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Will retire July 31, teach

Law Firm Challenge:
Winning firms get first look
at top students

SHARING OUR STOCK IN TRADE
Indiana Law alumni reach out and give back
Abraham Lincoln said, “A lawyer’s time and advice are his stock in trade.” This issue of ergo focuses on our alumni who donate this most precious commodity. Their stories go well beyond the typical pro bono work of all of us as members of the bar. The time and advice they give — as legal experts and trusted advisors — have made their communities better places to live.

In this issue, we also honor the more than 800 alumni and friends of the Law School who volunteered their time during the past year in support of the school’s programs. Whether serving as Moot Court judges, participating in our Career Choices series, or helping students hone their networking skills, their — your — efforts are indispensable to our students’ success.

As spring comes to Bloomington, so does the conclusion of another academic year. On May 5, the school honored 208 JD candidates and 84 students who earned graduate degrees. The Honorable David L. Carden, JD’76, Ambassador to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, addressed a full house of graduates and their families at the IU Auditorium. Ambassador Carden also spoke at Indiana University’s graduate commencement ceremony.

Like their fellow graduates before them, our newest alumni will go on to distinguished careers in private practice, business, academia, and public service. They join nearly 10,000 alumni who work and live all over the world. I know you will join with me in congratulating them and wishing them every success in their new careers.

The Law School has set a goal of 60 hours of pro bono service for all students during their three years in Bloomington. We are sending this issue of ergo to them as well, both as a welcome from alumni and so that they can see the example that all of you are setting through your service to the community. Please join me in welcoming the Class of 2015.

Joseph D. O’Connor, JD’78
President, IU Maurer School of Law Alumni Board
After joining the Los Angeles office of Kirkland & Ellis, Davidson was asked by a client who served on the board of directors of the Western Center on Law and Poverty to become involved with that organization. Founded in 1967, the Western Center is the oldest and largest legal services support center in the state, focusing on housing, health care, and a strong safety net for low-income Californians.

It was a fortuitous request. “The exposure to the people at the Western Center and their cause clicked with me right away,” Davidson recalled. And the feelings were mutual: After only one year on the board, Davidson was elected president. In that role, he helped the Center’s executive director transform the board into an active group of advisors who would move the Center forward.

The Western Center turned out to be a perfect pro bono client for a large firm like Davidson’s. “Because of its advocacy for low-income clients, the Center has become involved in complex and fast-moving lawsuits,” Davidson said. One of them involved the Rancho los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, which was threatened with closure in 60 days, leaving Los Angeles County with no medical facilities for patients with disabilities. “We had to get experts and affidavits, complete research and discovery, and file for an injunction, all on very short notice,” he recalled.

“We couldn’t have done that without the resources of a firm like Kirkland.” The firm and its legal services co-counsel secured a preliminary injunction against the closing of the hospital, which the Ninth Circuit affirmed in Rodde v. Bonta, 357 F.3d 988. “The case was a major victory for the Center’s clients, and it set an important precedent under the Americans with Disabilities Act,” Davidson added.

Fundraising has been an important part of Davidson’s board leadership. “In 1996, Congress cut off federal financial support for the Center and others like it,” he explained. “This actually helped us, because it freed us from a lot of restrictive federal regulations, but we had to raise money to keep going.” Davidson has set the example for the board’s role as fundraisers. “You can’t be shy about using your connections and asking for money,” he said. Now on the board of the Center’s endowment, Davidson stays involved as a fundraiser and advisor.

Davidson has been recognized extensively for his pro bono work, including an article in the Los Angeles Daily Journal titled “Pro Bono Has ‘Benefits beyond the Heart.’” He was also profiled in an article titled “Modest Man of Steel” in Verdicts and Settlements. He was the leader of the trial and appellate team that won the 2005 President’s Award for Pro Bono Service from the California State Bar Association. In March 2012, the Maurer School of Law presented Davidson with its Distinguished Service Award.

Davidson’s advice to lawyers choosing pro bono work is simple: Find a cause that personally clicks for you. “There’s never been a greater need for pro bono services than now, even within the middle class,” he pointed out. “Further budget cuts will make the gap in providing legal services even larger, so this is a great time to get involved.”

LIKE MANY LAWYERS, JEFFREY S. DAVIDSON, JD’73, GOT INVOLVED WITH PRO BONO WORK FOR ONE REASON: HE HAD TO. BUT HIS INITIAL OBLIGATION QUICKLY TURNED INTO A PASSIONATE COMMITMENT THAT’S KEPT HIM ENGAGED FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS.
Buroker credits his grandfather, Clarence Slusser, for his interest in community service. “My grandfather owned Grant Memorial Cemetery in Marion, Indiana,” Buroker explained. “In a small community, that’s an important and visible role. And he was a joiner — everything from the Chamber of Commerce to community theatre. I grew up watching him volunteer his time.”

Buroker began following his grandfather’s example while still in high school, serving on the Mayor’s Youth Commission in his hometown, Fort Wayne. He learned early that the key to successful volunteering is to want to do it. “If you’re interested in the work, want to help, and do a good job, the opportunities will snowball. If you’re just doing it to pad your resume, you won’t enjoy it — and people will see through it.”

In 1990, Buroker joined Krieg DeVault LLP in Indianapolis, where the firm encouraged him to continue his interest in civic affairs. “In October of that year, I was asked to volunteer for the Indiana chapter of the American Heart Association. Twenty-two years later, I’m still doing it,” he said. In 2006–2007, he was the organization’s national chairman. He remains involved locally, volunteering for the Association’s Heart Walk, the Heart of Gold Ball, and the Go Red for Women luncheon events.

In Buroker’s view, the Heart Association is an ideal organization for volunteers. “They have a mission and vision, a plan for carrying them out, and meaningful, measurable goals,” he said. “This makes the board much more effective.” The organization also resonates with him personally. “Both of my grandfathers died of heart attacks while still in their early sixties,” he recalled. “The Heart Association has made a real difference in helping people change their habits and live longer.” The association recognized Buroker’s commitment in June 2011, awarding him the Gold Heart Award, its highest honor for volunteers who have supported its mission at the national level.

Buroker’s latest engagement is with the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, which recently elected him to its board of directors. “Indianapolis is ranked the 43rd healthiest city in the U.S.,” he said. “Our goal is to move the city into the top 10.” He added that the YMCA, like the Heart Association, is well-run, with a clear mission and meaningful goals.

“Attorneys have a special advantage as community volunteers,” Buroker observed. “You’re perceived as having a different skill set, which is a powerful tool for young lawyers — people look up to you, and you can leverage this perception for the good of the community.”

Buroker’s resume lists some 30 volunteer activities, including his church, the Indianapolis Opera, and the Law School’s Alumni Board. These wide-ranging interests have one thing in common: passion and commitment, traits which he says are essential to successful volunteering. “If you get involved in something and you’re not passionate, get out and get involved in something else,” he said. “But once you find your passion, you’ll be rewarded many times over.”
“The sermon pointed out the need for a legal clinic to serve the church neighborhood, which had become distressed,” Kuzma recalled. “There were six attorneys in the congregation who heard the call that day, and we decided to figure out what it would take to form a clinic.” Just 18 months later, in January 1994, the Mapleton-Fall Creek Christian Legal Clinic opened.

Kuzma took a leadership role in this new, all-volunteer venture, serving as its unpaid executive director for six years, then as a salaried employee for nine years, thanks to generous grants from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust and Trinity Episcopal Church. “Our growth has been completely driven by felt needs in the community,” Kuzma explained. “We found that low-income families needed help with their taxes, so we became certified by the IRS as a low-income taxpayer clinic. Our clients needed help with foreclosure long before the current housing crisis, so we became a HUD-certified housing counseling agency. Indianapolis experienced a rapid growth of new immigrants in 2000–2001, and we developed an immigration program.”

