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The following Class of '49 alumni were recognized for 50 years of service to the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y., at its 113th annual dinner in June in Buffalo:

James A. Garvey, a partner in the Buffalo firm Garvey, Garvey & Sonnett. He lives in East Aurora, N.Y.
Robert J. Hellerer, partner in the Amherst, N.Y., firm Hellerer, Ciomno & O'Connor. He resides in Buffalo.
Douglas W. Kuhn. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.
Joseph M. Ralabate, partner in the Williamsville, N.Y., firm Ralabate & Galbo. He lives in Williamsville.
Samuel A. Magistrale. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.
Oscar Smukler, solo practitioner in Buffalo, where he also resides.

The following Class of '50 alumni were recognized for 50 years of service to the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y., at its 113th annual dinner in June in Buffalo:

Hon. John W. Creahan, retired. He resides in Buffalo.
Hon. Thomas P. Flaherty, New York State Supreme Court justice. 8th Judicial District. He resides in Derby, N.Y.,
Sherman E. Freed, partner in the Buffalo firm Freed & Schwartz. He is a resident of Eggertsville, N.Y.
Carl A. Green, attorney in the Buffalo firm Lipsitz, Green, Falbringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P. Green lives in Buffalo.
Albert E. Hemstreet, retired. He lives in Johnson City, N.Y.
Anthony C. Iardo, solo practitioner in Hamburg, N.Y. He is a resident of Eden, N.Y.
Anthony J. Renaldo, senior partner in the Buffalo firm Renaldo, Meyers & Palumbo. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.
Victor A. Ross, consultant for the Buffalo firm Obelus, Herdzik & Speyer, P.C. He resides in Bonita Springs, Fla.
Hon. Joseph J. Sedota, New York State Supreme Court Justice. 8th Judicial District. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.
1940s

Robert J. White '41 was presented with a special service award by the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y., at the 113th annual dinner in June. White, deputy clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, resides in Buffalo.

John J. Nasca '46 received the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UB Law Alumni Association at the 38th annual meeting and dinner in May. Nasca, a partner in the Buffalo firm Nasca & Nasca, received the award for his exemplary performance in business. He resides in Amherst, N.Y.

1950s

Upcoming reunion for the Class of 1951

Sunday, May 12
50-year reunion will be honored at the Law School Commencement. Events will include a Friday evening dinner party at the Wanakah Country Club. For further information, contact Harvey Rogers (716) 688-9043.

Hon. Rose LaMendola '55 has retired as New York State Supreme Court justice of the 8th Judicial District in Buffalo. LaMendola is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Hon. Vincent E. Doyle '56, New York State Supreme Court justice in the 8th Judicial District, was inducted into Canisius High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in Buffalo, where he also resides. He was presented with the Edwin F. Jaecckle Award, the highest honor UB Law School and the UB Law Alumni Association can bestow, following lunch on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, in the Buffalo Hyatt Regency.

Thomas T. Basil '58 retired as assistant counsel for the Department of the Navy. Basil is enjoying retirement at his residence in Orlando, Fla.

1960s

Hon. Eugene W. Salisbury '60

Upcoming reunion for the Class of 1966

Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29
35-year reunion will be celebrated in Buffalo. Events include a Saturday evening party at The Buffalo Club and a reception at the Law School. For further information, call Courtland R. LaVallee (716) 845-6000; David G. Jay (716) 856-6300; and Thomas M. Ward (716) 857-4273.

Herbert H. Blumberg '60 received the Award of Merit at the 113th annual dinner of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y., in June. Blumberg is a retired Family Court child support hearing officer and was the first matrimonial referee in Western New York. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.
The class of 1950 celebrated its 50-year reunion on the evening of Friday, June 9, 2000, at the Park Country Club of Buffalo. Classmates enjoyed a gourmet dinner with piano entertainment provided by UB Law graduate Thomas M. Rizzo '83. Twenty-five classmates and their spouses were in attendance to mark this momentous occasion, joined by Dean R. Nils Olsen Jr., Professor Jack D. Hyman and Professor Albert R. Mugel.

"It was a wonderful experience to see my classmates and how successful they have become - which is, of course, a credit to the Law School," says Anthony J. Renaldo, of Renaldo, Myers and Palumbo, P.C., in Buffalo.

Says Carl A. Green, of Lipsitz, Green, Fahlringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, LLP, in Buffalo: "It was truly a milestone event, and it was a great pleasure having Judge Flaherty address the class."

Chairs of the reunion committee included Hon. Thomas D. Flaherty, of the New York State Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District, in Buffalo; Sherwood E. Freed, of Freed and Schwartz, in Buffalo; Carl A. Green, of Lipsitz, Green, Fahlringer, Roll, Salisbury and Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo; James J. Hagerty, of North Palm Beach, Fla.; and Hon. Joseph J. Sedita, of Williamsville, N.Y.
Hon. Eugene W. Salisbury '60 was named Citizen of the Year by the Industrial Relations Research Association of Western New York. Salisbury, village justice in Blasdell, N.Y., and senior partner in the Buffalo firm Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., was also elected chairman of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct. He is a resident of Blasdell, N.Y.

John Cegielski '61, partner in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor, was named Defense Lawyer of the Year for 1999 by the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. Cegielski lives in Amherst, N.Y.

William Niese '61, a resident of Diamond Bar, Calif., retired as general counsel of the Times Mirror Co. in California. A past chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council of UB Law School, he continues to serve on the DAC.

Phillip Brothman '62, senior partner in the Angola, N.Y., firm Hurst, Brothman & Yusick and past president of the UB Law Alumni Association, received the 2000 Outstanding Alumni Award from Bennett High School in Buffalo for his contribution to the enrichment of society. Brothman is president of the Bennett Alumni Association and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Peter J. Martin '64, partner in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor, has been re-elected vice chairman of the Heritage Centers board of directors. The Heritage Centers is an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for people with disabilities. Martin lives in Buffalo.

Phillip Brothman '62

Ernest J. Norman '70

Frank J. Clark III '67, district attorney of Erie County, N.Y., received the Criminal Justice Award for promoting a better understanding of the criminal justice system within the community. Clark lives in Buffalo.

Timothy O'Mara '67, a solo practitioner in Buffalo, was elected vice president/president-elect of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y. He will become president in June 2001. O'Mara is a resident of Eggertsville, N.Y.

Stephen Perrello '70 graduated from Rutgers University with a Ph.D. in criminology in May. He is a solo practitioner in San Diego, Calif.

Howard R. Rein '68 was one of six people awarded the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award by the UB Law Alumni Association at the 38th annual meeting and dinner in May. Rein, Monroe County, N.Y., district attorney, was honored for his commitment to public service. He lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Michael R. Woldorf '68 is a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Woldorf & Leclair, L.L.P. The firm received the Volunteer Legal Service Project's William E. McKnight Award for exemplary pro bono service in Monroe County, N.Y. Woldorf & Leclair is only the second firm to receive this award. Woldorf also serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of UB Law School. He is a resident of Victor, N.Y.

