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1930s

Roland Benzow ’37, of Buffalo, is president of the board of directors for the Library Foundation of Buffalo and Erie County Inc.

Hon. Willard A. Genrich ’38, of Amherst, N.Y., has been appointed by the Buffalo Alliance for Education to its board of directors. BAE is a non-profit coalition of business and education leaders dedicated to the advancement of public education.

Hon. Matthew J. Jasen ’39, of Orchard Park, N.Y., is counsel to the expanded Buffalo law firm of Jasen, Jasen & Sampson. He is currently completing his work as special master for the United States Supreme Court in the case of original jurisdiction State of Illinois v. Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1940s

Jack A. Gellman ’40, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by Niagara University. He is a senior partner in the law firm of Gellman, Brydges and Schroff.

Herman P. Loonsk ’49, of Buffalo, has joined the law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., and will concentrate in the areas of real estate, securities and corporate practice.

Hon. David J. Mahoney ’52 has been elected to the State Supreme Court. His victory was the first Republican win in a contested Supreme Court election since 1985. Mahoney resides in Buffalo.

Ralph L. Halpern ’53, a partner in the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, was honored for 25 years of service on the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Professional Ethics. Halpern is a member of the House of Delegates of both the state bar and the American Bar Association. He also serves on the Character and Fitness Committee for the 8th Judicial District. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Sheldon Hurwitz ’53, a senior member with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., received the New York State Bar Association’s 1994 John E. Leach Memorial Award for his outstanding accomplishments in
the field of insurance law and extraordinary contributions to the profession. Hurwitz resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Herman J. Ginsburg '54, of Snyder, N.Y., is law clerk for Justice Vincent Doyle '56.

Hon. Michael Telesca '55, of Rochester, N.Y., is a board member for Main West Attorneys at Law Inc.

Hon. Vincent E. Doyle '56, of Buffalo, was appointed administrative judge for the Eighth Judicial District, comprising Niagara, Erie, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties. Justice Doyle has been a Supreme Court justice since 1979. From 1960-1978 he was a partner in the law firm of Doyle, Diebold, Birmingham, Gorman & Brown. From 1957-1959 he was a public defender.

Herald Price Fahringer '56, a New York City defense attorney, made several appearances on CNN and Inside Edition regarding the notorious O.J. Simpson case. He was named to the SUNY Alumni Honor Roll for 1994.

Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '58, senior managing partner of the Western New York and Palm Beach, Fla., law firm of Block & Colucci, has been elected to the board of directors of Palm Beach National Bank & Trust Co. A former president of the UB Law Alumni Association and the Erie County Bar Foundation, among others, he resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58, of Buffalo, has been elected vice president of the New York Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the New York State Bar Association. In addition, she was recently honored as the recipient of the Ruth G. Shapiro Award from the NYSBA for her "extraordinary contributions to the business and corporate law. Weaver will assume the office of president in June 1995. He was formerly president of the UB Law School Student Bar Association and the UB Law Alumni Association.

Lawrence Chesler '62, of Rochester, N.Y., has been re-elected director of the Computer Law Association, the largest computer association in the world with a professional membership of approximately 1,350.

Stuart A. Ge llman '64, of East Amherst, N.Y., spoke at the 1994 National CLE Family Law Conference on the topic “When to Tax Impact the Distribution of Marital Assets, Including Closely Held Businesses, Pensions, Tax Shelters and the Marital Residence.” The conference was sponsored by the Law Education Institute Inc. and the Bureau of National Affairs Inc. in Orlando, Fla.

Gerald S. Lippes '64, of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, was elected to the SUNY Alumni Honor Roll for 1994. He was also inducted as one of upstate New York’s Entrepreneurs of the Year by the Entrepreneur of the Year Institute. Lippes, who is chair of the Law School Dean’s Advisory Council, resides in Buffalo.

Edward V. Regan '64, president of the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, has been named to a three-year term on New York University Law School’s board of trustees. Regan resides in New York City.

Roger B. Simon '64, a senior partner at Superston & Day, P.C., in Buffalo, was elected a board member for the Arts Council in Buffalo and Erie County. The organization provides services to support and strengthen arts organizations and individual artists in
Western New York. Simon resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Michael F. Chelus '65, a member of the firm Groshe, Chelus & Herzdik, P.C., in Buffalo, had an article titled “Liquor Liability of Fire Companies and Municipalities” published in Fire District Affairs, an information and training publication of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York. Chelus resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Hon. M. Dolores Denman '65, presiding justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Dept., New York State Supreme Court, has been elected to the Canisius College Board of Trustees. She also was named to the SUNY Alumni Honor Roll for 1994. Denman resides in Buffalo.

Robert D. Kolken '65, of the Buffalo law firm Sacks and Kolken, has been elected chairman of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He recently spoke at its 1994 Midyear Conference, in San Diego, Calif., on “Non-immigrant Waivers of Inadmissibility.” In addition, his article “The Key to a Visit in the Castle” was recently published by the American Immigration Lawyers Association in its handbook Immigrant and Non-immigrant Waivers: Exceptions to the Rule. Kolken resides in Buffalo.

Michael Swart '66, of Matrix Medical Inc., is chairman of the board of trustees of Hospice Buffalo Inc. Swart resides in Buffalo.

Fred R. Whaley Jr. '66, of Lakeview, N.Y., has been named president of the New York State Association of Cemeteries. He is president of Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Hon. Samuel L. Green '67, Associate Justice, Appellate Division, New York State Supreme Court, has been elected to the board of directors of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, Albright-Knox Art Gallery. He resides in Buffalo.

Carl J. Montante '67, president of Uniland Development Co., received the Business Executive of the Year award at the 26th annual Canisius College Business Awards Dinner. Montante resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Robert P. Fine '68, managing partner of the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, was elected to the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association's Business Law Section. Fine is a past director of the Erie County Bar Association and served as chairman of its Corporation Law and Taxation committees. A past president of the UB Law Alumni Association, he resides in Amherst, N.Y.

William J. Love '68, of East Aurora, N.Y., is the vice president of the Erie County Bar Foundation Inc. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magner, Love & Morris.

