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1950s

Anthony J. Renaldo '50 was featured in The Buffalo News' Sunday magazine as one of Western New York's "Hidden Power Brokers." A development attorney, he lives and practices in Williamsville, N.Y.

Edward Schwendler Jr. '51 was honored as Attorney of the Morning by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. He received his award at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception on Nov. 13, 1997. Schwendler lives in Tonawanda, N.Y., and is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Schwendler & Dolloff.

John J. Gruber '52 received the VIP Award at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception sponsored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Gruber, a partner in the Tonawanda, N.Y., law firm of Gruber & Prescott, was presented with the award on Nov. 13, 1997. He resides in Buffalo.

Lowell Grosse '54 announced his retirement as senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Chelus, Herdzik & Speyer, P.C. Grosse will maintain his association with the firm as attorney of counsel. He resides in Clarence, N.Y.


Victor Silverstein '54, of Williamsville, N.Y., was reappointed to a two-year term on the board of trustees of the Erie County Supreme Court Libraries. Silverstein is a partner with the Buffalo law firm of Lippes Silverstein Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P., where he practices in the areas of commercial transactions, bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

Herald Price Fahringer Jr. '56 won first place in the 1997 Judge Edward R. Finch Law Day Speech Awards presented by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Public Education. Fahringer is a partner in the law firm of Lipsitz Green Fahringer Roll Salisbury and Cambria, L.L.P. He resides and practices in New York City.

Owen Mangan '56, former lead underwriting counsel in upstate New York for the Title Guarantee Co., received the St. Thomas More Award from the St. Thomas More Guild, an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Now retired, he lives in South Wales, N.Y.


Maryann Saccomando Freedman '58 was elected president of the New York Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the New York State Bar Association. The first woman to serve as president of the state bar, she practices with her daughter, Brenda M. Freedman '89, in Buffalo, and serves as special counsel to the Buffalo law firm of Cohen & Lombardo, P.C. She resides in Buffalo.

Jack L. Getman '58 announced the merger of Goldman, Costa, Getman & Biryla with the law firm of Richard S.
BIRTHS

To Judy Zirin-Hyman
To Janet Dauley Alt.warg
To Lisa Szymanek Mueller '93
in Liverool, N.Y.
To Joel Ian Ross '85 and Gene
Simeon
in New York City.
Phoebe Maxwell Isaac, and a daughter,
and Jeffrey J. Mueller, a
5, 1997, in Buffalo.
Connor
in LaGrangeville, N.Y.
Micha e l Brett, on March 6, 1996,
Carol Florence Barone, a son,
or Ross, twin sons, Alan Scott and
Robin Mae, on May 2, 1996, in Buffalo.

Alan L. Bernstein '59 was named
partner in the Buffalo law firm of
Andrews, Sanchez, Amigone, Mattrey &
Marshall. Bernstein concentrates his
practice in the area of personal injury
litigation. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Raymond M. Pezzo '59 and Elizabeth A.
Bunich merged their private practices
to form the law firm of Pezzo & Bunich.
The Buffalo firm specializes in tax
issues, probate and estate planning.
Pezzo resides in Newburgh, N.Y.

1960s

Eugene Salisbury '60, senior partner in
the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green,
Fahring, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria,
L.L.P., was reappointed to the
New York State Commission on Judicial
Conduct. Salisbury resides in
Hamburg, N.Y.

John A. Cirando '66, of Syracuse,
N.Y., was appointed chairperson of
New York State Gov. George Pataki's
Judicial Screening Committee for the
Fourth Judicial Department. Cirando,
who concentrates his practice in the
appellate field, is also a member of the
State Judicial Screening Committee,
which evaluates and recommends
candidates for the Court of Claims.

Carl J. Montante Sr. '67, president and
chief executive officer of Uniland
Development Co. of Amherst, N.Y.,
received the 1997 President's Award for
his contributions to industry and
community from the Upstate New
York chapter of the National Association
of Industrial and Office Properties.
Montante is chairman of the Canisius
College board of trustees. He resides in
Clarence, N.Y.

Peter Brevorka '68, of the Buffalo
law firm of Jaecle, Fleischmann &
Mugg, presented an hourlong seminar
titled "Estate and Trust Practice:

Working With Surrogate's Court" as
part of the UB Law Downtown series.
The series is sponsored by the UB Law
Alumni Association's GOLD Group.
Brevorka, who lives in Buffalo,
concentrates his practice in the areas of labor
and employment law and employment
law litigation.

Robert P. Fine '68 chaired the
Buffalo session of the New York State
Bar Association's continuing legal
education program titled "Preparing and
Drafting Shareholder Agreements."
Fine, managing partner of the Buffalo
law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., also
addressed the 10th annual Conference
on Law Firm Management &
Economics in Washington, D.C. He
resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

David R. Pfalzgraf '68, of Buffalo,
was appointed a member of the
American Bar Association Commission
on Lawyer Assistance Programs, where
he represents the Atlantic region of the
United States. Pfalzgraf is a partner in
the Buffalo law firm of Renda, Fares &
Pfalzgraf.

Michael R. Wolford '68, of the
Rochester, N.Y., law firm Michael R.
Wolford & Associates, received the
1997 Nathanial Award presented by the
Rochester Daily Record on Oct. 20,
1997. Wolford was recognized for his
commitment to justice. He resides in
Victor, N.Y.

Douglas S. Cream '69, a partner in
the Buffalo law firm of Cohen &
Lombardo, P.C., was elected a director of the
Colt Collectors Association, an
organization dedicated to preserving
the history of firearms and memorabilia
manufactured by the Colt Patent
Firearms Co. Cream resides in Orchard
Park, N.Y.

Richard Heffern '69 was named man-
aging partner of the Flaherty Cohen
office of Bond, Schoeneck & King,
L.L.P., in Buffalo. Heffern, a resident of
Buffalo, concentrates his practice in
labor and employment law and employment
law litigation.

Richard S. Kwieciak '69, of
Hamburg, N.Y., was appointed to the
adjunct faculty of UB Law School, where he teaches estate practice. A partner in the Cheektowaga, N.Y., law firm of Kwieciak, Kwieciak & Smolarek, L.L.P., his article on Medicaid planning was published in the August 1997 issue of the Army Lawyer, a professional periodical issued to all U.S. Army Judge Advocates.

