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1930s

Willard A. Genrich ’38, of Amherst, N.Y., received the Corning Award from the New York Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators for his long support of occupational education. He was a member of the state Board of Regents for 22 years, serving as chancellor from 1980 to 1985. Genrich served as a special agent for the FBI before joining the family business, Genrich Builders.

1940s

Norman R. Stewart ’41 retired from Damon & Morey, L.L.P., on Oct. 1, 1996. In June 1996, he was honored for 50 years of practicing law by the New York State Bar Association. He resides in East Concord, N.Y.

Hon. Mark G. Farrell ’49, Amherst town justice and special counsel to the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., received a distinguished service award from the Greater Buffalo Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and was appointed to serve as a member of the council’s board of directors. In addition, he was named chairman of the steering committee of a community coalition of business, social service, court, police, government, clergy and education leaders that is developing a comprehensive program called “Drugs Don’t Work.” Farrell also was elected secretary of the newly formed Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

1950s

Hon. David J. Mahoney ’52, a New York State Supreme Court justice in Buffalo, announces the relocation of his chambers to 50 Delaware Ave., Eighth Floor, Part 22. He resides in Buffalo.

Sheldon Hurwitz ’53, of Williamsville, N.Y., was honored as Defense Trial Lawyer of the Year in 1995 by the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York.

John P. Lane ’53 was nominated by New York Gov. George Pataki to a Court of Claims vacancy in Buffalo. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Gordon R. Gross ’55, a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, has been named chairperson of the Governing Committee of the Buffalo Foundation. He recently completed a term as president of the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies. He is currently serving as president and chairperson of Kleinheinz Management Inc. and is an active member of the Weinberg Campus, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Foundation for Deaf Education. He resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Herald Price Fahringer ’56, a partner in the New York law firm Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., delivered the keynote address at a luncheon honoring the five recipients of the newly created Nathaniel Award, presented by the Daily Record of Rochester, a legal and business newspaper. The
To Maria Bianchi '90 and Stephen Nagel, a son, Luke Thomas Nagle, on Nov. 20, 1995, in Schenectady, N.Y.


To Ian C. Smith DeWaal '75 and Caroline Smith DeWaal, a son, Ethan Maxwell, on Sept. 3, 1996, in Williamsville, N.Y.

To Daniel Ibarrando '89 and Amy Beth Carrol, twin sons, Jake Ari and Harley Asher, on Aug. 25, 1996, in Silver Spring, M.D.

To Richard Miller '76 and Cathryn Miller, a son, Scott Alan Miller, on Dec. 15, 1995, in Princeton, N.J.

To Susan H. Poole '97 and E. Brett Poole, a daughter, Kendall Elizabeth, on Feb. 26, 1996, in Buffalo.

To Robin S. Rosenberg '87 and Craig Wernick, a daughter, Sara Hollie, on Nov. 8, 1996, in Highland Mills, N.Y.

To Elena Cacavas Schietinger '85 and George Schietinger, twin sons, Grant Tyler and Kent Austin Schietinger, on Jan. 27, 1996, in Manhasset, N.Y.

To Senta B. Siuda '94 and Robert F. Siuda, a son, Benjamin Francis, on Feb. 28, 1996, in Torrance, Calif.

To Howard Spierer '86 and Dorry Bless, a daughter, Orli Sam B. Spierer, on Nov. 27, 1995, in Milford, N.J.

To Laura E. Vasquez '94 and Miguel Montalvo, a son, Mateo Christian, on Dec. 2, 1995, in Immokalee, Fla.

To Laurie Ambrose Walsh '91 and Robert Walsh, a girl, Elise Meghan, on May 8, 1996, in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

To Michael F. Zenden II '88 and Joann Zenden, twin sons, Michael Francis III and Andrew Michael James, on Dec. 11, 1995, in Charlotte, N.C.

To Jay M. Lippman '87 and Janice Wieder Lippman, a girl, Sarah Helen, on June 22, 1996, in New York City.

To Lisa D. Lewis-Gayton '92 and Dr. Sydney Reed, a girl, Marisa Megan, on Dec. 15, 1995, in N.Y.

To Fernando Colon and the law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C., which focuses on the areas of banking and loan transaction services. Colucci resides in Buffalo.

To Anthony J. Colucci '58, who has been named chairman of the Palm Beach National Bank & Trust Co.'s trust committee. He is a senior managing partner of the upstate New York and Palm Beach law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C., which focuses on the areas of banking and loan transaction services. Colucci resides in Buffalo.

To Maryann S. Freedman '58, of Cohen & Lombardo, in Buffalo, has been appointed to a two-year term as a trustee of the Supreme Court Library Board, in Buffalo.

To Robert J. Lane Sr. '58, of Paladino, Cavan & Quinlivan, in Buffalo, was elected to his second three-year term as a director of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.
Hon. Glenn R. Morton '58, Genesee County Court judge, was appointed by New York Gov. George Pataki to the state Supreme Court, to fill an interim trial court vacancy. He resides in Batavia, N.Y.

1960s

Paul C. Weaver '61 was honored as Distinguished Person of the Year 1995 by the Hilbert College Board of Trustees. Weaver was recognized at a dinner for his contributions to the college and the community. In addition, he was honored by the Minority Bar Association of Western New York at its annual awards dinner in September for his support of the Attorney Access Program. Weaver resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Joel L. Daniels '63, of Getzville, N.Y., was reappointed by the board of directors of the Capital Defender Office to the screening panel for New York's Fourth Department, which is responsible for proposing a schedule of fees for attorneys and other professionals handling capital cases and establishing a roster of private attorneys who are qualified to provide capital representation.

David Mark Wexler '63 has been named a diplomate by the American Board of Forensic Examiners. Wexler, a resident of Buffalo, is a Board Certified Examiner.

Gerald S. Lippes '64, senior partner of the Buffalo law firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, has been awarded the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation Board's Katherine Anne Gioia Inspiration Award, which is presented annually to a volunteer who is dedicated to the battle against cancer and whose work has inspired other volunteers to help the cause. He currently serves as chairman of the board of trustees of Children's Hospital and as chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council in the Law School. In addition to his law practice, Lippes is secretary and director of Mark IV Industries, and a director of Gibraltar Steel Corp. and National Health Care Affiliates. Lippes resides in Buffalo.

Hon. M. Dolores Denman '65, presiding justice of the state Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, received the New York State Bar Association's Ruth G. Schapiro Memorial Award for leadership. She received the honor during the Bar Association's annual meeting in New York City. In addition, Denman has been named chair of the 260-member New York State Bar Association Council of Judicial Associations. She is a member of the New York State Supreme Court Association Executive Committee, the Judicial Conference of the State of New York and the Administrative Board of the Unified Court System. She is also a former chair of the Eighth Judicial District, New York, judicial committees on Women in the Courts and Anti-Bias, and a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Denman resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Leslie G. Foschio '65, U.S. magistrate judge for the Western District of New York, was elected a member of the UB Alumni Association's board of directors. He resides in Buffalo.

C. Russell Kelleran Jr. '65 has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor as counsel. Kelleran has been practicing law in Western New York for 30 years and concentrates in the areas of corporate law, probate, trusts and estate planning. He has served as both town and village justice in Orchard Park, N.Y., where he resides.
Hon. Anthony P. LoRusso '65, chairman of JVL Management Co., has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Serviceman's Park. He resides in Buffalo.

Frederic H. Fisher '67, current management co-chair of the American Bar Association's subcommittee on practice and procedure before the National Labor Relations Board, has been named a management member of the NLRB's advisory committee on agency procedure. He resides in Chicago, Ill.

