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WAYS TO GIVE
Part of the lore surrounding the Great Recession has been a litany of gloom and doom about the legal profession. You’ve heard the story: Law schools are out of touch. Students are graduating without the practical skills they need to hit the ground running. There are too many law schools.

There may be some truth in these statements if you apply them to law schools in general. But they’re far from true if you apply them to the Maurer School of Law. While other law schools across the country may be struggling, ours has moved forward aggressively and successfully on a number of fronts.

Beginning in December 2007 and throughout the Great Recession, Indiana Law has:

- Hired 13 new faculty — including five in the past two years — with expertise in specialties that today’s new lawyers need the most, including intellectual property, cybersecurity, business, and criminal law
- Formed scholarship and mentoring partnerships with 18 liberal arts schools and four engineering schools in the U.S., and exchange programs with more than a dozen foreign law schools on four continents
- Established a new clinic in intellectual property law; relaunched our nonprofit law clinic; and created research centers in IP and the global legal profession
- Inaugurated the Stewart Fellows global externship program, which provides summer jobs in firms, corporations, and non-government organizations in seven countries around the world, a unique experience enjoyed by nearly 80 students since the program’s inception
- Expanded the range of domestic externships available, from county prosecutors’ offices to nonprofit organizations and the judiciary
- Offered hands-on projects that enable students to provide legal assistance to inmates, immigrants, tenants, victims of domestic violence, and members of the LGBT community
- Created new initiatives to help students find their first jobs in the profession: an innovative bridge-to-practice series; an alumni mentoring program; on-site interviewing in Chicago and Washington, DC; a steering committee of young alumni to help graduates get settled; and networking events in major cities around the country
- Launched an innovative first-year course on the legal profession, which helps students understand ethics in the context of their own professional strengths and career interests, and an upper-division leadership course

These are not the actions of a school that is out of touch or failing to provide its students what they need to be successful. Quite the contrary: Indiana Law is at the forefront of positive change. And the investments are paying off. In just two years, the placement percentage of students in full-time, long-term, JD-required or JD-advantage positions has increased by nearly 18 points.

And there’s more to come. Plans are under way for expanded graduate legal studies programs; new certificates in information security and privacy; a winter intersession offering intensive, hands-on coursework; and new courses, externships, clinics and projects — all designed to prepare Indiana Law students for successful careers in their new profession.

This spring, the Law School’s faculty adopted a five-year strategic plan. It sets forth several new initiatives that will put our school on an ambitious trajectory and chart a bright future for growth and success. The accomplishments of the past seven years will serve as a powerful catalyst for the plan as the faculty and staff convert the plan to reality. The plan will be available for all of you to read later this summer.

As part of the Indiana Law community, we have much to be proud of. And we — all 11,000 of us — can make a difference if we support the school — financially, as mentors, as advisors. As you read about the Law School in this issue of *ergo* and review the strategic plan, I hope you’ll give serious consideration to your role in helping shape our school’s exciting future.

Sincerely,

Austen L. Parrish
Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law
The town of Remington, Indiana, is small — 1.02 square miles, to be precise — and a stone’s throw west of Interstate 65, the near perfect midpoint between Indianapolis and Chicago. Its population was 1,185 in the latest U.S. census, and when eight of its former residents stood to honor Lowell E. Baier, ‘64, in early May, it felt more like a town reunion than a naming ceremony at one of the nation’s oldest law schools.

Before delivering what Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie called one of the best speeches ever to capture the essence of the university and its law school, Baier asked those from Remington to stand. There was Ambassador Randall L. Tobias, chair of the IU Board of Trustees. There was Judge Thomas G. Fisher, ‘65, and his son, Solicitor General Thomas M. Fisher, ‘94. And Baier’s brother Alan and sister Bonnie. When all were standing, Baier joked that “one percent of Remington’s population is here.” For such a small town, Remington has produced some extraordinary citizens, and now one of their names will adorn the Maurer School of Law building for generations to come.

Baier grew up on a farm near that small town, a rather typical Midwestern upbringing that instilled in him the beauty and value of the environment around him. Early on he learned the power of conservation, of saving natural resources and restoring those that have gone tarnished over time. Much like Theodore Roosevelt — who founded the Boone and Crockett Club, which Baier would later lead — Baier developed an early appreciation for the Earth and its treasures. As a law student, Baier was transformed by the late Jerome Hall, a professor who instilled in him a sense of purpose, a sense of place. It was here, within the gothic limestone splendor of the law building, that Baier realized his purpose.

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born, and the day you know why you were born,” Baier said.
And while title after title can be used to describe him — builder, visionary, conservator, philanthropist, and more — there is one that might top them all.

“I’ve been called a place-maker,” he said.

It was fitting, then, that on May 8 members of the IU community gathered in the Moot Court Room to pay tribute to a man whose vision, conservation, and philanthropy will preserve and enhance a place for faculty, students, and staff. It took just a few words for President McRobbie to christen the law building as Baier Hall, but the impact from the $20 million estate gift from Lowell and Bonnie Baier will be felt for decades and beyond.

“This is a leadership gift to inspire other alumni to follow,” Baier said. “This will establish a sense of place and purpose in this building.”

Baier laments that there was never an official cornerstone ceremony when construction on what is now Baier Hall began in 1954, ten years before Lowell earned his law degree.

“This gift serves as an invisible cornerstone, supporting the future of this building, for which it is specifically earmarked, just as Lilly Endowment Inc. did to underwrite the hiring and retention of a world-class faculty, and Mickey Maurer did to underwrite student scholarships,” Baier said. “This will instill in our students and faculty a sense of why they’re here and what’s expected of them.”

If Baier’s story is any indication, those expectations are lofty.

Baier insists none of that would have been possible without the inspiration of Jerome Hall, a legendary faculty member whose work is still cited today, more than two decades after his death. And to pay homage to his mentor, Baier insisted that the law library bear Hall’s name, a tribute to two men who have changed the lives of others for the better. Just as Hall inspired Baier, so too will Baier inspire the future attorneys, businessmen and women, politicians, and judges who will all enter Baier Hall and the Jerome Hall Law Library.

Baier made reference to this cycle of life in his speech, noting that we all have seasons of growth and seasons of harvest. From the man who grew up on a small farm in a small town, it’s hard not to appreciate the metaphor.

Roosevelt once said that “the farmer is a good farmer who, having enabled the land to support himself and to provide for the education of his children, leaves it to them a little better than he found it himself.”

Baier has fulfilled that promise, and many more.

"FAR AND AWAY THE BEST PRIZE THAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER IS THE CHANCE TO WORK HARD AT WORK WORTH DOING."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Baier practiced law for a few years before forming Baier Properties, Inc., in Bethesda, Maryland. His appreciation for design and development led to the construction of dozens of residential properties and award-winning office buildings and shopping centers. Baier’s enthusiasm for building was matched — if not outpaced — by his passion for conservation. He is one of the 14 founders of the Wild Sheep Foundation and is the first president emeritus of the Boone and Crockett Club, the oldest wildlife conservation organization in America.
jerome hall:
a giant in the academy
and the classroom

When Lowell E. Baier, ’64, approached the Law School about a major gift, he had only one request: Name the law library after his favorite professor and mentor, Jerome Hall.

“Lowell spoke fondly and often about Professor Hall during his visits to campus,” recalled library director Linda Fariss, ’88. “In 2005, he commissioned an impressive bust of Professor Hall and had it installed in the main lobby of the library, along with a plaque detailing Hall’s achievements and contributions to the academy.” Fariss added that her predecessor, the late Colleen Pauwels, ’86, worked closely with Baier on the installation of the Hall bust. “Naming the library for Professor Hall was an additional and quite fitting tribute,” Fariss said.

Jerome Hall was a pioneer in interdisciplinary analysis of legal problems. So influential is Hall’s scholarship that, though he died in 1992, his work is still cited regularly in journals that include the Harvard Law Review, the Yale Law Journal, the Texas Law Review, the Virginia Law Review, the Michigan Law Review, the Northwestern University Law Review, the Georgetown Law Journal, the Columbia Law Review, and the Stanford Law Review. The Indiana Law faculty continues Hall’s work through their scholarship, especially through their work with the Center for Law, Society, and Culture.

A member of the Indiana Law faculty from 1939 to 1970, Hall was internationally recognized for his seven books and many articles on criminal law and jurisprudence. His books include Theft, Law and Society; Studies in Jurisprudence and Criminal Theory; General Principles of Criminal Law; Living Law of Democratic Society; Comparative Law and Social Theory; and Cases and Readings on Criminal Law and Procedure.

During his long and distinguished career, Hall brought his astonishing breadth of knowledge to hundreds of IU students and to the rest of the world. Asked by the U.S. Department of State to assist in the reconstruction of Korea’s legal system in 1954, Hall was later named honorary director of the Korean Legal Institute and lectured in Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, and India. As a Fulbright Scholar, he lectured at the University of London and Queen’s University in Belfast, and, as a Ford Foundation Lecturer, he spoke in Mexico and South America.

Despite his scholarly accomplishments, Hall was no kindly, mild-mannered professor. On a recent visit to the Law School, Baier recalled working for Hall as a research assistant, adding that Hall remained a tremendous influence during his 50-year career as a lawyer, real estate developer, conservationist, and author. Baier paused before Hall’s portrait (see right), recently relocated to the entrance of the library that bears his name. “That’s how I remember him,” he said. “It’s the eyes. They looked right through you.”
Two of Indiana Law’s most distinguished leaders — Leonard D. “Len” Fromm and Lauren K. Robel, ’83, — were inducted into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows before a capacity crowd in the Indiana Memorial Union on April 17. Fromm, who died in 2013, was inducted posthumously before friends and family.

“Len truly was the heart and soul of the Law School,” said Dean Parrish. “And he cared deeply. As the story goes, Len was hired as director of student affairs but asked that it be changed to director for student affairs — a one-word change that symbolized much, much more.”

