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1930s

Winifred C. Stanley '33, retired counsel to the New York State Employees' Retirement System, became a charter member of the United States Capitol Historical Society. She resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Willard A. Genrich '38, a real estate developer and businessman, was honored for his community support by the Park School at its graduation ceremonies in June. Genrich resides in Amherst, N.Y.

1940s


1950s

Christopher T.W. Ross '50, of Williamsville, N.Y., was appointed to the board of directors of the Royal Canadian Military Institute of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is the first American to serve on the board of this prestigious and traditional 100-year military service organization.

Sheldon Hurwitz '53, senior member of the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., recently completed the Advanced Mediation Program at Hamline University Law School's Dispute Resolution Institute in St. Paul, Minn. He will focus his mediation practice serving as a mediator in multiparty cases, structuring mediations to foster settlements in business and commercial disputes, employment disputes and insurance coverage litigation.

Hurwitz, a longtime lecturer in UB Law School, has been named defense trial lawyer of the year by the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. In addition, Hurwitz has written an article, with Thomas P. Cunningham '92, titled "Insurance Coverage for Environmental and Toxic Torts: A 1995 Update," which was published in the February issue of For the Defense, a publication of the Defense Research Institute. Hurwitz resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Frank R. Bayer '55, former New York State Supreme Court justice, has opened a Buffalo law firm concentrat-
ing in the litigation of serious personal injury and wrongful death cases. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Hon. Rose D. Lamendola '55 was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in the November 1995 election. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Edward J. O'Connor '56, of the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier. O'Connor, was elected secretary of the executive committee of the Municipal Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He resides in Alden, N.Y.

Richard F. Griffin '57, of the Buffalo-based law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, is a board member for Attorney Access Inc., a program developed by the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He resides in Buffalo.

James N. Carlo '58, of the Buffalo law firm of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P., was elected to the nominating committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. He resides in Buffalo.

Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '58, senior managing partner of the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C., received a 1995 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Canisius College. In addition, he was elected to the board of directors at the Buffalo Association of Women and Children’s Health Research Foundation of Children’s Hospital. He will serve on the trust & investment committee.

In October 1995, Colucci chaired a seminar titled “Financing Senior Living Facilities,” which reviewed senior housing needs, sources of financing, credit enhancement and private placement, and was attended by developers and not-for-profit groups in the major upstate markets. He resides in Buffalo.

Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58, of Buffalo, has become “of counsel” to the Buffalo law firm of Cohen & Lombardo, P.C. She concentrates her practice in matrimonial and family law, and civil litigation. She was appointed to the board of trustees for the Supreme Court library, in Buffalo, for a two-year term. Freedman is former president of the New York State and Erie County bar associations.

George M. Gibson '58, senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, was awarded the 1994 Robert M. Kiebala Memorial Defense Lawyer of the Year Award. The highest honor bestowed by the membership of the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. Gibson is a former Bar Association of Erie County president. He resides in Lake View, N.Y.

Thomas R. Beecher Jr. '59, president of Beecher Securities Corp., was elected to the board of directors at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute Inc. He resides in Buffalo.

Joseph F. Crangle '59, of Buffalo, was appointed by Supreme Court Justice James Kane to the Governing Committee of the Buffalo Foundation. An attorney with Block & Colucci, P.C., Crangle is chairman of the Erie County Water Authority.

1960s

Hon. Henry G. Gossett '60 is now serving as general counsel to the National Republican Campaign Committee. He was appointed in January by U.S. Rep. Bill Paxon. Before serving 16 years as a New York State Supreme Court justice. Gossett was an Erie County legislator from 1973 through 1978 and a West Seneca, N.Y., town justice from 1968 to 1973. In addition, he has served on the state Judiciary Advisory Committee. Gossett resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

Stuart A. Gellman '61 recently addressed the New York chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers’ annual meeting in Boston, Mass. He spoke on advanced tax clauses that become part of property settlement agreements in matrimonial cases, with primary emphasis on dependency exemptions, innocent spouses and tax shelters. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Paul C. Weaver '61, a partner with the Buffalo-based law firm Jacobson, Fleischmann & Mugel, is president of the Bar Association of Erie County. He has chaired the association’s Long Range Planning and Banking Law committees, and served as a director and president of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He was recently honored by the Hilbert College board of trustees as its 1995 Distinguished Person of the Year. In addition, Weaver is a past director and president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Lawrence D. Chesler '62, of Pittsford, N.Y., has been elected a fellow of the New York Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the New York State Bar Association, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in and dedication to the objectives of the profession and the organized bar. He has served as vice president and general counsel for several major corporations, including a division of Northern Telecom Inc., and Computer Consoles Inc. Chesler is internationally recognized for his publications, negotiations and knowledge of the high-technology industry and computer-related law.

Daniel J. Gorman '62, of Hamburg, N.Y., has joined the practices of Thomas M. Austin and Jay A. Polikan concentrating in the areas of
plaintiff and defense civil litigation and

J o e l L. D a n i e l s ’63 was cited by the

New York Times on Aug. 4, 1995, as

“one of the most highly regarded crim­

inal defense specialists in Buffalo,” in

connection with his representation of

Jennifer McVeigh, sister of Timothy

McVeigh, who has been accused of

playing a major role in the bombing of

the Federal Building in Oklahoma

City. Daniels resides in Williamsville,

N.Y.

S a n fo r d L. Ku li c k ’63 was recog­

nized posthumously with a Special Service

Award from the Bar Association of

Erie County. A former administrative

law judge for the New York State

Department of Labor, Kulick was hon­

ored for his extensive efforts with sev­

eral bar projects, including the

Volunteer Lawyers Project and the

Senior Lawyers Committee.

D a v i d M a r k W e x l e r ’63, of Buffa­

lo, was recently accepted for mem­

bership in the American Board of Forensic

Examiners. He is a Fellow of the

American Academy of Forensic

Sciences and an Associate-in-Law of

the American College of Legal

Medicine.

L a n c e W. B i ll i n g s l e y ’64, vice presi­

dent and secretary of the law firm of

Meyers, Billingsley, Rodbell &

Rosenbaum in Riverdale, Md., was

elected chair of the University of

Maryland System Board of Regents for

the fiscal year 1996. Billingsley is one

of three members appointed to five­

year terms on the board by Gov.

Glendenning. He resides in College

Heights, Md.

A l b e r t D o l a t a ’64 was named presi­

dent of Louis Harris and Associates,

the New York City polling and survey

research firm.

J a me s B. D e n m a n ’65, partner in the

law firm of Denman & Dorn, was

appointed chairman of the Governing

Committee of the Buffalo Foundation

by the Hon. Michael A. Telesca, chief

judge for the Western District of New

York. Denman resides in Buffalo.

