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1930s

**Ernest Curto '30**, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from State University of New York, at Niagara County Community College. He was cited for his support of education as a New York State Assemblyman from 1945 to 1964. Curto served as a trustee of Niagara Community College for 18 years, eight of which he served as chairman.

**William J. Flore '35**, of the Town of Tonawanda, was named Man of the Year by the Kenmore Mercy Hospital

1940s

**Albert R. Mugel '41**, of Snyder, N.Y., was presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award from Canisius College. The award is presented for exceptional work in his profession. Mugel graduated from Canisius in 1940. A founding partner of the law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, he has served as a longtime professor of law at UB. He has been a Canisius trustee since 1986.

**William R. Brennan '48**, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo office of Hiscock & Barclay. He was formerly a

Men's Sustaining Society at the group's 26th annual charity ball at the Buffalo Launch Club. Flore has participated in most of the hospital's fund-raisers and has worked on the committees for the annual golf tournament, night at the races and the five-kilometer run.

**Hon. Matthew J. Jasen '39**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., former senior associate judge on the New York Court of Appeals, has become counsel to the Buffalo law firm of Jasen and Jasen.

partner in the firm of Moot & Sprague. A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, he is engaged in the practice of real estate, wills and estates and corporate law, and litigates in the field of eminent domain, tax certiorari and zoning.

**Hon. John T. Curtin '49**, United States District Court, Western District of New York, was cited as an outstanding citizen at the 1991 Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Awards Luncheon of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, held in February.

**Herman P. Loonsk '49**, of Buffalo, has joined the law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett, in Buffalo. He was formerly with Moot & Sprague.

1950s

**Hon. John W. Creahan '50**, of Buffalo, plans to retire shortly as a judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Buffalo. "It's time to take some time off, do some traveling and enjoy my family while I'm healthy enough to do it," he says. A World War II Marine Corps fighter pilot who became an attorney in 1950, Creahan has been a bankruptcy judge since 1977.

In 1986, he was appointed to a 14-year term that would have ended in the year 2000.

**Marvin Breskin '52**, of Southfield, Mich., has joined the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, in Bloomfield, Mich. Breskin specializes in local and national labor law matters. He was previously with the firm of Schluskel, Lifton, Simon, Rands, Galvin & Jackier.

**Hon. Alfreda W. Slominski '52**, of Holland, N.Y., was one of 18 women honored at the 13th Women's Recognition luncheon held by the University at Buffalo Community Advisory Council in October. She is in her fifth term as Erie County comptroller.



▲ **David J. Mahoney '52**, of Buffalo, was elected president of the 3,000-member Bar Association of Erie County. Mahoney is a

member of the law firm Offerman, Mahoney, Cassano, Pigott, Greco & Whalen. A graduate of Canisius College, he is admitted to the Florida Bar, the Supreme Court Bar, and a number of U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

**Dominic J. Terranova '52**, of Lancaster, N.Y., has retired as general counsel and interim executive director of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority and returned to full-time practice.

**Sheldon Hurwitz '53**, senior partner in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., is chair of the Defense Research Institute's Environmental Committee. He spoke on the topic, "Who Pays for the Environmental Clean-Up? The Insurance Industry or the Policyholder?" at its annual symposium on Environmental, Hazardous Waste and Toxic Tort Litigation. He also addressed the winter meeting of the International Association of Defense Council on the issues of recreational hazards and athletic injuries.

**Grace Marie Ange '57**, partner in the Buffalo law

firm of Ange & Gordon, has been named an at-large member of the Eighth Judicial District Executive Committee.

**Richard F. Griffin '57**, of Buffalo, has become a partner in the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo, where he has joined the firm's trial department. He focuses his practice in the area of civil litigation, including personal injury, railroad, general business, commercial and product liability law. Griffin was previously a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Moot & Sprague.

**Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58**, past president of the New York Bar Association and Erie County Bar Association, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lavin & Kleiman as special counsel. She was moderator of a panel sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of Temple Beth Zion, in Buffalo, to celebrate the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The topic was "Separation of Church and State and the Right to Privacy."

**Hon. Jacqueline M. Koshian '59**, New York State Supreme Court Justice,

received the 75th Anniversary Celebration Commemorative Medal and Certificate at the March session of the New York Women's Studies Association Conference at the Russell Sage College, in Troy, N.Y. The award honored her as the first woman to serve as president of the Niagara Falls Bar Association. Justice Koshian resides in Troy, N.Y.

#### 1980s

**Daniel J. Kij '60**, of West Seneca, N.Y., was presented with a medal, the Gold Order of Merit, by Poland, for his support of Polish relief efforts and Polish-American activities. Kij is national president of the Polish Union of America.



▲ **Paul C. Weaver '61**, of Hamburg, N.Y., has been elected chairman of the Hilbert College Board of Trustees. Weaver is a partner

in the Buffalo office of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel.

**David A. Siegel '64**, of Buffalo, was acting president of the New York Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers during a recent interim term. Siegel is with the firm of Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkel, Wolf & Curvin.

**William E. Straub '64**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has been named managing partner of the firm Sargent, Repka & Pino, in Buffalo. His practice is primarily in the area of labor and employment law litigation.

**Josephine Y. King '65**, of Manhasset, N.Y., is a professor of law and director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Studies at Pace Law School, in White Plains, N.Y. King was the first editor in chief of the *Buffalo Law Review* and taught at UB Law from 1965 to 1969. The current issue of *The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*, published at Pace Law School, is dedicated to her.

**Courtland LaVallee '66**, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of



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Kavinoky & Cook, where he heads the litigation department. Formerly a senior partner in Moot & Sprague, he serves as chairman of the board for Mercy Hospital of Buffalo and as first vice president of Legal Aid of Buffalo.

**Hon. David A. Gerard '67**, of Bedford, Texas, was appointed an Administrative Law Judge by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the U.S. Social Security Administration in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Justice Samuel L. Green '67**, of the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court, was awarded the Tribune Society's Tribune Award for his judicial accomplishments and his status as a civic role model. The Tribune Society is a statewide court employees group. Green was honored as the first black to be named a New York State appellate judge outside of the New York City area and for his earlier work in both State Supreme Court and City Court.

