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Indiana Law’s Impact on the State

Maurer School of Law
Indiana University
Bloomington
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

I have always been proud to say I am an alumnus of the IU Maurer School of Law. My legal education well prepared me for an interesting and rewarding career, and I made many friendships in law school that endure to this day.

Upon preparing for this issue of ergo, I have found my sense of pride in our school is greater than ever. Although I knew that Indiana Law has always been an influential school, I appreciate more today many years after leaving the impact of that influence on my law degree and the degrees all of our alumni have received. We should all be mindful of and appreciative that our law school’s impact on the state, nation, and world has been so far-reaching and long-standing. For nearly 175 years, our alumni have been leaders in all walks of life, from the county courthouse to the halls of Congress and beyond. I hope you’ll share my enthusiasm for the honor they bring to our school and to all of us as alumni.

As alumni, we owe a special obligation to our school to promote and support its tradition of excellence. And we can do it right now — in a tangible, easy, and meaningful way — by paying our success forward to current students and recent graduates of Indiana Law. These intelligent and capable professionals tell us that they need experienced mentors more than anything else as they enter the working world, and Dean Parrish and his staff are committed to make this happen. Later this summer, you’ll be receiving an invitation to participate from the school’s Office of Career and Professional Development, or if you’d like to sign up now, call 812-855-0258, or email at mentor@indiana.edu. I hope that you’ll participate in this important initiative.

Our January Alumni Board meeting afforded us the chance to spend time with Dean Parrish, and the Board agreed that the excitement he and the faculty and staff are generating is palpable. At this year’s graduation, Dean Parrish said “There’s something special about IU, about being a Hoosier. Don’t forget it. Our futures are tied together. As the school’s star rises, so does yours; and as your star rises, so does ours. We’re among the very best and we shouldn’t be afraid to say it.” Law schools may face challenges today, but I am pleased to report that our school is in excellent hands with a very bright future.

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Vividly, clearly, and fully.

ANDREW B. BUCHER, JD ’89
PRESIDENT, IU MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI BOARD
HISTORY MADE AND PROMISED

The Law School builds on its longstanding contribution and commitment to Indiana.

Over the past decade, the IU Maurer School of Law has established a reputation as the global leader in the study of the legal profession. Previous issues of ergo have described the school’s far-reaching impact literally across the globe — on constitutional democracy in Burma and Liberia; on cyber security in Europe and Asia; on international intellectual property issues in Europe.

As significant as Indiana Law’s impact has been on the world at large — and it has been significant — so, too, has the school made its mark right here at home. In the classroom, the courtroom and the board room, our faculty, current students and alumni are making a difference — in Indiana’s 92 counties and beyond, to the halls of Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court. It’s been true for nearly 175 years, and it will continue to be true in the years to come.

As the state’s flagship law school and one of the oldest law schools in the nation, the Maurer School of Law has been the place where public officials, diplomats, entrepreneurs and the top business people — not to mention practitioners — have cut their teeth. Our alumni include giants like U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton; four U.S. senators: Birch Bayh, Vance Hartke, William E. Jenner and Sherman Minton; 26 U.S. representatives, including Willis Gorman, Charles Halleck, Lee Hamilton, Elwood H. (Bud) Hillis and Frank McCloskey; and three governors: George N. Craig, Frank O’Bannon and Paul V. McNutt, who also served as the youngest dean in the law school’s history. The state’s current attorney general, Greg Zoeller, is also an alumnus. In academia, our graduates include Alocia DeCoudreaux, president of Mills College; IU vice president and general counsel Jacqueline Simmons; her predecessor, Dorothy Frapwell; University of Washington Law School dean Kelly Testy; and of course Lauren Rohel, our former dean who is now IU executive vice president and Bloomington provost. We proudly claim “Star Dust” as part of our legacy — the legendary Hoagy Carmichael is one of our alumni — as is the 1940 Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie.
Indiana Law’s impact on the state and federal bench is substantial, too. Thirty-three of our alumni have sat on the Indiana Court of Appeals — more than twice as many as any other law school, and 14 federal district court judges have occupied the federal district court bench — three times the number of the second-highest school. We count 17 Indiana Supreme Court justices among our alumni, including its newest justice, Hon. Loretta Rush, who is the second woman to serve on the Court. Indeed, more of our graduates have served in the past half century on the Indiana Supreme Court than graduates from any other law school in the nation. And Hon. V. Sue Shields is the first woman in Indiana to serve as a trial court judge, on the Court of Appeals, and as a federal magistrate.

It’s worth underscoring that this legacy of alumni excellence isn’t one of a distant past. Our alumni ranks are filled with important leaders in business, law and public service — right now and right here in the Hoosier State. In Indiana alone, the Maurer School of Law can proudly claim more than 100 federal or state judges; more than 80 corporate executives, including CEOs, presidents, CFOs, COOs and executive directors; 81 general counselors; 88 deputy and assistant prosecutors; 21 county bar association presidents; eight public defenders; and five assistant U.S. attorneys.

Our newest graduates are already preparing themselves as the next generation of local leaders. Thirty-seven percent of our last three graduating classes have chosen to stay and work in Indiana — a strong result, given that nearly two-thirds of our students come from out of state. And the new initiatives we are introducing with some of Indiana’s most prestigious undergraduate institutions, such as the Rose-Hulman Scholars program, will encourage even more of our best and brightest to make an impact on the state.

All of us at the Maurer School of Law — faculty, staff, and students — salute you, our alumni. Please continue to share your stories with us as you honor the school with your professional and personal achievements.

SINCERELY,

AUSTEN L. PARRISH
DEAN AND JAMES H. RUDY PROFESSOR OF LAW
The IU Maurer School of Law and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology have entered into a memorandum of understanding establishing a scholarship program for engineering students interested in studying intellectual property law.

The Rose-Hulman Intellectual Property Law Scholars Program will offer at least two Rose-Hulman graduates admitted to the Maurer School of Law a scholarship amounting to 50 percent of annual tuition, along with access to a formal mentoring program and a research assistant position in the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Research. The scholarship will reduce the cost of law school tuition over three years by approximately $45,000 to $75,000, depending on the student’s residency and other factors.

“Intellectual property law is one of the fastest-growing areas of the profession,” Dean Parrish explained. “We have one of the strongest intellectual property law programs in the nation and are delighted to join forces with one of the country’s leading engineering schools in finding pathways for talented students to advance their professional interests.”

“Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is excited to partner with the IU Maurer School of Law,” added Richard E. Stamper, Rose-Hulman dean of faculty and professor of engineering management and mechanical engineering. “The Rose-Hulman Intellectual Property Law Scholars Program will create outstanding opportunities for students to gain a technical and legal education that will enable them to make significant contributions to an economy driven by technological innovation.”

“My Rose-Hulman and Indiana Law degrees have been very helpful to me in my career as a patent lawyer,” said Michael M. Morris, JD’11, an associate at the intellectual property law firm Woodard Emhardt Moriarty McNett & Henry in Indianapolis. “At Rose-Hulman, I learned the technical knowledge and problem-solving skills necessary to be an engineer. The Maurer School of Law helped me gain a strong foundation in patent law so that I may apply my engineering background in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications. I know that future scholarship recipients will experience similar benefits from both schools’ programs.”

Rose-Hulman will nominate current students or alumni for the program beginning with the fall 2014 entering class.
ANNUAL GRADUATION PARTY RECOGNIZES CLASS OF 2014

The Law School library and adjoining spaces were filled to capacity on the night of Friday, May 9, as faculty, family and friends celebrated the achievements of the class of 2014. Students were recognized for their contributions to law journals, clinical programs and other aspects of student life.

During the festivities, the class of 2014 presented Professor Hannah Buxbaum with the Gavel Award, which is given annually by the graduating class to a faculty member for his or her outstanding contribution to the class. This was the fifth time Buxbaum has received the award. She served as interim dean for most of the class of 2014’s tenure, from December 2013 until January 2014.

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GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS:

CLASS OF 2014 REMINDED TO "MAKE AN IMPACT"

The IU Maurer School of Law recognized 216 JD candidates and 50 graduate legal studies candidates in a ceremony on May 10 in the IU Auditorium.

After saluting the graduates’ families and other loved ones for their support, Dean Parrish offered the class of 2014 four suggestions: Remember that your achievements, however impressive, are not your own; stay focused on your long-term goals; stay in touch; and make an impact. Finally, he asked the graduates to “always bleed crimson. There’s something special about IU, about being a Hoosier. Don’t forget it. Our futures are tied together. As the school’s star rises, so does yours; and as your star rises, so does ours. We’re among the very best and we shouldn’t be afraid to say it.”

Parrish also recognized Hannah Buxbaum, who served as interim dean from December 2011 until January 2014. She joined Parrish in congratulating each graduate who proceeded across the auditorium stage.

The assembly also heard from two guest speakers: Hon. Gonzalo Curiel, JD’79, district judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of California; and student speaker Francisco Guzmán. Curiel spoke of the tremendous opportunities that law school afforded him as he and his brother rose from immigrants to lawyers in one generation. “In my legal career of 35 years,” he said, “I have come to realize one fundamental and overarching truth, that is, selfless service is the means to realize happiness, fulfillment and joy. Wherever your journeys take you, never forget how much we have to be grateful for and always aim to serve your family, your community and this great nation. If you do this, I can guarantee that success will follow.”