Norman P. Effman '68, of Attica, N.Y., received an award in the category of correctional services from the New York State Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section at its awards luncheon in January 1996. He is executive director of the Attica Legal Aid Bureau, and serves as Wyoming County public defender. Effman was recognized for his efforts to improve the nature and quality of rehabilitation services available to Attica State Prison inmates.

Andrew Feldman '68 has merged his Buffalo practice. Feldman & Kieffer, L.L.P., with The Law Offices of Ann W. Herman to form the new firm Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, L.L.P.

Robert P. Fine '68, a senior member of the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., served as a panel member for the Sesquicentennial Symposium of the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. The discussion topic was "The Physician-Patient Relationship." Fine resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Robert B. Moriarty '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Moriarty & Dee, was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of Nardin Academy for 1996-97. He resides in Buffalo.

David R. Pfalzgraf '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Renda, Pares & Pfalzgraf, assumed the presidency of the 3,500-member Bar Association of Erie County in June 1996. He is a past director of the Bar Association of Erie County and a past chair of the association's Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee, the Committee for the Disabled and the Professional Continuity Committee, and is a founding member of the Elder Law Committee. Pfalzgraf resides in Buffalo.

James P. Renda '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Renda, Pares & Pfalzgraf, was elected to a three-year term as a director of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Joseph M. Bress '69 is now at Amtrak in Washington, D.C., where he is assistant vice president and special assistant to the president for labor relations. Formerly he served in the Governor's Office of Employee Relations in New York State.

Douglas S. Cream '69, of the Buffalo law firm Cohen & Lombardo, P.C., is an advanced emergency medical technician and paramedic as well as an attorney. He recently made a presentation on "Emergency Medical Care, Record Reviews and Documentation" at a seminar on quality assessment held at Our Lady of Victory Hospital in South Buffalo. Cream resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Donald B. Eppers '69, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has been elected president of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. He specializes in insurance and negligence litigation with the Buffalo law firm Brown & Kelly.
Richard S. Kwiecik '69 retired on Oct. 4, 1996, as a judge advocate, having served in the U.S. Army and New York Army National Guard with 30 years of commissioned service. He retired with the brevet rank of brigadier general. He will continue to practice law in Cheektowaga, N.Y., concentrating in the areas of estates, elder law, real estate and corporations. Kwiecik resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Denis A. Scinta '69, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Scinta, Rinaldo & Dee, was elected president of the Erie County Bar Foundation for the 1996-97 year. He has served on the foundation's board of directors since 1991. Scinta resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Herbert M. Siegel '69, senior partner of the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, has been elected chairman of the Statler Foundation by the board of trustees. He also has been named a Certified Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Siegel resides in Buffalo.

1970s

Jay S. Biebat '72, of Livingston, N.J., has become a member of Nicoletti, Kissel & Pesce, L.L.P., a law firm in New York City.

David G. Brock '72, a partner in the Buffalo office of the law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., has been certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Brock concentrates his practice in the areas of product liability, personal injury and insurance Coverage issues. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, the vice chair of the Eighth Judicial District Grievance Committee and a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

James E. Brown '72 was elected national board member for the newly formed Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He lives in Elma, N.Y.

Hon. Mark G. Farrell '72, Amherst, N.Y., town justice, was awarded a 1996 Distinguished Service Award by the Law, Youth and Citizenship program of the New York State Bar Association. Farrell is founder of the Amherst Judges' Alternative Sentencing program, and established the first suburban drug court in the state. In addition, he was recognized by the Erie County chapter of Mothers Against Drunken Driving for his work in the area of DUI and alcohol-related arrests and convictions; the group presented him with the 1996-97 Law Enforcement Special Recognition Award. Farrell also serves as special counsel to the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., where he concentrates his practice in medical and professional malpractice, products liability and environmental litigation. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

David J. Pajak '72 has been selected for inclusion in the ninth edition of Who's Who in American Law. Concentrating his practice in general litigation, child and family, and matrimonial law, Pajak serves as a consultant to the Child Protective Training Institute at Cornell University and is a Pembroke, N.Y., town justice. He resides in Batavia, N.Y.

Thomas F. Segalla '72 contributed analysis and revisions to the third edition of Couch on Insurance, a resource on insurance litigation. In addition, he presented a paper titled "Mass Tort Litigation in the 1990s ...
and Beyond” at the 60th anniversary meeting of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel in London. Segalla specializes in insurance related-cases, construction site personal injury and professional and products liability with Saperston & Day, P.C., in Buffalo. He is a resident of Eggertsville, N.Y.

Lawrence R. Faulkner ‘73, who serves as deputy general counsel for the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, has recently published articles on disability law for the Practicing Law Institute and the New York Bar Association.

William G. Hamilton Jr. ‘73, Buffalo family court hearing examiner, lectured at the Upstate Hearing Examiners’ Training Program in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers ‘73, New York State Supreme Court justice, received the YWCA’s Outstanding Achievement Award at its 18th annual Leader Luncheon. She also was elected to the SUNY Honor Roll of Alumni. She resides in Buffalo.

Nelson F. Zakia ’73, of the Buffalo law firm Still & Zakia, has been appointed a member of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District of New York State. He concentrates his practice in the area of matrimonial law, with special emphasis on complex valuation cases involving closely held businesses and professional practices. Zakia resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Christopher Greene ‘74, an attorney with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, was honored by the Nichols School as a Distinguished Alumnus of the Year at its annual Alumni Luncheon. Green was recognized for

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

Stephanie Lynn Argentine ‘93 and David Richard Reading, Feb. 17, 1996
Paul A. Bender ’88 and Julie A. O’Donnell, Aug. 24, 1996
Richard Allison Braden III ‘95 and Amy Lynne Dvornsky, June 15, 1996
Kevin M. Curry ’94 and Valerie A. Swoboda, Nov. 16, 1996
David A. Curtin ’93 and Leslie M. Nesbitt, June 1, 1996
Lisa M. Dalfonso ’95 and John C. Valente, Aug. 10, 1996
Paul Gordon Dell ’93 and Carol Ann Christie, Aug. 10, 1996
Joseph P. DiVincenzo ’96 and Petrina A. Vella, Aug. 30, 1996
Peter Anthony Dunn ’90 and Brigid Mary Farrell, July 7, 1996
Benjamin R. Dwyer ’96 and Tracey L. O’Connor, Nov. 16, 1996
Nina Frances Eucaliptus ’96 and Edmund Andrew Junczewicz, Aug. 17, 1996
Timothy L. Foley ’86 and Juliane M. Macakanja, Sept. 21, 1996
Dawn A. Foshee ’91 and Jeffrey M. Goldfarb ’91, Sept. 1, 1996
Jill M. Fritz ’93 and Christopher M. Marks ’93, Dec. 27, 1996
Daniel W. Gerber ’96 and Donna A. Koch, Nov. 8, 1996
James W. Grable Jr. ’96 and Laura M. Casimino, Aug. 24, 1996
Kristin J. Graham ’94 and David K. Koehler ’94, June 8, 1996
Susan Elizabeth Hanifin ’92 and Kevin Ashley Cotter, Nov. 30, 1996
Donna Marie Hartnett ’96 and Andrew Todd Radack ’97, May 24, 1996
Daniel Patrick Joyce ’84 and Julie A. Davies, Aug. 3, 1996
Alisa Ann Lukasiewicz ’95 and Kevin Douglas Szczepanski ’95, Aug. 31, 1996

Brendan P. McCafferty ’92 and Courtney J. Walsh, July 13, 1996
Melanie C. Mecca ’92 and David L. Marotto, March 23, 1996
Billy P. Oliverio ’78 and Barbara A. Bellanti, Jan. 6, 1996
Maria H. Pollina ’94 and Paul A. Stoelting, Aug. 9, 1996
Leslie A. Ringle ’95 and Justin K. Kellogg, July 13, 1996
Kerry Charles Slatter ’96 and Michele Denise Haynes, Aug. 13, 1996
David D. Spiegel ’96 and Jamie K. Purcell, Sept. 7, 1996
Deborah A. Storey ’94 and John W. Dillon ’94, Oct. 5, 1996
Kevin A. Szanyi ’85 and Lynn Marie Barnes, Dec. 28, 1996
James Andrew Verrico ’94 and Shirley Anne Tokash, Aug. 31, 1996
Jeffrey Thomas Vespo ’95 and Michele Susan Yorton, July 13, 1996
Paul Benedict Wojtaszek ’90 and Colleen Yvette Bickelman, Aug. 24, 1996
Constantine resides of World Buffalo Law Firm
Robert W. Constantine '75, of the State Department's Office of Vocational Education Services for
Consortium.

