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1930s

Hon. Edward L. Robinson '36, a former Amherst Justice, was the guest of honor at a reception in April, 1992, at the Amherst Museum. The event honored him for running a non-political and fair court. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Roland R. Benzon '37, of Buffalo, was named special counsel to the Buffalo law firm Brown & Kelly as of November 1992. He has also been elected president of the Library Foundation of Buffalo and Erie County.

1940s

John Canale '47, of Canale, Madden & Burke, P.C., was named the 1992 Defense Lawyer of the Year by the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. He resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

1950s

The Hon. John J. Gruber '52, Town Justice in the Town of Tonawanda, N.Y., has been elected to a three year term on the St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute board of trustees. He resides in Buffalo and practices with the Buffalo law firm Harrison & Gruber.


Michael G. Wolfgang '53, of Buffalo, was the recipient of the Temple Beth Zion 1992 Brotherhood Man of the Year Award. He is a past president of Brotherhood and still serves on its board.

Harry T. Dixon '55, senior partner in the Buffalo law firm Dixon, DeMarie and Schoenborn, has been appointed arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. He resides in Getzville, N.Y.

John T. Frizzell '55, of Hamburg, N.Y., was awarded Trocaire College's annual "Reflections" award during the college's 22nd annual trustees' reception in Rich Renaissance Niagara, Buffalo. A partner in the law firm Williams, Stevens, McCurville & Frizzell, he has been a member of Trocaire's board of trustees since 1978.

Hon. Michael A. Telesca '55, chief judge for the Western Judicial District of New York, has been named a director of the Federal Judicial Center, a training school in Washington for federal judges. He was nominated for the position by U.S. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. His duties with the judicial center will
Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples:

Floyd Bookbinder '87 and Michelle Ann Kroman, July 5, 1992.
Martha Cleary '90 and James S. Sorce, June 27, 1992.
David F. Davis '83 and Jaqueline M. Kelly, April 17, 1993
Leslie Mark Greenbaum '74 and Judith Robina Kerr, October 11, 1992.
Carol M. Haar '87 and Daniel J. Scully '89, May 8, 1993.
James Paul Kennedy Jr. '90 and Stephanie Spain Banta, November 7, 1992.
Mary Ellen Kresse '91 and John F. Rutowski, April 25, 1992.
Craig Gerard Mokhiber '90 and Lisa M. Vincent, April 14, 1992.
Mark W. Narby '89 and Lorraine C. Koharski, April 25, 1992.
Michael Petrik Jr. '95 and Rachel Bronwyn Henrich, June 12, 1993.
Martha MacDowell Post '87 and Thomas C. Anderson, June 20, 1992.
Deborah E. Rosenband '87 and Jeffrey A. Franklin, October 31, 1992.
Jennifer L. Sanders '87 and Dr. Christopher P. Glynn, July 18, 1992.
Nelson E. Schule Jr. '89 and Amy C. Faber, August 1, 1992.
Gregory M. Vinal '89 and Jeanne Marie Vezina '89, October 17, 1992.
Steven J. Weiss '91 and Ellen R. Romer, June 20, 1992.
Wendy E. Willoughby '87 and Gregory J. Morcio, April 23, 1993.
Brian R. Welsh '83 and Diane M. Higgins, May 1, 1992.

be in addition to his duties as chief judge for federal courts in Buffalo and Rochester.

Justice Vincent E. Doyle '56, of Buffalo, recently served as an instructor for newly-elected judges, state-wide, on behalf of the Office of Court Administration.

Anthony J. Colucci '58, senior managing partner in the Buffalo law firm Block & Colucci, has been reappointed by the NYS Senate as the director of the State Project Finance Agency. The confirmation also reappoints Colucci to serve on the state Mortgage Loan Enforcement and Administrative Corp., a subsidiary of the Urban Development Corp. Colucci resides in Buffalo.

Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58 and her daughter, Brenda M. Freedman '89, announce the formation of a mother-daughter law partnership in Buffalo. Known as Freedman and Freedman, the new firm will engage in the general practice of law with a concentration in employment discrimination, matrimonial and commercial law. They will continue to serve as special counsel to the Buffalo law firm Lavin & Kleiman.

John H. Stenger '58, has been elected to a four-year term on the Board of Regents of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Founded in 1950, the American College of Trial Lawyers is a national honorary society comprised of lawyers from the United States and Canada who are deemed by their peers to be outstanding trial lawyers in any state or province. Stenger resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Thomas R. Beecher Jr. '59, president and director of Beecher Securities Corp. is the recipient of the Medaille College Award in honor of his contribution to the community. A Buffalo resident, Beecher also has been re-elected
chairman of the Buffalo General Hospital Board of Trustees.

Joseph F. Crangle ’59, former chairman of the Erie County and New York State Democratic parties, is one of the first to receive the National Democratic Party’s Lawrence O’Brien Achievement Award. Crangle resides in Buffalo.

1960s

Mendon Town Justice Philip B. Dattilo ’60 was elected president of the New York State Magistrate’s Association. The Association consists of 2600 active town and village justices throughout New York State, along with 500 retired justices. He resides in Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Hon. Frank A. Sedita ’60, chief judge of Buffalo City Court, was one of eight honorees named a Citizen of the Year by The Buffalo News. Son and namesake of Buffalo’s mayor during the 1960s, he is a graduate of Canisius College as well as the Law School. He served in the office of the city’s corporation counsel before taking his first judicial post in 1976. The award winners are recognized for their professional and personal contributions.

