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Lighting the way for others to give
dear alumni and friends:

In this issue of *ergo*, we celebrate the generosity of those who have made Indiana Law one of the nation’s top-flight law schools. Whether making a major, transformative gift or just meeting a student to discuss career options over coffee, your contributions have been — and will continue to be — absolutely crucial to our success.

Last year, we set records. Your gifts to the Fund for Excellence, our unrestricted annual fund, totaled just under $1.2 million — a four percent increase over last year and a 23 percent increase since 2010. The Leonard D. Fromm Memorial Fund, established in 2013 in honor of our longtime dean of students and alumni affairs, has raised more than $400,000 in gifts and pledges, including $19,575 from the class of 2014. Almost 1,400 of you volunteered your time to recruitment, career advising and on-campus activities, including 250 of you who offered to serve as mentors to existing students in our new mentoring program. Hundreds of alumni are involved with our Alumni Board, our Board of Visitors and new Young Alumni Steering Committee.

As impressive as these numbers are, the impact of our alumni engagement tells the more interesting story. Your support of the school allows us to provide exceptional and distinctive educational experiences. As a result of your generosity, our students start making an impact while they are here — setting them on a lifelong path of service as prepared professionals.

The numbers are striking. Through our seven clinics, six projects and our centers of excellence, our students, each year, help thousands of families and individuals live better lives, while spurring economic prosperity and growth. Every year, students in our VITA program help more than 500 Monroe County residents complete their income tax returns. In 2013, students in our Disability Law Clinic helped 30 clients with disability claims. Students in our Em theoretically Entreprenuership Clinic have helped new ventures get started as full-fledged, legally established entities ready to do business. And students involved with our new Intellectual Property Clinic also help start-ups, providing critical pro bono patent and trademark advice. Over the past several years, more than 8,000 acres of Indiana land have been protected through student work with conservation organizations. Increasingly practitioners, policy makers and other leaders in law, business and public service turn to law schools for guidance and insight. Many more students work collaboratively and under the tutelage of our faculty on projects that provide this guidance and insight. In the summer of 2014 alone, our students volunteered nearly 12,000 hours to a variety of pro bono causes.

But our impact is not just at home. Through our Center on Constitutional Democracy, dozens of students get real-world experience working on constitutional and legal reform projects in post-conflict countries. And since 2010, more than 60 students have spent the summer in seven foreign countries working as externs in law firms, nonprofit organizations or corporations, on projects as wide-ranging as tax research to advocacy for the most oppressed lower-caste communities in India. The impact continues after law school. Through alumni generosity, we now fund over 40 students in bridge-to-practice fellowships that provide our graduates employment from the time they take their bar exam to the time they receive bar exam results. Stories like these — and we can tell many others — are the true measure of your financial support.

When I joined the school as dean in January, I said that there was something different and special about the Maurer School of Law. Since then I have visited over 1,000 alumni in eight states and on three continents, and my initial impressions have been confirmed many times over. We continue to attract some of the best and brightest students from around the world. They do great things while in law school, and they go on to do great things after their time here ends. A large reason for that is your generosity. Your support of our school is remarkable. All of us are grateful for it.

Sincerely,

Austen L. Parrish > Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law
alumni generosity sets the bar for others’ support

Indiana Law alumni have always been generous to the school. Several sizable gifts in 2014 will have a direct impact on students while they are here — and help prepare them for a life of professional service to others. The generosity of our alumni is important for another reason: It serves as a call to action to others to contribute their own financial support to the Law School, its programs and its students. Here are the stories of these recent gifts and their longstanding impact. — The editors

making life easier after law school

Alex Robbins grew up just a short trip down Ind. 37 from Bloomington. The small town of Bedford is known for its immense limestone repositories; much of the new Yankee Stadium in New York is crafted with the Indiana stone. When it came time to decide where he was going to make a lasting impact, however, Robbins looked not to Chicago, Ann Arbor or New York, but rather to the school seemingly in his own backyard: the Maurer School of Law.

“I didn’t choose IU as an undergrad,” Robbins said (he graduated from Wabash College), “but Bloomington seemed like a natural destination for law school. The things I knew about IU from growing up in the area — the traditions, the culture — had me interested from the start. And after some conversations with Greg Castanias, JD’90, an alumnus of both Maurer and Wabash, it was clear that the Maurer School of Law was the perfect community, the perfect school for me. There was nowhere else I wanted to be.”

Like Robbins, Charles Bruess grew up in the shadows of Maxwell Hall and the Old Crescent, and eventually decided the Maurer School of Law was for him, too. He graduated in 1963; his son Steven followed in his father’s footsteps, graduating in 1989. He serves on the school’s Intellectual Property Advisory Board.

When the elder Bruess decided he wanted to give back, he harkened back to his days in southern Indiana. Earlier this year, he and wife Jean endowed a $50,000 scholarship in their name. And while they could have earmarked the gift for anything, they wanted to ensure they did all they could for local...
students who dreamt of going to law school. As such, preference is now given to applicants who graduated from public high school in the counties that surround IU: Monroe, Owen, Morgan, Greene, Brown and Lawrence.

As the first recipient of a Bruess Scholarship, Robbins was overwhelmed by the generosity.

“It’s an honor anytime you receive a scholarship award, but to receive a scholarship endowed by an alumnus and his wife is even more special,” he said. “They endowed these scholarships because of the way the Law School changed their lives for the better, and it is the best way for them to give back and help affect change in the lives of current students. Graduating from Wabash, I will have significant loans to pay off after law school, and this scholarship will have a tremendous impact when it comes time to begin repaying debt. The Bruesses’ gift will go a long way in relieving some of it and making it easier to begin life after law school.”

The Bruesses’ gift is just one of a handful of recent donations that are making an impact on Maurer students, faculty and alumni. From a 2L like Robbins to recent graduates Kelsie Ackman and Travis Mellish, both JD’14, the generosity of an anonymous member of the class of 1961 is making a difference.

Both Ackman and Mellish are currently part of the Bridge-to-Practice program, which provides fellowships to recent graduates who secure unpaid volunteer positions with public interest organizations or small firms while continuing their job search after graduation. In a legal market that has not been particularly kind in recent years, Bridge-to-Practice allows graduates to focus on gaining valuable experience — not to mention performing valuable community service — while looking for permanent placement.

“It really helps get our name and face out there,” said Ackman, whose academic coursework was so impressive that she bypassed the LSAT and enrolled straight into the Law School as part of its Direct Admit program.

Now volunteering as a legal intern in Tampa, Fla., Ackman is learning from a seasoned veteran. Mellish, too, is in Florida, serving as assistant state attorney in the Office of the State Attorney for the 9th Judicial Circuit.

“I had always wanted to move to Florida after graduation, and this scholarship has allowed me to come here and pursue my career interests in the state I wanted to live in,” Ackman said. “I had never been here, and had zero contacts in the area, so I was able to get a jumpstart on my life through the Bridge-to-Practice program.”

The Scolnik Chair is the first endowed chair for a clinical law professor in the history of Indiana University, making it a truly remarkable gift. Established in 2005, the Conservation Law Center provides legal counsel without charge to conservation organizations, works to improve conservation law and policy, and offers law students clinical experience in the practice of conservation law and the profession’s public service tradition.

Furthermore, the center — just as all Maurer centers and clinical opportunities — allows them to explore different areas of law and develop passions that will have lifelong effects on society. The Scolnik Chair will provide — for years to come — a premier opportunity for those students interested in public service to the environment.

“The center not only provides our students a tremendous close-up view of what it’s like to practice law, but also shows how public service is an important part of a professional career,” said Dean Parrish. “The Scolnik Chair will be instrumental in allowing the Conservation Law Center to continue this important work.”
For students currently in law school, the Bernard Harrold Endowed Scholarship provides full tuition to a 3L from Indiana who is in the top quarter of his or her class and has demonstrated financial need.

Kathleen Harrold endowed the scholarship in her late husband’s name earlier this year, supplementing a previously awarded $300,000 gift that will be used for annual scholarship awards until the funds are depleted. Bernard “Bernie” Harrold, LLB’51, was a founding partner of the Chicago firm Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon (now Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP); a World War II veteran; and mentor to countless young attorneys throughout his distinguished career.

To Cathleen Wyatt, JD’15, recipient of the inaugural Harrold Scholarship, the gift represents the spirit of Maurer generosity and has already inspired her to think about giving back later in her career.

“I want to do as well as I can in my classes in order to honor the legacy of Mr. and Mrs. Harrold and others who contributed to funding this scholarship,” she said. “Financially it is a huge relief to know that the debt burden I will have upon graduation from financing law school will be much less than I had anticipated.”

Wyatt will join the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd after graduating this coming spring, and hopes to work in their business group focusing on general business, banking and bankruptcy.

She said she couldn’t believe it when she learned she’d been awarded the scholarship.

“I had to read the email two or three times before I could really take it all in,” she said. “Receiving this honor has inspired me to want to give back as much as I can to the Law School in the future to help other students in their quest to become a lawyer.”

Other students with financial assistance needs can now apply for the Pat Baude Scholarship, funded by an anonymous donor who was incredibly inspired by the late professor’s impact on students.

Baude, who taught at the Maurer School of Law from August 1968 until his death in January 2011, had an influence on students, faculty and staff that spread far beyond the bounds of his classroom walls. This new scholarship has yet to be awarded, but will inspire the next generation of law students to follow in Baude’s footsteps.