Mark Mahoney '74, of Buffalo, was the recipient of the Charles Crimi Memorial Award (Outstanding
Practitioner) by the New York State Bar Association's Section on Criminal Justice at their annual meeting. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Harrington & Mahoney.

George B. Quinlan '74 has been appointed deputy attorney general in charge of the state Organized Crime Task Force by New York State Attorney General Dennis Vacco. He served for more than 20 years as an Erie County prosecutor, joined the attorney general's office in 1995 and has been leading the special unit to assist local prosecutors with death penalty cases. Quinlan resides in Rensselaer, N.Y.

Hon. Hugh B. Scott '74, United States magistrate judge for the Western District of New York, has been re-elected to a three-year term as secretary of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He resides in Buffalo.

Joan B. Alexander '75, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been certified as an impartial hearing officer by the New York State Education Department's Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities.

Robert W. Constantine '75, of the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., was elected president of the Western New York Planned Giving Consortium. In addition, he was elected a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Constantine resides in Buffalo.

Linda C. Fentiman '75 has been appointed visiting professor of law and director of the Health Law and Policy Program at Pace University School of Law. An expert in health law, criminal law and mental disability law, Fentiman is on leave from Suffolk University Law School, Boston, where she is a tenured professor. She also taught at Columbia University Law School and was in private practice with Garfunkel, Wild & Travis, P.C., where she represented individual and institutional health care clients in a variety of litigation and regulatory matters, with an emphasis on health care fraud and compliance. She resides in New York City.

James D. Gauthier '75, a member of the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected to host the 1997 annual meeting of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, in Bermuda. In addition, he addressed members of the New York State Insurance Association at their annual summer conference, speaking on "Examinations Under Oath/Application Fraud." Gauthier resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Charles G. Humphrey '75 has formed the Western New York law firm of Humphrey & Parker, L.L.C., with David E. Parker '77. A resident of Williamsville, N.Y., Humphrey specializes in employee benefits, pensions and ERISA.

Harry F. Mooney '75, of the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., addressed the International Association of Defense Counsel on the topic "Deductibles and the Errors & Omissions Policy." In addition, he is a contributing author for the New York State Bar Association's Products Liability Handbook. His chapter is titled "The Pre-emption Issue: Government Contractor Defense, Market Share

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Veronica D. Thomas '75, state parole commissioner, was honored at the New York State Minorities Criminal Justice Banquet in June 1996. She resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Hector R. Velazquez '75, a former Erie County attorney, was sworn in as a judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey. He now resides in Newark, N.J.

Hon. Kevin M. Dillon '76, state Supreme Court justice for the Eighth Judicial District, and former district attorney, Erie County, was honored for outstanding contributions to criminal law by the New York State Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section at their annual meeting. Dillon serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Sam Kazman '76 is general counsel to the Competitive Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. He resides in Falls Church, Va.

Denis A. Kitchen '76, an attorney in general practice in Williamsville, N.Y., has been appointed a director of the Christian Counseling Center of Western New York.

Gary Muldoon '76, an attorney in private practice in Rochester, N.Y., has been named to the advisory board of The Daily Record. Monroe County's legal and business newspaper. Muldoon also has been re-elected vice president of the Rochester City Council.

Howard S. Rosenboch '76, a partner in the Buffalo office of the law firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel, was part of the faculty of a half-day semi-
n ar ti tl e d “W or k e rs’ Co m pe n sa tio n in New York,” held in Buffa lo, in June 1996. Rosenhoch’s practice includes defense of tort claims including personal injury and property damage actions, with an emphasis on sophisticated and complex product liability and employer liability claims. He resides in Buffalo.

Ira S. Wiesner ’76, of the Florida law firm Wiesner Associates, has been elected president of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Wiesner became the first recipient of the Elder Law Advocacy Award, sponsored by Stetson University College of Law’s newly created Center for the Study of Law and Aging. A former chair of the Florida Bar’s section on elder law, Wiesner is also a fellow of the academy—the highest designation an NAELA member can receive. He resides in Sarasota, Fla.

Margaret W. Wong ’76 chaired the ninth Immigration Law Seminar for the Federal Bar Association in October 1996, and served as emcee at the installation dinner for the new Federal Bar Association president. In addition, Wong serves on the boards of directors for the United Way of Cleveland, Ohio, and Notre Dame College of Ohio. She resides in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

John J. Aman ’77, Buffalo family court hearing examiner, lectured at the Upstate Hearing Examiners’ Training Program in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He resides in Buffalo.

M. Christine Carty ’77, of New York City, was elected recording secretary of the National Association of Women Lawyers. She is managing partner and a member of the litigation department of the law firm of Schnader. Harrison. Segal & Lewis in New York.

David J. Colligan ’77, of the Buffalo law firm Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter, spoke at a seminar, “Collection Law in New York,” which explained the collection process from pre-suit considerations to post-judgment executions. In addition, he spoke in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at a meeting of the Association of Consulting Foresters on the subject of “Choice of Business Entity.” He resides in Buffalo.

Samuel Goldblatt ’77, a partner in the Buffalo law office of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., served as co-chairman of the American Bar Association’s products liability conference held in September in Washington, D.C. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

David P. Lazenski ’77 is a financial consultant in the Buffalo office of Merrill Lynch. Formerly a partner with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., he conducted a seminar on drafting wills and trusts in New York State for the National Business Institute Inc. Lazenski resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

David E. Parker ’77, former vice president and general counsel to Amherst Records, Record Theatre and Transcontinental Record Sales, joined forces with Charles G. Humphrey ’75 to form the Western New York law firm Humphrey & Parker, L.L.C. In addition to entertainment law, Parker specializes in tax and estate planning. He is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Parker resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Mary Engler Roche ’77, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P., has been reappointed to a one-year term as chair of the elder law committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. She resides in Buffalo.
Stephan J. Baczynski ’78, assistant U.S. attorney, has been appointed by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno as the resident legal adviser at the U.S. Embassy in Poland, where he will serve as adviser to the Polish court system, government and police for a minimum two-year term. Baczynski is a Buffalo native.

William J. Kita ’78 was elected treasurer of the newly formed Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Linda J. Marsh ’78, a member of the Buffalo law firm Ziller, Marsh, Lang & Gulla, presented a seminar, “Legal Aspects of the Practice of Nursing,” to the senior class of the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing. She also was named to a panel of mediators by Empire Mediation & Arbitration Inc. of Rochester, N.Y.; she will resolve cases involving labor law, product and municipal liability, automobile accidents and medical malpractice. A director of the UB Law Alumni Association, she resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Marilyn L. Hoffman O’Connor ’78, of Penfield, N.Y., has been named legislative chair and state bar delegate for the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys. She is counsel to the Surrogate for Monroe County.