Stuart A. Gellman ’61 spoke at the annual seminar of the Bar Association of Erie County, Matrimonial and Family Law Committee, on “The Impact of Partnership Agreements on the Value of a Professional Law Practice.” Gellman focuses on giving expert testimony as to the valuation of professional practices, licenses and interests in closely-held corporations when involved in matrimonial and commercial proceedings. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Robert M. Stengel ’61 now heads his own law firm. He resides in Doyelstown, Pa.

Phillip A. Thielman ’61, of Amherst, has been elected to a third term as president of the Amherst Museum’s Regents Board of Trustees.

David Mark Wexler ’63, of Buffalo, has been selected by the Board of Directors of Columbia University to serve on its Honorary Board of Advisors as an advisor and consultant in the area of legal medicine.

Jerome Ira Solkoff ’64, of Hollywood, Fla., has been in private practice since 1982. He currently serves as chairman of the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar; Florida coordinator of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; vice-chair of the Elder Law Committee; and member of the executive board of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar.

Vincent J. Sorrentino ’64, of Erie County Democratic chairman, has been elected vice chairman of the state Democratic party. He was one of the few Western New Yorkers to be invited to President Clinton’s inauguration ceremony. Sorrentino resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Jim Manak ’64, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., is now the executive editor of The Prosecutor, a Chicago-based magazine. Manak is also a part-time senior counsel at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, a law enforcement training center, and an adjunct professor of law at the John Marshall Law School.

Thomas F. Brinkworth ’65, of Buffalo, has been named the 1993 Catherine McAuley Award winner by Trocaire College, in Buffalo. Presented at a special honor convocation in the Mount Mercy Convent Chapel, the award is given to an individual whose life and work reflect the same commitment and concern for the dignity of the individual as displayed by Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, in Ireland.

James B. Denman ’65, of Buffalo, has been appointed to the Buffalo Foundation’s governing committee. He is a partner in the law firm Denman & Dorn.

Presiding State Appellate Division Justice M. Dolores Denman ’65 was honored with an Outstanding Jurist Award by the Bar Association of Erie County at their annual dinner in June and with an Outstanding Achievement Award during the annual YMCA Leader Luncheon, also in June. Justice Denman resides in Buffalo.

Bruce A. Ikehugu ’65 has been named an associate at the law office of Ronald Willig, in Amherst, N.Y. He specializes in mortgages and commercial and residential real estate. Ikehugu resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Robert D. Kolken ’65, of Buffalo, recently participated in an American Immigration Lawyers Association presentation to international students at the University at Buffalo.

Eric C. Williams ’65 is serving as the president of the Irving Town Hall Players Regional Theatre Company. In October, 1992, he appeared as Captain Blakely in the Ashbury Summer Theatre production of “The Caine Mutiny Court Martial”. He collaborated with British author George Tremlett in the new biography Dylan Thomas, In the Mercy of His Means, published this year by St. Martin’s Press. Williams resides in Pelham, N.Y.

Paul L. Friedman ’68, of Washington, D.C., was saluted by colleagues for his continuing service and advocacy on behalf of the District’s homeless, as he stepped down from the board of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless (WLC). The program places lawyers in soup kitchens and shelters where they meet with homeless citizens to discuss potential legal problems.
### In Memoriam

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

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**Robert R. Moriarty '68**, of Buffalo, was honored for outstanding service to the American Bar Association Family Law Section. He co-authored an article titled “Valuation Expert in Divorce” published by the American Bar Association Press. In addition, he spoke to the NYS Bar Association on “Negotiating Divorce”; and to the American Bar Association on “Adequately Protecting Property Settlements”.

**Edward McGuinness '69**, of Eggersville, N.Y., was a senior associate in the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O’Connor. He concentrates his practice in the areas of negligence law and insurance defense litigation.

**Robert M. Sommerstein '69**, of East Amherst, N.Y., was the 1992 recipient of the Abram Pugash Award. The award is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Jewish community and family life. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Dubin, Sommerstein & Hunter.

### 1970s

**Franklyn J. Engel '71**, of Woodstock, N.Y., has been elected Town Justice in Woodstock.

**David G. Brock '72**, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been elected a director by the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association.

**Gerald B. Cohen '72**, of Kenmore, N.Y., was a guest on The Rusk Report, which is aired on radio station WWKB-AM. He discussed consumer financial problems and his latest book entitled *Credit, Savings and Bankruptcy*. 
Alan O. Minsker '72, of Marlton, N.J., has been appointed county attorney by the Cattaraugus County legislature.

Thomas F. Segalla '72, senior trial partner with the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day, P.C., was selected by the International Bar Association as a speaker at their 24th Biennial Conference, "Europe 1993 and Beyond," held in Cannes, France. Segalla resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Paul F. Stavis '72, counsel to the NYS Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled, participated in the screening of the film "Disabilities and the Law". The film, which illustrates the Americans with Disabilities Act, will be nationally distributed to hospitals and care centers for the handicapped. Stavis resides in Albany, N.Y.

Daniel J. Ward '72, supervisor and chief fiscal officer for the Town of Amherst, N.Y., has received an award of Financial Reporting Achievement by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, a nonprofit professional association serving government finance professionals.

