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1940s

Jack A. Gellman ’40, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is writing a book titled, Not Guilty. The book, which he researched for 15 years, analyzes friction between Christianity and Judaism over a span of 2,000 years. Gellman and his wife annually co-sponsor the Jack & Florence Gellman lecture series with the American Jewish Committee of Buffalo, at Niagara University. The series brings in national speakers to discuss the improvement of relations between Christians and Jews. Gellman also maintains a residence in Fort Myers, Fla.

Hon. John T. Curtin ’49 was presented with the Liberty Bell Award on May 13, 1998, at the 1998 Law Day Awards sponsored by the Bar Association of Erie County. Curtin is a U.S. District Court judge in the Western District of New York. He resides in Buffalo.

1950s

Jack O. Gaylord ’51 participated in a 20-year, victorious crusade to obtain 911 computerized emergency coverage for Chautauqua County and other rural counties throughout Western New York. Retired from private practice, Gaylord resides in Collins, N.Y.

Hon. David J. Mahoney ’52, of the New York State Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, was the recipient of the second annual Hall of Fame Award sponsored by Kids Escaping Drugs, an alcohol and drug dependency service project.

Frank R. Papa ’52, co-owner of National Fire Adjusters International in Amherst, N.Y., became one of the first non-resident licensed public adjusters in Florida. NFA is a public adjusting firm, licensed to represent the policy holder in insurance claims, specifically property and business income claims. Papa lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Richard M. English ’53, of Palm Desert, Calif., has retired after 45 years of private practice in California. His son, Rick, has taken over his practice in Downey, Calif., and his daughter, Mary, now heads his practice in Palm Desert, Calif.

Herald Price Fahrringer ’56 was recognized at the annual meeting of the Criminal Justice Section of the New York State Bar Association for a career that has embodied the highest ideals of the Criminal Justice Section, and his commitment to zealous advocacy. Fahrringer, who lives and works in New York City, is a partner in the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahrringer, Roll, Salisbury &Cambria, L.L.P.

Richard F. Griffin ’57, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber L.L.P., was honored with the Distinguished Member Award of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. A past president of the organization, he currently serves on its Executive Committee. Griffin resides in Buffalo.

Joel Brownstein ’58 was honored by the Bar Association of Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project for his pro bono work in the area of not-for-profit representation. He was presented an award at VLP’s 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Brownstein is an attorney with Borns, Setel, Snitzer & Brownstein and is on the board of directors for Neighborhood Legal Services. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Anthony J. Colucci Jr. ’58, senior managing attorney at Block & Colucci, P.C., was appointed a member of the
Oversight Committee for the Juilliard School scholarships, as entrusted to the Surrogate of Erie County. He also was appointed to the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo's board of directors. He received the Citation Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice. Colucci resides in Buffalo.

Jack L. Getman '58, of Amherst, N.Y., was elected deputy treasurer/treasurer-elect of the Bar Association of Erie County for the 1998-99 term. Getman is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Getman, Biryia & Binko.

James L. Magaverno '59 was presented with the Lawyer of the Year Award at the Bar Association of Erie County's 111th annual dinner, held on June 10, 1998, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Magaverno is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magaverno, Magaverno & Grimm and has practiced law for more than 38 years. He resides in Buffalo.

1960s

Richard J. Attea '61 and Brian F. Attea announced the formation of Attea & Attea, a partnership for the general practice of law in North Boston, N.Y. Richard Attea lives in North Boston.

Stuart A. Gellman '61, of East Amherst, N.Y., spoke at the New York State Bar Association's Family Law Section at its annual meeting in Vermont. Gellman spoke on the role of buy-sell agreements in valuing closely held corporations and private practices, and the tax impact of assets in an equitable distribution case. He maintains a private practice in Buffalo.

Ronald Willig '65 joined his practice with the offices of Corey J. Hogan and Associates to form the law offices of Hogan and Willig in Amherst, N.Y. The general-practice firm will maintain a satellite office in Lockport, N.Y. Willig lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Peter J. Brevorka '68 was recently named a partner in the Buffalo law offices of Gibson, McAskill & Crosby. He also practices with the firm of Turner Enochs & Lloyd, P.A. in Greensboro, N.C. Brevorka concentrates in the areas of estate planning, probate and elder law. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a resident of Buffalo.