Though he was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin’s law school, Fromm’s contributions spanned generations of Law School students and deserved recognition. “Len helped shape the lives and dreams of nearly 6,000 of our alumni,” he said. “That is more than half of our graduates. It’s a simple statistic, but an astonishing one that relays the profound impact Len had on our school.”

Fromm’s wife, Donna, accepted the award on his behalf, noting that Fromm considered his work at the Law School his dream job. “Having survived an extraordinarily difficult childhood, Len strove through his life’s work to make the journey a bit easier for others, having learned much about himself through his own hardships, choices, and experiences,” she said. “Always outward-directed with little focus on himself, he was that rare individual who was humble beyond compare, a trait allowing him to be open to others in ways most of us would find difficult. Coupled with his acute ability to listen intently, he helped students navigate the rough terrain so often encountered in a professional school. For those who needed his help, no one was better at what he was able to provide.

“His work would not be the fact that I am espousing his virtues, or that his name is in the spotlight — even for a second. Len would feel undeserving of this honor. I know he would feel his name is out of place among the Academy’s distinguished members. But that part of him, the genuine and humble man, is exactly why you honor him today, and one of the reasons his family loved him so dearly.”

Robel graduated in 1983 and served the Law School in a variety of capacities beginning in 1985, including as dean from 2003 through 2012, when she was appointed provost of IU Bloomington and executive vice president of the university.

“Lauren’s teaching and scholarship in the area of federal courts have made her one of the world’s most recognized experts on the subject,” Parrish said, “and her leadership of the Law School ushered in a new era of vision and support when it was most needed. Fortunately, her office is only one building away, and that’s another true gift to the school. She is an invaluable resource to all of us who are carrying on a legacy she so ably started decades ago.”

Robel expressed her gratitude for the award by naming the dozens of friends and colleagues who contributed to her success, from her very first class in room 121 through her distinguished career as a judicial clerk, scholar, teacher, and administrator. “If what I have described counted as the sum of my debt to this institution — if these relationships and friendships limned the entirety of my gratitude for this place — I would already feel like George Bailey at the end of it’s a Wonderful Life,” she said. “But of course, they do not, because through it all, there was Len.

“When anyone looks at this law school for the past 30 years and asks why its admirable commitments have been, in fact, so astonishingly durable, for most of that time, the answer would have been Len. He made all of us better people every day, kinder and more compassionate, more thoughtful about our moral direction, surer of our footing, prouder of our profession. And through that gift, Len made durable the commitments of humanity, relationship, and professional dedication — the sure knowledge that law is an honorable and righteous life — that sit at the center of our identity at this school. What I learned from him, what we all learned from him, is the brightness we hold in trust at this school, whose best days are always before us.”

The Academy of Law Alumni Fellows was established in 1985 — this year marks its 30th anniversary — and honors those alumni and friends of the Law School who have served the school and the legal profession with dignity and honor over the course of many years.
Faculty, family, and friends gathered in the Jerome Hall Law Library on Friday, May 8 to celebrate the achievements of the class of 2015. Prof. Aviva Orenstein received the Gavel Award from the graduating class in recognition of her contribution to student life. 
In the December 2014 issue of *ergo*, the school announced an ongoing initiative to join forces with the nation’s top liberal arts and engineering schools, with the goal of attracting their best and brightest students to Indiana Law. The program has now expanded to 22 schools, including four of the country’s best engineering schools and five prestigious women’s colleges. The program is based on previous experience: Liberal arts graduates tend to do well in law school, and engineering graduates tend to be well-suited for intellectual property law.

Each program offers at least two graduates admitted to the Law School scholarships amounting to approximately 50 percent of annual tuition, along with access to a formal mentoring program. The scholarship will reduce the cost of law school tuition over three years by $45,000 to $75,000, depending on the student’s residency and other factors. Students admitted from the engineering schools will be enrolled in a formal mentorship program with the Law School’s Center for Intellectual Property Research and offered a research assistant position in their second year. Candidates will be selected by faculty or staff from each undergraduate institution.

In addition, the Law School has established similar partnership arrangements with organizations aimed at attracting and retaining a more diverse student body. These include the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, and three programs administered by IU’s Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs. The school has also partnered with four other IU schools and programs: the Wells Scholars Program, Holland and Hudson Scholars Program, the Jacobs School of Music, and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

If you are an alumus of any of these partner schools, please contact the Law School’s admissions office at lawadmis@indiana.edu for more information on how to nominate a candidate, or contact the prelaw advisor or career services advisor at your undergraduate alma mater.
stewart fellows now total nearly 80

Eighteen students are serving as Milt Stewart Fellows this summer, working in a variety of international settings, including corporations, nongovernmental organizations, and respected law firms. The students are in Argentina, Brazil, India, Japan, South Korea, and Thailand.

Professor Jayanth Krishnan, who directs the Center on the Global Legal Profession, said this year’s class pushes the total number of students who have participated in the program to nearly 80. He thanked Milt, ’71, and Judi Stewart for their loyalty to the Law School and their commitment to educating the next generation of lawyers interested in globalization. The Stewarts visited with this year’s fellows in Bloomington before classes ended.

“The fact that these students can spend their summers in intensive, life-changing assignments is something we’re very proud of,” he said. “The Center on the Global Legal Profession was founded on the idea that an increasingly global economy demands better-trained and better-prepared attorneys, and these opportunities funded by the Stewarts and our other friends in the U.S. and around the globe are providing students hands-on experiences to see how the rest of the world operates.”

One of this year’s fellows, Toni Duerson, is serving both as a Stewart Fellow and as a student-scholar of the Holdeen Foundation, and is working closely with a member of the 2013 Time 100, Vrinda Grover, considered one of the world’s leading human rights attorneys. Duerson will also work in the highly respected Jagori organization, an NGO that has served as a women’s resource and training center since its founding in New Delhi in 1984.

This year’s fellows and their assignments include:

**ARGENTINA**
- Javier Becerra
- Kimberly Moran Irizarry
- Manuel Palaguachi

**BRAZIL**
- Christopher Komari
- Ana Paula Luna

**INDIA**
- James Abney
- Teo Belli
- Abigail Bosch
- Kelsie Brett
- Toni Duerson
- Jagori and the chambers of Vrinda Grover
- Rafael Macia
- Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
- Juswin Matthew

**JAPAN**
- Cortez Johnson
- Adam Wolfe

**SOUTH KOREA**
- Corey Rosenholtz

**THAILAND**
- Christopher Cassella
- Michael Miglio

IP moot court team makes final four

Ben Holt and Evan Weaks, who just completed their 2L year, made it to the final four of the Giles S. Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court national finals in Washington, DC in April. The team narrowly lost to Columbia in the semifinals, and Prof. Mark Janis, ’89, called their performance “outstanding.” A second Maurer team, comprising Gretchen Parrish and Emily Storm-Smith—who both graduated in May—joined Holt and Weaks in competing in the Atlanta regionals. At the regional event, Holt and Weaks won runner-up honors and an award for the best appellate brief.

Janis thanked Josh Larsen, Mike Morris, ’11, and Leah Seigel, ’14, for serving as outstanding coaches, and Parrish and Storm-Smith for their immense help with practice arguments.
maurer teams up with school of public and environmental affairs for national security simulation at georgetown

The IU Maurer Law and School of Public and Environmental Affairs’ National Security Law and Policy Advocacy Team competed in the Georgetown Law National Security Crisis Law Invitational Simulation on March 30. Maurer students Megan Binder, Abbie Gruwell, Amy Patton, and Toby Sedgwick teamed with SPEA MPA students Alyssa LeRoy and Jack Renner to represent IU.

“The Sim,” as it’s known, gave students from ten top law schools and the Army’s Judge Advocate General School a chance to play the roles of senior government policy officials and attorneys during a multi-day crisis exercise, which was covered by The National Law Journal. Five members of the Maurer-SPEA team played the role of FEMA; a sixth played the role of an Indiana senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Visiting Assistant Professor David G. Delaney, who attended the event, praised the team’s efforts. “The students did a superb job,” he said. “They came together very quickly as an effective team and impressed the judges.” IU’s renowned Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research, where Delaney serves as deputy director, provided the funding to send the team to compete.

students share their indiana law experience with “Map2Maurer”

The Indiana Law experience is special and unique, with a sense of community few other law schools can match. As prospective students continue utilizing social media tools to discover what a school’s culture is like, a group of Maurer students has launched a new campaign designed to draw back the curtain on life in law school. Called “Map2Maurer,” this unique campaign gives students the opportunity to tell their own stories in their own voices. The group is using Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to share their summer experiences and will continue writing and posting photographs during the 2015-16 school year.

The initiative is led and run by students. “This is a really great opportunity to show alumni and current and prospective students what goes on here every day,” said 3L Sunrita Sen, one of the inaugural members of the Dean’s Social Media Strategy Committee. “We’re excited to get this project up and running and see it grow in the coming months.” Students are encouraged to share their daily routines and highlights — and even their struggles — to give prospective students a look at what law school is really like.

Map2Maurer allows anyone in the world to follow along with the eight participating students, and the school hopes to add more participants this fall. To follow our students, search for “Map2Maurer” on your social media channels. You can also follow the Law School @IUMaurerLaw on Twitter, or Dean Parrish @AustenParrish.
TWO GRADUATES AWARDED $100,000 FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM ONLINE FUNDRAISING AS A CO-WINNER OF IU BLOOMINGTON’S 2015 BEST COMPETITION.

The largest investment competition in the world offered by a university to its students, BEST — Building Entrepreneurs in Software and Technology — recognizes student-led companies focused on Internet and software technology. The IU Bloomington School of Informatics and Computing and the Kelley School of Business launched the competition four years ago with financial support from company leaders who are IU alumni, and who receive a stake in the company in exchange for their investments.

Kevin Casimer and Jason TenBarge, ’15, founded FundSponge, a company that helps small nonprofit organizations raise money as people shop online. TenBarge serves as the company’s chief executive officer while Casimer serves as chief operating officer.

The company works by providing a platform for websites to link to major retailers such as amazon.com or Macy’s. A nonprofit organization, student group or other cause can then share this page with supporters. Every time a purchase is made at the retailer’s site through one of the links, a portion of the sale will go to the selected cause. The site also provides news and updates about user’s favorite causes.