The scope of the Clinic’s services — and its geographic reach — grew quickly, and the organization was soon renamed the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic. It now serves more than 10,000 clients per year through a network of more than 150 volunteer attorneys and a paid staff of 35 under the direction of Josh Abel, JD’05, its newly appointed director.

In 2009, Kuzma joined the Office of the Indiana Attorney General as the director and chief counsel of the Consumer Protection Division. She continues to serve on the board of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, while applying her community-service expertise to several of the attorney general’s initiatives, including human trafficking. Attorney General Greg Zoeller, JD’82, is co-chair of the Indiana Protection of Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH) task force, which seeks to stop this abusive global practice through awareness and legislation.

“In 2012 Super Bowl in Indianapolis gave us an excellent opportunity to put our IPATH efforts to use,” Kuzma said. “Unfortunately, major sporting events bring with them human trafficking, both in terms of prostitution and illegal labor. We trained 3,400 people, mainly first responders, how to recognize trafficking cases during Super Bowl week and beyond.” Kuzma is now consulted regularly as an expert on human trafficking and speaks nationally before others who are seeking to stop this $32 billion industry. In 2011, she was named an international fellow to the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute, where she attended a forum with sixteen other fellows from nine countries to discuss and analyze human trafficking from a global perspective.

Kuzma suggests that lawyers choose pro bono work that they’re passionate about. “Some lawyers want to do something different from their typical area of practice; others want to apply existing expertise,” she noted. “Whatever path you choose, make sure you have a clear concept of what you’re taking on. If you choose something different, it helps if training and mentorship are available — and they usually are.”

She concluded that lawyers are often surprised by the impact their efforts have — on themselves. “It’s easy for pro bono lawyers to see how their work benefits their clients,” she said. “What many lawyers don’t realize is how rewarding it is for them. I’ve never met a volunteer lawyer who hasn’t found the work enormously rewarding.”
INDIANA LAW VOLUNTEERS + IN 2011, MORE THAN 800 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DONATED THEIR TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE LAW SCHOOL’S INITIATIVES. WE ARE HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THEM.

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On Saturday, May 5, 208 JD students and 84 graduate students were recognized in a ceremony in the IU Auditorium before a capacity crowd that included faculty and staff, family, and friends. Dean Buxbaum reminded the graduates that “the education in which you have invested has value that transcends your professional lives. We are privileged to live in a country whose democratic political order is anchored in the rule of law. As lawyers … you can now stand up for those who are unable to articulate and defend their rights; you can now guide others in identifying and pursuing morally and legally good courses of action. You can now participate fully as citizens in the communities in which you live, which brings personal as well as professional fulfillment.”

The Honorable David L. Carden, JD’76, United States Ambassador to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, was the keynote speaker. Carden has more than 30 years’ experience in the global legal profession, having lived for sustained periods in nine countries. His career has given him a unique vantage point as an ambassador, one that has convinced him that we need to “change the world and the way we live in it.” He cited more than fifteen opportunities and problems facing the world, including “managing the transition to an equitable and rules-based global economy; preparing and responding to global pandemics and natural disasters. . . ; and saying no to the heartbreak of human and wildlife trafficking.”

Carden urged his audience to embrace these challenges, noting that lawyers are supremely qualified to make a difference. “The most rewarding work we can do will be to use the law to help solve the global challenges facing all of us, to find and prosper communities and places that need us to do what we have been trained to do. That surely is the real work of the world.”

Kelsey Hanlon, JD’12, was selected by her classmates to deliver the student address. “I won’t tell you to go out and change the world with your law degree,” she said. “Quite frankly, I know that most of you will do just that in the quiet, principled, unflashy ways that only good lawyers can. What I will do is make a few simple requests: Be kind. Work hard. And wake up each day full of gratitude. Gratitude for all of the opportunities you’ve had, and gratitude for all the experiences that await you.”

Leonard D. Fromm, Associate Dean for Students and Alumni, has announced his retirement, effective July 31.

Fromm joined the Law School in 1979 and has been a counselor and adviser to thousands of students, maintaining contact with many of them throughout their professional lives. His modesty, warmth, wisdom, and humor have won him accolades from students, faculty, and alumni, including the receipt of the school’s Gavel Award five times throughout his career.

“It’s impossible to imagine the Law School without Len Fromm,” said Dean Buxbaum, echoing the sentiments of the Indiana Law community.

“But we’re not letting him get away completely. He’ll be teaching for us and keeping an office at the Law School.”

A fitting tribute to Fromm will be announced later, and a feature article will appear in the December issue of ergo.

Catherine L. Matthews, JD’06, will assume Fromm’s student affairs duties. Matthews joined the Office of Student Affairs in 2007 and is currently assistant dean. Andrea C. Havill will continue as Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations.

Leonard D. Fromm
On March 23, four distinguished alumni were inducted into the School’s Academy of Law Alumni Fellows during a ceremony at the Indiana Memorial Union. Induction into the academy is the highest honor the Law School can bestow on its graduates.

The Academy consists of an elite group that includes U.S. senators, federal judges, successful business leaders, and distinguished practitioners. Each brings honor to the legal profession and enhances the Maurer School of Law’s national and global reputation. The 2012 inductees include an accomplished entrepreneur, a longtime IU general counsel, a distinguished tax attorney, and a widely acclaimed litigator.

“Our newest additions to the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows have achieved success in a wide array of fields,” said Dean Buxbaum. “They represent the values that the Law School holds in highest esteem: intellectual rigor, continuous achievement, and a commitment to the highest standards of the profession. We are honored to call them alumni of our school.”

A lawyer turned corporate executive, Stephen F. Burns has built a company from a small van line to a household name. Burns graduated from Indiana Law in 1968, where he was elected to Order of the Coif. He initially went to work for his father’s law firm, where he began working with Earnest S. Wheaton, who founded a small van line in 1945. Wheaton took Burns under his wing and coaxed him into taking the helm of the company in 1987.

Burns and his management team developed a five-year plan for Wheaton to reach $95 million in revenue by 2007. That goal was reached two years early in 2005. Wheaton’s recent purchase of Bekins Van Lines makes the company the fourth-largest moving and storage company in the U.S.

Burns has received numerous honors for his industry achievements, including Ernst & Young’s Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2006 (Indiana, Midwest and U.S. finalist); 2008 Lifetime Achievement award from the American Moving and Storage Association (the industry’s highest award); and Wheaton’s highest honor, the Extra Mile award, in 2010. He has also been an active volunteer, with a special emphasis on Give Kids the World, which helps children with life-threatening illnesses realize their dreams of visiting Disney World. Burns stepped down as Wheaton’s CEO in September 2008, but he remains the company’s chairman, focusing on acquisitions and diversification.

Dorothy J. Frapwell has dedicated her professional life to her alma mater, building a reputation as a strategic thinker, an expert in higher education practice and a collaborative colleague. She joined Indiana University in 1975 and was the IU Medical Center attorney until 1990, where she advised doctors and administrators on challenging matters of patient care, ethics, hospital law and medical education.

In 1990, Frapwell was named special counsel to the president. She was appointed general counsel to Indiana University in 1994 and was named a vice president in 2006. Known for her poise, equanimity and common sense, Frapwell has embraced the many challenges of being the lead counsel of a complex, vibrant multi-campus research university. Throughout the course
of her distinguished career, she has advised the trustees of Indiana University and four of its presidents. She attests that this position is incredibly fascinating and never, never boring.