Lawrence A. Schulz ’69 was a faculty member for the New York State Bar Association’s biennial Appellate Practice Seminar in Rochester, N.Y. He spoke on the subjects of “Preservation of Error for Appellate Review,” “Judicial Notice” and “The Harmless Error Rule.” Schulz lives in Orchard Park, N.Y., where he maintains a private practice.

Dennis A. Scinta ’69 joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahirger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as special counsel at the firm’s Amherst, N.Y., office. Scinta, of East Amherst, N.Y., concentrates his practice in the areas of matrimonial and family law, corporate and business law.

1970s

Joseph Stoeckl ’70, of East Aurora, N.Y., was elected a director of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Stoeckl is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Kennedy, Stoeckle & Martin.

Judith B. Ittig ’71, a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Kasimer & Ittig, was selected by the American Arbitration Association as one of 40 people nationwide to serve on the national Faculty and Construction Industry Arbitrator Training Panel. Ittig resides in Washington, D.C.

William C. Lobbins ’72, a former educator and administrator at the University at Buffalo, began a new career as a marketing representative with John Hancock Financial Services in Cheektowaga, N.Y. Lobbins, of Buffalo, has served in various leadership roles with the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County.

Maryann Saccoando Freedman ’58

Thomas F. Segalla ’72, a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., was a panelist at the annual meeting of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, held in Colorado Springs, Colo. He also recently spoke at the 14th annual Defense Research Institute Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium in New York City. Segalla is vice chair of the Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Committee of the FICC. He resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Robert S. Stevenson ’72, of the Buffalo law firm of Cavanaugh & Stevenson, received the VIP Award from the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Stevenson was honored at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Nov. 13, 1997. He lives in Buffalo.

Daniel J. Ward ’72, senior attorney of Ward, Brenon & DiVita in Williamsville, N.Y., was re-elected to the Amherst Town Board. Ward is a resident of Eggertsville, N.Y.

Rosalie M. Stoll Bailey ’73, a New York State Supreme Court judicial law clerk for the Eighth Judicial District, received the Judicial Award presented by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Bailey was honored at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Nov. 13, 1997. She resides in Buffalo.

Robert Friedman ’73, of the Akron, N.Y., law firm of Friedman & Ranzenhofer, P.C., was appointed Clarence town attorney. He is also the Akron village prosecutor.

Neil A. Goldberg ’73 was elected to a one-year term as president of the Defense Research Institute beginning in 2000. Goldberg, a senior partner and board member of the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

James W. Gresens ’73 announced the formation of Gresens & Gillen, L.L.P., in Buffalo. Gresens resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.
Hon. Eugene F. Pigott Jr. '73, a State Supreme Court judge, has been elevated to the Appellate Division by Gov. Pataki to replace retiring Justice John H. Doerr. He resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers '73, New York State Supreme Court justice, was presented the William L. Evans & Whitney M. Young Humanitarian Award at the Buffalo Urban League's 70th Anniversary Gala. Sconiers, who lives in Buffalo, was honored for her commitment to improving the quality of life for the residents of Buffalo and Erie County.

Charles S. Spiegel '73 retired from Transylvania University in Kentucky after 17 years of teaching and college-level sports coaching. Spiegel resides in Lexington, Ky.

Thomas C. Bailey '74, of Buffalo, merged his practice with the Buffalo law firm of Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C. Bailey concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial real estate, franchising, general corporate, partnership and business matters.

Christopher J. Belling '74, served as a faculty member for a National College of District Attorneys course held in Chicago, Ill., titled "Strategic Criminal Litigation." Belling, an Erie County deputy district attorney, conducted workshops on cross-examination, opening statements and jury selection. He resides in Buffalo.

Joseph Burden '74 is a founding partner in the law firm of Belkin Burden Wenig & Goldman, L.L.P., with offices in New York City and Westport, Conn. Burden heads the firm's mortgage foreclosure section. He lives in Port Washington, N.Y.

James A.W. McLeod '74 was named hearing examiner in Erie County Family Court. A former second assistant Erie County attorney, McLeod resides in Buffalo.

Hon. Hugh B. Scott '74, U.S. magistrate judge for Western New York, was re-elected vice chairman of the board of Canisius College. He resides in Buffalo.

Tricia T. Semmelhack '74 was elected president of the Niagara Frontier Intellectual Property Law Association. Semmelhack, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., is a member of the firm's business and banking department and coordinator of the intellectual property practice group. She recently participated in the first Canadian Businesswomen's International Trade Mission, held in Washington, D.C. Semmelhack resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Russell P. Buscaglia '75, assistant counsel in the New York State attorney general's office, was appointed judge in the Court of Claims by New York State Gov. George Pataki. Buscaglia resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

James D. Gauthier '75, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., was appointed to the New York State Bar Association's Task Force on Court Reorganization. Gauthier resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Vincent P. Hauber '75 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. He resides in Buffalo.

Pamela Davis Heilman '75, immediate past chairwoman of the board of directors of the United Way in Buffalo, was honored with the organization's One Person Award for her efforts to increase cooperation among Erie County's human services agencies. Heilman also received the Community Champion Award presented by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at the 19th annual Dinner of Champions awards. Recently, she participated in the first Canadian Businesswomen's International Trade Mission, held in Washington, D.C. Currently a director of the UB Law Alumni Association, she is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear and resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Stephen Levine '75 is a deputy in the trial division of the Maui prosecutor's
office in Hawaii. Levine resides in Haiku, Hawaii.

William Savino '75, chairman of the business litigation and insolvency department at the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., moderated the American Bankruptcy Institute’s annual spring meeting in Washington, D.C. Savino also recently addressed the New York State Bar Association on the topic of “Business Litigation Involving Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships.” Savino resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Diane F. Bosse '76 has been appointed to a three-year term on the state Board of Law Examiners by the state Court of Appeals. The board prepares and administers the state bar examination. She is a partner with the firm of Volgenau & Bosse, where she defends personal injury claims stemming from product liability and toxic tort claims for self-insured and insurance company clients. Bosse resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Susan M. Piver '76 was named chair of the board of Coordinated Care in Buffalo. She lives and practices in Buffalo, where she specializes in health care law.