Guzmán traced his own path, arriving in the U.S. from the Dominican Republic as a child and watching his parents struggle as immigrants in the fearsome world of New York City in the 1990s. He painted a compelling picture of the future for his classmates: “We are leaving here with power — the power of the pen and the power of the mind, to help those that need it most. So I ask how will you use your power, how will you connect with that mission you wrote about in your entrance essays? Are you going off to Detroit to advocate for better public housing? Are you headed down to Texas to join your father in a criminal defense practice? Or maybe you’ll stay here in Indiana and clerk for some good judges? Whatever, wherever you end up, don’t let that power go to waste — you earned it.”

Julie Laemmle presented the class of 2014 gift to the school. As in 2013, this year’s pledge campaign was dedicated to the Leonard D. Fromm Memorial Fund in honor of the school’s longtime dean of students who died in 2013. Forty-seven percent of the class participated, with total contributions of $19,420.

The school introduced a new tradition this year: family members of graduates were invited to the stage to assist with hooding, D.G. Elmore, JD’84, hooded his daughter, Lauren, Joanna Salzarulo Hanley, JD’78, recognized her daughter, Michaelene; and Matt Millis, JD’06, hooded his sister, Elizabeth Bolka.
Indiana Law is continuing to provide unparalleled learning opportunities to its students. Fourteen students have been named Milton Stewart Fellows and will participate as summer interns in Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Japan, South Korea and Thailand through the law school’s Center on the Global Legal Profession.

The center’s unique program offers students experiences in a variety of settings, including corporations, highly reputed law firms and rights-based non-governmental organizations. The students have been named Milton Stewart Fellows in honor of a generous alumnus, Milton Stewart, JD’71, of Portland, Ore.

“The Stewart Fellows program is in keeping with the center’s mission of developing our students’ abilities to practice in the globalized legal environment as business lawyers, public-sector lawyers and social justice advocates,” said professor Jayanth K. Krishnan, director of the IU Maurer School of Law’s Center on the Global Legal Profession.

“We are grateful to Milt and Judi Stewart and to the many individuals and organizations participating in this program throughout the world. Without their support, this program would not be possible.”

Krishnan added that nearly 60 students have been named as Stewart Fellows since launched in 2010.

“We are so pleased that the program is growing,” said professor Christiana Ochoa, an expert on governance and human rights in Latin America. “Not only have we increased the number of students participating in the Stewart Fellows Program, but we have also expanded the presence of the program into areas of the world that are important to our students. We are especially pleased to add Argentina and Thailand to our list of participating countries this year.”

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

Argentina: > Patrick Green and Pablo Puente — Marval O’Farrell & Maizal, Buenos Aires

Brazil: > Joel Bonilla Blondet and Briana Yuh — the law firm of Demarest Advogados and Votorantim Group, a São Paulo-based diversified industrial conglomerate with interests in finance, energy, steel and paper.

China: > Mengying Guan — Zhong Lun Law Firm, Beijing

India: > Alexander Artigis — Jagers, an NGO advocating women’s rights

> Rachel Dockery and Emily Swartz — Novus Law LLC and Koura & Co., a law firm in Delhi

> Eric Jones — the law firm of Nishith Desai Associates, Delhi office

> William McCarthy — the law firm of Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.

> Ryan O’Laughlin — the law firm of S&R Associates, Delhi office

> Donovan Wood — Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, an NGO supporting human rights based in New Delhi

Japan: > Monica Seunghyun Lee — L&J Law Office, LPC, Tokyo

South Korea: > Eun Chan Daniel Kim — Kyobo Axa, the investment affiliate of Kyobo Life Insurance and Axa IM, Seoul

Thailand: > Jackson Beach — the law firm of Tilleke & Gibbins, Bangkok office

The Center on the Global Legal Profession was established in 2009. Its first director was William Henderson, who served until 2014, and it is now being led by Krishnan. The center has a three-part focus: advancing academic research and practical knowledge about the global legal profession; providing students with opportunities for hands-on learning about the law in other countries; and building global partnerships with other law schools to enhance educational opportunities.
One of Indiana Law’s most distinguished student volunteer organizations reached an important milestone in April. The IU Maurer School of Law’s Protective Order Project celebrated 25 years of serving clients seeking relief from family violence and sexual assault. Students, alumni and community volunteers gathered in the Moot Court Room on April 25 to commemorate POP’s impact on the Bloomington community.

POP was founded in 1989 by then-Professor Lauren Robel, along with her student Jennifer Payne, JD’90. Since its founding, more than 600 law students have volunteered for POP, providing services to more than 700 people in Monroe and surrounding counties. Volunteers are exposed to a variety of legal experiences, including intake interviews, drafting legal documents, preparing for hearings and appearing in court on behalf of clients. POP has continued to grow: In the 2013-14 academic year, about 85 students volunteered and 70 new cases were opened.

Marc Abplanalp, JD’03, a POP volunteer while in law school, recalled the difficult environment for protective orders in the early 2000s: “The protective order statute was significantly revised in 2002,” he recalled. “The legislature made it much harder to get a protective order. One of the first cases [we had] that summer involved a wife seeking a protective order against her husband. We represented the wife. Her husband had thrown a heavy telephone at her head, smashing it on the wall a few inches from her head. After our client told her story the judge said, ‘That’s not domestic violence — the phone didn’t hit her.’ Fortunately, after much discussion we persuading the judge to enter a protective order, but the message was clear: times had changed.”

The event also included a CLE seminar, “Indiana Law Responds to Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault: The Past, Present, and Future,” featuring Clinical Professor Amy Applegate. She and other colleagues recently received a $764,000 grant from the U.S. National Institute of Justice to study whether and how mediation is appropriate in cases of relationship violence. Her work is the first time that sound empirical research has examined this question.
MAURER STUDENTS EXCEL IN MOOT COURT AND TRIAL COMPETITIONS

Several teams of Maurer students have excelled in recent competitions and practice-related projects throughout the country in a variety of fields. (Unless noted otherwise, all students are members of the class of 2014.)

David Frazee, Alaina Hobbs and Jonathon Hitz placed among the top four in the American Bar Association Moot Court Competition and participated in the finals in Chicago in April.

Brandon Callahan, Josh Kurtzman and 2L Michael Deschenes made the semi-finals and were named best oralists in the Pace Moot Court Competition, the prestigious environmental law tournament held in White Plains, NY in February (the second time in four years for semi-final honors).

Roy Braatz, John Paul Coonrod and Adam Doerr took the award for best brief and won second place in the final round of the Natural Cultural Heritage Law Moot Court Competition in Chicago in February.

Mahja Zeon was recognized as best oral advocate at the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition at the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Second-year students Steve Briles, Brandon King, Miranda Patton and Matt Showalter participated in the Williams Institute Moot Court Competition at UCLA, the premier national moot court competition on sexual orientation and gender identity. The competition is designed to promote and recognize the finest oral and written advocacy on a significant problem in sexual orientation and gender identity law.

Parag Bhayani and Chris Fyall and 2Ls Alyssa Degner-Lopez, Margot Newman and Chas Traylor (working as part of the school’s federal appellate and post-conviction relief project), helped Michael Ausbrook. JD ‘93, obtain a writ of habeas corpus vacating the 2002 murder conviction of his client Torray Stits. In the face of the county prosecutor’s claim here that the original file had been “destroyed,” the students helped track down decade-old police, cell phone and forensic testing records; located missing witnesses; served subpoenas; and otherwise helped Ausbrook establish that trial counsel inadequately investigated the alibi, and that in fact Stits could not have been at the scene of the crime.

Back on campus, a panel of distinguished jurists visited the law school on March 7 to hear arguments in a case involving Nazi-looted artwork and social media in the courtroom.

The arguments by four law students marked the final round of the law school’s annual Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, in which students act as appellate lawyers representing clients in a realistic setting. This year, 149 students — nearly 75 percent of the second-year class — took part in the tournament-style competition, which began in September.

Judging the final round were Judge Adalberto Jordan, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; Judge Robyn L. Moberly, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana; Dean Parrish; Senior Circuit Judge S. Jay Plager, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit and former dean of the law school; and Justice Loretta H. Rush, JD ’83, Indiana Supreme Court justice and a 1982 Sherman Minton champion.

This year’s case problem, a civil forfeiture action styled as U.S. v. One Painting Entitled Guarded Secrets, addressed two issues: Whether the U.S. Constitution’s Excessive Fines Clause permits the government to seize all the assets of the fictional Gem City Art Museum as a penalty for trafficking in Nazi-looted artwork; and whether reporters’ use of Twitter during the trial violated the museum’s due process rights.

The four finalists were Joseph Dugan, Gretchen Parrish, Joseph Stephens and Trevor Waliszewski. Dugan and Parrish took top honors.

The annual competition is named after Indiana native and U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Sherman M. Minton. A 1915 graduate of the Maurer School of Law, Minton served on the court from 1949 to 1956 and took part in a number of historic decisions, including Brown v. Board of Education.
CATE, BELL FEATURED IN IU RESEARCH REPORT

Professors Fred Cate and Jeannine Bell were selected for profiles in In Focus, the 2013 annual report of the IU vice president for research. Cate was described as “one of the leading and best-known cyber security advocates and researchers in the country,” hailed for his efforts on the human element of the cyber security question. His work focuses on bringing a risk-management approach to online security and privacy; on exploring the impact of government surveillance and data collection on security and privacy; and on helping secure the vast data infrastructure that pervades today’s society.