Also, the Criminal Justice Section of the New York State Bar Association presented Justice Green with its Judicial Contribution Award. This award is given "in recognition of outstanding judicial contributions to the criminal justice system."

Formerly one of Buffalo's top defense

lawyers, Green became a City Court judge in 1973, a State Supreme Court justice in 1979 and was appointed to the Rochester-based Appellate Division of the state's Fourth Judicial Department in 1983.

**Lawrence Chesler '68**, of Pittsford, N.Y., was elected to the Board of Directors of the Computer Law Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The CLA is an international association devoted to educating lawyers on the unique legal aspects of computer technology. Chesler is vice president, secretary and general counsel of Computer Consoles, Inc., in Rochester, N.Y.

**Michael F. Chelus '68**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., recently had an article printed in the *New York State Bar Journal* titled "Disaster Awaits: Workers' Compensation Liens vs. No-Fault First Party Benefits." The article deals with the difficulties that trial lawyers encounter in pursuing personal injury litigation. Recovery may be affected by liens asserted by third parties. A senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Rossetti, Chelus & Herdzyk, P.C., he has been a defense litigator for 20 years.

**Robert B. Moriarty '68**, of Buffalo, was named chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Family Law Publications Development Board. In

### Births

To **Marke Brand '88** and **Lisa**, a son, Jonathon Michael, on Oct. 8, 1990.

To **Colleen A. Brown '83** and **Douglas Richards**, a daughter, Emma Elise Brown Richards, on Nov. 5, 1990.

To **Diane S. Dinman '82** and **Daniel P. Tiede '83**, a daughter, Gabrielle Marie, on Dec. 30, 1990.

To **Josephine A. Greco '81** and **Chris G. Trapp '81**, a son, Joseph Greco Trapp, on June 4, 1991.

To **Brian G. Hart '86**, and **Karen**, a son, Robert, on March 9, 1990.

To **Larry Kerman '80**, and **Gayle**, a daughter, Gabrielle Elyse, on July 21, 1990.

To **Susan Schultz Laluk '85** and **David**, a son, Steven James, on April 9, 1990.

To **Richard A. Roberts '83** and **Carol**, a son, Bryan Elliott, on Jan. 14, 1991.

To **Joel Ross '85** and **Gene**, a son, Seth Evan Ross, on April 5, 1990.

To **Michael Storck '85** and **Susan B.**, a son, David Michael, on Sept. 28, 1990.

May, he spoke to the Oregon State Bar Association Family Law Section, in Sun River, Ore., on "Negotiating Marital Settlements: Practicalities and Ethics." Active in the organized bar, Moriarty sits on the ABA Council, is past chair of the Family Law Section Continuing Legal Education

Committee, is on the editorial board of the *New York Domestic Relations Reporter*, and is co-author of the *New York Practice Guide for Domestic Relations*. He has also been appointed to the board of trustees of Nardin Academy. Moriarty is senior partner with Moriarty & Condon, in

Buffalo, specializing in matrimonial law.

**Joseph M. Bress '69**, of Schenectady, N.Y., was appointed by Gov. Cuomo to head the state Office of Employee Relations, which negotiates contracts with state employee unions. Previously, he was executive director of the state Ethics Commission.

**Richard M. Earne '69**, of Grand Island, N.Y., was elected president of the Grand Island Rotary Club. Law Office of Richard M. Earne, in Bowmansville, N.Y., specializes in real estate law. He is treasurer of the Grand Island Library Board of Trustees and former vice president and current committeeman of the Grand Island Democratic Committee.

**Vincent J. Moore '69**, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named a partner in the law firm of Damon & Morey, in Buffalo. He practices in the banking, commercial and residential real estate areas.

**Joseph V. Sedita '69**, of Buffalo, has joined the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber as a partner in its trial department. He concentrates his practice in the areas of white-collar criminal defense, government contracts and general civil litigation.

## Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples:

**Helene M. Antel '79** and Gary Brooks, Feb. 18, 1991.

**Michael A. Benson '87** and Amy L. Kiefer, Dec. 22, 1990.

**Katherine B. Bundt '91** and Peter D. Hadrovic, May 25, 1991.

**Richard J. Evans Jr. '86** and Maria G. Gress, Sept. 22, 1990.

**Kimberly A. Fox '92**, and **David M. Duguay '92**, May 18, 1991.

**Margaret C. Greenan '91**, and Robert A. Bebak, Jan. 5, 1991.

**Garry King '87** and Jacqueline D. Cooper, June 22, 1991.

**Joseph G. Krenitsky '81** and Leslie M. Van Buskirk, Oct. 20, 1990.

**Ann C. Kuhn '90** and Joseph S. Grano Jr., May 18, 1991.

**Moirra N. Maloney '89** and Thomas W. Ferrara, Oct. 20, 1990.

**Nancy E. Mulloy '77** and Jerrold C. Bonn, M.D., Oct. 14, 1990.

**Brian F. Quinn '88** and Ann Marie Athans, June 29, 1991.

**Steven J. Ricca '87** and Patricia I. Carrington, Aug. 17, 1991.

**Jonathan Schapp '89** and Megan E. Gugino, Nov. 3, 1990.

**Leslie T. Schuman '87** and Randy B. Zalis, March 23, 1991.

**Mary L. Scolese '89** and **Glenn D. Leonardi '89**, June 29, 1991.

**Jeffrey C. Sendziak '89** and Theresa A. Drew, Oct. 6, 1990.

**Ian C. Smith De Waal '75** and Caroline A. Smith, Sept. 3, 1990.

**Donald J. Tucker '91** and Laura G. Polito, May 18, 1991.

**David E. Werth '84** and Jan M. Volkert, June 29, 1991.

**George M. Zimmermann Jr. '88** and Faith-Ann Gian, May 11, 1991.

**Daniel Ibarrondo Cruz '89** and Dr. Maria del Carmen Padilla, May 25, 1991

**Terrence P. Higgins '89** and Jeannine L. Loomis, July 20, 1991

**Herbert M. Siegel '69**, senior managing partner of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, has been appointed to the board of editors of the monthly publication *The Matrimonial Strategist*.