Frapwell also served on the Maurer School of Law Board of Visitors for 16 years and as a member of the Law Alumni Board, culminating in a term as president in 1993. While the Medical Center attorney, she was a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She has also served on the Indiana Supreme Court committee on character and fitness.

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Stephen H. Paul is recognized nationally as a leading expert on property tax law and locally as a civic leader. His recent election as president of American Property Tax Counsel, the pre-eminent property tax lawyers’ association in North America, is testimony to his standing in the tax bar. Throughout his career, Paul has argued numerous cases before the Indiana Tax Court and Indiana Supreme Court that have shaped the current state of Indiana property tax law.

An Order of the Coif and magna cum laude graduate of the Maurer School of Law, Paul served as editor-in-chief of the Indiana Law Journal from 1971 to 1972. His volume remains the most cited in the publication’s history.

After graduating in 1972, Paul joined Baker & Daniels, now Faegre Baker Daniels, in Indianapolis, where he has practiced tax law for 40 years. A leader within the firm, he has previously served as chairman of the firm’s management, finance and compensation committees. Among the highlights of his diverse career was serving as general counsel to the Seattle Mariners Baseball Club from 1989 to 1991. Other notable clients include Eli Lilly and Co., Duke Realty Corp., Simon Property Group, General Electric Co., PepsiCo, Nordstrom, Target Corp. and JPMorgan Chase.

In the community, Paul has served as president of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck and its foundation in Indianapolis. He is a member of the IU Maurer School of Law’s Board of Visitors and an adjunct professor of state and local taxation.

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RICHARD S. RHODES, LLB’53

For the past half century, Richard S. Rhodes has brought distinction to the profession as a litigator, arbitrator, and mediator. Rhodes graduated with distinction from the Law School in 1953, where he was elected to Order of the Coif and served as note editor of the Indiana Law Journal.

Soon after his release from the Army in 1956, Rhodes was appointed to a clerkship for Justice Sherman Minton, LLB’15, at the United States Supreme Court. When Justice Minton retired, Rhodes was one of the first law clerks for newly appointed Justice William J. Brennan.

When his clerkship ended, Rhodes became associated with Chadwell, Kayser, a leading Chicago antitrust firm. He soon became a partner and specialized in antitrust law, enjoying a long and distinguished career for more than 30 years. During that time he spent a year as chairman of the Chicago Bar Association’s antitrust law committee and a year as president of the IU Alumni Club of Chicago.

After 40 years of private practice in litigation, Rhodes turned to alternative dispute resolution: arbitration under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association and mediation for the Center for Conflict Resolution. Fifteen years later, he continues to enjoy this practice.

Rhodes has been a dedicated and tireless civic volunteer. For many years, he and his wife, Judy, organized meetings for high school students to learn about IU. He has served as president of two synagogues and was one of the founders and the first president of the Chicago Foundation for Jewish Education. He has been an active member of the Law School Board of Visitors for over 30 years.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the 2013 Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. To be considered, nominees must have earned respect in their career or area of service; be perceived as an expert by their peers; hold a responsible position in a highly reputable organization; agree to be present when the award is given; and be an alumnus of the Maurer School of Law.

Nominations are due on or before November 16, 2012. To submit your nomination and for more information, go to law.indiana.edu/alumni/awards/fellows.
Four accomplished legal scholars will join the Indiana Law faculty during the 2012-2013 academic year. “Our newest faculty members bring a wide array of talents to the school, filling gaps in some areas of the curriculum and complementing existing strengths in others,” said Dean Buxbaum.

The new faculty members are:

**Tim Lovelace.** Lovelace comes to the Law School from the University of Virginia, where he was assistant director of the University of Virginia School of Law Center for the Study of Race and the Law. He earned a JD and a Ph.D. in history from Virginia and will teach advanced constitutional law and race, American society, and the law.

**Michael Mattioli** joins the faculty from the University of California – Berkeley (Boalt Law School), where he is a Microsoft research fellow. During the 2010-2011 academic year, he was a Microsoft postdoctoral fellow in law, economics, and technology at the University of Michigan Law School. Mattioli is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and will teach contracts and intellectual property courses.

**Victor Quintanilla.** A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Quintanilla has extensive experience in the federal court system, having worked for the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice and as a clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. He was an associate at Sidley Austin in Chicago for three years. Quintanilla will teach civil procedure and advanced civil procedure.

**Steve Sanders** was an associate at Mayer Brown in Chicago before embarking on an academic career, serving as a lecturer at the University of Chicago and then as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Michigan Law School. He holds a JD from the University of Michigan. He joins the faculty in January 2013 and will teach constitutional law.

The Maurer School of Law’s Black Law Students’ Association was presented with the McKaig Legacy Award at the university’s 2012 Student Organization Celebration Dinner on April 26. The McKaig Legacy Award is given annually to an established student organization which, through its vision, vitality, and diligence, has had a significant impact on the IU Bloomington campus in areas of student leadership development, community service, and collaboration to such an extent that its work will be remembered for years to come. The award honors former IU Dean of Students Dick McKaig. It is the highest honor an IU student organization can receive.

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As globalization continues to pervade the market for legal services – both at home and abroad – Indiana Law continues to expand the opportunities for students to prepare for careers in this new environment.

This summer, fourteen students will be participating as interns in Brazil, India, and South Korea through the Law School’s Center on the Global Legal Profession. The students have been named Milton Stewart Fellows in honor of Milton Stewart, JD’71, of Portland, Ore., who is providing funding for the program. Inaugurated in 2010, the unique program offers students experiences in a variety of settings, including corporations, highly reputed law firms, and rights-based, non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The internships at Indian NGOs have also been made possible through a strong partnership with the Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program and its director, Kathy Sreedhar. Partial support for the South Korean fellows has also been provided by the Law School’s Elmore Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, established and funded in part by David Elmore, JD’58, and his son D.G. Elmore, JD/MBA ’84.

“The Stewart Fellows internships are in keeping with the Center’s mission of developing our students’ ability to practice in the globalized legal environment as business lawyers, public sector lawyers, and social justice advocates,” said Professor Jayanth K. Krishnan, the Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow and head of the India Initiative at the Center on the Global Legal Profession. “Thanks to the generosity of alumni and our other supporters of the program in the U.S., Brazil, India, and Korea, we are able to send 14 fellows this summer, up from 11 in 2011 and six in 2010.”

This year’s Stewart Fellows and the countries and organizations where they will be completing their internships are:

+ Rebeca Nuñez (Demarest & Almeida Advogados, a São Paulo law firm, and Votorantim Group, a diversified industrial conglomerate with interests in finance, energy, steel, and paper)
As NGO interns, Craig, Ighile, Schwemmer, and Stephens have also been named Holdeen Scholars.

Whether working on a complex, multi-national transaction or sampling local cultures and traditions, the Stewart Fellows have found their experiences truly life-changing. Find out more about their experiences by watching a video on our YouTube page under iumaurerlaw.

Contributions to fund future Stewart Fellows can be made online via the “support Indiana Law” tab on the Law School’s home page (law.indiana.edu), or by mail to:

Arthur M. Lotz Office of Alumni and Development
Indiana University Maurer School of Law
211 S. Indiana Avenue / Bloomington, IN 47405

An article co-written by Professor William Henderson in the June 2011 ABA Journal has won a prestigious Lisagor Award from the Chicago Headline Club.

