Dr. Adnan Pachachi, the former foreign minister of Iraq and head of the Iraqi Independent Democrats political party. Istrabadi served as a member of the IID Steering Committee and as senior adviser for constitutional reform and legal affairs to Pachachi, by then a member the Iraqi Governing Council. He was also a principal legal drafter of the interim constitution and principal author of the Bill of Fundamental Rights that guided Iraq through the transitional period, two elections, and a referendum for a permanent constitution.

He is a 2005 recipient of the Indiana University Foundation President's Award and recently earned his LLM, with honors, from Northwestern University, specializing in international human rights law.



**C. Daniel Yates, JD'73**

C. Daniel Yates is a practicing partner in the estate planning and business succession planning group of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP. He has counseled families, business owners, corporate executives, and other individuals and businesses to formulate and achieve financial objectives since 1973.

In addition to professional endeavors, Yates gives generously to at least seven Indianapolis civic and cultural organizations. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow, and a member of the St. Vincent Foundation Inc. Seton Society. He has also been named to Strathmore's Who's Who; The National Registry of Who's Who; the Outstanding Lawyers of America; The Best Lawyers in America®2006; and as a 2006 Indiana Super Lawyer.

Yates is an enthusiastic supporter of IU and the Law School. He serves on the Indiana Philanthropy Council and the IU School of Medicine Planned Giving Advisory Board, and he is a past president and board member for the IU College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association.

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as an assistant attorney general in the appellate division of the Oregon Department of Justice.

**J. Todd Spurgeon**, JD'99, was named partner at the law firm of Kightlinger & Gray in New Albany, Ind., where he has worked since 1999. He serves on the regional board of directors for Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana and was elected to serve as the Indiana State Bar Association's young lawyer representative on the American Bar Association's House of Delegates from 2005–2007.

**Brian D. Yeley**, JD'99, and his wife, Susan Barker Yeley, have moved back to Bloomington, Ind., where he works for the IU Foundation. Their daughter, Anna Grace Yeley, was born on Aug. 24, 2006.



**Kenneth Adams**, JD'00, and his wife, Negin, welcomed their first child on March 30, 2006.

**Stephanie S. (Miller) Bisselberg**, JD'00, was named labor counsel at AK Steel Corp. in Middletown, Ohio. She and her husband, Scott, have two sons, Zachary, 1, and Eathan, 4. The family is currently residing in Cincinnati.

**Christopher B. Carpentier**, JD'00, has joined the Indianapolis law firm of Riley Bennett & Egloff as an associate attorney.

**Proloy K. Das**, JD'00, published his first legal commentary newspaper article.

**Steven Kluting**, JD'00, made partner at Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett in Grand Rapids, Mich. Kluting is a corporate services attorney focused on general business counsel and a transactional practice, including mergers and acquisitions.

**Jason A. Houdek**, JD'01, joined the law firm Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis as an associate in the intellectual property group.

**Scott B. Tittle**, JD'01, serves as special counsel and health care policy director to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels.

After years as friends, **Fabian Siegler**, LLM'01, and **Rae R. Ridley**, JD'03, fell in love in New York during a birthday celebration. An Atlantic Ocean-sized long distance relationship now finds them happily married and living in Germany. Ridley works for Pant Legal and Siegler for Heugler Mueller.

**Alejandro Valle**, JD'01, joined the Indianapolis law office of Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan, where he specializes in litigation, equal opportunities and employment law, and commercial and transactional law.

**Isariya Aksaravut**, LLM'02, was invited to speak and present her research at the Thai Intellectual Property Court's International Symposium in December. Aksaravut and her team have been working to amend legislation regarding administrative law, telecommunication law, data protection, and censorship law.

**Robert L. Moore**, JD'02, made history when he was named the first black assistant district attorney in the town of Thomasville, Ga. He will be honored in the town's new black history museum.

**Rafael Alberto Sanchez**, JD'02, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**Terrance Stroud**, JD'02, was married on Aug. 19, 2006, in Brooklyn, N.Y. The reception was held at the Boat House in Prospect Park and the couple stayed in Honolulu for their honeymoon.

**Peter P. Ten Eyck**, JD'02, is an associate at Hackman Hulett & Cracraft, practicing in the area of civil litigation. He is a former deputy prosecuting attorney for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. His significant trial experience includes representing the state in major felony criminal cases such as robberies and homicides.