1970s



▲ **Ernest J. Norman '70**, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been elected president of the Erie County Bar Foundation, Inc. He co-chaired the Foundation's annual campaigns from 1985 to 1990 and has served on the board of directors since 1986. Most recently, he was vice president, general counsel and assistant corporate secretary for Goldome Bank, in Buffalo.

**Patrick G. Rimar '70**, of Amherst, N.Y., was honored by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce for having distinguished himself in the Western New York sports community. On May 21, he was inducted onto the Amherst Avenue of Athletes at the annual awards luncheon. Rimar has enjoyed a longtime

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involvement with the Amherst Hockey Association and has spent 13 years as a member of the Amherst Recreation Commission. He practices law in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Martin I. Saperstein '70**, of Plainview, N.Y., a partner in the Garden City, N.Y., firm of Goodman & Saperstein, has merged his practice with Jeffrey M. Steinitz '72, of North Bellmore, N.Y. The new firm is now known as Goodman, Saperstein & Steinitz.

**Joel Defren '71**, of Edison, N.J., has opened his own law office in New York City.

**Gerald B. Cohen '72**, of Kenmore, N.Y., was the keynote speaker at the Silver Anniversary Seminar of the Society of Rehabilitation Engineers, where he also received an award for 25 years of service to the organization. He also has been honored by the American Red Cross Buffalo Region Blood Bank for donating more than 15 gallons of blood. He practices in the firm of Wylegala & Cohen, in Buffalo.

**Carl C. Radom '73**, of Hays, Kan., co-authored "Valuation of Stock in a Closely Held Corporation: Estate of Murphy — Should the Decision Be Discounted?" in Warren, Gorham & LaMont's *Taxation of Individuals*.

Autumn, 1991. Radom is a partner in Dreiling, Bieker & Hoffman, in Hays.

**Carol White Gibson '74**, of Lake View, N.Y., is special counsel to the Buffalo law firm Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, where she concentrates on business law and governmental and administrative law.

**Christopher T. Greene '74**, of Buffalo, was elected director, Millard Fillmore Hospitals, and director and vice chairman of Millard Fillmore Health, Education and Research Foundation. Greene was also recently elected registrar of the Saturn Club and a member of its faculty. He is a partner in the law firm of Damon & Morey, in Buffalo.

**Corey J. Hogan '74**, of Clarence, N.Y., has opened a new office, Corey J. Hogan and Associates, in Amherst, N.Y. He continues to maintain an office in Lockport, N.Y. In addition to his law degree, Hogan also holds an M.B.A. from the University at Buffalo.

**Konrad Langlie '74**, of Rensselaer, N.Y., was awarded the bronze star upon returning home from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, where he served his country as a lieutenant colonel from November, 1990 to June, 1991, as a Staff Judge Advocate with the 301st Area Support Group. He is an associate attorney in the

New York State Dept. of Law, in Albany, N.Y.

**Kay Latona '74**, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., retired at the end of 1988. Her husband, Jack, has been a city commissioner since March 1991.

**Candee J. Lawrence '74**, of Millwood, N.Y., is employed by Ruby Nash Distributors Inc., a food distribution company.

**Nathan S. Neill '74**, of Buffalo, is a partner in Alessi & Neill, a law firm in Alden, N.Y.

**William Z. Reich '74**, of Williamsville, N.Y., has contributed a chapter to *Understanding the Immigration Act of 1990*, a handbook of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**James D. Gauthier '75**, of Kenmore, N.Y., received the Outstanding Chairman of the Year award from the New York State Bar Association's Insurance and Compensation Law Section. Gauthier, a partner in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been chairman of the section's Fire and Property Committee since 1984.

**Arthur A. Herdzik '75**, of Lancaster, N.Y., has been elected to the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster-

Depew. He is a member of the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Rossetti, Chelus & Herdzik, P.C.

**Ian C. Smith De Waal '75**, of Washington, D.C., is a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section. He is working with the Dallas Bank Task Force.

**Thomas L. Bondy '76**, of New York City, is an attorney for Zuller & Bondy, where he practices personal injury law.

**Linda A. Zablotny-Hurst '76**, of Buffalo, chief staff attorney for Ecology and Environment Inc., has been re-elected president of the board of directors of the Everywoman Opportunity Center Inc. The not-for-profit corporation serves the planning needs of Western New York women.

**Edward J. Kelly '76**, of Hilton, N.Y., is assistant to the president at the State University of New York College at Brockport, where he has held that position since 1979. Prior to that he was assistant attorney general for New York State. Recently, he testified before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Labor and Education on the permanent striker replacement bill.

**Thomas P. McMorrow '76**, of Liverpool, N.Y., has opened a Buffalo branch of his law center.

**Peter D. Conrad '77**, of New York City, is a partner in the New York City law firm of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn.

**Robert N. Convissar '77**, of Hamburg, N.Y., has become a member of the Buffalo law firm of Cohen & Lombardo, P.C., where he heads the firm's criminal law division. He also practices in the areas of civil litigation and insurance defense. He was formerly the executive assistant district attorney of Erie County and a chief of the Felony Trial Bureau under District Attorney Richard J. Arcara.

**Nancy Mulloy-Bonn '77** has relocated her law practice from Harrisburg, Pa. to Philadelphia, Pa. She and her husband, Dr. Jerrold C. Bonn, have settled in Laverock, Pa.

**CDR. William F. Shields '77**, of Burke, Va., has been appointed Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Navy, for civil affairs.

**Andrew C. Spacone '77** was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He is litigation counsel for Textron Inc., a Fortune 75 company located in Providence, R.I.

**Ronald S. Sternberg '77**, of Summit, N.J., recently opened his own law office in Morris Plains, N.J.

**Charles W. Stotter '77**, of Westfield, N.J., recently became counsel and section chief for professional liability with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in Monmouth Junction, N.J. He is responsible for covering New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

**Neil S. Cartusciello '78**, the first deputy chief of the Criminal Division in the Manhattan U.S. Attorney's office, has been selected to head the Justice Department's Environmental Crimes Section, which is a unit of the Environment and Natural Resources Division. Cartusciello, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been a federal prosecutor since 1982.