Hon. Warren W. Bader '70 is the managing partner in the Syracuse, N.Y., firm Costello, Cooney & Fearon, L.L.P. Bader is also public administrator for Onondaga County and justice for the Town of Constantia, where he is also a resident.

Ernest J. Norman '70, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been appointed to the position of director, investor relations and corporate communications, and assistant secretary, for Wilson Greatbatch Technologies Inc., in Clarence, N.Y. Formerly, he was a member of the Buffalo firm Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter, L.L.P. Norman currently serves as a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association, and was elected to the board of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association.

1970s

Upcoming reunion for the Class of 1971

Saturday, May 19

30-year reunion will be celebrated in Buffalo.

Events include a dinner party at the Saturn Club.

For more information, contact Gerald Chiari (716) 854-1332; Wayne L. Freid (716) 565-2000; Paul V. Hurley (716) 856-3466; and Gregory Stamm (716) 631-5767.

Upcoming reunion for the Class of 1976

Friday, October 19, and Saturday, October 20

25-year reunion will be celebrated in New York City. For more information, call Robert J. Feldman (716) 854-4500; or Ellen Forrest (516) 621-1948.

Remainder Trusts).” He is a partner in the Buffalo firm Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, and resides in Buffalo.

Howard R. Bader '68
Law School classmates from the class of 1970 kicked off their 30-year reunion weekend on Friday, June 16, 2000, at the City Grill, in downtown Buffalo. A baseball game featuring Buffalo's hometown team, the Buffalo Bisons, followed the reception.

Law school faculty joined classmates for a brunch on Saturday morning held at O'Brien Hall. Dean R. Nils Olsen Jr., Vice Dean Alan S. Carrel, Professor Paul I. Birzon, Professor Louis A. Del Cotto, Professor Jack D. Hyman, Professor Kenneth F. Joyce, Associate Professor Louis H. Swartz and Professor Wade J. Newhouse were in attendance during the brunch.

A number of classmates spent Saturday afternoon taking a leisurely Lake Erie Cruise aboard the Miss Buffalo. But the highlight of the weekend was a formal dinner held at the Park Country Club of Buffalo, where classmates enjoyed cocktails on the patio followed by a gourmet meal and piano entertainment.

"My wife and I had a very nice time seeing old friends and renewing old relationships," says Ernest J. Norman, of Wilson Greatbatch Ltd., in Clarence, N.Y. "We also enjoyed learning about how people have progressed in their professional careers over the years, and how their families have grown."

The Class of 1970's 30-year reunion committee was chaired by Hon. Margaret J. Quinn, of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, in Buffalo.
Hon. Barry M. Donalty ’71 was recently appointed acting justice of the New York State Supreme Court and supervising judge in the 5th Judicial District for Oneida County, N.Y. Donalty resides in Utica, N.Y.

John C. Spitzmiller ’72, partner in the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, received the Child & Family Services John N. Walsh Jr. Board Appreciation Award. Spitzmiller has been persistent in his efforts to enhance the residential programs offered to emotionally disturbed youth at the Child & Family Services Conners Children’s Center. He has previously served as chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer of its board. Spitzmiller is a resident of Buffalo.

J. Michael Lennon ’73, of the Town of Tonawanda, a trial lawyer and a partner in the law firm of Edward C. Cosgrove, has received the St. Thomas More Award, presented annually by the Catholic Lawyers of the St. Thomas More Guild of Western New York. The former Erie County deputy district attorney was honored for his services to church and community. Bishop Henry J. Mansell of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo recently named him a trustee of St. Andrew’s Church in the Town of Tonawanda.

Anthony Iardi ’74

Anthony Iardi ’74 was recently appointed partner in the Bloomfield Hills, Mich., firm Dykema Gossett, PLLC. Iardi concentrates on tax planning for business and individuals; estate planning; partnerships and limited liability companies; and tax aspects of municipal finance. He lives in Huntington Woods, Mich.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers ’73, New York State Supreme Court justice, 8th Judicial District, was presented with the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award at the 38th annual UB Law Alumni Association dinner in May. She was honored for her conscientious and diligent performance in the judiciary. Sconiers resides in Buffalo with her husband, Lester Sconiers ’74. She is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Hon. Thomas Van Strydonck ’73 has been appointed as the new administrative judge for the 7th Judicial District. Van Strydonck, formerly Monroe County Supreme Court justice, also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Christopher J. Belling ’74 received the Chief’s Citizen Commendation Award from the Cheektowaga, N.Y., Police Department. He also received the Criminal Justice Award presented by the Citizens’ Committee on Rape, Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse. Belling is a deputy Erie County district attorney and supervises the Investigative Division. He lives in Buffalo.

R. Charles Miner ’75 was elected to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y. Miner is a partner in the Buffalo firm Smith, Keller, Miner & O’Shea, practicing in the area of personal injury. He lives in Kenmore, N.Y.

Thomas Palmer ’75, partner in the Buffalo firm Jacek, Fleischmann & Mugel, was elected vice president of finance of the UB Alumni Association. Palmer resides in Buffalo.

Michael Trimboli ’75, a partner in the Buffalo firm Benatovich & Trimboli, P.C., was elected to the board of directors of Wyoming County, N.Y., Bank. Trimboli is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Kenneth B. Forrest ’76 received the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UB Law Alumni Association in May at the 38th annual meeting and dinner. He was honored for his leadership by example as a private practitioner. Forrest is a partner in the New York City firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. He lives in Roslyn, N.Y.

J. Michael Hayes ’76, a solo practitioner in Buffalo practicing in personal injury, recently co-authored the book New York Motor Vehicle Accidents. Hayes also contributed a chapter, “Direct Examination,” to a new trial technique course book for UB students, Tips From the Top Guns on Trial Advocacy. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.
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Class of 1975

The Class of 1975's 25-year reunion started off on the evening of Friday, May 5, 2000, as the class joined for hors d'oeuvres and renewed old friendships at the Calumet Arts Café in downtown Buffalo. Thirty-five classmates from the class of 1975 were in attendance.

The class reunited at the Law School on Saturday morning for a brunch and tour of O'Brian Hall. Dean R. Nils Olsen Jr. led the tour that included a recap of the changes that have occurred at the Law School over the past 25 years. The reunion weekend was capped off with a party at the Saturn Club of Buffalo, featuring music by a popular Western New York band - The Outer Circle Orchestra.

The Class of 1975's 25th reunion was chaired by Linda A. Joseph, of Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C., in Buffalo.

"We had such a great turnout of classmates at the May 6 reunion," says Joseph. "While the food and events were great, the best thing was seeing so many people that we hadn't seen in such a long time."