**Isariya Yongpanich**, LLM'02, recently passed the judge trainee examination.

**Anna Bednarski**, JD'03, received the College of Arts and Sciences Adviser of the Year award in April 2006.

**Hyun Suk Choi**, JD'03, started a law firm in Trenton, N.J., with one other partner and a Philadelphia office. The firm concentrates on commercial litigation and international business transactions and litigation.

**Lakshmi Devi Hasanadka**, JD'03, was featured in *Indiana Lawyer's* special section, "Leadership in Law," honoring lawyers who have made meaningful contributions to the profession.

**Andrew D. LeMar**, JD'03, accepted a position as an associate

at the law firm of Dykema Gossett. He will be a member of the litigation group at their Chicago office.

**Paul Newman**, JD'03, has been appointed intellectual property rights expert in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library at the University of Michigan.

**Chris Saporita**, JD'03, has created the New York City Environmental Law Leadership Institute. NYCELLI is an annual seminar for a select group of new environmental attorneys who are committed to leadership and making a positive contribution to the city's environment. He has plans to replicate this organization in Washington, D.C., next year.

**Matthew Silverman**, JD'03, left the Nassau County Legal Aid Society and began work with the New York State Attorney General's Litigation Bureau. In this position, he defends state agencies in federal employment discrimination cases. In May, he was married to Rachael Edberg, who works for the American Geriatric Society. They live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Matthew K. Beardsley**, JD'04, is the president of the Clinton County, Ind., Bar Association.

**Carl Butler**, JD'04, has joined Barnes & Thornburg as an associate in the litigation department. He is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana, and American bar associations.

**Steven R. Davis**, JD'04, has left Ice Miller to accept a position as general counsel at Indiana Mills & Manufacturing in Westfield, Ind. He will serve as their sole in-house counsel; he says the new position will "present an exciting challenge!"

**Shane Deaton**, JD'04, has accepted job at Goldman Sachs & Co. in New York.

**Somkiat Kaewmalee**, MCL'04, passed the judge trainee examination.

**Penvipa Limsuwarnaroj**, SJD'04, passed the judge trainee examination.

**Koryn M. Markham**, JD'04, joined Barnes & Thornburg as an associate in their Indianapolis office. Previously, Markham served as an interim law clerk for the Indianapolis Division of the U.S. Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

**Michael N. Red**, JD'04, is employed at Ice Miller. Red provides corporate governance and tax-exempt advice to charities. He also serves as a regional director for the American Heart Association and a development officer for Indiana University.

**Todd Sermersheim**, JD'04, moved from Boston to New York City. He is senior vice president of business affairs with the National Lacrosse League.

**Benjamin D. Arden**, JD'05, joined the Washington, D.C., office of Williams Mullen as a member of the business and communications sections. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Communications Bar Association, and the State Bar of Illinois.

**Amanda Feltman**, JD'05, ran the 2006 Chicago Marathon for her mother, Carol, a survivor of brain cancer. The alumna, who currently lives in Bloomington and clerks for Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard of the Indiana Supreme Court, exceeded her goal to raise \$10,000 for the ▶

## IP expertise gives Vietnam boost for WTO membership

The Law Offices of Thomas J. Treutler in Santa Ana, Calif., were granted a Foreign Law Firm Establishment License by Vietnam's Ministry of Justice and an Operating Permit by the Danang Service of Justice. Their branch in Danang, Vietnam, will be the first foreign law firm to be licensed in Vietnam's fast-growing central region.

Managing Attorney **Tom Treutler**, JD'01, has worked in the country for nine years and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Through USAID's STAR Program, he assisted Vietnam in developing its intellectual property laws to meet international standards. Vietnam is expected to join the World Trade Organization later this year.

## 'A Bond Built to Last'

**Tricia Elaine Black, JD'01**, who turned stage IV metastatic melanoma into a beacon of hope and inspiration, and her troops, now mobilized for a second annual benefit in her memory, took center stage in the January/February *Indiana Alumni Magazine*. Below is an excerpt from Jamie Ward's essay, "A Bond Built to Last." Read more in the magazine.