Francis P. Weimer ’78, of the Buffalo law firm Aaron, Dautch, Sternberg & Lawson, earned the designation of business bankruptcy specialist as awarded by the Commercial Law League of America. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Ann F. Evanko ’79, a partner in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been re-elected president of the board of directors of the YWCA of Western New York City, received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the department of political science at SUNY Stony Brook. He is a founding member and past chairman of the Committee on the Taxation of Insurance Companies, of the American Bar Association’s Section on Torts and Insurance Practice. He resides in Woodbury, N.Y.

Andrew B. Lipkind ’79, of Snyder, N.Y., a former assistant attorney general, has opened a law office concentrating in U.S. immigration law and civil litigation. He is of counsel to the Buffalo law office of Joseph C. Grasmick ’78.

Jean C. Powers ’79, a partner in the Buffalo office of the law firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel, was elected to serve as the first vice president for the UB Law Alumni Association for 1996-97. She is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Powers resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Lawrence M. Ross ’79, of Williamsville, N.Y., addressed a meeting of the Western New York Managers Network on the topic “Legal Issues in Personnel Decisions.” Ross is a partner with the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine.

Paul Suozzi ’79, of East Aurora, N.Y., is president of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York for 1996-97. He is a partner with the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine.

Ronald J. Tanski ’79, vice president and general counsel to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. in Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of the Central and Western New York State chapter of the American Corporate Counsel Association. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Sheldon L. Cohen ’80, vice president in the external relations department at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in 1980s

Hon. Barbara Howe ’80, state Supreme Court justice for the Eighth Judicial District, was honored at the New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice banquet. She currently serves as a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Judge Howe resides in Buffalo.

Stephen R. Silverstein ’80, of the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, spoke at a recent seminar titled “Symposium on Financial and Estate...
**IN MEMORIAM**

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

- Charles R. Loomis ’28  
  Buffalo, New York
- William G. Willis ’50  
  Buffalo, New York
- Louis Burman ’29  
  Buffalo, New York
- Hon. John A. Dillon ’51  
  Hamburg, New York
- Louis Sternberg ’29  
  Buffalo, New York
- George N. Kassman ’51  
  Hamburg, New York
- Max Davidoff ’30  
  Pembroke Pines, Florida
- Herbert W. Loeser Jr. ’52  
  Houston, Texas
- Cyril J. Kavanagh ’30  
  Rochester, New York
- Stanley Grossman ’53  
  Niagara Falls, New York
- Anne S. Weissfeld ’31  
  Buffalo, New York
- Edward L. Smith Jr. ’53  
  Lewiston, New York
- Julius W. Hoffmann ’33  
  Buffalo, New York
- Jules H. Gordon ’55  
  Oakland, California
- Winifred C. Stanley ’33  
  Kenmore, New York
- Justyn E. Miller ’55  
  Eggertsville, New York
- Genevieve R. Steffan ’33  
  Clarence, New York
- Joseph A. Bajak ’57  
  Cheektowaga, New York
- William G. Beyer ’39  
  Snyder, New York
- Walter J. Brinson Jr. ’57  
  Kenmore, New York
- Nanzo Rizzo ’39  
  Niagara Falls, New York
- Morton H. Levy ’59  
  Amherst, New York
- Hon. Roger T. Cook ’40  
  Kenmore, New York
- Richard H. Speranza ’63  
  Lockport, New York
- Grover R. James ’41  
  East Aurora, New York
- Albert M. Ranzi ’67  
  Buffalo, New York
- John B. Corcoran ’44  
  Kenmore, New York
- Dennis L. Repka ’69  
  Oldsmar, Florida
- Donald L. Voltz ’47  
  Clarence, New York
- Craig L. Fitzgerald ’78  
  Belle Mead, New Jersey
- Francis K. Moore ’48  
  Venice, Florida
- Thomas J. Kelly ’80  
  Scarsdale, New York
- Joseph P. Runfolo ’50  
  San Francisco, California
- Kirk R. Stone ’83  
  Buffalo, New York
- Mervyn J. Schwartz ’50  
  Kenmore, New York
- Susan L. Fox ’95  
  Clarence, New York

New York for 1996-97. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

**Christ Gaetanos ’79,** of counsel to the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost, was a guest speaker at the 40th Congress of the International Association of Lawyers (Union International Des Avocats) in Madrid, Spain. The speech addressed the challenges presented to the legal professional as a result of the increase in online commerce, with an emphasis on tax, jurisdictional and privacy issues. Gaetanos resides in Buffalo.

**Ann W. Herman ’79** has merged her Buffalo practice, The Law Offices of Ann W. Herman, with that of Feldman & Kieffer, L.L.P., to form the new firm Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, L.L.P.

**Dan D. Kohane ’79** was elected chair of the Buffalo Convention Center Management Corp., and appointed chair of the Insurance Coverage section of the Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel. In addition, he is serving on the faculty for the Defense Research Institute’s National Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium in New York City. Kohane’s article “Why You Should Mediate the Dispute” was published in the July 1996 issue of *For the Defense,* a publication of the Defense Research Institute. Kohane is a partner with the law firm Hurwitz & Fine P.C., located in Buffalo, where he resides.

**Francis M. Letro ’79,** formerly associated with Paul William Beltz, P.C., has established a firm for the general practice of law in Buffalo, concentrating on the representation of victims of personal injury accidents. He serves as a spokesman for the Alliance for Consumer Rights, an organization dedicated to protecting the interests of consumers, and is a frequent lecturer
Planning.” Silverstein concentrates his practice in the areas of estates, estate and disability planning, real property and business law. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Ellen Gibson ’80, associate dean of the Law School and director of the Charles B. Sears Law Library, was one of three Amherst, N.Y., residents selected to receive a “New York State Environmentalist of the Year” award from the Environmental Planning Lobby/Environmental Advocates. Gibson, who is a member of Friends of Allegany, resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Hon. Michael A. Battle ’81 was sworn in as Erie County family court judge in June 1996. He currently serves as treasurer of the UB Law Alumni Association. Battle resides in Buffalo.

Lawrence Friedman ’81, of the Genesee County district attorney’s office, became board certified in criminal trial law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He resides in Batavia, N.Y.

Richard M. Holland ’81 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Lischer, Schop & Holland, P.C., where he handles condominium and townhouse association offering plans, community association law, real estate title matters and commercial real estate transactions. Holland resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Regan P. Ihde ’81 opened a law office in Buffalo, where she concentrates her practice in the areas of real estate and title, estates and trusts, and bankruptcy. She resides in Buffalo.

Brian P. Meath ’81, of Paychex Inc. in Rochester, N.Y., was elected treasurer of the Central and Western New York State chapter of the

American Corporate Counsel Association. He resides in Canandaigua, N.Y.

Ross T. Runfola ’81, Ph.D., a partner in the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, delivered the Faculty of Social Science and History commencement address at the University at Buffalo in May. He resides in Buffalo.

Joan Warren ’81, of the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, spoke at a seminar sponsored by the Bar Association of Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project titled “How to Handle a Matrimonial Case.” The presentation was designed to assist members in handling pro bono cases through the VLP. Warren resides in Buffalo.

Helen W. Zimmermann ’81, of Buffalo, has been promoted to chief attorney of the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Inc. A 14-year employee of the Legal Aid Bureau, Zimmermann continues as attorney-in-charge of the Buffalo City Court Public Defender’s Unit. In addition, she will serve as first assistant to the executive attorney.

William G. Clauss ’82 has been appointed federal public defender for the Western District of New York. The Federal Public Defender’s Office represents indigent defendants charged with crimes in federal court in Rochester and Buffalo. Prior to the appointment, Clauss worked as an assistant federal public defender for four years. He resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Stephen P. Cullen ’82, of Jupiter, Fla., serves as a Judge of Compensation Claims in Palm Beach County, Fla.