The article, titled “Law Job Stagnation May Have Started Before the Recession — And It May Be A Sign of Lasting Change,” argues that the profession is undergoing a massive structural shift, and that the current recession provides a good opportunity to re-examine longstanding assumptions about lawyers and their clients. Henderson and co-author Rachel Zahorsky, a legal affairs writer at the Journal, won the award in the category of in-depth reporting, non-daily publication, for a business magazine or newspaper with circulation of more than 20,000. The awards were presented before an audience of 350 at the Union League Club of Chicago on Friday, May 4.

“The pool of entries for these awards is extraordinary, and the competition is taken seriously by news organizations like Bloomberg, the Associated Press, and even Playboy,” said Allen Pusey, editor and publisher of ABA Journal. He added that Henderson and Zahorsky beat finalists from Bloomberg News and Crain’s Chicago Business.

The award honors Peter Lisagor, the Washington bureau chief of the Chicago Daily News from 1959–1976. Lisagor was one of the nation’s most respected and well known journalists.

Henderson is director of Indiana Law’s Center on the Global Legal Profession.
Indiana Law’s Center for Intellectual Property Research has announced its 2012 Fall IP Events series, featuring many of the world’s thought leaders in intellectual property law. This year’s series covers three important topics — and two continents, culminating in an international design protection law conference at Oxford University in November.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS YEAR’S SERIES:**

**SEPTEMBER 13-14:** “The America Invents Act — After Year One,” featuring many leading patent law academics, practitioners, and others, including two keynote speakers: David Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Robert A. Armitage, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company. This major symposium will explore the impact of the patent reform legislation — what it accomplished, what it omitted, and what the future holds. Sessions will be held on the IU–Bloomington campus. The event is co-sponsored by Cook Group.

**SEPTEMBER 24:** “The State of Patent Litigation: A Conversation with the Federal Circuit,” featuring the Honorable Randall R. Rader, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Circuit Judge (and former Indiana Law Dean) S. Jay Plager of the Federal Circuit, and many others. The program will include a series of panel discussions by leading jurists, academics, and practitioners, and a luncheon address by Judge Rader. The event will occur in Bloomington. The Federal Circuit Bar Association is helping coordinate the event, which is co-sponsored by Cook Group.

**NOVEMBER 2-3:** “The Future of Design Protection Law,” to be held at Oxford University in coordination with Oxford’s Intellectual Property Research Centre and co-sponsored by Microsoft Corporation. The conference brings together the world’s leading scholars, practitioners, industry representatives, and government officials involved in all aspects of design protection law, including scholars from the U.S., Europe and China. This conference is co-sponsored by McAndrews Held & Malloy Ltd.

“We are delighted that the Center is hosting these world-class events,” said Mark D. Janis, JD’89, Robert A. Lucas Chair of Law and the director of the Center. “The Fall 2012 IP Events series demonstrates what our Center is all about. We are going abroad to build on our international reputation in intellectual property law, and we are also bringing the best in the world to Indiana because we’re committed to enhancing the intellectual property law infrastructure in the state.” Indiana continuing legal education credit for the stateside events will be applied for. For more information, visit the Center’s website: ip.law.indiana.edu.
Four Indiana University Maurer School of Law faculty members and one adjunct professor were honored April 9 with prestigious teaching awards from the Law School. They are:

- Amy G. Applegate, clinical professor of law and director, Viola J. Taliaferro Family and Children Mediation Clinic
- Jayanth K. Krishnan, professor of law
- Jeffrey Evans Stake, Robert A. Lucas Chair of Law
- Leandra Lederman, William W. Oliver Professor of Tax Law
- Judge Marc R. Kellams, adjunct professor of law

"Excellent teaching is a core commitment of our educational mission, and our faculty takes that commitment very seriously. There are many wonderful teachers at the Maurer School of Law, and it is an honor to celebrate their achievements," said Interim Dean Hannah L. Buxbaum, who presented the awards.

Trustees’ Teaching Awards were presented to Amy G. Applegate, Jayanth K. Krishnan and Jeffrey Evans Stake.

Applegate, who teaches a course in domestic relations mediation, was described as knowledgeable and passionate about the material she teaches and deeply connected with her students. Krishnan teaches property law, immigration law and comparative legal systems and was cited for his enthusiasm in the classroom, as well as for his efforts to expand the law school’s global presence. Stake was praised for being an outstanding lecturer who is well-organized and detailed and who sets high standards for himself and his students. He teaches property law, and wills and trusts.

Lederman was presented with the Leon H. Wallace Teaching Award. Named for the school’s former dean, it is the highest teaching honor given to IU Maurer School of Law faculty. She was praised for her patience and diligence in the classroom and described as approachable and kind to her students, creating a welcoming and effective learning environment while emphasizing both the practical and theoretical aspects of tax law.

Kellams, JD’78, was recognized for his work as an adjunct professor teaching trial advocacy. Students cited not only his wisdom and experience, but also his ability to translate those attributes into successful instruction. This year marks his 30th as an adjunct at the law school.

The teaching award recipients were chosen by the Dean after considering recommendations of a special committee of students.

Watch a video of the awards presentation on the Indiana Law YouTube page: IUMaurerLaw
Richard S. Melvin Professor of Law, Kevin Brown, was honored twice for his efforts in sponsorship of student organizations at the Law School. On April 25, he received the Black Faculty Student Choice Award. Several members of the school’s Black Law Students’ Association nominated Brown for his efforts to encourage BLSA to become more of a presence at the Law School and around the Bloomington campus. Brown also received Honorable Mention as Student Organization Advisor of the Year.

“SUPER COMMUTER” CASTANIAS RECEIVES IUAA’S PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Gregory A. Castanias, JD’90, has been selected to receive the Indiana University Alumni Association’s 2012 President’s Award. This award honors the IUAA’s most dedicated volunteers, those who lead the way in providing opportunities for their fellow alumni and friends to stay connected with their alma mater.

Castanias is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Jones Day, where he heads the firm’s Federal Circuit practice. He regularly argues in front of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal Circuit on behalf of Fortune 500 companies, including Abbott Laboratories, Pfizer, Procter & Gamble, and IBM. The Legal 500 calls him a “sharp and effective advocate who picks up the details of the matter quickly.”

“Greg devotes countless hours of time to the Law School,” said Dean Buxbaum. “As a member of the Alumni Board’s Admissions Committee, he has made it a personal mission to encourage top-notch prospective students to apply to Indiana Law.” She added that Castanias volunteers additional time as an adjunct instructor. In the spring of 2012, he taught a course on Federal Circuit advocacy, and he has also taught appellate practice and procedure.

Each week, Castanias travels from Washington to Bloomington and back in one day so that he can teach at the Law School. In its April 11 issue, Indiana Lawyer featured his unusual travel schedule in a front-page article on super-commuter lawyers.

One of five award recipients, Castanias will be honored at the IUAA’s Alumni Leaders Conference Celebration on Friday, June 15 at the IU Memorial Union’s Alumni Hall.

ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 1

The Nominating Committee of the Law School Alumni Board is soliciting names of alumni to be considered for membership. The Alumni Board is the board of directors of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law Alumni Association and consists of active members who support the dean, the administration, and the faculty. The board directs the work and activities of the Law Alumni Association and interacts with all aspects of the Law School’s operations.

To be slated as a nominee, candidates should have a proven interest and enthusiasm in the continued success of the Law School. Specific activities demonstrating this include:

→ Interviewing prospective students
→ Participating in resume reviews through the Office of Career and Professional Development
→ Participating in Career Choices workshops and panels
→ Working with graduates to find employment
→ Hosting an alumni reception at your firm or organization
→ Donating financially to the Law School

For more information and for a nomination form, visit law.indiana.edu/alumni/involved, and click on “join the alumni board.”
## INDIANA LAW IN THE MEDIA

Journalists and commentators regularly seek the Maurer School of Law faculty expertise on a wide variety of local, national and global topics. Here is a listing of faculty and staff in the media — quoted, interviewed, or referred to — in recent months.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Check the website (law.indiana.edu) and our Facebook page for updates and additional events.