Gordon D. Tresch '76 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Feldman Keifer & Herman, L.L.P. Tresch is a member of the Defense Research Institute and the Defense Trial Lawyers of Western New York, and is the acting justice for the Village of Kenmore, N.Y., where he resides.

John J. Aman '77, a judicial hearing officer in Erie County Family Court, was presented the Judicial Award at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception sponsored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Aman was honored on Nov. 13, 1997. He resides in Buffalo.

Janice Barber '77, of the Buffalo law offices of Brown & Tarantino, was installed as a local director of the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Barber resides in Buffalo.

Richard J. Biryla '77, of Hamburg, N.Y., announced the merger of his law firm, Goldman, Costa, Getman & Biryla, with the law firm of Richard S. Binco. The law firm of Getman, Biryla & Binco, L.L.P., has offices in Buffalo and Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Jill Bond '77, of Williamsville, N.Y., was elected a local director of the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Bond is currently employed by Rich Products Corp. of Buffalo.

David J. Colligan '77 was named managing partner in the Buffalo law firm of Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter. He resides in Buffalo.

Margaret P. Gryko '77 joined Delaware North Cos. Inc. of Buffalo as assistant general counsel. She lives in West Seneca, N.Y.

Harvey L. Kaminski '77 was appointed president of Prestige Capital Corp. in Fort Lee, N.Y. Kaminski resides in Bedford, N.Y.

Matthew J. Leeds '77, a partner in the New York City law firm of Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn and Berman, was named co-chair of the New York State Bar Association’s Condominiums and Cooperatives Committee. In May 1997, he chaired the Practicing Law Institute Program on Residential Real Estate Transactions. Leeds lives in Chappaqua, N.Y.

George A. Rusk '77, of Amherst, N.Y., was appointed special counsel to Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. Rusk works in the area of environmental law. He resides in Buffalo.

Andrew C. Spacone '77, of Textron Inc. in Providence, R.I., spoke at the 35th annual Congress of the Association International des Jeunes Avocats (International Association of Young Lawyers). The program was held in Florence, Italy, on Sept. 4, 1997, and focused on emerging trends in
products liability law. Spacone resides in Barrington, R.I.

Hazel Witte '77 recently published *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Managed Health Care*, with Sophie Korcezyk, Ph.D. Witte is an attorney, author and consultant living in Bethesda, Md.

Bryan G. Brockway '78 was presented with the VIP Award at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception sponsored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Brockway, of Buffalo, maintains a private practice in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

David E. Franasiak '78, a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Williams & Jensen, was elected to the firm's management committee and serves as its chief financial officer. Franasiak resides in Annapolis, Md.

Steven Gerber '78, of the Wayne, N.J., law firm of Gerber & Samsen, was appointed municipal attorney in the Borough of West Paterson, N.J. Gerber also presented a lecture titled "Retaliation Claims: Avoidance and Defense" for the Defense Research Institute Employment Law Committee at its 21st annual Employment Law Conference in Boston, Mass. Gerber resides in Wayne, N.J.

Matthew Meled '78 was appointed executive director of Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families, a national non-profit agency based in Washington, D.C. He resides in Hamden, Conn.

Mark J. Moretti '78 was elected chairman of the board of directors of Foodlink, a humanitarian organization supplying more than 5.6 million pounds of food to Greater Rochester charities in the past year. Moretti, a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., law office of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, heads the firm's commercial litigation practice group and construction practice group. He lives in Pittsford, N.Y.

Jim M. Morrissey '78, executive director of the Western New York Law Center in Buffalo, developed an interac-
tive computer program designed to teach high school students about their legal rights and responsibilities.

Barbara G. Traub ’78, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., works as a reference librarian at the Pace University School of Law in White Plains, N.Y.

Thomas W. Bender ’79, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was elected a director of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Bender is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Lawrence & Bender.

Paul J. Cieslik ’79 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fachringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., where he practices in the firm’s residential and commercial real estate department. Cieslik was also elected to the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo for the 1998 term. He resides in Buffalo.

Hillary Exter ’79 is involved with the international campaign to free Mumia Abu-Jamal, a black journalist on death row in Pennsylvania. Exter is also learning video production and is working on several community-access cable television projects. She resides and practices law in New York City.

Christ Gaetanos ’79 is currently teaching state and local taxation in the masters of science program at Canisius College in Buffalo. He recently lectured at the Annual Congress of the International Association of Lawyers, in Philadelphia, Pa. Gaetanos is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Griffith & Yost, and resides in Buffalo.

J. Mark Gruber ’79 was elected a director of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Gruber is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Roach Brown & Bender.

McCarthy Gruber & Chiari.

Dennis P. Harkawik ’79, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., was named a member of the board of directors for Housing Enterprise for the Less Privileged of Buffalo. Harkawik lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Dan D. Kohane ’79, a member of the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., was elected to the board of directors of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel as a regional vice president. Kohane was also re-elected chair of the Buffalo Convention Center Management Corp. for the third consecutive year. He is assistant system operator for CompuServe’s Legal Forum. He resides in Buffalo.

Roger L. Ross ’79, of Williamsville, N.Y., was elected president of the board of directors of the Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Ross is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Paul J. Suozzi ’79 spoke at the 19th annual Education Law Conference presented by the Erie County Association of School Boards and the Western New York Educational Service Council. Suozzi, president of the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association, is a member of the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz and Fine, P.C., and heads the firm’s municipal liability department. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Charles C. Swanekamp ’79 was named a partner in the litigation practice group of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., in Buffalo. Swanekamp practices in the areas of business law, commercial litigation and sports law. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Ronald J. Tanski ’79 was elected controller of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., and secretary/treasurer of Horizon Energy Development, a National Fuel subsidiary. Tanski, who joined the company in 1979, lives in Kenmore, N.Y.
Alan M. Wishnoff '79, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, was honored by the American Bar Association’s Tort and Insurance Practice Session. Wishnoff received the 1997 Edmund S. Muskie Award, recognizing outstanding volunteer legal service to the poor. Wishnoff resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

1980s

Ann B. Bermingham ’80, of Williamsville, N.Y., spoke at the Hamburg Quota International Club on trusts, estates and living wills. Bermingham is vice president of the Trust and Investment Management Group for Marine Midland Bank in Buffalo.

Hon. Timothy Cooper ’80 was named Citizen of the Year by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce. Cooper is a managing partner in the Hamburg, N.Y., law firm of Cooper & Cooper, and has served as the Town of Evans justice since 1986. Cooper was recently installed as president of the New York State Magistrates Association. He resides in Derby, N.Y.