Cate is frequently called to testify before Congress and other policymaking agencies, and he is sought out by reporters from all over the world for his commentary on cyber security trends. He is a Distinguished Professor and C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law; director of the Law School’s Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research; and director of the Center for Law, Ethics, and Applied Research in Health Information.

Bell was cited for her recent book, Hate Thy Neighbor: Move-in Violence and the Persistence of Racial Segregation in American Housing (New York University Press, 2013). Although it’s been 45 years since Congress passed the Fair Housing Act, Bell writes that neighborhood segregation remains a very real, and often violent problem in America. “I’ve integrated neighborhoods all my life, and I’ve integrated them peacefully,” she said. “When I learned this kind of violence was happening in the 1990s and into the 21st century, I was shocked, and I had to write about it.”

Bell said that the aim of her research is to shed light on how to break the cycle in which African Americans, particularly, are repeatedly segregated into neighborhoods with high crime rates and low-quality schools. She advocates an approach of “complete integration.” Long-range, multigenerational efforts aimed at creating “meaningful interaction across racial lines” in a variety of community spaces, from classrooms to playing fields to churches.

Bell is a professor of law and Louis F. Niezer Faculty Fellow at Indiana Law. In Focus can be found online at iu.edu/~vpr.

AMAN PURSUES RESEARCH, WRITING IN ENGLAND

Alfred C. Aman, Jr., Roscoe C. O’Byrne Professor of Law, spent the spring semester on sabbatical as a visiting scholar attached to the Law Faculty and St. John’s College at the University of Oxford, England. While on leave, he completed the third edition of his casebook, Administrative Law and Process, forthcoming later this summer from LexisNexis; and is working on the third edition of his treatise, Administrative Law (with William T. Mayton), also forthcoming this year from West Group. He is also working on a new book, The Domestic Faces of Globalization.

Aman has also been active on the speaking circuit this term. He served as a commentator in an Oxford Law conference titled “Expertise in Public Administration” on May 9th at the Rothmere Institute and delivered a set of lectures on the history of U. S. regulation and administrative law in Madrid, Spain, at the Juan Carlos III University in Madrid in June. Aman will be a visiting fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge, in July. He served as dean of Indiana Law from 1991-2002 and was dean of Suffolk University Law School from 2007-2009 before returning to IU.

GROSSBERG RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Michael Grossberg, Sally M. Reahard Professor of History and professor of law, received an honorary doctorate from the University of Linköping, Sweden, at ceremony on Friday, May 9. The degree is the result of a collaboration Grossberg established with members of the Child Studies Department at the university. He was recognized for his research and writing on children and the law and his increasing interest in adding a comparative perspective to it. Grossberg has visited the department a number of times, working with faculty and graduate students on a variety of projects, including a comparative study of children’s rights in Sweden and the United States.
IP CENTER ESTABLISHES CLINIC

The Center for Intellectual Property Research has recently received funding from IU’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research to help establish an IP law clinic. The funds will enable the Center to hire a full-time clinical professor and to expand the collaboration between the IP clinic and the Law School’s Elmore Entrepreneurship Law Clinic. Meanwhile, the IP clinic has completed its first year, with the participation of several students and the guidance of three alumni from the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels: Norm Hedges, JD’98; Brad Maurer, JD’99, and Jessica Van Dalen, JD’10.

“The clinic is a great opportunity for IP students to put their academic knowledge into practical use,” said Van Dalen. “During this inaugural semester, they were eager and excited to engage with the clinic clients, and were anxious to start the various projects that the IP clinic received this semester. It was a great way for the students to receive early constructive feedback in a more relaxed clinical environment, rather than in a more daunting law firm setting. We believe those experiences helped the students to gain a better understanding of practicing IP law, which will give them a professional head start.”

Van Dalen added that the clinic also provided a valuable service to the community. Not only did the students receive actual client work and practical experience, she said, but they also assisted clients who otherwise could not afford to protect early-stage intellectual property due to funding constraints. Additionally, our work provided us a rare opportunity to do pro bono service in our practice area,” she concluded.

The clinic’s clients report a great experience. “The IP clinic wrote a provisional patent application for me and my company Atlas Energy Systems, LLC,” said Ian Hamilton. “The clinic exceeded our expectations and the final product is great. The provisional patent application is superb. The team I worked with did a great job interpreting my invention even though they had seen nothing like it before. Overall, a great experience for a start-up company such as mine, especially with the extremely low price tag.”

The clinic is awaiting certification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mark D. Janis, IP Center director and Robert A. Lucas Chair of Law, expects that the clinic will support the IU Research and Technology Corporation’s efforts to supply IP services to IU faculty. “The clinic will also be useful to start-ups that originate with the Purdue Foundry, the Purdue Research Parks and with clients of Rose-Hulman ventures, among many others” said Janis.

LANDMARK BLOOMINGTON FREE-SPEECH CASE MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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It’s been 40 years since the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in Hess v. Indiana, a case that marked a turning point in the protection of free speech. But the memory of the case is still fresh in the minds of Gregory Hess, the Indiana University student who was arrested at an anti-war protest, and Thomas Schornhorst, the lawyer and IU Maurer School of Law professor who represented Hess in court.

The incident in question occurred on a spring day in May, when protesting students blocked a public street on campus and didn’t heed instructions from the sheriff to step aside. As Hess recalls, “The sheriff’s department formed a line at the end of the street and marched down Indiana Avenue to clear it. I walked in front of them.” As protesters moved onto the curb, the sheriff heard Hess yell “f***” (although exactly what else he said would later be clarified in court). “The sheriff immediately grabbed me in a bear hug and said I was under arrest,” Hess recalled.

Meanwhile, at the law school, Schornhorst, now a professor emeritus, remembers, “A student ran into my office and said students were being arrested.” While others indeed were arrested, “the only case that went to court was Greg’s. He felt his free speech rights were being violated.”

The first trial took place before a judge in Bloomington City Court. “It didn’t make sense to try this case; we were hoping to get it thrown out,” Schornhorst says. He even called an English professor as a witness on the use of the word that so offended the sheriff. Other witnesses testified that Hess, who was facing the crowd with his back to the sheriff, had said, “We’ll take the f***ing street later” or “We’ll take the f***ing street again.” But the judge ruled that Hess’ statement was “intended to incite further lawless action...and was likely to produce such action.” He found Hess guilty of violating Indiana’s disorderly conduct statute and fined him $25.
Hess, now 65 and still living in Bloomington, says he had “no direct involvement after that first trial in city court,” but he followed his case avidly as Schornhorst took it first to the appeals court—“They reduced the fine to $1, but we were dealing with a principle here”—and then to the Indiana Supreme Court. Both courts upheld the guilty verdict against Hess.

Saying that he believed the state courts “overreached into protected speech,” Schornhorst decided to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court and enlisted the help of the late Patrick Baude, his law school colleague. Together they prepared the brief for the nation’s highest court. “We framed it as a case that didn’t incite anyone to imminent action” and did not constitute “a clear and present danger.”

The case was never argued before the justices. “We won that case solely on the basis of the brief,” Schornhorst says. “The state courts were just wrong.”

In its November 19, 1973, decision, the court distinguished between speech that incites “imminent disorder” and speech that calls for unlawful action at some unspecified time in the future, which would be protected under the First Amendment. In this case, the court said, “Indiana’s disorderly conduct statute was applied ... to punish only spoken words ... At best, [Hess’] statement could be taken as counsel for present moderation; at worst, it amounted to nothing more than advocacy of illegal action at some indefinite future time. This is not sufficient to permit the State to punish Hess’s speech.”

Hess v. Indiana is studied in constitutional law casebooks to this day: Hess, semi-retired and owner of a local lawn-care business, says he was “very happy about the ultimate result.” And even 40 years after the Supreme Court decision, he says he occasionally meets “people who ask, ‘You aren’t the Greg Hess, are you?’” and say, “Yes I am.”

The partnership with China University of Political Science and Law is one of several between Maurer and international partners, including:

- Bucerius Law School in Hamburg
- Escuela Superior de Administración y Derecho de Empresa in Barcelona
- Fundação Getulio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo) in Brazil
- Jagiellonian University and University of Warsaw in Poland
- O.P. Jindal Global Law School in New Delhi
- Peking University of Transnational Law in China
- Trinity College Dublin School of Law in Ireland
- University of Auckland in New Zealand
- University of Hong Kong in China
- Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) in Paris

**INDIANA LAW, CHINESE UNIVERSITY JOIN FORCES**

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law and China University of Political Science and Law have signed a cooperation agreement establishing a new Academy for the Study of Chinese Law and Comparative Judicial Systems. The academy will be affiliated with China University of Political Science and Law’s Collaborative Innovation Center of Judicial Civilization.

Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie and China University of Political Science and Law Vice President Baosheng Zhang executed the agreement on May 22 in Beijing, as part of a larger visit to China.