William B. Berger '73, of the law firm Berger & Eiss, has been selected as one of 100 lawyers from Buffalo to appear in The Best Lawyers in America. His specialty is immigration law. Berger resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Susan Bloom '73 has been appointed Administrative Law Judge of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, Oakland office. Bloom resides in Oakland, Calif.

Neil A. Goldberg '73, of Amherst, N.Y., has been elected vice president, Atlantic region, of the 18,000 member Defense Research Institute, an association of defense trial lawyers. Goldberg is a senior partner and a director in the law firm Saperston & Day.

Stephen J. Lacher '73, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named the Buffalo Regional Director of Empire Mediation & Arbitration Inc., a Rochester-based dispute resolution firm.

Peter Murrett III '73 is one of three Buffalo-area businessmen who formed the mortgage brokerage firm, Carmichael Funding Affiliates Inc.

Douglas Roberts '73 is actively campaigning to include Smoky Joe Wood, a 1910s Boston Red Sox pitcher, in the Baseball Hall of Fame. In July 1992, he met with President George Bush, a Yale alumna, to talk about Smoky Joe Wood's Hall of Fame candidacy. President Bush's uncle, Lou Walker, was a pitcher for Wood when Wood coached baseball at Yale. Roberts resides and practices law in Syracuse, N.Y.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers, of Buffalo, has been appointed to the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission on Minorities. The commission implements the recommendations of the former State Judicial Commission on Minorities in eliminating bias and the perception of bias in the judicial system. Judge Sconiers was also the recipient of the 1993 Sojourner Truth Award presented by the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs at their 33rd annual Awards and Founders Day Luncheon.

Christopher T. Greene '74, partner in the law firm Damon & Morey, has been elected chairman of the board at the Millard Fillmore Health, Education and Research Foundation. He resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Alexander W. Hunter '74, of Bronx, N.Y., has been designated an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of law at Pace University School of Law and Bronx Community College Office of Paralegal Studies.

Dennis M. Hyatt '74, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He concentrates his practice in the area of banking and secured transactions.

Leonard Kriss '74 has been named senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. (MTEL). He has been a corporate attorney in private practice for 18 years, specializing in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions. In addition, he has been primary outside counsel to MTEL and its predecessor, Mobile Communications Corporation of America for 15 years. Kriss resides in Jackson, Miss.

Frank S. Palen '74, of Boynton Beach, Fla., has been named Regulatory Counsel for the Eccleston Organization. His responsibilities include managing federal, state, and local government land development regulatory affairs, permits and approvals.

William Z. Reich '74, of the law firm Serotte, Reich & Seipp, has been selected as one of 100 lawyers from Buffalo to appear in The Best Lawyers in America. His specialty is immigration law.

Joan B. Alexander '75, of Amherst, N.Y., was honored for her sidewalks advocacy by the Amherst Town Board. The Board commended her for founding Amherst Citizens for Sidewalks; increasing the Town's awareness of the need for sidewalks along busy streets; and contributing to the community's health, safety and quality of life. She practices law from her home in Amherst, N.Y.
Douglas S. Coppola '75, of Buffalo, has been elected president of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. A partner in the Buffalo law firm Rogers, Menard and Coppola, he is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

James D. Gauthier '75, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., was elected vice chair of the Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar at its 116th Annual Meeting in New York City. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Pamela Davis Heilman '75, 1992 general campaign chair of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, led the drive that raised $17,011,958. She resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Charles G. Humphrey '75, of Humphrey & Associates, in Buffalo, has been appointed by the IRS Key District Director to the District Director's Pension Liaison Group, which advises him on matters that concern employers who sponsor qualified pension and profit sharing plans. Humphrey resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Henry W. Killeen III '75, a lawyer in the Buffalo office Harris Beach & Wilcox, participated in the national seminar, "Criminal Enforcement of Environmental Laws" recently held in Washington, D.C.

Harry F. Mooney '75, of Amherst, N.Y., has been named a faculty member for the Defense Counsel Trial Academy, a continuing education program founded to enhance the advocacy trial skills of young lawyers. He also has been installed as president of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. In addition, he recently published an article in the Defense Counsel Journal on "Sanctions: Prosecuting, Defending and Avoiding Malpractice Liability." He is a partner in the Western N.Y. law firm Hurwitz & Fine P.C.

D. Michael Murray '75 has been named City Attorney for Batavia, N.Y. where he also resides.

Richard Reinhold '75 co-authored an article titled, "Domestic Employment Checklist", in the July/August 1992 issue of the New York State Bar Journal. The article outlines in general checklist fashion certain of the legal requirements, insurance coverage, and filing and reporting requirements for household employers of domestic employees.

Raymond J. Stapell '75 merged his real estate law practice with the Buffalo office of Harris, Beach & Wilcox. He resides in Getzville, N.Y.

Michael C. Trimboi '75, of Buffalo, has been appointed to the board of directors of Leach & Dillon, an international dental equipment, products and services firm based in North Attleboro, Mass. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Sullivan, Benavotich, Oliverio & Trimbolin and is a member of the Buffalo Police Reorganization Commission.

Harold S. Boxer '76, of Mount Kisco, N.Y., has been promoted to vice president and state agency counsel at Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company and its affiliated company, Transamerica Title Insurance Company. Based in the New York City office, he is responsible for agency underwriting throughout the state. He also serves as manager of the Agency Legal Department.