“Unlike traditional fundraisers, which often require lots of time and manpower, FundSponge helps groups of any size raise money by simply asking supporters to take a few extra seconds to support them when they shop online,” TenBarge said. “We also empower supporters. By using the site to buy textbooks, hotel rooms, or other necessities, people can make a meaningful financial gift to their favorite cause without ever writing a check. Using FundSponge to support a cause is like supporting a cause on Facebook, except with FundSponge you can do more than just show your support, you can give it.”

students win $100,000 in investment competition

become an alumni career resource

The advice and mentoring from our alumni help make the Indiana Law community special. As an Alumni Career Resource (ACR), you can connect with students who value the experience you’ve accrued in your career. As an ACR, you’ll connect with students who are looking for an alumni mentor as they plan for the future. This informal program is designed to make connections between students and alumni based on criteria like interests, location, practice areas, and backgrounds. If you have an interest in helping future Maurer alumni pave their path to career success, become an ACR by sending an email to lcareers@indiana.edu with “Alumni Career Resource” as the subject. Please include your preferred email address for student contacts.

career services office looking for assistant director

The Career Services Office is fielding applications for a new assistant director. The incumbent will work closely with more than 600 students and recent alumni, providing creative, strategic, and proactive career development related programs and counseling for students. You’ll develop relationships both inside and outside Baier Hall to ensure students and alumni alike are reaching their career goals. While a JD is preferred, an exceptional track record in career development will also be considered. If you or anyone you know is interested, search for “Assistant Director Career Services, Maurer School of Law” on https://jobs.iu.edu.
aman honored for global engagement

Professor Alfred C. Aman, Jr. was honored April 10 with the John W. Ryan Award for International Programs. The award, also known as the John W. Ryan Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Programs and Studies, was initiated in 1991. Named for the university’s former president (1971-87), the Ryan Award honors Indiana University faculty members who have made exceptional contributions to the university’s international programs and engagement. Aman, the Roscoe C. O’Byrne Professor of Law, is the faculty editor of the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, a journal he helped create. He served as dean of the Law School from 1991-2002 and was responsible for hiring several of the school’s most distinguished and popular faculty.

cybersecurity center redesignated as NSA center of excellence

The IU Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research (CACR) has been redesignated as a National Security Agency/Department of Homeland Security National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance and Cyber Defense. The purpose of the designation program is to promote higher education in IA and CD, and prepare a growing number of IA and CD professionals to meet the need to reduce vulnerabilities in the nation’s networks. The CACR was established in 2003 by IU President Michael A. McRobbie to provide the nation with leadership in applied cybersecurity technology, education and policy guidance. Fred H. Cate was CACR’s founding director from 2003-2014 and remains a senior fellow. Cate is a distinguished professor and C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law and also serves as director of the Center for Law, Ethics, and Applied Research in Health Information.

henderson named most influential person in legal education

The National Jurist named Professor William D. Henderson as the most influential person in legal education, putting him atop a list of professors, deans, and chancellors whose voices and opinions are shaping the way future lawyers are educated and trained. The rankings appeared in the January 2015 edition of the magazine, which reaches more than 100,000 law students and educators.

Henderson, a Val Nolan Faculty Fellow, is no stranger to the list; the same publication ranked him second in both 2013 and 2014. He is a staunch believer in the need for change in the way tomorrow’s lawyers are shaped in today’s classrooms.

“Firmly in the intellectual category, [Henderson] is nothing if not consistent, speaking strongly for the need of serious reforms due to a changing legal market landscape.”

fidler visits council on foreign relations as fellow

David P. Fidler served this semester as a visiting fellow for cyber security at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC. Fidler is the James Louis Cates- maras Professor of Law and one of the world’s leading experts on the relationship between international law and cyberspace, cybersecurity law and policy, the rule of law in countering insurgency and stability operations, international law and global health, biosecurity threats posed by biological weapons and bioterrorism, arms control and non-proliferation concerning weapons of mass destruction, the international legal implications of “non-lethal” weapons, and the globalization of baseball.

He researches and writes extensively on these topics and is quoted frequently in the national and international media.

Fidler has edited a newly published book, The Snowden Reader (Indiana University Press 2015), examining the political, legal, policy, and ethical implications of the Snowden affair. The book combines analyses from Fidler and four other IU professors — including Fred H. Cate and Hon. Lee H. Hamilton — with about 40 primary documents, including those disclosed by Snowden and others issued in response to his revelations by the U.S. government, foreign governments, and other stakeholders.

faculty news
Along with other faculty, Henderson introduced in 2009 a first-year course, the legal profession, an innovative four-hour required course that covers the ethics, competencies, and economics of the legal profession. He is the founding director of the Law School’s Center on the Global Legal Profession.

southwestern presents parish with honorary degree

Indiana Law Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law Austen L. Parrish was honored at Southwestern Law School’s 100th commencement ceremony on May 17, when he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws. Parrish began his academic career with Southwestern in 2002, eventually rising to become the school’s vice dean and then its interim dean and chief executive officer, posts he held until he joined Indiana Law as dean in January 2014. “Dean Parrish is a highly respected administrator, teacher, and scholar whose dedication and vision as a professor, vice dean, and interim dean had a tremendous impact on the advancement of Southwestern for more than a decade,” wrote Southwestern Law Dean Susan Prager.

admissions dean appointed

Greg Canada joined the Law School on July 1 as assistant dean of admissions, succeeding Frank Motley, who retired on June 30 after nearly four decades of service to the school.

Canada comes to Indiana Law from University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, where he had been assistant dean of admissions since 2010 and part of the admissions staff since 2006. Previously he was in admissions positions at John F. Kennedy University, the California Institute of Integral Studies, and Virginia Wesleyan College. He holds a B.A. from Virginia Wesleyan and an M.A. from Boston College.

While at Hastings, Canada led the admissions team to a 16 percent increase in applications during the past year, improved the school’s operational processes, and established an enrollment management committee, which integrated the enrollment processes throughout the school and improved the overall student experience.

“Greg was the unanimous recommendation of the search committee after an exhaustive national search,” said Dean Parrish. “He has great passion and enthusiasm for what he does, and I know that he will be an outstanding addition to our community.” Parrish added his thanks to the search committee for its efficient work. The committee consisted of Professors Jay Krishnan, Jeff Stake, and Ryan Scott; Executive Associate Dean Donna Nagy; Assistant Deans Andrea Havill and Ken Turchi; and alumni Philippa Guthrie, ’91, and Lisa McKinney, ’92.
Three Indiana Law faculty members have been honored with fellowships and academy appointments. Associate Professor H. Timothy Lovelace, Jr. has been named a fellow at Princeton University’s Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA). LAPA explores the role of law in constituting politics, society, the economy, and culture. Each year, LAPA brings to Princeton a select group of residential fellows and occasional visitors drawn from the academy, legal practice, government, and policy-making institutions. Lovelace teaches and writes in the areas of civil rights, legal history, constitutional law and race, American society, and the law. He is also an affiliated faculty member in the IU Department of History.

Associate Professor Victor Quintanilla will serve as a fellow with the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University. CASBS uses discoveries in behavioral sciences to solve important problems, ranging from those with significant societal impact to those that address issues that can change entire fields. CASBS fellows have played key roles in starting new fields, ranging from cognitive science to behavioral economics to the sociology of urban poverty, and have developed new policies and practices in fields as diverse as medicine, education, and law. At the Law School, Quintanilla teaches civil procedure, advanced civil procedure, and law and social psychology, and is an adjunct faculty member in the university’s Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. Both Lovelace and Quintanilla will complete their fellowships during the 2015-16 academic year.

Professor of Practice Amb. Feisal Amin Rasoul Istrabadi has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the first Law School faculty member named to this prestigious organization. The Academy convenes leaders from the academic, business, and government sectors to address critical challenges facing today’s global society. It provides authoritative and nonpartisan policy advice to decision-makers in government, academia, and the private sector. A former ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary and deputy permanent representative of Iraq to the United Nations, Istrabadi teaches courses relating to constitutionalism in the middle east and Islamic law, including a seminar in feminist readings of Islamic legal texts.

ALUMNI BOARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Board is currently soliciting names of alumni to be considered for membership on the Law School’s Alumni Board. The Alumni Board consists of active members who support the Dean, the administration, and the faculty. The board directs the work and activities of the Law Alumni Association, and interacts with all aspects of the Law School’s operations. The board meets twice a year in Bloomington (fall and spring). New member terms begin after the fall meeting and last for three years with the possibility of renomination for a second term thereafter. To be slated as a nominee, an alumna or alumnus should have a proven interest and enthusiasm in the continued success of the Law School. Additional information is available on our website.

Nominations are due to Andrea Havill at ahavill@indiana.edu by August 15.
The Law School recently appointed three faculty members to chaired professorships and honored five faculty members with prestigious teaching awards.

**JEANNINE BELL** and **ROBERT FISCHMAN** were named **RICHARD S. MELVIN PROFESSORS OF LAW**, and **W. WILLIAM WEEKS**, '79, was appointed the **GLENN AND DONNA SCOLNIK CLINICAL CHAIR**.

Bell is a nationally recognized scholar in the area of policing and hate crime, and she speaks and writes frequently on these issues. Her most recent book on this topic is *Hate Thy Neighbor: Move-in Violence and the Persistence of Racial Segregation in American Housing* (NYU Press, 2013). She teaches criminal process: investigation, the criminal procedure capstone course, and a seminar in constitutional law on the First Amendment. Bell graduated from Harvard College and holds a J.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She joined the faculty in 1999.

A distinguished environmental law scholar, Fischman teaches water law and wildlife law and is co-author of the leading casebook on public land and resources law. He is also an adjunct professor at IU’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Fischman graduated from Princeton University and the University of Michigan Law School, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif. He joined the faculty in 1992.