These recent gifts continue an already outstanding tradition of Maurer alumni and friends giving back to the school. More than 90 percent of Maurer students receive scholarships, with an average annual grant of nearly $25,000.

“We are honored and delighted by these generous gifts,” Parrish said. “Gifts like these — from Mrs. Harrold, the Scolniks, and the Bruess family — help us make an outstanding legal education affordable to our students, and we are deeply grateful.

“As a result of this recent alumni generosity, the cost of attending the Law School has been reduced. The amount of debt for the class of 2014 was almost 14 percent below that of the class of 2013, and we hope to see that trend continue this year and next. As these stories indicate, our alumni can make a tremendous impact on current students, faculty and even recent graduates. We could not be more proud of our current and future alumni for their continued support of our school.”
from fund surpasses $400,000

Though this February will mark the second anniversary of his passing, the memory of Leonard D. “Len” Fromm lives on in the countless number of students, alumni, faculty and staff who knew him as a kind, smart and compassionate leader.

Those whose lives he affected have shown how much he meant to them through letters, emails and testimonials to the Law School. They’ve also made a commitment to honor Fromm’s life, donating more than $400,000 to the memorial fund in Fromm’s name.

Donations made to the Fromm Fund go toward fulfilling the longtime dean of students’ mission of providing what a student needs, when the student needs it, to support the student’s quest for success.

All gifts made to the fund go directly toward student-based initiatives. The following members of the class of 2014 contributed $19,420 (49% participation), a portion of which will be matched by Scott N. Flanders, JD’82:

Klain Allison
Jordan Baker
Rammy Barhari
Misak Bennett
David Bernard
Nadia Bhatti
Parag Bhayani
Megan Boelstler
Lizzie Bolka
Dikir Boswell
Matthew Buhart
Joseph Carley
Nicholas Catania
Sadie Cofone
Amanda Craig
Jacob Dale
Rachel Davalis
Kristen Davis
Adam Doerr
Kevin Domanico
Sarah Domini
Janelle Dyck
Stephen Eggum
Nick Ferris
Kate Fay
Jason Feder
Claire Foley
Anita Ross
David Frazee
Jessica Frank
Chris Fryal
Nick Gabby
Benjamin Gaval
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Lindsey Holden
Akanwui Igbo
Jessica Jackson McLain
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Jason Kornblatt
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Julie Laemmle
Michael Lapham
Kyle Lawrance
Taryn Lewis
Jia Lu
Shiyou Lin
T. Daniel Logan
Caroline Lovatt
Stephen Lucas
Laf Mattla
Ryan McDonald
Travis Milliah
Amiee Mikkey
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Ryan Shepard
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Julia Spain
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Sarah Studinski
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Nicholas Tagliarino
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Stephen Tracy
Katyin VanDrecht
Erica Viar
Magpie Watson
Ryan Weiss
Samantha Wuletich
Juliana Yanez

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Do you know of alumni who have set themselves apart through service to their communities? Nominations are now open for the 2015 Distinguished Service Awards.

For more information, or to submit a nomination, visit law.indiana.edu/alumni/awards/dsa.
Four Indiana Law alumni were presented with the school’s Distinguished Service Award at a luncheon ceremony in the Indiana Memorial Union on October 24.

Robin K. Boles, ’79

Robin Boles has greatly distinguished herself in service to her community and adopted country of England in ways that go far beyond the traditional practice of law. While visiting clients in England and Scotland in her early career at Arthur Young, she met her future husband, a native of Glasgow, and settled in London. In 1996 she was hired by the Prince of Wales to help establish In Kind Direct, which redistributes surplus goods from manufacturers and retailers across the UK to charities working both domestically and abroad. Under Robin’s leadership, In Kind Direct has redistributed £130 million ($209 million) in goods from over 925 companies, reaching 6,600 organizations and helping millions in need. In 2011 Robin pressed the organization to expand beyond the UK to establish In Kind Direct International, which licenses knowledge and expertise to charities and organizations in other countries, including Germany, France and Singapore. In 2013 In Kind Direct was named “Fastest Growing Charity” by the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organizations.

Gregory J. Jordan, ’84

Almost since the day after graduation, Greg Jordan has been an ardent and dedicated volunteer for Indiana Law and the legal profession. A member of the school’s Alumni Board since 2006 and president in 2012-13, he has worked tirelessly to advance the school’s mission and instill a sense of pride among its alumni in the Chicago area. He is a founding member of the school’s Indiana Law Society of Chicago, and organizes and supports alumni-related activities in that area of the country. For 30 years, he has counseled dozens of students on the risks and rewards of practicing in Chicago, offering candid and practical advice with a liberal dose of good humor. He is a partner in the firm of Jordan & Zito LLC in Chicago.

Christopher D. Lee, ’93

Chris Lee has brought civic engagement to a global level in Evansville, Ind., where he is a partner in Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, LLP. In 2004 he was sent to Afghanistan as part of an Indiana National Guard deployment to aid refugees in that war-torn country. While there, he founded the Afghanistan Relief Fund, which now supports three orphanages, three hospitals, several refugee camps and a school. He also met an Afghan interpreter named Ajmal (A.J.) Myachel and established a fund to help finance A.J.’s education at the University of Southern Indiana. Chris has shifted his community support to helping Evansville high school students broaden their horizons through sports, including coordinating an annual auction to raise funds to send an entire wrestling team to a large national meet in Orlando, Fla. A recipient of the Army Bronze Star, Chris is also one of the youngest attorneys to have been named an Indiana Super Lawyer.

John E. Seddelmeyer, ’74

John Seddelmeyer has been an active civic leader in Houston and Dallas, where he is retired senior counsel for legal policy at ExxonMobil Corporation. He and his wife, Sarah, developed a love of opera while living in Houston, and he later served on the board of trustees of the Houston Grand Opera and now the Dallas Opera. John has many fond memories of law school, with only one regret: He failed to take advantage of the many cultural offerings available to IU students. To make sure that Indiana Law students don’t graduate with the same regret, he has hosted an annual visit to the IU Opera with two dozen law students as his guests since 2007. The evening includes a reception at the Musical Arts Center and a backstage tour with IU Jacobs School of Music Dean Gwyn Richards. Thanks to John’s generosity, dozens of Indiana Law students have been introduced to one of Bloomington’s cultural gems.

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1997 to recognize graduates of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities and the school in ways far exceeding traditional business, professional, and civic duties. Through their hard work, passion, and accomplishments, these alumni define Indiana Law’s ideals for community service and serve as accomplished role models for our Law School and the greater community.
Strong partnerships can transform a good education into a great education. That’s the guiding principle behind the Maurer School of Law’s ongoing initiative to join forces with more than a dozen of the nation’s top liberal arts and engineering schools, with the goal of attracting their best and brightest students to Indiana Law.

The program began in March, when the law school announced a partnership with Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology establishing a scholarship program for engineering students interested in studying intellectual property law (see ergo, Spring 2014). This program offers at least two Rose-Hulman graduates a scholarship amounting to 50 percent of annual tuition, along with access to a formal mentoring program and a research assistant position in the school’s Center for Intellectual Property Research. Depending on the student’s residency and other factors, the scholarship will reduce the cost of law school tuition by about $45,000 to $75,000 over three years. (Like their IP counterparts, scholars from liberal arts schools will receive a scholarship and access to a mentoring program.)

“Liberal arts graduates make great lawyers because they have mastered skills such as critical thinking, intellectual curiosity and analytical precision,” said Dean Parrish. “These skills tend to lead to success in law school. Engineering students have the background for IP law — especially patent law, where the need is strongest. We hope to attract top-flight students in both categories through this new program.”

Parrish added that the school’s admissions staff has been visiting current and prospective partner schools recently to meet with students and pre-law advisors, accompanied by faculty members and alumni. Executive associate dean Donna Nagy spoke at Vassar, her alma mater; Prof. Deborah Widiss taught a class at Wellesley; Prof. Don Knebel spoke at Dartmouth; Prof. Fred Aman lectured at Mt. Holyoke; Prof. Mark D. Janis developed a set of IP modules for Purdue; and Parrish taught a mock class at Princeton. Parrish is in similar partnership discussions with about 20 other liberal arts and engineering schools across the country.

Hoosiers will recognize “Back Home Again” as the first three words of Indiana’s unofficial state song, sung at the beginning of the Indianapolis 500 every year. At Indiana Law, this phrase has a new meaning: a scholarship that reduces tuition to in-state levels for former Hoosiers who have lost their residency status.

“At an Evansville Bar Association event last summer, I met a lawyer who grew up and spent her entire life in Indiana but moved to Illinois right after college,” Dean Parrish explained. “She lost her Indiana residency as a result, and we lost a fine student to the University of Illinois because she couldn’t afford nonresident tuition. This program is designed to attract students like her who want to come back home to go to law school.”

Parrish added that he hopes the Back Home Again program will encourage students to stay in Indiana. “Our state has many wonderful opportunities for lawyers, both as practitioners and in business and public service. This program should further strengthen students’ ties with their home state and cause them to call Indiana home for good.”