First row, left to right:

Second row, left to right:
Rodney Personius '76
was appointed to the
nominating committee of the
Bar Association of Erie
County, N.Y. A Buffalo
resident, Personius practices
in the Buffalo firm Brown &
Kelly in the area of criminal
law.

John J. Aman '77, hearing
examiner in Erie County,
N.Y., Family Court, received
a special service award from
the Bar Association of Erie
County at the 113th annual
dinner in June. He serves as
president of the New York
State Family Court Hearing
Examiner Organization and
publishes its newsletter.
Aman has also been
appointed to the New York
State Family Court Advisory
Committee. He lives in
Amherst, N.Y.

David J. Colligan '77,
partner in the Buffalo firm
Watson, Bennett, Colligan,
Johnson & Schechter, spoke
to the Institute of
Management Accountants
on the topic “A CFO’s Role
in Mergers and
Acquisitions.” He lives in
Amherst.

Margaret Gryko '77,
assistant general counsel of
Delaware North Cos. in
Buffalo, was elected vice
president of the Niagara
Frontier Corporate Counsel
Association. Gryko also
serves on the board of
directors of the UB Law
Alumni Association. She
lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Garry Graber '78 has
been appointed president of
the Bar Association of Erie
County, N.Y. Graber, former
UB Law Alumni Association
president, is a partner in the
Buffalo firm Hodgson, Russ,
Andrews, Woods &
Goodyear, L.L.P. He is
administrator of the
commercial litigation
bankruptcy practice group.

Matthew J. Kelly
'79

Dan D. Kohane '79

David A. Brody '79
recently opened his own
firm, David A. Brody,
Attorney at Law, in
Williamsville, N.Y., where he
is also a resident. The firm
specializes in real estate,
land use and business law.

Mary Ann Connell '79 is
on the board of directors of the
Women Lawyers of Western
New York. She practices and resides in
Buffalo.

Gary Kanaley '79, a tax
and corporate attorney in the
Buffalo firm Falk & Siemer,
L.L.P., was elected deputy
treasurer/treasurer-elect of
the Bar Association of Erie
County, N.Y. Kanaley is a
resident of Lake View, N.Y.

Matthew J. Kelly '79,
counsel in the Albany, N.Y.,
firm Roemer, Wallens &
Mineaux, L.L.P., has been
named member-at-large of
the New York State Bar
Association's 24-member
executive committee. Kelly
is also president of the
Albany County Bar
Association and chairman of
its pro bono committee, as
well as a mediator for the
U.S. District Court, Northern
District of New York. He
lives in Delmar, N.Y.

David Saleh '78, partner
in the Batavia, N.Y., firm
Oshlag & Saleh, was elected
to a one-year term as
resident of the UB Alumni
Association. Saleh is a
resident of Corfu, N.Y.

Ellen M. Krebs '79 is an
associate in the Buffalo firm
Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkell
Maloney. She practices in
the medical malpractice
department. Krebs lives in
Williamsville, N.Y.

Lawrence M. Ross '79
addressed physicians and
lawyers for the Erie Institute
of Law in Amherst, N.Y. The
topic was "The Formation
and Operation of Physician
Groups." He also lectured
on legal issues pertaining to
the practice of dentistry, to
dental residents during
incoming-residents week at
UB's School of Dental
Medicine. Ross, a partner
with the Buffalo firm
Hurvitz & Fine, practices in
the areas of health law,
taxation and employee
benefits. He is a
Williamsville, N.Y., resident.

1980s
Upcoming reunion
for the Class of
1981
Friday, June 1 and
Saturday, June 2
20-year reunion will be
celebrated in Buffalo. For
more information,
contact Nancy L. Caple
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Fabric (716) 403-0008;
Douglas C. Johnston
(315) 233-8217; Gary R.
Gaffney (716) 847-0662;
Therese R. Wincott (716)
851-3288.
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Robert Dean ’80, attorney at the Dean Law Firm on Grand Island, N.Y., where he is also a resident, was recertified in creditor’s rights law by the American Board of Certification.

Timothy P. Johnson ’80 has been appointed special counsel in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Block & Colucci. Johnson specializes in banking and commercial loan transactional engagements. He lives in Webster, N.Y.

Kenneth J. Landau ’80 is president of the Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County, N.Y. A past dean of the Nassau Academy of Law, and a partner in the firm of Shayne, Dachs, Stanisci, Cocker and Sauer, in Mineola, N.Y., he represents plaintiffs in negligence, medical malpractice and insurance cases. Landau also hosts a weekly radio show, “Law You Should Know.”

William Lundquist ’80, general counsel to the Williamsville, N.Y., company Birdair, was elected to the board of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Lundquist is a resident of Hamburg, N.Y.

Joseph Mari ’80 is director of global compliance at Fidelity Management & Research Co. in Boston, where he is also a resident. His area of concentration is securities law.

Steven Schwartz ’80 has been named chairperson of the New York State District Attorneys Association Training Committee. Schwartz is director of trial advocacy at the Queens County district attorney’s office and also lectures around the state in trial advocacy and ethics. He resides in Pelham, N.Y.

Births

To Hon. Alexander W. Hunter Jr. ’74 and Judith Hunter, a son, Nicholas Alexander, on July 3, 2000, in New York City.

To Stuart P. Gelberg ’80 and Vicky Gelberg, a son, Samuel Paul, on Feb. 4, 2000, in Mineola, N.Y.

To Daniel Lukasik ’88 and Kelsey DiLapo Lukasik ’98, a daughter, Liana Victoria, on Nov. 1, 1999, in Lancaster, N.Y.

To Dawn A. Foshee ’91 and Jeffrey M. Goldfarb ’91, a daughter, Kyra Dawn, on Oct. 18, 1999, in Monroe, N.Y.

To Hon. Lai ’93 and Stacy Lai, a daughter, Stephanie, on April 20, 2000, in New York City.

To Kevin Clor ’99 and Bernadette J. Clor, a son, Zachary Dylan, on July 8, 1999, in Williamsville, N.Y.

Dwight M. Wells ’80 retired from the practice of law, where his area of concentration was criminal law. Wells has enjoyed retirement by sailing with his wife, Jouanne, from Florida, where they reside, to Venezuela, stopping at every island from the Bahamas to South America.

Regan P. Irde ’81 is on the board of directors of Women Lawyers of Western New York. Regan is assistant vice president and underwriting counsel for Chicago Title Insurance Co. and Title Guaranty Co. in Buffalo, where she is also a resident.

Joseph A. DeMaria ’82 is a partner in the Miami firm Tew, Cardenas, Rehak, Kellogg, Lehman, DeMaria & Tague, L.L.P., where he practices in the area of commercial litigation. DeMaria resides in Pinecrest, Fla.

John P. Feroleto ’82, who brings personal injury cases against insurance companies and corporations through his own firm in Buffalo, recently chaired and spoke at a presentation in New York City on “Running a Law Office – Practical Tips.” Feroleto resides in Buffalo.