Richard S. Melvin graduated from the Law School in 1934. After graduation, he returned to his home of Valparaiso and joined the firm of Davis & Eichhorn. His career intertwined first with the Anderson Co. and later with the Anderson Foundation. He began his relationship with the Anderson Co. as an outside attorney and later became an officer in the company in its early years. In 1967, when the Anderson Foundation was established, he became one of its first board members. The Anderson Foundation established the Richard S. Melvin Professorship in his honor.

Weeks’ appointment is the first endowed chair for a clinical law professor in the history of Indiana University. It follows a previously announced $2 million gift by **Glenn Scolnik**, ’78, and his wife, Donna, in support of the Conservation Law Center, which Weeks directs. The 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. Weeks is a magna cum laude graduate of the Law School and a member of the Order of the Coif. He has been a faculty member since 2005.
Professor and Associate Dean for Research Ajay K. Mehrotra has been named to a two-year term as director of the American Bar Foundation. He has also been appointed a full research professor at the ABF and will become a professor of law at Northwestern University School of Law.

Mehrotra, also the Louis F. Nizer Faculty Fellow at Indiana Law and adjunct professor of history at Indiana University, is a legal scholar whose research focuses on the relationship between taxation and American state formation in historical and comparative contexts. He is the author of Making the Modern American Fiscal State: Law, Politics and the Rise of Progressive Taxation, 1877-1929 (Cambridge University Press, 2013), which received the 2014 Best Book Award from the Society for U.S. Intellectual History. His scholarship and teaching have been supported by grants and fellowships from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the William Nelson Cromwell Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council.

The ABF was established in 1952 by the American Bar Association to advance the study of law and legal processes. Its mission is to serve the legal profession, the public, and the academy through empirical research, publications, and programs that advance justice and the understanding of law and its impact on society. In recent years, the ABF’s research faculty have garnered major awards for their work, including the Nobel Prize in Economics; the Stockholm Prize in Criminology; the MacArthur Genius Fellowship and elections to the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.
When classes resume this fall, two legendary figures from the Law School will not be in the classroom. For the first time in literally decades, neither Professor Doug Boshkoff nor Alex Tanford will be leading classroom discussions, cold calling 1Ls, or delivering lectures when students return.

Both retired at the end of the fall semester. Fellow faculty, staff, and even former students attended a retirement party for Tanford on February 17 to share stories and honor his exceptional teaching career. Alumni from around the country submitted comments that were delivered to him in a book, including this one from Ilena Orta-Rodriguez, ’81, who wrote:

“Thirty-three years as a trial attorney and I can honestly say that there has never been a trial that while preparing or during the actual trial, you, your teaching, and tips have not come to play. Thank you! I am sure my story is not unique. You were instrumental in transforming a 22-year-old young lady into a trial attorney.”

Boshkoff officially retired in 1996, but has taught a course every fall since 2014. He was honored at a faculty gathering in December.

On July 1, the admissions office brought to a close the end of an era. Assistant Dean for Admissions Frank Motley, who joined the school in 1977, retired after nearly four decades of service to the Law School and university. We talked with Dean Motley in early June.

YOU ARRIVED HERE IN 1977. HOW DID YOU END UP IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA?
It was a Catholic priest, of all things. He was the head of the Black Law Students Association. He brought the job to my attention, which led to an interview. I actually left here thinking I wasn’t going to take the job. But I talked to my mentor and he said, “What’s wrong with it?” I was a smug northeasterner from New York City. I just couldn’t see myself here, but when I came out, the people I met — including Bill Popkin and Doug Boshkoff — impressed me. There was a new dean, Jay Plager, and he made a real commitment to admissions and changing our demographics. There was a group of senior faculty, we called them the “old bulls,” who were terrifying! At the time, from a distance they looked scary to a liberal, smug northeasterner. But they turned out to be the nicest, most gracious people to me. I think fondly of Harry Pratter, Boshkoff, Pat Baude. And most importantly, Val Nolan.

OVER YOUR CAREER, YOU’VE HAD A HAND IN ADMITTING THOUSANDS OF MAURER ALUMNI...
Let’s see, 30-plus years multiplied by some 200 students a year, give or take. It’s been interesting. If a person comes from a small town in Indiana and goes back to that small town, to me that’s successful. Some would say that if the student didn’t go to New York and make a ton of money on Wall Street, that’s a failure, but I disagree. Not that there’s anything wrong with making your way in a big firm in the big city. But this is a public law school. It’s for the public. It’s really here to give back to the citizens of Indiana, and I’m as happy if a student goes back home to Gary to practice law as if he or she is going to New York City.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?
The people who we fought to get admitted into the school, and then years later, they’re being asked to join a prestigious board or hired to some magnificent job.
You take pride in that. I'm not a bookie, but in this job you're betting on people. In some cases you hope they get here and survive academically. You've fought for them to be here because you believe they're going to really go somewhere and be someone some day.

IN NEARLY FOUR DECADES, YOU'VE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGE.
It still seems like yesterday to me. The challenge of the job is to remake yourself every year and I enjoy the process. To work with faculty to admit a class that they will be responsible for is wonderful. I'm part of a great team. We admit good students, the faculty works with them, then our career services office helps them on the way out. The team keeps getting better. This is a better law school today than it was in 1977, and it was a pretty good law school back then. Seeing the quantification of things, like rankings and formulas, is a bit disappointing, but the sense of community has grown among students and our sense of shared mission has grown.

WHAT MAKES MAURER SO SPECIAL? WE TALK A LOT ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HERE...
We think of ourselves as a national law school. We haven't restricted admission to just Indiana, but to the best students in country we can admit. A national law school brings good law students from all over the world. You're getting a first-rate education here. IU has one of best music schools, best business schools, best law schools. We have a public mission but a very universal student body. We're not just a great law school in Indiana or the Midwest. We're one of the best in the country.

LOOKING BACK, WHAT RESONATES WITH YOU TODAY?
To me, it's orientation, where you welcome these new faces you've been recruiting all year. Then three years later, you see them go across the stage at commencement. Those two times are emotional for me. It will be interesting this fall and next spring when these last two classes I've helped admit come through. When I don't know anyone walking across the stage or coming into the door, it'll be hard. You spend three years together. You get to know the students as people. You see them through their best and worst. Law school can be very debilitating and leveling. You see them come back from being down and you see them grow into their own. There's just no way to not to feel proud. We ask a lot of students when they come here, and it's tough knowing the challenges they're going to face. But good people get good results. The faculty and staff here have had a big impact on the quality of our students. People like Pat Clark and Dennis Long. I've been lucky to have such great teammates. It's to the point now where I've admitted some of the sons and daughters of people I admitted a long time ago. To have them come back and say "My son or daughter is applying here now..." That's when you feel old. But it's been the most rewarding experience I ever could have asked for.

The Maurer School of Law lost an iconic faculty member in early spring, when Professor F. Thomas Schornhorst passed away at the age of 80. Schornhorst joined the Maurer faculty in 1966, developing a reputation for a stern but inspiring teaching methodology. He was known for his unique "fire in the belly" style of teaching that could be intimidating, but instilled in students a sense of passion for those wronged by the justice system, or worse yet, those who never had a voice in the process at all. Schornhorst retired from the Maurer faculty in 1998, but returned regularly to work on pro bono cases.

Former Dean and current Roscoe C. O’Byrne Professor of Law Fred Aman told The Indiana Lawyer that Schornhorst “was a great and revered teacher who instilled a deep sense of professionalism and compassion in students. Compassion in the sense of realizing there were lots of people who needed representation who might not get it at a high level. And professionalism in the sense he was a strict task master. Students knew they really had to be on their best game with him.”

In 2008 he joined the University of Mississippi law faculty in Oxford. He died there on March 30.

A Bloomington memorial service is being planned for later in the year.

ALAF NOMINATIONS DUE NOV. 2
The Law School invites nominations for Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. Induction into the Academy represents the highest honor the school bestows on alumni. Members have distinguished themselves in their chosen career fields and have continued to enhance the national reputation of the Law School through their personal achievements and dedication to the highest standards of their profession.

Recipients will be honored at the April 15, 2016 ceremony. Nominations are due on March 30.

For more information, visit law.indiana.edu/alumni/awards/fellows.
Watch your e-mail for invitations to a reception near you, or visit law.indiana.edu/alumni for updates.

If you’re attending the National Bar Association annual meeting, join your host, Frank Seales, Jr., ‘74, for breakfast on Wednesday, July 22, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites in Los Angeles. The event will feature a tribute to Frank Motley, who retired on June 30 after nearly four decades of outstanding service as dean of admissions. RSVP to frank.seales@dc.gov.

Save the date for Saturday, September 12, when the BLSA and Latino Alumni Reception will be held at the home of Prof. Kevin Brown in Bloomington. Further details will be announced soon.

Class reunions are planned on Saturday, October 17 for the classes of 2005, 1995, 1990, 1985, and 1965. Dean Parrish will host a reception for all reunion classes at the Law School from 5:00-7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Danielle Judin, djudin@indiana.edu.

The 2015 Sherman Minton Moot Court competition gets under way as soon as school starts in August. Alumni play a crucial role in judging the competition — the school’s largest event, in which more than 75 percent of 2Ls participate. Please plan to judge one or more rounds on any of the dates below. To sign up, contact judges@indiana.edu, or visit law.indiana.edu/students/competition/mootcourt for more information.

The Advocacy Board has started recruiting judges for the 2015 moot court competition. Please show your loyalty and support by participating in Indiana Law’s most prestigious competition. Interested professionals can send their interest and questions to judges@indiana.edu. Selected dates and times are listed below.

**ACTIVITY**

- Give to the Fund for Excellence.  
  - High — Gives the dean the discretion to fund areas of need and impact.

- Spread the good word about Indiana Law.  
  - High — Keeps the Maurer name in front of prospective students, classmates, employers, judges, etc. — helps with national reputation.

- Connect with alumni in your area (geographically and practice), attend area receptions, join LinkedIn.  
  - Long term — Help us keep you informed and connected to the school.

- Judge Moot Court or organize your class reunion.  
  - Medium / Immediate — Come back to campus, reconnect to Bloomington.