Andrew Feldman '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Feldman & Kieffer, has been appointed to serve on the Medical Malpractice Committee, the Products Liability Committee and the Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee of the International Association of Defense Counsel. In addition, he recently conducted a general session titled “Risk Management Considerations for Nurse Practitioners” during a three-day symposium sponsored by the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners in Copper Mountain, Colo. Feldman resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Mary Bisantz '69, a resident of Raleigh, N.C., has been appointed Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration.

Denis A. Scinta '69, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been re-elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Foundation Inc. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Scinta, Rinaldo & Dee.

1970s

Hon. Kenneth S. Diamond '70, of Old Westbury, Conn., was recently elected to a 10-year term on the Nassau County Family Court.

Hon. Timothy J. Dwan '70, of Lancaster, N.Y., recently won several medals in swimming at the Empire State Games in Rochester, N.Y. He took the gold and set a Games record in the 100-yard butterfly. In addition, he won three silver medals and a bronze in other swimming events.

Alan S. Wexler '70, of the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, has been elected to the board of directors of Monroe Title Insurance Corp. Wexler resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Philip J. O'Shea, Jr. '71, of Buffalo, became a partner in the law firm of Smith, Keller, Miner & O'Shea.

Hon. John Ark '72, of Rochester, N.Y., is a Supreme Court justice for the 7th Judicial District.

Peter J. Battaglia '72, of Buffalo, was elected treasurer of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Williams, Stevens, McCarville & Frizzell.

David G. Brock '72, a litigation partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, recently lectured at the International Association of Defense Counsel’s 1994 midyear conference in Scottsdale, Ariz. He spoke on the topic “Preparing the Insurance Executive for Deposition.”
Marriages

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

Peter Wells Brason '92 and Shelby Cobb Deck, July 1, 1994.
Joan E. Casillo '87 and David Adams '95, Dec. 31, 1993.
Brian N. Lewandowski '82 and Wendy E. Ernst, Aug. 21, 1993.
Susan M. Sturman '90 and Timothy E. Jennings '90, Aug. 27, 1994.
Dennis C. Vaccio '78 and Kelly Anne Melroy, Sept. 10, 1993.
Laurie Weyler '84 and Bryan P. Lukow, Feb. 19, 1994.
Judith Amy Zirin '90 and Simeon Hyman, July 31, 1994.

Brock is president of Temple Beth Zion in Buffalo. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Daniel J. Ward '72, former Amherst town supervisor, has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Award for excellence in financial reporting. This award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Ward serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Hazel Warnick Cohen '73 was appointed chairman of the Maryland Board of Appeals, Unemployment Division, Department of Economic and Employment Development. Cohen resides in Baltimore, Md.

Paul R. Comeau '73, of the Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear law firm in Buffalo, has co-written The New York Residency Audit Handbook, which has been published by Guaranty Press. The book provides an in-depth look at New York State’s residency audit tax program. In addition, he recently appeared on Roger Braun’s “Political Pulse” television show in Key West, Fla., to discuss the book. Comeau resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Neil A. Goldberg '73, a senior trial partner in the law firm of Saperstein & Day, has been appointed chairman of the Products Liability Committee for the Defense Research Institute. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Stephen J. Lacher '73, of Williamsville, N.Y., is a partner in the law firm of Celino, Dwyer & Barnes. Formerly the regional director of Empire Mediations & Arbitrations Inc., he concentrates his practice in the area of personal injury litigation, and will continue to act as an arbitrator and mediator upon request.
William F. Mastroleo '73, staff attorney with Neighborhood Legal Services, in Buffalo, was honored with a Denison Ray Civil Legal Services & Indigent Criminal Defender Staff Award by the New York State Bar Association for his work in representing the disabled. Mastroleo is a resident of Buffalo.

Edward J. Orlando '73, of Rochester, N.Y., is the director of the Law Guardian Program for the Legal Aid Society of Rochester.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers '73, of Buffalo, has been elected to the State Supreme Court. Her victory is the first by an African-American woman for Supreme Court in upstate New York. In addition, she has been appointed to serve on the Criminal Justice Advisory Council at Niagara University. She also has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Foundation. Justice Sconiers is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Nelson F. Zakia '73, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Birzon & Zakia, P.C., has been certified as a Matrimonial Arbitrator by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is one of 15 New York lawyers to be certified, and is the only certified matrimonial arbitrator practicing in Western New York. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Leslie Mark Greenbaum '74, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C., was a featured panelist at a program on music law and accounting held as part of the Empire Music Conference in Rochester, N.Y. Topics included management agreements, recording contracts and music publishing. Greenbaum, a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association, resides in Buffalo.

Joan H. Hollinger '74, a professor at the University at California at Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law, has made frequent appearances on national television, including PrimeTime Live and the Today Show, talking about adoption issues. She resides in Berkeley, Calif.

Peter M. Jasen '74, of Buffalo, is a member of the expanded law firm of Jasen, Jasen & Sampson.

Leonard G. Kriss '74 became senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Mobile Telecommunications Technologies Corp. He resides in Jackson, Miss.

Hon. Hugh B. Scott '74, was recently appointed a U.S. magistrate. He was formerly a Buffalo City Court judge. He is a director of the Erie County Bar Foundation and is an adjunct professor in the Law School.

Tricia T. Semmelhack '74, a partner in the law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, in Buffalo, became chair of the 1,000-member Intellectual Property Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. She resides in Elma, N.Y.

James D. Gauthier '75, of the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected chair of the Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Harry F. Mooney '75, of the Western New York law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., became chair of the Legal Malpractice Committee of the International Association of Defense Counsel. Mooney resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Ruth Dicker '76 has been appointed counsel for defensive litigation/risk management at Barnett Banks Inc. Dicker resides in Jacksonville, Fla.

Hon. Kevin M. Dillon '76, of Orchard Park, N.Y., is president of the New York State District Attorneys Association, the chief lobbying arm of the state's prosecutors.

Louis P. DiLorenzo '76, a partner in the Syracuse law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, became chair of the Labor and Employment Section of the New York State Bar Association. He resides in Fayetteville, N.Y.

Sam Kazman '76, of Falls Church, Va., published an article titled "Risk Regulation Run Amok." The article critiques the solutions developed by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer regarding the extensive amount of regulation in the environmental area in Breyer's book Breaking the Vicious Circle. Kazman is general counsel for the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a Washington-based free market advocacy organization.