H on. M. D o l o r e s D e n m a n ’65, presi­

ding justice of the Appellate Division,

4th Department, of State Supreme

Court, was the recipient of the first

Special Achievement Award of the

Matrimonial and Family Law

Committee of the Bar Association of

Erie County. The award was presented

in December at the Committee’s holi­

day reception. She resides in Buffa­

lo.

H on. S a m u e l L. G r e e n ’67, of

Buffalo, received the Bar Association

of Erie County’s Outstanding Jurist

Award at its 108th annual dinner on

June 7, 1995. Green is senior associate

justice of the Appellate Division, 4th

Department, of State Supreme Court in

Rochester and a former Buffalo crim­

inal defense lawyer. He was recog­
nized for his devotion to the justice sys­
tem and the legal profession, and his sense of fair­
ness, wisdom and legal insight.

C a r l J. M o n t a n t e ’67, president of

Uniland Development Co., in Buffalo,

was honored as the 1995 Hall of Fame

Laureate by Junior Achievement of

Western New York at the eighth annu­
al Business Leadership Hall of Fame

Award Dinner on Oct. 24. In addition,

he served as annual fund chairman for

the 1994-95 Buffalo Philharmonic

Fund Drive.

R o b e r t S. P a c h o l s k i ’67 has been

appointed director of development for

St. Francis High School in Athol

Springs, N.Y. He has been a member

of the St. Francis faculty for 16 years

as an instructor in natural sciences and

law, and most recently served as assis­
tant principal for student affairs. Pacholski resides in Buffalo.
John D. “Jack” Doyle '68 took office in January 1995 as Monroe County executive. He served as Monroe County attorney from 1978 to 1984 and was then elected to State Supreme Court in the 7th Judicial District. Doyle resides in Rochester, N.Y.

William J. Love Jr. '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magner, Love & Morris, has been elected president of the Erie County Bar Foundation for the 1995-96 year. Love concentrates his practice in medical-legal law, products liability law and personal injury litigation. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Robert B. Moriarty '68, of the Buffalo law firm Moriarty and Dee, has been elected chairperson of the Nardin Academy board of directors. He has served on the Nardin board of trustees for five years, and is a past director of the UB Law Alumni Association. Moriarty resides in Buffalo.

David R. Pfalzgraf '68, of Buffalo, was elected vice president/president-elect of the Bar Association of Erie County. He will assume the office of president in June 1996. In addition, he has been reappointed to a second three-year term on the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Renda, Pares & Pfalzgraf.

James P. Renda '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Renda, Pares and Pfalzgraf, has been appointed by Presiding Justice M. Dolores Denman of the Appellate Division, 4th Department, as chairman of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New York. The committee investigates complaints involving allegations of misconduct by attorneys. Renda resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Denis A. Scinta '69, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Scinta, Rinaldo & Dee, has been elected vice president of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

1970s

Joseph DiNardo '71, of Buffalo, is managing partner of the newly formed firm DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. Headquartered in Buffalo, the firm focuses on the areas of negligence and personal injury, with offices in New York City, Albany, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Cleveland.

Hon. Franklyn J. Engel '71, of Woodstock, N.Y., is Woodstock town justice and president of the Ulster County Magistrates' Association. In addition, he was awarded the 1994 President's Pro Bono Service Award for the Third District by the New York State Bar Association.

Peter J. Battaglia '72, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Williams, Stevens, McCarville & Frizzell, has been elected secretary of the Erie County Bar Foundation.

Mark G. Farrell '72, Amherst town justice, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as special counsel. He concentrates his practice in the areas of products liability, medical and legal malpractice and professional ethics. In addition, he was awarded the Exemplary Service Award by the Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence at the coalition's 17th annual meeting and awards luncheon June 14. Farrell is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Charles J. Genese '72, second deputy Monroe County attorney, has been appointed assistant attorney general in charge of the Department of Law's Rochester regional office by New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco. He will be responsible for daily operation of the regional office, including supervision of attorneys and coordinating the office's consumer outreach programs. Genese resides in Webster, N.Y.

John J. Quackenbush '72, of Quackenbush, Cessario & Hamlin, was elected to the board of directors for the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. He resides in Grand Island, N.Y.

Anthony J. Latona '72, of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, is master of ceremonies, cheerleader and coach for the Playboy Jazz Festival in the Hollywood Bowl. He has been host of the event for the past 17 years. Latona resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Allan M. Pinchoff '72 has been named to the new position of vice president and general counsel at Cannon, a Grand Island, N.Y., architecture firm. He formerly served as vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Huntington International Holdings USA Inc. in Middleport, N.Y. Pinchoff resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

E. Michael Semple '72 is an attorney with the law firm of DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

John C. Spitzmiller '72, a partner in the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, has been named chair of the New York State Bar Association's 4,900-member Trusts and Estates Law Section. He resides in Buffalo.

Daniel J. Ward '72, former Amherst town supervisor, has become a partner in the Williamsville law firm of Ward, Breton & Divita. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Diane Beall Templin '73, of Escondido, Calif., is running for president of the United States on the Reform Party in California. She believes that the major parties are representing special interest groups that help them get elected, rather than representing the people. She asks classmates and friends who would like to help her with her campaign write to her at 1016 Circle Drive, Escondido, Calif. 92025 or call her at (619) 480-0428. Her Buffalo campaign headquarters number is (716) 626-9340.

Stephen J. Lacher '73, of Cellino & Barnes, has written an article titled "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the '90s and Beyond — A View From the Neutral's Seat," which was published in the New York State Bar Journal, September/October issue. In addition to his negligence law practice, Lacher currently is an active mediator and arbitrator in negligence, commercial and construction disputes. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Carol White Gibson '74 of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby has been named to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Foundation. She resides in Lake View, N.Y.

James W. Everett Jr. '74, of Amherst, N.Y., has been appointed vice president and national councilor for state proceedings by the Securities Association in New York City. Everett most recently served for six years as assistant counsel to the New York State Senate.

Michael Paskowitz '74 is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Borins, Halpem, Stromberg and Paskowitz. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

George B. Quinlan '74 has been appointed head of the Capital Assistance for Prosecutors Bureau by New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco, making him the state's principal death penalty prosecutor. He has served as chief assistant district attorney in charge of the Supreme Court Felony Trial Bureau for the past seven years. Quinlan resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Susan G. Regan '74, a partner with the Buffalo law firm of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P., has been appointed by Governor George Pataki to serve as a member of the New York State Public Health Council. The 14-member body regulates the health care system of the state, including the Certificate of Need process, the State Sanitary Code and other matters affecting the structure and operation of the health care delivery system and state and public health activities. She concentrates her practice in the area of health law.

William Z. Reich '74, a partner with the law firm of Serotte, Reich & Seipp, lectured at the American Immigration Lawyers Association conference in Atlanta in June. In addition, he contributed a chapter to the recent AILA publication Immigration Practice and Procedure Under the North American Free Trade Agreement. Reich resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Joan H. Hollinger '74, a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley School of Law, was highlighted in the November 1994 American Bar Association Journal regarding the widely publicized case of Baby Jessica. Hollinger also serves as reporter for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the committee that drafted the Uniform Adoption Act, which could have affected the outcome of the case. Hollinger co-authored an amicus brief on behalf of the child to the U.S. Supreme Court. She resides in Berkeley, Calif.