- Consider becoming a class agent.  
  - Medium / Long term — Be a leader and voice for your class.

- Become an ambassador for the Admissions Office.  
  - High / Immediate — Encourage prospective applicants by outlining the benefits of Indiana Law. Encourage admitted students to attend and eventually become a part of the Maurer alumni network.

- Become an alumni career resource (mentor, resume reviewer, mock interviewer, etc.) for students through the Career Services Office.  
  - Help educate current students about where you live, your area of practice, and experience.

**IMPACT**

- Go to the Give Now button at myiu.org/one-time-gift.

- Like us and share news on Facebook, follow and retweet on Twitter, connect with fellow alumni on LinkedIn and watch our videos on YouTube. Find links on our homepage at law.indiana.edu.

- Update your contact information at law.indiana.edu/updateus; send us a class note at law.indiana.edu/class-notes; find a classmate or fellow alum in the alumni directory at law.indiana.edu/directory; or send us an email at lawalum@indiana.edu.

- Contact the Moot Court Advocacy Board at lawmoot@indiana.edu and Danielle Judin at djudin@indiana.edu for reunions.

- Contact Stephanie Coffey at stcoffey@indiana.edu.

- Contact Janet Hein at lawadmis@indiana.edu.

- Contact the Career Services Office at lcareers@indiana.edu.
Sidney and Lois Eskenazi both honored with Sagamore of the Wabash

On May 28, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence presented Sidney D. Eskenazi, ’53, and Lois Cohen Eskenazi with Sagamore of the Wabash awards at a special ceremony at Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital. The Sagamore of the Wabash is one of the state’s highest individual recognitions. The term “sagamore” was used by the Native Americans in the northeastern United States to describe a great man — or woman — among the tribe to whom the chief would look for wisdom, guidance, and advice. Similarly, the Sagamore of the Wabash is given to those who have rendered distinguished service to the state and contributed greatly to Hoosiers statewide.

In October, the Eskenazis received the John A. Purdie Innovator and Mentor of the Year Award for their philanthropic work. In 2011, they provided a $40 million gift to the Indianapolis-based Eskenazi Health Foundation, the largest gift ever made to a public hospital in the United States. The Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital, located on the campus of IUPUI, opened its doors to patients in December 2013.

Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP partner Daniel P. Byron, ’62, has been elected president and CEO of the Indiana Debate Commission. He concentrates his practice in media law.

John W. Whiteleather, Jr., ’65, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Whiteleather is a partner of Bloom Gates Sigler & Whiteleather LLP in Columbia City. A certified civil mediator, he has handled a wide range of disputes and controversies for a variety of clients.

Mishkin recognized as author, Hall of Excellence inductee

Sidney Mishkin, ’62, has published a book, The Unvarnished Torah: Observations, Questions and Answers of a Jewish Lawyer. Copies of the book may be ordered from Congregation Beth-El Zedeck in Indianapolis via e-mail sent to sharonm@bezgallery.com. Mishkin has also been selected for induction into the Hall of Excellence of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, whose members include former U.S. Senators Richard G. Lugar and John H. Glenn, Coretta Scott King, and Norman Vincent Peale.

Thomas R. Lemon, ’66, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Lemon is of counsel with Mallor Grodner in Bloomington, focusing on alternative dispute resolution.

Elliott D. Levin, ’66, was recently featured in Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister. He is a senior law partner at Rubin & Levin in Indianapolis.
David O. Tittle, ’67, was recognized in the 2014 edition of Best Lawyers in America in the areas of commercial litigation, banking and finance defense, and product liability defense. He was also named Regional Lawyer of the Year in the area of professional legal liability defense. Tittle is a partner in the commercial litigation group of national law firm Bingham Greenebaum Doll. He lives and works in Indianapolis.

Peter L. Goerges, ’89, has joined Church Church Hittle & Antrim as an of counsel attorney in the firm’s school and education law practice. He will work out of the firm’s Merrillville and Noblesville offices.

1970s

Samuel R. Born II, ’70, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Born practices at The Mediation Group LLC in Indianapolis, focusing on labor relations matters, including litigation, arbitration, negotiations, and administrative proceedings.

Thomas L. Shriner, Jr., ’72, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2015 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Seventh Circuit. The award was presented in early May at the Seventh Circuit’s Annual Judicial Conference by Chief Judge Diane P. Wood. Shriner is a partner with Foley & Lardner LLP. He practices in Milwaukee, where he focuses on commercial and public law litigation and appellate practice at the state and federal levels. He has substantial experience in the bankruptcy courts and regularly speaks on creditor-debtor law subjects. He has litigated disputes involving business acquisitions, shareholders, trade secrets, non-compete agreements, lender liability, and loan participations. His public law experience includes representing defendants and plaintiffs under major civil rights statutes. Shriner was named Milwaukee’s Bet-the-Company Litigator of the Year for 2015.

George N. Bewley, Jr., ’73, has rejoined Barrett & McNagny LLP in Fort Wayne. He concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, succession planning, tax planning, and business planning.

Retired sports lawyer Gary M. Crist, ’73, is the author of Lisa’s Sweet Revenge, a golf-themed novel published by Brighton Press. Crist served as legal counsel to the PGA Tour and PGA of America. He lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Lisa’s Sweet Revenge is Crist’s second novel, and he has a third currently in production.

Stanley G. Kent, ’73, was featured as a 2015 top attorney in Colorado Springs by the Colorado Springs Style magazine. Kent limits his practice to estate planning, and trust and estate administration at his firm, The Law Office of Stanley C. Kent, P.C.

David W. Sullivan, ’73, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Sullivan is a member of Cox Zwerner Gambill & Sullivan in Terre Haute.

James Koday, ’76, has rejoined Barrett & McNagny LLP in Fort Wayne. He concentrates his practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, succession planning, tax planning, and business planning.

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP partner James R. Brotherson, ’78, of South Bend, has been elected chairman of the Lawyers Committee for the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association.

1980s

Mary Nold Larimore, ’80, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Leader in Litigation. She is a partner with Ice Miller in Indianapolis.

Jeffrey J. Newell, ’80, of Ballard Eggleston PC, in Lafayette, has been elected managing partner.

Stephen J. Peters, ’80, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Peters is the managing partner of Plunkett Cooney in Indianapolis, handling insurance coverage litigation, employment and civil rights claims, professional liability disputes, and business litigation.

Edward F. Schrager, ’80, partner at Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has earned the 2015 Super Lawyer designation for a seventh consecutive year. Schrager concentrates his practice in criminal defense in the state and federal courts, business litigation, and family law. He also serves as counsel for a number of closely held corporations.

Peter A. Schroeder, ’80, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Schroeder is a partner of Norris Chaplin Schroeder LLP in Indianapolis, focusing his practice in large loss subrogation, personal injury, mediation, appraisal/umpire, and arbitration.

John W. McGee, ’78, was appointed professor emeritus upon retirement from Texas State University.

Kim F. Ebert, ’76, has been re-elected as managing shareholder of Ogletree Deakins, one of the largest labor and employment law firms representing management. Ebert has served as Ogletree Deakins’ managing shareholder since 2010. In the last year under his leadership, Ogletree Deakins added two offices — in Mexico City and Milwaukee — increasing its footprint to 47 offices across the U.S., in Europe, and in Mexico. Also within the last year, the firm has welcomed more than 20 lateral shareholders and increased its lawyer head count to more than 700.

In his practice, Ebert has defended employers in virtually all areas of labor and employment law for more than 35 years. He regularly represents employers in investigations and administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Department of Labor, and other federal and state agencies. He also has significant experience handling litigation resulting from corporate reorganizations and acquisitions, developing union avoidance strategies, and coordinating the response of management to union organizing drives.

Madalyn S. Kinsey, ’79, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Kinsey is a partner of Kroger Gardis & Regas, LLP in Indianapolis, focusing her practice in the representation of financial institutions in commercial lending transactions, real estate financings, work-outs and bank regulatory matters, as well as real estate developers in the construction, acquisition and management of real estate projects.

Michael R. Milisap, ’79, has been sworn in as a family court judge in New York City by Mayor Bill de Blasio.
William J. Anaya, '81, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Anaya has been involved with the activities at ICLE since the mid-1980s, both as a frequent speaker and as a prolific author. He is the current editor and author of ICLE publications involving Illinois Environmental Law and the general editor of ICLE’s publication on mortgage foreclosure. Anaya is a partner at Arnstein & Lehr in Chicago.

Brian P. Williams, '81, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister. He is a co-managing partner at Kahn Dees Donovan & Kahn LLP in Evansville.

Thomas A. Barnard, '82, was recently quoted in The Indiana Lawyer in an article entitled, “Trickle-down Liability.” The article addressed the issue of how landowners may be responsible for contamination caused by tenants. Barnard is a partner at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Indianapolis, where he chairs the firm’s litigation section.

Beth K. Greene, '82, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister. She is a partner at Greene & Schultz in Bloomington.

The Princeton (Ind.) Daily Clarion featured an article on May 1 about C. Dean Higginbotham, '82, and the recent publication of his book, Wabash: A Novel of the American Frontier. The novel details the lives of a group of settlers from West Virginia, Army Sgt. James Greenway, and their encounters with the Piankeshaw tribe.

Samuel R. Ardery, '83, is included in the top 50 of the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Ardery practices in the Bloomington firm of Burger & Robertson in the areas of mediation, arbitration, facilitation, and conflict management, civil litigation, commercial litigation, and serious personal injuries.

Craig C. Bradley, '83, has joined Chicago-based law firm Much Shelist, P.C. as a principal in the firm’s venture capital emerging growth companies group, making it one of Chicago’s largest law firm practices dedicated to serving the complex needs of the high-growth, technology, venture capital ecosystem. Bradley has more than 20 years of experience helping entrepreneurs, investors, and established companies identify, finance, and increase the profitability of new business opportunities. He focuses on emerging software, life sciences, Internet, communications, and other technology companies, and serves as primary outside counsel for clients at all stages of development, from seed- and angel-stage investments through growth- and late-stage financings.