**WELCOME TO CHICAGO RECEPTION**

Wednesday, June 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Market / 111 West Randolph / marketbarchicago.com

**WELCOME TO D.C. RECEPTION**

Thursday, June 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Aria Pizzeria & Bar / Piazza Room / Ronald Reagan and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW / ariapizzeria.com
RSVP by June 7 to lawalum@indiana.edu or (812) 855-9700.

**NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION 87TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ALUMNI BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Caesar’s Palace / Las Vegas
Additional details to follow. Special thanks to Frank Seales, Jr., ’74 for his assistance!

**MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI RECEPTION**

Thursday, July 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. / Location to be announced on website and Facebook.

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, CHICAGO**

Friday, August 3 / Location and time to be announced on the website and Facebook.

**BLSA AND LATINO ALUMNI 30-YEAR REUNION / CLASS OF 1982**


➔ Friday, Sept 7<br>Reunion dinner<br>➔ Saturday, Sept 8<br>Tour of the Law School and session with current students<br>Gathering in conjunction with Prof. Kevin Brown’s first-year orientation and reception<br>➔ Sunday, Sept 9<br>Coffee with the Dean

Additional details will be posted to our website at www.indiana.law.edu. All further communication will be through e-mail. Please make sure we have your updated contact information by contacting Jennifer Allen at (812) 855-9700 or lawalum@indiana.edu.

Special thanks to Gary Davis, ’82, Arthur Lopez, ’83, and Nora Peoples, ’82, for organizing!
FACULTY APPROVES 2012–2015 INITIATIVES: BUILDING ON SUCCESS

On April 27, the Law School’s faculty adopted a set of initiatives to guide the school during the next three academic years. Titled Building on Success: A Roadmap for the Future, the initiatives build on the school’s 2005 Strategic Plan, which calls for the school to be “a highly visible and influential law school whose faculty and students promote knowledge, justice, and the public good around the state, the nation, and the world.”

The initiatives concentrate on three areas: a recommitment to the 2005 Strategic Plan; additional initiatives that will enable the school to build on past success while moving forward; and a roadmap for achieving those initiatives. Collaborative and interdisciplinary research and teaching emerged as the two unifying themes of the initiatives. “The future of American higher education . . . will increasingly challenge the single unit of analysis, whether as an individual working alone on research, a single discipline as a scholarly framework, or a single nation, as the sole perspective,” according to the initiatives document.

The faculty adopted three initiatives:

1. EFFECTIVELY EDUCATE TOMORROW’S LAWYERS
2. ENHANCE SCHOLARLY AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF OUR INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES
3. DEVELOP AND MAKE A DIFFERENTIAL INVESTMENT IN RESOURCES.

“We believe that the Law School is on a positive trajectory, as shown by our ability to attract and retain outstanding faculty, the growth in interdisciplinary research centers, and the recruitment of highly credentialed students from across the nation,” said Julia C. Lamber, JD’72, Interim Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Val Nolan Faculty Fellow, who chaired the committee that developed the initiatives. “These initiatives provide a roadmap for building on success while continuing to move forward.”

Objectives and action steps in support of these initiatives were also adopted. The initiatives will be “operationalized” during the summer of 2012, with deadlines and measurable indicators of progress.

Lamber expressed gratitude to the committee for its work. Members consisted of: Professors Fred Cate, Joe Hoffmann, Jay Krishnan, Julia Lamber, Mark Need, Carole Silver, and Susan Williams.

Building on Success can be found on the Law School’s website: law.indiana.edu/about/strategic-plan.

TAKE THE LAW FIRM CHALLENGE; WIN THE FIRST LOOK

As a lawyer, you know how important it is to develop highly competent and prepared associates as part of your firm’s growth strategy. Your firm’s support of the Maurer School of Law provides the financial resources for scholarships, faculty development, and programs that help students develop their professional competencies.

The Law Firm Challenge is a way for your Indiana Law alumni to highlight your firm’s role in supporting the Law School and strengthen the alumni networks among participating firms.

Last year, alumni in 45 firms contributed $178,000 to the Fund for Excellence, the Law School’s annual giving campaign. Five firms achieved 100% alumni participation: Bose McKinney & Evans LLP; Cohen Garelick & Glazier; Hackman Hulett & Cracraft LLP; Krieg DeVault LLP; and Stuart & Branigin LLP.

Because the Firm Challenge has been so successful, it is being expanded for 2012–2013 — providing some friendly competition among firms.

Lisa McKinney, JD’92, a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis, has agreed to chair the Law Firm Challenge. “The long-term growth and success of our firm depends on hiring competent and prepared associates,” she told ergo. “The Law Firm Challenge is a great opportunity to marshal our resources as alumni in support of the Law School’s development of tomorrow’s lawyers. I am delighted to serve as chair of the Challenge and look forward to working with fellow alumni.”

WIN THE CHALLENGE; GET A FIRST LOOK

Here’s how it works: each participating firm will appoint up to three alumni to solicit other Indiana Law alumni at their firms. Firms that raise $5,000 or more will receive special recognition. The top three firms that raise the most money will be invited to host, at no charge, a networking reception at their firms with the school’s top students.

You’ll get a first look at the Law School’s best and brightest — the foundation of your firm’s future success.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

To participate, please contact Stephanie Coffey, Director of Annual Giving, to help you set up the challenge at your firm and to provide you with logistical support. She can be reached at 812.856.2793, or at scoffey@indiana.edu. Don’t miss this opportunity!

SAVE THE DATE!

If you are currently a law firm solicitor, you’ll be invited to a reception at Bose McKinney & Evans on October 3, 2012 to kick off the challenge. More details to come!
Joseph T. Bumbleburg, JD’61, president, senior member, and shareholder at Ball Eggleston P.C. in Lafayette, Ind., was selected for inclusion in Indiana Super Lawyers 2012. Bumbleburg focuses on real estate development, municipal law, zoning, and subdivision law. He is a registered mediator in Indiana and devotes much of his time mediating disputes involving personal injury, wrongful death, and various other civil matters. Bumbleburg is an Academy of Law Alumni Fellow.

The Indiana Trial Lawyers Association named Roger L. Pardieck, LLB’63, 2011 Indiana Trial Lawyer of the Year. It is the second time in his legal career he has received the award. Pardieck is an attorney and founder of the Pardieck Law Firm in Seymour, Ind. He lives in Columbus, Ind.

Dennis M. Hanaghan, LLB’65, is a trustee and executive director of the Fred and Alice Wallace Foundation, which helps local organizations meet healthcare and educational needs of adults and children in the Miami Valley of Ohio. Hanaghan has practiced law for more than 45 years, and focuses on estate planning and probate.

Henry P. Lee, LLB’65, chair of the Estate Planning Section of the Business and Corporate Group of Howard & Howard in Royal Oak, Mich., was named to The Best Lawyers in America 2012. Lee focuses his practice on business law, estate planning, and tax law.

Robert D. Arnold, LLB’66, is the author of A Team of Destiny: The Unforgettable Story of Indiana’s 1967 Big Ten Championship Season and the Rose Bowl of 1968, published in May by AuthorHouse. After a brief stint in private law practice, Arnold began a long career with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana, where he became executive vice president, corporate secretary, and chief legal counsel. He retired in 1988 and fulfilled a lifelong ambition to write, initially chronicling his IU class of 1954 for its 40th reunion. In 1996 he wrote Hoosier Autumn: The Remarkable Story of Indiana University’s 1945 Championship Team, a book acclaimed for its depiction of football and race relations following World War II. His next book, The Rivalry: Indiana and Purdue and the History of their Old Oaken Bucket Battles 1925–2002, encompasses the history of the Old Oaken Bucket game. Arnold and his wife, Linda, have lived most of their lives in Indianapolis; they have also lived in St. Petersburg, Fla.