Hon. Alexander W. Hunter Jr. '74, of Bronx, N.Y., was elected a justice of the New York State Supreme Court. He will serve a 14-year term of office, which commenced on Jan. 1, 1995.

James A.W. McLeod '74, Erie County Attorney's Office, was elected deputy treasurer of the Bar Association of Erie County. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Hon. Hugh B. Scott '74, U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge, was honored by the YWCA with a Toast to Buffalo Award at its annual meeting. In addition, he was named Man of the Year for 1995 by the Buffalo unit of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's
Clubs. Judge Scott sits on the boards of the Buffalo Museum of Science, Tiffi Farm Nature Preserve, Studio Arena Theater, the Erie County Cultural Resources Center and the Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society. He is an active member of the Erie County and Minority bar associations, the Buffalo Urban League and the NAACP. In addition, Judge Scott has been a lecturer at UB Law School for more than 14 years. He resides in Buffalo.

Richard M. Tobe ’74, a Buffalo resident, was recognized for his support of educational and employment opportunities and community programs for minorities and others at the fifth annual Erie Community College Ebony and Ivory Ball. Tobe is commissioner of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning.

Susan Bring Tobe ’74 is an assistant county attorney for the Erie County Department of Law.

Dianne Bennett ’75, a partner with the Buffalo-based law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, was recognized with an Outstanding Achievement Award by the YWCA at its 17th annual Leader Luncheon on June 16. She resides in Buffalo.

Michael M. Blinkoff ’75, of Blinkoff, Viksjo, Robinson & Saeli, was guest lecturer at the New York State Sales Associate Licensing Course. His presentation was titled “An Analysis of the Erie County Residential Real Property Contract.” Blinkoff resides in Buffalo.

James D. Gauthier ’75, a partner with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected to the Executive Council of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys for a three-year term. He was also appointed host for the association’s 1997 annual convention in Bermuda. In addition, Gauthier has been appointed to serve on the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Lawyers to Evaluate Action for Reform (CLEAR Committee). The primary mission of the committee is to review and evaluate the numerous legal reforms pending in the U.S. Congress and to develop an appropriate response. Gauthier resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Hon. Kenneth E. Graber ’75, of Lancaster, N.Y., is the administrative law judge for the New York State Board of Parole.

Pamela Davis Heilman ’75, a partner with the Buffalo-based law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., was elected chairman of the board of directors for the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County. Heilman resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Ronald A. Huebsch ’75, of the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, serves on the board of Attorney Access Inc., a program developed by the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Charles P. Jacobs ’75, of the Buffalo office of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., has been named chairman of the firm’s policy committee. A resident of Eggertsville, N.Y., Jacobs concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate and health care matters.

Harry F. Mooney ’75, a partner in the litigation department at Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., addressed members of the International Association of Defense Counsel at the organization’s midyear meeting. His presentation, titled “The Evolution of the Law Firm: Wake-Ups, Break-Ups and Shake-Ups,” detailed the changing structure of law firms and forces, both internal and external, responsible for a new legal environment. In addition, he was a member of an IADC delegation that traveled to Australia to make a comparative study of American vs. Australian tort law. Mooney chairs the IADC’s Legal Malpractice Committee. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Thomas L. Bondy ’76 is a member of the New York law firm of Zuller & Bondy, concentrating his practice in plaintiff’s personal injury. He was recently interviewed on Larry King Live regarding the highly publicized case of Michael Maccia, the boy who mimicked dangerous actions portrayed in the movie “The Program,” and whether censorship can be allowed under the First Amendment. Bondy lives in New York City.

Carl S. Heringer ’76, of Cranbury, N.J., has been named to the new position of vice president and counsel of Princeton, N.J.’s, Princeton Capital Finance Co. Heringer previously served as legal counsel for Imo Industries Inc. in East Windsor, N.J.

Gary Muldoon ’76 co-wrote Handling a Criminal Case in New York with Nassau County Supreme Court Justice Sandra J. Feuerstein. The practice guide is the first in a new series, published by Lawyers Cooperative Publishing. Muldoon maintains a private practice in Rochester, N.Y., where he also resides, concentrating in the area of criminal law. In addition, he writes a regular column for the Rochester Daily Record.

Rodney O. Personius ’76, partner in the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly, was elected to the board of directors for the Bar Association of Erie County. He resides in Buffalo.

Charles S. Spiegel ’76, professor at Transylvania University, has been named to coach the national soccer
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Senior bowl team. He has received numerous awards for his coaching, including Sixth Winningest Coach in the NAIA, District Coach of the Year for eight years, and Regional Coach of the Year twice. He resides in Lexington, Ky.

Alan J. Straus '76 is a solo practitioner with offices in Manhattan and Chestnut Ridge, N.Y. He concentrates his practice in tax law. Straus resides in Monsey, N.Y.

John J. Aman '77, of Buffalo, spoke at a Rochester conference sponsored by the New York State Council in Divorce Mediation and the Rochester Association of Family Mediators. His discussion was titled "Child Support: Special Considerations."

Janice A. Barber '77, a member of the law firm of Smith, Murphy & Schoeppele, made a presentation titled "Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice," along with Linda J. Marsh '78, to the senior class of the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing.

David P. Lazenksi '77, a member of the state and financial administration department at Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., addressed the Western-Central New York Institute of Certified Financial Planners on, "Living on the Border: U.S./Canadian Estate Tax Problems." Lazenksi resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Charles W. Stotter '77, formerly counsel and section chief of a unit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s Professional Liability Section, covering New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, has become "of counsel" to the Short Hills, N.J., firm of Budd Larner Gross Rosenbaum Greenbert & Sade, P.C. He concentrates his practice in professional liability, securities and banking litigation. He is also an adjunct professor at Seton Hall Law School. Stotter resides in Westfield, N.J.

Hon. Cynthia Marie (Favata) Weaver '77 has been elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, a state trial judge position in Pennsylvania. She resides in Newtown, Pa.

John Ned Lipsitz '78, formerly associated with the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahirnger, Roll, Salisbury and Cambria and most recently a solo practitioner, has formed the firm of Lipsitz & Ponterio, L.L.C., with Michael A. Ponterio in Buffalo. The new firm will practice in personal injury and product liability litigation. Lipsitz resides in Buffalo.

Linda J. Marsh '78, a member of Ziller, Marsh & Galla, made a presentation titled "Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice," along with Janice A. Barber '77, to the senior class of the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing. Marsh resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Sue Ann Nelson '78, a partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Doherty, Rumble & Butler, was named a "Leading Attorney" in the tax law category by her peers as a result of a statewide survey of lawyers conducted by the publisher of Guidebooks to Law & Leading Attorneys. She resides in St. Paul, Minn.