Parrish noted that given the high quality of students and undergraduate institutions in Indiana, it’s common for students to spend a few years away from home during or after college. “As one of the top public law schools in the nation, we attract students from all over the United States and the world who understand the advantages of an IU education. As the state’s flagship law school, however, we also have an enduring commitment to educating Indiana’s best and brightest. This program is designed to advance and further a strong commitment that goes back to our founding.”
young alumni steering committee inaugurated

On Saturday, October 25, a dedicated group of alumni from across the country gathered in Bloomington to begin developing a program for young Indiana Law graduates. Focused on alumni from the past five years, the committee established two simple objectives: create pathways for students in the region or city where they choose to work and create networking opportunities for young alumni. Activities are under way in Chicago, and the committee expects to develop others in the near future.

looking back: series commemorates brown

On May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled that state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students were unconstitutional, ushering a new era of equal rights into the fabric of American culture. While great progress has been made in the 60 years since the landmark decision in Brown v. Board of Education, tremendous work remains. To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the ruling and to take a critical look at the successes and failures in the decades since, the Law School hosted a semester-long speaker series, Brown at 60.

With support from the IU Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs and assistance from the American Constitution Society, the series brought in some of the nation’s pre-eminent scholars on race in America, including Harvard Law’s Mark Tushnet, former NAACP president and Southern Poverty Law Center co-founder Julian Bond, and DePauw’s John Dittmer. Professors Kevin Brown, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Dawn Johnsen and Ajay Mehrotra, among others, helped organize the event.

Brown at 60 programming included:

> Mark Tushnet, Harvard Law School, “Parents Involved and the Struggle for Historical Memory,” (Jerome Hall Lecture)
> Julian Bond, chairman emeritus, NAACP, professor emeritus, University of Virginia, “The Broken Promise of Brown,” (Harris Lecture)
> John Dittmer, DePauw University, “School Desegregation in the Heart of Dixie: Mississippi Then and Now”

Expanding beyond lectures, Brown at 60 encompassed a multimedia aspect, too. Bond participated in the screening of selected excerpts from Eyes on the Prize, the critically acclaimed PBS documentary series for which he served as narrator, and IU faculty introduced the documentary American Promise. Both events were hosted in the IU Cinema, considered one of the country’s finest university theaters.

If you missed the opportunity to attend in person, the Law School has made most Brown at 60 presentations available online. Visit the school’s YouTube channel to catch up.
LGBT ADVISORY BOARD

Indiana Law’s LGBT Advisory Board remains an integral part of the school’s community. Recent activities include instituting a mentoring program for LGBT and Maurer students; sponsoring students to participate in the Williams Institute Moot Court Competition at UCLA, the premier national moot court competition on sexual orientation and gender identity; hosting a table at the annual Lambda Legal dinner; hosting several luncheon meetings where students can discuss issues important to them with LGBT students and alumni; and providing numerous networking opportunities.

The board makes a point of seeking input from OUTlaw, the school’s LGBT student organization, and involving the students in all major decisions. “OUTlaw’s relationship with the LGBT board continues to offer professional opportunities, build interpersonal relationships, and foster a culture of inclusiveness within the law school,” says Matthew Showalter, JD’15, former president of OUTlaw. “The board members not only strive to advance our own professional careers but serve as excellent role models for the advocates we hope to become. The Alumni Board is truly a crucial part of OUTlaw and the Indiana Law community.”

At the fall meeting, the Law School’s Alumni Board unanimously passed a proposal to create three new ex officio positions to be held by the presidents of the BLSA Alumni Advisory Board, Latino Alumni Advisory Board and LGBT Alumni Advisory Board. This will create a formal link between the Alumni Board and these boards, all of which have made a significant impact through their work with students and the greater Indiana Law community.

recent and coming events

Since last summer, your alumni office has hosted events in Atlanta, Chicago, Evansville, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

Plan to join Dean Parrish and your friends at alumni events in these cities next year. Visit law.indiana.edu/alumni for particulars, and watch your email for invitations to events in your city.

BLSA ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

Under the leadership of President Shakeba Dubose, JD’04, and mentoring committee chair, Tony Prather, JD’83, the board launched a mentoring program for BLSA students. The response from alumni was overwhelming, with nearly 50 alumni from across the county committing their time to mentor and counsel current students. These efforts helped inform the Career Services Office’s all-alumni mentoring program, which launched in August.

LATINO ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

On Sept. 6, the BLSA and Latino Alumni Advisory Boards held their annual meetings and luncheon with students. After the event, board members joined nearly 70 black and Latino alumni from across the country for a reception at the home of Professor Kevin Brown. In its eighth year, this event continues to be a highlight of the fall in Bloomington and a terrific opportunity for alumni and student interaction. Under the leadership of President Marisol Sanchez, JD’02, the Latino Advisory Board has also launched a mentoring program for LLSA students.

Special recognition goes to the reunion leaders:

- 1959 — Dan Fetterley and Jim Fitzpatrick
- 1964 — Bob Kassing, chair; Lowell Baier, Bill Ervin, Dave Hughes, Bob Peterson, Scott Plain, Kim Rogers, Syd Steele and Bill Swift
- 1984 — Brian Shapiro, Lisa Powell and Greg Jordan
- 1989 — Mark Wright
- 2004 — Patrick McGowan
center for IP research patent clinic

certified by USPTO

Indiana Law’s new intellectual property clinical program, a project of the Center for Intellectual Property Research, has been selected to join the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s Law School Clinic Certification Pilot Program.

Certification will enable students to practice patent and trademark law before the federal patent office as part of their pro bono representation of clients of the law school’s Intellectual Property Law Clinic. Fewer than 25 percent of the nation’s law schools have been selected to participate in the pilot program, and fewer still are certified in both patent and trademark law.

“We are delighted to partner with the USPTO in this important effort to provide pro bono IP services to early-stage entrepreneurs in Indiana,” said Mark D. Janis, JD’89, the Robert A. Lucas Chair of Law and director of the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Research. “Our students will gain invaluable hands-on experience in intellectual property practice, and our clients will benefit from the technical advice they need in order to secure rights in their innovations.”

Since its formation earlier this year, the school’s Intellectual Property Law Clinic has already represented several clients on patent matters. Complemented by the general corporate counseling work of the law school’s Elmore Entrepreneurship Clinic, the intellectual property clinic expects to support innovators referred by Indiana University Research and Technology Corp., the Purdue Foundry, Rose-Hulman Ventures and the Naval Weapons Support Center Crane, among others. The clinic has received crucial seed funding from IU’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research and volunteer assistance from intellectual property attorneys at the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels.

“Innovation is the key to economic development in Indiana,” Janis said. “Through the work of the clinics, we’re playing an active role in the economic life of the state, and we’re extremely proud of that. At the same time, we’re providing intensive practical skills training for students who aspire to practice intellectual property law.”

center for law, society, and culture

names jerome hall fellows

The Center has named two Jerome Hall postdoctoral fellows for the 2014-15 academic year.

Nate Holdren received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, where he studied with Barbara Welke and Tracey Deutsch. He is particularly interested in the study of law, gender, and capitalism. His book project, *Unacceptable Risks, Acceptable Losses: Workplace Injury, Law, and Employment Discrimination in the United States, 1890-1935*, argues that workmen’s compensation legislation benefited men more than women and led employers to practice employment discrimination against people with disabilities. Holdren has received research support from the Newberry Library, the Hagley Museum and Library, and the American Society for Legal History’s William Nelson Cromwell Foundation. He has been a fellow at the University of Wisconsin School of Law’s J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute In Legal History and the Business History Conference’s Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History.

Stacey Vanderhurst recently completed her Ph.D. in cultural anthropology at Brown University in Providence, R.I., where she also earned a master’s degree in anthropology and a certificate in population studies. She will use her time as a Jerome Hall Fellow to develop a book proposal and manuscript from her dissertation, *Sheltered Lives: God, Sex, and Mobility in Nigeria’s Counter-Trafficking Programs*. Often stopped at international border points and sent for rehabilitation against their will, many women targeted by campaigns against human trafficking do not see themselves as victims and dispute their need for intervention, while officials implicitly defend the practice as preemptive. This research uses 14 months of ethnographic fieldwork in a state-run shelter in Lagos to document ensuing debates between these women and their rescuers, ultimately framing them as a lens onto not only issues in human trafficking policy, but also the broader politics of emigration and the practices of statecraft in Africa.

news from indiana law’s research centers
The fellowships are named for Jerome Hall, an Indiana Law faculty member from 1939-1970, and a pioneer in the interdisciplinary analysis of legal problems. Although he died in 1992, his work is still cited regularly in the nation’s leading law journals.

Christiana Ochoa, professor of law, IU associate vice provost for faculty and academic affairs, Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow, and a faculty member of the Law School’s Center on the Global Legal Profession, has recently completed a documentary about the impact of gold mining on a pristine moorlands area in the highlands of Colombia. The film, Otra cosa no hay (There Is Nothing Else), was selected for screening in October at the Bogotá International Film Festival, the leading venue for independent film in Colombia. It was screened to a packed house at the IU Cinema on November 10.

The film depicts the conflict between residents of the páramo of Santurbián, for whom gold mining had been their only form of sustenance for more than 400 years, and environmental activists, who feared that proposed large-scale, multinational mining would affect the country’s drinking water supply.

Largely hidden behind the battle over the environment were longtime residents of the area, whose lives and livelihood lay in the balance regardless of which side prevailed. “It’s a complex story,” Ochoa said. “My hope is that people leave the movie with more questions than answers, and with a deep sense of the anxiety and uncertainty that has permeated the region since foreign mining interests arrived.”