David D. Tittle, JD’67, a litigation partner in Bingham Greensbaum Doll LLP in Indianapolis, has been reappointed as the Indiana state chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers. ACTL is an invitation-only organization of trial lawyers dedicated to maintaining and improving the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice, and the ethics of the profession. Tittle was also selected for inclusion in Indiana Super Lawyers 2012. He lives in Indianapolis.

R. Bruce McLean, JD’71, partner and chairman of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, D.C., was quoted in The Blog of Legal Times on the firm’s increase in several financial indicators in 2011. Under McLean’s leadership, the firm has grown to rank among the largest in the United States. Prior to becoming chairman of the firm, McLean spent more than 20 years litigating complex business cases in federal court, particularly those involving federal regulatory programs, energy issues, natural resources law, and antitrust matters. He is a frequent speaker on the resolution of complex business disputes. McLean has been listed in every edition of The Best Lawyers in America since its inception in 1983.

James G. Richmond, JD’69, has joined Quality Healthcare Intermediary, LLC of Chicago as the chief legal officer. Prior to joining QHI, Richmond was a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig’s Chicago office. He focused his practice on a variety of compliance and enforcement issues, including financial fraud, healthcare fraud, the gaming industry, and white-collar criminal matters. He is a former United States attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, and was a special agent for the FBI and for the criminal investigation division of the IRS. He is also a member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors.

From FBI, to IRS, to QHI
Roger T. Stelle, JD’78, was featured in Leading Lawyers Network Magazine for his contribution to business law. Stelle is a partner of Maltzer Partell & Stelle of Schaumburg, III., and concentrates his practice on business law, with an emphasis on corporations, real estate, and banking. Clients in the Leading Lawyers article praised Stelle for his initiative and commitment to client service, describing him as a “practical, get-it-done lawyer.”

His firm has grown to 24 lawyers from only seven in 1995, and Stelle strives to generate one new client every week. “I don’t always do that, but I come pretty close,” he said. [341]

American Property Tax Counsel has nove County Bar Association. American Bar Association, the Indiana tion specialist, and is a member of the his community. He is a board-certified talent to interscholastic athletics in Service Award for giving his time and Legion of the Bronco Award and was Walkey was also the recipient of the 2011 real estate, and tax-deferred exchanges. residential, commercial and agricultural planning, estate administration, trust, on individual and family estates and tax selected for inclusion in Indiana Super 2012. The Best Lawyers in America & Brady’s Phoenix office, was recognized Best Lawyers in America for bankruptcy, restructuring, and creditors’ committees, and debtors in practice group, where he focuses on tion of his professional and civic contri- Who in Indiana Class of 2011, in recogni- of intellec
Jacqueline A. Simmons, JD’79, has been named university vice president and general counsel at Indiana University, effective July 1. She succeeds Dorothy Frapwell, JD’73, who retired in May after nearly six years in that role and more than 35 years in the university’s legal department. IU’s Office of the General Counsel serves the legal needs of all IU campuses out of offices in Bloomington and Indianapolis.

Simmons brings vast legal and business experience to her new role. She joined Faegre Baker Daniels in Indianapolis in 2006 and currently serves as co-leader of the firm’s international practice area and leads the Indianapolis office. Simmons previously served on the firm’s executive committee and chaired the environmental practice. She began her legal career at Ice Miller in Indianapolis and served as general counsel to Reilly Industries in Indianapolis and as vice president and general manager of its Pyridine Chemicals division.

Simmons is currently a member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors and has been an adjunct faculty member at Indiana Law for the past 20 years, where she has focused on environmental-related courses.

Simmons was selected after a national search that began in December 2011. The search committee, chaired by John Applegate, Walter W. Fuskett Professor of Law and IU’s executive vice president for university regional affairs, planning and policy, received more than 100 applications and nominations for the position.

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Philip C. Eschels, JD’83, a partner in the Louisville office of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been named co-chair of the firm’s Labor and Employment Practice Group, and will share management responsibilities of the firm. Eschels represents employers in employment-related claims in both federal and state courts. He also counsels employers and trains management personnel on a wide range of employment-related topics.

Arthur A. Lopez, JD’83, was the 2011 Golden Goggles Award recipient. Lopez is president and head coach of Nadar por Vida, which means “swim for life.” He was selected for his service and innovative leadership through the USA Swimming Foundation’s campaign, Make a Splash. The program’s initiative focuses on children who are most at risk of drowning. Through his efforts, Lopez has contributed to the national achievement of teaching more than one million children to swim. He is a member of the Law School’s Alumni Board.

R. Anthony Prather, JD’83, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Barnes and Thornburg LLP, was selected for inclusion in Indiana Super Lawyers 2012. He has a full-service practice representing management interests exclusively in all aspects of labor and employment law and litigation, including workplace investigations, audits, supervisory training, defense of discrimination and retaliation claims, and preparation of and defense of affirmative action plans. Prather was appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court to a second five-year term as a member of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. In June 2011, he was elected its chair. Prather is a member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors.

In December 2011, Lauren K. Robel, JD’83, dean and Val Nolan professor of law at the Maurer School of Law, was named interim provost and executive vice president of Indiana University—Bloomington campus. She succeeded Karen Hanson, who left the university on January 31. Robel has been dean of the Law School since 2003 and a faculty member since 1985.

Phil L. Isenbarger, JD’94, a partner in Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP in Indianapolis, was selected for inclusion in Indiana Super Lawyers 2012. Isenbarger previously chaired the firm’s Litigation Department and has been lead counsel for jury trials conducted in courts across Indiana. He has mediated and arbitrated hundreds of cases and serves as counsel, mediator and arbitration panelist. He has overseen litigation in a multitude of settings, including complex business litigation, products liability, professional malpractice, environmental, fire, trucking, antitrust, unfair competition, copyright, trademark, trust, probate, and defamation. Isenbarger is also an active member in the American Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indiana Law Club, The International Association of Defense Counsel, Transportation Lawyers’ Association, and USLAW. He was chair of the Young Lawyers’ Division of the Indiana Bar Association before serving on the board as its secretary, vice president and counsel. He continues to serve as a delegate to the Indiana State Bar Association, is the ISBA delegate to the ABA and has been a director of USLAW.

Timothy A. Klinger, JD’85, has joined Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson, Evansville, Ind., as of counsel. He previously served for 15 years as a partner at McCray Lavello Frank & Klinger in Evansville. Klinger concentrates his practice in the areas of worker’s compensation defense, mediation, medical malpractice, and litigation, and is a registered Indiana civil mediator.

Mark T. Hayden, JD’86, managing partner at the Cincinnati office of Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP, has been selected for inclusion in Ohio Super Lawyers 2012 and was appointed to a three-year term on the Ohio State Bar Association’s Litigation Section Council. Hayden has served as a business litigation attorney for more than 25 years. He concentrates his trial practice on complex business disputes, product liability, insurance coverage, ERISA litigation, trademark and copyright, and employment litigation.

Samuel E. Eversman, JD’87, was named partner at Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. in St. Louis. Eversman focuses his practice on international transactions, corporate and project finance, joint ventures, intellectual property transfers and Saudi income tax for clients doing business in the Middle East. He also has experience in assisting Middle Eastern clients (both governments and businesses) with transactions and disputes outside the Middle East. Eversman has lived and conducted business throughout the Middle East, including as a resident in Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. He regularly helps businesses explore, structure, establish and conduct operations in the Middle East. Before joining Fulbright, Eversman worked as part of a consortium that served as consultants to the Government of Kuwait.