Mark G. Pearce '78, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahirnger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as an associate, practicing in the area of labor law. In addition, he was elected to serve on the board of directors of Attorney Access Inc., a program developed by the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York.

Robert M. Shaddock '78, of Pittsford, N.Y., has been elected to membership in the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. A member of the litigation department in the Rochester office, he practices in the area of insurance defense law.

David F. Smith '78, senior vice president and secretary of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., was chairman of the 26th annual Great TV Auction.

Left to right: Judges Jacqueline Koshian, Thomas Flaherty and Barbara Howe watch Judge John T. Curtin go on-line in UB Law's computer lab.
fund-raiser. He has been a trustee of the Western New York Public Broadcasting Association since February 1994. Smith also serves as a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dennis C. Vacco ’78, New York State attorney general, received the Liberty Bell Award from the Erie County Bar Association at its annual Law Day Luncheon. He was recognized for his “special contributions to the effective functioning of government.” In addition, Vacco served as keynote speaker for the event. He resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Susan M. Barbour ’79, former criminal prosecutor in the U.S. attorney’s office in Buffalo, has been appointed to the newly created post of deputy attorney general for regional offices by New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco. She will oversee administration and operation of the attorney general’s community-based offices throughout the state. Barbour resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Christopher J. Burns ’79 was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in the November 1995 election. He resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

John R. Drexelius Jr. ’79, formerly legislative counsel and chief of operations to state Sen. Mary Lou Rath, was appointed assistant attorney general in the Department of Law’s Buffalo regional office by New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco. Drexelius resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Ann E. Evanko ’79, a partner in the law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., received a Toast to Buffalo award from the YWCA at its annual meeting. She chairs the small business council of the Greater Buffalo Partnership and is serving her second term as president of the YWCA’s board of directors. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Barry Ginsberg ’79 is director of business fraud risk services at Arthur Andersen, L.L.P., in New York City. He resides in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Dan D. Kohane ’79, a member of the litigation department at Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., had an article titled “Uninsured and Supplemental Motorist Coverage, or Summing Up the New SUM Regulations” published in the New York State Bar Association’s Insurance, Negligence & Compensation Law Section Journal. In addition, he recently addressed the annual meeting of the Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel, speaking on “Insurance Coverage for Wrongful Acts: Insuring Against Governmental Errors and Omissions.” Kohane resides in Buffalo.

Frederick J. Marshall ’79 was elected to the Erie County Legislature, representing District 13, in the November 1995 elections. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Michael H. Ranzenhofer ’79 was elected to the Erie County Legislature, representing District 16, in the November 1995 election.

Jean C. Powers ’79, a partner in the Buffalo-based law firm of Jacek, Fleischmann and Mugel, has been elected to the Trocaire College Board of Trustees. She will serve a three-year term. Powers resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Lawrence M. Ross ’79, a member of the health law department at Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., addressed the Association of Administrators in Academics Pediatrics. Northeast Region at the Yale University School of Medicine. Ross spoke on legal and business issues associated with the formulation and operation of management services organizations. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Paul J. Suozzi ’79, of the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, is treasurer of the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

1980s

Richard J. Barnes ’80, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Morris, Cantor & Barnes, is the attorney for the Police Benevolent Association. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Stuart P. Gelberg ’80, of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., was named chairman of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustee’s Liaison Committee to the National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks. In addition, he was elected to the board of directors of the Association of Bankruptcy Professionals.

Hon. Barbara Howe ’80, New York State Supreme Court justice, became the first female recipient of the National Association of Bar Association of Erie County’s Matrimonial and Family Law Committee’s annual Judge of the Year award. Justice Howe is a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. She resides in Buffalo.

Ann Marie Tucker ’80, of Buffalo, received the Woman of Achievement award from the Buffalo branch of the American Association of University Women at its spring luncheon. She serves as executive director of the Child Advocacy Center of Niagara at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center.

Dwight M. Wells ’80, of Tampa, Fla., has been joined in his practice by his
daughter, Deborah L. Wells. Ms. Wells is a graduate of Stetson Law School and was formerly an assistant public defender. Dwight and Deborah Wells have offices in Tampa and Bartow and will specialize in criminal trial and appellate practice.

Oliver C. Young '80, New York State Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District, serves on the board of Attorney Access Inc., a program developed by the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Young is a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Buffalo.

Michael A. Battle '81, former head of the Buffalo federal public defender's office, was named assistant attorney general in charge of the Buffalo regional office by New York State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco. In addition, he was honored as one of the community's top 10 leaders during Erie Community College's fifth annual Ebony and Ivory Ball. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, and the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. He serves as treasurer-elect of the UB Law Alumni Association. Battle resides in Buffalo.

Anna Marie Cellino '81, of West Seneca, N.Y., has been elected secretary of National Fuel Gas Co. She has held numerous positions since joining the company in 1981, including vice president of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. since 1994. In addition, she is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as the American, New York and Erie County bar associations. Cellino serves on the board of directors for the YWCA of Western New York, Child and Adolescent Treatment Services and the Better Business Bureau.


Maureen O. Helmer '82 has been appointed general counsel for the Public Service Commission of the State of New York. She resides in Schenectady, N.Y.


Joseph A. DeMaria '82 is a partner in the law firm of Tew & Beasley in the Miami, Fla., office. He concentrates his practice in complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense work. DeMaria recently appeared on 20/20 regarding one of the nation's most notorious white-collar criminals, Miguel Recarey, who is currently a fugitive from justice residing in Spain. DeMaria indicted Recarey, former head of the second-largest health maintenance organization in...
America, in 1987 when he was working as special attorney with the Miami organized crime strike force, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Gerry M. Meehan ’82, former executive vice president of sports operations for the Buffalo Sabres, has established an independent practice where he specializes as a consultant, agent and legal adviser to hockey's management circles. In addition to sports-related issues, Meehan will also handle immigration matters. He resides in Buffalo.

Denise E. O'Donnell ’82, first assistant U.S. attorney for Western New York, received the Erie County Bar Association's Criminal Justice Award at the annual Law Day Luncheon in May. She was recognized for her substantial contributions to the improvement of the justice system. O'Donnell, who serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association, resides in Buffalo.

Stuart B. Shapiro ’82, of Amherst, N.Y., has been named partner with the Buffalo law firm of Cohen & Lombardo. He formerly served as a trial attorney with the Liberty Mutual and Nationwide insurance companies, and as head of the legal department at Merchants Insurance Group. Shapiro will continue to concentrate his practice in litigation. He is the author of the book How to Survive a Deposition.

Ree D. Adler ’83 has come out of retirement to volunteer at the New York City law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy with the New York Steering Committee to preserve the Legal Services Corp. Formerly of Neighborhood Legal Services in Buffalo, Adler resides in Wyckoff, N.J.