Working with a crew from the Colombian film company Enlalucha Films, Ochoa made multiple trips to the Colombian highlands over four years to produce the film. “The people in those towns, what they saw coming at them were really difficult choices,” Ochoa said. “Watching how the communities related to those devastating prospects and the lack of traction they had in the political and legal system ended up being what the film is about.”

For better or for worse, a regional park has been created in the area, and large numbers of formerly employed miners have had to turn to illegal gold mining in order to get by. This has put them at odds with the government, and returned a stabilized region in Colombia to a period of insecurity and uncertainty. Ochoa, the film’s director and executive producer, received travel support from the Law School and the Center for the Study of Global Change. She self-funded the production of the film and decided early in the process it would be a non-commercial endeavor. In a media experiment, she created a website for the film — www.nothingelsefilm.com — but has chosen not to promote it yet, to observe how the webpage moves through the globe on its own, before setting out to promote it actively. As of early October, it had garnered about 4,000 page views.

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Winners of the 50th annual Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition were selected Friday, Nov. 14 before a standing-room-only crowd in the Moot Court Room.

Four second-year students — Ian Bensberg, Morgan Davenport, Riley Floyd and Samuel Hofmeier — presented final arguments in Pataki v. Lark Valley School District Board of Education. After intense deliberation, a panel of distinguished jurists named Bensberg and Hofmeier this year’s champions.

The final round was judged by Hon. Deborah Lynch, U.S. magistrate judge for the Southern District of Indiana; retired Monroe County Circuit Judge and Sagamore of the Wabash recipient Hon. Viola J. Taliaferro, JD’77; Hon. Mary Ellen Diekhoff, JD’86, Monroe County circuit judge, presiding judge of the Monroe County Drug Treatment Court and adjunct professor in the IU Department of Criminal Justice and at the Maurer School of Law; Bryan Babb, JD’99, chair of the Appellate Services Group, Bose McKinney & Evans LLP; and Indiana Law dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law Austen L. Parrish.

This year’s case centered on two key questions: How should public employees’ First Amendment rights to speak out on controversial issues be balanced against the interests of elected officials in implementing their policies without obstruction, and does striking prospective jurors based solely on their religious beliefs violate the U.S. Constitution’s Equal Protection Clause?

While the Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition has traditionally been split between the fall and spring semesters, this year’s event took place entirely in the fall. Participation, however, was at record levels, with 151 second-year students (more than 75 percent of the entire class) entered in the competition.

Prof. Seth Lahn, the faculty advisor to the competition, called this year’s event “one of the strongest and most competitive in recent memory. We couldn’t be more proud of the work our students put in or more appreciative of the time and resources our alumni and volunteers have dedicated to make the event possible.”

The final round can be seen on the Law School’s YouTube channel at: www.youtube.com/iumaurerlaw
Dear alumni and friends:

During a recent conversation with the school’s advisory board members, the topic of our sense of pride in the Law School came up. It was clear that the phrase had a different meaning for every person in the conversation. So I decided to follow up with a very unscientific survey. I asked faculty, alumni and students the same question: “What’s your sense of pride in the Maurer School of Law?” Among the many responses, several themes emerged:

> Diploma: “I’m proud of my diploma and its reputational value reflected in rankings”
> Achievement: “I’m proud of the success and accomplishments of the Indiana Law community”
> Experience: “I’m proud of my Law School experience and how it prepared me for success”
> Relationships: “I’m proud of the lifelong personal relationships law school has engendered”
> Impact: “I’m proud of the impact I’ve made with and through the Law School”
> Legacy: “I’m proud of being part of something purposeful that will endure”

I found that some of the most passionate people I surveyed could easily move down this list and point to multiple reasons for their sense of pride. So I hope you will take stock and reflect on your sense of pride in the Law School — and consider ways you can strengthen it. Here are two notable ways:

1. **Leading the way — Class of 2014.** Did you know that every year 16 percent of our alumni donate to the Indiana Law annual fund? The standard of excellence for law schools is the University of Virginia, where 49 percent of alumni donate annually. We asked the Class of 2014 to meet this standard of excellence, and they responded: 49 percent participated in the 3L class campaign! What’s your class participation rate? Clearly, the Class of 2014 has good reason to be proud.

2. **Sharing and celebrating successes and milestones.** Staying in touch with your classmates by sharing success and milestones fosters stronger connections and helps instill a sense of pride. Consider keeping us up-to-date. Share your news with our alumni office, and they’ll make sure it’s posted on the Law School’s website and in *ergo*. And link in with your class agent or consider becoming one.

Strategic planning has kicked off. Dean Parrish and our faculty have launched a strategic planning process. We’re going to use the process to reaffirm what makes Indiana Law exceptional. We’re also going to establish a direction and key priorities that will be integral to the school’s enduring excellence. I’m eager to watch this process unfold and expect to be proud of the direction of the school. Getting involved and helping drive our key priorities will certainly be a source of pride for many.

There’s certainly good reason for us all to have a strong sense of pride in Indiana Law!

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James S. Kowalki and Ted A. Waggoner
Total: $46,287
Participation: 28%
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Catherine A. Conway
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Class Agents:
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Total: $11,680
Participation: 15%
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Sue A. Beaasley
Kathryn A. Brogian
R. Philip Carey
Kevin W. Dogan
John C. Haury
Participation: 20%
Class Agent:
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Judith A. Waltz
Partners
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Participation: 18%
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Participation: 24%
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1976

Class Agent:
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Total: $22,848
Participation: 19%
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John L. Lister
Mary (Stumorn) Lister
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Mark E. Naff
K. Stephen Royce
Fred O. Towe, Jr.
1983

Class Agents: Jerry J. Burgdoerfer* and Kenneth L. Turchi
Total: $56,479 Participation: 24% 

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Lauren K. Robel

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Michael H. Gottschlich
Barry L. Noyes

Class Agents: Anne A. Bennett
Total: $3,590 Participation: 11%

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1984

Class Agents: Stephen J. Hackman and James L. Whitacht
Total: $24,025 Participation: 17%

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J. Adam Bain and Sean T. Moloney
Total: $9,240 Participation: 14%

Participation: 1984

Class Agents: David R. Steiner
Total: $12,702 Participation: 14%

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Total: $12,680 Participation: 14%

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Class Agents: Mark E. Wright
Total: $12,605 Participation: 16%

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Class Agents: John F. Dietrich
Total: $12,605 Participation: 16%

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Participation: 1985

Class Agents: Alvin W. Smith
Total: $18,367 Participation: 20%

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Participation: 1986

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Total: $12,680 Participation: 14%

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Total: $12,605 Participation: 16%

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Participation: 1990

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Class Agents: John F. Dietrich
Total: $12,605 Participation: 16%

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Total: $3,590 Participation: 11%
1992

Class Agents:
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Courtney R. Tobin
Total: $12,156
Participation: 14%

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Total: $18,075
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1999

Class Agents:
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Total: $14,200
Participation: 12%

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Carleton P. Palmer IV
Rozella S. Park
Daniel R. Roy
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Matthew D. Kellem

Partners
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Angela Karras Nebosky
and David A. Nebosky
Total: $5,013
Participation: 7%

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2001

Dean’s Circle Directors
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Hongsun Yoon
Total: $8,034
Participation: 7%

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2001

Class Agents: G. Thomas Meurer & Associates

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2002

Class Agents: David Cook & Associates

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2003

Class Agents: David Cook & Associates

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2004

Class Agents: Michael N. Red and Jacob M. Van der Cruyse

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<td>Hon. Hugo “Chad” Songer and Lloyd H. Miliken, Jr.</td>
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<td>John W. Van Laere, ’82; Jerry J. Burgdoerfer* and Kenneth L. Turoth, ’83</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Matthew T. Furton and Ian G. John</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Robert D. Lattas and Shiv O’Neill, ’01; Maria E. Bennett and Jennifer M. Heisch, ’08</td>
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<td>1947-1948</td>
<td>William F. McNagny</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>Donald P. Dorfman</td>
<td>$16,975</td>
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<td>1966</td>
<td>Thomas R. McCully</td>
<td>$34,017</td>
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<td>1978</td>
<td>James S. Kowalik and Ted A. Waggoner</td>
<td>$48,287</td>
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<td>1983</td>
<td>Jerry J. Burgdoerfer* and Kenneth L. Turoth</td>
<td>$56,479</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Matthew T. Furton and Ian G. John</td>
<td>$18,075</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>Angela Karras Neboyskey and David A. Neboyskey</td>
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F. Wesley Bowers
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Hon. Lee H. Hamilton recognized with Congressional DSA

Hon. Lee H. Hamilton, JD’66, director of the Indiana University Center on Congress, received the 2014 Distinguished Service Award of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress at the group’s 44th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Hamilton represented Indiana as a Democrat in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1965 to 1999, establishing himself as a leading figure on foreign policy, intelligence and national security. His chairmanships included the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran. In addition, he serves Indiana University as a Professor of Practice in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, a Distinguished Scholar in the School of Global and International Studies and co-chairman of IU’s International Engagement Advisory Board.

Hamilton writes twice-monthly commentaries about Congress and what individuals can do to make representative democracy work better. A leader in the growing national movement to expand and improve civic education, he serves as a co-chairman of the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools.

1960s

Frost Brown Todd LLC member Lloyd H. Milliken, Jr., JD’60, received the inaugural Richard T. Boyette Award for Outstanding Service at the 10th anniversary celebration of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence in Chicago.