Philip B. McKiernan, '83, recently joined Ice Miller in the firm’s Indianapolis office as partner. He is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. He focuses his practice on energy and utilities law and environmental/natural resources.

Zeff A. Weiss, '83, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister, in memoriam. He was a partner at Ice Miller in Indianapolis.

Kenneth J. Yerkes, '83, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister. Yerkes is one of 15 lawyers in Indiana to receive the award, which honors veteran lawyers who have made an impact in the state. He is a partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis and chairman of the firm’s labor and employment department.

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John David Hoover, Andrew W. Hull, '86, and Wayne C. Turner are combining their years of experience, talent, and success to create a new law firm focused on business litigation: Hoover Hull Turner LLP. Hoover and Hull founded their firm in 2001, Hoover Hull LLP, and Turner chaired the litigation practice group at Bingham Greenebaum Doll. As a firm focused solely on litigation, Hoover Hull Turner will handle a variety of high-stakes and complex business and other commercial cases. Firm clients include a distinguished roster of large public corporations, privately-held middle-market companies, financial institutions, and professional services firms, including law firms.

V. Samuel Laurin III, '87, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as a Distinguished Barrister. He is a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans in Indianapolis and serves as chair of the firm’s litigation group, as well as chair of the firm’s construction law group.

Michele S. Bryant, '88, has joined Woodden & McLaughlin LLP’s new Evansville office as partner. Bryant focuses her practice in the areas of medical malpractice, health care law, and civil and business litigation. She was elected vice president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana at its 21st annual conference and annual meeting.

Frost Brown Todd LLC attorney Kevin C. Schifferl, '88, has been elected 2015 vice president of the American Board of Trial Advocates’ Indiana Chapter. He has also been appointed a member of the ABOTA’s national board.

Geoffrey G. Slaughter, '89, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Slaughter is a partner of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Indianapolis, focusing his practice on antitrust, appellate, litigation, First Amendment and media law, school public finance, and administrative law.

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Michele S. Bryant, '88, has joined Woodden & McLaughlin LLP’s new Evansville office as partner. Bryant focuses her practice in the areas of medical malpractice, health care law, and civil and business litigation. She was elected vice president of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana at its 21st annual conference and annual meeting.

Frost Brown Todd LLC attorney Kevin C. Schifferl, '88, has been elected 2015 vice president of the American Board of Trial Advocates’ Indiana Chapter. He has also been appointed a member of the ABOTA’s national board.

Geoffrey G. Slaughter, '89, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Slaughter is a partner of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in Indianapolis, focusing his practice on antitrust, appellate, litigation, First Amendment and media law, school public finance, and administrative law.

Andrea L. Cohen, '90, has been elected vice president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana Board of Directors. She practiced law for more than 20 years before owning a catering business and has been on the board since 2012.

Brent W. Huber, ‘91, was recently quoted in The Indiana Lawyer in an article entitled, “Tickle-down Liability.” The article addressed the issue of how landowners may be responsible for contamination caused by tenants. Huber is a partner at Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis.

The law firm of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP is pleased to announce the addition of partner Kevin A. Halloran, ‘92, to the tax group. Halloran has 22 years of legal experience, most recently as a partner in the firm of Bunner & Robertson in Bloomington, Ind. Previously, Halloran was a senior manager in the mergers and acquisitions tax practice at Ernst & Young in Chicago. He is also a certified public accountant.

On May 2, 2015, Greg A. Castanias, ‘90, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Gladney Center for Adoption in Fort Worth, Tex. for a two-year term of service beginning on September 1, 2015. Founded in 1887 as the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, the Gladney Center is the United States’ oldest continuously operating adoption agency. For more than 125 years, Gladney has been a pioneer and leading voice for improving the lives of children, adoptive families, and birth parents in the United States and around the world. Greg and his wife Jane, who was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Council for Adoption in Alexandria, Va. earlier this year, are passionate advocates for the cause of adoption for two very important reasons: their daughters Alexandra (Alex), born in 2006, and Gabriella-Anne (Ella-Anne), born in 2009, both of whom were adopted through the Gladney Center.

Tucker Ellis LLP is pleased to announce that Knight S. Anderson, ‘93, has been elected to the firm’s partnership. Anderson represents local, national, and multinational clients in civil litigation matters and at trial across the country. His practice concentrates in the areas of products liability, toxic tort, and mass tort. He advises clients regarding complex claims and nationwide and international matters and at trial across the country. His practice is concentrated on representing banks, credit unions, and lending institutions in complex litigation, loan restructuring, and real estate issues.

Patrick W. Rasche, ‘93, has been featured in the 2015 edition of Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business. He has been honored as a leader in intellectual property. Rasche is a partner in the St. Louis office of Armstrong Teasdale.

Milne appointed to executive roles

David C. Milne, ‘84, recently became senior vice president, chief administrative officer, and general counsel corporate secretary at Symmetry Surgical Inc. Symmetry is a medical instruments company based in Nashville, Tenn. with plants and offices in Kentucky, Germany, and Switzerland.

Sean S. Steele, ‘84, recently recorded his second CD of original children’s music, entitled Bigger Kids. It features several world-class musicians. The recording features David Steele, former lead guitarist for John Prine; Steve Earle and Gary Allen; and five-time winner of IBMA’s Bluegrass Bassist of the Year Mike Bub, formerly with the Del McCoury Band. Bub has recorded with Vince Gill, Tim O’Brien, and countless others. The CD is available on CD Baby and iTunes.

Governor appoints Williams as director of Maryland Energy Administration

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan has appointed Adelisia “Leigh” Williams, ‘91, as director of the Maryland Energy Administration. Williams has a wide range of experience and expertise in energy and environmental issues. Most recently, she has served as president and CEO of Avania Group, LLC. Williams has also served as an administrative specialist II in Prince George’s County Land Acquisition and Real Property Division, director of government relations for United Health Group, and has experience representing a number of utility companies including Washington Gas and Pepco. She was also an adjunct professor of law and policy at University of Maryland University College.
Christine G. Long, ’95, has been named partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. She practices in the firm’s Indianapolis office.

James A. Pinto, ’95, a shareholder in the Denver office of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, has been elected to the board of directors for Mi Casa Resource Center. As a member of the board, Pinto will participate in board and committee activities for the nonprofit. Pinto, who is also chair of Brownstein’s Inclusiveness and Diversity Committee, is eager to help promote the organization’s mission of advancing Latino working families’ ability to become economically self-sufficient through improved opportunities and small business growth.

In March, the Chicago Board Options Exchange announced that Christine Mason Soneral, ’98, has been promoted to chief regulatory advisor at the exchange. She will advise CBOE’s regulatory services division on Securities and Exchange Commission and exchange rules, and rule changes. Lamie also will oversee the division’s interpretations and guidance program for trading permit holders. She brings more than 17 years of industry experience, including 11 years at CBOE, and significant regulatory knowledge to the role. Prior to joining the regulatory team, Lamie served as assistant general counsel in CBOE’s legal division. She also held assistant general counsel positions at the International Securities Exchange and the National Stock Exchange.

In February, national law firm Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney appointed Jason L. Kennedy, ’96, a member of its 2015 executive committee. Kennedy, who works in the firm’s Chicago office, was named chairman of the toxic tort practice group.

Thornburg practices in Frost Brown Todd LLC’s Indianapolis office.

The law firm of Senior Law PC has closed to join Bowman and Brooke LLP. Julian G. Senior, ’96, founding partner of Senior Law, has joined Bowman and Brooke’s Los Angeles office as partner, and brings with him all three associates previously employed with Senior Law.

Robert B. Thornburg, ’96, has been named secretary of the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. Thornburg practices in Frost Brown Todd LLP’s Indianapolis office.

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Frost Brown Todd LLC member Heather L. Wilson, ’97, has been named member-in-charge of the Indianapolis office, effective January 1, 2015. She succeeds Nelson D. Alexander, who has led the office since 2004. She has received the Indiana Chamber of Commerce 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Barnes & Thornburg LLP partner Terri L. Bruksch, ’98, of Indianapolis, has been elected as a new at-large member of the firm’s management committee. Bruksch practices in the areas of products liability and mass-tort litigation.

Erin A. Clancy, ’98, has been named president of the 2015 Indianapolis Bar Foundation board of directors. Clancy is a partner at Kightlinger & Gray LLP in Indianapolis.

Rebecca W. Geyer, ’98, is the new president of the Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys. She has also been named the secretary of the 2015 Indianapolis Bar Foundation board of directors, and has been named a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. She is the founding partner of Rebecca W. Geyer & Associates in Carmel.

Hedges to direct IP Law Clinic

Norman J. Hedges, ’98, has joined Indiana University Maurer School of Law as the first full-time director of its intellectual property law clinic. He recently practiced IP law at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, where he had been a partner since 2007.

K. Thomas Ko, ’98, is joining Reed Smith’s New York City office after a long stint as chief U.S. compliance counsel for Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi.

ITC Holdings Corp. announced that Christine Mason Soneral, ’98, has been promoted to senior vice president and general counsel. She previously served as vice president and general counsel. Mason Soneral is responsible for ITC’s Legal Department, which includes the legal, corporate secretary, real estate, contract administration, and corporate compliance functions.

Andrew J. Terry, ’98, has joined Potomac, one of the largest law firms in the United States, in the firm’s securities and corporate finance practice. Based in the firm’s Chicago office, he focuses his practice on public and private securities offerings, mergers, acquisitions, buyouts, and general corporate and securities law advice.

Bryan H. Babb, ’99, has been named for inclusion in the highest ranks of the Top 50 2015 edition of Indiana Super Lawyers. Babb is the chair of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP’s Appellate Services Group, and a member of the Litigation Group. He is also a member of the firm’s Diversity Committee. He has been named in the Top 50 Indiana Super Lawyer since 2012 and has been included in the Best Lawyers in America 2008-2015 for appellate law. In 2014, he was named the Best Lawyers 2014 Indianapolis Appellate Practice Lawyer of the Year.