Steven P. Curvin ’80, of the Buffalo law firm of Burgio, Kita & Curvin, was elected president of the Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Curvin is an instructor of trial technique at UB Law School, and a member of the Bar Association of Erie County board of directors. He lives in Buffalo.


Kenneth Landau ’80, of the law firm of Shayne Dachs Stanisci Corker & Sauer, in Mineola, N.Y., was featured in an article titled “Playing the Marketing Game.” The article appeared in the October 1997 edition of the ABA Journal. Landau hosts a weekly radio show, Law You Should Know, heard Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on WHPC 90.3 F.M. He was also recently installed as dean of the Nassau Academy of Law, an institution providing continuing legal education programs to members of the Nassau County Bar Association. Visit the academy’s Web site at www.nassaubar.org. Landau resides in Bronx, N.Y.

Michael A. Plette ’80, of Lockport, N.Y., was elected vice president of the Leadership Niagara board of directors. Plette is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel.

Steven Schwartz ’80 is director of trial advocacy for the Queens County district attorney’s office in Kew Gardens, N.Y. He resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Michael I. Chakansky ’81 was elected to chair the New York State Bar Association’s 1,400-member Intellectual Property Law Section. A resident of New York City, he maintains a private law office in the Upper West Side of Manhattan, where he focuses his practice on patent, trademark and copyright law. Chakansky writes a monthly column called “Patent Profiles” that appears in the publication Computer Law Strategist.

Lawrence Friedman ’81 was elected district attorney of Genesee County in the November 1997 election. Friedman works and resides in Batavia, N.Y.

Linda L. Kaumeyer ’81 was named safety coordinator and the first in-house attorney for the Amherst, N.Y., Central Schools. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Susan H. Sadinsky ’81, of Williamsville, N.Y., was appointed a deputy town attorney of the Amherst Town Board. Sadinsky is also an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, LLC, where she concentrates her practice in civil defense litigation.
John P. Walsh '81 joined the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn as special counsel. He concentrates his practice in personal injury litigation and serves as trial counsel to the firm. Walsh resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Rosemarie A. Wyman '81 was named principal court attorney for the Family Court of the City of New York. Wyman resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

William C. Altreuter '82, of the Buffalo law offices of Altreuter & Habermehl, was general reporter and co-moderator at the 35th annual Congress of the Association International des Jeunes Avocats (International Association of Young Lawyers). The program, titled "Producer's Liability for High Technology Goods," was held in Florence, Italy, on Sept. 4, 1997. Altreuter practices international law and resides in Buffalo.

Richard S. Binko '82, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., announced the merger of the law firm of Richard S. Binko with the law firm of Goldman, Costa, Getman & Biryla. The new firm, Getman, Biryla & Binko, L.L.P., has offices in Buffalo and Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Jeffrey P. Crandall '82 is a partner in the New York City, law firm of Shearman & Sterling, where he specializes in executive compensation, employee benefits and taxation. Crandall received an LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law in 1986. He lives in Scarsdale, N.Y.

Herbert J. Glose '82 was named a partner in the law firm of Harris Beach & Wilcox. Glose is a member of the firm's corporate law department and practices at its Hamburg, N.Y., office. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Eric Gould '82 is an attorney with the Houston, Texas, law firm of O'Connor, Wisner & Craig. P.C. Gould is a regular speaker for the American Institute of Banking's continuing education classes on banking and litigation-related issues. He resides in Sugar Land, Texas.

Maureen O. Helmer '82 was appointed to the New York State Civil Service Commission by Gov. George Pataki. She has served as general counsel to the State Department of Public Service since 1985. Helmer resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

Gregory P. Miller '82 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., where he works with the firm's litigation practice group. Miller is president of the board of directors of Neighborhood Legal Services Inc. He resides in Buffalo.

Denise E. O'Donnell '82 was appointed U.S. attorney for the Western District of New York by the district's federal court judges. The office became vacant when the Hon. Patrick H. NeMoyer resigned. O'Donnell will serve in the position until the president appoints a successor. She resides in Buffalo and serves as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association.

David J. Pajak '82, of Pembroke Town Court, appeared as a guest on WKBW-Channel 7's AM Buffalo and discussed the New York State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and Information Service. Pajak lives in Corfu, N.Y.

Andrea Schillaci '82 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate specializing in civil litigation matters. Schillaci resides in Buffalo.

Eric T. Boron '83 received the Ruth Mitchell Memorial Award from the Bar Association of Erie County's Volunteer Lawyers Project. Boron was honored at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Nov. 13, 1997. He resides in Grand Island, N.Y., where he maintains a private practice.

Lynn A. Clarke '83, confidential law clerk to New York State Supreme Court Justice John A. Michalek, was elected to a three-year term as director of the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo. Clarke resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.
IN MEMORIAM

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

Harry A. Rachlin ’26
Buffalo, New York

Franklin C. Wisbaum ’26
Niagara Falls, New York

Boyce H. Butterfield ’27
Williamsville, New York

Berenice S. Alpern ’28
Getzville, New York

Ernest Curto ’30
Niagara Falls, New York

Alfred M. Kramer ’31
Buffalo, New York

Monte L. Sheinberg ’31
Amherst, New York

Donald H. Lieberman ’33
Buffalo, New York

Joseph H. Reingold ’34
East Amherst, New York

Thomas J. Delaney Jr. ’35
San Bernardino, California

Thomas Lippes ’36
Williamsville, New York

Leon W. Paxon ’37
Buffalo, New York

Carl D. Anderson ’42
Grand Island, New York

William R. Breiman ’48
Buffalo, New York

George E. Gasner ’49
East Aurora, New York

Morris Mesch ’50
Williamsville, New York

S. Andrew Sciarrino ’50
Tupelo, Mississippi

Nicholas Haragos ’51
Buffalo, New York

Basil Tzetzo ’53
Buffalo, New York

Carl S. Feinsinger ’55
Tonawanda, New York

Leonard Giarrano ’56
Buffalo, New York

Robert J. Stein ’56
Buffalo, New York

Thomas F. McGowan ’57
Buffalo, New York

Peter J. Tudoros Sr. ’57
Elma, New York

Michael J. Nelson ’68
Rochester, New York

Howard R. Berman ’73
San Diego, California

Karl A. Niedermeyer ’88
Clarence, New York

Joyce E. Funda ’83, of the Buffalo law firm of Munley & Funda, was appointed to serve on the 14-member Committee on Matrimonial Practice, organized to advise on policy matters relating to matrimonial practice in New York State. Funda lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Janet Gunner ’83 was named of counsel to the Amherst, N.Y., law firm of Sanders & Sanders, where she practices in the areas of labor, employment and real estate law. Gunner resides in Amherst, N.Y.