Dennis E. Ward '76, of Amherst, N.Y., has been re-elected to a three-
year term on the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Foundation. He is a partner in the Williamsville, N.Y., law firm of Brenon & DiVita.

Ken Wasch ’76, of Washington, D.C., is executive director and founder of the Software Publishers Association. He spoke on “Software Piracy: It’s Just Not Worth the Risk” at the Buffalo Computer and Business Show in October.

Margaret W. Wong ’76, principal of Margaret Wong Associates Co., L.P.A., has been elected president of the Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association. She has served as chair of the Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar and as special counsel for immigration matters to the State of Ohio. Wong is a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mark S. Ackerman ’77, a veteran of Desert Storm, was promoted from captain to major in the U.S. Army. He is currently stationed in Virginia.

Samuel Goldblatt ’77 has joined the Buffalo office of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle law firm as a litigation partner. Formerly a partner in the law firm of Superston & Day, he concentrates his practice in the area of products liability and toxic tort litigation, and represents manufacturers and other clients in matters before the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and other federal and state regulatory agencies. Goldblatt resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

David P. Lazenski Sr. ’77 has joined the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate in the estates and trusts and elder law departments. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Matthew J. Leeds ’77, a partner in the New York city law firm of Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Arohnson & Berman, has been appointed chair of the New York State Bar Association-Real Property Section, Cooperative and Condominiums Committee. He resides in Chappaqua, N.Y.

Carmen P. Tarantino ’77, formerly a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, is now a partner in the newly formed firm of Brown & Tarantino. Tarantino resides in Buffalo.

Steven M. Zweig ’76, of Hamburg, N.Y., became a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. He concentrates his practice in litigation involving product liability, general personal injury, medical and professional liability and commercial litigation.

Louis S. Faber ’78, of Rochester, N.Y., has been appointed senior counsel in the Office Document Products Division of Xerox Corp.


Linda J. Marsh ’78 is a partner with the Buffalo law firm Ziller, Marsh & Galla. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Sarah E. Sholes ’78 is an attorney with the law offices of James Steinberg, specializing in medical malpractice defense. She lives in Staatsburg, N.Y.

Philip J. Szabla ’78, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been elected president of the Management Alumni Association at the University at Buffalo. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Albrecht Maguire Heffern & Gregg, P.C.

Janice R. Trybus ’78, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been promoted to associate general counsel of Delaware North Cos.

Thomas W. Bender ’79, of the Buffalo law firm Kirchberger and Bender, is an officer in the St. Thomas More Guild, the Western New York Catholic lawyers organization. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Paul J. Cieslik ’79, of Buffalo, is an associate in the Buffalo office of the Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria law firm. He concentrates his practice in the real estate department.

Richard W. Cole ’79 is now a solo practitioner in Buffalo, concentrating in the areas of trust and estate law, real property law, personal income taxation and enterprise organization. Cole resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Anne E. Evanko ’79, a partner with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected to the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association’s Business Law Section. Evanko also has been
elected to chair the Greater Buffalo Partnership’s Small Business Council. She previously chaired the council’s Advocacy Center on Regulatory Issues. Evanko is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

J. Mark Gruber ’79, of the Buffalo law firm Maloney, Gallup, Roach, Brown & McCarthy, is an officer in the St. Thomas More Guild, the Western New York Catholic lawyers organization. He is a resident of Kenmore, N.Y.

Dennis P. Harkawik ’79, of Glenridge, N.Y., is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, where he serves as head of its Environmental Practice Group. Previously he was a senior environmental partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae in New York City, concentrating on environmental law matters in New York and other jurisdictions. He recently co-edited a book titled The Clean Air Act: Compliance and Opportunity.

Mark Howard Jones ’79, of Key West, Fla., is an assistant public defender in the 16th Judicial District.

Laurence Karst ’79 is a partner in the Manhattan-based accounting firm Goldstein, Golub, Kessler & Co., P.C. He resides in New York City.

Dan D. Kohane ’79, a member of the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., received the James Crawford Award from Housing Opportunities Made Equal Inc. at its 30th annual meeting, for outstanding efforts in removing barriers to equal housing. Along with Thomas P. Cunningham, Kohane wrote “Is One Warning Enough? Federal Pre-emption of Common Law Tort Claims,” which was published in the Spring 1994 issue of the Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (FICC) Quarterly.

The article focuses on defense strategies to be used against a plaintiff who challenges the adequacy of product label warnings in a product liability claim. Kohane resides in Buffalo.

Douglas W. Marky ’79, of East Aurora, N.Y., has been elected to the board of directors of Monroe Title Insurance Corp. Marky is a partner in Hall, Ricketts, Marky & Gurbakci, in East Aurora, N.Y.

Jean C. Powers ’79, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been elected president of the Erie County Bar Foundation. She was recently honored by the Women Lawyers of Western New York. A partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, she is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Lawrence M. Ross ’79, of Snyder, N.Y., is a partner in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. He concentrates his practice in the areas of taxation, employee benefits and health law. Ross recently addressed the 40th Annual Institute on Taxation. His presentation dealt with “Sponsorship Rules for Tax-exempt Organizations.”

Ronald J. Tanski ’79 has been elected vice president and general counsel of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Tanski will continue to serve as secretary of Empire Exploration Inc., a natural gas exploration and production subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Co., and as secretary-treasurer of National Fuel Resources Inc., a natural gas marketing subsidiary.

1980s

Timothy J. Cooper ‘80, a partner in the law firm of Berkowitz, Pace & Cooper, in Orchard Park, N.Y., received the 1993 Citizen of the Year Award from the Western New York chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Cooper resides in Derby, N.Y.

Robert A. Dean ’80, of the Buffalo law firm Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C., is among 51 U.S. attorneys to earn certification as a Creditors’ Rights Specialist from the Commercial Law League of America Academy of Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Specialists. Dean resides in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Gary Alan DeWaal ’80, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been appointed adjunct professor of law at Brooklyn Law School, where he will co-teach a course in commodity futures regulation. DeWaal, who is executive vice president and general counsel of Brody, White & Co. Inc., a commodities futures broker dealer, is also president of the Futures Industry Association Law and Compliance Division and has frequently lectured and written on commodities futures regulation.