Terence J. Centner '76, of Athens, Ge., has been elected president of the Agricultural Law Association. He recently directed the Association's two-day annual conference in Chicago, and
was an American representative at the II Congreso Mundial de Derecho Agrario, in Costa Rica, speaking on “Internationalization and Its Impact on Agricultural Law”. He is a professor at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia.

Sue S. Gardner '76, of Buffalo, was honored recently at a recognition luncheon for outstanding women sponsored by the Community Advisory Council of the State University of New York at Buffalo. Women representing fifteen different occupations were honored and Gardner was the recipient of the law award. She is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Kavinoky & Cook.

Mark Hellerer '76, former chief of the Major Crimes Unit at the Manhattan U.S. Attorney’s Office, is now a partner at Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts. He resides in New York City.

David Hoover '76, of Norton, Radin, Hoover & Freedman, conducted a three-session series on “Legal Issues in Education” for Western New York Women in Administration. The sessions at Williamsville East High School dealt with sexual harassment, documenting incompetent teacher performance and progressive discipline. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Clark W. Lackert '76 was elected to the board of directors of the U.S. Trademark Association at the Association’s recently-concluded 114th annual meeting in Toronto. The U.S. Trademark Association is dedicated to promoting trademarks as essential to commerce throughout the world. The author of two articles in the Columbia Business Law Review, Lackert recently wrote an article on international trademark developments for the National Law Journal. He presently resides in Cold Springs Harbor, N.Y.

Rodney O. Personius '76, a partner with the Buffalo firm Brown & Kelly, lectured on the subject of Municipal Liability for Exchange Insurance Claims Managers. He also lectured on the subjects Environmental Crimes and Probation and Supervised Release Violations under the United States Sentencing Guidelines. He focuses on criminal law, contract and commercial litigation, environmental law and negligence law. He resides in Buffalo.

Sanford C. Presant '76 has been appointed chair of the Los Angeles Tax Department of the New York-based law firm Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hay & Handler. Presant is the author of the two-volume treatise, “Tax Assets of Real Estate Investment” (Clark Boardman Callahan), and is an adjunct professor at New York University. He also has been named the 1992-1994 national chairperson of the American Bar Association’s Committee on Partnership Taxation. He resides in Bel Air, Calif.

Gordon D. Tresch '76, delegate to the Republican Judicial Convention, represented the 8th Judicial District in nominating Judge Henry G. Gossel for re-election. Tresch resides in Penmore, N.Y.

Barry R. Fertel '77, partner at Roper & Barandes, was elected to the Board of Education of New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1991. He resides in New Rochelle.

William C. Hultman '77, of Buffalo, was promoted to vice president at Marine Midland Bank. He is a manager in the asset liability management area.

Pat Nemoyer '77, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was among the few Western New Yorkers to be invited to President Clinton’s inauguration.

Charlotte D. Roederer '77, of Amherst, N.Y., was named administrative vice
Jeffrey T. Lacey '78, Buffalo regional directors of the Volunteer attorney for the State Department of the New York State Bar Association. Committee of the Business Law Section elected chairman of the Bankruptcy Committee of the Business Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He was recently presented with the NYSBA's Award of Merit, one of its President's Pro Bono Service Awards, for his work as president of the board of directors of the Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Erie County. Graber resides in Buffalo. He serves as an officer of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Garry M. Graber '78, a partner in the Buffalo law offices of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, has been elected chairman of the Bankruptcy Committee of the Business Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He was recently presented with the NYSBA's Award of Merit, one of its President's Pro Bono Service Awards, for his work as president of the board of directors of the Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Erie County. Graber resides in Buffalo. He serves as an officer of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Richard A. Keenan '78, of Pittsford, N.Y., has been promoted to first assistant district attorney by Monroe County District Attorney Howard R. Reihm.

Jeffrey T. Lacey '78, Buffalo regional attorney for the State Department of Environmental Conservation since 1987, has been appointed director of DEC's Division of Environmental Enforcement. He will head a staff of 40 attorneys, scientists and technicians. Lacey resides in Buffalo.

John Ned Lipsitz '78, of Buffalo, has opened his own law office in downtown Buffalo. He was formerly a partner in the law firm Lipsitz, Green, Farhinger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria.

Diane J. McMahon '78, of Buffalo, has been appointed executive vice president at Ecostar International. She was formerly a partner in the Buffalo office of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear.

Joel B. Schechter '78, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named a partner in the law firm Watson, McGarvey, Bennett, Colligan & Johnson. He has been with the firm since 1987, and practices in the area of personal injury and general litigation.

David F. Smith '78 has been elected senior vice president of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., a utility subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Co. He is also serving as president of National Fuel Resources Inc., a natural gas marketing and brokering subsidiary of National Fuel. He serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Candace Scott Appleton '79, of Merrick, N.Y., celebrates her thirteenth year as a poverty attorney. She currently supervises a Homelessness Prevention Unit, an AIDS Unit and a Housing Rights Clinic at Touro Law School.

David A. Brody '79, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Pack, Hartman, Ball & Huckabone, P.C., has been elected to the board of directors of the Niagara Frontier Builders' Association. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Aviva Meridian Kaiser '79 has been appointed Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program at the University of Wisconsin School of Law. She resides in Madison, Wis.