David Hehr ’83 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hiscock & Barclay, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm’s litigation practice group. He practices in the areas of complex business and commercial disputes, environmental, toxic tort, product liability and personal injury actions. Hehr resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Barbra A. Kavanaugh ’83, of Buffalo, received the 1997 President’s Award presented by the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York.

Judith Holender Loeb ’83 completed the National Elder Law Foundation certifying examination. Loeb is one of just seven certified elder law attorneys in New York State and 98 in the nation. She resides in Pittsford, N.Y.

Lori J. Marlan ’83 was elected a town meeting representative in Greenwich, Conn., where she resides. She is also associate general counsel for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in White Plains, N.Y.

Hon. Jeannette Ogden ’83, a Buffalo City Court judge, was honored by the National Conference as a community leader. Ogden resides in Buffalo.

Joseph F. Rub Jr. ’83, of Playa del Rey, Calif., is an attorney for the Entertainment Imaging Division of the Eastman Kodak Co. in Los Angeles, Calif.

Brian Welsch ’83, of Buffalo, was appointed chairman of the Family Court Committee of the Bar.
Association of Erie County. Welsch is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn and concentrates his practice in the areas of matrimonial and family law.

Ellen G. Yost '83, of the Buffalo law firm of Griffith & Yost, was named to the Immigration Coordinating Committee of the American Bar Association. Yost is co-chair of the Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the ABA's International Law and Practice Section. She recently spoke on U.S.-Canada border issues at the Practicing Law Institute's 30th annual Immigration and Naturalization Institute in New York City. Yost lives in Buffalo.

Jan Davidoff '84 sold two franchises of the Body Shop after five years of operation to become a legal recruiter for Fortune Consultants in Raleigh, N.C., where she resides.

Marc H. Fuhrman '84 was named senior international tax counsel and vice president of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., in New York City. Fuhrman resides in Old Bethpage, N.Y.

Arlene M. Hibschweiler '84 wrote an article titled "LLCs Are Generally But Not Always the Right Choice" with co-author Marion Kopin. The article appeared in the March 1997 issue of Taxation for Accountants. Hibschweiler is an associate professor at Fredonia State College.

Robert Knoer '84 was elected to the board of directors of the Niagara Frontier Section of the Air & Waste Management Association, an international organization of environmental professionals. Knoer is a founding partner of the Buffalo law firm of Marcus, Knoer, Crawford & Hilton, L.L.P., and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Robert Lonski '84 was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the delivery of defense services in New York State by the New York State Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section. Lonski is administrator of the assigned counsel program of the Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society Inc. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Marc J. Odrobina '84, a certified public accountant with Lumsden & McCormick in Buffalo, was named to the board of directors of the Kelly for Kids Foundation, headed by former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly. Odrobina resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

James Timothy Payne '84 was named director of case law products for Lexis-Nexis in Columbus, Ohio. He has relocated to Dayton, Ohio.

Erin M. Peradotto '84 is the new president of the Bar Association of Erie County. Peradotto is an assistant attorney general and has taught trial technique at UB Law School. She was recently named one of 1997's "40 Under Forty" by Business First of Buffalo. Peradotto resides in Buffalo.

Robert J. Reden '84 formed a partnership with Joseph E. O'Donnell with law offices in Buffalo. Reden has taught labor law at Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations since 1989. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Barbara L. Schifeling '84 received the 1997 Achievement Award from the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Schifeling is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey. She resides in Buffalo.

Matthew G. Shaw '84 announced the formation of the Ernst & Young, L.L.P., Customs and International Trade Practice. Shaw practices customs and trade law in New York City, where he is also an adjunct professor at New York University. Shaw resides in White Plains, N.Y.

Karyn R. Vampotic '84 relocated to Tucson, Ariz., where she practices personal injury law with the law firm of Goldberg & Osborne.

Paula M. Ciprich '85 was appointed assistant secretary and general counsel
Gayle L. Eagan '85 is the new president of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Eagan is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of JAeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel and co-author of a regular column on elder law issues in the Buffalo Law Journal.

Andrew P. Fleming '85, of the Buffalo law firm of Walsch & Fleming, P.C., was elected a director of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Fleming resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Bruce H. Kaplan '85 has become counsel to Hamburger, Maxson & Yaffe, in Melville, N.Y. He concentrates in the areas of civil litigation, bankruptcy, debtor/creditor rights, corporate reorganization, low-income housing tax credits, real estate, trade dress, finance, commercial, general corporate and estate practice. He resides in Dix Hills, N.Y.

Paul McGrath '85 was named chief court attorney by the New York State Court of Appeals, where he has been employed since graduation. McGrath resides in Albany, N.Y.


Roderick J. Quebral '85 was elected treasurer of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Quebral is an attorney with Ticor Title Guarantee Co. He resides in Buffalo.

Joel Ian Ross '85 is a senior staff attorney with UAW Legal Services in Liverpool, N.Y., where he and his family reside.

Michael I. Serotte '85 was named of counsel to the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn. Serotte concentrates his practice in U.S. immigration and nationality law. He resides in Buffalo.

Mary Taylor '85, of Rochester, N.Y., was selected by the St. Thomas More Guild Inc. as recipient of the guild's Chancellor's Award. Taylor was honored for her high degree of service reflecting the values of the guild and the principles of the Catholic faith. She was also recognized for her extensive pro bono work as the recipient of the 1997 William E. McKnight Award from the Volunteer Legal Services Project and the 1997 New York State Bar Association's Pro Bono Service Attorney Award for the Seventh Judicial District. Taylor has a private practice in Rochester, N.Y.

Kevin H. Yeager '85 has a solo practice in Binghamton, N.Y. He resides in Apalachin, N.Y.