Susan A. Eberle ’82 has become partner in the new Buffalo law firm Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, L.L.P.
John J. Giardino ’82, managing partner in the Buffalo law firm Giardino & Schober, has been elected to the board of directors of the Children’s Guild. He is chairman of the Buffalo Place Planning Board and serves as president of the Poinsett Corp., a real estate development company specializing in historic properties. Giardino resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Renae Kimble ’82, Niagara County legislator, was honored at the 20th anniversary Niagara County Black Achievers dinner in the spring of 1996. She received the President’s Award, the highest honor bestowed by the NCBA. She was named majority leader of the Niagara County Legislature on Jan. 7, 1997. She is the first African-American to hold this position.

Kenneth R. Kirby ’82, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Napier, Fitzgerald & Kirby, wrote an article titled “The Six-Year Legal Malpractice Statute of Limitations: Judicial usurpation of the Legislative Prerogative?” which appeared in the New York State Bar Journal.

Subsequently, legislation has been passed that re-established a three-year statute of limitations applicable to legal malpractice actions, regardless of the type of damages sought or the theory of recovery alleged. Kirby resides in Buffalo.

Daniel C. Oliverio ’82 has joined the Buffalo law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear as a partner. A registered patent attorney, he concentrates his practice in business litigation, white-collar criminal defense and intellectual property. He is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Hector L. Santiago ’82, a solo practitioner in Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Karen Tunis-Manny ’82 is the new general legal counsel risk manager for BryLin Hospitals, Buffalo. She will be responsible for conducting the legal and risk management affairs of the hospital. A member of the National Health Lawyers Association, she resides in Buffalo.

Justin S. White ’82, of Buffalo, is an attorney with the Williamsville, N.Y., law firm Massaro, Keating, Cosgriff & White, L.L.P., where he concentrates his practice in civil litigation and personal injury law.

Laurie Styka Bloom ’83 has been named counsel in the Buffalo office of the Rochester, N.Y.-based law firm Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., where she practices primarily in the areas of litigation and environmental law. Bloom resides in Buffalo.

Lee F. Coppola ’83, former assistant U.S. attorney, has been named dean of St. Bonaventure University’s newly formed Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He is a veteran newsman, serving as a reporter for The Buffalo News for 16 years, as well as for WKBW-TV Channel 7 and WIVB-TV Channel 4. Coppola is a Buffalo native.

Joyce E. Funda ’83, of Hamburg, N.Y., was invited to testify at a recent hearing before the New York State Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families chaired by Sen. Stephen M. Saland, in Rochester, N.Y. The committee has held statewide hearings to address the review and possible revision of child custody law in New York State. In addition, Funda was the keynote speaker at the Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. Her presentation was titled “Business as a Model for Society.” She currently serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Julia A. Garver ’83, a partner with the Rochester, N.Y., law firm Woods, Oviatt, Gilman, Sturman & Clarke, L.L.P., has been installed as the 1996-97 treasurer of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorney. She resides in Homer, N.Y.

David F. Klein ’83 has retired to Hawaii, where he does an occasional criminal defense case.

Judith Hollender Loeb ’83, of Pittsford, N.Y., successfully completed the National Elder Law Foundation certifying examination. A sole practitioner, she is chair-elect of the Trusts and Estates Section of the Monroe County Bar Association.

Robert Lonski ’84, of Buffalo, was honored by the New York State Bar Association’s Criminal Justice Section at their annual meeting. An administrator for the Assigned Counsel Program, Bar Association of Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, he was cited for Delivery of Defense Services. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Linda J. Nenni ’83, vice president of Millard Fillmore Health Systems, was elected to the board of directors of the UB Alumni Association. She resides in Buffalo.

Hon. E. Jeanette Ogden ’83, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of the UB Alumni Association. She also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She is a Buffalo City Court judge.

Deborah B. O’Shea ’83, of the Buffalo law firm Smith, Keller, Miner & O’Shea, was appointed to the board of directors of the Buffalo Convention Center Management Corp. She resides in Buffalo.
Edward C. Robinson '83 is now an associate in the Buffalo law firm Lischer, Schop & Holland, P.C., where he handles matters in elder law, including Medicaid and Medicare eligibility, and estate and trust planning. He resides in Buffalo.

Joseph F. Ruh Jr. '83, of Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N.Y., was elected to the board of directors of the Central and Western New York State chapter of the American Corporate Counsel Association. He resides in Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Mark F. Scarcello '83 has become a partner in the new Buffalo law firm Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, L.L.P.

Daniel J. Sperrazza '83, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is a partner in the Buffalo office of Lipsitz, Green, Fahirger, Roll, Salisbury & Cumbria, L.L.P. He concentrates in the areas of estate and corporate litigation.

Brian R. Welsh '83, of the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, lectured at the Upstate Hearing Examiners' Training Program held in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He resides in Buffalo.

Perry Z. Binder '84 has been appointed assistant professor at Clayton State College in Atlanta, Ga., where he will be teaching in the law and paralegal studies department. He was previously the assistant director for alumni and graduate programs in the University of Miami School of Law's Career Planning Center. He resides in Decatur, Ga.

Timothy T. Brock '84, of Scarsdale, N.Y., has joined the New York City law firm Satterlee, Stephens, Burke & Burke, L.L.P., as a partner.

Charles P. Cercone '84, of Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C. in Buffalo, is a visiting professor at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., where he is teaching civil procedure.

John P. Freedenberg '84, of Buffalo, has been admitted to membership in the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day, P.C. He concentrates in products liability, is active in the Defense Research Institute's products liability committee, and is national co-chair of its fire and property damage subcommittee.

Susan Elizabeth Gray '84 has joined the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O'Connor as an associate in the family law group. She is affiliated with the American Academy of Family Mediators and the New York State Council on Divorce Mediation. Gray resides in Lewiston, N.Y.

Andrew Clark Hilton III '84 announces that his law firm, Hilton & Hilton, has merged with the firm of Marcus, Knoer & Crawford to form Marcus, Knoer, Crawford & Hilton, L.L.P. The new firm has offices in Buffalo and Orchard Park, N.Y. Hilton resides in Orchard Park.

Robert E. Knoer '84 announces that his law firm, Marcus, Knoer & Crawford, has merged with the firm of Hilton & Hilton to form Marcus, Knoer, Crawford & Hilton, L.L.P. The new firm has offices in Buffalo and Orchard Park, N.Y. Knoer resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Terence C. Brown-Steiner '85 was named partner in the law firm Shapiro, Rosenbaum & Liebshutz, L.L.P. He resides in East Rochester, N.Y.
Gayle L. Eagan '85, a partner in the Buffalo office of the law firm Jaechle, Fleischmann & Mugel, is president-elect of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She will become the organization's first president from Western New York. Eagan concentrates her practice in the areas of trusts and estates, elder law and adoptions. She resides in Buffalo.

Susan Schultz Laluk '85, of Fairport, N.Y., has been named a partner at the Rochester, N.Y., law firm Boylan, Brown, Code, Fowler, Vigdor & Wilson, L.L.P. In addition, she was named to a one-year term as dean of the Monroe County Bar Association's Academy of Law, becoming the first female attorney to fill this position. Laluk concentrates her practice in corporate law.

Brian V. McAvoy '85 became a member of the law firm Harter, Secrest & Emery, in Naples, Fla., where he resides. McAvoy represents corporations, businesses and professionals in a variety of tort, contract and regulatory matters.

Roy Z. Rotenberg '85 was admitted as a partner in the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day, P.C., practicing in the Rochester office. He resides in Victor, N.Y.