Pete Yonkman, ’98, was named president of Cook Group Incorporated, effective July 1, succeeding Kim Hawkins, who retired after 34 years of service. Yonkman joined Cook in 2001 as corporate counsel and has held numerous positions within the company, including vice president of Asian operations, chief legal officer, and president of Cook Urológico, Cook Medical, and Cook Incorporated. Cook Group Incorporated is a privately held company based in Bloomington, Ind. primarily involved in the manufacturing of medical devices through a number of divisions and subsidiaries.

John H. Kedeshian, ’99, was named a finalist for the Los Angeles Business Journal’s 2014 Corporate Counsel Awards. Kedeshian has been with Yahoo! Inc. for more than six years and currently serves as senior legal director. During that time he has worked on a variety of legal issues for Yahoo! and has continuously demonstrated his commitment to counsel business, technical, and executive clients on general corporate, business, and finance matters with a focus on collaborative, proactive, and creative problem-solving to achieve successful outcomes and risk mitigation strategies across all business functions. Kedeshian and his team at Yahoo! handle a broad array of deals, matters, and issues, including search partnerships, broadband partnerships, mobile partnerships, and social media partnerships, which total approximately $2.5 billion in annual gross revenue. The Yahoo! legal department recently recognized him with its Legal Eagle Award for his exemplification of the department’s beliefs and his meaningful contributions to the company. In addition, Kedeshian was recently selected to participate in the Yahoo! Legal Department’s Global Legal Program — an inter-office exchange program that allowed him to work in Yahoo!’s London office.
Brett E. Nelson, ’99, of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun, has been named president of the board of directors for Paws and Think Inc., which works to enhance the quality of life for the community by using the power of the human-animal bond.

Osborn named Woman of Influence

Kathy L. Osborn, ’99, has been recognized as a Woman of Influence by Indianapolis Business Journal. She has also been included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Osborn is a partner in the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. She is co-chair of the firm’s antitrust and trade regulation practice group, is a commercial, antitrust, and appellate litigator, and an antitrust compliance counselor.

Kostas A. Poulakidas, ’99, has been elected to the executive board of the law firm Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis, focusing his practice on appeals, constitutional and government law, commercial litigation, and probate disputes.

Mark J. Crandley, ’00, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Crandley is a partner of Barnes & Thornburg LLP in Indianapolis, focusing his practice on appeals, constitutional and government law, commercial litigation, and probate disputes.

David I. Rubin, ’00, has joined the Indianapolis office of the Midwest law firm Plunkett Cooney as a senior attorney. He practices in the areas of insurance coverage, appellate law, automotive retail law, commercial litigation, tax controversies, and corporate formation and governance. Rubin’s diverse practice ranges from insurance coverage/litigation to providing litigation and business services to auto dealers to representing closely-held businesses. He also represents clients in administrative proceedings before the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue, as well as tax litigation before Indiana’s state and federal courts. Rubin is past chairman of the Indiana State Bar Association’s taxation section and is a member of the Indianapolis and American bar associations, as well as the National Association of Dealer Counsel.

Tavonna Harris Askew, ’01, has been promoted to chief of staff for the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Askew assumed her new job responsibilities on April 1. For the past three years, Askew has served as the corporation’s vice president and general counsel and the previous five years as deputy general counsel and director of HIPAA compliance.

Jason A. Houdek, ’01, has joined the Indianapolis office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP as a partner on the firm’s intellectual property team.

Benjamin D. Ice, ’01, has joined Barrett & McNagny LLP. He will concentrate his practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense and business litigation.

Michael G. Smith, ’01, has joined Wooden & McLaughlin LLP in their new Evansville office. Smith focuses his practice on the areas of general litigation and dispute resolution, business disputes, employment and labor law, and health care.

Larry C. Tomlin, ’01, is included in the Indiana Super Lawyers 2015 list. Tomlin is a partner of Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis, focusing his practice in the areas of financial institutions, general corporate law and securities, providing legal services to commercial banks, thrifts, bank holding companies, and public and private corporations.

Gabriel A. Hawkins, ’02, has been named a partner at Cohen & Malad, LLP. His practice is centered on plaintiff class action and mass tort litigation. Hawkins has been named an Indiana Super Lawyer “Rising Star” by Thomson Reuters each year since 2010. He is also an active member of the American Association for Justice.

Kaarin M. Lueck, ’02, was appointed as a juvenile court magistrate in March. She currently works for the Wayne County Public Defender’s Office.

Rafael A. Sanchez, ’02, has joined Fineline Printing Group as the vice president of business development and legal affairs. His areas of expertise are in contracting and procurement, certification, risk-management/litigation, and nonprofit governance/management. Fineline is a leading provider of commercial print, fulfillment and marketing services in the Midwest. Sanchez has more than 13 years of experience in civil and business litigation, most recently practicing at Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP.

Terrance Stroud, ’02, has been elected to the Brooklyn College Board of Directors.

Kiyoaki Kojima, ’03, has been promoted to principal at Berman Frk-Van Horn. Kojima works with business and corporate clients in a wide range of areas including corporate formation and governance, mergers and acquisitions, secured transactions, commercial real estate, leasing and licensing, and distribution and franchise agreements. An accomplished bassoonist and saxophonist, Kojima often performs at the Fox Theater and with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra, Atlanta Ballet, Georgia Symphony Orchestra and other ensembles. He is a dual graduate of the Mauer School of Law and the Jacobs School of Music.

Terrance T. Tharpe, ’03, has been elected the 2015 president of the Marion County Bar Association.

Logan G. Hughes, ’04, has been named chair of Reminger Co., LLP’s drug and medical device practice group. Hughes has a decade of trial experience representing defendants in civil litigation. He is a shareholder in Reminger’s Indianapolis office.

Tiffany D. Presley, ’04, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as an Up and Coming Lawyer. Presley practices at Taft Stettinius & Hollister in Indianapolis.

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Renwick named to professional honorary organization

Masah Sam Foray Renwick, ’05, has been selected as one of The National Black Lawyers Top 100, an exclusive, professional honorary organization composed of the top black lawyers across the country. Those invited exemplify exceptional skill and remarkable achievements in their careers. As a partner and founder of Lakeside Law Group, LLP, located in Homeland, Ill., Renwick is highly experienced in managing family law cases. Her competencies include complex child support, custody, visitation, and divorce cases. Through her practice, Renwick provides client-focused services and support through traumatic and difficult family issues. She has also been named to the Standing Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Law of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Brian P. Clifford, ’06, has been named partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. Clifford practices in the firm’s Fort Wayne office.

Dione C. Greene, ’06, has been named partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP. Greene, a member of the firm’s litigation practice group, represents corporations, school districts, small businesses, and individuals in employment litigation, franchise, and insurance matters. He has successfully tried cases in federal and state court. He practices in the firm’s Kansas City office.

Timothy A. Haley, ’06, of Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office, has been named a “Rising Star” by national legal publication Law360. Two attorneys were recognized nationwide in the area of environmental law. Haley focuses his practice on environmental issues in business and real estate transactions, enforcement defense, litigation, regulatory compliance in areas such as remediation of impaired properties, cost recovery for environmentally impaired properties, Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act permitting, solid and hazardous waste, and storm water, flood plain, and wetlands issues. He is a member of Barnes & Thornburg’s environmental department and the construction law, climate change, and policyholder insurance recovery and counseling practice groups.

William A. Ramsey, ’06, has joined Barrett & McNagny LLP. He will concentrate his practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense and business litigation.

Christopher M. Ripley, ’06, has joined Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald & Hahn, LLP in their Evansville office. Ripley works primarily in estate planning and administration, guardianship, Medicaid planning, and business succession planning.

Gavin M. Rose, ’06, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as an Up and Coming Lawyer. Rose is an attorney with the ACLU of Indiana.

Judith V. Welling, ’06, has joined the U.S. Department of State as a foreign affairs officer.

Margaret M. Christensen, ’07, has been elected to the partnership at Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP in Indianapolis. She concentrates her practice in litigation.

On November 10, 2014, Jane E. O. Glynn, ’07, helped her client, Linda Bruner, obtain the first same-sex dissolution in Indiana’s history. Glynn filed Bruner’s dissolution petition in Marion County Superior 5 on January 31, 2013, but the petition was dismissed on June 6, 2014. Just 19 days later, U.S. District Judge Richard Young ruled that Indiana’s same-sex marriage ban was un constitu- tional, igniting a series of appeals that ended on October 8, 2014 when the U.S. Supreme Court denied certiorari to same-sex marriage lawsuits arising out of the Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Circuits, making same-sex marriage legal in Indiana and four other states. Eight days later, the Court of Appeals dismissed Bruner’s appeal of her petition dismissal and remanded to the trial court. The very next day, Glynn asked the trial court to reinstate the dissolution case, and the case was set for final hearing. On the morning of November 10, 2014, the trial court approved the parties’ settlement agreement and entered a decree of dissolution.

Joshua K. Richardson, ’07, of Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC, has been elected chair of the board of directors for the Boys & Girls Club of Lansing. The organization focuses on a youth development strategy aimed at helping children realize their full potential as responsible, productive, and caring citizens. Richardson is a shareholder with Foster Swift. He is a member of the general litigation practice group, and he has successfully represented numerous businesses in the practice areas of employment litigation, general litigation, commercial litigation, and information technology law. In addition to his service with the Boys & Girls Club of Lansing, he is a current board member of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, a barrister member of the American Inns of Court and is active in the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Ingham County Bar Association.

Baney to head FaegreBD’s DC-based health and biosciences team

Elizabeth L. Baney, ’07, a strategic advocate, has rejoined FaegreBD Consulting as a senior director on the firm’s health and biosciences team in Washington, DC. Baney will create and implement public policy solutions for corporations, trade associations, nonprofits, government entities, and individuals on issues involving health care, technology, and intellectual property. She also will serve as legal counsel with FaegreBD Consulting’s parent company, Faegre Baker Daniels.

