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The Academy of Law Alumni Fellows was established in 1985 to recognize alumni whose careers are defined by exceptional personal achievement and dedication to the highest standards of the profession.

To be named an Academy of Law Alumni Fellow is to receive the very highest honor that the Maurer School of Law can bestow. Academy Fellows are part of an elite group that includes U.S. senators, federal judges, successful business leaders, and distinguished practitioners.

Choosing each year's inductees from among our many deserving alumni is a difficult task for the committee of anonymous alumni who have graciously agreed to assist. We appreciate their hard work and applaud their choices.

This year, we are honored to recognize five alumni whose remarkable contributions to the Law School and the profession will last for generations to come: Rodolfo Chapa, Jr., '85; Julia Lamber, '72; Larry A. Mackey, '76; Hon. Loretta H. Rush, '83; and Carl E. Ver Beek, '62.

We offer our sincere congratulations to our honorees.

Best,

Austen L. Parrish
Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law
program

welcome
Austen L. Parrish
Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law

dinner

remarks
Dean Parrish

introduction and presentation of academy inductees
Rodolfo Chapa, Jr.
Julia Lamber
Larry A. Mackey
Hon. Loretta H. Rush
Carl E. Ver Beek
Rodolfo A. (Rudy) Chapa, Jr. is a record-setting distance runner who has combined his athletic skill with his legal and business background to craft a distinguished career in sports marketing and entrepreneurship.

A native of Hammond, Ind., Chapa won the state cross-country championship twice in a row while attending Hammond High School. In 1976, he gained fame as one of the USA's great high-school distance runners, setting the still-unbroken 10,000 meter record. He went on to earn All American status six times at the University of Oregon, winning the 1978 NCAA 5,000 meter championship and breaking the 3,000 meter American record in 1979. He finished seventh in the New York City Marathon in 1983, the second-fastest American marathon debut at that time.

After earning a BA in business from the University of Oregon and a JD from Indiana Law in 1985, Chapa joined International Management Group as vice president, then served as president of Kiani USA, an international wood products importer, from 1987–1992. In 1992, he joined Nike, Inc., where he was global director and vice president of sports marketing and later vice president of Nike.com and internet strategy.

Chapa left Nike in 2001 to start his own investment firm, Quixote Investment, and to pursue various entrepreneurial interests. These included the purchase of Student Sports, LLC, an event and media company acquired by ESPN in 2008; the founding of SPARQ (Speed, Power, Agility, Reaction, Quickness), a sports equipment and media company acquired by Nike in 2009; and the founding of Axon Sports, a sports cognitive training company.

Chapa is a trustee of the University of Oregon, a director of the USA Track and Field Foundation, and a director of the Hammond (Ind.) Education Foundation. In 2001, the University of Oregon named him Alumni Man of the Year.
During five decades at Indiana University, Julia Lamber has been a pioneering scholar and teacher and a powerful advocate for women and other historically disadvantaged groups at IU and elsewhere.

One of only nine women in her law school class, Lamber developed an early interest in gender discrimination law. Her graduation in 1972, magna cum laude and Order of the Coif, coincided with passage of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which prohibits gender discrimination in schools that receive federal financial assistance. She rapidly became one of the nation’s leading authorities on education and employment discrimination law.

Lamber served as an assistant professor at the Kelley School of Business before joining the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, DC. After one year on the faculty at the University of Nebraska, she returned to IU in 1978.

Lamber has written extensively on litigation strategies and statistical methods for proving discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, and disability. She also has combined her professional expertise with her well-known love of sports in an extensive analysis of gender, Title IX, and collegiate athletics. Lamber has both anticipated and influenced many of the innovations in US discrimination law and legal practice.

At the Maurer School of Law, Lamber pioneered courses in Employment Discrimination, Women and the Law, and Civil Rights Statutes. As a result, the impact of her work is measured not only by her scholarship, but also by the generations of students she has trained.

Lamber has also worked tirelessly to enhance equality in employment and educational opportunities at IU. She has served as affirmative action officer for the Bloomington campus, dean for women’s affairs, and interim director of the University Office of Affirmative Action. She was the Law School’s first associate dean for clinical education, first director of the Center for the Study of Law and Society, and its executive associate dean.

Her numerous and distinguished appointments reflect her sound judgment; her low-key, no-nonsense approach to getting the job done; the high regard in which she is held by her peers, and her unstinting commitment to IU. These qualities, combined with her innate compassion and warmth, have made her a superb and valued colleague and mentor.
Larry A. Mackey has divided his 40 years in the legal profession equally between government service and private practice with a concentration in criminal law. Stirred by law school clinical experiences, Mackey began his career as an appellate lawyer for criminal indigents in the State of Illinois. A few years later he was appointed by US Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti to serve as assistant US attorney for the Central District of Illinois.