Ball Eggleston, PC senior partner Joseph T. Bumbleburg, JD’61, was appointed to his 16th term as Judge Advocate of the Department of Indiana American Legion.

Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC has announced that Henry P. Lee, JD’65, was selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Lee focuses his practice in the areas of trusts and estates.

Bose McKinney & Evans attorney Daniel B. Seitz, JD’68, has been selected for inclusion in the publication The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of insurance law. Seitz is of counsel in Bose McKinney & Evans’ Indianapolis office and is a member of the firm’s insurance, health care and business services groups.

Former Hancock County (Ind.) Superior Court Judge Richard T. Payne, JD’69, received the George B. Davis, Jr., Distinguished Jurist Award from the Hancock County Bar Association at its 2014 spring dinner. Payne served as a judge for 42 years and is currently employed by the Indiana Supreme Court’s division of state court administration as a staff attorney in the trial court management section.
Partners in Philanthropy honors Bill and Nancy Hunt

Indiana University and the IU Foundation honored several alumni as Partners in Philanthropy in October. The recipients were recognized for the integral role they have played in furthering the university’s philanthropic goals as volunteers and supporters. V. William “Bill” Hunt, JD’69, and his wife, Nancy Bergen Hunt, received the Herman B Wells Visionary Award in recognition of their longstanding dedication to IU.

Taft Steinitz & Hollister LLP has announced that James A. Strain, JD’69, is “Top Ranked” in the recently released 2014 edition of Chambers USA. Consistent with the past 11 years, Strain was one of nine people named as “Top Ranked” or “Band 1” lawyers in the area of corporate/M&A 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. Strain was also selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015.

1970s

Indiana Court of Appeals Judge John G. Baker, JD’71, was recognized at the Indiana State Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Conference with an award for 25 years of exemplary service as an appellate judge.

The Bloomington Economic Development Corp. has announced that it has hired Lynn H. Coyne, JD’72, as its new president. Coyne is a veteran attorney who managed Indiana University’s real estate holdings and served as associate counsel for the university. He has wide experience in Bloomington’s economic development and planning and has served as chairman of the corporation’s board of directors. He had served in an interim capacity since February.

Thomas M. Gallmeyer, JD’72, has joined Burt Blee Dixon Sutton & Bloom LLP in Fort Wayne. His area of concentration is real estate.

Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business has ranked Thomas L. Shriner, Jr., JD’72, as a leading lawyer in his field in 2014. Shriner specializes in litigation of general commercial law. He is a partner at Foley Lardner LLP’s Milwaukee office.

Richard A. Dean, JD’73, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Dean is a partner in Tucker Ellis’ Cleveland office and focuses his practice on food, beverage and cosmetic, antitrust and competition law, business litigation, mass tort and product liability, and medical and pharmaceutical liability.

Ronald S. Reinstein, JD’72, a retired judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and a consultant to the Arizona Supreme Court, has been appointed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as one of 35 new members to the Organization for Scientific Area Committees (OSAC). OSAC is an initiative by NIST and the U.S. Department of Justice to strengthen forensic science in the United States. The new members were selected from among 1,300 candidates with legal or scientific backgrounds. Reinstein will serve on the Legal Resource Committee of OSAC.

Kenneth M. Wilk, JD’73, has joined the law firm of Rubino, Ruman, Croeser and Polen in Dyer, Ind., where he specializes in litigation and estate planning. Wilk serves on the boards of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary, Ind., and the Humane Society of the Calumet area, and is a member of Friends of Hospice and Knights of Columbus.

Mallor elected into elite Family Trial Lawyer organization

Indiana family law attorney, Andrew C. Mallor, JD’74, a founding partner of Mallor Grodner, has been elected into membership in the American College of Family Trial Lawyers (ACFTL). The ACFTL is a select national group of 100 of the best family law trial lawyers from across the country. He was chosen by his peers based upon his litigation skills and courtroom abilities. Mallor is the first — and only — Indiana lawyer admitted to the organization. He leads the firm’s private client division.

Michael R. Conner, JD’75, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Conner is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg’s Indianapolis office and focuses his practice on commercial litigation, personal injury litigation — defendants, and product liability litigation — defendants.

Kim F. Ebert, JD’76, was recently named to Human Resource Executive’s 2014 list of the Nation’s Most Powerful Employment Attorneys. This is the second consecutive year Ebert has been selected for inclusion on this list. He is the managing shareholder at Ogletree Deakins in Indianapolis.

The Indiana Bar Foundation has elected Donald R. Lundberg, JD’76, a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP and former Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission chief, as president of the board for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2014. Lundberg is a member of the litigation department and deputy general counsel at Barnes & Thornburg. He leads the firm’s internal professional responsibility initiatives.

William E. Adams, Jr., JD’78, has moved from his previous position as dean of Cal Western Law School to become the deputy managing director of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

Michael E. Brown, JD’78, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. He was also named Best Lawyers’ 2014-15 “Lawyer of the Year” in the Indianapolis legal malpractice law — defendants category. Brown is a partner at Kightlinger & Gray’s Indianapolis office, and his practice areas include commercial litigation, constitutional law, insurance law and regulation and professional liability litigation.

Riley Bennett & Egloff LLP has re-elected partner John L. Egloff, JD’78, to their 2014 management committee.

Madalyn S. Kinsey, JD ’79, a partner at Kroger, Gardis & Regas in Indianapolis, has published her first novel, The Ghost of Cheeney Creek, a coming-of-age story set in 1960’s Indiana. She was also recently selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best of Lawyers in America 2015 in banking and finance law.
1980s

David J. Theising, JD'80, of Harrison & Moberly LLP has been elected to a three-year term on the governing board of the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry, the largest organization of construction lawyers in the world.

Thomas C. Pence, JD'80, has been recognized as a leading lawyer in his field in the 2014 edition of Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business. He is a partner and litigation attorney in the Milwaukee office of the law firm Foley & Lardner, where he represents employers in all aspects of labor and employment law. Pence is a frequent speaker on labor and employment law topics and is former chairman of the Foley & Lardner labor and employment practice.

Bose McKinney & Evans attorney Alan W. Becker, JD'81, has been selected for inclusion in the publication The Best Lawyers in America 2015 in the area of corporate governance law. He is a partner in the firm’s business services and public offerings and securities regulation groups, assisting clients with many types of corporate and financial transactions, including forming business entities and structuring their ownership arrangements, raising capital from third parties, and buying, selling and combining businesses.

Former U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Indiana Joseph H. Hogsett, JD'81, has joined Bose McKinney & Evans LLP as a partner in the litigation practice group in the Indianapolis office. He concentrates his practice on internal investigations and corporate audits, as well as assisting clients in labor and employment law matters.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has announced that Thomas A. Barnard, JD’82, was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Barnard focuses his practice on bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, environmental litigation and mediation.

James F. Bohrer, JD’82, has been elected as a board member of the Indiana Bar Foundation. Bohrer is a partner at Clendening Johnson & Bohrer, P.C. in Bloomington and focuses his practice on estate planning and probate, real estate transactions and real estate development, zoning, business law, and tax protests and appeals.

Indiana Attorney General Gregory F. Zoeller, JD’82, has been appointed to the board of directors of the American Legacy Foundation, a national public health organization dedicated to ending tobacco use in the United States.

Jackson Walker has announced that Kurt D. Nondorf, JD’83, was selected for inclusion in the 2014 edition of the prestigious Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business guide. He represents clients in a broad array of real estate matters, particularly acting for landlords in leasing transactions. Nondorf has also been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015 and as a Thomson Reuters Super Lawyer. He is a partner in Jackson Walker’s Houston office.

Richard J. Thrapp, JD’83, has been elected as a board member of the Indiana Bar Foundation. Thrapp is a partner at Ice Miller in Indianapolis and counsels clients on acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and financings, and on corporate governance matters.

Keith E. White, JD’83, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. White is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg’s Indianapolis office and focuses his practice on employment law — management, and labor law — management.

Bruce D. Donaldson, JD’84, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Donaldson is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg’s Indianapolis office and focuses his practice on public finance law.

Harbour to lead 91-market compliance team at Herbalife

Herbalife announced the appointment of Pamela Jones Harbour, JD’84, to the newly created role of senior vice president and legal officer, global member compliance and privacy, reporting to Mark Friedman, executive vice president and general counsel. Leading a global member compliance team across 91 markets, Harbour will develop and enhance policies and infrastructure that ensure effective education, training and monitoring programs for the nearly four million independent Herbalife members worldwide, underpinned by robust and consistent monitoring and enforcement procedures. In addition to her compliance responsibilities, Harbour will also coordinate the company’s global privacy and cyber security efforts.

In 2012, John P. Judge, JD’85, joined the environmental boutique Land Air Water Legal Solutions, LLC in Berwyn, Penn., where, according to Chambers and Best Lawyers, he continues to enjoy environmental litigation and providing regulatory and industrial development advice.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has announced that Richard O. Kissel II, JD’85, was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Kissel focuses his practice on closely held companies and family businesses law.