Kevin Moran ’82 is a senior director in the Eagan, Minn., company West Group. Moran is managing a team building “WestWorks,” an integrated suite of legal productivity applications built on Web technology. Moran lives with his wife, Deirdre, son Kevin John and daughter Bridget in Apple Valley, Minn.

David C. Schopp ’82 has been appointed executive attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo. Schopp is a resident of Buffalo.

Eric T. Boron ’83 is an associate with Lipsitz, Green, Maullinger, Rolfe, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P. He practices in the commercial litigation department and manages business litigation and debtor-creditor matters. Boron lives on Grand Island, N.Y.

Hon. Colleen Brown ’83 was newly appointed U.S. bankruptcy judge for the district of Vermont in Rutland. Brown, formerly a partner with the Canandaigua, N.Y., firm of Lawrence, Werner, Kesselring, Swartout & Brown, is the first woman to hold this position in Vermont; she was selected over several Vermont candidates. Brown and her family now reside in Middlebury, Vt.

Julie Ann Dee ’83 is treasurer of Women Lawyers of Western New York. She is a hearing examiner with the Erie County Family Court in Buffalo, where she is also a resident.

Barbra A. Kavanaugh ’83, assistant New York State attorney general in Buffalo, was honored at the 16th annual Everywoman Opportunity Center Awards Dinner in May. Kavanaugh is a resident of Buffalo.

Diane LaVallee ’83, an attorney with the New York State attorney general’s office in Buffalo, was appointed to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y. LaVallee lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Raymond N. McCabe ’83 has become partner in the Buffalo firm Saperston & Day, P.C. He will concentrate his practice in the areas of corporate and tax law. McCabe lives in Kenmore, N.Y.

Lisa P. Meyers ’83, former associate with the Buffalo firm Heimelt, Keenan & Longo, concentrating in the area of residential real estate, is now a title examiner in the Buffalo company Title Guaranty Co. She is a resident of Snyder, N.Y.
The 20-year reunion of the Class of 1980 enjoyed one of the greatest turnouts in recent UB Law history. Seventy-five classmates were in attendance, including 31 from out-of-town. The festivities were held Friday, July 28, to Sunday, July 30. The weekend began with a Friday evening reception hosted by Dean R. Nils Olsen Jr. at the Law School.

On Saturday, Michael and Joyce Mohun were hosts for a family pool party at their country home, in Cowlesville, N.Y. Adults and kids enjoyed a chicken barbecue and clambake, and beautiful sunny weather prevailed. The Mohuns were the perfect hosts. Golf enthusiasts joined Horace A. Gioia, of Falk and Siemer, LLP, in Buffalo, for golf at the Glen Oaks Golf Club. The celebration continued into the evening as classmates reunited for a night of dinner, dancing and reminiscing at the Buffalo Yacht Club.

The class of 1980's reunion committee was led by Michael M. Mohun, of the Law Offices of Michael M. Mohun, in Cowlesville, N.Y. Everyone agreed that he was a spectacular chairman.

"It was an honor to chair the reunion committee," says Mohun. "All of our planning and work resulted in a weekend to remember. The afternoon pool party at our house was especially enjoyable because of all the children."


Also attending the reunion weekend (but not photographed) were: Gary Borek, Caroline Hassett Buck, James Dady, Charles DiPasquale, and Joseph Kelemen.
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Angela P. Reyes '83 recently retired from the Monroe County, N.Y., district attorney’s office. She now resides in Coamo, Puerto Rico.

Daniel Sperrazza '83 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Cohen & Lombardo. He will concentrate in the area of general civil and estate litigation, with a concentration in matrimonial and family law. Sperrazza lives in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

George W. Collins Jr. ’84, partner in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O’Connor, has been named an honorary trustee by the board of trustees of the Irish Classical Theatre Company in Buffalo. He was recognized for his participation in the progress of the theater while he was board president. He resides in Snyder, N.Y.

Joseph Galvano ’84, co-founder of the New York City firm Galvano & Xanthakis, celebrated the 10th anniversary of the firm in September. The 11-attorney firm specializes in defense litigation. Galvano lives in Brooklyn with his wife, Victoria, and their four children.

Robert Knoer ’84 was elected to the Erie County Environmental Education Institute board of directors. Knoer, founding partner of the Buffalo firm Marcus, Knoer, Crawford & Hilton, L.L.P., is also chairman of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y., environmental law committee. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Molly Dwyer ’88, left, Mary Hurley ’87, and Susan Soong ’94 work for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in San Francisco.

Keith D. Martin ’84 has joined the East Aurora, N.Y., planning and environmental consulting firm Allee, King, Rosen & Fleming as a planner. He will concentrate in the areas of land use planning, environmental matters and collaborative problem-solving. Martin lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

William E. Nowakowski ’84, a Buffalo resident and former partner with the Buffalo firm Jasen, Jasen & Sampson, P.C., has opened his own firm in Buffalo. Nowakowski’s firm will specialize in the areas of personal injury, insurance coverage and commercial litigation.

Karen R. Vampotic ’84 is an assistant attorney general in the Child and Family Protection Division of the attorney general’s office in Tucson, Ariz. She is a resident of Oro Valley, Ariz.

Jill Bond ’85, deputy general counsel with the Buffalo company Rich Products, was named secretary of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. She is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Gayle L. Eagan ’85 received a 2000 Achievement Award at the annual installation dinner and awards ceremony of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association; the award has been renamed the M. Dolores Denman Lady Justice Award for Lifetime Achievement. Eagan is a resident of Buffalo.

Laurie Frank ’85, assistant district attorney for the Erie County district attorney’s office, is vice president of the board of Women Lawyers of Western New York. Frank lives in Buffalo.

Hon. Geoffrey K. Klein ’85 was elected Amherst, N.Y., town justice. Klein served for 20 years as a New York State trooper. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Daniel J. Marren ’85, partner in the Buffalo firm Brown & Kelly, L.L.P., was recently elected to the board of directors of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. Marren is a resident of West Seneca, N.Y.

Richard D. Murphy Jr. ’85 recently became vice president-legal for Equity Residential Properties Trust in Chicago, where he handles commercial litigation. Richard lives in Chicago with his wife, Jolene, and their two children.

James J. Navagh ’85 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Feldman, Kiefner & Herman, L.L.P. He practices in the areas of insurance defense litigation, medical malpractice and employee benefits law. Navagh is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Alberto Manuel Benitez ’86 is associate professor of clinical law and director of the immigration clinic at George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. Benitez lives in Alexandria, Va.