Lynn A. Clarke ’83, confidential law clerk to New York State Supreme Court Justice John A. Michalek, received a Special Service Award from the Bar Association of Erie County at its 108th annual dinner on June 7, 1995. She was recognized for initiating and supervising the bar’s annual “Have a Heart” food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Western New York. In addition, Clarke is former chair of and a current member of the Bar Association’s Public Information Committee and serves as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Neil E. Higgins ’83 became a partner with the New York law firm of Jones, Hirsch, Connors & Bull. He resides in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Dale Ann Kaiser ’83 has joined the Boston law firm of Peabody & Brown as an associate in the estate planning and probate department. She resides in Needham, Mass.

Barbra A. Kavanough ’83 was elected member at large of the Buffalo Common Council in the November 1995 elections. She resides in Buffalo.

Robert A. Klump ’83, a member of the tax practice area at the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, has written an article titled “Independent Contractor or Employee? The Status of Medical Professionals Under the New York Unemployment Insurance Law,” which appeared in the March/April 1995 New

Marriages

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

JoAnn S. Armenia ’94 and Dr. Thomas J. Balazs, November 11, 1995.

James Robert Arnone ’83 and Diane Sara Alfano, September 15, 1995


Todd Christopher Bushway ’92 and Lisa Marie Mruz, May 27, 1995.

Susannah Marie Bochenek ’94 and Guy Christopher Giancarlo ’94, April 22, 1995.


John D. Doyle ’68 and Mary H. Gehl ’84, April 22, 1995.


Juan E. Irene ’81 and Wendy R. Whiting, February 24, 1995.

Jeanne M. Kupinski ’95 and Moises E. Julio ’95, August 19, 1995.


Elizabeth M. Mummm ’91 and Joseph R. Bergen, August 26, 1995.


Preston Lee Zarlock ’92 and Diane Carol Piotrowski, November 4, 1995.

Charles Warren Russell ’95 and Elizabeth Ann Link, August 26, 1995.


Gerard Alan Straus ’83 and Patricia M. Kaspazak, August 26, 1995.
Robert J. Kreppel '83 was elected president of National Fuel Resources Inc., a subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Co. He resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Raymond N. McCabe '83 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett. A resident of Buffalo, McCabe concentrates his practice in the areas of federal and state taxation, and employee benefits law. He teaches in the University at Buffalo School of Management's Tax Certification Program.

Hon. E. Jeanette Ogden '83, formerly a private attorney who worked with both the Erie County district attorney's office and the county attorney, was elected associate city judge for the City of Buffalo in the November 1995 election. Prior to her win, Ogden was appointed by Mayor Anthony Masiello through the end of the year to fill the unexpired term of Judge Hugh B. Scott, who was named a magistrate judge in federal court. Ogden is a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She resides in Buffalo.

Angela P. Reyes '83, of Rochester, N.Y., has been named to the board of directors of Rochester General Hospital. She is a special district attorney in Monroe County for the Violent Felony Crime Bureau. Reyes was named to the 1994 Kodak Brainpower Hall of Fame and recently received the 1995 Community Service Award from Keuka College, where she earned her bachelor's degree.

Rick Roberts '83 formed the firm of Nuzzo & Roberts, a statewide Connecticut firm with 12 attorneys specializing in civil litigation.

Mark W. Warren '83 has joined M&T Bank as a vice president and associate general counsel. He resides in Buffalo.

Ellen G. Yost '83, of the Buffalo law firm of Griffith & Yost, was appointed liaison to the district office of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service by the Western New York chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. In addition, she chaired the program "Marketing Your Practice in the International Arena" at the spring meeting of the American Bar Association's International Law and Practice Section in New York City. Yost resides in Buffalo.

Allen J. Zaretsky '83 is a solo practitioner in Rochester, N.Y., where he also resides.

Charles P. Cercone '84 has joined the new Buffalo offices of Buchanan Ingersoll, practicing in environmental litigation and compliance. Cercone resides in Buffalo.

Paul D. Clayton '84 has been appointed staff attorney for the National Education Association/New York teachers' union in Albany, N.Y. He resides in Troy, N.Y.

George W. Collins Jr. '84 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor, where he previously served as special counsel. He concentrates in the area of civil litigation. Collins resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Michael S. Gawel '84 is a solo practitioner in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he also resides. He concentrates his practice in criminal and family law.

Michael J. Gallaher '84, formerly of the law firm Sullivan, Benatovich,
Oliverio & Trimboli, was appointed corporate counsel for Delaware North Cos. Inc. He resides in Buffalo.

John R. Lane ’84 became a partner in the New York law firm of Curtis, Morris & Safford. He resides in New York City.

Edward J. Murphy III ’84 has joined Jeffrey Freedman Attorneys at Law in the firm’s personal injury department. Formerly a partner with Smith, Murphy and Schoeppele, Murphy will handle personal injury litigation as well as real estate cases. He resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Erin M. Peradotto ’84, of the Buffalo law firm of O’Shea, Reynolds & Cummings, is president of the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Lawrence J. Regan ’84, a solo practitioner, has been elected president of the Marshall Club, an organization dedicated to promoting social interaction among younger members of the bar. He resides in Buffalo.

Kenneth W. Africano ’85, of Amherst, N.Y., has been named partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. He practices in the business litigation and insolvency department.

Gayle L. Eagan ’85, a partner with the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, was recognized with an Outstanding Achievement Award by the YWCA at its 17th annual Leader Luncheon. She resides in Buffalo.

Andrew P. Fleming ’85, of the Blasdell law firm of Walsh & Fleming, P.C., was elected to the board of directors for the Bar Association of Erie County. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Cindy Algase Gradi ’85, of Buffalo, became a member of the Buffalo law firm of Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C.

Brian E. Major ’85 established an independent practice in Nashua, N.H. He resides in Hollis, N.H.

Marlaine Cragg Teahan ’85, of the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, was promoted to the Narcotics Bureau of the County Court Division and is now defending felonies in the Major Crime Bureau. She resides in Calverton, N.Y.

Andree Sanders ’85, of Cape Canaveral, Fla., has been appointed by Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles to a new board that will examine whether a disproportionate number of environmental hazards exist in low-income and minority neighborhoods. She is currently employed by EG&G of Florida, managing the company’s hazardous waste subcontracts at the Kennedy Space Center.

Marc A. Alpert ’86, of Jericho, N.Y., was named a partner in the New York City law firm of Chadbourne & Parke. He concentrates in the areas of corporate law, securities and finance.

Roger L. Banan ’86, former assistant district attorney for Niagara County, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Gross, Schuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. He is a member of the firm’s litigation department, practicing in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation. Banan resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Alberto Manuel Benitez ’86, of Chicago, Ill., is an assistant professor of clinical practice in the legal clinic at Chicago Kent College of Law. He also practices in the area of immigration law.
Roger F. Cominsky '86, of Getzville, N.Y., has been admitted to membership in the firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. A member of the firm’s corporate department in the Buffalo office, Cominsky practices in the areas of real estate and banking law.