Craig M. Atlas '86, of Syracuse, N.Y., became a partner in the Syracuse law firm of Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C. where he practices in the areas of labor and education law.

Matthew J. Fusco '86, a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Chamberlain, D'Amanda, Oppenheimer & Greenfield, was named in the 1997 edition of The Best Lawyers in America for his work in the areas of labor and employment law. Fusco lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Jeffrey H. Katz '86, of Williamsville, N.Y., was presented the Young Leadership Award of the Buffalo Jewish Federation for his leadership and service to the Buffalo Jewish community.
Katz is a partner in the Williamsville, N.Y., law firm of Katz & Behre, where he practices in the areas of estate planning, elder law, trusts and estate taxes.

Tearah Grace Mullins '86, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., was elected treasurer of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Mullins is a court attorney at Buffalo City Court.

Raul A. Rodriguez '86, of Hartford, Conn., was appointed to the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission for the State of Connecticut.

Melinda Saran '86 was elected secretary of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Saran is the associate director of clinical education at UB Law School. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Julie M. Bargnesi '87, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., received the Cynthia E. Northrop Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She was recently appointed by the Daughters of Charity National Health Care System to a three-year term on the board of directors of St. Francis Geriatric and Health Care Service Inc. Bargnesi lives in Snyder, N.Y.

Donna L. Burden '87 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as a member of the firm's litigation department. Burden resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Dennis J. Campagna '87 was named director of labor-management programs by the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Western Region. Campagna also completed the Harvard University School of Law Negotiations for Lawyers Program. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Catherine Habermehl '87 was a general reporter and co-moderator of a full-day program titled "Producer's Liability for High Technology Goods" presented at the 35th annual Congress of the Association International des Jeunes Avocats (International Association of Young Lawyers). The program was held in Florence, Italy, on Sept. 4, 1997. Habermehl, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Alterreuter & Habermehl, resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Paul W. Kullman '87 is an attorney and technical specialist for The Travelers in Buffalo. Kullman was also elected to a second three-year term on the board of directors of the St. John's Buffalo Federal Credit Union. He resides in West Seneca, N.Y.

David Platt '87 is a partner in the Hartford, Conn., law firm of Murtha, Collins, Richter and Pinney, where he practices with the firm's environmental practice group. Platt resides in Higganum, Conn.

Holly Baum '88 was elected president of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Baum resides in Buffalo, where she maintains a private practice.

Cindy Kaplan Bennes '88, of Appleton, N.Y., was named partner in the Buffalo law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P. Bennes, also a pharmacist, practices primarily in the area of product liability litigation.

Mark E. Brand '88 was named partner in the Buffalo law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P. Brand practices in the area of employee benefits law and related retirement and estate planning considerations. He lives in Clarence Center, N.Y.

Kathleen M. Carmody '88, a longtime volunteer attorney with the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, received the 1997 Pro Bono Award from the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Carmody is a solo practitioner in Buffalo.
Susan B. Collins ’88 is a member of the Citizen Ambassador Mediation Delegation, a group of family law mediators and related professionals from the United States, Canada and New Zealand. The delegation met recently in Poland to exchange professional insights and discuss professional and social concerns in those countries. Collins has a private practice in West Seneca, N.Y., where she concentrates in the areas of matrimonial and family law.

Lawrence S. Lane ’88 was honored for his volunteer efforts in Family Court matters at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception sponsored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. He received his award on Nov. 13, 1997. Lane resides in Cheektowaga, N.Y., where he maintains a private practice.

M. Elizabeth Mattimore ’88 was elected a director of the Niagara Frontier Intellectual Property Law Association. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Jeffrey E. Reed ’88 is an associate at the Buffalo law offices of Nicholas Sargent. He resides in Buffalo.

Harry E. Werner III ’88 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahiringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., where he coordinates the efforts of the firm’s commercial litigation department. Werner resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Roger W. Wilcox Jr. ’88 joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahiringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm’s criminal law department. He resides with his family in Hamburg, N.Y.

Richard J. Cohen ’89 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Debra Evans Hayden ’89 has a private practice in Williamsville, N.Y. She resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Carolyn M. Henry ’89 joined the litigation department of the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate. A resident of Buffalo, Henry concentrates on insurance coverage issues.

Karen Kaczmarski ’89 joined the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., as an associate. She practices in the areas of commercial and insurance defense litigation, and attorney disciplinary defense. Kaczmarski lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Glenn D. Leonardi ’89 was appointed general counsel to Dunlop Tire Corp. in West Amherst, N.Y. He resides in Getzville, N.Y.

Susan A. Weber ’89 was named partner in the Chicago, Ill., law firm of Sidley & Austin. Weber lives in Chicago.

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Janet D. Altward ’90 is a long-term care consultant for the Long Term Care Executive Council of Central New York, in Syracuse, N.Y. She resides in Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Elizabeth A. Bunich ’90 and Raymond M. Pezzo merged their practices to form the law offices of Pezzo & Bunich. The Buffalo firm specializes in tax issues, probate and estate planning. Bunich resides in Buffalo.

Michael J. Curtis ’90 joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahiringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate in the toxic tort and personal injury litigation department.

Peter A. Dunn ’90 is a gift planning officer for the California Community Foundation in Los Angeles, Calif. He resides in South Pasadena, Calif.

Ian C. Fitzpatrick ’90 is an assistant state attorney for the Housing Court Division of the Department of Housing and Community Development in Baltimore, Md. Fitzpatrick recently
relocated to Maryland from St. Paul, Minn.

Mary Clare Kane '90 joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Buffalo, where she resides.

Michael N. Matis '90 joined the law faculty of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as an assistant professor of law library. He resides in Lincoln, Neb.

Ginger Schroder '90 is an attorney with Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C., in Buffalo. The incoming chair of the Erie County Bar Association's Labor Law Committee, Schroder was elected to the board of directors of the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations. She has also co-authored a national paper on resolving employment disputes for the National Labor and Employment White Paper Series. Schroder resides in Buffalo.

Tina Marie Palmer Stanford '90 was named one of 1997's "40 Under Forty" by Business First of Buffalo. Stafford is an Erie County assistant district attorney in Buffalo, where she resides.

Nicholas D. Capanna '91 and his wife, Paloma A. Capanna '91, recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of their law practice in Fairport, N.Y. Capanna and Capanna represent clients in litigation involving matrimonial and family law, medical malpractice and personal injury. They live in Victor, N.Y.