Catherine T. Wettnauer '85, of Buffalo, has been appointed chairperson of the Attorney Grievance Committee of the Eighth Judicial District of New York State. The committee investigates allegations of misconduct by attorneys. She is a partner with Saperston & Day, P.C., in Buffalo.

Alberto Manuel Benitez '86, a former resident of South Buffalo, has been named associate professor of clinical law and director of the immigration clinic at George Washington University School of Law. He formerly was assistant professor of clinical practice at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Matthew J. Fusco '86 presented a paper on "Litigating the Sexual Harassment Case" for a New York State Bar Association continuing legal education program. He is a partner in the firm Chamberlain, D'Amanda, Oppenheimer & Greenfield in Rochester, N.Y., where he also resides.


Daniel J. Henry '86 is a partner with Villarini & Henry, L.L.P., in Hamburg, N.Y. His practice focuses on criminal law in federal and state courts, personal injury and negligence. He is a member of both the National and New York State Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Brenda J. Joyce '86, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo office of the law firm Jaechle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. She concentrates on environmental law issues including compliance counseling, enforcement proceedings and Superfund matters.

James R. Kinyon '86, of Cheshire, Conn., has joined the New York City law firm Brown Raysman & Millstein, L.L.P., in its Hartford, Conn., office. Kinyon practices in the areas of consumer credit, regulatory compliance, mortgage lending and real estate matters. He is currently chairperson of the Consumer Law Section of the Connecticut Bar.

Gayle L. Eagan '85

Terry M. Richlin '86
Lisa McDougall '86 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. She concentrates her practice in the areas of personal injury, health care and alcoholic beverage law. She resides in Buffalo.

David J. Murray '86, of East Aurora, N.Y., has been named a partner at Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo. His practice focuses on counseling businesses, acquisitions, mergers and corporate finance.

Edward D. Peace '86, City of Buffalo corporation counsel, was honored by the Minority Bar Association at its annual awards dinner in recognition of his support of the Attorney Access Program. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Shari Jo Reich '86 was elected president of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She is a solo practitioner in Buffalo.

Terry M. Richman '86, a partner in the Rochester law firm Underberg & Kessler, is the 1996-97 president of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys. Richman, who specializes in environmental law and municipal and land use issues, chairs Underberg & Keller's environmental law practice. She resides in Webster, N.Y.

Sr. Jamesine Riley '86, of Rochester, N.Y., received the sixth Charles F. Crimi Pax Humana Award in November 1996 from the Rochester City Council. Sr. Riley retired this summer from Main West Attorneys at Law, a practice she founded in 1987 to offer legal aid to those living just above the federal poverty level. It was the first practice of its kind in the nation.

Howard Spierer '86, of Milford, N.J., joined the Solicitor General's Group of AT&T in Liberty Corner, N.J. He was recently named the next editor in chief of Litigation News, which is published by the Litigation Section of the ABA. He was also appointed to the board of directors of the Doe Fund, an organization that provides work and housing for homeless men.

Gregory J. Stewart '86, of the Buffalo law firm Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter, spoke at a seminar on "Collection Law in New York," which was designed to explain the collection process from pre-suit considerations to post-judgment executions. He resides in Buffalo.

Charles E. Telford III '86, of Snyder, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate, where he practices in the environmental, corporate and tax departments. He is president of Meals on Wheels of Buffalo & Erie County Inc.

Michael G. Whelan '86 has formed a management labor and employment firm, Whelan & DeMaio, in Miami, Fla. He resides in Key Biscayne, Fla.

Peter H. Abdella '87 has become a member of the Rochester, N.Y., law firm Harter, Secrest & Emery. He maintains a general litigation practice with an emphasis on commercial and construction law. He also assists the firm's clients with problems concerning private and public mechanics' liens, municipal law matters and securities arbitration. Abdella resides in Rochester.

Julie Marie Bargnesi '87, a litigation partner with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., was appointed to serve on the Erie County
Medical Center board of managers through 2000. In addition, she was appointed adjunct professor at the University at Buffalo College of Nursing. A registered nurse, Bargnesi has experience in medical malpractice defense litigation, health law and risk management for hospitals and medical corporations, and is the immediate past president of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Steven M. Cohen '87, of the Buffalo law firm Lorenzo & Cohen, co-presented a mock trial for the Western New York Emergency Medical Services convention held in March at the Buffalo Convention Center. Topics included medical malpractice, informed consent and vehicle and traffic law issues for New York State EMTs and paramedics. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Robert A. Crawford '87 announces that his law firm, Marcus, Knoer & Crawford, has merged with the firm of Hilton & Hilton to form Marcus, Knoer, Crawford & Hilton, L.L.P. The new firm has offices in Buffalo and Orchard Park, N.Y. Crawford resides in Buffalo.

Dorothy H. Ferguson '87, of Rochester, N.Y., became a member of the Rochester law firm Harter, Secrest & Emery. She represents residential and commercial clients in a range of real estate matters.

John J. Ferlicca '87, of Rochester, N.Y., was elected to the Monroe County Legislature as a Republican. He is also a vice chairman of the public safety committee and a member of the economic development and human services committees.

David P. Flynn '87 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. He was appointed to the ABA’s Brownfields Task Force of the Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law. He has published several articles on the brownfields issue and practices in the area of environmental law. Flynn resides in Buffalo.

Brett D. Gilbert '87, a partner in the law firm Brafman Gilbert & Ross, P.C., announced that the firm was named the best criminal defense firm in New York City in the April 15, 1996, edition of New York magazine. He resides in New York City.

William L. Giroux '87 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. A member of the firm’s tax practice group, he concentrates his practice in the areas of employee benefits and federal and state taxation. Giroux resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Kenneth A. Marvald '87, vice president/general counsel to Jasco Tools Inc. in Rochester, N.Y., was elected to the board of directors of the Central and Western New York State chapter of the American Corporate Counsel Association. He resides in Rochester.

G. Steven Pigeon '87, former Erie County Legislator, has been named Erie County Democratic chairman. Pigeon served as a member of the Bill Clinton Presidential Transition Team and was executive assistant to Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala from 1992 to 1994. He has served as a delegate to the Judicial Nominating Convention since 1978. In addition, he is a member of the Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers. Pigeon resides in Buffalo.

Steven J. Ricca '87, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. His practice focuses on matters arising under New York State’s solid and hazardous waste regulatory programs, and he has worked with environmental review procedures under SEQR and regulations affecting the petroleum industry.

John C. Rowley '87 has been appointed to a six-year term as Ithaca, N.Y., city judge on a part-time basis. He continues his private practice, emphasizing appellate work. He is a resident of Ithaca.

Holly Baum '88, of Buffalo, presented a workshop at the 13th annual Conference of the New York State Council on Divorce Mediation, held in Buffalo. She spoke on the topic of retirement benefits in divorce. Baum concentrates her practice in the area of employee benefits and divorce, and ERISA.

Bradley C. Bobertz '88, a professor at the University of Nebraska College of Law, won the American Association of Law Schools’ Scholarly Paper Competition. He presented his paper, “Brandeis’s Gambit: The Making of America’s ‘First Freedom,’” at the AALS Scholarly Paper Presentation at the 1997 AALS annual meeting, in Washington, D.C. He also won the AALS Scholarly Paper Competition two years ago. He resides in Lincoln, Neb.

William E. Grieschober Jr. '88 has been promoted by Rich Products Corp.’s corporate counsel, legal department. Formerly associate corporate counsel for Rich’s legal department, he is now responsible for corporate transactions practice, including acquisitions, divestitures, financing, contracts and international joint ventures. Grieschober resides in Buffalo.
Mary Jo Herrscher '88 has joined the new Buffalo law firm Feldman, Kiesser & Herman, L.L.P., as a partner.