Joseph W. Dunbar '86, of Damon & Morey, was elected to the board of directors for the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. He resides in Buffalo.

Brenda J. Joyce '86 has joined the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. She concentrates her practice in environmental compliance counseling, enforcement proceedings and transactions work.

Jeffrey H. Katz '86, partner in the Williamsville, N.Y., law firm of Katz & Baehre, recently gave a sponsored presentation to a Certified Public Accountant continuing education program on the topic of “Charitable Remainder Trusts and the Tax Ramifications for Estate Planning.”

James R. Kinyon '86, of the Hartford, Conn., law firm of Leventhal, Krasow & Roos, P.C., is chairperson of the Consumer Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association and is also on the Board of Governors of the Bank Compliance Association of Connecticut. Kinyon concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate, consumer credit and commercial lending. He resides in Cheshire, Conn.

Ross P. Lanzafame '86 has become a member of the Rochester law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Biotechnology and the Law and Special Committee on AIDS and the Law. Lanzafame resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Lisa McDougall '86, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. A member of the trial department, she concentrates her practice in the areas of personal injury, health care matters, mental health law and alcoholic beverage law. McDougall is co-chair of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York Pro Bono Committee.

Timothy G. McEvoy '86 has been promoted to vice president and associate counsel at M&T Bank. Formerly an assistant vice president and assistant counsel, McEvoy specializes in banking regulation, securities law and real property transactions. He resides in Buffalo.

Mark K. Metz '86 is vice president and general counsel for First Union Bank in Charlotte, N.C., where he also resides.

Lynn Bavaro Morreale '86, of Swarthmore, Pa., has become a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Woodcock Washburn Kurtz Mackiewicz & Norris. She specializes in intellectual property law.

Roy A. Mura '86 has established an independent practice in Buffalo, where he also resides. He concentrates in the areas of insurance coverage and defense.

David J. Murray '86 has been named a partner in the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, where he is a member of the corporate department. Murray concentrates his practice in counseling business entities, acquisitions, mergers and corporate finance. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Edward D. Peace '86, corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, was among 10 community leaders honored
during Erie Community College's fifth annual Ebony and Ivory Ball. In addition, he serves as president of Attorney Access Inc., a program developed by the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Victor R. Siclari '86 was promoted to corporate counsel at Federated Investors, a mutual fund company with more than $70 billion in assets under management or administration. He has served as secretary or assistant secretary for a number of funds, including the Vision funds, which are advised by M&T Bank in Buffalo. Siclari resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles E. Telford III '86, of Snyder, N.Y., has been admitted to membership in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. He practices in the area of environmental law.

Bradford P. Anderson '87 is assistant general counsel to Kenetech Corp. in San Francisco, Calif., where he also resides. He is currently working on international transactions in Europe and Asia.

Julie M. Bargnesi '87, of Snyder, N.Y., has been named a partner at the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. She concentrates her practice in the area of health care law, and litigation and medical malpractice defense. In addition, she has been elected president of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

William L. Giroux '87, of Buffalo, was recently presented with the Volunteer Lawyers Project's Not-For-Profit Award. An attorney in the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, he was recognized for providing voluntary legal assistance to a fledgling charitable organization.

Mary E. Hurley '87, of San Francisco, Calif., is a criminal motions attorney with the Staff Attorneys Office at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is one of three UB Law graduates among the 35 staff attorneys in the Ninth Circuit.

Barbara R. Nucherena '87, of Misericordino, Krull & Foley, has been elected to the board of directors of the Marshall Club, an organization dedicated to promoting social interaction among younger members of the bar. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Mary Powers '87 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as an associate in the business litigation and insolvency department. She resides in Buffalo.


Steven J. Ricca '87 has been elected a partner in the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. He concentrates his practice in environmental law.

Richard T. Saraf '87, of Hamburg, N.Y., has been admitted to membership in the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. A member of the litigation department in the Buffalo office, he practices in the areas of products liability, insurance defense and coverage, and labor law.

Amy J. Ziegler '87, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been appointed a member of the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. An attorney in the litigation department, Ziegler concentrates her practice in personal injury litigation, including construction and labor law disputes.
Philip R. Barth III '88, of Kirchberger & Bender, has been elected treasurer of the Marshall Club, an organization dedicated to promoting social interaction among younger members of the bar. He resides in Buffalo.

Kathleen B. Benesh '88, of Rochester, N.Y., has been named partner with the law firm of Osborn, Reed, Burke & Tobin, L.L.P. She concentrates her practice in health care legal matters.

Jane A. Conrad '88, of Rochester, was presented with the William E. McKnight Volunteer Service Award by the Volunteer Legal Services Project. She is an associate with the Rochester law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery.

Judith Cummins '88 was named “of counsel” to the law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn and will manage the firm's office in Orchard Park, where she also resides. Cummins practices in the areas of matrimonial and family law, personal injury, real estate, will probate, discrimination, contract and criminal law.

Regina A. Del Vecchio '88, of Orchard Park, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C. She practices in the firm's litigation group.

Elizabeth M. DiPirro '88 has joined the Akron, N.Y., law firm of Friedman & Ranzenhofer, P.C., as an associate concentrating in litigation, and matrimonial and family law. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Mary C. Dwyer '88, of San Francisco, Calif., is the chief deputy clerk in the Staff Attorneys Office at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is one of three UB Law graduates among the 35 staff attorneys in the Ninth Circuit.


Paul F. Hammond '88 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor as an associate, concentrating in the area of civil litigation. He resides in Buffalo.

Donald J. Harris '88 has been named partner in the Raleigh, North Carolina law firm of Petree Stockton, L.L.P. Harris practices in the areas of intellectual property law, general civil and commercial litigation, and computer litigation. He resides in New Hill, N.C.

Thomas F. Knab '88, of Buffalo, N.Y., was elected to membership in the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. A member of the litigation department in the Buffalo office, Knab practices in the areas of commercial and insurance law.

Daniel T. Lukasik '88 is an attorney with the law firm of DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. He resides in Buffalo.

Charles G. Johnson '88 is an attorney with the law firm of DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Harry E. Werner '88, of Snyder, N.Y., has become a partner and shareholder in the Buffalo office of Saperston & Day, P.C. A member of the litigation department, he specializes in commercial, construction and securities litigation.
Karen V. Comstock '89 has been named to the newly formed position of director of career services and placement development at Cornell University Law School. She resides in Ithaca, N.Y.

Daniel Ibarrondo Cruz '89, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been awarded a scholarship to pursue Ph.D. studies in higher education administration and supervision at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. Cruz recently became director of continuing education at the Pratt Institute School of Professional Studies in Brooklyn. In addition, he is president and CEO of Caribe Multi-Media, a public relations/marketing firm serving the Latino entertainment business field. Cruz is helping to organize a UB Law GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) Group in New York City.