**Kenneth E. Graber '78**, of Lancaster, N.Y., was the recipient of Temple Beth Zion's Maurice Tabor Man of the Year Award, presented in May. The honor is given annually to a member of Temple Brotherhood who best exemplifies the dedication to the Temple, the Brotherhood and the general community as did Maurice Tabor. Graber is the Administrative Law Judge for the New York State Board of Parole. He was previously an assistant New York State attorney general.

**Sheila Graziano '78**, of Buffalo, has been named president of the newly incorporated Prevention-focus Inc., the umbrella

organization representing Western New York's largest alcohol and drug prevention programs. She is principal attorney at the Buffalo firm Sheila Graziano, Attorney at Law.



▲ **John N. Lipsitz '78**, of Buffalo, has become a partner in the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury and Cambria, in Buffalo. He concentrates in the area of personal injury litigation. He was previously a faculty member at UB Law School.

**D. Rebecca Mitchell '78**, of Chicago, Ill., is supervising attorney for the Senior Citizens Legal Program at the Chicago Legal Aid Bureau.

**Irene B. Schall '78**, of New Bedford, Mass., is vice president of the New Bedford Bar Association. An adjunct faculty member at Southern New England School of Law, she recently completed teaching a course on wills, trusts and estates.

Schall is a partner in the New Bedford firm of Stanford & Schall, and she is counsel to the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission.

**David F. Smith '78**, of Tonawanda, N.Y., was elected president of the National Fuel Resources Division of National Fuel Gas Co. National Fuel Resources currently is a division of National Fuel, but it will soon become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the utility. National Fuel Resources is in the national wholesale and local retail gas marketing business.

**Dennis C. Vacco '78**, U.S. attorney, was among 11 federal prosecutors honored by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh in Savannah, Ga., for "significant contributions to the ongoing work of the Department of Justice." The award was presented at the annual conference of the nation's 93 U.S. attorneys. Vacco serves as chair of the Attorney General's Advisory Environmental Sub-committee. Vacco resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

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▲ **Claudia G. Allen '79**, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been named a partner in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky law firm of Strauss & Troy. She concentrates primarily in the areas of pensions and employee benefits. She has served as a Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School and as a law clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.



▲ **Ann E. Evanko '79**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was named vice president of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She is also serving as an officer and director of the Buffalo and Erie County YWCA and received its

1991 Volunteer of the Year Award. Evanko is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., where she concentrates on business/corporate law.

**Christ Gaetanos '79**, of Lake Placid, N.Y., has been named general counsel for Coaxial Communications Inc., a large privately held investment firm with interests in cable, professional sports, commercial real estate, regional magazines and several companies in the environmental industry. He continues his prior emphasis on tax, corporate and commercial real estate issues.

**Christina K. Hurnyak '79** has become an associate with the Niagara Falls law firm of Grossman, Levine & Civileto. She concentrates her practice in the areas of medical malpractice, products liability, toxic torts and negligence.

**Nancy D. Peck '79**, of Rochester, N.Y., is president of the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations. She served as a faculty member at the American Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute. She recently became a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

**Raymond P. Reichert '79**, of Buffalo, has become associated with the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann &

Mugel, in Buffalo. He practices in the area of tax.

### 1980s

**Ann B. Bermingham '80**, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named a vice president in Personal Trust Services at Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., in Buffalo. She joined the bank in 1981 and was promoted to assistant vice president in 1990. She received a bachelor's degree from Daemen College and also is a graduate of the New York State Bankers Trust, Estate and Tax Schools.

**James P. Bracken '80**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the firm of Magavern & Magavern. In addition to the J.D., he has a B.A. and M.S. from the University of California at Berkeley. His specialty is civil litigation and environmental law.

**Sheldon L. Cohen '80**, of Woodbury, Long Island, has been installed as the new president of the University at Stony Brook Alumni Association. He is assistant vice president in the tax department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., where he provides technical and policy analysis on life insurance tax legislation and develops legislative regulatory and administrative tax initiatives. He is currently majoring in taxation at NYU School of Law, where he is pursuing an L.L.M. degree.

**Gary A. DeWaal '80**, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is vice president and general counsel of Brody, White & Co., a commodity futures brokerage firm in New York City. He is also a vice president and member of the executive committee of the Futures Industry Association, Law and Compliance Division. Previously, he was a senior trial attorney with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and an associate at Mudge, Rose, Guthrie & Alexander, in New York.

**Mary Joanne Dowd '80**, of Bethesda, Md., has become an associate at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, where she focuses her practice on bankruptcy and litigation.

**Hon. Judith J. Gische '80**, of Hartsdale, N.Y., has been appointed judge of the Civil Court of Kings County — Housing Part.

**Hon. Barbara Howe '80**, a Buffalo City Court Judge, was one of 18 women honored at the 13th Women's Recognition Luncheon held by the University at Buffalo Community Advisory Council in October. A professor of sociology before she attended law school, Judge Howe was cited for "using her skills through both careers to assist in a wide variety of

*In Memoriam*

**MICHAEL F.  
DILLON**  
1927-1991



**M**ichael F. Dillon '51, presiding justice of the Appellate Division, State Supreme Court in Rochester, and former Erie County district attorney, collapsed and died Tuesday, July 9 after suffering a heart attack. He was struck in Albany while speaking at a retirement dinner for State Criminal Justice Coordinator John Poklamba.

Dillon was known for his empathy, loyalty, upbeat temperament and Irish wit. "He was a distinguished jurist and a devoted and vocal supporter of the Law School. We will all miss him," said Dean David B. Filvaroff.

"To say nice things about Mike Dillon is redundant" said Dillon's son Kevin during a personal tribute that followed the funeral Mass.

Dillon was presented with the Law School's prestigious Edwin F. Jaeckle Award for 1987, when he was cited for "his knowledge of the law, judicial temperament and leadership." He also was awarded a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Law Alumni Association in 1974 for "his long years of public service."

