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The Honorable Barbara Howe '80, New York State Supreme Court Justice, was elected president of the national board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association at a luncheon meeting held on June 18, 1998 at the Buffalo Club. The UB Law Alumni Association represents more than 8,000 alumni/ae of the University at Buffalo Law School. Judge Howe was elected to State Supreme Court in 1991, after serving as a Buffalo City Court Judge for three years. A 1969 graduate of the University of Connecticut, she then attended Cornell University where she earned a masters degree in 1973, followed by a doctor of philosophy degree in 1976. In 1980, she graduated from the University at Buffalo Law School.

Judge Howe recently served as chair of the dean's search committee at the Law School. An adjunct associate professor of sociology at UB, she currently chairs the Erie County Executive's Alternative to Incarceration Advisory Board.

Among her many accomplishments, she became the first and only woman to receive the Bar Association of Erie County's Matrimonial and Family Law Committee "Judge of the Year" Award in 1984, and was honored with the Western New York Matrimonial Trial Lawyers Association "Judge of the Year" Award in 1998. Also elected association officers were: Kenneth A. Manning '77, of Philip Lytle Hitchcock Blaine & Huber, president-elect; Honorable Michael A. Battle '81, of Brown & Kelly, vice-president; Ernest J. Norman '70, of Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter, vice-president; Denise E. O'Donnell '82, U.S. Attorney, vice-president; Honorable E. Jeannette Ogden '83, Buffalo City Court Judge, treasurer; Joseph E. Zdarsky '72, of Zdarsky, Sawicki & Agostinelli, treasurer; Lynn A. Clarke '83, clerk to NYS Supreme Court Justice John A. Michalek, secretary; and Samuel L. Shapiro '63, of Kavinko & Cook, LLP, immediate past president.

Newly elected to the board of directors for a three year term were: Diane F. Bosse '76, of Volgenau & Bosse; Peter J. Brevorka '68; of Gibson McAskill & Crosby; Terrance P. Flynn '88, of Gibson McAskill & Crosby; Robert J. Lane, Sr. '58, of the Law Office of Robert J. Lane; Erin M. Peradotto '84, of Volgenau & Bosse; Jonathan E. Rodwin '80, of Kavinko & Cook, LLP; and Michael R. Wolford '68, of Wolford & LeClair, LLP.

Directors remaining on the board include: Daniel E. Brick '69, of Zick Elmer & Belczak, P.C.; Honorable Kevin M. Dillon '76, Associate Justice, NYS Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District; William H. Gardner '59, of Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear; Jeffrey A. Human '78, of Gross Shuman Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C.; Edward J. Markarian '85, of Hawthorne Markarian Siegel Manz & Burns; Linda J. Marsh '78, of Ziller Marsh & Lang, LLP; Harry F. Mooney '75, of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.; Edward J. O'Connor '56, of Bouvier O'Connor; Helen O. Osgood '74, of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.; Barbara L. Schifeling '84, of Damon & Morey; Lawrence R. Schwach '83, of Gradl, Polowitz, & Schwach LLP; Donna M. Siwek '87, clerk to NYS Supreme Court Justice David J. Mahoney; Raymond J. StapeI '75, of Harris Beach & Wilcox; and Dr. Frederick A. Wolf '67, of Saperston & Day, P.C. ■