Hon. Judith J. Gische ’80, a resident of Scarsdale, N.Y., was appointed judge for the Civil Court of the City of New York-Housing Part. She was formerly with the law firm of Richenthal, Abrams & Moss.

Kenneth Landau ’80, a partner in the personal injury law firm of Shayne, Dachs, Stanisci, Corker & Sauer, has been appointed assistant dean of the Nassau Academy of Law. The NAL offers continuing legal education programs to lawyers through the Bar Association of Nassau County. He continues to serve the Bar Association as chairperson of the Plaintiff’s Roundtable, a committee of attorneys who handle negligence cases. He also hosts the weekly radio program Law You Should Know. Landau resides in Mineola, N.Y.

Karen Jayne Zanglein ’80, of
Lubbock, Texas, has received the Spencer A. Wells Award for creative excellence in teaching from Texas Tech University's Dads and Moms Association.

Michael A. Battle '81, of the Erie County Public Defender's Office, has been elected to the board of directors of Leadership Buffalo. He also serves as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association. Battle resides in Buffalo.

Anna Marie Cellino '81 has been elected vice president, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., and assistant secretary, National Fuel Gas Co. Cellino is a resident of West Seneca, N.Y.

Sheila Meek Hyde '81, of Silver Creek, N.Y., has been appointed city attorney by Dunkirk Mayor Margaret Wuerste.

Judith Feldt '81, of Lancaster, N.Y., is an associate at the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria. She practices in the corporate department.

Hollis Kulwin '81, of Santa Monica, Calif., became associate dean of students at Southwestern University School of Law. She is responsible for counseling students regarding academic and other concerns, directing the tutorial program, implementing the academic policies of the faculty, and developing policies and programs to help ensure the highest-quality student experience.

Arthur A. Marrapese, III '81, of Rochester, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as special counsel. He will concentrate his practice in the area of employee benefits law.

Craig A. Slater '81, of Buffalo, became a partner in the law firm of 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 M&T Bank's counsel office. Her primary responsibilities include retail banking, securities and corporate law matters.

Joseph P. Sverchek '81, of Miami, Fla., has written an article titled "Eastern Europe Has Huge Possibilities," which appeared in Airport Press. Sverchek practices in the Fort Lauderdale law firm of English, McCaughan & O'Bryan.

Howard C. Bluer '82, of Annandale, Va., became a senior vice president and general counsel at Green Point Savings Bank. He was formerly deputy chief counsel for corporate transactions in the Office of Thrift Supervision in the U.S. Treasury Department.

John A. Collins '82, of Hamburg, N.Y., became a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, where he practices in the Civil Litigation Department.

Patrick J. Dooley '82 became a partner in the New York law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., where he practices in the area of corporate and securities law, with a concentration in mergers and acquisitions. Dooley lives in New Rochelle, N.Y.

David E. Eagan '82, of Wainscott, N.Y., is a partner in the New York law firm of Battle Fowler. His practice concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, international and domestic corporate finance and securities law matters.

Mark S. Klein '82, an attorney in the firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews,
Woods and Goodyear, has co-written the New York State Residency Audit Handbook, which has been published by Guaranty Press. The handbook provides an in-depth look at New York State's residency audit tax program. Klein resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Jacquelyn A. McGillicuddy '82 is now an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci. She resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Ronald Trybus '82, of Tampa, Fla., is now a shareholder in the Tampa, Fla., law firm of Langford, Hill, Trybus & Whalen, P.A. He practices in his firm's civil litigation department and concentrates in the areas of real estate, mortgage, banking and corporate matters.

William L. Sharp '82, of Albany, N.Y., was recently promoted to associate attorney at the New York Department of State, where he practices coastal zone and municipal law.

Richard E. Alexander '83 is a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery. He practices general litigation with emphasis in products liability, negligence, workplace safety and design, and professional liability, handling cases primarily involving the automotive, insurance, manufacturing and construction industries. Alexander lives in Hilton, N.Y.

Craig D. Bell '83, a resident of Richmond, Va., has been elected to the board of governors of the Taxation Section of the Virginia State Bar. He is an associate in the Tax Practice Group at the Richmond firm of Mays & Valentine.

Eric T. Boron '83 has been promoted to vice president at Key Bank of New York in the Consumer Loan Division. He is a resident of Grand Island, N.Y.

Colleen A. Brown '83, of Canandaigua, N.Y., is now a partner in the Rochester law firm of Suter, Doyle, Kesselring, Lawrence & Werner, in its Canandaigua office. She specializes in bankruptcy and banking law.

Sylvia M. Fordice '83, of the Eighth Judicial District, received an Hon. Michael F. Dillon Law Guardian Award for distinguished legal service to children. The award is given by the Law Guardian Program of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Fordice resides in Buffalo.

Herbert J. Glose '83, of the Buffalo law firm of Giardino & Schober, served as chairman of the 1994 Taste of Buffalo event. Glose is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Kathryn A. Jackson '83, of Getzville, N.Y., is now a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby. She concentrates her practice in business law, trusts and estates. Jackson is a frequent lecturer for both the Erie County and New York State bar associations.

Murray Levine '83, professor of psychology and adjunct professor of law at UB, has been appointed to the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect. The 15-member board evaluates the nation's efforts to implement the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and makes recommendations on ways in which those efforts can be improved. Levine resides in Buffalo.

Linda J. Nenni '83, of Buffalo, was the 1993 recipient of the Achievement Award granted by the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

E. Jeannette Ogden '83, of Buffalo, was featured in a Buffalo News article titled "A Salute to Black Professionals." The article described Ogden's accomplishments in the legal profession. She currently serves as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Alison Webster '83 has accepted a position as San Diego, Calif., alternate public defender after completing nine years as a Legal Aid Society staff attorney working in the South Bronx.

Gerald J. Whalen '83, of Hamburg, N.Y., is now a shareholder and member of the Buffalo law firm of Williams, Stevens, McCarville & Frizzell. He concentrates his practice in the areas of civil and criminal litigation.