At its November 2013 annual meeting, the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana announced that Scott M. Kyrouac, JD’85, an attorney with the Terre Haute, Ind., law firm Wilkinson, Goeller, Modesitt, Wilkinson & Drummey, would continue his duties as the organization’s DRI state representative for Indiana.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has announced that Erick D. Ponader, JD’85, was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. He was also recognized in the 2014 issue of Chambers USA as a leader in the field of real estate law in Indiana. Ponader focuses his practice on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and real estate law.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has announced that Mark T. Hayden, JD’86, was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Hayden focuses his practice on commercial litigation and corporate law.

At its November 2013 annual meeting, the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana named Michele S. Bryant, JD’88, secretary of the organization. She is a partner in the Evansville, Ind., law firm Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn. Bryant has extensive experience in the defense and trial of medical malpractice claims, representing both individual health care providers and hospitals. She also maintains an active practice in health care law and in other civil and business litigation areas.
Douglas C. Ballantine, JD’88, was named a “Local Star” in Kentucky by Benchmark Litigation 2015 in the areas of environmental, general commercial, insurance, and intellectual property law.

Joshua J. Minkler, JD’88, has been named Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

Jackson Lewis P.C. has announced Kevin D. Holden, JD’89, has assumed the role of Richmond, Va., office managing shareholder. Holden has more than 25 years of experience representing management and defending against individual and class claims brought under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Title VII, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and regularly litigates the enforceability of non-compete agreements, claims for unpaid wages and various other workplace torts. He is a frequent lecturer on a variety of workplace issues, is the current vice-chair for the executive committee for the Labor and Employment Section of the Virginia Bar Association and will be the chair of that committee starting January 1, 2016.

The Indiana Bar Foundation has elected Geoffrey G. Slaughter, JD’89, of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, as president-elect of the board for a one-year term, effective July 1, 2014. He has also been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Slaughter focuses his practice on antitrust, appellate, litigation, First Amendment and media law, school public finance and administrative law.

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1990s


John C. Erickson III, JD’91, has joined Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman P.C.’s Indianapolis office as a shareholder.

Litigator and former judge Jeanne M. Hamilton, JD’91, has joined the law firm of SmithAmundsen as a partner, continuing the expansion of the Indianapolis office. Hamilton defends corporate clients against all manner of claims. Her knowledge encompasses all aspects of litigation, as well as corporate filings, insurance needs, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory compliance. After serving as a state superior court judge in Hancock County, she served as general counsel for Novelty, Inc., a toy manufacturing and distribution company where she supervised all aspects of litigation and insurance matters and was involved in the negotiation of contracts including licenses, sales representation agreements, customer marketing agreements, and non-compete and confidentiality agreements. She also acted as a corporate representative to all regulatory agencies and a lobbyist.

Steven M. Badger, JD’92, was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. This is the fifth consecutive year Badger has been named in the listing. He is a resident of Zionsville, Ind., and practices in the areas of commercial litigation, media law, employment litigation and business law. He is the owner of Badger Law and works from offices in Carmel, Ind.

Hughlin R. Boyd, JD’92, a graduate student at UCLA, has received the Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award. Boyd was also inducted as a Dean’s Scholar.

Kent A. Brasselle II, JD’93, a partner in the Evansville, Ind., law firm Kahn, Deens, Donovan & Kahn, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015 issue of The Best Lawyers in America in the field of real estate law. He represents clients in real estate, environmental, mineral, intellectual property, construction and business matters.

Riley Bennett & Egloff LLP has named partner Anthony R. Jost, JD’93, to their 2014 management committee.

At its November 2013 annual meeting, the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana announced that Christopher D. Lee, JD’93, a partner in the Evansville, Ind., law firm Kahn, Deens, Donovan & Kahn, would continue as a member of the organization’s board. A trial attorney who has developed a practice litigating a broad range of tort liability matters, Lee has tried dozens of jury trials to verdict.

Patrick W. Rasche, JD’93, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Rasche is a partner in Armstrong Teasdale’s St. Louis office and focuses his practice on patent law.

Washington Lawyers for the Arts presented its 2014 Robert C. Cumbow Brio Award to James L. Vana, JD’93, a partner in the Seattle law firm Perkins Coie LLP. The Brio Award celebrates individuals whose exceptional energy, vitality and dedication in the community bridges the law and the arts. Vana has volunteered with Washington Lawyers for the Arts since 2007, as an advisor in the Arts Legal Clinic, a trainer, and also served on the board of directors from 2011-2014. The many artists helped by Vana praise his ability to simplify their complex copyright and trademark issues. He is highly regarded among his peers in the trademark and copyright law communities, where he is named by World Trademark Review 1000 as one of the World’s Leading Trademark Professionals. His work in copyright law is recognized by The Best Lawyers in America, and Managing IP named him an IP star.

The USA Network has named Jerald L. White, JD’93, a 2014 “Characters Unite” award winner. The awards form part of a multi-platform public service campaign that addresses social injustices and bridges cultural divides. While has been a community advocate for more than 20 years, working as a grassroots organizer, environmental justice attorney, and policymaker with the Sierra Club Legal Defense fund, the City of New Orleans, the U.S. Senate and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. When White learned about a Louisiana justice of the peace refusing to issue a marriage license to an interracial couple, he launched the New Orleans Loving Festival, a multicultural community celebration and film festival that challenges racism through outreach and education. Under his leadership, the Loving Festival has become an important community anchor for blended families, and a unique platform for showcasing the efforts of artists and community advocates who are working for racial justice.

Thomas R. TerMaat, JD’94, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. TerMaat is a shareholder in Foster Swift Collins Smith’s Grand Rapids office and focuses his practice on insurance defense, commercial litigation, real estate litigation, general litigation, no-fault litigation and transportation law.

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Patrick W. Rasche, JD’93, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Rasche is a partner in Armstrong Teasdale’s St. Louis office and focuses his practice on patent law.

Washington Lawyers for the Arts presented its 2014 Robert C. Cumbow Brio Award to James L. Vana, JD’93, a partner in the Seattle law firm Perkins Coie LLP. The Brio Award celebrates individuals whose exceptional energy, vitality and dedication in the community bridges the law and the arts. Vana has volunteered with Washington Lawyers for the Arts since 2007, as an advisor in the Arts Legal Clinic, a trainer, and also served on the board of directors from 2011-2014. The many artists helped by Vana praise his ability to simplify their complex copyright and trademark issues. He is highly regarded among his peers in the trademark and copyright law communities, where he is named by World Trademark Review 1000 as one of the World’s Leading Trademark Professionals. His work in copyright law is recognized by The Best Lawyers in America, and Managing IP named him an IP star.

The USA Network has named Jerald L. White, JD’93, a 2014 “Characters Unite” award winner. The awards form part of a multi-platform public service campaign that addresses social injustices and bridges cultural divides. While has been a community advocate for more than 20 years, working as a grassroots organizer, environmental justice attorney, and policymaker with the Sierra Club Legal Defense fund, the City of New Orleans, the U.S. Senate and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. When White learned about a Louisiana justice of the peace refusing to issue a marriage license to an interracial couple, he launched the New Orleans Loving Festival, a multicultural community celebration and film festival that challenges racism through outreach and education. Under his leadership, the Loving Festival has become an important community anchor for blended families, and a unique platform for showcasing the efforts of artists and community advocates who are working for racial justice.

Thomas R. TerMaat, JD’94, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. TerMaat is a shareholder in Foster Swift Collins Smith’s Grand Rapids office and focuses his practice on insurance defense, commercial litigation, real estate litigation, general litigation, no-fault litigation and transportation law.
P. Stephen Fardy, JD’94, is an equity partner in the Chicago law firm Swanson, Martin & Bell. He recently represented a company in an Illinois trade secret dispute that settled for over $60 million for the plaintiff. Fardy is the chair of the firm’s intellectual property litigation and transactional services practice group and focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation and transactions, as well as on a variety of commercial litigation matters. Fardy represents a variety of entities ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies. He lives in Chicago.

Alice M. Morical, JD’94, is now an equity partner with Hoover Hull LLP.

Angela F. Parker, JD’94, has just opened a new firm, Carmin Parker P.C., on the downtown square in Bloomington. The firm’s practice areas will concentrate predominantly on business law and litigation, banking, and general real estate with full title services.

At its November 2013 annual meeting, the Defense Trial Council of Indiana announced that James P. Strenski, JD’94, a partner in the Indianapolis law firm Carrell, Strenski & Mehringer, would continue as a board member of the organization. Strenski concentrates his practice in the areas of insurance bad faith, insurance coverage and third party defense of insureds.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has announced that Ian G. John, JD’95, has joined the New York office as a partner in the firm’s Antitrust and Competition Practice Group. John advises and represents clients before antitrust enforcement authorities on matters relating to mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, including complex cross-border transactions. He joined Kirkland from Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

Krista Duncan Black, JD’96, was recently named the assistant director of the West Virginia Division of Highways Legal Division. In that role, she supervises in-house counsel in a variety of practice areas, including employment law and general litigation.

Ling receives Multicultural Leadership Award

Jennifer A. Miller-Van Oort, JD’97, has been selected by her peers for inclusion in Wisconsin Super Lawyers 2015. Miller-Van Oort is a litigation attorney and founding partner of her firm. She has worked on a variety of litigation involving commercial disputes, product liability cases, non-competition and non-solicitation matters, breach-of-contract cases, invasion-of-privacy matters, franchise disputes, tortious interference claims, and misrepresentation and fraud claims.