Deborah Haendiges '91, of the law offices of Pusatier, Sherman & Abbott in Kenmore, N.Y., was elected deputy treasurer of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Christopher J. Kalil '91, of Utica, N.Y., traveled to Bosnia to work as a volunteer election supervisor at polling stations in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Kalil is an associate with the law firm of Kalil & Kalil, where he concentrates his practice in defense and appellate work.

John C. Krenitsky '91 joined M&T Bank in Buffalo as vice president and associate counsel. Krenitsky lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Nancy M. Langer '91, of Buffalo, was elected vice president of the St. Thomas More Guild Inc., an organization for Catholic lawyers in the Diocese of Buffalo. Langer is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Napier Fitzgerald & Kirby.

Lizbeth A. Martin '91 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Photidiadis, L.L.P. She and her family reside in Buffalo.

John T. McGuire '91 is an attorney for the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington, D.C., and is undertaking doctoral studies at the State University of New York at Binghamton. He resides in Arlington, Va.

Deborah J. Muhlbauser-Weber '91 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate in the firm's corporate department. She recently spoke at the 44th annual Institution on Taxation and was elected treasurer of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Muhlbauser also wrote an article titled "Employee or Independent Contractor: Is the 20 Factor Test Dead?" published in the January 1998 issue of the New York State Bar Journal. She resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Stephen J. Obie '91 is an associate with the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, in New York City, where he resides.

Steven J. Weiss '91 joined ADF Construction Corp., a full-service general contracting and construction management firm, as vice president/corporate counsel, and recently formed the Law Offices of Steven J. Weiss, P.C. He concentrates his practice in general corporate and business law, and corporate finance transactions. Weiss testified before the U.S. House of Representatives' Ways and Means Committee and the New York State
Assembly regarding the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program. Weiss resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Christina A. Agola '92 was recognized for her work with the Haven House Project by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception held on Nov. 13, 1997. A resident of Buffalo, Agola is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn.

Thomas P. Cunningham '92 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Kenney, Kinaley, Shelton & Liptak, L.L.P. Cunningham practices in the firm's insurance coverage, insurance defense and corporate departments. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Kimberly A. Danzi '92 acted as clerk to the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg, Belgium. She is now back home in Hauppauge, N.Y.

Michael T. Feeley '92 joined the litigation department of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., in Buffalo, where he concentrates his practice in medical and professional liability, malpractice, municipal liability law, products liability and general negligence. Feeley resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Linda Hassberg '92 joined the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor. Hassberg, who lives in Buffalo, concentrates her practice on special education and civil rights and federal civil litigation.

David J. Kritz '92 is an associate at the Dallas, Texas, law firm of Locke, Purnell, Rain and Harrell, in the firm’s tax department. Kritz focuses his practice on employee benefits and employment law. He lives in Dallas.

John Licata '92 joined the law offices of Corey J. Hogan and Associates in Amherst, N.Y. A resident of Buffalo, Licata practices in the areas of professional malpractice, personal injury and commercial litigation.

Katherine M. Parker-Feliciano '92 was appointed director of human resources of Beechwood Residence & Nursing Home and the Wesley Rehabilitation Center, in Amherst, N.Y. Parker-Feliciano is also the author of a chapter on legal and ethical issues in nursing in a textbook titled *Foundations in Nursing*, to be published later this year. She resides with her family in Amherst, where she maintains a private practice.

Chris Zucco Sinha '92 is a child support enforcement attorney for the Nash County Department of Social Services in Nashville, N.C. She resides in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Michael J. Berchou '93 is a litigation associate with the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanfin, Bradford & Brett, where he concentrates on commercial litigation. Berchou resides in Buffalo.

Robert Cheng '93, of Buffalo, became an associate at the Buffalo law firm of Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C.

Linda W. Chodos '93, was elected chairperson of the Western New York Association of Divorce and Family Mediators. Chodos has opened a private practice in Kenmore, N.Y., where she resides.

Scot Fisher '93, of Buffalo, was honored by Business First of Buffalo as one of 1997's "40 Under Forty." Fisher is president of Righteous Babe Records Inc., in Buffalo.

Leshan D. Jayasekera '93 is a deputy attorney general for the State of Hawaii and handles public utility litigation. He resides in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Matthew S. Kohm '93 is a grand jury counsel for the County of Maui and has his own law practice concentrating in the areas of tort, insurance and business litigation, while also handling criminal appeals. He resides in Maui, Hawaii.
Steven B. Levitsky '93 is an associate with the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Handelman & Witkowicz. Levitsky lives in Rochester.

Joseph L. Mooney '93 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., where he focuses his practice on insurance defense litigation and plaintiff's personal injury litigation. Mooney resides in Buffalo.

Michelle Parker '93 was elected to a two-year term as New York State's representative to the Executive Council of the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division. Parker spoke at a New York City personal injury seminar, sponsored by the New York State Trial Lawyers Institute, on the topic "Organization on the Defense Side." Parker is a trial attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Altreuter & Habermehl. She resides in Derby, N.Y.

Tina L. Syraski '93, of the Lockport, N.Y., firm of Gregory, Pope & Associates, received the Sanford Kulick Award from the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Syraski was honored at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Nov. 13, 1997. She resides in Corfu, N.Y.

David S. Teske '93 was elected vice president of the Niagara Frontier Intellectual Property Law Association. He resides in Kenmore, N.Y.

Martha Buyer '94, of the Law Offices of Martha Buyer in East Aurora, N.Y., wrote a commentary titled "Keep Those Rulemakings From Sneaking Up on You." The commentary appeared in the July 28 issue of Network World magazine. Buyer was also recognized by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project for her assistance in representing not-for-profit groups. She received an award on Nov. 13, 1997, at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception.

Pablo A. Carmona Jr. '94 is an associate attorney with Sirlin, Sirlin & Nolletti in Mamaroneck, N.Y., where he specializes in personal injury litigation. Carmona resides in Harrison, N.Y.

Michelle A. Crew '94 joined the law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm's litigation department in Rochester, N.Y. She focuses her practice on the defense of products liability, environmental, toxic torts and personal injury claims. Crew resides in Middleport, N.Y.