Ellen Ginsberg Yost '83, of the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost, has been appointed vice chair of the Immigration and Nationality Committee of the American Bar Association International Law & Practice Section. In addition, she recently spoke in Toronto on "The Transfer of Executives Across Borders in North America" at a conference sponsored by the Canadian Institute. She also spoke at the Canadian Bar Association Immigration Section on the topic of "NAFTA: What's New From the United States Perspective." Yost also has written a chapter on "The Temporary Entry of Business Persons Into the United States" for a book on the North American Free Trade Agreement to be published by the American Bar Association. She resides in Buffalo.

George W. Collins '84 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor as special counsel. He will specialize in negligence litigation while continuing his general practice. Collins resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Eugene M. Fahey '84, of Buffalo, ran for mayor of the City of Buffalo in 1993.
John P. Freedenberg '84, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Saperton & Day.

Michael Hanuszczak '84, of Syracuse, N.Y., was re-elected to the Onondaga County Legislature. He is serving a second term.

Janet Novakowski Gabel '84, of Batavia, N.Y., is now an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler. She concentrates her practice in commercial and residential real estate.

Andrew C. Hilton III '84, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was unanimously appointed a trustee of the Village of Orchard Park. He also is a partner in the law firm of Hilton & Hilton, where he concentrates his practice in estate planning and real estate law.

John R. Lane '84, an associate in the New York law firm of Curtis Morris & Safford, P.C., has been selected as a member of the Steering Committee of the New York County Inn of Court, an organization involved in the enhancement of advocacy and civility in the legal profession, and the first New York City chapter of the National American Inns of Court organization. Lane resides in New York City.

Janet Novakowski Gabel '84, of Batavia, N.Y., has become associated with the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler. Gabel will concentrate in commercial and residential real estate.

Judith M. Gerber '84, of Buffalo, was installed as president of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of New York. Gerber was featured in a Buffalo News article as one of 10 Buffalo women whose personal qualities enable her to serve the community.

Kathleen E. O'Hara '84, an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Wyssling, Schwan & Montgomery, has been elected director of the Allentown Association. She resides in Buffalo.

Robert J. Reden '84, of Kenmore, N.Y., has opened a law office in downtown Buffalo. He concentrates his practice in labor and employment law.

Mark E. Reilly '84, of Hamburg, N.Y., was recently appointed Boston town attorney by the members of the Boston, N.Y., Town Board.

Barbara L. Schifeling '84, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, gave a presentation on market-
ing for women lawyers at the Association of National Law Firm Marketing Administrators’ annual meeting in San Francisco, Calif. She resides in Buffalo.

Kenneth A. Schoetz ’84, of Hamburg, N.Y., is now the county attorney for Erie County.

David W. Tarbet ’84, of Boston, Mass., has become a partner in the law firm of Hill & Barlow.

Raymond C. Stillwell ’84, of Williamsville, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly. Formerly associated with the Rochester firm of Relin & Goldstein for nine years, he specializes in bankruptcy law.

Sharon L. Wick ’84, of Snyder, N.Y., is now a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. Wick concentrates her practice in commercial law.

Mitchell J. Banas Jr. ’84, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann and Mugel, has been elected president of the Advocates Club of Western New York, a national organization of members of the legal profession who are of Polish descent or otherwise interested in the Polish community. Banas is also a director of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Marsha L. Baum ’85, of Columbia, S.C., has been appointed associate professor of law and director of the law library at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Hon. Elena Cacavas ’85 was appointed administrative law judge for the New York State Public Employment Relations Board by Gov. Mario M. Cuomo. Formerly a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, she now resides in New York City.

Paula M. Ciprich ’85 has been named general manager of National Fuel Gas Co. She resides in Buffalo.

Gail A. Donofrio ’85, of Pittsford, N.Y., is a board member for Main West Attorneys at Law Inc.

Gayle L. Eagan ’85, of Buffalo, has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, where she concentrates in estate planning, trust and estate administration, elder law and adoptions. Eagan was honored by Everywoman Opportunity Center for her legal services to the elderly, disabled and disadvantaged. She co-authors a regular column on elder law issues in the Buffalo Law Journal.

John C. Garas ’85 is now a partner in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., in its corporate and finance department. His practice focuses on finance and commercial real estate development as well as general corporate and environmental law. He resides in Batavia, N.Y.

Gary S. Kaminsky ’85, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a deputy general counsel at the securities trading firm Susquehanna Investment Group.

David W. Kloss ’85, of Clarence, N.Y., has become a member of the Buffalo law firm Gibson McAskill and Crosby.


Cynthia Lenkiewicz ’85 has been named corporate secretary at Home Insurance Cos. She now resides in New York City.

Roderick J. Quebral ’85, of Buffalo, is an officer in the St. Thomas More Guild, the Western New York Catholic lawyers organization.

Catherine T. Wettlaufer ’85, of Buffalo, has been elected vice president of the Elmwood Franklin School board of trustees. She is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day.

Steven M. Zweig ’85, of Hamburg, N.Y., became a partner in the Buffalo firm of Damon & Morey. Zweig practices in the litigation department, concentrating in products liability, general personal injury, medical and professional liability matters and commercial litigation.

Scott W. Arnold ’86, a medical malpractice attorney for the U.S. Army, recently has been promoted to major. He resides in Columbia, Md.