Molly J. Moran, JD’98, has been named by Attorney General Eric Holder acting head of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division. Moran, who has worked in Holder’s office since 2010, has been coordinating the department’s strategy in voting rights lawsuits against both Texas and North Carolina. She has also been involved in congressional Democrats’ attempts to craft a new law following the Supreme Court’s controversial 2013 Shelby County v. Holder decision that declared a key part of the 1965 Voting Rights Act unconstitutional.

Christine E. Orich, JD’98, has been selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Orich is of counsel in Barnes & Thornburg’s Indianapolis office and focuses her practice on information technology law, patent law and technology law. Jennifer Burke Santoro, JD’97, has recently co-written on an online publication piece titled Medicare Advantage Plans Win and Lose in Arizona. Burke Santoro is a partner at Chicago-based litigation firm, Cassiday Schade LLP. She frequently counsels clients on policies and practices designed to reduce costs while maximizing the benefits of new, more employer-friendly provisions in the Act. Clients include security, construction, transportation, commercial distribution, paper goods, grocery, employee leasing, medical facility, food processing and meat packing industry employers, self-insureds, insurers and third party administrators.

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Miller-Van Oort elected Minnesota State Bar Association secretary

Sonia L. Miller-Van Oort, JD’97, of Sapientia Law Group PLLC in Minneapolis, has been elected secretary of the Minnesota State Bar Association. The office, which she assumed July 1, puts Miller-Van Oort on track to become the MSBA President during the 2017-18 bar year, making her the fifth woman to ever hold this position. Miller-Van Oort is a litigation attorney and founding partner of her firm. She has worked on a variety of litigation involving commercial disputes, product liability cases, non-competition and non-solicitation matters, breach-of-contract cases, invasion-of-privacy matters, franchise disputes, tortious interference claims, and misrepresentation and fraud claims.

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Mark J. Crandley, JD’00, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015. Crandley is a partner in Barnes & Thornburg’s Indianapolis office and focuses his practice on commercial litigation.

After ten years at a boutique practice in Bloomington, Jonathan F. Yates, JD’01, has joined the law firm of Krieg DeVault LLP in Indianapolis as of counsel in the Intellectual Property Technology practice group.

Michael S. Dalrymple, JD’02, was appointed as secretary of the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) at its annual meeting on October 10. He was appointed by ISBA President Jeff R. Hawkins and his term will expire in October 2015. Dalrymple is a solo practitioner, representing individuals and small businesses in employment and labor law, discrimination, corporate matters and estate planning. He also is a civil mediator, providing mediation services for a variety of civil matters. Prior to opening his own law firm, Dalrymple was an associate at Ice Miller. Immediately following and his term will expire in October 2015. Dalrymple is a solo practitioner, representing individuals and small businesses in employment and labor law, discrimination, corporate matters and estate planning. He also is a civil mediator, providing mediation services for a variety of civil matters. Prior to opening his own law firm, Dalrymple was an associate at Ice Miller. Immediately following his term will expire in October 2015. Dalrymple is a solo practitioner, representing individuals and small businesses in employment and labor law, discrimination, corporate matters and estate planning. He also is a civil mediator, providing mediation services for a variety of civil matters. Prior to opening his own law firm, Dalrymple was an associate at Ice Miller. Immediately following his term will expire in October 2015. Dalrymple is a solo practitioner, representing individuals and small businesses in employment and labor law, discrimination, corporate matters and estate planning. He also is a civil mediator, providing mediation services for a variety of civil matters. Prior to opening his own law firm, Dalrymple was an associate at Ice Miller. Immediately following his term will expire in October 2015. Dalrymple is a solo practitioner, representing individuals and small businesses in employment and labor law, discrimination, corporate matters and estate planning. He also is a civil mediator, providing mediation services for a variety of civil matters. Prior to opening his own law firm, Dalrymple was an associate at Ice Miller. Immediately following

Johnny D. Pryor, JD’02 and his wife, Doris L. Pryor, JD’03, are happy to announce that they have just welcomed a baby.

Terrance Stroud, JD’02, has been selected as a Star of Brooklyn by Home Reporter News. Stroud is involved in his community in Brooklyn, including joining the Community Board 17 Land Use Committee to fight outsized development and promote downzoning, and joining political education nonprofit P20, also known as Political Power Through Organizing. He is currently the director of media strategy at the NYC Department of Citywide Administration.

Stacy Forster Thompson, JD’02, a partner with the Bloomington, Ind., law firm Clendening Johnson & Bohrer, serves on the board of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. Thompson concentrates her practice in the representation of health care professionals, including individual physicians and nurses, hospitals, physicians’ practice groups, and health care related organizations, in a variety of health care law matters. She also has experience in criminal law, employment law, general litigation, and insurance defense. Thompson is a member of a number of defense oriented legal organizations, including the DTCI and the nationally recognized Defense Research Institute. She is currently chair of the DTCI health law section. She was named the 2010 Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana Young Lawyer of the Year.

Russel C. Mnyhart, JD’03, has joined Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP’s Indianapolis office as of counsel in the litigation practice group. He has been appointed to serve on the board of directors for the America-China Society of Indiana. The organization’s mission is to strengthen the Indiana-China business relationship, create mutually beneficial business opportunities and foster a China-friendly business environment in Indiana.

David M. Lundeen, JD’04, recently accepted a senior counsel position with Nissan North America in the Nashville, Tenn., area, working primarily in finance and capital markets. This transition follows periods of work for The Northern Trust Company, Obama for America (the President’s 2012 reelection campaign) and Mayer Brown LLP, all in Chicago.

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP has announced that Matthew C. Luzadder, JD’04, has been promoted to partner in the Chicago office. He focuses his practice on labor and employment matters, white-collar crime and internal investigations, and commercial litigation, and he regularly represents and advises construction, consulting, technology, private equity and financial services companies. Luzadder has been recognized as a 2014 Client Service All-Star by BTI Consulting. He also is an active member of the Better Government Association’s Young Professionals Board, where he has helped organize its annual comedy event for the past three years.

Alyssa B. Rogers, JD’04, has joined North American Midway Entertainment as its first general counsel.

Joshua W. Abel, JD’05, has joined Faegre Baker Daniels LLP’s nonprofit practice group. Abel previously was executive director of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

Young Joo Choi, LLM’05, has assumed the role of vice chair of the law program at Pusan National University in Seoul.

Bessemer Trust has announced that Lucelly Duenas, JD’05, has joined the firm’s Mami office Legacy Planning team as senior vice president, associate fiduciary counsel. Duenas is responsible for advising domestic and international ultra-high-net-worth families as they navigate the complexities of wealth. She will specifically focus on cross border and international matters related to legacy planning, family governance, tax minimization strategies and the implementation of estate plans.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana recognized Jeremy M. Dunn, JD’05, at a June 3 breakfast for being a volunteer attorney who handled 13 pro bono cases within the past year.

Matthew J. Light, JD’05, has been named Chief Deputy Attorney General for the Indiana Attorney General’s Office.

Leslie B. Pollie, JD’05, has joined Kopka Pirnik Dolin’s Indianapolis office. Her practice focuses on insurance defense.

Melanie A. Smith, JD’05, has joined Threlkeld & Associates. Her primary practice is litigation focusing on insurance defense.

Jere A. Rosebrock, JD’06, has joined Wooden & McLaughlin LLP’s litigation team where she will devote much of her practice to defending medical device manufacturers against product liability claims, including complex class actions and multi-district litigation.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana recognized Dustin R. DeNeal, JD’07, at a June 3 breakfast for being a volunteer attorney who handled 13 pro bono cases within the past year.

Andrew B. Fromm, JD’06, joined Foley & Lardner LLP’s Detroit office in September. Fromm represents a wide array of manufacturing companies in commercial contract disputes. Previously, he practiced product liability and complex commercial litigation at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago.
The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana recognized Nicolette E. Mendenhall, JD’08, at a June 3 breakfast for being a volunteer attorney who handled 13 pro bono cases within the past year.

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Bonahoom & Bobilya LLC has added associate Brandon J. Almas, JD’11, to their office in Fort Wayne. Almas focuses his practice on business transactions, real estate transactions and estate/succession planning.

FordHarrison LLP, one of the country’s largest management-side labor and employment law firms, has announced the addition of Jessica L. Asbridge, JD’11, to the firm’s Atlanta office. Asbridge, who joins as an associate, most recently served as law clerk for both Hon. Frank M. Hull and Hon. Peter T. Fay of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She focuses her practice on the representation of management in labor and employment matters.

After two federal clerkships in Memphis, Timothy C. Flowers, JD’11, joined the Department of Justice through its Honors Program. At DOJ, Flowers will be investigating and prosecuting cyber criminals through the department’s computer crime and intellectual property section.

Bonahoom & Bobilya LLC has added associate Conor S. Slocum, JD’11, to their office in Fort Wayne.

Lucas M. Amodio, JD’13, an intellectual property attorney in Armstrong Teasdale’s St. Louis office, has been selected as one of 15 members of the 2014-2015 class of Leadership Clayton. This is a leadership development program established by the Clayton Chamber of Commerce to educate and develop effective community leaders who will strengthen and transform the community. Amodio concentrates his practice on patent law involving high-technology and computer-related matters. A former software engineer and patent examiner, he guides in-house counsel, inventors and patent examiners in applying for and protecting U.S. and foreign patent applications.

Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary has announced the addition of Elizabeth M. Bolka, JD’14, to the firm’s Indianapolis office. Bolka’s practice is devoted to serving clients on a wide variety of legal issues directly affecting the transportation industry.

Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP has welcomed Abbey M. Brown, JD’14, to its Cleveland office. Brown is an associate in the labor and employment practice group. She focuses her practice on management-side employment law.

Kristen J. Davee, JD’14, has joined Lewis Wagner LLP as an associate. Her practice includes commercial and residential real estate acquisitions.

Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary has announced the addition of Alaina C. Hobbs, JD’14, to the firm’s Indianapolis office. Hobbs’ practice includes complex litigation with a focus on class action defense matters, labor and employment, and a wide variety of legal issues directly affecting the transportation industry.
Professor William T. Burke, JD’53, B’77, of Seattle, Washington, died July 4, 2014 with his family by his side, following complications from heart surgery. Professor Burke was an internationally distinguished scholar, serving on the faculty of both the University of Washington School of Law and the UW School of Marine Affairs from 1968 to 1996. He was born in 1926 in Brazil, Ind. After completing high school and a brief stint in the U.S. Army, he commenced his academic career by obtaining his bachelor’s degree from Indiana State University, in 2-1/2 years and at the top of his class, followed by his law degree in 1953. He attended Yale Law School where he obtained his doctorate in juridical science degree in 1959. While at Yale, he met his wife, Feliciana, a fellow graduate student, the Traders Point Hunt, and the University Club of Indianapolis. An avid horseman and skier, he particularly relished his many trips to Switzerland and Taos, N.M., with family and friends. Overman is survived by his daughter, Carol Overman and son-in-law Hap Rhodehamel of Petaluma, Calif., his son, Gregg Overman; daughter-in-law, Susan Overman; granddaughter, Erin Overman and grandson, Jon Overman of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by wife, Marjorie; and brothers, Byron and Basil.

Hubert “Hugh” Eugene Kelly, JD’53, passed away on October 13, 2014 surrounded by his devoted wife and best friend of more than 45 years, Sandra, and their two daughters, Kristin and Katrina, as well as his son Chris and daughters Kathy and Karen from his prior marriage. Hugh was born on April 23, 1927 in Worthington, Ind., to Hubert and Luana Kelly who preceded him in death along with his sister, Dorothy “Kitty” Kelly Tananbaum. After graduating from Onarga Military School, Kelly served in the United States Army during World War II as a technical sergeant. He later went on to receive his B.A. from Indiana State University in 1949. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1953 and the Arizona bar in 1965. In 1964, he moved to Phoenix, where he continued to practice law for over 50 years. He was a senior trial attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Southeast and Central Regional Offices, from 1953-1960 and was also an arbitrator and mediator, United States Arbitration and Mediation of Arizona, Inc. Hugh was a 32nd Degree Freemason and a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Terre Haute, Ind. He was also a member of the El Zainab Shrine in Phoenix and the American Legion. Kelly was a devoted family man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and loyal friend. His love of people and animals was contagious as he lit up any room he walked into. He was a storyteller and so enjoyed being an older father. Given the opportunity, he loved to share photos and stories of his daughter Kristin's accomplishments in veterinary medicine and his daughter Katrina's accomplishments in graphic design. When not surrounded by family, he enjoyed spending time by his Koi pond at home. He is survived by his loving wife and their two children, three children from his prior marriage, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two nieces, and his beloved fur babies.

Joel Rosenbloom, JD ’54, died June 24, 2014 in Silver Spring, Md. He was 83. A longtime partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, he was a highly respected expert in communications law. A native of Gary, Ind., he clerked for Justice James Emmert of the Indiana Supreme Court and later served as special assistant to the chairman and legal assistant to the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. He was an emeritus member of the Law School’s Board of Visitors.

Lester Kassing, LLB’58, died May 5, 2014 in Colleyville, Tex. He was born Nov. 7, 1930, in Indianapolis and married his high school sweetheart, Vanita Kleinschmidt, on May 1, 1954, after serving in the Army during the Korean War. After earning his law degree in 1958, he joined the trust department at Indiana Bank and Trust in Fort Wayne, where he remained until 1971, rising to executive vice president. In 1971, Kassing accepted the opportunity to become CEO of Jefferson Bank in Peoria, Ill., where he remained through November 1981. From 1982-1984, he was president of Southwestern Bank in Oklahoma City. In 1987 Kassing founded a software company
called MARQUIS, which is currently run by his four sons and employs over 70 people. Throughout his life and career, Kassing was ever generous with his time, talents and money in support of Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. (his alma mater), Lutheran education, numerous philanthropic and leadership boards, and the Lutheran Home in Peoria, Ill. He is survived by his wife 60 years, Vanita C. Kassing; son, John Kassing, his wife, Susan, and their children, Ryan, Lauren and Peter; son, Jeff Kassing, his wife, Diane, and their children, Michael, Kali and Scott; son, Judson Kassing, his wife, Robin, and their children, Hadley, Grant and Peyton; son, Jay Kassing, his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Jack, Emily, Audrey, Ella and Jet; daughter, Julie Norris, her husband, Robert, and their children, Sarah Jensen (her husband, Daniel) Matthew, David and Kristin; brother, Tony Kassing and his wife, Nancy, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; brother, Robert Kassing, JD, M&A, and his wife, Troy, of Indianapolis; sister, Susie Dettmer and her husband, Robert, of Fort Wayne; and many other extended relatives and friends.

Steven H. Ancel, LLB’60, 77, Carmel, Ind., died August 14, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 56 years, Sorelle; his three daughters, Robin (Bob Zacharias), Kim (Mark Greenhal), and Cori (Steve Katz); brother, Jerald (Gayle) Ancel; 10 grandchildren, Josh, Ali, Jeremy, Lauren, Evan, Sarah, Jordan, Haley, Lindsay, Campbell; brother and sisters-in-law, Janine and Dean Rothschild and Jean and Martin Lewis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ancel graduated from Shortridge High School and Indiana University. An accomplished commercial lawyer, he headed Indiana’s largest bankruptcy reorganization firm. He was a 30-year distinguished panelist on the Indiana Continuing Education Bankruptcy Law Seminar, director and chairman of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Section of the Indianapolis Bar Association. He was elected a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. He was listed in The Best Lawyers in America for 28 years, since its inception until he retired, and was named the 2012 Indiana Bar Foundation Legendary Lawyer.

Jerry J. Burgdoerfer, JD/MBA’83, a partner at the Chicago-based law firm Jenner & Block, died on September 17, 2014. He was 56 years old.

Burgdoerfer began practicing law at Jenner & Block in 1989. Throughout his career, he played an important role across many different sectors of the firm. He was co-chair of the firm’s Securities Practice and Transactional Cross-Border Practice and a member of the Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Practices. Burgdoerfer was particularly important to helping to develop the firm’s Japan Practice, having spent two years in Tokyo in the early 1990s working on international transactions with the Mori Sogo Law Offices (now Mori Hamada & Matsumoto), one of the largest law firms in Japan. He was one of the founders of the firm’s LGBT Forum. In 2010, he was one of five partners selected to receive the firm’s inaugural Associates Committee Mentorship Award.

Burgdoerfer’s practice spanned a variety of disciplines in the corporate transactions arena. He represented clients across the world in mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, securities offerings, restructurings and joint ventures. He was consistently recognized by legal publications such as Illinois Super Lawyers and Leading Lawyers Network for his acumen in these areas, both domestically and internationally. In 2010, he was selected to serve on the first Corporate Governance Advisory Board for Ketchum, Inc., one of the largest corporate communications agencies in the world. In 2013 he was a recipient of Indiana University’s Distinguished Alumni Award, in recognition of his career achievements and his substantial and significant contributions to the university, the legal profession, organizations furthering diversity and equality and the community-at-large.

His family has asked that donations be made to the Jerry Burgdoerfer Memorial Scholarship Fund at the IU Maurer School of Law. Checks should be made payable to the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and mailed to the following address — Office of Development, 211 S. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405. If individuals would like to make their gift by credit card they can contact Lisa Hosey at lhosey@indiana.edu.

Zeff A. Weiss, JD’83, died November 17 in Indianapolis. He was 57. A partner with Ice Miller LLP, Weiss had been with the firm since graduating from law school. He was raised in South Bend and educated at Indiana University, where he received a bachelor’s degree in business and accounting in 1979, becoming a certified public accountant in 1985. For years Weiss chaired Ice Miller’s real estate group. He helped clients develop, negotiate and structure some of the nation’s most complicated transactions and mentored and trained numerous lawyers. Weiss’s work on numerous significant, high-profile projects is credited with growing Indianapolis’ skyline over the years.

He was a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, and he was active on the executive committee of the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis Inc., Park Regency and the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. He was honored with a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Mike Pence. Weiss is survived by his wife, Zoe (Urena) Weiss, JD’83; his children, Miranda (Olivier) Bernadac, JD’12; and Reva, Alexandra and Martin Weiss; his brother, Dr. Sheldon (Debra) Weiss; his sister, Lynn (Danny) Castor; and his father-in-law, Alphonse Urena. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Weiss and Anne (Steinberg) Weiss, and by his brother, Robert Weiss.

The family requests donations be made to the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis Inc., or the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. Donations can be mailed to the Jewish Federation at 6705 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN, 46260, or by donating online at www.jewishindianapolis.org. Donations can be mailed to the Library Foundation at 2450 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN, 46205 or by donating online at www.indplfundation.org.
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