Dillon, 64, attended most Law School events, and was the keynote commencement speaker in May. When addressing students and alumni/ae he invariably would say with quiet fervor, "This is my Law School."

Indeed, during the past few years, that statement from Dillon had become the standard opening to the final round of Moot Court, which Dillon faithfully volunteered to judge. He liked to point out that he was carrying on a tradition begun by his late friend and mentor, Judge Charles S. Desmond '20, chief judge of the state Court of Appeals, who also was fond of saying with pride, "This is my Law School."

**A**n Orchard Park resident, Dillon was born in the City of Lackawanna in 1927, the son of an Erie Railroad boilermaker. After his high school graduation in 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific in World War II. He studied prelaw at Canisius College before entering UB Law.

After he was admitted to the bar in 1951, he practiced general law with his brothers, John and William, in the law firm Dillon, Dillon, Dillon & Burke. He served as corporation counsel in his native Lackawanna from 1958 to 1960.

After a whirlwind campaign, he was elected district attorney of Erie County in 1963 and again in 1965. Dillon ran unsuccessfully for Erie County executive in 1967, but in 1969 he once again was elected district attorney.

He was elected president of the New York State District Attorney's Association in 1968 and served as chairman of its executive committee in 1969. He was also a vice president and member of the executive committee of the National District Attorneys Association.

One of Dillon's sons, Kevin, is now Erie County district attorney.

In 1973, Dillon ran for State Supreme Court with the backing of the Democratic, Republican, Conservative and Liberal parties and was elected to a 14-year term. Former Gov. Hugh L. Carey designated him as an associate justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department in 1975, and elevated him to presiding judge of the Appellate Division in 1979.

In 1987, Dillon was re-elected without opposition to another term in the Appellate Division Fourth Department. He was designated to serve as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals for the February 1988 term by order of that court.

He was a trustee of D'Youville College, a member of the Advisory Council on Criminal Justice at Niagara University and a member of the Advisory Council of the Raichle Prelaw Center at Canisius College.

In addition to UB Law, he has been honored by Canisius College, the University at Buffalo, the New York State District Attorneys Association, the Criminal Justice section of the State Bar Association and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

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*The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni/ae:*

**Otto M. Buerger '25**  
Port Washington, N.Y.

**Ralph F. Howe '38**  
Angola, N.Y.

**John T. Collins '52**  
Colden, N.Y.

**Bernadine M. Hassett '27**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Charles E. Fadale '39**  
Amherst, N.Y.

**Joseph J. Malizia '53**  
Emporium, Pa.

**Alfred B. Silverman '28**  
Williamsville, N.Y.

**James P. Higgins '46**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Bernard M. Stillman '53**  
Williamsville, N.Y.

**Robert J. Schutrum Sr. '29**  
East Aurora, N.Y.

**William C. Vaughan '48**  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

**Edward P. Gueth Jr. '55**  
East Amherst, N.Y.

**Samuel D. Magavern '31**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Dominic S. Denaro '49**  
Naples, Fla.

**Nathaniel Gerstman '57**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Louis B. Morrison '33**  
Eggertsville, N.Y.

**Robert P. Leacy '49**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**James Milne '57**  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

**Roger B. Bagley '35**  
Manchester, Conn.

**Emmett McGarvey '49**  
Williamsville, N.Y.

**Joseph S. Mogavero '62**  
West Chester, Pa.

**John J. Ray '35**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Hon. John Ramunno '49**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Robert M. Kiebalo '67**  
Williamsville, N.Y.

**Frank M. Abbate '37**  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Donald F. Smith '49**  
Snyder, N.Y.

**Carl Mooradian '67**  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

**Paul A. Beelke '37**  
San Clemente, Calif.

**Robert H. Boysen '50**  
Mount Dora, Fla.

**William R. Lewis '72**  
North Tonawanda, N.Y.

**Howard J.  
Van Nortwick '37**  
Boca Raton, Fla.

**Gregory J. Moynihan '50**  
West Falls, N.Y.

**Elaine K. Herald '81**  
Amherst, N.Y.

**Anthony D'Amanda '38**  
Luquillo, Puerto Rico

**John D. Klocke '51**  
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**Judd W. Ryan '82**  
Bayside, N.Y.

**Edward J. Doran '38**  
Lima, N.Y.

**Hon. Michael F. Dillon '51**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**William E. Coplon '83**  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**Frank G. Gunderman '38**  
Town of Tonawanda, N.Y.

**Richard G. Taylor '51**  
Norwalk, Conn.

community causes."

**Joseph A. Keleman '80**, of North Tonawanda, has joined the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, as an associate. His specialty is litigation.

**Larry Kerman '80**, of Getzville, N.Y., is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett.

**Kenneth J. Landau '80**, of the Bronx, N.Y., served as co-chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Expo '91, an exhibition of hardware, software and services for lawyers and professionals that was held in Mineola, N.Y., in April. Landau practices law with Shayne, Dachs, Stanisci, Corker & Sauer, in Mineola.

**Andrew Mandell '80** has been appointed general counsel for the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services, City of New York. He joined the department as assistant general counsel in 1982.

**Robert J. Portin '80**, of Snyder, N.Y., has been appointed to the Ethics Committee of DeGraff Memorial Hospital. He lectures frequently on regulatory and reimbursement issues affecting hospitals and nursing homes.

**Steven A. Schurkman '80**, of Hartsdale, N.Y., became a member of Keane & Beane P.C., a law firm in White Plains, N.Y.

**John M. Bailey '81**, of Clarence, N.Y., has become a partner at Hyatt Legal Services. He will oversee operations at the Thruway Mall office in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

**Laurence D. Behr '81**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Casey, Sanchez, Jones, Amigone & Kelleher. He works in the firm's litigation department, concentrating his practice on insurance coverage law and general civil trial and appellate litigation.

**Michael I. Chakansky '81**, of New York City, has become counsel to Brown Raysman & Millstein in New York City. Formerly associated with White & Case, he will continue to concentrate his patent practice on software-related patents.

**Linda L. Kaumeyer '81**, of Amherst, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo office of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber as special counsel in the firm's trial department. A graduate of Canisius College, she focuses her practice in the areas of product liability, administrative law and appellate practice.