Robert P. Fine '68, senior member of the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been appointed to the Departmental Judicial Screening Committee for the Fourth Judicial Department. The 13-member committee, appointed by the New York State governor, is responsible for evaluating candidates for the state Supreme Court and the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Fine also serves on the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association's business law section. He is a member of the board of directors of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute Corp., secretary of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and chairs the Law School's annual fund drive. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Michael Wolford '68 and Paul Leclair formed the law partnership of Wolford & Leclair, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y. The firm specializes in litigation matters with emphasis on commercial, securities, employment, toxic tort and personal injury matters. Wolford is a resident of Victor, N.Y.

Donald B. Eppers '69, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was elected vice president/president-elect of the Bar Association of Erie County for the 1998-99 term. Eppers is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly, L.L.P., where he focuses his practice on insurance law and negligence litigation. He is a member of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, the Defense Trial Lawyers Association and the International Association of Defense Counsel. He also serves as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association.
The Class of 1953 celebrated their 45th reunion with a "Come If You Can" luncheon held at Debois Restaurant, near the site of the original law school campus in downtown Buffalo. Held on Friday, June 26th, 1998, classmates relived their between class get-togethers, and caught up with more recent events.

"The Class of 1953 is a very illustrious class," says Frederic C. Washburn of the Law Office of Frederic C. Washburn. "We had a mixture of veterans and those who were waiting to be called, so consequently, we couldn't stick together over the years. Yet, we maintained friendships. It was a wonderful reunion and it was very good to see all of them."


The Class of 1951 is the only UB Law class to have a reunion every year since they have graduated. 1998 marked 47 years since each member of the class received their UB Law diplomas. Seventeen classmates assembled this summer at the home of Francis Pritchard where memories were exchanged and a wonderful time was had by all.

"We always invite Dean Hyman," says Harvey Rogers, of counsel to the law offices of Lorenzo & Cohen. "The members of our class have a closeness that others don't because they keep in touch. It adds something to each of our lives."

Left to right, front row: Edward W. Kinney, David Buch, Francis B. Pritchard, Dean Jacob D. Hyman and Harvey Rogers.


1970s

Ernest J. Norman '70 was elected president of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association, an association of in-house legal counsel to Western New York corporations and organizations. Norman has joined the law firm of Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter, L.L.P. in Buffalo. He lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Hon. Margaret J. Quinn '70 is the new Hearing Office Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Buffalo-North Office of Hearings and Appeals. Quinn lives in Delmar, N.Y.

Bernard M. Brodsky '72, of Stafford, Va., received a masters degree with distinction from Georgetown University Law School in international and comparative law. Brodsky is counsel to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Washington, D.C.

Thomas F. Segalla '72 was appointed chair of the Insurance Law Committee of the 21,000-member Defense Research Institute, the nation's largest association of civil litigation defense lawyers. Segalla is a partner with the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., and is an adjunct faculty member at UB Law School. He is also a member of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel. He resides in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Olney Clowe '73 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly, L.L.P., where he concentrates his practice in civil litigation, insurance coverage and defense litigation.

Neil A. Goldberg '73, a senior trial partner and director of the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., was elected first vice president of the 21,000-member Defense Research Institute, the nation's largest association of civil litigation defense lawyers. A resident of Williamsville, Goldberg focuses his practice on the defense of product liability, malpractice and personal injury actions, as well as insurance coverage.

George M. Hezel '73 received the Sarah C. Metzger Human Rights Award at the 35th annual anniversary dinner of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Hezel was honored for 25 years of working for social justice. Hezel is an associate clinical professor at UB Law. He lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

Hon. Larry D. Martin '73 is a Supreme Court judge in Kings County, Brooklyn, N.Y. A resident of Brooklyn, Martin has presided over such cases as People v. Raymond Wesley, 1993, and People v. Corey Jackson, Ind. No. 7776/96.

Hon. Eugene F. Pigott Jr. '73 was designated as an additional justice of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, 4th Dept., by New York State Gov. George E. Pataki. Prior to the designation, Pigott served as a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the Eighth Judicial District. He resides on Grand Island, N.Y., with his wife and two children.

Hon. Rose H. Sconiers '73, a New York State Supreme Court justice, was elected president of the Supreme Court Justices Association, Eighth Judicial District. She was also elected secretary of the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Sconiers lives in Buffalo.

Christopher J. Belling '74, Erie County deputy district attorney, served as instructor and presenter at the National District Attorneys Advocacy Center in Columbia, S.C. Belling works and lives in Buffalo.

Corey J. Hogan '74, of Clarence, N.Y., joined his practice with the offices of Ronald Willig to form the law offices of Hogan and Willig in Amherst, N.Y. The general-practice firm will also maintain a satellite office in Lockport, N.Y.

Helen Osgood '74 was named a member of the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. Osgood resides in Buffalo.