Craig Atlas ’86, of Syracuse, N.Y., is
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The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni:

Joseph Rubenstein '27
Tampa, Florida

Ralph Saft '29
Tucson, Arizona

Hon. Gilbert H. King '30
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gilbert John Pedersen '33
Tucson, Arizona

Frank J. Moran '34
Lockport, New York

Salvatore C. Salvo '34
Buffalo, New York

Joseph W. French '35
Williamsville, New York

Herman Doran '36
Hollywood, Florida

Hon. Frank DiGiacomo '37
Buffalo, New York

John A. Merrill '37
Amherst, New York

Herbert M. Solomon '38
Amherst, New York

John J. Flynn '40
Orchard Park, New York

Stephen R. Cochran '41
Williamsville, New York

Ernest A. Lombardo '41
Amherst, New York

Joseph J. Lyons '41
Buffalo, New York

Robert J. Stransky '41
Hamburg, New York

John G. Fitzgerald '47
Fredonia, New York

Alan Minaker '47
Jamestown, New York

Bernard L. Sieberman '47
Buffalo, New York

William R. Brennan Jr. '48
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Albert S. Scialfio '49
Newtown, Pennsylvania

Robert A. Glasser '50
Boca Raton, Florida

Nelson H. Kraus '51
West Seneca, New York

John J. Ponterio '54
Tonawanda, New York

Robert J. Whetzle '55
Niagara Falls, New York

William H. Weber Jr. '56
Orchard Park, New York

Clark J. Zimmermann '56
Batavia, New York

Theodore V. Mikoll '58
Cheektowaga, New York

Hun. Alois C. Mazur '58
Buffalo, New York

Joseph S. Bengart '59
Niagara Falls, New York

Joseph J. Schultz '59
Depew, New York

James W. McGovern '74
Niagara Falls, New York

Gene Krauss '80
Cincinnati, Ohio

Joanne Fuchs '93
Hamburg, New York

Ruth Ritchell '93
Buffalo, New York

Joseph Antonecchia Jr. '94
Westchester, New York

Michelle Oblenian '95
Vernon, New York

an associate at the law firm of Ferrara, Florenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C., a new firm concentrating in labor and education law.

Mark A. Baeche '86, of Williamsville, N.Y., is a partner in the newly created law firm of Katz and Buehle. The firm practices exclusively in estate planning, trusts and elder law.

Marine Capt. James D. Brenner '86 recently departed for a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific with Command Element, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mark K. Cramer '86 has become a partner in the Buffalo office of Block & Colucci, P.C., specializing in corporate securities and public financing law. Cramer resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Steven J. Connelly '86, staff attorney for the International Institute of Buffalo, was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service’s Buffalo District Office for outstanding effort on behalf of the International Institute in the representation of aliens in immigration court proceedings. Connelly resides in Buffalo.

Robert J. DeJong '86, of Milwaukee, Wis., has become a shareholder with the law firm of Blumenfeld, Rose & DeJong in Brookfield, Wis.

Joseph W. Dunbar '86, of Buffalo, became a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. Dunbar practices in the firm’s litigation department, concentrating in the areas of products liability, medical malpractice, municipal liability and general personal injury litigation.

Karen Hassett DuWaldt '86, of Golden, Colo., is a shareholder in the
law firm of Williams, Youle & Koenigs, P.C.

Robert L. Galbraith Jr. '86, of Rochester, N.Y., became a partner in the Rochester office of Saperston & Day. He is member of the firm's corporate department and specializes in real estate, banking, corporate law and estate planning.

Daniel J. Henry Jr. '86, of Lackawanna, N.Y., is a partner in the firm of Michalek, Villarini & Henry. He specializes in criminal law and personal injury litigation.

William P. Johnson '86 has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Nesper, Ferber & DiGiacomo. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Jeffrey H. Katz '86, of East Amherst, N.Y., is a partner in the newly created law firm Katz and Bache.

Deborah A. Kirby '86, of Rochester, N.Y., has joined the law firm of Nixon Hargrave Devans & Doyle. She concentrates exclusively in health law.

Edward D. Peace '86, of Williamsville, N.Y., was honored during the 21st annual Black Achievers in Industry Awards Banquet in the Buffalo Convention Center. Peace has become a corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo.

Terry M. Richman '86, of Webster, N.Y., became a partner in the Rochester law firm of Underberg & Kessler, where she is chair of the firm’s Environmental Law Practice Group. Richman consults businesses, individuals and municipalities regarding regulatory compliance issues, environmental impact review, solid and hazardous waste management and environmental litigation. Richman is a board member for Main West Attorneys at Law Inc. and led the Rochester chapter of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Christine Saturnino '86, of Williamsville, N.Y., is the secretary for the Women Lawyers of Western New York.

Julie M. Bargnesi '87, an attorney for the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, spoke at the annual meeting for the Association of Nurse Attorneys in New Orleans on the topic “Career Development for the Nurse Attorney.” She has been appointed to the Fourth Department Judicial Screening Committee by Gov. Mario M. Cuomo, where she will serve a three-year term. Bargnesi resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Floyd S. Bookbinder '87, of Fresh Meadows, N.Y., has received an L.L.M. degree in taxation from New York University’s School of Law. He is employed by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

Joan E. Casilio '87, of Buffalo, is the president of the Women Lawyers of Western New York. She was recently granted a fellowship in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Casilio is a partner with the Buffalo law firm of Ange and Gordon.

Steven M. Cohen '87, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Lorenzo & Cohen, presented a program titled “Legal Issues of Crime Scene Management” at Jamestown Community College in September 1993. Cohen resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Mary M. Comerford '87, of East Amherst, N.Y., is an associate with the law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanfin, Bradford & Brett. She concentrates in the area of business financing transactions.

Irene R. Fassler '87, of Lexington, Mass., is a solo practitioner specializing in child abuse and neglect.

David P. Flynn '87, an associate in the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, has co-authored a publication titled RCRA Corrective Action Manual that explains federal and state corrective action programs related to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and covers Environmental Protection Agency standards and requirements. In addition, he has been appointed as the representative of the ABA Section on Science and Technology to the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Environmental Law. Flynn resides in Buffalo.

Paul Holbrook '87, of East Aurora, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cumbria. He practices in the corporate/commercial department.

Janice Allen Lahman '87, of Rochester, N.Y., was honored by the Monroe County Bar Association as the recipient of the 1994 William McKnight Award.

Lawrence S. Pivacek '87 is an assistant state attorney with the Florida state attorney’s office, 20th judicial circuit. Formerly the special DWI prosecutor in Schenectady County. Pivacek resides in Naples, Fla.

David Platt '87 became a partner in the Hartford, Conn., law firm of Murtha, Cullina, Richter and Pinney. He practices in the firm’s Environmental Practice Group and is the chairman of the firm’s recruitment committee. Platt resides in East Haddam, Conn.