David J. Murray ’86, a partner in the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P., was named department administrator. Murray focuses on counseling businesses and will oversee several areas, including mergers and acquisitions, securities, employee benefits, immigration, intellectual property and not-for-profit. Murray is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Shari Jo Reich ’86 is a local director for the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Reich practices at her own firm and resides in Buffalo.
Melinda R. Saran '86, acting associate dean for student services at UB Law School, received the Faculty Award at the Law School's 2000 Commencement ceremony. Saran also received the 2000 Volunteer Service Award from the Mental Health Association of Erie County for her work as a family advocate for the Child and Family Support Council, and her assistance in rewriting and editing Parenting Without Instructions: A Guide for Families of Children With Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Erie County. She also was recently elected president-elect and a state director of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York and chaired its annual installation dinner and awards ceremony. Saran resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Donna L. Burden '87, a member of the Buffalo firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., where she concentrates in the areas of insurance defense litigation, plaintiff's personal injury litigation and commercial litigation, was named to the board of directors of the Skating Association for the Blind and Handicapped. She also was elected to the board of directors of the Heritage Centers for a two-year term. The Heritage Centers is an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for people with disabilities. Burden lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Colleen Evans '87 is a deputy city attorney in San Francisco, Calif., representing the Children and Family Services Division of the Department of Human Services. Evans is also a resident of San Francisco.

Dorothy H. Ferguson '87, formerly with the Rochester firm Harter, Secrest & Emery, has formed the Rochester firm Ferguson & Meyers, L.L.P. The firm concentrates in the areas of real estate, finance and business transactions. Ferguson is also a resident of Rochester.

Terrence A. Greiner '87 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathis & Wexler, L.L.P. Greiner is also on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Mary Hurley '87 is a law clerk to the Appellate Commissioner in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in San Francisco, where she is also a resident. Two fellow alumni, Molly Dwyer '88 and Susan Soong '94, also work for the U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit.


Hon. Patricia A. Maxwell '87, partner in the North Boston, N.Y., firm Maxwell & Maxwell, where she specializes in matrimonial and family law, was re-elected to a third term as town justice of Boston, N.Y. Maxwell is also a resident of Boston.

Holly Baum '89, a solo practitioner in Buffalo, is the local director for the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

Molly Dwyer '88, a resident of San Francisco, Calif., is chief deputy clerk and director of the Office of Staff Attorneys for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in San Francisco. She works with two other alumni, Mary Hurley '87 and Susan Soong '94, in the Court of Appeals.

Randy C. Fahs '88 has been named one of the vice presidents for contracts and assistant general counsel of the Buffalo company Competek. Fahs also serves as legal counsel to the not-for-profit Canal Fest of the Tonawandas and the Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier. He lives in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

James R. Kennedy '88 is an associate in the litigation department in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor. As a trial lawyer, Kennedy handles negligence and product liability cases. He is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Douglas Dimitroff '89 received the 2000 Pathfinder Award from the Buffalo Alliance for Education for initiating and launching Buffaloworks.net, a Web site promoting Western New York and displaying professional job listings. Dimitroff is a partner in the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P., and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Karen R. Kaczmarski '89 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Saperstein & Day, P.C. She practices in the areas of professional liability and responsibility litigation, personal injury litigation and commercial litigation. She lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Penelope D. Ploughman '89 is associate counsel for the State University of New York at Albany for the office of university counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs. Ploughman is a resident of Albany.

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Ian Bradford '90 became a partner in the Buffalo firm Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanafin, Bradford & Brett, L.L.P. Bradford concentrates his practice on the areas of corporate and business law. He is a resident of Holland, N.Y.

James R. Grasso '90 was named partner to the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P. Grasso practices in the areas of labor and employment law in the private and public sectors on behalf of management, and education law. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Brian Knauth '90 has joined the litigation department in the Buffalo firm Jeffrey Freedman & Associates at Law. He will concentrate in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, sexual harassment and discrimination. Knauth lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Jeff Markello '90, partner in the Elmira, N.Y., firm Sakowski & Markello, just completed his third year as attorney, coach for the East Aurora High School Mock Trial Team and also judged first-year law students' oral arguments. Markello has been on the East Aurora Board of Education for seven years. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.
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Paula Eade Newcomb '90, a personal injury attorney in the Buffalo firm Volgeana & Bosse, was elected to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, N.Y. Newcomb lives in West Seneca, N.Y.

Ginger Schroder '90, past president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York, is now vice president of the state board of the association. Schroder, an attorney in the Buffalo firm Buchanan & Ingersoll, P.C., resides in Buffalo.

Scott Tompsett '90 practices in the areas of litigation and sports law in the Kansas City, Mo., firm Stinson, Mag & Fizell. Tompsett resides in Kansas City.

Sean Beiter '91 was named partner in the Buffalo firm Jueckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P. He will practice in the areas of collective bargaining, contract administration and employment discrimination law in the firm's labor and employment practice department. Beiter resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Dawn A. Foshee '91 is an assistant attorney general in the Labor Bureau of the attorney general's office in Manhattan, N.Y. She lives in Monroe, N.Y., with her husband, Jeffrey M. Goldfarb '91, and their daughter, Kynra Dawn.

Mark M. Howden '91, of Olean, N.Y., was chosen by Mayor James P. Griffin as part-time attorney for the city of Olean. Howden plans to continue his private law practice. He received a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College, a master's in

Marriages

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

Ahren Astudillo '00 and Jeremy Crickard, Sept. 3, 2000
Elizabeth C. Brace '00 and Michael F. Cambria, Aug. 19, 2000
Susan R. Burch '00 and Thomas S. Parzymieso, Aug. 5, 2000
Elizabeth J. Dobosiewicz '93 and Kurt R. Saccone, June 3, 2000
Rodger P. Doyle Jr. '91 and Holly Ann Metz, June 24, 2000
Simon A. Fleischmann '01 and Jamie H. Solomon, Aug. 12, 2000
Gary R. Gaffney '81 and Bernadette E. Corcoran, July 15, 2000
Debbie Gotschalk '94 and Carolyn Donofrio, May 22, 1999
Vincent A. Hemming '00 and Yvonne Nancy Hobel, Aug. 5, 2000
Jason P. Jaros '98 and Allegra C. Thompson, June 17, 1999
Beth Ann Keller '02 and Joshua C. Harris, July 29, 2000
Kathleen J. Martin '99 and Ricardo Nieves, June 10, 2000
Bridget M. O'Connell '98 and James P. Milbrand, May 6, 2000
David W. Olson '96 and Kimberly A. Thrall, May 27, 2000
Brendan James Reagan '99 and Stephanie Lynn Craig, Jan. 15, 2000
Michael W. Rickard II '97 and Laura A. Kaminsky, April 30, 2000
Mark C. Somers '95 and Melissa J. Trosterud, May 20, 2000
R. Hugh Stephens '95 and Susan E. McDonnell, July 8, 2000
Michael P. Stuermer '97 and Jillian E. Erdey, Aug. 11, 2000
Joel M. Sunshine '94 and Stacey-Ann Peña, July 3, 1999
Chandy Zoe Sweet '94 and Christopher Lee Kemp, May 20, 2000
Melissa A. Tocha '96 and Enzo S. Dentico, June 24, 2000
Kara C. Utziger '99 and Gary Welgoss, July 8, 2000
Christopher Woroszylo '87 and Lee Ann Popiela, May 20, 2000
Kathryn Jennifer Yergee '99 and Thomas Raymond Rebhan, July 8, 2000
Deborah J. Muhlbaumer '91 has been elected president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She also delivered a lecture at the state convention of the Women's Bar Association in Washington, D.C., in May titled “Innocent Spouse Tax Provisions: Relief From Joint and Several Liability.” Muhlbaumer is a partner in the Williamsville, N.Y., firm, Bluestein & Muhlbaumer, and practices in the areas of estate planning and bankruptcy. She lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Rose M. Pedone '91 has taken a position at NCO Financial Systems in Getzville, N.Y. Pedone is assistant corporate counsel for the company and is a resident of Snyder, N.Y.