*"Melanoma took Teb's body on July 11, 2006. With not an empty seat present during her memorial service days later, it was evident the spirit of the 30-year-old Indianapolis attorney lives on in her husband, Michael Hulka, her 2-year-old son, Sam, and the troops who adored her. As she promised, Teb inspired an army — Teb's Troops — to fight melanoma. This not-for-profit organization, started by five of Teb's friends from the IU School of Law—Bloomington, has raised more than \$50,000 to combat the disease, which kills 7,800 people each year.*

*Now with an international network of thousands wearing her Lance Armstrong-type bracelet and remembering the dangers and ways to prevent skin cancer, Teb's Troops (initially made up of Teb's 2001 law classmates Tanya Yarbrough Bowman, Amy Henry Campbell, Sarah Fischer, Jennifer Schoen-Gilbert, and Nadine McSpadden) is expanding its focus and beginning to advocate for a voice in the federal government. ... Dean Lauren Robel, JD'83, taught civil procedure to Teb's Troops. ... "What Tricia and the members of her class did really sort of exemplifies the best of what comes out of this School," Robel says. "I particularly wasn't surprised that Tricia Black would take something so awful and turn it into something so inspirational. That's just who she was. She was a miracle."*

**Teb's Troops are more prepared than ever for battle. This year's A Call to Arms benefit is April 21, 2007, in Indianapolis. For details, visit [www.tebstroops.org](http://www.tebstroops.org).**



Teb Black with son Sam and husband Michael Hulka.

**Brian P. Clifford, JD'06**, accepted a position with Baker & Daniels. As an associate in the firm's Fort Wayne, Ind., office, Clifford practices construction, environment, and real property litigation.

**Timothy DeLaney, JD'06**, joined Barnes & Thornburg's litigation department in Indianapolis.

**Todd P. Gilbert, JD'06**, accepted a position with Hunt Suedoff & Kalamazoo in their Fort Wayne, Ind., office.

**Timothy A. Haley, JD'06**, joined Barnes & Thornburg as an associate in the Indianapolis firm's environmental department. Haley is admitted to practice in the Northern and Southern District Courts of Indiana and the Indiana Supreme Court. He is also a member of the Indiana State Bar Association.

**Ihor Kitela, LLM'06**, accepted a position an associate with Baker & McKenzie-CIS Limited in the Ukraine.

**Korakoch Kluengpongs, LLM'06**, passed the judge trainee examination.

**Sasithron Sarutiangkul, MCL'06**, passed the judge trainee examination.

The *St. Louis Business Journal* featured **Amanda Schneider, JD'06**, as the first William G. Gueri Chair recipient for Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. Schneider serves in the LSEM's Children's Legal Alliance, where she will provide legal services to disadvantaged youth.

**Christopher W. Smith, JD'06**, accepted a position with Baker & Daniels in the firm's Indianapolis office. Smith practices in business litigation.

**Amber L. Stefankiewicz, JD'06**, accepted a position with Baker & Daniels. As an associate in the firm's Fort Wayne office, Stefankiewicz practices in labor and employment law.

**Alison R. Waske, JD'06**, accepted a position with Warner Norcross & Judd. She was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan and will practice in Grand Rapids, Mich. The firm represents local, statewide, regional, national, and international clients in all areas of business and civil law.

**Helen Yu, JD'06**, accepted a position at Hynix Semiconductor as their new associate corporate counsel at the Eugene, Ore., site. Yu works with fellow IU alumni **Keumsun Ma, LLM'05**, and **Hyung G. (Adrian) Noh, LLM'04**. ■

American Cancer Society. Indiana Law students, alumni, and faculty gave more than \$1,000 to the cause. Feltman finished this marathon in four hours, two minutes, and 22 seconds, but will continue running marathons to raise funds for the ACS.

**Gaston P. Fernandez, JD'05**, who is studying Chinese and teaching U.S. law at Liaoning University in Shenyang, China, helped organize a January conference in Indianapolis. Indiana State University and Liaoning University co-sponsored the event, which explored U.S. investments in Liaoning province.

**Allison S. Fetter-Harrott, JD'05**, joined the law firm of Baker & Daniels. She previously clerked for Judge David F. Hamilton in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

**Abram B. Gregory, JD'05**, joined the Indianapolis office of Sommer Barnard as a member of the litigation practice group.

**Perapat Mahapotikul, LLM'05**, passed the judge trainee examination.

**Kara L. Reagan, JD'05**, has joined the law firm of Catherine Stafford.

**Alex Rodriguez, JD'05**, started his own company, Longmore & Rodriguez Associates Inc. Based in

Coral Springs, Fla., the financial recovery company specializes in the collection of outstanding debts owed to creditors.