Anne M. Hurley '88 has become an officer and director in the Albany, N.Y., law firm Carter, Conboy, Case, Blackmore, Napieralski & Maloney. P.C. She is a trial attorney who practices in the fields of medical malpractice, personal injury and premises liability litigation. She resides in Delmar, N.Y.

Michael Q. Kulla '88 has returned to Trinity Title Insurance Agency in Decatur, Ga., as an attorney-title examiner. He resides in Atlanta, Ga.

Brian F. Quinn '88 earned an LL.M. degree in international law from American University, in Washington, D.C. He is an associate practicing labor and employment law and international labor law with DeCarlo, Connor & Selvo, in Washington.

Brahm J. Corstanje '89 has been promoted to senior counsel for the Practor & Gamble Co. He is currently on a three-year assignment in the company's Kobe Technical Center, in Kobe, Japan.

Maryjo C. Falcone '89 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Daman & Morey, L.L.P. She concentrates her practice in the areas of medical malpractice, ski defense litigation, municipal liability, civil rights, labor law and personal injury litigation. Falcone resides in Getzville, N.Y.

Lisa Massaro Keating '89, of the Buffalo law firm Massaro, Keating and Conigriff, concentrates her practice in the areas of corporate, business opportunity and franchise law. She resides in Buffalo.

Susan I Pleskow '89 has been named an associate of the Buffalo law firm Lischer, Schop & Holland, P.C., where she concentrates on real estate transactions, workers' compensation law and family law matters. She resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Norman B. Viti '89 is an associate with the law offices of Michael T. Hagelin, in Buffalo. He resides in Buffalo.

Paul D. Weiss '89 is in private practice with Russell E. Fox '93, Their Kenmore, N.Y., general-practice firm, Weiss & Fox, concentrates in labor and employment law, education law, municipal law and civil litigation. Weiss resides in Buffalo.

Tracey A. Wild '89, a two-year veteran of Management Adjustment Bureau Inc., was promoted to corporate legal officer in June 1996. She resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

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Caren Marci Cook '90, of the Rochester, N.Y., law firm Forsyth, Howe, O'Dwyer & Kalb, P.C., is the 1996-97 program co-chair for the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys. She resides in Rochester.

Nancy E. Gates '90 has been appointed corporate counsel of Exxon-ESK Co., in Tonawanda, N.Y. She formerly worked for the Buffalo law firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P., where she concentrated in corporate, immigration and general commercial law. Gates resides in Lancaster, N.Y.

William E. Jemmott '90, of Buffalo, has been named an associate with the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. He is responsible for insurance defense and insurance coverage litigation and plaintiff's personal injury litigation.

Lori M. Siracuse '90 has joined the Law Offices of Charles G. DiPasquale, in Buffalo. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Naomi L. Adler '91, assistant district attorney for Monroe County, N.Y., was installed as the 1996-97 state bar delegate for the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys. She resides in Pittsford, N.Y.

Sean P. Beiter '91, an associate in the labor and employment practice area in the Buffalo office of the law firm Jueckl, Fleischmann & Muegge, was part of the faculty for a seminar titled "Workers' Compensation in New York," held in Buffalo in June 1996. Beiter's practice includes collective bargaining, contract administration and employment discrimination law. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Michael D. Braisted '91, of East Amherst, N.Y., has opened the law office Ballow, Braisted. O'Brien and Rusin, in Williamsville, N.Y. He focuses on workplace injuries, products liability and railroad litigation.

Mark A. Doane '91, of Tonawanda, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Lipsitz, Green, Fahniger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate. He practices in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation.

Mary Sue Donavan '91, of Washington, D.C., has joined the Law Offices of Robert M. Price, in Washington, as an associate, where she practices immigration law. She also is involved in music activities and plays in a double string quartet of eight female lawyers. The group, Sisters in Law, performed in the National Institutes of Health's concert series in June 1996.
Jonathan G. Johnsen '91 has joined the Hamburg, N.Y., law firm Harris, Beach & Wilcox, L.L.P., as an associate in the litigation department. He resides in Buffalo.

Anne M. Purcell '91 has been appointed assistant general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board Division of Operations Management. She resides in Washington, D.C.

Laurie Ambrose Walsh '91 is an assistant professor of physical therapy at Daemen College, in Eggertsville, N.Y. She resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Steven J. Weiss '91 has been admitted to membership in the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day, P.C., where he concentrates his practice in affordable housing, real estate syndication, acquisitions and divestitures, corporate finance transactions, and securities transactions and compliance. He recently spoke at the Rural Housing Coalition’s 17th annual Affordable Housing Conference, in Syracuse. He also has been elected president of the Buffalo Area Hillel Foundation, an organization that assists Jewish college students. Weiss resides in Buffalo.

Christina A. Agola '92, of the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, received the 1996 New York State Bar Association’s President’s Pro Bono Service award in the Eighth Judicial District. This award is given each year to an attorney who maintains an outstanding commitment to providing free legal services to the poor. In addition, she has been appointed to the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Association’s Volunteer Lawyers Project. Agola resides in Buffalo.

Kimberley A. Danzi '92 in December 1996 completed a clerkship for the Court of Justice of the European Communities, in Luxembourg.

Nan L. Haynes '92 has become an associate with the Buffalo law firm Lipsitz & Ponterio, L.L.C., concentrating her practice in personal injury and products liability litigation. She represents workers injured as a result of conditions of their employment, including exposure to asbestos and other toxic substances. Haynes resides in Buffalo.

Melissa A. Mazurowski '92, of Buffalo, has become an associate with Gross, Chelus, Herdzik & Speyer, a Buffalo law firm. She practices in the areas of litigation and general practice.

Brenda C. Moses '92 has become an associate with the law firm Knauf & Craig, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y. The firm concentrates its practice in environmental and municipal law and commercial litigation. She resides in Scottsville, N.Y.

Margaret L. Phillips '92, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Connors & Vitardo as an associate. Previously, she served for two years as a law clerk for the New York State Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

Trini E. Ross '92, assistant U.S. attorney, has been elected recording secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association’s GOLD Group. Ross resides in Buffalo.

Judy A. Shanley '92 was named Director of Health Care Delivery Systems for Independent Health. She also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association’s GOLD Group. Shanley resides in Buffalo.

Carmen L. Snell '92, assistant attorney general, has been elected president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Buffalo.

Suzanne E. Tomkins '92 received the 1996 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from Sisters Hospital, Expressly for Women, in recognition for her leadership, compassion, perseverance and service to the community. Tomkins is a clinical instructor at UB Law School, where she teaches in the areas of family law and family violence. She resides on Grand Island, N.Y.

Kellie M. Ulrich '93, a registered patent attorney, has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate, concentrating in the areas of intellectual property law and commercial litigation. She resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Miles Afsharnik '93 has joined the

Amilcar A. Barreto '93 has joined the faculty of Northeastern University, in Boston, Mass, where he serves as an assistant professor in the political science department teaching courses in international law and ethnic politics. He was formerly a faculty member at SUNY Alfred.

Nancy Janus Blaszak '93, of West Seneca, N.Y., is an associate in the Buffalo law firm Berkowitz & Pace. In addition, she is an adjunct instructor at Hilbert College, where she teaches paralegal courses in the legal assistant program.

David S. Chien '93 practices in insurance defense litigation as an associate with the New York City firm Brody & Fabiani. He is a resident of New York City.

Kathleen O'Connor Esack '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O'Connor as an associate, where she works in the general practice section with an emphasis on family law matters. Esack resides in Alden, N.Y.

Joseph M. Marris '93, of Williamsville, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C., as an associate. He practices business, finance and commercial real estate law. He also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association's GOLD Group.