Linda R. Hassberg '92 has accepted a position as a staff attorney for the Western New York Law Center in Buffalo. She will focus on impact litigation and legal support issues affecting low-income and disadvantaged individuals. Hassberg is a Buffalo resident.

Andrew B. Isenberg '92 has been appointed second assistant county attorney by Erie County, N.Y., Executive Joel A. Giambra and Erie County Attorney Frederick A. Wolf. Isenberg is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Suzanne K. Taylor '92, a solo practitioner in Buffalo, received the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York Pro Bono Award from the state organization at its annual convention in Washington, D.C. Taylor is the local treasurer for the association.

Mark A. Conti '93 was recently appointed director of international alumni relations at the University at Buffalo. Conti was former group legal adviser to Bakrie & Bros. of Jakarta, Indonesia; he is also one of the founding members of UB’s Indonesia alumni chapter. Conti now resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Michael T. Culp '93 practices in the Buffalo firm Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkel & Maloney. Culp is a new associate, concentrating in the areas of real estate, bankruptcy and estate planning. He lives in Lockport, N.Y.


Eric A. Fitzgerald '93 has joined the regional defense litigation firm Marshall, Denneny, Warner, Coleman & Coggin in Philadelphia. Fitzgerald will practice in the area of insurance coverage/bad faith. He lives in Harleysville, Pa.

Carla Goldstein '93 is vice president of public affairs for Planned Parenthood of New York City, overseeing the agency’s policy, advocacy and communication programs. Goldstein resides in New York City with her husband, Nathaniel K. Charny '91, and their daughter, Anna Siegel.

Maxine Lee '93 is a resident of Edison, N.J., where she is assistant counsel at RCG Information Technology. She specializes in immigration law.

William F. Trezevant '93, former trial attorney for the National Labor Relations Board, is now practicing in the Washington, D.C., firm Krupin, Greenbaum & O'Brien, L.L.C. Trezevant specializes in employment law and lives in Washington, D.C.

Cynthia E. Vance '93, a CPA at Buffalo Financial Associates, was named to ARIS Corp. of America’s Investment Committee, which chooses all investments recommended or purchased by ARIS. Vance lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Mary Q. Wydysh '93 was named a partner in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor. She will be practicing in the areas of negligence and product liability in the litigation department. She also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association and is a resident of Buffalo.

Mark A. Conklin '94 is an associate, practicing in intellectual property, in the Orangeburg, N.Y., firm Notaro & Michelius, P.C. Conklin lives in Valley Cottage, N.Y.

Charles J. Greenberg '94 joined the firm Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkel & Maloney, L.L.P., as an associate in Buffalo, where he is also a resident. Greenberg specializes in family and matrimonial law.
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Alexander Korotkin '94 received the Volunteer Legal Service Project's William E. McKnight Award for pro bono service in Monroe County, N.Y. Korotkin is an attorney with the Rochester, N.Y., firm Chamberlain, D'Amanda, Oppenheimer & Greenfield. He resides in Fairport, N.Y.

Anthony Marzo '94 joined the San Francisco firm Trump, Aloito, Trump & Prescott, L.L.P., as an associate. His practice focuses on corporate, transactional and civil litigation matters. He resides in San Francisco, Calif.

Bridget Cullen Mandikos '94 is employed at Griffith University Law School in Brisbane, Australia, where she convenes the litigation program and lectures in evidence, civil procedure, ethics and equal opportunity law. In addition to her J.D. degree, she also possesses an LL.B. degree in Australian law from the Queensland University of Technology, in Brisbane. Admitted as a Barrister of the High Court of Australia, she received a commendation from Griffith University Law School for Excellence in Teaching, and has had an annual faculty award established in her name by the Griffith Law Society.

Sharon Nosenchuck '94, an attorney with Neighborhood Legal Services in Buffalo, is on the board of directors for Women Lawyers of Western New York. She lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Ronald R. Olson '94 practices in the worker's compensation department in the Buffalo firm Rosenthal, Siegel, Muenkel & Maloney as a new associate. Olson resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Teresa J. Weinreber '95

Joy Trotter '94, assistant corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, is the local treasurer of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Trotter, immediate past president of the association, resides in Buffalo.

Brian Doyle '95 has taken a position with the Erie County attorney's office as director of public relations. Doyle previously worked for the Erie County Sheriff's Department for 13 years. He lives in Depew, N.Y.

Lt. John J. Flynn '95 has been appointed the officer in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel for the U.S. Naval Academy. Flynn is the only attorney in the academy who defends midshipmen and staff in all legal matters. He is also an instructor at the academy, teaching an ethics seminar and a military law course. Flynn is a resident of Annapolis, Md.

John E. Kelly Jr. '95 is an assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. attorney's office, Northern District of New York, in Syracuse. N.Y. Kelly is a resident of Syracuse.

John Linneball '95 has formed his own firm, Linneball & Associates, in Oakland, Calif. He concentrates his practice in employment discrimination and bankruptcy. Linneball lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Alisa A. Lukasiewicz '95 has become an associate in the Buffalo firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., specializing in municipal liability, insurance defense, and labor and employment litigation. She also serves on the board of directors of the UB Law GOLD Group. She lives in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Barbara Greathead '96, a solo practitioner in Rochester, N.Y., received the Volunteer Legal Service Project's William E. McKnight Award for outstanding pro bono service in Monroe County, N.Y. Greathead is a resident of Rochester.

Lyle T. Hajdu '96 has been named a partner in the Jamestown, N.Y., firm Erickson, Webb, Scolton & Hajdu. He concentrates in the areas of personal injury, employment discrimination, criminal law and matrimonial law. Hajdu lives in Lakewood, N.Y.

Sheri Keeling '96 is a state delegate for the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Previously an assistant Erie County attorney, she has joined the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate. She practices in general litigation and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Kathryn A. Harling '99

Bruce D. Reinoso '94 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P. He counsels elder law clients regarding estate and long-term-care planning, and advises health law clients regarding managed care and health care delivery systems. Reinoso is a member of the board of directors of the Network in Aging of Western New York and Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled and Disadvantaged of Western New York. He lives in Buffalo.