Gary M. Kanaley '79, of Lake View, N.Y., has been elected president of the Hamburg Development Corp. A partner in the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, he was voted Alumnus of the Year by Hutchinson Central Technical High School for his work on behalf of the school and the community.

Dan D. Kohane '79, of North Buffalo, was named vice chair of the Insurance Coverage Section of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel (FICC). He was honored by Housing Opportunities Made Equal with its highest service award for his work in removing barriers that prevent fair access to housing. He recently published articles in the INCL Journal titled, "The Verdict Is In — Now What?" and "Structured Judgments in Tort Actions". Kohane is a member with the Western New York firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. and is a lecturer at UB Law School.

Joseph Makowski '79, of Buffalo, was among the few Western New Yorkers to be invited to President Clinton's inauguration. General counsel for Computer Task Group, he is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Hon. Ann E. Pfeiffer '79, of Rochester, N.Y., was elected to a ten year term as City Court Judge in 1985. She is currently running for Supreme Court in the 7th Judicial District, which includes the eight New York counties of Monroe, Ontario, Livingston, Steuben, Yates, Wayne, Seneca and Cayuga.

Raymond P. Reichert '79 has been named a partner at the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. He concentrates in the area of tax law and is an adjunct professor of law at UB Law School.
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Alan Butterworth '80 has resigned from the law firm of Gray, Harris & Robinson to enter a seminary. In four years he hopes to receive a call as a parish minister or perhaps a missionary in the Lutheran Church. He currently resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Deborah Humphrey '80, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is now an Administrative Law Judge.

Michael A. Battle '81, an assistant public defender for the U.S. District Court, in Buffalo, is setting up an office that eventually will handle an estimated 300 cases each year for indigent criminal defendants in Western New York. He hopes to persuade Buffalo high school students to pursue legal careers in a community where only a tiny percentage of lawyers are minority members. Battle serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Buffalo.

Norma Bretteill '81 has recently moved her practice to Boston, Mass., where she is a solo practitioner concentrating in business litigation. Previously, she lived and worked in Lynnfield, Mass.

Melanie L. Cyganowski '81, of Commack, N.Y., has been sworn in as a bankruptcy judge for the Eastern district of New York. She previously was an attorney in the New York City law firm Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

Judith M. Feldt '81, of Lancaster, N.Y., is an associate in the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Falhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria. She concentrates her practice in the corporate department.

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firm Saperston & Day. He is a director of the firm’s environmental practice group.

Maureen W. Sullivan ’81, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has been named vice president in the counsel’s office of Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. Her primary responsibilities include retail banking, securities and corporate law matters.

Mona L. Baskin ’82, of Williamsville, N.Y., was appointed to the legal department of the Erie County Surrogate Court. She was formerly a classified loan officer for Marine Midland Bank.

Carol A. Condon ’82, of East Amherst, was installed treasurer of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York, in May, 1992.

Edward M. Flint ’82, of Bay Shore, N.Y., is a partner at Townley & Updike, in New York City. He is currently president of the Greater New York Chapter of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Herbert J. Glose ’82, of Amherst, N.Y., is counsel for the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. He is a partner in the law firm of Giardino & Schober, in Buffalo.

David Nelson ’82, of Elma, N.Y., is a partner at Dadd and Nelson, P.C., a law firm with offices in Attica, N.Y. and Warsaw, N.Y. He concentrates his practice in the areas of workers’ compensation, personal injury and criminal defense.

Francis H. Scifo ’82, of Brightwaters, N.Y., has joined United States Trust Company as a vice president. He is an attorney in the general counsel division. Previously, he was a vice president and general counsel at Union Savings Bank.

Mark A. Ventrone ’82, of Liverpool, N.Y., is active with his county’s Big Brother Program, Little League Baseball and Men’s City Softball. He also teaches a LSAT preparation course.

Lawrence R. Bayerl ’83, of Buffalo, was recently appointed deputy commissioner of the Buffalo Police Department.

Colleen A. Brown ’83, of Canandaigua, N.Y., has been selected as the recipient of the 1992 New York State Bar Association’s President’s Pro Bono Service Award, Seventh Judicial District. This award recognizes outstanding pro bono efforts on behalf of the low income residents of New York. She is counsel for Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company.

Lynn A. Clarke ’83, an attorney with the Western N.Y. law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has received the Outstanding Club Service Award from the Frontier Democratic Club. Clarke is the current corresponding secretary for the organization, and she has been recently elected secretary of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

R. Lynette Copeland ’83 was honored in October during the 20th annual Black Achievers in Industry Awards Banquet held in the Buffalo Convention Center. Copeland resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mark P. Della Posta ’83, of Tonawanda, N.Y., is now a partner in the Buffalo law firm Walsh, Roberts & Grace.

Julia A. Garver ’83, of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., is now a partner in the Rochester, N.Y. law firm Woods, Oviatt, Gilman, Sturman & Clarke.

Kathryn A. Jackson ’83, an attorney with Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, in Buffalo, is president of the Association of Western New York Businesses. She resides in Getzville, N.Y.

William N. McCabe ’83, of Buffalo, addressed the Western New York Chapter of the New York Employee Benefits Conference, where he discussed the pension-related provisions of the Revenue Bill of 1992. McCabe recently has been named partner in the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost where he specializes in employee benefits and tax law.