Steve M. Badger, JD’92, has been named chair-elect of the Professional Legal Education, Admission, and Development (PLEADS) Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. Badger will assume leadership as chair of the section in the fall of 2012. As chair he will oversee the initiatives of the section, including monitoring rules for admission to the bar and for lawyer conduct, and promoting the educational and professional development of Indiana law students, lawyers and judges. One of the section’s major initiatives is the mentor match program for attorneys. Badger is a former chair of the Indiana State Bar Association’s Civil Law School’s Alumni Board.
Rights of Children Committee, and was recently appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court to the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education.

John V. Colvin, JD’92, was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2012 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of product liability litigation. As a civil trial lawyer, Colvin concentrates his work on trial preparation and practice. He is a board-certified trial lawyer with more than 12 years of handling national security issues, and has been appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court to the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education.

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Prokky K. Das, JD'00, was recently interviewed on WCIV television in Hartford, Conn., on the Supreme Court’s consideration of the Affordable Care Act. Das handles special litigation matters, including appeals in criminal, civil, contract, and family law at the Hartford office of Rome McGuigan, P.C. Prior to joining Rome McGuigan, he served as an assistant state’s attorney in the Appellate Bureau of the Chief State’s Attorney’s Office.

Jonathan P. Emensifer, JD’00, was named partner at Flews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP in Indianapolis. Emensifer joined the firm in 2005 as an associate and currently practices in civil and commercial litigation, commercial disputes, product liability, insurance coverage, and environmental litigation. He regularly handles complex litigation matters, as co-counsel and as local counsel, with national counsel across the U.S. He has been recognized by his peers as a leader in insurance coverage and was named a Rising Star by Indiana Super Lawyers for 2009 and 2011 for insurance coverage.

Ryan M. Hurley, JD’00, was named partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, where he has practiced since 2004. Hurley is a business litigator with significant experience in the areas of antitrust, healthcare, contract disputes and bankruptcy litigation. He has litigated class actions and multi-district litigation proceedings, and has first- and second-chair trial and arbitration experience. Hurley also has appellate experience, including a Seventh Circuit oral argument on behalf of a pro bono criminal client.

Erin K. Schnorr, JD’00, has been named counsel at Jenner & Block in Chicago. A member of the Complex Commercial Litigation, Communications and Class Action Practices, Schnorr is co-chair of the Firm’s Women’s Forum and its Steering Committee. As part of her active pro bono practice, she has first chaired a jury trial for a client charged with first degree murder, and argued two direct appeals before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, successfully vacating a sentence of life imprisonment. She has also represented clients in employment discrimination, political asylum, child custody, and First Amendment defamation cases.

Tavonna Harris Askew, JD’01, has been promoted to general counsel for Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Askew assumed her new job responsibilities January 1 after serving the past five years as deputy general counsel and director of HIPPA compliance for the corporation. As general counsel, Askew serves as the corporation’s chief legal officer and a member of the executive management team. She is responsible for protecting the corporation’s legal interests, maintaining its operations within the scope established by law, and providing risk management services. Before joining Health and Hospital Corporation, Askew worked as special assistant corporation counsel and public access counselor for the city of Indianapolis. She also worked as a deputy prosecutor in the Juvenile and Domestic Violence Divisions of the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office.

Marc D. Sokol, JD’01, was named of counsel at Jenner & Block’s Chicago office. A member of the firm’s Securities Litigation and Enforcement and Class Action Practices, Sokol has also worked on complex commercial cases involving contract disputes, fiduciary responsibilities, and fraud. He maintains an active pro bono practice, including assisting clients in obtaining orders of protection through the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic of Chicago. He served the Chicago Bar Association as chair of the Securities Law Committee and currently serves as a member of the leadership board of the Class Action Committee.

Matthew E. Conrad, JD’02, was named one of the Indianapolis Business Journal’s Forty Under 40. As a partner at Krieg DeVault’s Indianapolis office, Conrad concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate transactions, economic development, renewable energy, corporate finance, and real estate. He has worked on a variety of corporate and partnership transactions throughout various company stages, including formation, capital raising, contractual negotiations, and mergers and acquisitions. He has also represented numerous companies and municipalities to obtain and structure federal, state and local economic development incentives including new markets tax credits. In addition to practicing law at Krieg DeVault, Conrad serves as the director of the Indianapolis Automotive Council, which exists to enhance, build, and promote the automotive industry in Indiana, by focusing on strengthening the competitiveness of the state in the global automotive marketplace to stimulate long-term job creation and capital investment.

Carolyn A. Jayne, JD’02, was elected partner at K&L Gates, Chicago office. Jayne belongs to the firm’s Investment Management, Hedge Funds and Alternative Investments Group. She advises private investment funds and new investment advisers on corporate, securities, and finance matters. Jayne routinely handles all aspects of forming unregistered investment funds and registering new investment advisers, including establishing compliance policies and procedures. She also has experience performing compliance reviews of investment advisers.

Rafael A. Sanchez, JD’02, a partner at Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP in Indianapolis, was selected as a Rising Star in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2011. Sanchez primarily concentrates his practice in civil and business litigation. In addition, he assists individuals and enterprises with general corporate matters, including entity selection and formation, contract drafting and negotiation, general business advice, and certification. He also is a member of the firm’s Diversified Business Solutions Team, which focuses on providing a wide range of legal services to minority- and women-owned businesses, as well as the firm’s media law task force. He is fluent in Spanish.

Angela Kelver Hall, JD’03, was named partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, South Bend. Hall is a business litigator specializing in complex contractual disputes and product liability litigation. She has represented automotive, medical device, recreational vehicle, insurance, and financial institution clients in a wide variety of lawsuits and arbitrations, including contract disputes, business and securities fraud, class actions, sales of business disputes, personal injury, and insurance in bad faith claims. In addition to her litigation practice, Hall is an adjunct faculty member at Notre Dame Law School, where she teaches deposition skills. She is also a certified domestic relations mediator and assists victims of domestic abuse in obtaining protective orders against abusers through the Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County. Before joining Faegre Baker Daniels, Hall was a litigation attorney at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP in Chicago, focusing on business litigation and product liability.

Samuel F. Miller, JD’03, was elected a shareholder of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz in Nashville, Tenn. Miller focuses his practice on trademark, trade dress, right-of-publicity, copyright, patent, and false advertising litigation. He has twice served as chairman of the Intellectual Property Section of the Tennessee Bar Association and previously served on the governing board of the Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association. In addition to traditional intellectual property matters, Miller has represented music artists in right-of-publicity cases and royalty disputes, and individuals who have been defamed on websites or postings on the Internet. He was named a Mid-South Rising Star in Intellectual Property in 2008 and Intellectual Property Litigation in 2009 by Super Lawyers magazine. Miller lives in Brentwood, Tenn.

Paul Newman, Ph.D, JD’03, professor emeritus of linguistics at Indiana University—Bloomington, was awarded the 2012 Linguistic Service Awards for the many years of pro bono legal advice he has given in his capacity as special counsel to the Linguistic Society of America. The award honors members who have performed distinguished service to the Society and the discipline. Newman is the vice president for litigation for American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana.