Susan M. Feitoza '89 is a trade analyst with the Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce in New York City, where she also resides.

Carolyn M. Henry '89 joined the Buffalo law office of Roy A. Mura as an associate. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.


Jennifer L. Krieger '89 has been named deputy executive director of the American Society of International Law in Washington, D.C. She also resides in Washington, D.C.

Camille P. Wicher '89, of Depew, N.Y., has been named a partner in the

Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Cassano, Pigott & Greco. Wicher concentrates her practice in the areas of plaintiff’s personal injury, medical malpractice and professional licensure issues.

David S. Zygaj '89, an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly, is currently serving as president of the Cornell Club of Buffalo. He received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University. Zygaj resides in Buffalo.

1990s

Marjorie A. Bialy '90 joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as an associate, practicing in the business litigation and insolvency department. She resides in Buffalo.

Ian A. Bradford '90 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifi, Bradford & Brett as an associate, practicing in business transactions and related litigation. He resides in Holland, N.Y.

Shawn Lavery DeJames '90, corporate counsel to Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., is co-chair of the District 5 Law Week Committee, a committee of the Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar. He resides in Columbia, S.C.

Asalyn DuBois '90, of the Buffalo office of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, is corresponding secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Martha M. Harris '90 has joined the new Buffalo offices of Buchanan Ingersoll, practicing in environmental litigation and compliance. Harris resides in Buffalo.
William E. Jemmott '90 has joined the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. as an associate, practicing in insurance defense and insurance coverage litigation and plaintiff's personal injury litigation. He resides in Buffalo.

Kimi Lynn King '90, of Denton, Texas, is an assistant professor teaching constitutional law at the University of North Texas.

Robin S. Koser '90, assistant district attorney in the Broome County district attorney's office, completed the career prosecutor course at the University of Houston Law Center, sponsored by the National College of District Attorneys. She resides in Endicott, N.Y.

Jeffrey P. Markello '90, a solo practitioner, was elected to the board of education in the East Aurora Union Free School District. He concentrates his practice in personal injury, criminal and family law, and civil litigation. Markello is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Paula Eade Newcomb '90 has joined the law firm of Volgenau & Bosse as an associate, concentrating in the areas of personal injury, employment discrimination and sexual harassment. She was recognized by Housing Opportunities Made Equal for her outstanding contributions to fair housing and the organization at HOME's 32nd annual meeting. She also had an article titled "What You Always Wanted to Know about Sex(u)al Harassment" published in the New York State Bar Association's Insurance, Negligence & Compensation Law Section Journal which she presented at the joint 1994 fall meeting of the INCL and Trial Lawyers Section of the NYSBA. She was recently elected to the board of directors for the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association and also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law GOLD Group. Newcomb resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

Damon H. Serota '90 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C., practicing in the corporate, banking and real estate group. Serota resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Elizabeth A. Burns '91 has joined the Syracuse law firm of Billinson, Weinshenker & Balducci, practicing in the areas of civil litigation and family law. She resides in Cortland, N.Y.

R. Colin Campbell '91 has joined the Buffalo practice of J. Michael Hayes, concentrating in the area of personal injury and products liability on behalf of plaintiffs. He resides in Eden, N.Y.

P. Christopher Dirr '91, was appointed by Mayor Anthony Masiello to the position of director of the City of Buffalo commerce office, a new department designed to respond to the city's business needs. In addition, he serves as assistant vice president of development for the Buffalo Enterprise Development Corp. Dirr is a Buffalo resident.

Sebastian W. Fasanello '91, of the Buffalo-based law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, was honored at the 32nd annual meeting of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. During the past year, Fasanello represented a discrimination victim faced with eviction in a case taken to the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Dawn A. Foshee '91 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C., practicing in civil litigation. She resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.
IN MEMORIAM

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

Anthony F. Valvo '29
Buffalo, New York

Herman P. Loonsk '49
Buffalo, New York

Louis N. Blatt '31
Buffalo, New York

Walter T. Sendzjak '49
Buffalo, New York

Reid S. Moule '31
Buffalo, New York

Earl T. Horohoe '50
Kenmore, New York

Stanley W. Kwieciak '32
Cheektowaga, New York

Charles Cass Rooney '50
Buffalo, New York

Buffalo, New York

Robert Franz Liebman '52
Grand Island, New York

Howard A. Campagne '33
Lewiston, New York

Donald T. Mahoney '53
Buffalo, New York

Joseph V. Sbarbati '35
Niagara Falls, New York

Edwin J. Granger '54
Angola, New York

Jerome Brock '37
Buffalo, New York

Vincent R. DiPasquale '56
Eggertsville, New York

Peter J. Mancuso '37
Amherst, New York

Thomas M. Daley '57
Buffalo, New York

Michael J. McMorrow '37
Buffalo, New York

Walter J. Barrett '58
Teaneck, New Jersey

Thomas A. Rodenberg '38
Hollywood, Florida

Sanford C. Kulick '63
Buffalo, New York

Salvatore N. Valvo '38
Buffalo, New York

Robert Moser '65
Clearwater, Florida

Kaiman A. Goldring '39
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida

Michael J. Nelson '68
Rochester, New York

Hon. Jeremiah J. Moriarty '39
Franklinville, New York

*William R. Brennan Jr. '74
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Jack Waldow '39
Beverly Hills, California

Major Michael A. Parnell '82
Arlington, Virginia

Nathaniel A. Barrell '40
Buffalo, New York

M. Patricia Devaney '93
Buffalo, New York

James P. Degnan '40
Lockport, New York

*William R. Brennan '48 was erroneously reported as deceased in the Winter 1995 edition of the UB Law Forum. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience this may have caused the Brennan family.

James P. Donnelly Sr. '45
Clarence, New York

Laura A. Briggs '92, of Martinsville, Ind., is an associate in the Indianapolis law firm of Barnes & Thornburg, practicing in the creditors’ rights and business departments.

Basil R. Piazza '47
Williamsville, New York

Thomas P. Cunningham '92 has written an article, with Sheldon Hurwitz '53, titled “Insurance Coverage for Environmental and Toxic Torts: A 1995 Update,” which was published in the February issue of For the Defense, a publication of the Defense Research

Kathleen A. Welch '91 received the 1995 Mark of Distinction Award at the National Association for Law Placement’s annual conference. She was honored for her innovative and tireless efforts to raise the profile of public-interest law in schools nationwide. Formerly executive director of the National Association for Public Interest Law in Washington, D.C., Welch is now employed at Legal Services Corp. She resides in Takoma Park, Md.

Laurice A. Ghougasian '91 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P., as an associate, concentrating in corporate, international and tax law. She resides in Lewiston, N.Y.