Charles C. Ritter Jr. '93, clerk for Hon. William M. Skretty, U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, has been elected to the general UB Alumni Association board of directors. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Deborah Lee Thuman '93, a solo practitioner, was admitted to federal district court in March 1996. She provides volunteer legal services to the New York Civil Liberties Union. Thuman resides in Lockport, N.Y.

Russell E. Fox '93 is in private practice with Paul D. Weiss '93. Their Kenmore, N.Y., general-practice firm, Weiss & Fox, concentrates in labor and employment law, education law, municipal law and civil litigation. Weiss resides in Buffalo.

John D. Craik '94 has been appointed executive director of Buffalo Prep Inc. He previously had been an associate with the Buffalo law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., and served as legislative assistant to New York State Assemblyman William Hoyt. Craik resides in Buffalo.

Bridget L. Cullen '94, of Williamsville, N.Y., has completed a judicial clerkship with the New York State Appellate Division's Fourth Department. She is completing her dissertation, “National Law Journal's Top 250 Firms - What Makes International Expansion Successful?” for a Ph.D. in international business in the department of geography at the University at Buffalo.

Saren R. Goldner '94 serves as an attorney adviser for the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, D.C. She resides in Washington.

Tamie Jo Morog '94, an attorney who handles disability law at the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O'Connor, recently made a presentation at a conference hosted by the Language Development Program in Tonawanda, N.Y., on the topic of Supplemental Needs Trusts. She discussed means of estate planning for the parents of children with disabilities. Morog also has been appointed to the board of directors of the Parent Network Center in Buffalo. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Toinette M. Randolph '94, an associate with the law firm Vinal & Vinal, has been elected treasurer of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Buffalo.

Heidi F. Redlich '94, of Silver Spring, Md., is a staff attorney with Legal Aid Bureau Inc. in Baltimore. She works in the child advocacy unit.

Brette M. Sember '94, a solo practitioner, completed a 40-hour Divorce Mediation Training course given in Syracuse, N.Y. She has a general practice with an emphasis on family
Louis L. Jaffe, 1905-1996

Louis L. Jaffe, former dean of the University of Buffalo Law School, died December 11, 1996, in Norwood, Massachusetts, at the age of 90.

An early advocate of public interest law, Jaffe’s work as both professor and dean nourished an emphasis on public service that has become a hallmark of the Law School’s national reputation. During his tenure as dean, the Law School’s building on Eagle Street was constructed and the Buffalo Law Review began publication.

Jaffe was born in Seattle in 1905, the son of an often unsuccessful small businessman, and spent his youth in San Francisco. He graduated at the age of 19 from Johns Hopkins University with no particular direction in mind, but soon found his niche at Harvard Law School. He became an editor of the Harvard Law Review and ranked third in the graduating Class of 1928. With the recommendation of Professor Felix Frankfurter, he became a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis.

He completed an S.J.D. degree at Harvard Law School in 1932, and then, like many lawyers of his day, was rescued from unemployment by the New Deal. In 1934 he became an attorney with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one of the New Deal’s earliest and most comprehensive regulatory agencies. In 1935 he joined the National Labor Relations Board as an attorney.

In 1936 Jaffe became professor at the University of Buffalo School of Law, and in 1948 became dean of the school. Of his innumerable law review articles, his most famous cite was a piece published in 1951 in 1 Buffalo L. Rev. 1, the first page of the first issue of the Buffalo Law Review: “Res Ipsa Loquitur Vindicated.”

Jaffe moved to Harvard in 1950 and began work on a treatise on administrative law, published in 1965 as Judicial Control of Administrative Action. His work on the scope of judicial review, and the distinction between questions of law and questions of fact, was of almost philosophic dimension, and was widely cited by other scholars and by judges. Judicial Control, as well as his co-authored casebook, Administrative Law: Cases and Materials, also became standards for law students in many law schools throughout the country.

Harvard Law School’s Byrne Professor of Administrative Law Todd Rakoff said that Judicial Control remains useful today. “Not many law books last 30 years. While the cases have come and gone, the issues Jaffe discussed remain at the center of administrative law. His analyses have both a depth and an elegance unmatched since.”

He married Mildred Dunbar Miles, the daughter of a prominent Buffalo business family, herself a barrister of the English courts. Jaffe is survived by his two children, Deborah Yeomans of Dedham, Massachusetts; and Miles Jaffe of Cambridge, Massachusetts; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.
and matrimonial law and wills and estates, and is expanding her practice to include family and divorce mediation. Sember resides in Basom, N.Y.

Vipan Singh '94 acts as attorney-adviser for the Brighton High School Mock Trial Team, which recently won the Monroe County, N.Y., competition. She resides in Pittsford, N.Y., and works for the Monroe County Public Defender’s Office.

Laura E. Vasquez '94 is working as a migrant farmworker attorney for Florida Rural Legal Services in Immokalee, Fla., where she also resides.

Timothy J. Andruschat '95 has joined the Buffalo law firm Gross, Chelis, Herdzik & Speyer, P.C., as an associate. He will work in the area of civil insurance litigation and related general-practice law. Andruschat resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Sally J. Broad '95, of Clarence, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate practicing in the litigation department. Former nursing supervisor at Millard Fillmore Hospitals in Buffalo, Broad concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice defense and health care law. She recently published an article in the Journal of Emergency Nursing. In addition, Broad was appointed by Erie County Executive Dennis Gorski to serve on the Erie County Emergency Services Advisory Board.

Maria T. Buchanan-Sidoriski '95 is an associate in the matrimonial and family law department in the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Colleen Finnis Buonocore '95 is a member of the Amherst N.Y., law firm Corey, Hogan & Associates, concentrating in the areas of personal injury, professional malpractice and real estate litigation. She resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Jennifer L. Cardamone '95 has joined the Amherst, N.Y., law firm Corey J. Hogan & Associates as an associate, concentrating in the areas of commercial litigation, matrimonial and family law and personal injury. She resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

John P. Comerford '95 has joined the Buffalo law firm Lipsitz & Ponterio, L.L.C., as an associate. He resides in Lewiston, N.Y.

Joseph E. Dietrich III '95 is working for the Erie County District Attorney’s office in the Justice Courts Bureau. He resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Charles D. Grieco '95 has joined the Buffalo office of the law firm Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. He is a resident of Buffalo.

John E. Linneball '95 has become an associate with the law firm Norton & Ross, in San Francisco, Calif., where he concentrates on bankruptcy and labor and employment law.

Jeanne-Noel Mahoney '95 was appointed executive director of the Western Regional Office of the New York Civil Liberties Union. She resides in Buffalo.

Wendy A. Marsh '95 has joined the Hadzi-Antich Law Offices in Buffalo as an associate. She resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Mirna E. Martinez '95, an associate with the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Buffalo.

Jay C. Pletcher '95, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O’Connor as an associate in the disability and education law group.

Eric W. Schultz '95 has been named an associate of the Buffalo law firm Sacks and Kolken, which concentrates its practice in the area of immigration law. He resides in Lewiston, N.Y.

John E. Stanton Jr. '95 is an associate in the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day, P.C., practicing in the areas of insurance and product liability defense. He is also a certified public accountant. Stanton resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

Shawn W. Carey '96, of Buffalo, published an article in the February New York State Bar Journal entitled “The Intended ‘Repeal’ of Dole v. Dow: To Be Retroactive or Not to Be Retroactive — That Is the Question.” Carey is an associate in the Buffalo office of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel.

Francis Dec '96 was named an associate with the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. He resides in Depew, N.Y.

Laurie L. Menzie '96 has joined the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, where she will concentrate her practice in estate planning, taxation, probate and elder law. A member of the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, she resides in Getzville, N.Y.

Robert A. Vallone '96 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P., practicing in the environmental group. She resides in West Seneca, N.Y.