**William C. Moran '81**, of Buffalo, has opened a general law practice in Williamsville, N.Y. He also serves as special counsel to the law firm of Sheffer, Murphy & White. He was previously in the tax department of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, in Buffalo.

**Cathy Kaman Ryan '81**, of Pittsford, N.Y., has joined the law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery, in Rochester, N.Y.

**Carla J. L. Spacone '81**, of Providence, R.I., has been named counsel to the Providence law firm of Edwards & Angell. Her practice is concentrated on employee benefits.

**Susan M. Reilley '81**, of Alden, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo office of Hiscock & Barclay.

**Craig A. Slater '81**, of Buffalo, has become an associate in the Buffalo office of Saperston & Day, P.C., where he directs the environmental department. His practice concentrates on environmental, products liability and litigation law.

**Scott Wright '81**, of New York City, is working for the New York Telephone Company as a regulatory attorney.

**Neil E. Botwinoff '82**, of New York City, has become a member of the New York

City firm of Newman, Tannenbaum, Helpem, Syracuse & Hirschtritt. He concentrates his practice in real estate law. Botwinoff serves as president of the Greater New York Chapter of the UB Law Alumni Association.

**Richard A. Denmon '82**, of Brandon, Fla., left the SEC in Washington, D.C., and joined the Tampa, Fla., firm of Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler, P.A., where he specializes in securities and corporate law.

**Mark C. Donadio '82**, of Youngstown, N.Y., has been appointed general counsel and secretary of Barrister Information Systems Corp. He previously was a partner in the law firm of Saperston & Day.

**Robert L. Ecker '82**, of North Salem, N.Y., has become a member of the law firm of Kurzman & Eisenberg, in White Plains, N.Y., where he specializes in the areas of tax, trusts and estates. He holds a LL.M. degree in taxation from New York University School of Law, and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

**Michael A. Fracassi '82**, of Arlington, Va., practices international corporate and tax law in Washington, D.C., and has recently established affiliate offices in Rome and Milan. During 1990, Fracassi founded European Community Counselors

Inc., an international company providing consulting services to businesses operating in European Community nations.

**Steven B. Getzoff '82** lives with his wife, Lisa, and son, Corey, in Hartsdale, N.Y. He is a partner in the New York City firm of Lester, Schwab, Katz & Dwyer. Getzoff is the author of an article, "Lopez and Its Progeny: Erosion of the Robinson Rule" that was published recently in the *New York State Bar Journal*. He specializes in product liability.

**Mary K. Knauf '82**, of Buffalo, has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, where she concentrates on commercial casualty and negligence, medical malpractice and products liability law.

**Lynne A. Monaco '82**, of Rochester, N.Y., has become a member of the firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, where she specializes in environmental law related particularly to air pollution, hazardous waste and nuisance matters.

**Alexander H. Plache '82**, of Metairie, La., has been named a partner in the New Orleans, La., law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere and Denegre.



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**Mark K. Suzumoto '82**, of Westlake Village, Calif., is a partner in the Los Angeles firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro.

**Brian D. Baird '83**, of Buffalo, has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Kavinoky & Cook. He specializes in corporate law and estate planning. He earned a bachelor's degree from Haverford College.

**Laurie Styka Bloom '83**, of Buffalo, has joined the firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle as a specialist in environmental law and personal injury, product liability and FELA defense litigation. Bloom was formerly associated with Moot & Sprague and has taught Law and Environment at the University at Buffalo Law School.

**Colleen A. Brown '83**, of Canandaigua, N.Y., practices part time as a partner in the Canandaigua firm of Brown & Swartout, where she specializes in bankruptcy, collections, corporate and real estate. She is also counsel for the Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Co.



▲ **Lynn A. Clarke '83**, of West Seneca, N.Y., recently chaired the Erie County Bar Association's Second Annual Food Drive to benefit the Food Bank of Western New York. She is chair of the Erie County Bar Association's Public Information Committee. She is an attorney with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

**Lee F. Coppola '83**, an investigative reporter on Buffalo station WIVB-TV, participated in a panel discussion for the Western New York Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television Inc. in February.

**Julie Ann Dee '83**, of Buffalo, is a partner in the general practice firm of Scinta, Rinaldo & Dee. She is also the confidential part-time law assistant to Hon. Anthony P. LoRusso, of Erie County Family Court.

**Donna A. Humphrey '83**, of New York City, is an associate attorney in the Employee Relations Office, Office of Court

Administration, in New York City, where she handles grievances, arbitrations and other employee relations matters.



▲ **Michael J. Kanaley Jr. '83**, has been named a shareholder and partner in the Buffalo office of Block & Colucci, P.C. He is chairman of the firm's litigation department. He specializes in insurance law, lender liability and general tort reparation. Kanaley is a director of the UB Law Alumni Association and a trustee of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute.

**Rayond McCabe '83** has joined the new corporate law firm of Griffith & Yost, in Buffalo. He previously was associated with Saperston & Day, P.C. His practice concentrates on employee benefits.

**E. Jeannette Ogden '83**, of Buffalo, was the recipient of the Lawyer Service Award presented by the Minority Bar Association of Western New York at its Eighth Annual Awards Dinner held

at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo. Ogden is a personal injury defense trial attorney and a community activist. She practices in the Law Office of Joseph A. Ables Jr.

**Richard A. Roberts '83**, of North Haven, Conn., became a partner in the law firm of Fazzzone, Nuzzo & Baillie, in Cheshire, Conn. He was recently president of the New Haven Young Lawyers and was just elected ABA/ Young Lawyers' Division District Representative for Connecticut and New Hampshire.

**Carol Guck Snider '83**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo office of Damon & Morey, where she practices in the litigation area.

**Daniel J. Sperrazza '83**, of Tonawanda, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as an associate attorney. He practices in the corporate department. He was formerly with Robshaw & Abramowitz.

**J. Joseph Wilder '83**, of Hamburg, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Falk & Siemer as a partner. He concentrates in the areas of personal injury and environmental litigation.