R. Matthew Van Sickle, JD’03, has joined the Raleigh, North Carolina, office of Wall Templeton & Haldrup, P.A., as counsel. Van Sickle’s experience includes counseling businesses and individuals in

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Osborn and Jenkins receive 2011 Pro Bono Award

Kathy L. Osborn, JD’99, and Sarah C. Jenkins, JD’06, were named recipients of the 2011 Pro Bono Award for Attorney Aiding Individuals by the Indianapolis Bar Association. They were recognized for providing access to justice for underserved individuals.

Osborn is a partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP in Indianapolis, where she concentrates her practice on antitrust, appellate, and business litigation. Jenkins is an associate in the business litigation section of the firm.
complex litigation, including insurance and construction litigation, and commercial collections.

- Daniel R. Flynn, JD’04, was named partner at the Chicago office of Leech Tishman. Flynn focuses his practice in environmental, safety and toxic torts, litigation and insurance coverage, and corporate risk mitigation. He has a diverse background in environmental and OSHA litigation and regulatory compliance counseling. During the course of his career, Flynn has counseled a wide range of manufacturing and construction companies on compliance with various state and federal environmental laws and regulations. He also has many years of experience in handling OSHA compliance and insurance coverage issues across a broad spectrum of industries. Prior to joining Leech Tishman, Flynn was an attorney in the Chicago office of Seyfarth Shaw.

- Thao Nguyen, JD’04, was named partner at Pleva Shadley Racher & Braun LLP in the firm’s South Bend office. Nguyen concentrates her practice in real estate transactions, corporate counseling, insurance coverage, and commercial litigation. Before joining the firm in 2004, Nguyen clerked for the Honorable Garr L. Darden of the Indiana Court of Appeals and the Honorable Terry A. Crane of the St. Joseph County Circuit Court. Indiana Lawyer named Nguyen as a 2009 Up-and-Coming Lawyer. She also was named a Rising Star by Indiana Super Lawyers in 2010 and 2011.

- Laura K. Whitmore, JD’04, joined Adams and Reese in Tampa, Fla. Whitmore focuses her practice in litigation and appeals, concentrating in insurance bad faith and insurance coverage. She also has experience in banking and finance law, medical negligence, and products liability. Before joining Adams and Reese, Whitmore served as an associate at two Florida law firms: Gunn Law Group and Carlton Fields, P.A. She clerked for the Honorable Chris W. Attenbernd of Florida’s Second District Court of Appeal and for the Honorable F. Michael Hoff of the Monroe County (Ind.) Circuit Court.

- Katherine A. Miltner, JD’95, a clerk for the Honorable Timothy S. Black, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, was married to Scott D. Dust in Cincinnati in October. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

Christopher J. Rasmussen, JD’05, is senior counsel in the Business Law Department of Foley & Lardner LLP’s Chicago office. He represented Guggenheim Baseball Management in its agreement to acquire the Los Angeles Dodgers, the single largest transaction for a professional sports franchise. Rasmussen was a part of the team that closed the historic agreement between Dodgers’ owner Frank McCourt and Major League Baseball that was approved by the Delaware Bankruptcy Court.

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Listed on the next page are the Maurer School of Law Super Lawyers for 2012. Many of the winners have also provided ergo with detailed information about their firms, practice areas, and significant accomplishments. If you would like to be featured in ergo next year, please submit your entry by going to law.indiana.edu and clicking the “Class Notes” tab under “Alumni.”

**Congratulations to this year’s Indiana Super Lawyers!**
About 35 Indiana Law students participated in the writing, scoring, and staging of *Gary Trotter and the Parody Exception: The Law School Musical* on March 2 and 3 before a full house in the Moot Court Room. The idea came from Associate Professor Ryan Scott, who was involved in a similar production while attending the University of Minnesota Law School. Scott made the proposal to the student body in April 2011, when the Student Bar Association invited him to deliver the Last Lecture, an often humorous recap of the semester’s events.

“Students come to law school with all sorts of talents and interesting backgrounds, and they don’t always have the opportunities to showcase these talents,” Scott said. Giving students the opportunity to write, direct, produce, and perform in the musical helped students find a means of expressing their creativity and finding some balance between their academic and personal lives. “If you can’t find balance in your law school career, I think you lose something important,” he said.

The students who participated in the musical appreciated the camaraderie and fun it provided. Darrian Campbell, JD’13, who was both a writer and director of the show, found value in expressing his creativity through writing. “I’m thankful to have something outside of the rigors of law school to relieve [the] stress,” he said. Karen Wrenbeck, JD’12, who was both a producer and an actor in the show, liked how it helped her interact with more of the student body: “I don’t know that I would have met all these awesome, hilarious 1Ls” if not for her participation in the musical, she said.

Opening night was a success. Parodies of both pop songs and show tunes were performed energetically by the show’s cast and musical team, such as “Network ’til the World Ends,” a spoof of a Britney Spears song. Jokes comparing law to the audience laughing in the courtroom and talking at intermission about how funny the show was.

Campbell said that a new production is planned for next spring, with the hope of participation from more students.

*(Portions of this article are adapted from a March 14 article in Indiana Lawyer.)*

**JAZZ-HANDS DEPARTMENT: FIRST-EVER LAW SCHOOL MUSICAL A HIT**

**in memoriam**

Ruth E. Maier, LLIF’40, died February 29, 2012. Maier was one of the first female clerks of the Court of Appeals, serving under Judge Edgar Blessing from 1940–1943 and for Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Richmond in 1944. She was associated in the practice of law with the firm that included Herman McCray, Gaylon Clark, and William Statham. Maier left that firm in 1984 and formed a solo practice. She was still practicing law when she received the Gresham Award in 1994, which is presented by the Evanese Bar Association to persons who have elevated respect for the profession.

Colonel Richard A. Creceulus (Ret.), JD’50, died November 25, 2011 following a brief illness. Creceulus was a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., where he was born September 29, 1922. The son of the late Owen and Marguerite Creceulus, he was a veteran of World War II and retired as an Army colonel after 36 years of service. His final assignment was Commander of Fort McCoy army base in Wisconsin.

Ralph O. LaFuze, LLIF’56, died on February 24, 2012. He was born in 1932 in Richmond, Ind., and graduated in 1950 from Kitchel High School near Liberty. In 1956 he received a combined degree in engineering and law from Purdue University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, and the Maurer School of Law, where he graduated with honors and was elected to Order of the Coif. He also served on the board of the Indiana Law Journal. Following his graduation, he served in the United States Navy as a legal officer with the JAG in Washington, D.C.; Karamursel, Turkey; and Crane, Ind. He practiced law for more than 50 years in Indianapolis and mostly in Wayne County. He retired from active practice in December 2010.

Donald M. Mosiman, JD’57, died on October 4, 2011 in Stuart, Fla. Born in Indianapolis, he lived in Spotsylvania, Va., before moving to Stuart 15 years ago. A graduate of Wabash College, he was an environmental lawyer throughout his life. He was the first Indiana Law Journal editor, and he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, and the Maurer School of Law, where he graduated with honors and was elected to Order of the Coif. He also served on the board of the Indiana Law Journal. Following his graduation, he served in the United States Navy as a legal officer with the JAG in Washington, D.C.; Karamursel, Turkey; and Crane, Ind. He practiced law for more than 50 years in Indianapolis and mostly in Wayne County. He retired from active practice in December 2010.

Brent A. Vander Kolk, JD’90, died on December 23, 2011. He was born in Grandville, Mich., and was a lifelong resident of western Michigan. He graduated from Hope College and was the founder, managing partner, and practicing attorney with the firm Vander Kolk & Vander Kolk PLC. His family and friends will remember him as an avid fisherman and IU basketball fan. He was a devoted husband and loving father and will be deeply missed.

The cast of *Gary Trotter and the Parody Exception: The Law School Musical* takes a curtain call.
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