Susan Soong '94 is supervisor of the civil research attorneys in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in San Francisco, where she is also a resident. Two other UB Law graduates, Mary Hurley '87 and Molly Dwyer '88, also work for the Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.

Susan Etu Eagan '96, assistant district attorney in the Erie County district attorney's office, received the 2000 Pathfinder Award from the Buffalo Alliance for Education. Eagan was co-chair of the Lawyers for Learning tutoring program, matching members of the legal community with grade-school students for one hour per week. She resides in Buffalo.
Suzanne E. Ouellette '96 has become an associate in the litigation department in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Saperston & Day, P.C. She is a resident of Rochester.

Yvonne-Claude Pierre '96 joined the New York City firm Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., as an associate. He represents public and private companies, financial institutions and investment banks in general corporate and securities matters. Pierre resides in Hartsdale, N.Y.

Maria R. Rosciglione '96 recently joined the Buffalo firm Kavinoky & Cook, L.L.P., where she practices in the area of immigration law. She lives in Buffalo.

Flora W.L. Chan '97 has joined the Waltham, Mass., firm Morse, Barnes-Brown & Pendleton, P.C., as an associate. Chan will concentrate in the area of general business transactions and state, tax and intellectual property matters for the firm. She is a resident of Brookline, Mass.

Georgette M. Hasiotis '97 is an assistant county attorney with the Erie County attorney's office. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Melissa Hancock Nickson '97 is a local director for the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Nickson practices in litigation at the Buffalo firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C., and lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Michael P. O'Connor '97 has been named an associate attorney in the Los Angeles firm Gilbeau, Mahan & Briscoe. O'Connor is a resident of Playa Del Rey, Calif.

Lynn Wolfgang Catalano '97 has been appointed executive director of the Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center Foundation, in Lewiston, N.Y. She serves as secretary of the board of directors of the Center for Joy-Inc., a not-for-profit family life center in Niagara Falls. She resides in Lewiston.

Anthony Pegnia '97 recently joined the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as an associate in the litigation department. Pegnia lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Elizabeth R. Wright '97, associate in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor, where she practices in the areas of special-education law, wills and trusts, and health care law, has been elected secretary of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of New York. She is also a certified mediator affiliated with the Community Dispute Resolution Center. Wright lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Brian Bocketti '98 was appointed an associate in the Buffalo firm Lipper, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P., practicing in environmental law. Bocketti is also secretary of the New York State Bar Association commercial and federal litigation section. He resides in Buffalo.

Jennifer L. Burke '98 has joined the firm Block & Colucci as an associate. Working out of the firm's Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., offices, Burke will concentrate her practice in the areas of banking, real estate and commercial law. She is a resident of Webster, N.Y.

Peter J. Eisenhauer '98 joined the Buffalo firm Lewis & Lewis, P.C., as an associate practicing in personal injury law and workers' compensation claims. He resides in Buffalo.

Todd J. Gonovese '98 is the product market adviser for Dell Computer Corp. in Austin, Texas, where he is also a resident.

Robert Godwin Jr. '98 recently joined the Law Office of Steven Kantor in Williamsville, N.Y., as an associate in the litigation department. Godwin is a resident of Hamburg, N.Y.

Jacqueline D. Hochhauser '98 has become an associate in the medical malpractice firm of Martin, Clearwater & Bell in Manhattan, N.Y. She is a resident of North Babylon, N.Y.

Robert L. LeHane '98 joined the bankruptcy group of the Morristown, N.J., firm Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, L.L.P., as an associate. He practices in commercial litigation and creditors' rights matters. LeHane resides in Morristown, N.J.

William D. Murphy '98 has become an associate in the Buffalo firm Doran & Murphy. Murphy will concentrate his practice in railroad accident and occupational personal injury, in addition to negligence. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Jay Ovsiovitch '98 has taken a position as a research and writing specialist in the office of the federal public defender in Rochester, N.Y. He is also a resident of Rochester.

Max T. Raterman '98, director of employee relations for Broome County, N.Y., was recently appointed special assistant county attorney for Broome County. Raterman is a resident of Whitney Point, N.Y.

Kimberly W. Sayoc '98 has been appointed associate in the Buffalo firm Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanin, Bradford & Brett. Sayoc will practice in the commercial law department. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Andrew M. Wilson '98 joined the Buffalo immigration firm Serotte, Reich & Seipp as an associate. He will concentrate in the areas of H-1B petitions, labor certifications and NAFTA applications. He resides in Lockport, N.Y.

Sharon Prise Azurin '99 has joined the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P., as an associate. She practices in general commercial law. Azurin is a resident of Holland, N.Y.

Paul K. Barr '99 was awarded the Levy Brothers Memorial Award by the Niagara Falls, N.Y., Fire Department, where he was employed in 1999 as a captain. He was honored for his bravery in locating and rescuing a child trapped in a fire. Barr has recently become an associate in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor, practicing in the area of education law. He resides in Youngstown, N.Y.

Katherine Cauley '99 is a recent associate in the Buffalo firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodwin, L.L.P. She practices in the estates and trusts group. Cauley is a resident of Tonawanda, N.Y.

Michael Cormone '99 became an associate in the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P. where he will practice general litigation. Cormone lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.
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Toni L. Frain '99 recently joined the Buffalo firm Phillips, Lyle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, L.L.P. Frain practices in general litigation as an associate. She lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Nicole Graci '99 became an associate in the Buffalo firm Hamberger & Weiss as an associate. She concentrates in the area of worker's compensation and lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Mark E. Guglielmi '99 has joined the Buffalo firm Feuerstein & Smith, L.L.P., as an associate. He will specialize in the areas of litigation and divorce. He resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Kathryn A. Harling '99 recently joined the Buffalo firm Harris, Beach & Wilcox, L.L.P., as an associate, practicing in the health services and public finance groups. She is secretary of the Britannia Club of Upper New York and lives in Albion, N.Y.

Kevin W. Hourihan '99 has become an associate in the firm Block & Golucci. Hourihan will be working out of the firm's Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., offices. He will practice in the areas of banking, corporate and real estate law. Hourihan resides in Buffalo.

Joseph B. Laino '99 became an associate in the Buffalo firm Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P. Laino practices in the area of litigation and is a resident of Clarence Center, N.Y.

Kathleen J. Martin '99 is an associate representing the victims of serious personal injury in the Buffalo firm of Francis M. Letro. She resides in Buffalo.