**Captain L. Wayne Wisniewski '83**, of the US

Air Force, has become the deputy environmental counsel for the Western region based in San Francisco, Calif. He was formerly in Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y.

**Ellen Yost '83**, of Buffalo, has joined Edward Griffith Jr. and Raymond McCabe '83 to form Griffith & Yost, a firm specializing in corporate law. Yost was formerly associated with Saperston & Day P.C. Her practice concentrates on immigration law. She acts as counsel to Fragomen, Del Rey & Bernsen, an immigration law firm in New York City.

**Alan J. Bozer '84**, of Kenmore, N.Y., has become a member of the Buffalo law firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg. He is a graduate of Harvard College.

**Timothy T. Brock '84**, of Woodside, N.Y., has become associated with the Maiden Lane, New York City law offices of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of bankruptcy and business reorganizations.

**Susan M. Burns '84**, of Amherst, N.Y., has been named a partner in the law firm of Bartlo & Hettler, now known as Bartlo, Hettler & Burns.

**Charles P. Cercone '84**, of Buffalo, has been named to

the newly opened Buffalo office of Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellot, a Pittsburgh-based law firm.

**George W. Collins Jr. '84**, of Snyder, N.Y., served as general chair of A Taste of Buffalo 1991, a food festival held in downtown Buffalo each summer. He is with Koren, Bertell and Hoey Attorneys, in Buffalo.

**John M. Curran '84**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has become a member of the Buffalo law firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C.

**Michael J. Gallagher '84**, of Buffalo, has become a member of the Buffalo law firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C.

**Marilyn A. Hochfield '84**, of Buffalo, has joined the litigation department of Kavinoky & Cook, in Buffalo, as an associate. She was previously with Moot & Sprague.

**John R. Lane '84** recently moved from London, England, to Washington, D.C. In 1987, he left New York City and was called to the Bar of England and Wales. He practiced in chambers as a qualified barrister with Stephen Gratwick, Q.C., who is a specialist advocate in the area of patents and trademarks. Lane resumed practice in the United States in February. He is now

associated with the firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner in Washington, where he has a litigation practice in the areas of patent and trade secrets law. In October 1990, Lane married Charlotte Palmer-Lane in England.

**David A. LoTempio '84**, of Grand Island, N.Y., has been named a partner in the law firm of Kavinoky & Cook, in Buffalo. A certified public accountant, he practices tax and corporate law and is licensed in Florida as well as in New York.

**Thomas P. McCarthy '84** has taken an associate's position with Moore, Moss & McGill in Portland, Maine. Previously, he was senior counsel to board members at the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C.

**Roger J. Jones '84**, of Naperville, Ill., has become a member of Mayer, Brown & Platt, in the law firm's Chicago office.

**Barbara L. Schifeling '84**, of Buffalo, has been elected president of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey.

**Raymond C. Stilwell, '84**, of Rochester, N.Y., has become a member of the law firm of Relin & Goldstein, in

Rochester. Stilwell was president of the Rochester chapter, UB Law Alumni Association in 1989-90.

**David M. Capozzi '85**, of Washington, D.C., is vice president for advocacy at the National Easter Seal Society. A disabled attorney, he was selected as one of five "People Who Make a Difference" by the Helene Curtis Co. for a coupon promotion and contest designed to recognize outstanding advocates while introducing consumers to hair care products. Capozzi was chosen for his work as a legal counsel and disability advocate, first at Paralyzed Veterans of America and then at Easter Seals. He was a plaintiff in the successful suit to establish regulations for the Air Carrier Access Act effective in March 1990, and was active in the efforts that led to the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). He played a key role in drafting the public transportation provisions of the ADA when he served as vice president for Easter Seal's accessible transportation study, Project Action.

**Neil N. Cuomo '85**, of Tonawanda, N.Y., has been elected president of the 200-member Romulus Club, an Italian-American civic and social group. Cuomo's father, State Liquor Commissioner Frank N. Cuomo, was president of the



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group from 1969 through 1971.

**Gayle L. Eagan '85**, of Buffalo, was elected president-elect of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of New York. She is an associate attorney at Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, where she specializes in estates and trusts.

**Andrew Friedman '85**, of Jackson Heights, N.Y., is a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Frank S. Ieraci '85** has become a partner in Hyatt Legal Services. He will co-manage an office in Tonawanda, N.Y.

**Bruce H. Kaplan '85**, of Melville, N.Y., has become counsel to Eugene J. Levitt in Huntington, N.Y. Kaplan was previously associated with the firm of Cahn, Wishod, Wishod & Lamb.

**Emily A. Kern '85**, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. She will act as legal advisor. Kern is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey.

**Susan Schultz Laluk '85**, of Rochester, N.Y., is an associate in the Rochester law firm of Boylan, Brown,

Code, Fowler, Randall & Wilson.

**Richard A. Moore '85**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magavern and Magavern. His special practice is in corporate, commercial lending and revenue bond financing law.

**Joel I. Ross '85**, of Buffalo, is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Cavanaugh & Stephenson.

**Donna H. Suchan '85**, of Getzville, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, where she concentrates her practice in commercial and residential real estate, mortgage foreclosures and insolvency. She was previously associated with the firm of Moot & Sprague.



▲ **Catherine T. Wettlaufer '85**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., in Buffalo, where she specializes in estate/trust planning and administration. A director of the Law

Alumni Association, she serves as chair of the GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) Group.

**Alberto M. Benitez '86**, of Chicago, Ill., is a staff attorney for the Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Inc.

**Angus E. Crane '86**, of Gaithersburg, Md., is an associate with the Washington, D.C., law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin. He practices in the firm's environmental and natural resource section. Previously, he spent three years with the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Janet H. Korts '86**, of Rochester, N.Y., has become a partner in the Rochester firm of Harris, Evans, Fox & Chesworth. She was formerly with Lacy, Katzen, Ryen & Mittleman.

**Robert D. Lipman '86**, of New York City, has established the law offices of Robert D. Lipman & Associates in New York City, Mineola, N.Y., and Buffalo. His practice is limited to employment law.