James E. Metzler ’83, of Rochester, N.Y., has been named a partner at the law firm Boylan, Brown, Code, Fowler & Wilson. He concentrates his practice in the litigation area.

Linda J. Nenni ’83, of Buffalo, chaired the New York State Women’s Bar Convention held in Buffalo the weekend of June 4th. She is vice president of Millard Fillmore Hospitals.

Joseph F. Ruh, Jr. ’83, of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., was re-elected treasurer of the Central and Western New York State Chapter of the American Corporate Counsel Association. Ruh is counsel to Eastman Kodak.

Paul A. Smith ’83 has joined the Worcester, Mass. law firm of Zarrow, George, Lian & Abraham where he concentrates his practice in the area of Elder Law. He resides in Holden, Mass.

Gerard A. Strauss ’83, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey. Strauss practices in the firm’s litigation department, concentrating in the areas of professional liability, medical malpractice, products liability and general personal injury litigation. In addition, he serves as a risk management consultant in the review of equine breeding and training facilities and procedures.
Amy Ruth Tobol '83, of Buffalo, sits on the advisory board of the American Indian Law Alliance (NYC). In addition, she was recently elected to a position as national vice president of the National Lawyers Guild. Tobol is presently a Ph.D candidate in the Department of American Studies at the University at Buffalo.

Mark W. Warren '83, of Buffalo, has joined Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle as an associate in its Banking and Lending Practice Group. He formerly served as counsel to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Resolution Trust Corp.

Alison Webster '83, of Bronx, N.Y., has just completed her 9th year working with indigent clients in the South Bronx. In 1989, she was admitted to the California Bar.

Brian R. Welsh '83, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn, presented the lecture “Effective Practice Management” at a recent meeting of the New York State Society of Independent Accountants, Buffalo Chapter. Welsh resides in Buffalo.

Ellen G. Yost '83, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost, has been reappointed co-chair of the Canadian Law Committee of the American Bar Association’s International Law & Practice Section and co-chair of the Section's task Force on the North American Free Trade Agreement. She resides in Buffalo.

Alan Bozer '84, of Buffalo, has filed suit against the Office of Court Administration. Challenging indiscriminate physical searches of persons, including attorneys, seeking to enter courthouses in N.Y. State. Although his petition was denied, he is appealing.

John Curran '84, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was among the few Western New Yorkers to be invited to President Clinton’s inauguration.

Susan E. Gray '84, of Lewiston, N.Y. is an associate in the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber in its trial department. She practices in the areas of commercial litigation, product liability and health care matters.

Michael L. Hanuszczak '84, of Syracuse, N.Y., was elected to the Onondaga County Legislature this past November for a two year term. In addition to his legislative duties, he serves as vice-chair of the Town of Geddes Republican Committee, and he served as an alternate delegate to the Judicial Nominating Convention for the Fifth Judicial District in September 1992.

Tracey A. Kassman '84, of Hamburg, N.Y., was one of two to receive the first Honorable Michael F. Dillon Law Guardian Awards. She received this honor from the State Appellate Court Law Guardian Program for her distinguished legal service to children.

Robert E. Knoer '84, of Amherst, N.Y., taught the course Law and Environment at UB Law School during the spring 1992 semester. He is a partner with the Buffalo law firm Marcus, Knoer and Crawford.

John R. Lane '84 has joined the New York City law firm Curtis, Morris & Safford, P.C. Lane resides in New York City.

William E. Nowakowski '84, of Buffalo, has become a member of the Buffalo law firm Brown & Kelly. He specializes in environmental and insurance law.
Erin M. Peradotto '84, of Buffalo, has been elected treasurer of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association.

Barbara L. Schifeling '84, of Buffalo, has been named partner in the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey where she concentrates her practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense and environmental litigation. She recently spoke at a seminar on "Medical Malpractice in New York," sponsored by the National Business Institute, Inc. In addition, she was nominated as a director of the National Foundation for Women’s Bar Associations where she serves as a liaison between the Women’s Bar Association and judges and lawyers concerning the breast cancer alert in New York State.

Timothy Sheehan '84, of White Plains, N.Y., has become a partner in the New York City law firm Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker.

B. Diane Vance '84, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Diebold & Farmelo. She specializes in the area of matrimonial and family law.

Jon O. Webster '84, trademarks counsel at Bausch & Lomb, in Rochester, N.Y., was recently elected a director of the Central and Western New York State Chapter, American Corporate Counsel Association. He resides in Penfield, N.Y.

Mitchell J. Banas Jr. '85 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. He is a member of the corporate area concentrating his practice in financing transactions.

Alberto Manuel Benitez '86, of Chicago, Ill., is an instructor in the legal clinic at Northwestern Law School. He supervises students in landlord/tenant, unemployment insurance, and political asylum cases.

Mary P. Breen '85 has been elected vice president and counsel of the Equitable Companies Inc. She is responsible for providing legal counsel on variable life and annuity products within the Insurance Products Division of Equitable's Legal Department. She resides in Port Washington, N.Y.

Daniel J. Marren '85, of Buffalo, is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Brown & Kelly.

Roy Z. Rotenberg '85, of Victory, N.Y., has been named a partner in the Rochester, N.Y. law firm Chamberlain, D'Amanda, Oppenheimer & Greenfield.