Robert P. Simpson '87, a registered patent attorney, has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle.
Bobertz '88 Wins Competition for New Law Profs

Bradley C. Bobertz '88, an assistant professor at the University of Nebraska College of Law, was the winner of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) scholarly paper competition. The contest is designed to encourage and recognize excellent legal scholarship and to broaden participation by new law teachers in the AALS Annual Meeting program held in New Orleans during the first week in January 1995. The competition is open to anyone who has been a full-time law professor for less than seven years.

Bobertz's paper, "Legitimizing Pollution Through Pollution Control Laws: Reflections on Scapegoating Theory," offers an alternative model for understanding both the convolutions and failures of environmental law. Drawing on insights from the fields of anthropology, psychology and media studies, Bobertz examines the phenomenon of societal scapegoating as a means for developing collective solutions to complex, poorly understood problems.

Immediately upon graduation from UB Law, Bobertz worked as a litigation associate with the New York City firm of Sullivan & Cromwell. In 1989, he began a one-year term as clerk to the Hon. George C. Pratt, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Prior to joining the University of Nebraska in 1992, Bobertz served as a staff attorney with the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C. He worked extensively with their program for Central and Eastern Europe and conducted research in the areas of pollution prevention, implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, reforms in the United States Forest Service and household radon exposure.

Fleischmann & Mugel and will direct the intellectual property practice group. In addition, he participated in a panel discussion on "Intellectual Property Law as a Career" at UB Law School. Simpson resides in Williamson, N.Y.

Richard P. Amico '88, of Buffalo, has become a member of the Buffalo law firm of Lewis & Lewis, P.C.

Susan Bernis '88, of Rochester, N.Y., is an associate in the law firm of Chamberlain, D'Amada, Oppenheimer & Greenfield, where she concentrates her practice in the area of plaintiffs' personal injury. She serves on the board of the Monroe County Bar Association and as treasurer of the Genesee Valley Trial Lawyers Association.

John J. Christopher '88, of Amherst, N.Y., became a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, where he is a member of the labor department. He concentrates in labor law, education law and employment discrimination.

James D. Eiss '88, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been elected vice chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Upstate New York chapter. He practices in the Williamsville law firm of Berger and Eiss.

William E. Grieshofer Jr. '88 has been appointed associate corporate counsel at Rich Products Corp. He resides in Buffalo.

Majorie Klein '88 is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey and concentrates in environmental matters. Formerly she was an associate at the New Jersey law firm of Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher and Boylan, where she focused on commercial litigation and major environmental cases. Klein resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Michael E. Maxwell '88, of Amherst, N.Y., became a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. Maxwell is a member of the litigation department with a concentration in personal injury and product liability.

Brian F. Quinn '88 recently earned his LL.M. in international law from American University. Quinn resides in Springfield, Va.

Jeffrey E. Reed '88, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Superston & Day.

Mae Abaie-Cavoli '89 has been appointed general counsel with Key Bank of New York. She is a resident of Clifton Park, N.Y.

Robert L. Boreanaz '89 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as special counsel. He focuses in the areas of criminal defense, ERISA law and pension, welfare and training benefit plans. Boreanaz resides in West Amherst, N.Y.

Gail Breen '89, of the Eighth Judicial District, was awarded an Hon. Michael F. Dillon Law Guardian Award by the Law Guardian Program of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Breen was recognized for her distinguished legal service to children. She is a resident of Tonawanda, N.Y.

Lidwyn M.M. Brokx '89 is practicing international and European economics and community law for the law firm Baker & McKenzie in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Kevin M. Carter '89, of Buffalo, was named one of Business First's 40 Under Forty award winners for 1994. He is an attorney with the Law Office of Ralph Megna, in Buffalo.

Deborah A. Chimes '89, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., will head up the former law practice of Theodore V. Mikoll, which has recently been assumed by the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Chelus, Herdzik & Speyer, P.C.

Sheila Collins '89 is a reference librarian in the law library with rank of assistant professor at Ohio Northern
University. Collins now resides in Ada, Ohio.

**Boyd L. Earl '89** has joined the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate. He concentrates on insurance defense and personal injury litigation. Earl resides in Amherst, N.Y.

**Debra Evans Hayden '89**, of the Law Offices of Frank T. Ralabate, in Williamsville, N.Y., received the Most Distinguished Alumna award from Buffalo State College’s political science department. She was honored for helping a poverty-stricken Blasdell family, as she serves as court guardian for their three children. Hayden resides in Buffalo.

**Daniel Ibarrondo '89** became the associate dean of extension centers for Mercy College. The college’s extension centers, serving more than 1,000 undergraduate students, are located throughout Westchester County and New York City. Ibarrondo resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Troy X. Kelley '89**, of Rowland Heights, Calif., has been named vice president and general counsel at First American Title Insurance Co.

**Jennifer L. Krieger '89**, a financial planner specializing in estate, tax and retirement planning with IDS Financial Services, in Williamsville, N.Y., has been appointed asset allocation expert for the Buffalo office. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

**Otto Moeslinger '89** is now a solo practitioner in Kew Gardens Hills, N.Y., where he also resides.

**Keith A. Roseboro '89**, of Buffalo, recently joined Public Abstract Corp. as senior title insurance officer in the Buffalo office.

**Carrie L. Smith '89** became a partner in the law firm of Smith, Keller, Miner & O’Shea. She resides in Buffalo.

**Jeanne Vezina Vinal '89**, of Grosse, Chelus & Herdzik, P.C., in Buffalo, spoke to the Zonta Club of Kenmore, N.Y., on “The Importance of the Volunteer Tutor in Literacy Volunteers.” Vinal resides in Buffalo.

**Camille P. Wicher '89**, of Depew, N.Y., spoke at the Twelfth Annual Educational Symposium of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys in New Orleans, La. Her presentation was titled “AIDS: An Update on the Impact in the Health Care Environment.” Wicher is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Mahoney, Cassano, Pigott & Greco.

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**Ian A. Bradford '90** has joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as an associate.

**Martin Coleman '90**, of El Paso, Texas, is a staff attorney for the El Paso Legal Assistance Society.

**Asalyn DuBois '90**, of Williamsville, N.Y., is now an associate attorney in the civil litigation department in the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria.

**Timothy E. Jennings '90** is a special assistant to the secretary of labor in the office of congressional and intergovernmental affairs of the U.S. Department of Labor, in Washington, D.C. He resides in Alexandria, Va.