Deborah K. Owlett '91 is a staff attorney with the Monroe County Legal Assistance Corp., specializing in family and housing law. She resides in Fairport, N.Y.

Frank J. Ovejero '91 is an assistant district attorney in the Monroe County district attorney’s office. He resides in Fairport, N.Y.

Scott B. Schwartz '91 has joined the Philadelphia law firm of Woodcock, Wasburn, Kurtz, Maciewicz & Norris as an associate specializing in trademark law and unfair competition. He resides in Philadelphia, Pa.
Institute. He concentrates his practice in insurance coverage and environmental claims and is a member of the Defense Trial Lawyers of Western New York. Cunningham resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Sean P. Galliher '92 is a principal in the law firm of Krenzer & Galliher, P.C., located in Honeoye Falls, N.Y. Formerly a staff attorney with the New York State Department of Civil Service, Galliher concentrates his practice in plaintiff’s personal injury, workers’ compensation law and Social Security issues. He resides in Scottsville, N.Y.

Jon P. Getz '92, Monroe County assistant public defender, received the 1995 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the New York State Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Section. He resides in Rochester, N.Y.

N. Meaehen Hoang '92, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate in the litigation department. She will practice in the areas of civil litigation and personal injury.

Andrew B. Isenberg '92, of East Amherst, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Cassano, Pigott & Greco as an associate.

Robert P. McCarthy '92, a former employee relations associate with the Buffalo law firm of Mahoney, Berg & Sargent, has been named personnel coordinator for the Town of Cheektowaga.

Gregory B. Olma '92 was elected to the Erie County Legislature, representing District 5, in the November 1995 election. He resides in Buffalo.

Kevin D. Robinson '92, of the Buffalo law firm of Magavern. Magavern & Grimm, was elected president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Trini E. Ross '92, of Hiscock & Barclay, is recording secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Buffalo.

Carmen L. Snell-Davis '92, a private practitioner who is also executive director of Attorney Access Inc., was elected vice president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. She resides in Buffalo.

John C. Stelley '92 has been promoted to senior associate in the tax practice of the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand, L.L.P., the accounting and consulting firm. Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand in 1992, Stelley was an attorney for the Clinton/Gore presidential transition team at the Department of Justice. He resides in Charlestown, Mass.

Carolyn L. Tinney '92, of Buffalo, has joined the law firm of Corey J. Hogan & Associates as an associate in the matrimonial department. She is a designated Law Guardian and Guardian Ad Litem for the Fourth Judicial Department.

Suzanne E. Tomkins '92 was named a Citizen of the Year by the Western New York membership of the National Association of Social Workers for her role in founding the Women’s Law Center. Tomkins is a clinical instructor in UB Law’s Domestic Violence Clinic. She resides in Grand Island, N.Y.

Robert L. Bencini '93 became a partner in the newly formed law firm of Magavern & Kanaley in Hamburg, N.Y. He resides in Buffalo.

Thomas J. Cannavo '93 has joined the Buffalo office of Lipsitz, Green.
Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate in the litigation department. He practices in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation. Cannavo resides in Buffalo.

Tamra M. Diamond '93 has joined the Rochester law firm of Michael R. Wolford & Associates as an associate, concentrating in the areas of commercial and labor litigation. She resides in Fairport, N.Y.

Michael G. Dwyer '93 is an attorney with the law firm of DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Ryan L. Gellman '93 has been named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, P.C., practicing in its litigation group. Gellman resides in East Amherst, N.Y.


Lucy Dewitt Kruggel '93 is an assistant attorney with the New York State Insurance Department in Albany. She resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

David Lask '93 is residing in Seattle, Wash., where he is pursuing an L.L.M. at the University of Washington.

Maxine Y. Lee '93, a litigation/immigration attorney with the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., serves as president of the newly formed Rochester Asian American Bar Association. She resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Steven B. Levitsky '93 is an associate with the law firm of Handelman & Witkowicz in Rochester, N.Y., where he also resides.

Henry J. Nowak Jr. '93, an associate in the Buffalo office of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, was the first-place winner of the 1994 Western New York Stock Challenge. Nowak resides in Buffalo.

Andrew G.S. O'Brien '93 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Cassano, Pigott & Greco. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

William Trezevant '93, an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, is serving on the board of directors of the Broadway Management Corp. He was appointed to complete the term vacated by Judge Carl Bucki. Trezevant resides in Buffalo.

Jeffrey F. Baase '94 has joined the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate in the litigation department. His practice concentrates on insurance defense litigation, insurance coverage and plaintiff's personal injury litigation. He resides in Batavia, N.Y.

Susannah M. Bochenek '94 has joined the Buffalo office of Hiscock & Barclay, L.L.P., as an associate, where she concentrates in litigation and banking law. Bochenek resides in Snyder, N.Y.
Kedra L. Burgos '94, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. She practices in the firm's litigation department, concentrating in the areas of insurance defense and coverage, ski defense, products liability and general negligence litigation.

Bernadine Butler '94 was named a Citizen of the Year by the Western New York membership of the National Association of Social Workers for her part in founding the Women's Law Center. Butler resides in Buffalo.

Julia S. Kreher '94 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Mahoney, Berg & Sargent as an associate in the employment and labor law department. She resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Fonda Dawn Petrik '94, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Cole, Sorrentino, Hurley & Hewner, P.C.

A. Drew Pinkney '94 is an in-house attorney for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich. She resides in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bruce D. Reinoso '94 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P., as an associate, concentrating on corporate, health care and elder law. Reinoso resides in Buffalo.

Brette M. Sember '94 is a solo practitioner in Williamsville. She is engaged in general practice, with an emphasis on estates and matrimonial and family law. Sember resides in Basom, N.Y.

Susan Y. Soong '94, of San Francisco, Calif., is a civil research attorney in the Office of Staff Attorneys at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is one of three UB Law graduates among the 35 staff attorneys in the Ninth Circuit.

Lynda M. Tarantino '94 has joined the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., as an associate in the Buffalo office. She resides in Buffalo.

Jennifer S. Teach '94, of Buffalo, is an associate with the law firm of Offermann, Cassano, Pigott & Greco.

Joy C. Trotter '94 joined the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate concentrating in corporate law. Trotter resides in Buffalo.

Christine D. Uba '94, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo-based law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, practicing in the litigation area.

James A. Verrico '94 is an attorney with the law firm of DiNardo, DiNardo & Lukasik, P.C. He resides in Buffalo.

Melissa Lin Weiss '94 is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., practicing in the insurance defense and products liability departments. She is a resident of Tonawanda, N.Y.

Jennifer P. Willig '94 has joined the Buffalo office of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate in the labor department. She resides in Buffalo.

Aimee La Fever Doyle '95 has joined the Olean, N.Y., law offices of C. Robert Vahl as an associate. She resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Alan B. Rosenthal '95 has joined the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, L.L.P., as an associate in its Syracuse office. He resides in Manlius, N.Y.