**Nicholas Priore '86**, of Utica, N.Y., has been named one of this year's winners of the President's Pro Bono Service Awards presented by NYSBA. He was honored at a Law Day luncheon in Albany. Priore practices with Johnson, Atkinson, Getnick & Livingston, in Utica.

**Candace K. Vogel '86**, of Williamsville, N.Y., was honored by the Buffalo State College Alumni Association, Criminal Justice Chapter, at its 18th Annual Dinner. She was cited for "exemplifying professionalism in law enforcement." Vogel is an Erie County assistant district attorney.

**Kathleen A. Willis '86**, of Snyder, N.Y., was elected president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of New York. She is an attorney in the Law Office of Eugene Tenney, in Buffalo.

**Juliet M. Bargnesi '87**, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been appointed to the national board of directors of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She is president of the Western New York Association of Nurse Attorneys. Bargnesi is an associate with the Buffalo firm of Damon & Morey. Prior to entering private practice, she was a registered nurse in the intensive care nursery at Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

**Floyd S. Bookbinder '87**, of Bayonne, N.J., is working at Ernst & Young in New York City. He is currently attending New York University School of Law, where he hopes to earn a LL.M. in tax.

**Robert A. Crawford Jr. '87**, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the

Buffalo law firm of Marcus & Knoer. The firm now is called Marcus, Knoer and Crawford. He specializes in insurance law and personal injury litigation.

**William L. Giroux '87**, of Tonawanda, N.Y., has become associated with the law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugal, in Buffalo. He practices in the tax and employee benefits departments.

**Brian G. Hart '87**, of New York City, is an associate in the Manhattan law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett.

**Bruce W. Hoover '87**, of Buffalo, has been named one of this year's winners of the President's Pro Bono Service Awards presented by the NYSBA. He was honored at a Law Day luncheon in Albany. Hoover practices with Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C., in Buffalo.

**Mitchell M. Stenger '87**, of Buffalo, is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby. Stenger, formerly associated with Brown & Kelly, concentrates his practice on civil defense and medical malpractice litigation.

**John P. Thielman '87** relocated to Tampa, Fla., with his wife, Laurie E. Green '88. He is now a principle attorney in the Tampa firm of Gatlin,

George & Hood, P.A. He concentrates on personal injury and criminal law.

**Daniel R. Archilla, '88**, of Buffalo is associated with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., in the area of insurance defense litigation.

**Mark E. Brand '88**, of Williamsville, N.Y., became an associate in the corporate department of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo.

**Nancy E. Braun '88**, of Buffalo, has joined the firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber as an associate in the corporate department. She received her B.S. from Cornell University. She practices in the areas of corporate law and government contracts.



▲ **Regina A. Del Vecchio '88**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Rossetti, Chelus, Herdzyk & DiPasquale. She is concentrating in the area of insurance litigation and matrimonial/family law. She

is a graduate of Canisius College.

**Edward J. Jozwiak III '88**, of East Amherst, N.Y., is practicing with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. He concentrates in the areas of business litigation, insolvency, tax and financing matters. He previously was associated with Moot & Sprague.

**Martin K. Pelcin '88** is working at the public relations firm of Casey & Sayre in Malibu, Calif., where he handles the national public strategies for Latham & Williams, the eighth-largest law firm in the country and third-largest in California.

**Dragic D. Stevanovic '88**, of Lackawanna, N.Y., has become a partner in Hyatt Legal Services. He will co-manage an office in Tonawanda, N.Y.

**John J. Bonazzi '89**, of Waltham, Mass., announces he is now engaged in the general practice of law in Waltham.

**Joseph G. Goergen '89**, of Amherst, N.Y., has joined the law firm Offermann, Mahoney, Cassano, Pigott, Greco & Whalen as an associate. Goergen is a graduate of Canisius College.

**Kathleen M. Kaczor '89**, of Buffalo, has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, where she is concentrating in the area of litigation. She was previously associated with the firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber.

**Carrie L. Smith '89**, of East Aurora, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Smith, Keller, Hayes & Miner.

**Jeanne M. Vezina '89**, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo firm of Grosse, Rossetti, Chelus, Herdzyk & DiPasquale. She will focus her practice on corporate law, taxation, litigation and real estate law.

**Camille P. Wicher '89**, of Depew, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Mahoney, Cassano, Pigott, Greco & Whalen. She received an M.S. degree in nursing from the University at Buffalo before attending law school. She currently serves as vice president of the Western New York Chapter of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys.



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▲ **Paula M. Eade '90**, of Cheektowaga, is an associate with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. She is a member of the firm's litigation department and is responsible for insurance defense and coverage litigation and plaintiff's personal injury litigation.

**Frank V. Fontana '90** has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. He is concentrating his practice in the areas of construction accident and commercial litigation.

**Grace M. Gannon '90**, of Getzville, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria. She concentrates on personal injury litigation.

**Timothy A. Kaltenbach '90** has become associated with the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo. He practices in the area of tax.



▲ **Denise M. Malican '90**, of Buffalo, has been named an associate at the law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., in Buffalo.



▲ **Elpiniki Moumoulidis '90** has been appointed an associate in the Buffalo office of Block & Colucci, P.C. She practices in the area of civil litigation, immigration and international law.

**Mary J. Murray '90**, of Buffalo, has joined the firm of Maloney, Gallup, Roach, Brown & McCarthy, where she practices in the area of civil litigation.

**Nancy E. Quinn '90** has been named an associate at the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern,

where she concentrates primarily on corporate law.

**Diane M. Roberts '90**, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, where she practices in the areas of civil litigation and environmental law. Roberts holds a master's in business administration degree from Niagara University.

**Ginger Schroder '90**, of Buffalo, has joined the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, as an associate. She will concentrate on civil

litigation. She was previously associated with Dewey Ballantine in New York City.

**Colleen A. Sloan '90**, of Buffalo, has become associated with the local law firm of Norton, Radin, Hoover, Freedman. She specializes in the areas of estate administration and education law.

**Ian G. Tichell '90**, of Buffalo, has become an associate with the firm of Maloney, Gallup, Roach, Brown & McCarthy. He will specialize in civil litigation. ■

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