“This agreement is exciting and important because it demonstrates the Maurer School of Law’s ongoing commitment to global legal studies and the complementary interests of our two universities,” McRobbie said. He noted that China University of Political Science and Law is widely known as the leading law school in China, with more than 200,000 graduates. For more than 60 years, it has played a key part in the formation of the Chinese legal system.

“The new academy will foster lecture and research exchanges among leading faculty at both Indiana University and China University of Political Science and Law,” said Joseph L. Hoffmann, Harry Pratter Professor of Law and Director for Special Projects, who was instrumental in assembling the agreement. “Regardless of where they practice, today’s lawyers need to understand the impact of globalization on our profession, particularly with respect to China and its growing and dynamic economy. The academy will be a tremendous asset, and we are proud to be partnering with one of the finest law schools in China.”

The agreement deepens China University of Political Science and Law’s longstanding relationship with the Maurer School of Law, a relationship that began in the mid-1990s. In addition to the new academy, CUPL offers a one-semester exchange program to Maurer students at either of its two Beijing campuses. The academy will be officially unveiled in a ceremony in Bloomington in October 2014.
CGLP ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP

In addition to the Stewart Fellows Program, the Center on the Global Legal Profession has recently undergone a leadership change. Professor William Henderson, the founding director, recently stepped down and Professor Jayanth Krishnan has been named director. Henderson will still be closely affiliated with the Center.

Among the initiatives that will be of focus in the coming months will be to further enhance funding for student internships abroad, strengthening our partnerships with prominent law schools in key emerging markets around the globe, and continuing the research that has made our legal professions faculty among the best in the world.

For further information on all three of these areas, please see the Center’s new website, globalprofession.law.indiana.edu.

WILLIAMS TO RECEIVE SONNEBORN AWARD

Walter W. Fuskett Professor of Law Susan H. Williams will receive the 2014 Tracy M. Sonneborn Award, which honors an Indiana University faculty member for outstanding research and teaching.

As recipient of the Sonneborn Award, Williams will give the annual Sonneborn Lecture during the fall 2014 semester at a time and location to be announced. The award and lecture are named for the late IU biologist Tracy M. Sonneborn, a renowned geneticist who was also highly regarded for his teaching.

“Susan Williams is truly deserving of the Sonneborn Award,” said Provost and Executive Vice President Lauren Robel. “She is widely recognized for her path-breaking scholarship on constitutional theory, and she is an inspiring teacher who brings out the best in her students. Her fearless work in constitutional design has helped empower marginalized populations in some of the world’s most troubled regions.”

As director of the law school’s Center for Constitutional Democracy, she advises groups that promote democracy in areas marked by social divisions, such as ethnicity, religion and language. She has worked with ethnic minority groups in Burma, the governments of Liberia and South Sudan, and civil society groups in Northern Africa and Vietnam to educate reformers about constitutionalism and to design constitutions that fit the needs of each country and promote democracy.

Her most recent book, Social Difference and Constitutionalism in Pan Asia, (Cambridge University Press 2013) brings together distinguished scholars to address the challenges of difference and constitutionalism from a range of disciplines; her own contribution offers a theoretical framework for constitutional design.

PARRISH NAMED OUTSTANDING FRIEND OF SOUTHWESTERN

Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law Austen L. Parrish was named an Outstanding Friend by the Alumni Board of his former employer, Southwestern Law School, at its annual awards recognition reception in April. He was also selected by the graduating class to return to the school to serve as its grand marshal, where he presented the class of 2014 at its commencement exercises in May.
STUDENTS RECOGNIZE TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS AS INSPIRING, ENGAGING AND ENTERTAINING

Four Indiana University Maurer School of Law faculty members and one adjunct professor were honored April 14 with prestigious teaching awards from the law school. They are:

> Dawn Johnsen, Walter W. Fiskett Professor of Law
> Brian J. Broughman, associate professor of law
> Lisa Farnsworth, JD’82, senior lecturer in law
> Julie Head, adjunct professor of law
> Ryan W. Scott, associate 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 Dean Parrish, who presented the awards.

Trustees’ Teaching Awards were presented to Broughman, Farnsworth and Scott.

Broughman teaches courses in corporations, corporate finance and corporate law. Students said that “he talks about the cases in a way that brings them alive, so that controversy and historical context come to light in a new and entertaining way.”

Farnsworth is director of the law school’s graduate legal studies program and teaches legal writing and research methods for graduate students. Her students said she is “professional and diligent, with persistence that drives students to do their best.”

Scott teaches courses in criminal law, criminal procedure and federal jurisdiction. His students say he is “an incredible, enthusiastic, thorough and brilliant professor who is energetic and excellent at keeping the class focused on the topic at hand.”

Head was presented with the Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award. A senior lecturer of accounting and Dow Chemical Company Distinguished Lecturer at the IU Kelley School of Business, she teaches accounting for lawyers. Maurer students said she is an excellent educator because she “makes complicated information easily and digestible and makes dry information fun and interesting.”

Johnsen was presented 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.

An expert in constitutional law, particularly civil rights and the separation of powers, Johnsen served as acting assistant general counsel in the Office of Legal Counsel under President Bill Clinton. She teaches various courses and seminars in constitutional law. Johnsen was cited for a teaching process that uses cases as a vehicle for leading wide-ranging discussions into doctrine, public policy and the real-world ramifications of theoretical arguments. She was also praised for offering “substantive, credible and timely feedback on students’ writing and analysis.”

A special committee of students presented teaching award recommendations to Parrish, who made the final selections.
The Academy of Law Alumni Fellows are:

Lowell E. Baier, class of 1964, has had a career that has taken him from practicing attorney to entrepreneur, tireless advocate for natural resources and wildlife conservation, and now author.

Baier received his B.A. in economics and political science from Valparaiso University in 1961 and his law degree in 1964. After graduation he practiced law in Washington, D.C., a city he had grown to love when, in 1956, his congressman, Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), LLB’24, called him to be a page in the United States House of Representatives. In 1967 he formed Baier Properties, Inc., a Bethesda, Md.-based developer of warehouses, residential properties, and award-winning office buildings and shopping centers.

In the early 1970s, Baier was one of 34 founders of the Wild Sheep Foundation, which has contributed more than $1 million annually to re-establish the habitat of the four species of wild sheep in North America. He has established similar programs in Russia and Mongolia. Since 1975, Baier has been active in the Boone and Crockett Club, America’s oldest wildlife conservation organization. He took the lead in drafting President George H.W. Bush’s wildlife conservation agenda in 1979 and has led in the formation of Ph.D. programs in natural resources and wildlife conservation management at five universities. From 2004-2007, he led a national campaign to raise $6.5 million to purchase for the federal government the last and largest remaining piece of private land (24,350 acres) that was initially Roosevelt’s Elkhorn Ranch.


Baier has been recognized many times for his extraordinary public service at the local level and for his conservation work nationally. He was Rockville, Maryland’s Citizen of the Year in 1988. In 2008, he was named Conservationist of the Year by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. In 2010 Outdoor Life magazine selected Baier as the Conservationist of the Year, and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies similarly recognized him in 2013. He is a recipient of the Law School’s Distinguished Service Award.

Four Indiana University Maurer School of Law alumni were inducted on April 11 into the school’s Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. Induction into the academy is the highest honor the law school can bestow on its graduates.

Established in 1985, 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 2014 inductees include an accomplished entrepreneur, an international lawyer and business executive, a distinguished criminal defense attorney, and a longtime Indiana practitioner and judge.

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Sara Yang Bosco, class of 1983, is the daughter of Chinese parents who came to the United States in the late 1940s and early ’50s. She was born and raised in South Bend, Ind., and graduated from the University of Notre Dame before enrolling in the Maurer School of Law in 1980. She has been resident in Hong Kong since 1991.

Apart from a five-year period as a lawyer in New York City in the late ’80s, Bosco has spent all of her career in Asia. She was an attorney in a Taipei law firm and a partner in the Hong Kong office of Baker & McKenzie before joining the Hong Kong office of Perkins Coie LLP, a Seattle-based firm with more than 900 lawyers. She built her reputation as an outstanding China practice lawyer during the rapid growth in that country’s economy, and was named one of AsiaLaw’s Leading Lawyers for China and M&A in 2001 to 2004 consecutively.

In 2005, Bosco was named general counsel, Asia Pacific, of Emerson, a $25 billion, 132,000-employee company. Emerson is a Fortune 500 diversified global manufacturing and technology company, specializing in network power, process management, industrial automation, climate technologies, and commercial and residential solutions. Emerson is frequently ranked as one of Fortune’s Most Admired Companies. A client of Bosco since the 1990s, Emerson offered her the position of general counsel three times before she ultimately agreed to accept. In 2008, she was promoted to president of Emerson Asia Pacific, which includes 37,000 employees in more than 40 manufacturing facilities and 29 engineering and development centers. Bosco is the first woman president of Emerson’s Asia Pacific operations, and she is also chairman of Emerson Electric (China) Holdings Co., Ltd. She currently serves on the Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong.

Donald P. Dorfman, class of 1957, is a dedicated alumnus of Indiana University and the Maurer School of Law and a distinguished defense attorney, committed to service to his clients, veterans and his alma mater.