Jeffrey F. Reina '99 joined the Buffalo firm Lipkis, Green, Faehringr, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate. He will practice in the corporate department and will concentrate on business and corporate matters, including breach of contracts. He is a resident of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Kevin W. Hourihan '99


Thomas A. Nyitrai '99 recently became an associate in the firm Chelus, Herzdik & Speyer, P.C. He will work out of both the Buffalo and Cheektowaga, N.Y., offices, and will practice in the areas of civil defense litigation, real estate, matrimonial, wills and estates. Nyitrai lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Jeffrey F. Reina '99 joined the Buffalo firm Lipkis, Green, Faehringr, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate. He will practice in the corporate department and will concentrate on business and corporate matters, including breach of contracts. He is a resident of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Edward J. Russell III '99 of Rochester, N.Y., has become an associate in the Rochester office of Harris, Beach & Wilcox, L.L.P. Russell is a member of the public finance/economic development practice group. He works on conduit finance structures and drafts industrial development and housing authority bond offerings.

Molly Sleiman '99 became an associate in the Buffalo firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P. Sleiman is a member of the business division and practices in the real estate and finance group. She resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Christopher Wightman '99 is an associate in the Buffalo firm Dunmon & Morey, L.L.P., in the corporate and business law department, where he is the Health Law Forum editorial adviser. Wightman practices in the areas of corporate, tax and health care regulatory law. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Michael W. Cole '00 has accepted a position as a field representative with the office of U.S. Rep. Jack Quinn, in Buffalo. Cole is a resident of Alden, N.Y.

Karyn E. Connolly '00 has taken a position as an associate in the Syracuse, N.Y., firm Costello, Cooney & Fearon. She will be involved in all general practice areas in the firm. Connolly is a Syracuse resident.

Sean W. Connolly '00 is a law clerk in Dunkirk, N.Y., in the firm Spann & Civiletti. Connolly is also a resident of Dunkirk.

A. Joseph Cruz '00 is an associate in the Buffalo firm Gresens & Gillen. He practices in the areas of contracts and construction law. Cruz resides in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Sheila Dickinson '00 is an appellate court attorney for the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, 4th Department, in Rochester, N.Y. She is a resident of Buffalo.

Amy L. DiFrancesco '00 practices in the litigation department in the Rochester.
N.Y., firm Calley, Marks, Tanenbaum & Pezzulo. She concentrates in the areas of insurance defense, personal injury and worker’s compensation. DiFranco is a resident of Geneseo, N.Y.

Colleen Farrell ’00 is an assistant county attorney for the Broome County attorney’s office in Binghamton, N.Y. She lives in Endicott, N.Y.

Melissa Freeman ’00 has taken a position with EPS Settlements Group in Buffalo as an assistant settlement consultant. Freeman lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Kimberly Girdlestone ’00 is a forensic mental health technician for the County of Erie Forensic Mental Health Service in Buffalo. Girdlestone resides in Buffalo.

Courtney Goldstein ’00 lives and works in Rochester, N.Y. Goldstein is a civil litigation associate with Relin, Goldstein & Crane.

Carolyn Goodwin ’00 has accepted a position as pro se law clerk at the U.S. Court of Appeals in New York City, where she also resides.

Kelly Gotham ’00 joined the Buffalo firm E. Carey Cantwell, P.C. She will practice in the area of criminal law as an associate. Gotham lives in Buffalo.

William Hardy ’00 is an associate in the Buffalo firm Hamberger & Weiss. He concentrates in the area of compensation. Hardy is a Buffalo resident.

Doreen Hoffman ’00 has accepted a position as an immigration inspector for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Hoffman lives in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Michael Leone ’00 is an associate in the Rochester firm Harris, Chesworth & O’Brien. Leone focuses his practice in the areas of business law and estates and trusts, with an emphasis in litigation and taxation. He resides in Rochester.

Dana Lundberg ’00 has joined the Jamestown, N.Y., firm Beckstrom & Plumb as an associate. He is a resident of Frewsburg, N.Y.

Stephen Manuele ’00 is a law clerk in the firm Feldman, Kieffer & Herman in Buffalo, where he also lives.

Miguel Gonzalez-Marcos ’00 has become an associate in the Minneapolis, Minn., firm Faegre & Benson. He will practice in the area of corporate finance. Marcos lives in Minneapolis.

Bryan Maggs ’00 has been appointed an appellate court attorney in the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 3rd Department, in Albany, N.Y. Maggs also resides in Albany.

Michelle McKee ’00 has accepted a position as a judicial clerk for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 4th Department, in Rochester, N.Y., where she is also a resident.

Melinda McSherry ’00 recently took a position as an assistant district attorney for the Nassau County district attorney’s office in Mineola, N.Y. McSherry is a resident of East Meadow, N.Y.

Daniel Morse ’00 has accepted a position in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O’Connor. Morse practices as an associate in the special-education department. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Rajni Narasi ’00 is working in the New York City firm Schulte, Roth & Zabel as an associate, practicing in the corporate and litigation departments. Narasi is a resident of New York City.

Jennifer Natalie ’00 is a self-employed telecommunications specialist in Rochester, N.Y., where she is also a resident.

Tiffany Perry ’00 has joined the Buffalo firm Bagley, Lynett & Satia as a law clerk. Perry lives in Buffalo.

Kelly J. Philips ’00 has taken a position as an associate in the Williams- ville, N.Y., firm Berger & Berger. She will concentrate in the areas of U.S. immigration and customs law, federal litigation and federal labor law. Philips is a resident of Williamsville.

Kelly Pickering ’00 is a paralegal at the Women’s Law Center in Lockport, N.Y. She is a resident of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Brian Ritter ’00 is a consultant in the Buffalo firm Ernst & Young. Ritter is concentrating in the area of tax services. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

MK Gaedeke Roland ’00 has accepted a position as an associate in the Buffalo firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. Roland practices in the area of health care law. She lives in Snyder, N.Y.

Margot Schoenborn ’00 has joined the New York City firm Nixon Peabody. Schoenborn will practice in the litigation department as an associate. She is a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Elizabeth Snyder ’00 is a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, in Utica, N.Y. Snyder lives in West Winfield, N.Y.

Robert W. Stradtman ’00 is working in Reston, Va., at Dyncorp Business Solutions. He is an Alexandria, Va., resident.

Leslie Swift ’00 has accepted a position as an assistant appellate court attorney in the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 4th Department, in Rochester, N.Y. She lives in Kendall, N.Y.

Patrick Tierney ’00 is an OCC attorney in the office of the chief counsel for the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. He lives in Alexandria, Va.

Jay M. Tiffickjian ’00 has become an associate in the Buffalo firm Brown & Kelly. Tiffickjian will practice in the area of criminal law. He is a Buffalo resident.

Stephanie Williams-Torres ’00 has accepted a position with the Buffalo firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. She will be an attorney in the employee benefits department. Williams-Torres is a resident of Buffalo.

Ender Yildiz ’00 is working as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, in Atlanta, Ga., where he also is a resident.
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The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni/ae:

Howard W. Dickey '25, Amherst, New York
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