Terry M. Richman '86, of Webster, N.Y., has joined the Rochester, N.Y. law firm of Underberg & Kessler as chair of the Environmental Law Practice Group. She specializes in regulatory compliance issues, solid and hazardous waste management permits, NYS Environmental Quality Review Act matters, toxic tort litigation, Superfund litigation and compliance with air and water regulations.

Melinda Saran '86, a UB Law clinical instructor, has been appointed vice-chair of the ABA Young Lawyers Division Delivery of Legal Services to Persons with Disabilities and Mental Illnesses Committee for the year 1993-94. She is also chair of education for the UB Law Alumni Association's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Group.
Donna Hoelscher Suchan '85, an associate with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, recently made a presentation on the topic, "Law as a Career" to the 8th grade class of Casey Middle School in East Amherst, N.Y. She resides in Getzville, N.Y.

Two Alumni, Mark A. Baehre '86, of Williamsville, N.Y., and Jeffrey H. Katz '86, of East Amherst, N.Y., have formed the law firm Katz and Baehre. The firm practices exclusively in the areas of estate planning, trusts and elder law.

Marilyn J. Brown '86, of Rochester, N.Y., is an associate in the Rochester law firm Woods, Oviatt, Gilman, Sturman & Clarke.

Robert L. Galbraith Jr., of Rochester, N.Y., is a partner in the Rochester office of Saperston & Day law firm. He is a member of the firm's corporate department and specializes in the areas of real estate, banking, corporate and estate planning.

Charles E. Telford '86, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo based law firm Saperston & Day, P.C. in its litigation department. He practices in the area of environmental law.

Douglas R. Trumpler '86, of Amherst, N.Y. has opened an office for the general practice of law in Kenmore, N.Y. He focuses on commercial/residential real estate, title insurance and general commercial matters.

Peter J. Alessandria '87 has joined Gibraltar Entertainment, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., as director of legal/business affairs. So far, he has traveled to Europe and South Africa for a film and television production company. He resides in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Julie M. Bargnesi '87, an attorney at the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, has been elected chairperson of the National Aids Task Force of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Mary Anne Bobinski '87, of Houston, Texas, an assistant professor of law at the University of Houston, was part of a panel discussing "The Criminalization of HIV Transmission" at the Association of American Law Schools annual January meeting in San Francisco. The discussion will be published in the Arkansas Law Review. She has presented several papers on HIV infection to health care workers and professionals at programs sponsored by the AIDS Regional Education and Training Centers for Texas and Oklahoma.

Donna L. Burden '87, of Amherst, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz and Fine P.C. She practices in the firm's litigation department and is responsible for insurance defense litigation, plaintiff's personal injury litigation and commercial litigation. She is also a member of the Negligence Committee of the Erie County Bar Association, the Negligence and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, and is a director of Women Lawyers of Western New York.

Joan E. Casilio '87, of Buffalo, is a partner at the Buffalo law firm Ange and Gordon. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section, the State Bar Committees on Child Custody, Civil Practice Law and Rules, and Women in the Law. She has lectured on matrimonial law locally and throughout the state on behalf of the Erie County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and at UB Law School.

Terrence A. Greiner '87, of Amherst, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias &
The regional conference included colleges and universities throughout the nation, focusing on loan workouts and restructuring, of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors on Government Regulations Affecting Foreign Students. The regional conference included foreign student advisors and international program managers from colleges and universities throughout New York and New Jersey. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Terrence M. Gilbride '88, of Eggertsville, N.Y., has been named partner in the law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He concentrates his practice in the area of commercial real estate law.

William E. Grieshofer Jr. '88, of Buffalo, has been named associate corporate counsel at Rich Products Corp., in Buffalo. He previously was an associate with the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber.

James L. Jarvis '88, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Lipsitz, Green, Fehringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as an associate. He practices in the Labor Department.

Donna M. Lanham '88, of Williamsville, N.Y., is an associate at the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber in its trial department. She practices in the areas of personal injury litigation and product liability.

Lois Jean Liberman '88, of Bayside, N.Y., recently joined the New York City law firm Tenzer, Greenblatt, Fallon & Kaplan. She specializes in matrimonial law.

Mary Elizabeth Mattimore '88, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has been admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She is currently in practice with the law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler.

Jeffrey E. Reed '88, of Buffalo, is an associate in the Buffalo office of Hiscock & Barclay. He previously was a confidential law clerk with the U. S. Bankruptcy Court.

Wanda M. Therolf '88 opened a general practice law office in Tonawanda, N.Y. She focuses on real estate and fiduciary estate and trust work.

Mary C. Baumgarten '89, of Rochester, N.Y., has joined the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle as an associate. She concentrates her litigation practice in personal injury and medical malpractice defense.

Stephen Paul Bliven '89, of Buffalo, has been named an associate with the law firm Sheffer, Murphy & White. He previously served as executive director of the City of Buffalo Advocacy Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Lauren E. Breen '89, of Buffalo, is now an associate with the law firm Hiscock & Barclay. Prior to this position, she practiced public interest law with Neighborhood Legal Services.

Brenda M. Freedman '89, of Buffalo, was appointed chairperson of the Erie County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Committee. She was also elected for the second consecutive year to the board of directors of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association and as a delegate to the Women's Bar Association of New York State.