Dorfman embodies the value of hard work, integrity and the transformative nature of higher education. His family did not have much money to invest in a college education, so Dorfman worked and saved money so that he could attend IU, the college of his dreams. He also worked throughout his undergraduate and law school careers — as a dishwasher, busboy, waiter and a human subject for the Psychology Department.

Upon graduating with his law degree in 1957, Dorfman was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General’s Department of the U.S. Air Force. He later joined the Air Force Reserve and retired as a colonel. He eventually settled in Sacramento, Calif., where he was a deputy district attorney for Sacramento County and a successful criminal defense lawyer. Throughout his career, Dorfman has taken to heart the constitutional guarantee that all defendants deserve an ally and advocate of the highest order. He was the founder and first president of the Sacramento Criminal Lawyers Association, a member of the board of the Indigent Defense Panel and of the Peer Review Committee of the Sacramento County Bar Association. He is also a member of the board of Jewish Family Services.

Dorfman’s service and philanthropy to Indiana University and the Maurer School of Law qualify as truly extraordinary. He is the president of the Sacramento chapter of the IU Alumni Association, was a member of the IU Alumni Association Executive Council, and has served on the Law School’s Board of Visitors since 1997. During the university’s Matching the Promise capital campaign, Dorfman established a need-based scholarship at the law school, so that he could assist students who likewise needed to work to complete their degrees. He has been an active recruiter for both IU and the Law School, and he has single-handedly placed more Maurer graduates in California than any other alumnus.

Dorfman has been recognized for his legal assistance to men and women returning from service in the military. He is a member of the California State Committee of the Employer’s Support of the Guard and Reserve, and acts as an ombudsman for employees who encounter employment difficulties when they return to civilian life. For this work, he received the Seven Seals Award, the highest award the organization confers. He has also served as the president of the Department of California Reserve Officers Association, and is a recipient of its John C. Frémont Award.
Patricia A. McNagny, class of 1951, has had a distinguished record of work both in the judiciary and as a civic leader. Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., McNagny is the daughter of Ralph Gates, who served as governor of the state from 1945 to 1949. She attended Indiana University and graduated with honors in 1948 with a major in history. She completed her law degree in 1951 and married Phil M. McNagny, Jr., during her third year. Phil McNagny went on to a successful career at Gates Gates & McNagny in Columbia City, Ind.

For many years, McNagny primarily worked from home doing wills and estate work while she raised their four daughters. In 1969 she began working with her husband, continuing until his death in 1981. The following year, she successfully ran for judge of the Whitley County Court. In 1991, she left the bench to join her daughter Marcia in the practice of law.

During her time on the court, McNagny played an active role bringing new initiatives to the county court system. She introduced community service into criminal sentencing in her county, and developed counseling services for violent offenders and drug and alcohol offenders. She promoted GED education to jail inmates and advocated a wider use of work release. She was instrumental in installing computers in the courts and county offices, and worked toward the establishment of a Community Corrections Department.

Active in the local and state bar associations, she served as secretary of the Indiana State Bar Association, and in 1994 she was named a Fellow in the Indiana Bar Foundation. She was president of the Peabody Library, and served on its board for many years. She was vice chairperson of the Whitley County Republican Committee and a director of the Whitley County Drug Awareness Program and the Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services. For her successful campaign to purchase a 100-acre tract of land on Crooked Lake, and for the personal donation of land dedicated as the Crooked Lake Nature Preserve in honor of her father, she was given the Nature Conservancy Oak Leaf Award.

RECEPTIONS AND REUNIONS

- Annual Maurer breakfast at the NBA Annual Convention, July 28, 2014, 7:30 am, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta. Hosted by Frank Seales, Jr., ’74 and featuring Frank Motley, assistant dean, admissions.

- The classes of 2004, 1989, 1984, 1964, and 1959 will enjoy a shared reception on Saturday, October 25th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Law School. Additional activities will be planned for each class. Details to follow.

MENTORS WANTED

- Students tell us that they need and want mentors as they enter the professional world. Volunteering as an alumni mentor is an easy way to help recent graduates that will have a real impact on their success. Our Office of Career and Professional Development will match you with a new lawyer in your area who will appreciate your informal advice on the terms and times that work best for the two of you.

To sign up for the program, send an email to mentor@indiana.edu

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

- Nominations are open for the law school’s Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes graduates who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities and the school in ways far exceeding traditional business, professional, and civic duties. Nominations may be submitted through August 15.

For more information, go to law.indiana.edu/alumni/awards/dsa/
BEFORE 1960

Frank E. Gilkison, Jr., LLB’50, has been named a legendary lawyer by the Indiana Bar Foundation. The annual Legendary Lawyer Award recognizes an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow who demonstrates adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession along with compassion through community service over a legal career of 50 years or more. Gilkison is of counsel at Bearley & Gilkison in Muncie.

ESKENAZI HEALTH OPENS IN INDIANAPOLIS

In June 2011, real estate developer Sidney D. Eskenazi, LLB’53, and his wife Lois (Cohen) provided a $40 million gift to the Eskenazi Health Foundation to build new hospital facilities in downtown Indianapolis. On December 7, the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital and Eskenazi Health campus opened its doors to patients for the first time. The Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital replaces the former Wishard Hospital.

1960s

Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC has announced that Henry P. Lee, LLB’65, has been named a 2014 Leader in the Law by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. He was one of 30 chosen from dozens of nominations. The 2014 Leaders are attorneys who are changing the law, expanding access to justice and improving the profession and their communities. Lee is chair of the Estate Planning Section of the Business and Corporate Group of Howard & Howard. He focuses his practice on business law, estate planning and tax law.

Edward W. Johnson, JD’69, will be inducted as an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow on October 10, 2014.

As part of Wabash College’s 176th commencement exercises on Sunday, May 18, the college awarded Stephen L. Ferguson, JD’66, an honorary degree. Ferguson majored in political science and economics at Wabash, and was a member of Kappa Sigma. After graduating with distinction from Indiana Law, he returned to his hometown of Bloomington, Ind., where he had a private legal practice and helped manage and grow his family’s farm. He was elected to the Indiana General Assembly while still in law school, and served in that body from 1967 to 1974. In 1971, he joined his good friend, Bill Cook, as President of CPC, Inc., a subsidiary of the Cook Group, where he worked tirelessly on massive revitalization projects in Bloomington, including the redevelopment of Fountain Square into offices, apartments, and retail spaces. He later led the restoration of the spectacular West Baden Hotel and French Lick Resort. Ferguson served on the Indiana University board of trustees for 12 years, including a stint as chairman of the board. For the last dozen years, he has served as chairman of Cook Group Incorporated, which has 13,000 employees, $2 billion in sales, and makes more than one million medical devices each day. Ferguson has received Indiana’s highest honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash, from four Indiana governors, and was named the 2013 Indiana Chamber of Commerce’s Business Leader of the Year.

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Former Hancock Superior Judge Richard T. Payne, JD’69, was recently presented with the George B. Davis Jr. Distinguished Jurist Award by the Hancock County Bar Association. The award recognizes exemplary and dedicated service by Indiana judges.
1970s

Indiana Governor Mike Pence has appointed Mooresville attorney Linda Chezem, JD’71, to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Board.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

John Seddelmeyer, JD’74, invited the Indiana Law community to a performance of Verdi’s La Traviata at the IU Musical Arts Center on April 12. Dean Parrish joined students for the event, which was preceded by a Mediterranean-themed supper. Seddelmeyer sponsors this evening each year in an effort to encourage students to take advantage of IU’s rich cultural offerings.

CARDEN RECEIVES THOMAS HART BENTON AWARD

IU President Michael A. McRobbie presented David L. Carden, JD’76, with the Thomas Hart Benton Award in Singapore in May 2014. The award recognizes contributions to the university and distinguished public service. A former U.S. ambassador to ASEAN, Carden recently joined Jones Day as a partner resident in the Singapore office.

Indians-based attorney Kim F. Ebert, JD’76, has been re-elected as the managing shareholder of Ogletree Deakins PC, a position he has held since 2010.

Alan K. Hofer, JD’76, will be inducted as an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow on October 10, 2014.

Stephen R. Pennell, JD’76, was one of four attorneys from the Indiana law firm Stuart & Branigin to be named by Indiana Super Lawyers magazine as one of the top attorneys in the state in the 2014 edition of the listing, which recognizes lawyers for achievements in specific practice areas. A partner in the firm’s Lafayette, Ind., office, Pennell has extensive experience as a trial attorney in Indiana and courts across the country. Pennell also has considerable experience in appellate matters and has successfully argued cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals.

Bruce A. Hugon, JD’79, was named by Indiana Super Lawyers magazine as one of the top attorneys in the state in the 2014 edition of the listing. A partner in the Indianapolis office of the law firm Stuart & Branigin, Hugon defends Class I, regional and short line railroads in personal injury litigation. His jury trial and appellate work includes state and federal court cases typically involving catastrophic injuries and death claims with substantial exposure. He is a presenter at meetings of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel and serves on its executive committee. In his free time, Hugon has completed approximately 50 triathlons, 25 mini-marathons, and 25 Hilly Hundred bicycling events. He lives in Indianapolis.