Adam M. Henry, ’08, of Beers Mallers Backs & Salin LLP in Fort Wayne, has become a partner. He concentrates his practice in the areas of business and transactions, real estate, municipal law, and litigation.

Liza C. Moore, ’08, was elected as a shareholder of Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC. Moore is a litigation attorney in the firm’s Lansing office. Her civil litigation practice involves team representation of cities, villages, townships, schools, businesses, insurance companies, agribusinesses, farms, and individuals in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate level. She also leads Foster Swift’s agricultural law team. Moore worked with other agricultural law attorneys to create the Agricultural Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and was elected as the section’s first chairperson. She is currently the section’s secretary, serves on the Michigan FFA Foundation Board of Directors, and is a member of the Ingham County Bar Association and American Agricultural Law Association. She joined the firm in 2008.

James F. Olds, ’08, was named partner at Stuart & Branigin LLP. Olds practices in the areas of business and corporate counseling, commercial litigation, litigation and disputes, personal injury, and real estate, development, and zoning. He works in the firm’s Lafayette office.

Stephen E. Reynolds, ’08, has been named partner at Ice Miller. Reynolds works in the firm’s Indianapolis office. His practice includes commercial litigation and risk management.
Peter H. Day, '10, has joined the law firm of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC as an associate. He focuses his practice on corporate and securities, privacy and security, and cybersecurity risk management out of the firm’s San Diego office.

Chris M. Devlin, '10, has been hired as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.

Ashlee D. Howton, '10, has joined Capgemini Financial Services as an attorney in their Rosemont, Ill. office.

Edward B. Mulligan, '10, was recently featured in The Indiana Lawyer as an Up and Coming Lawyer. He practices in the Indianapolis office of Cohen & Malad PC.

Patrick A. Zispolit, '10, has joined Hoover Hull Turner as an associate attorney. He focuses his practice on business litigation.

Lauren E. Dimmitt, '11, has joined Woodden & McLaughlin LLP in their new Evansville office as an associate. Dimmitt focuses her practice in the areas of insurance defense and commercial and corporate litigation.

David J. Oberly, '11, has joined Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman Goggin as an associate in the firm’s Cincinnati office. Oberly focuses his practice in the areas of business and commercial litigation, corporate law, employment and labor law, and personal injury and wrongful death litigation. He is the sixth attorney to join the Cincinnati office since its March 2014 opening.

David B. Rosenberg, '11, was featured in the February 2 issue of Indianapolis Business Journal. Rosenberg is the deputy chief of staff for Mayor Gregory A. Ballard in Indianapolis. The article highlighted Rosenberg as a key player in the Ballard administration’s efforts to lead the city’s justice center.

Gregory D. Sturm, '11, has joined Krieg DeVault LLP’s intellectual property and technology practice group in their Indianapolis office.

Rhea L. Baker-Ipek, '12, has been hired as corporate counsel with Elwood Staffing in Columbus, Ind.

Daniel P. O’Reilley, '12, has been hired as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.

Mark J. Plantan, '12, was recently elected to the board of directors for Mental Health America of Greater Indianapolis for a three-year term. MHA works to advance mental health care and awareness through education, advocacy, and intervention. Plantan is an attorney at Delaney & Delaney LLC in Indianapolis.

Lucas M. Amodio, '13, an attorney in Armstrong Teasdale’s intellectual property practice group, has become a Certified Ethical Hacker through the International Council of E-Commerce Consultants. He is the second attorney at Armstrong Teasdale to earn this credential. It enhances Amodio’s patent law and data security practices, augmenting his ability to counsel clients about security flaws and techniques to protect their data.

David J. Bartoletti, '13, has joined Faegre Baker Daniels’ corporate group as an associate. He will practice in the firm’s Indianapolis office. Bartoletti advises public and private companies on various business matters, including formation, joint ventures and partnerships, raising capital, and mergers and acquisitions. He also counsels on tax planning, including complex state and local income tax, sales and use tax, and excise tax issues.

Alexandra J. Block, '13, has started a clerkship with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida in Miami.

Nicholas B. Alford, '14, has joined the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels as an associate. Alford is a member of the product liability and environmental team.

Jordan K. Baker, '14, has joined the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd LLC. He is a part of the litigation department.

Christopher L. Bills, '14, has joined DeFur Voran LLP in their Muncie office. Bills focuses his practice on business and employment law.

Matthew E. Burkhart, '14, has joined Faegre Baker Daniels as an associate in the firm’s Indianapolis office. Burkhart practices with the business litigation team.

Ian D. Clouse, '14, has joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office. Clouse focuses his practice on intellectual property.

David A. Frazee, '14, has joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office. Frazee focuses his practice on litigation.

Jacob A. Gorman, '14, has joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Indianapolis office. Gorman focuses his practice on governmental services and finance.

Lindsey J. Holden, '14, has been hired as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.

Matthew D. Malcolm, '14, has joined the Evansville, Ind. law firm Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn as an associate. He serves on the firm’s business law, economic development law, real estate law, and creditors’ rights and collections practice teams.

David M. Robbins, '14, has joined Stinson Leonard Street LLP’s Minneapolis office. Robbins joined the health care and insurance division as an associate.

Jennifer A. Rulon, '14, has joined the Indianapolis office of Frost Brown Todd LLC. Her practice focuses on business and commercial litigation.

Jay D. Rumbach, '14, has joined Wormser Legal as an associate.

Daniel J. Sheroff, '14, has been hired as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.

James A. Spangler, Jr., '14, a public defender in Lawrence County, joined the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana board of directors, effective Jan. 1.
David M. Stupich, '14, has joined Stuart & Branigin LLP as an associate in the firm’s Lafayette office. He practices in the areas of business and corporate counseling and litigation and disputes.

Jonathan B. Turpin, '14, has been named an adjunct professor at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Turpin supervises the Tenant Assistance Project, which provides legal assistance to tenants who face an immediate threat of eviction.

Juliana Yanez, '14, has joined the Indianapolis office of Faegre Baker Daniels as an associate. Yanez is a member of the business litigation team.

Mahja D. Zeon, '14, has been hired as a Marion County deputy prosecutor.

Frank E. Gilkison, '50, Muncie, died March 20, 2015 at the age of 88. He was an accomplished litigator who mixed preparation, professionalism, and tenacity inside the courtroom with congeniality and grace outside. A native of Washington, Ind., his father had been an Indiana Supreme Court justice from 1945-55. Gilkison served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and as an air cadet in 1944-45. He earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from Indiana University, where he belonged to Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Theta Phi.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Ruth Jones Gilkison; four daughters, Gwyneth Ann Cartwright, Jr., Muncie, Daniel Cartwright, Jr., Pilot Mountain, NC; Holly Susan Morey (James), Winniewood, Penn.; and Margaret Anne Leonard (Dr. Andrew Levine), Houston, Tex.; M. Jane Cianco (Jack), Pilot Mountain, NC; two stepsons, Phillip D. Coon (Tammi), Cary, NC; and Scott A. Coon, Muncie; grandchildren, Daniel Cartwright, Jr., Malcolm Robert- son, Marleigh Robertson, Kari Robertson, Samantha Robertson, Matthew Leonard, Jacob Coon; and great-granddaughter, Alicia Robertson.

R. Mark Keaton, '91, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, in the care of hospice at his parents’ home in Buffalo, N.Y. He was born on Sept. 16, 1963, in Logan, W.Va. Keaton earned his B.A. from University at Buffalo, where he was awarded the Arthur A. Axelrod Memorial Prize for Poetry and was a founding member of Generation Magazine. He served as an editor on the Indiana Law Journal. He practiced law with Kirkland Ellis in Chicago, Damon Morey in Buffalo, N.Y., and Faegre Baker Daniels in Fort Wayne before establishing an independent practice. He coached Little League and was an avid golfer. He will be remembered for his keen intellect and generous spirit. Mark was a devoted writer, mentor, and friend.

Thomas M. Lofton, '54, died June 19 in Indianapolis at the age of 86. He was chairman of the board of Lilly Endowment Inc., one of the largest private foundations in the nation.

A 1947 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School, Lofton was an Eagle Scout and a delegate to Hoosier Boys State. He attended Butler University and graduated with distinction from Indiana University in 1951. As a law student, he was editor-in-chief of the Indiana Law Journal, when he graduated, Lofton was honored with membership in Beta Gamma Sigma and the Order of the Coif.

Lofton was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1954 and began his career as a law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton, '15. He also served as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1958. In 1955, he joined the Indianapolis law firm now known as Faegre Baker Daniels, where his initial specialization was in corporate and antitrust law.

Toward the end of the 1960s, when major changes were enacted to federal tax laws governing nonprofit organizations, Lofton shifted his area of expertise to the service of charitable and philanthropic organizations. A nationally recognized expert on laws relating to tax-exempt entities, he distinguished himself as counsel to several of the largest nonprofit organizations in the country, including Lilly Endowment Inc., the Cloeses Fund, the Liberty Fund, the Indiana University Foundation, Christian Theological Seminary, and the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art. He provided essential legal counsel for many of the most significant projects and initiatives that enhanced the Indianapolis community in the 1970s and 1980s.

Lofton retired as managing partner of his firm to accept the position of vice chairman of Lilly Endowment Inc. in 1991, and became chairman in 1994 after serving briefly as its president in 1993-94. The Endowment is one of the ten largest private foundations in the United States; its priorities include religion, education, and community development, with emphasis on projects that benefit young people and promote leadership and education. As chairman, Lofton led a decade-long effort that resulted in the creation of community foundations in every county in Indiana. He also helped create a national role for Lilly Endowment Inc., most recently evidenced by grants to the United Negro College Fund and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

Lofton was a longtime adviser to the Law School and a member of its Board of Visitors for 37 years. He was president of the Law School’s Alumni Board in 1976; a member of the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows; and received a Distinguished Alumni Service Award from Indiana University. He also served the university as a member of the Campaign for Indiana steering committee and as a member of the IU Foundation Board of Directors. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity Hall of Honor and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels.

Lofton is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Stephanie Lees of Indianapolis and Melissa Quinn of Bloomington; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, John.
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