For most of the next two decades, Mackey was a federal criminal prosecutor, serving as the first assistant US attorney for the Central District of Illinois, chief of the Criminal Division for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Indiana, and special assistant to the attorney general. In those roles, he tried more than 50 federal criminal jury trials in multiple jurisdictions and secured, among others, racketeering convictions of a sitting Indiana trial court judge and a corrupt national labor official.

Mackey's service to the US Department of Justice also included an assignment to the select trial team responsible for the investigation and prosecution of crimes arising from the 1995 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City and the deaths of 168 persons. For three years, Mackey lived and worked in Oklahoma City and Denver and won, after a total of six months of courtroom proceedings, separate jury trial convictions against the two charged bombing conspirators. For his service, Mackey received the highest achievement awards from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1998 Mackey entered private practice as a partner of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, where he has led the growth of the firm's nationwide white collar and investigations practice group. Increasingly, Mackey's background has been drawn upon to counsel global entities on compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Mackey also represents corporations or executives in defense against federal criminal charges and of late has won a series of acquittals in three separate jury trials involving public corruption, environmental, and governmental contract fraud charges.

Mackey is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of multiple professional organizations at the federal, state and local levels. He often volunteers his time as an instructor to legal profession audiences and most enjoys speaking to young people about the historical events of the Oklahoma City bombing and the response of our country's system of justice. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Evansville, from which he received his undergraduate and honorary doctorate degrees.
Loretta H. Rush took the oath of office as Indiana's 108th Supreme Court Justice in November 2012 after being appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels. The Judicial Nominating Commission named her Chief Justice in August 2014. Along with Justices Rucker, David. Massa, and Slaughter, the Court reviews about 1,000 cases a year, holds 70 oral arguments, and hands down about 100 opinions.

As Chief Justice, Rush is responsible for supervising the entire judicial branch. The Court's administration and funding for programs ranges from language interpreters, technology improvements, strengthening families, funding for access to the courts, judicial training, and much more. Recently, the Court reorganized its agencies into a single administrative office to increase efficiency and communication, and it launched e-filing to improve access and efficiency.

She chairs or is a member of several commissions, including the multi-branch Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana, the Judicial Nominating/Qualifications Commission, and the Conference for Legal Education Opportunity.

Rush has received the Indianapolis Bar Association's Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, the Purdue University Distinguished Alumni Award, the Indiana Civil Rights Commission Spirit of Justice Award, and the Indianapolis Business Journal Women of Influence Award.

Prior to her appointment, Rush spent 15 years at a Lafayette law firm and was elected three times to serve as Tippecanoe Superior Court 3 judge. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved frequently as a child before settling in Indiana in 1972. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University. She is married with four children and two grandchildren, and she enjoys cooking, biking, reading, and volunteering for her church and community.
Carl E. Ver Beek
Class of 1962

For more than 50 years, Carl E. Ver Beek has represented employers for collective bargaining and arbitration in manufacturing, healthcare, religious organizations, and higher education, while serving as a committed civic leader.

Ver Beek graduated from the Law School in 1962 with distinction. He served on the editorial board of the Indiana Law Journal and was elected to Order of the Coif. Following graduation he joined Varnum LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich. as its 12th lawyer; the firm has since grown to 170 lawyers. An accomplished labor lawyer, Ver Beek has served as an arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the American Arbitration Association, and the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, among others.

Ver Beek has had many leadership roles in the American Bar Association, including membership in the governing councils for the Labor and Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections and chair of the Arbitration Committee of the Labor and Employment Section, where he formed its Professional Ethics Committee. He has contributed 22 years of service to professional ethics, including chair of the State Bar Character and Fitness Committee; chair of the Attorney Grievance Commission; and member of the Attorney Discipline Board. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Labor and Employment Section of the Michigan State Bar. In 2014, he received the Hudson Award, the highest award given by the state bar for exceptional public service.

Long active in civic affairs, he has served as chair of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce and as chair of its Healthcare Committee; as a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and its Health and Human Resources Committee; and as a member of the board of Right Place, a business development organization. His community service includes chair of the boards of Holland Home, the largest senior care organization in Michigan; Jelerna House, an addiction treatment organization; Faith Hospice; and Health Net of West Michigan. He served for 16 years on the board of trustees of Hope College, from which he received its Distinguished Alumni Award in 2007. An active religious leader, he has served as chair of the General Program Council and member of the General Synod Executive Committee of the Reformed Church in America; as vice president of the consistory of the Hope Reformed Church of Grand Rapids; and as labor counsel for the National Council of Churches in America.

Ver Beek and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 57 years. She put him through law school by teaching in the Martinsville Public Schools. They have three children and three grandchildren.
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