FLANNERY NAMED PRESIDENT OF DUCHOSOIS ENTITY

The Duchossois Group, Inc. announced the creation of Duchossois Capital Management, representing a more formal structure and dedication to its investment strategy. Michael E. Flannery, JD’83, who currently serves as Chief Financial Officer of The Duchossois Group, will lead Duchossois Capital Management as its president. Flannery has been with the Duchossois family for over 25 years, where he previously served as Assistant General Counsel, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer. He is president of Indiana Law’s Board of Visitors.

1980s

Harrison & Moberly LLP partner Stephen J. Peters, JD’80, has been elected the 2014 section chair of the IndyBar Appellate Practice Section.

Edward F. Schrager, JD’80, managing partner in the Indianapolis law firm Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has earned a Super Lawyer designation for the sixth consecutive year. Schrager concentrates in business litigation, criminal defense, family law and personal injury litigation.

Indiana Attorney General Gregory F. Zoeller, JD’82, has received a 2013 Leadership Award from the Century Council, based in Arlington, Va., for his efforts to deter underage drinking and raise awareness of the Indiana Lifeline Law.

October (Tobie) [Buchanan] Smith Knies, JD’82, spoke at the May 19 meeting of members of McANA, the Marion County Alliance of Neighborhood Associations, about the benefits of deconstruction over demolition. She described how this option promotes blight elimination, job creation and solid-waste reduction. Knies spoke on behalf of the East Village Business Owners’ Association, a group she co-founded and helps facilitate. Joining her at the meeting was Matthew R. Gutwein, JD’88, CEO of the Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation, who described its role in bringing to reality the new Ekenazi Health campus and organization.

Yvette Gaff Kleven, JD’83, and Douglas R. Adelsperger, JD’88, recently moved the offices of their law firm, Adelsperger & Kleven, to a new location in Fort Wayne, Ind. The firm focuses its practice on bankruptcy, creditors’ rights, commercial and secured transactions, commercial litigation and insolvency matters.

Norton Rose Fullbright lost former Federal Trade Commission er Pamela Jones Harbour, JD’94, to Baker & Hostetler, her new firm has announced. Harbour, who served as an independent on the commission from 2003 to 2010, has joined Baker & Hostetler as a partner in the antitrust and competition practice and a co-leader of the privacy and data protection team. She has offices in Washington and New York.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP announces that thirty-eight Taft attorneys are recognized as “Leaders in their Field” in the recently released 2014 edition of Chambers USA. Erick D. Ponader, JD’85, has been designated as a leader in the area of real estate law in the state of Indiana. Chambers ranks both lawyers and law firms based on the research of more than 150 full-time editors and researchers.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP is pleased to announce that Mark T. Hayden, JD’86, a partner in its Cincinnati office, has been selected for inclusion in Ohio Super Lawyers 2014.

Angela M. Espada, JD’97, has been selected as a 2014 Torchbearer Award recipient for the State of Indiana. Each year the Indiana Commission on Women honors between 10 and 12 women who, through their work, have helped improve the State of Indiana.

Mark E. Holcomb, JD’87, of Morton McGoldrick, P.S., received the Stan Naccarato Community Service Award, presented by the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound to a crowd of nearly 600 at the organization’s Legacy of Hope event on February 28, 2014. Holcomb was chosen to receive this year’s honor due to his superior contribution to the community. He is the immediate past chairman of the board for the Mary Bridge Children’s Foundation. Over the years he has served as board chair or in an officer capacity for several local organizations including the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, American Leadership Forum, Children’s Museum of Tacoma and Job Carr Cabin Museum. Holcomb has provided pro bono services...
Kathleen A. DeLaney, JD ’95, a partner at DeLaney & DeLaney LLC, has been elected as a new member of the American Law Institute. The ALI is the leading independent organization in the United States producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize and otherwise improve the law. Members of the Institute include eminent judges, lawyers and law professors from across the country and the world who were selected on the basis of professional achievement and demonstrated interest in improving the law. DeLaney is a member of the law school’s Alumni Board.

Marc P. Sultzer, JD ’95, has joined the Indianapolis Housing Agency as deputy counsel.

Gordon & Roses, LLP partner Donald M. Woodard, JD ’95, was named among Georgia Super Lawyers. Woodard is a member of the firm’s Business Transactions Group and Sports, Media and Entertainment Group and was recognized for his work as a transactional lawyer in the entertainment industry. His inclusion on the list is testament to his skills and reputation in the profession. Only five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by Super Lawyers and are included in Super Lawyers Magazine, Atlanta Magazine, and Georgia Super Lawyers Magazine. In addition to being recognized by Super Lawyers Magazine, Woodard was recently honored among Who’s Who in Black Atlantu and also was recognized as a rising star in the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 40 under 40 in 2006. He was the first African American to serve as a judicial clerk on the Northern District of Georgia’s Bankruptcy Court.

Faegre Baker Daniels partner, David W. Barrett, JD ’16, has been re-elected to the management board.

Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP is pleased to announce that Angela R. Elbert, JD ’96, a partner in the General and Commercial Litigation Section and chair of the Insurance Policyholder Group’s D&O Practice, has been recognized by Business Insurance among the publication’s 2013 “Women to Watch.” Elbert is a nationally recognized leader who focuses her practice on commercial and professional insurance policyholder representation. She has significant experience in handling complex insurance coverage litigation, other commercial litigation, and mediations and arbitrations, with an emphasis on representing policyholders in insurance coverage disputes nationwide involving virtually every line of insurance.

Judge Nicole A. Gaines, JD ’96, received the Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award from the Legal Foundation of Washington. The Goldmark Award was created in 1967 to recognize exceptional efforts in assuring equal access to justice. In assessing candidates, the Foundation trustees look for outstanding work that has a recognizable, positive impact on low-income residents of Washington State, and that furthers the goals and objectives of the Legal Foundation of Washington.

Jason L. Kennedy, JD ’96, a shareholder in the Chicago office of the law firm Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney, recently participated in two major case rulings involving asbestos exposure claims. Kennedy practices in the area of tort defense litigation, involving both products liability and premises liability claims. He manages asbestos litigation for a Fortune 500 company, serving as both national and local counsel for a number of Fortune 500 companies. Kennedy lives in Chicago.

Daniel M. Long, JD ’16, is joining Quarles & Brady LLP as partner in its new Indianapolis office. He concentrates his practice on defending manufacturers, premises owners and contractors in complex multiparty toxic exposure, personal injury and wrongful death litigation. He is active in the Defense Research Institute’s Product Liability Group, serving as chair of the Chemical and Toxic Tort Speciality Litigation Group.

Shelly S. Gibson, JD ’97, was recently named general counsel and vice president of Thorntons Inc. and has been appointed as assistant secretary to the board of directors. She also is currently participating in the Leadership Louisville class of 2014, one of the top community leadership programs in the country. Thorntons is one of the largest privately held corporations in Kentucky, operating 174 gasoline and convenience stores, car washes and travel plazas in six states. Thorntons also distributes its petroleum products through a wholly owned subsidiary and operates a bulk storage terminal in Louisville.

The ABA Commission on Disability Rights has recognized Andrew U. Straw, JD ’93, as its January 2014 spotlight attorney. The Commission recognizes one disabled American attorney each month who is an asset to the profession.

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP attorney David A. Suess, JD ’97, has been elected the Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis’ 2014 chairperson of the board of directors.

Angela L. Freel, JD ’96, will be inducted as an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow on October 10, 2014.

Rebecca W. Geyer, JD ’98, founder of the Carmel-based law firm of Rebecca W. Geyer and Associates, PC, was recently named a member of the 2014 class of 40 under 40. The Indianapolis Business Journal’s 40 under 40 program recognizes central Indiana individuals who have become leaders in their fields. A board-certified Indiana trust and estate specialist, Geyer is the president-elect of the Indiana Section of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, treasurer of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, secretary of the Elder Law Section of the Indiana State Bar Association and board member for the Abbie Hunt Bryce Home.

Jennifer A. Puplava, JD ’98, a member of the law firm of Mika Meyers Beckett & Hollowell, LLC, was recently selected vice chair of the Cascade Township Downtown Development Authority Board. Puplava practices in the areas of trademark and copyright law, technology and internet law and related commercial litigation.

Christopher J. Warden, JD ’98, has relocated to Sacramento and is now the senior policy and Advocacy Manager for the Downtown Sacramento Partnership.

Barnes and Thornburg partner Damon R. Leichty, JD ’99, has been named to Indianapolis Rising Stars 2014. Leichty focuses his practice on business litigation and personal injury defense: products.

The national law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP is pleased to announce the addition of Jeffrey M. Monberg, JD ’99, as partner to the firm’s Chicago office. Monberg joins the Commercial Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Creditors’ Rights Practice Group. His practice focuses on representing lenders and other secured and unsecured creditors in Chapter 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcy proceedings and in state court matters, such as commercial foreclosures, collections, receiverships and lender liability cases. He also is experienced in representing lenders in out-of-court workouts such as forbearance agreements. He currently serves on the board of directors for House of thefaithful Area, Inc.
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Charles E. Frayer, JD’01, has become the first general counsel and chief privacy officer at Protected Trust, LLC in Winter Haven, Fla. Protected Trust serves business clients in all 50 states as an IT solutions provider of simple email encryption, hosted MS exchange email and comprehensive data center services.

