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Dean Appoints Advisory Council

quite successful in winning funding for significant research and scholarship. We look forward to the newly-formed Dean's Council as an added source of organizational strength for the School, supplementing the important role played by our Alumni Association.

The budget cuts have hurt us, of course, but we can take some satisfaction in noting that the adverse consequences were not as great as they might have been. Indeed, damage to the School would have been much more serious were it not for the strong support which you, our alumni, have shown. Our annual fund drive set another record last year. For this, you have our great and sincere thanks. Alumni giving is an essential resource for us as it is for every public law school. No state law school of which I am aware could survive without substantial private giving.

Your past help has been key to the growth in the quality and national reputation of our School. The coming year will be an especially difficult one. Early restoration of the reductions in our state budget is highly unlikely. And further cuts remain a realistic possibility. Increased private help is necessary simply to maintain our stability.

Of course, we recognize that the impact of the economic downturn has not been limited to State government or public education. A number of those in our profession have also been hurt. At the same time, it seems important that you be made aware both of the present position of the School and the extent to which your continued generous support is truly critical. ■

Twenty-three prominent alumni and friends of the Law School have been named to a new Dean's Advisory Council. The group will review issues affecting the Law School and provide advice and counsel to the dean.

"The Council is composed of outstanding judges and lawyers who have demonstrated an interest in helping us to accomplish our goals," said Dean Filvaroff. "They have indicated a willingness to give of their time, to assist on special projects, to provide professional feedback and to serve as a sounding board for new or expanded programs. We are deeply appreciative of their commitment."

Membership of the council reflects both the growing national scope of the school and the diversity of its alumni. Because the Alumni Association has been such a vital force in the life of the Law School, one of the seats on the council is reserved especially for the current president. The substantial impact of women and minorities on the profession is also recognized in the selection of the members.

Council members will serve for a term of three years. Gerald S. Lippes '64, of Lippes, Kaminsky, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, will serve as the first chair of the new group.



Gerald S. Lippes

Other Advisory Council members are: Frederick G. Attea, Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber; Thomas R. Beecher, Jr. '59, Beecher Securities Corp.; Hilary P. Bradford '53, Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett; Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '58, Block & Colucci, P.C.; J. Mason Davis '59, Sirote & Permutt, P.C., Birmingham, Ala.; Donald S. Day, Saperston & Day;

Hon. M. Dolores Denman '65, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.; Andrew Feldman '68, Damon & Morey; Kenneth B. Forrest '76, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York City; Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58, Lavin & Kleiman; Paul L. Friedman '68, White & Case, Washington, D.C.;

Hon. Willard A. Genrich '38, state Board of Regents and Genrich Builders; Hon. Samuel L. Green '67, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.; Richard E. Heath, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear; Sheldon Hurwitz '53, Hurwitz & Fine; M. Robert Koren '44, Koren, Bertel & Hoey;

Hon. Jacqueline Koshian '59, New York Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District; Jean C. Powers '79, Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, and president of the UB Law Alumni Association; Robert C. Schaus '53, Schaus & Schaus; William Shapiro, Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel;

Hon. Michael A. Telesca '55, U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, Rochester; Eugene C. Tenney '54, Law Office of Eugene C. Tenney; and Michael R. Wolford '68, Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, Rochester. ■