**Grittin Srirath, LLM'05**, passed the judge trainee examination.

**Matthew Winings, JD'05**, joined Barnes & Thornburg in the Indianapolis office litigation department. He is a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana, and American bar associations.

**Matthew B. Barr, JD'06**, joined Barnes & Thornburg in the Indianapolis office litigation department, concentrating on business and commercial litigation.

# IN MEMORIAM

## Ivan Lebamoff, JD'57

Lebamoff died on May 18, 2006, after suffering from cancer. Lebamoff was most notably recognized in Fort Wayne, Ind., as the town's former mayor in the 1970s. His legacy, though, is the family law firm he established more than 50 years ago. Both of his sons, Jordan and Justin, joined the firm in the 1990s, and they continue to practice there.



## Mickey Miller, JD'48

Miller, of New Haven, Ind., died Dec. 12, 2006. He was 86. His legal career included partnership with Torborg Miller Moss & Harris in Fort Wayne, Ind., and a practice with his wife of 59 years, **Jeanne Seidel Miller**, JD'48, at Miller & Miller in New Haven, Ind.

Miller served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Silver Star for exceptionally meritorious conduct in action in Tunisia. He also served in the 5th Base Post Office in Oran; Algeria;

and in Bari, Italy. He was commander of the 7th Base Post Office in Livornia, Italy. Later, he served as commander of the Thomas Lau Suedhoff Post 9500 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also president of Lutheran Social Services; the president of the Allen County, Ind., Bar Association; president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce; president of the Allen County Legal Aid Society; and charter president of the Anthony Wayne Rotary Club. He was a member of the boards for Irene Byron Hospital, the Salvation Army, and American Legion Post 330.

Miller is survived by his wife, two sons, and six grandchildren.

## Dennis L. Moeschl, JD'75

Moeschl died Dec. 15, 2006. He was 59. Moeschl worked in private practice in Indianapolis until he became ill. He was a member of the Indiana University Alumni Association and a veteran of the Indiana National Guard.

As an Indiana Law student, the LaPorte, Ind., native served on the Board of Editors of the *Indiana Law Journal*. As an undergraduate, he belonged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, served on the IU Student Foundation Steering Committee, and was a Phi Eta Sigma scholastic honorary.

His fraternity brother and college roommate, Judge Edward W. Najam Jr., of the Indiana Court of Appeals, delivered the eulogy. Memorial contributions in Moeschl's name can be mailed to the Indiana University Foundation, P.O. Box 500, Bloomington, IN 47402.



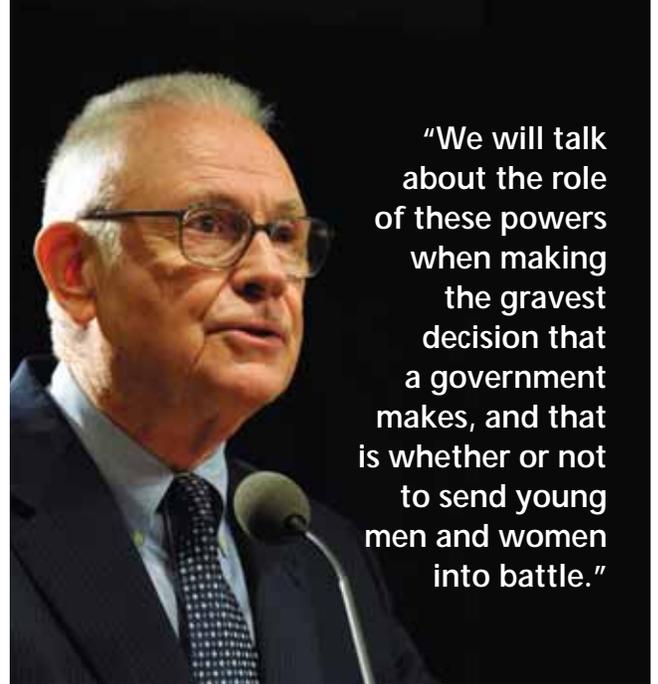
## Jeanette F. Reibman, LLB'40

Reibman died on March 11, 2006, at the age of 90. She was a Pennsylvania state senator from 1966 until retiring in 1994.

Prior to her time in the Senate, Reibman practiced privately in Fort Wayne, Ind., was an attorney for the U.S. War Department in Washington, D.C., and served on the U.S. War Production Board between 1940 and 1944. She later was elected as a member of the House of Representatives.