**Timothy A. Kaltenbach '90**, of Orchard Park, N.Y., has joined the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz and Fine, P.C., as an associate. He specializes in estates, trusts, elder law and taxation.
Lt. Todd M. Kraft '90, of the U.S. Navy, received the Navy Achievement Medal and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award while deployed to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope. There he served as a lawyer and judge advocate on the staff of the Commander, Amphibious Squadron Three. He is currently assigned at the Navy Legal Services Office, a naval station in San Diego, Calif.

Mary F. McDaniel '90 joined the law firm Brick, Brick, Elmer & Belczak, P.C., as an associate. McDaniel resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Aileen M. McNamara '90, of Orchard Park, N.Y., became an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly in its litigation department.

Paula Eade Newcomb '90, an attorney with the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, recently addressed the insurance, negligence, and compensation law and trial lawyers sections of the New York State Bar Association at its fall meeting. Her topic was, "The Defense of Sexual Harassment Claims." In addition, she taught a criminal law course at Jamestown Community College's Cattaraugus County Campus and frequently lectures at the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Academy. She resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

Diane M. Roberts '90, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias and Wexler in its litigation group.

Martin Sanchez '90, of El Paso, Texas, is a farmworker attorney for Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc.

Colleen A. Sloan '90, of the Buffalo law firm Bouvier, O'Connor, took part in a career panel presentation titled "Specialty Practice Areas" for UB Law students. She discussed opportunities in education law, including representation of public school districts and students with disabilities. Sloan resides in Buffalo.

Lisa A. Stidham '90 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler as an associate practicing in the areas of business and corporate law. Stidham resides in Buffalo.

Susan M. Sturman '90 is an attorney with the law firm of Hessel and Aluise, in Washington, D.C. She resides in Alexandria, Va.

Melinda K. Broikos '91 is now an associate in the law firm of Sutton, DeLeeuw, Clark & Darcy, located in Pittsford, N.Y. Broikos resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Robert L. Cronyn '91, an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Jaecle, Fleischmann & Mugel, has been named president of the St. Apollonia Guild, a group that provides pro bono dental services through Catholic Charities. He is licensed as both an attorney and a dentist in New York State.

Lisa Fitzgerald '91, of El Paso, Texas, is a staff attorney for the El Paso Legal Assistance Society.

M. Mark Howden '91, of Allegany, N.Y., became an associate in the law practice of C. Robert Vahl.

Mary Ellen Kresse '91 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaecle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate in the litigation practice area.

Charles A. LoFaso '91, of Rochester, N.Y., is now an associate in the law firm of Michael R. Wolford & Associates.

Wanda M. Richards '91 has been named assistant vice president/compliance officer with Madison Bank of Blue Bell, Pa. She resides in East Norriton, Pa.

David J. State '91, assistant corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, lectured at the 10th Annual New York State Building Officials Educational Conference in Buffalo. He spoke on "The Legal Aspects of Building Code Enforcement." State resides in Buffalo.

Mark F. Steiner '91, of Buffalo, has
joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as an associate. He concentrates in workers' compensation.

Steven J. Weiss '91, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., where he practices in the areas of real estate, securities and corporate law.

Thomas P. Cunningham '92, of East Amherst, N.Y., became an associate in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz and Fine, P.C., in the firm's litigation group. Along with attorney Dan D. Kohane, he wrote an article titled "Is One Warning Enough? Federal Pre-emption of Common Law Tort Claims," which was published in the Spring 1994 issue of the Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel (FICC) Quarterly.

Kevin Robinson '92, of Buffalo, became an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern, where he concentrates in the areas of municipal and business law.

Joy A. Mautner Merriman '92 has joined the law firm of Griffith & Yost as an associate. Merriman resides in Buffalo.

Michelle Wildgrube '92, of Schenectady, N.Y., became a staff attorney for the Schenectady law firm of Gordon, Siegel, Mastro, Mullaney, Gordon & Galvin.

Michael Avitzur '93, of Slingerlands, N.Y., wrote a paper titled "Caught! Can I Get a Witness?: Copyright Infringement and Digital Sound Sampling," which won first prize in the 1993 Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition at the University at Buffalo. He was presented with a $500 prize by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Robert L. Bencini '93 became an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey in the firm's corporate department. Bencini resides in Buffalo.

Marissa K. Briggs '93, of Buffalo, became an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, where she concentrates in tax law.

Jennifer M. Demert '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate in its litigation group. She resides in Buffalo.

Laura Scirri Dudley '93 has joined the firm of Flaherty, Cohen, Grande, Randazzo & Doren, P.C., as an associate. She resides in Buffalo.

Patrick A. Dudley '93, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day.

Russel E. Fox '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm Mahoney, Berg & Sargent as an associate. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Michael David Freedman '93 has joined the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle as an associate in its municipal group. He resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Frank Housh '93, of Buffalo, was named legislative director for New York State Assemblyman Sam Hoyt.

Maxine Yi Hwa Lee '93, of Rochester, N.Y., has joined the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle in its litigation group.

Steven B. Levitsky '93, of Rochester, N.Y., has joined the law firm of Handelman & Witkowicz as an associate in the general practice area, with an emphasis on criminal and civil litigation.

Christine M. Megna '93, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, where she concentrates in litigation and environmental law.

Henry J. Nowak '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria as an associate in its toxic tort department. He resides in Buffalo.

John R. Oleniacz '93, a Buffalo native, is a legal consultant to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, Switzerland. He is reporting on the integration of business and environmental policies in Eastern Europe for the ECE Environment and Human Settlements Division.

Michelle Wynn Parker '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Altreuter & Habermehl as an associate, concentrating her practice in the litigation of complex tort and commercial matters. She resides in Derby, N.Y.

Srikant Ramaswami '93, of East Amherst, N.Y., is attending Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and is interning with the Bergen Record in Hackensack, N.J.

Thomas M. Salatte '93 became an associate in the law firm of Burlington Underwood. He resides in New York City.

Colleen A. Van Gelder '93 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. She practices in the area of corporate law. Van Gelder is a resident of Buffalo.