Kathleen Kaczor '89, of Buffalo, has become an associate with the law firm Block & Colucci P.C., in Buffalo.

Glen D. Leonard '89, of Rochester, N.Y., is an associate with the law firm Harris Beach & Wilcox.

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Ian A. Bradford '90, of Holland, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey. He practices in the firm's labor and employment department, where he represents both public and private employers on various
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matters involving labor management relations.

Barbara L. Colucy '90, of Allston, Mass., has been named senior associate of tax practice in the accounting firm Coopers and Lybrand, in Boston, Mass.

Frank Fontana '90, of Buffalo, has become an associate with the law firm Block & Colucci, P.C., in Buffalo.

Timothy A. Kaltenbach '90, of Orchard Park, N.Y., wrote an article entitled, “Auto and Appliance Dealers May Defer Income on Sales of Long-Term Warranties” that was published in the May issue of The Journal of Taxation, a national tax law magazine. He concentrates his practice in tax in the Buffalo law firm Jaecle, Fleischmann & Mugel.

Robin Koser '90, of Endwell, N.Y., has joined the Broome County district attorney’s office as an assistant district attorney.

Todd M. Kraft '90, of San Diego, Calif., recently met former President George Bush aboard the USS Tripoli when it was anchored off the coast of Somalia. In his regular duties, Kraft divides his time between serving as a judge advocate officer and a watch officer in the US Navy.

Paula M. Eade Newcomb '90, an associate in the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz & Fine P.C., was an instructor at Jamestown Community College’s Kids College where she taught a hands-on course entitled, “Be a Lawyer: An Introduction to Law and the Legal System.” She resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

Diane M. Roberts '90, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Lipes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler as an associate in the firm’s litigation group.

Colleen A. Sloan '90, of Buffalo, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O’Connor. She concentrates her practice in the areas of disability and health care law.

Edna Y. Torres '90 ended her clerkship with the Second Circuit, in New York City, and is now an attorney at The Center on Social Welfare Policy & Law.

Judi Zirin '90, of New York City, wrote an article entitled, “What If It Were Glen Ridge, N.Y.?" in the April 7, 1993 issue of the New York Law Journal. She is a staff attorney at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Modesto Argenio '91, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been named assistant vice president for communications and external relations at State University College at Buffalo. He is responsible for media/press relations, governmental relations, communications, publications, marketing and community relations initiatives. Previously, he was executive assistant to President F.C. Richardson and was a reporter for The Buffalo News.

Kevin S. Doyle '91, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey. He concentrates his practice in the areas of general negligence and medical malpractice defense litigation.

Rodger P. Doyle '91, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey and practices in the litigation department.

Anthony Eugeni '91, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey and concentrates his practice in the area of corporate law.

Michael Gurwitz '91, of Washington, D.C., is practicing environmental law for the Agricultural Stabilization and
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Deborah A. Haendiges ’91, of Amherst, N.Y., has joined the Kenmore, N.Y. law firm Pusatier, Sherman and Abbott as an associate.

Kathleen M. Mann ’91, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the areas of insurance defense and coverage, medical malpractice and general negligence litigation.

Edwin C. Mills ’91, of Liverpool, N.Y., has joined the Law Offices of Scolaro, Shulman, Cohen, Lawler & Burstein, P.C., in Syracuse, N.Y., as an associate. He specializes in the areas of taxation and corporate law.

Kimberly Russel ’91, of Mendon, N.Y., is associated with the Buffalo office of Harris, Evans, Fox & Chesworth. She is a member of the law firm’s real estate group.

Aubrey D. Birzon ’92 has co-authored an article entitled “The Tedium of Summaries, Graphs, Charts & Calculations” which has been published in the January, 1993 issue of Fairshare, a national matrimonial law monthly publication.

Jeanette M. Brian ’92, of Philadelphia, Pa., has joined the law firm Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis as an associate in their litigation department.

Thomas P. Cunningham ’92, of East Amherst, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz and Fine P.C. as an associate. He is a member of the firm’s litigation department and is responsible for insurance defense litigation, plaintiff’s personal injury litigation and commercial litigation.

Colleen P. Doyle ’92 has joined the Buffalo law firm Brown & Kelly as an associate. She resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Nan Lipsitz Haynes ’92 has been named an associate in the Buffalo law firm Hughes & Wesp. She has clinical experience in refugee and asylum law, and medicare and medicaid eligibility.

Mary G. Leary ’92 was appointed clerk to U.S. Magistrate Kenneth R. Fisher for the Western District of New York, Rochester Division. She resides in Churchville, N.Y.

Gregory V. Pajak ’92, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm Grosse, Chelus & Herdzik, P.C.

Kevin D. Robinson ’92, of Buffalo, is now an associate with the Buffalo law firm Magavern & Magavern. He concentrates primarily in municipal and business law.

M. Bud Nelson ’93, of Buffalo, has been named winner of the William C. Conner writing competition of the New York Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association. His entry, “Patentability of ESTs: Patent Issues of the Human Genome Controversy” will be included in the next edition of The Greenbook, the official publication of the association. He is a law clerk and registered patent agent at the law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, in Buffalo.

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Newly elected officers and directors of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, left to right: Douglas S. Coppola ’75, president; David G. Brock ’72, director; Jay N. Rosenthal, vice president; Erin M. Peradotto ’84, treasurer; and David G. Stiller, director.