As a senator, Reibman chaired the Committee of Education and was minority chair and majority caucus administrator. She is survived by her sons James E. Reibman, a part-time faculty member at Lafayette; attorney Joseph M. Reibman of Allentown; and Lehigh County Judge Edward D. Reibman of Emmaus, Pa.; and four grandchildren: Rachel, Abigail, Samuel, and Sarah. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Nathan L. Reibman, and four brothers.

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*[Continued from cover story]*

**Q. What advice do you have for young alumni aspiring to politics?**

**A.** All of us would agree that there are a lot of problems out there to work on. Every one of these problems needs talented people addressing them. I think most everybody wants his life to make a difference, to count for something; to do that you've got to get off the sidelines and get into the fray.

**Q. Your Center on Congress work often addresses civic engagement. How do "ordinary" people effect change in this country?**

**A.** I'm impressed by the burden that a representative democracy places on an individual citizen. We cannot all work on issues of war and peace ... but I have found that people who are involved are not cynical.

Now that's not an easy thing. Earning a living today, taking care of your family, and all of the issues attendant in modern living can consume an awful lot of your time, maybe most of your time. I believe our country makes a wager on each one of us, and it says, "In return for giving me freedom and opportunity, it is my obligation to respond with a life that is well and constructively lived." Most of the time I think our country wins.

**Q. What issue will you tackle next?**

**A.** The immediate issue is on another commission (the National Commission on the War Powers of the President and Congress) to work on the relationship between the Congress and the executive branch on War Powers. ... You have constitutional provision that "Congress shall have the power to declare war," but that's really not followed. It's more or less a nullity, actually. ... So we will talk about the role of these powers when making the gravest decision that a government makes, and that is whether or not to send young men and women into battle. — *Sarah Preuschl*

## J. Keith Mann, Class of 1949

*One of Stanford Law School's most beloved deans, J. Keith Mann left many legacies upon his December 2006 death. In addition to his service as an educator, Mann's keen understanding of labor law and arbitration proved invaluable during labor crises on all scales. Beginning with the Korean War's Wage Stabilization Board, Mann was called upon by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon to resolve the toughest of disputes again and again. The following is an excerpt from remarks delivered by William B. Gould IV during a Stanford Law School memorial service for Mann:*

**U**nflappable, extraordinarily smart, circumspect, the "wise owl" as he was called at his 1988 retirement function, and sometimes downright enigmatic — Keith Mann was all of these but always so much more. ...

A *New York Times* 1971 "Man in the News" piece noted that he was one of those rare academics who brought the practical world of his subject matter, labor management dispute resolution, to bear in the classroom. I have met more than a generation of former students who testify to this.

Keith was uniquely equipped because he was almost there at the creation itself of a new and modern labor arbitration process in the post-World War II days when both labor law and labor dispute resolution were in their halcyon period — when there was actual union growth! ...

President Dwight Eisenhower's Secretary of Labor James Mitchell brought Keith in from Stanford to examine atomic energy labor management problems and conflicts in 1955. Soon the vexatious and vital railway and airline industries were also on his plate.

President Kennedy and President Johnson appointed Keith on numerous occasions to emergency boards in the multi-union railway and airline sectors of the economy. Frequently the problems involved the difficult balance between the technological innovation, which is a prerequisite for competitiveness, on the one hand, with job security or a safety net for displaced workers on the other. Keith always seemed to

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William B. Gould IV first befriended Keith Mann (above) in 1971. Here, Mann and Gould attend a talk by Harry Bridges at Stanford's graduate School of Business in 1973. An old friend and colleague of Mann's, Gould visited Indiana Law in fall 2006 as the first-ever William R. Stewart Lecturer in Labor and Employment Law.

get the balance between these competing considerations just right.

So much was this so that President Nixon called upon him in one of the most important and difficult strikes in recent history — the 1971 longshore dispute in which he acted as chairman of the special Taft Hartley Board of Inquiry established under the national emergency strike provisions of that statute. ...

Meanwhile, Keith somehow found the time to run the Stanford Law School and, in the process, become its institutional memory. In this capacity, most people who thought of the Stanford Law School first thought of Keith Mann. He was a goodwill ambassador to the outside world as well as knowing the nooks and crannies inside the law school. ... We miss him, and I extend my condolences to Virginia and all of the children and grandchildren and his many friends that he made during his life on this earth.



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