Bridget L. Cullen '94 joined the Buffalo law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, L.L.P., and concentrates her practice in the area of labor and employment, and discrimination law. She lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Charles J. Greenberg '94 was recognized for his work handling pro bono divorce matters for the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Greenberg was honored on Nov. 13, 1997, at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception. Greenberg resides in Clarence, N.Y., and maintains a private practice in Buffalo.

Joseph Horey '94 is an associate with the law firm of O'Connor, Berman, Potts & Banes, in Saipan, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Horey practices in the areas of litigation and general practice.

Eileen P. Kennedy '94 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., where she practices in the areas of employment and labor law and commercial litigation. Kennedy resides in Buffalo.

Alexander Korotkin '94 joined the trial department of Chamberlain, D'Amanda, Oppenheimer and Greenfield in Rochester, N.Y. He concentrates on commercial litigation, insurance defense and matrimonial litigation. Korotkin resides in Rochester, N.Y.

David L. Krakow '94 is an associate attorney with Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, a law firm in Frankfurt, Germany. Krakow practices with the firm’s international group in the areas of contracts and immigration law.
Brette McWhorter-Sember '94 lives and practices in Basom, N.Y., where she is a solo practitioner focusing on mediation and family law.

Hon. E. Jeanette Ogden '94, of Buffalo, is a state director of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. She presided over the installation of officers and directors during an annual dinner at the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. Ogden is a Buffalo City Court judge.

Vipan Singh '94 began the postgraduate tax program at Boston University, where she plans to obtain her LLM. Singh resides in Weymouth, Mass.

Joy C. Trotter '94, a state director of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York, presided over the installation of new officers and directors at an annual installation dinner held at the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. Trotter recently became associated with the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifan, Bradford & Brett, L.L.P., where she practices in the areas of general corporate and business law. She resides in Buffalo.

Andre Allen Vitale '94 works as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Vitale litigates cases involving the Packers and Stockyards Act and the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. He lives in Washington, D.C.

Michael A. Yehl '94 joined the Ithaca, N.Y., law firm of Adams, Theisen & May, working in the areas of general practice, civil litigation and estate planning. Yehl resides in Ithaca, N.Y.

Kelly O'Neal Adams '95 was named an associate with the law offices of Michael T. Hagelin of Buffalo. Adams will specialize in civil litigation. She resides in Springville, N.Y.

Luke Bellocchi '95 earned his LLM at Georgetown University and joined the U.S. State Department as an attorney adviser. He resides in Bethesda, Md.

Sally J. Broad '95, an associate at the law firm of Damon & Morey in Buffalo, spoke at the Annual Home Care Management Conference & Exhibition sponsored by the New York State Association of Health Care Providers Inc. Broad spoke on the topic "Protect Yourself and Your Agency: Understanding Clinical Liability for Nurses and Home Care Agencies." She resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Jeffrey J. Calabrese '95 is an associate with the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery, where he practices in the firm's litigation group. Calabrese resides in Rochester, N.Y.

Erich De La Vega '95, of Amherst, N.Y., received the In-House Volunteer Award from the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. De La Vega was honored on Nov. 13, 1997, at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception.

Joseph E. Dietrich III '95 was sworn in as first assistant district attorney for Cattaraugus County in Little Valley, N.Y. Dietrich recently relocated to Ellicottville, N.Y., with his new bride, Colleen Doyle Dietrich '92.

Jennifer A. Gilliland '95 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter. Gilliland, who practices in the areas of family law and corporate litigation, resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Gina M. Guzman '95 established a law office at the Law Center in Williamsville, N.Y. Guzman resides in Buffalo.

Venita A. Parker '95 joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate attorney, where she practices in the firm’s personal injury department. Parker is a registered nurse and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Mark W. Pawlak '95 is an associate with the White Plains, N.Y., law firm of Jackson, Lewis, Schnitzler & Krupman, where he concentrates on employment
litigation and labor law. Pawlak is a graduate of the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, with a master's degree in industrial and labor relations. He lives in White Plains, N.Y.

Sallie G. Randolph ’95 was honored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project at the fifth annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Nov. 13, 1997. Randolph was recognized for her work in the area of bankruptcy law. A resident of Tonawanda, N.Y., Randolph maintains a private copyright law practice and works with faculty and staff at UB Law School, assisting with copyright adherence.

Michael J. Samol ’95, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., established a law office at the Law Center in Williamsville, N.Y.

Teresa J. Weinreber ’95 joined the Hamburg, N.Y., law firm of Harris, Beach & Wilcox, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm’s environmental law department. She resides in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Hilary C. Banker ’96 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Burgio, Kita & Curvin. She resides in Buffalo.

Robert J. Beshaw ’96, an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Hiscock & Barclay, L.L.P., was named to a one-year appointment as law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. Beshaw resides in Buffalo.

Shawn W. Carey ’96 joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., as an associate. He concentrates his practice in the area of civil litigation. Carey resides in Buffalo.

Noemi Fernandez ’96 opened a private practice in Buffalo, where she resides.

John W. Gasper ’96 became associated with the Buffalo law offices of Harter, Secrest & Emery, L.L.P. Gasper is a member of the firm’s environmental practice group. He lives in Blasdell, N.Y.

Daniel W. Gerber ’96, of Hamburg, N.Y., joined the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., as an associate, where he practices in the areas of insurance defense and coverage. He also serves as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Julia Hall ’96 was appointed counsel to the Helsinki Division of the Human Rights Watch with offices in New York City. Hall has been involved with the promotion of human rights in the Northern Ireland peace process, and is currently investigating post-conflict conditions of women in Bosnia. Hall resides in New York City.

Nicole C. Johnson ’96 is an associate at the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P. A resident of Buffalo, Johnson practices in the firm’s litigation department.

Ranjana Kadle ’96 joined the law firm of Bicki & Simpson, P.C., as an associate at the firm’s Williamsville, N.Y., office. Kadle is a registered patent attorney and resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Sheri L. Keeling ’96 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate in the firm’s litigation department. She resides in Buffalo.

Sean A. Kennedy ’96 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm’s estates and trusts department. Kennedy lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Kevin Mahoney ’96 is an associate with the law offices of Corey J. Hogan and Associates in Amherst, N.Y. Mahoney lives in Tonawanda, N.Y., and practices in the areas of criminal defense, civil litigation and family law.

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