Nadine E. McSpadden, JD’01, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

Stephen L. Due, JD’02, has been promoted to associate general counsel at OneAmerica Financial Partners, Inc.

Kightlinger & Gray, LLP is pleased to announce that John H. Halstead, JD’02, has been elected to the firm’s partnership. Halstead focuses his practice on general insurance defense litigation and worker’s compensation matters, as well as representing title companies and their insureds in title insurance and escrow claims, and local contractors in mechanic’s lien and construction litigation.

Barnes and Thornburg associate Jason T. Clagg, JD’03, has been named to Indiana Rising Stars 2014. Clagg focuses his practice on employment litigation: defense, schools and education, and employment and labor.

Angela Kolver Hall, JD’03, of Faegre Baker Daniels has been named to the Michiana Forty Under 40 Class of 2014. An initiative of the St. Joseph County Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professionals Network, the Forty Under 40 program spotlights outstanding young professionals for their career success and community contributions. Hall is a partner and business litigator who represents automotive, medical device, recreational vehicle, insurance and financial institution clients in complex contractual disputes and product liability litigation, as well as other business litigation. She also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Notre Dame Law School teaching deposition skills.

Karen E. Klein, JD’03, has been hired as an associate attorney at Moore and Bier PLLC, South Charleston, West Virginia, where she is practicing in the areas of insurance defense, insurance coverage, premises liability and general defense litigation. She also serves as the vice-chancellor to the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia and has been elected registrar and vestry member of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Charleston.

Zachary T. Rosenbarger, JD’03, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

The Marion County Bar Association has elected Terrance T. Tharpe, JD’03, as the president-elect of the board of directors.

R. Matthew Van Sickle, JD’03, has opened a solo practice in Cary, North Carolina. His practice focuses on civil litigation, primarily serving the amusement and construction industries.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP partner Tracy N. Betz, JD’04, has been appointed to the board of directors for Child Advocates.

National law firm Wilson Elser is pleased to announce the promotion of Allison M. Burns, JD’04, from attorney to partner. Burns concentrates her practice in general liability matters, with a focus on construction and trucking litigation as well as product liability in Illinois and Indiana.

Thomas J. Teutler, JD’01, is managing director and partner of the Vietnam offices of Tilleke and Gibbins, one of the largest law firms in Southeast Asia with 450 lawyers and staff. Teutler was recently named a Band 1 Leading Lawyer for Intellectual Property Law in Vietnam by Chambers Asia for the 5th year in a row. He is a USPTO qualified attorney and member of the State Bar of California. Teutler is founder of Vietnam Pony Baseball and brought his travel team, the Hanoi Caps, to Chicago, Michigan and Florida to tour last summer. He has just opened Baseball World, a $15,000 square foot training facility in Hanoi designed to generate interest in the sport. He has appeared on eight episodes of the popular Vietnamese-American entertainment show, Thuy Nga Paris by Night as a Vietnamese-language MC, and in comedy sketches in shows recorded in major venues such as Planet Hollywood — Las Vegas and in California. Jackson Beach, JD’13, and Sanan S outfits Rason, JD’16, are currently serving as interns with the firm, and Wiramruede Mokkhavesa, LL.M’04, is one of the firm’s top IP enforcement lawyers based in its Bangkok office.

Barnes and Thornburg associate R. Holtzman Hodrick, JD’04, has been named to Indiana Rising Stars 2014. Hodrick focuses his practice on labor and employment.

Reminger Co., LPA is pleased to announce the addition of attorney Logan C. Hughes, JD’04, to the firm’s Indianapolis office. Hughes has nearly a decade of experience in defending medical and legal professionals and institutions in civil litigation and before Indiana licensing agencies. He has first chair trial experience in cases involving medical malpractice, dental malpractice, utility liability and business litigation. He also lectures at educational seminars for lawyers on the subjects of Indiana Rules of Evidence and Medical Malpractice.

David W. Clark, JD’05, has been named partner in the Milwaukee office of the national law firm Foley & Lardner and vice chair of the office’s pro bono committee. He is a member of the firm’s Finance and Financial Institutions and Transactional and Securities Practice and the Energy Industry Team. Clark represents both public and private companies in a variety of industries with respect to transactional and business law matters, with an emphasis on the energy industry. He routinely advises clients on acquisition and divestiture transactions, including various types of cross-border transactions, commercial transactions, and general corporate matters. Clark lives in Milwaukee.

Jeremy M. Dunn, JD’05, has joined Automotive Finance Corp., as corporate counsel.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP is pleased to announce that Aribam R. Gregory, JD’05, has been elected to the firm’s partnership. Gregory represents clients in a wide variety of litigation matters before Indiana state and federal courts, including securities litigation and employment cases. Before joining the firm, he served as a law clerk for United States District Court Judge John D. Tinder in the Southern District of Indiana.

Belinda R. Johnson-Hurtado, JD’05, has become a partner at Clendening Johnson & Bohrer P.C. in Bloomington, Ind.

Benedict J. Kirchner, JD’05, has been promoted to of counsel with Stegner and Johnson PLLC, and Samuangthan Rounsavane, JD’15, is a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Department in the Moadville, Pa., office. He focuses his practice on domestic and international oil and gas transactional issues. In August 2013 the ABA Section of International Law appointed him to be a vice-chair of the Russia/Eurasia Committee and to be a member of the steering group for the International Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Amber D. Nicely, JD’05, has been promoted to counsel within Sitites and Harbison, PLLC. Nicely is a litigator in the Business Litigation Service Group based in the Louisville, Ky., office.

The law firm Segal McCambridge Singer and Mahoney, Ltd. is pleased to announce that Nancy S. Woodworth, JD’05, has been elected shareholder. Woodworth concentrates her practice on complex mass tort litigation involving products, premises and contractor liability claims in the firm’s Chicago office. As local asbestos litigation counsel for several companies, she actively litigates toxic tort cases throughout the Midwest.

Ryan R. Wilmering, JD’05, has been named partner at Wallack Sommers & Haas P.C., effective January 1, 2014.
Barnes and Thornburg associate Matthew B. Barr, JD’06, has been named to Indiana Rising Stars 2014. Barr focuses his practice on civil litigation: defense and civil litigation: plaintiff.

Joshua L. Christie, JD’06, has been named partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis.

E. Timothy DeLancey, JD’06, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

Kimberly Richardson, JD’06, recently joined DuPont as an occupational safety and health homeland security senior counsel. She lives and works in Wilmington, Del.

Lewis S. Woolon, JD’06, has been elected partner in Lewis Wagner LLP.

Laura C. Harbison, JD’07, won the judicial primary election in Clark County. She unseats an incumbent judge, receiving 56.4% of the votes.

International law firm Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP is pleased to announce that Charles M. Persons, JD’07, has been named as a Texas Rising Star 2014 by Super Lawyers Magazine. Persons is an associate in the firm’s Dallas office and focuses his practice on business finance and restructuring.

Joshua K. Richardson, JD’07, was selected as a Michigan Super Lawyers “Rising Star” for 2013. He was also recently elected shareholder at his firm, Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC.

Carlota Zimmerman, JD’07, continues to work with alumni on career development and job searches, and she is a regular contributor to Thought Catalog and The Huffington Post. She was recently named a social media expert by U.S. News & World Report.

Sandra L. Davis, JD’08, has joined Wooden & McLaughlin LLP as an associate. She focuses her practice in the areas of commercial litigation, products liability, toxic tort defense and other civil litigation matters.

Adam M. Henry, JD’08, with Beers Mallers Backs & Salin LLP, has been given Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly’s “Forty Under 40” award. The award honors 40 individuals under 40 years of age who are making a difference either on the job or in the community.

Quarles & Brady LLP is pleased to announce that Michael A. Rogers, JD’08, has joined the firm’s new Indianapolis office as an associate. Rogers is a member of the firm’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He represents clients in all aspects of business litigation, including defending and prosecuting lawsuits on behalf of large and small companies. His practice focuses primarily on competition law and unfair trade practices. Rogers advises businesses regarding the effects and enforceability of noncompetition covenants, and he litigates disputes over restrictive covenants. He also represents financial institutions and has experience litigating both state and federal consumer protection statutes. Rogers also represents financial institutions in litigated matters in bankruptcy court, including discharge injunction claims, lien priority disputes, automatic stay claims and issues involving reaffirmation agreements.

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In May 2013, Libby (Lewis) Baney, JD’07, started her own consulting company, FWD Strategies International in Washington, DC. Baney advises clients on public policy matters related to the internet, including online sale of health products and services, internet governance and new top-level domains, and the protection of intellectual property rights online. She also helped launch a new nonprofit in 2013, the Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies and is now serving as its executive director. On a personal note, in October 2013, Baney and her husband, Nathan D. Baney, JD’07, celebrated the birth of their first child, Lucas. Baney is a member of the law school’s Alumni Board.

Kightlinger & Gray, LLP is pleased to announce that Matthew D. Bruno, JD’07, has been elected to the firm’s partnership. While his primary practice area is insurance defense litigation, Bruno also advises and litigates on behalf of his clients in several other areas, including intellectual property, employment and aviation. He was selected for inclusion in the Rising Stars list published in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 Indiana Super Lawyers magazine.

The law firm Thompson & Knight, which has offices around the U.S. and internationally, has welcomed Katy A. Matthews, JD’09, as an attorney in the firm’s employment and labor practice group. Matthews, who has joined the firm’s Dallas office, focuses her practice on all aspects of employment law, including advising clients on employment policies, employee leave law, wage and hour law, restrictive covenants, non-discrimination, non-retaliation, discipline and termination. She also has experience representing clients in federal and state court in employment-related litigation relating to non-compensation/unfair competition disputes and cases involving statutes such as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. She has been admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Illinois, and Texas.

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Matt Fliherty, JD’09, finished 28th in the 2014 Boston Marathon.

Jonathan Armiger, JD’11, has opened Armiger Law to represent individuals in medical malpractice, dental malpractice and personal injury cases.

Sarah E. Caldwell, JD’11, has joined Faegre Baker Daniels as an associate lawyer in the firm’s downtown Indianapolis office. She will concentrate her practice in labor and employment law.

Allison C. Diercks, JD’11, has joined the law office of Berry & Carr on Hilton Head Island, S.C. as a associate attorney. Diercks lives in Bluffton, S.C.

David R. Rosenberg, JD’11, assistant for economic development for Mayor Greg Ballard, is leading Ballard’s effort to build a new jail and criminal courts for Marion County.

Joshua H. Larmam, JD’12, has been named corporate counsel for OMI National Insurance Company. Larmam works in the Risk Retention Group.

Micah J. Nichols, JD’12, has joined Beers Mallers Backs & Salin LLP as an associate, where he is a member of the civil litigation practice group.

The Muhammad Ali Center recently appointed Stites and Harbison, PLLC attorney Ozair M. Shariif, JD’12, to its board. He will serve a term of three years. Based in the Louisville, Ky., Shariif is a member of the Health Care Service Group. His practice focuses on regulatory, compliance, physician contracting and business transactional matters for a wide range of health care clients.

Jhreem K. Perkins, JD’12, of Spangler Jennings & Dougherty P.C. in Merrillville, Ind., has been elected treasurer of the James C. Kimbergh Bar Association for the 2014-2015 term.

Justin O. Sorrell, JD’12, has joined Hill Fulwider P.C. as an associate. His primary areas of practice include litigation and insurance defense.

Robert H. Beaton, JD’13, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

Timothy P. Conroy, JD’13, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

Michael Gaston-Boll, JD’13, has joined Krieg DeVault LLP as an associate at its Carmel office. He is a member of the Litigation Practice Group.

Kahn, Dees, Donovan, & Kahn, LLP announces that Anthony K. Glenn, JD’13, passed the Commonwealth of Kentucky bar examination. Glenn serves on the firm’s Labor and Employment Law and Bankruptcy, Collection and Creditors’ Rights Law practice teams.

Samantha R. Harjigt, JD’13, has joined Wooden & McLaughlin LLP as an associate in Indianapolis. She will focus on business, real estate and banking.

Ashley A. Rozier, JD’13, has joined the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office as a deputy prosecutor.

Kahn, Dees, Donovan, & Kahn, LLP announces that Patrick C. Thomas, JD’13, passed the State of Illinois bar examination. Thomas serves primarily on the firm’s Litigation and Trial Services practice team.

Kristen R. Trout, JD’13, has joined Krieg DeVault LLP as an associate at its Indianapolis office. She is a member of the business and creditors’ rights and bankruptcy practice groups.
Philip W. Freiberger, LLB’56, 84, born in Syracuse, New York on December 17, 1928, died on November 3, 2013. He was a deacon and elder at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Taft School, Yale University and Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Freiberger practiced law in Indianapolis for many years. He was a loving father, grandfather, friend and husband. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Wade and four children, Caroline Finley, Anne Sibley, Philip Freiberger, Jr. and John Freiberger. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Richard E. Carter, LLB’61, 78, of Philadelphia, a pioneer and leader for more than 40 years in the field of continuing education for lawyers, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, of heart failure at his home. Carter came to Philadelphia in 1993 to serve as executive director of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education. Colleague Michael Greenwald said Mr. Carter was a comfortable person with whom to work. “He was a genial fellow, but he knew how to get results,” Greenwald said.

In 1978, he joined the U.S. Department of Justice, and in 1979 was appointed the first director of the Attorney General’s Advocacy Institute, which he reorganized and expanded. In 1980, the Advocacy Institute was combined with the Justice Department’s Legal Education Institute, which provided continuing education of lawyers and paralegals for all branches of the federal government.

For the next five years, Mr. Carter served as director of the newly designated Office of Legal Education. He left the post to assume his position with the American Bar Association.

In 1970, Carter joined the law faculty of the Catholic University of America, where he not only taught conventional legal courses but also established a pioneering clinical legal-education program serving Washington’s inner city. A year later, while at Catholic University, he started a national program to provide continuing education for 3,000 legal-services attorneys whose work was funded by the federal Office of Equal Opportunity. He helped organize the new Legal Services Corp. in 1975, and spent the next two years as director of its Office of Program Support, which trained the staffs of legal-services offices across the country. For his dedication to the highest standards of his profession, Mr. Carter was elected in 1997 to the Indiana Law Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. In 2001, he became a life member of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

After his retirement in 2005, he became active in the International Bar Association. He also was an elected shareholder of the Library Company of Philadelphia, and a member of the Athenaeum of Philadelphia. Surviving are Mr. Carter’s wife of 47 years, the former Constance Crowder; a brother; a niece; and two nephews.

Stephen J. Johnson, JD’73, passed away at his home in Plainfield, Ind., on March 2, 2014. He was born on May 16, 1947, in Lafayette, Ind., son of Herbert Ossian Johnson and Margaret Blanchard. He graduated from Upper Arlington H.S. in Columbus, Ohio, in 1965. He then attended Michigan State University, earning a bachelor’s degree in zoology in 1970. Johnson began working for the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys’ Council after graduation from IU in 1973. He eventually became its executive director in 1997, a position he held until his retirement in 2011. In 1998, he was honored with the Eugene “Shine” Feller Award, a lifetime achievement award given by Indiana’s prosecutors to those with distinguished service in their field. In addition to serving on several legislative committees, drafting and proposing bills, educating and mentoring prosecutors and other law enforcement officers (including the authorship of an ethics manual for prosecutors), and helping rewrite the Indiana penal code, one of Johnson’s most significant achievements was to implement and oversee a statewide computer system linking state and local offices in the criminal justice system. Over the course of his nearly forty years of public service, he was also a highly sought-out lecturer, frequently called upon to share his expert knowledge on a variety of topics in the arena of law enforcement on both the state and local level. In 2011, Governor Mitch Daniels recognized Johnson as a Distinguished Hoosier, a distinction bestowed upon those who have made significant contributions to the State of Indiana in the service of its citizens. The Indiana Supreme Court also recognized him for his years of service.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Susie Johnson; children, Brian (Elizabeth) Johnson, Glenn (Leigh Anne) Johnson (JD ’99), Marni (Craig) Steinfort, and Matt Johnson; grandchildren, Elyse, Christopher, Caroline, Rachel, Luke, Nicholas, Alexander, and Keira; sister, Janice Johnson; and aunt, Audree Wentworth.
The Indianapolis-based firm Barnes & Thornburg has announced that the following Indiana Law alumni have been named by Indiana Super Lawyers for 2014. The publication recognizes lawyers for their achievements in specific practice areas.

- Michael R. Fruehwald, JD’73, civil litigation defense
- Michael R. Conner, JD’75, personal injury defense: products and civil litigation defense
- Donald R. Lundberg, JD’76, general litigation
- Larry A. Mackey, JD’76, criminal defense: white collar
- John M. Kyle III, JD’79, environmental and administrative law
- David B. Millard, JD’79, business/corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and securities and corporate finance
- Anne N. DePrez, JD’81, securities litigation, business litigation, and corporate governance and compliance
- Kenneth H. Inskeep, JD’82, personal injury defense: products, civil litigation defense, and professional liability: defense
- R. Anthony Prather, JD’83, employment and labor and business litigation
- Kenneth J. Verkes, JD’83, on employment and labor and employment litigation: defense
- David R. Warshauer, JD’84, real estate
- Bart A. Karwath, JD’90, business litigation and employee benefits/ERISA
- Kathleen M. Anderson, JD’91, business litigation and employment litigation: defense
- Susan M. Zozeller, JD’95, employment and labor and employment litigation: defense
- Terri L. Bruksch, JD’98, personal injury defense: products, general litigation and criminal defense: white collar
- Mark J. Crandley, appellate, government/cities/municipalities and business litigation
- Phillip L. Bayt, JD’80, Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis
- Joseph Bumbleburg, JD’61, Ball Eggleson PC, Lafayette
- J. Scott Enright, JD’80, Emmis Communications, Indianapolis
- Constance Lindman, JD’89, Smith Amundsen LLC, Indianapolis
- Sue A. Shadley, JD’77, Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP
- James A. Strain, JD’69, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
- Carly Brandenburg, JD’07, Eichhorn & Eichhorn, Munster
- Darren A. Craig, JD’94, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Indianapolis
- Angie G. Garcia, JD’09, Carson Boxberger LLP, Fort Wayne
- Rubin Pusha III, JD’12, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Indianapolis

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