Vincent J. Tobia '74 joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fafrainger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate. He practices in the areas of corporate law and litigation. Tobia lives in Buffalo.

Dianne Bennett '75 was chosen by President Clinton and Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman as a White House delegate to the first National Summit on Retirement Saving Education. Bennett is an attorney with the law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear and was recently named the first woman president of the firm. She resides in Buffalo.

Robert W. Constantine '75, of Buffalo, established the Law Offices of Robert W. Constantine at the Law Center of Williamsville, N.Y.

Ian C. Smith DeWaal '75 is senior counsel to the Criminal Fraud Section of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. DeWaal resides in Silver Spring, Md.

James Eaglin '75 is director of research for the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C.

Arthur A. Herdzik '75 was elected president of the Lancaster Lions Club, and chairman of the Town of Lancaster Democratic Committee. A resident of Lancaster, Herdzik is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Chelus, Herdzik and Speyer, P.C.

Births


To Tamra M. Diamond '93 and Alex Korotkin '94, a daughter, Jenna Elise, on Sept. 18, 1997, in Rochester, N.Y.
The 35th reunion of the Class of 1962 was well worth the wait. While a gathering was originally planned for November of 1997, scheduling constraints delayed the event until March 5, 1998. Attendees were anxious to see one another, and assembled at the Marriott Hotel in Amherst, N.Y. for hors d'oeuvres and dinner.

"We had a great reunion and a nice turnout from our class. Everybody gave short vignettes remembering their law school experiences. It was a wonderful event," says Phillip Brothman of Hurst, Brothman & Yusick.

Left to right, front row: Donald J. McCarthy, Jr., Gerald J. Greenman, Jr., Phillip Brothman, Roger T. Davison, Melvyn L. Hurwitz and Angelo F. LaDuca.

Linda Heary Joseph '75 received the 1998 Athena Award for her professional achievements and her work with other women professionals. Joseph is an attorney and shareholder at Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C., in Buffalo. She focuses her law practice in the areas of labor and employment, anti-trust, franchise and intellectual property litigation. Joseph is chair of the Western New York Women's TAP Fund and a member of the YWCA board of directors. She lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Joseph A. Sakowski '75 and Jeffrey P. Markello '90 formed the partnership of Sakowski and Markello, a general-practice law firm in Elma, N.Y. Sakowski resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Diane F. Bosse '76 was elected to the 12-member board of trustees of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. A partner in the Buffalo law firm of Volgenau & Bosse, she also currently serves on the State Board of Law Examiners. A director of the UB Law Alumni Association, Bosse resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Thomas R. Lochner '76 was presented the 1998 Hon. Michael F. Dillon Law Guardian Award by Presiding Justice M. Dolores Denman of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, 4th Dept., in Rochester, N.Y. The award recognizes vigorous advocacy on behalf of children. Recipients are selected by the Departmental Advisory Committee to the Law Guardian Program. Lochner is an attorney at the Law Center in Williamsville, N.Y., where he resides.

Patricia A. Pancoe '76 was appointed by Mayor Anthony M. Masiello and confirmed by the Common Council as senior deputy corporation counsel of the City of Buffalo. Pancoe lives in Buffalo.

Janice A. Barber '77, of Buffalo, addressed staff at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo on the topic of "Medical Malpractice and Depositions." An attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Tarantino, L.L.P., Barber also presented an in-service program for nurses on "The Importance of

Thomas F. Segalla '72

Dan D. Kohane '79

Stuart P. Gelberg '80

Documentation in Medical Malpractice Cases" at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Catherine G. Novack '77 was appointed to establish and staff a satellite office in Tampa, Fla., for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Mediation Office. Novack is co-chair of the Hillsborough County Bar Association's ADR Committee, secretary for the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Inc. and board member of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers. Novack resides in Tampa, Fla.

David M. Ascher '78, of South Orange, N.J., was appointed vice president and general counsel of The Newark Group. The Cranford, N.J., company manufactures paperboard from recycled materials.

Thomas H. Burton '78 was named board secretary by the trustees of Erie Community College. Burton will serve as secretary for the 1998-99 academic year. Burton, of the Erie County Central Police Services Academy, lives in Clarence, N.Y.

Timothy R. LoVallo '78 received the V.I.P. Award for his longtime commitment to the Bar Association of Erie County's Volunteer Lawyers Project. He was honored at VLP's 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. LoVallo, of LoVallo & Williams, works and resides in Buffalo.

Linda J. Marsh '78 presented a seminar on "The Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice" to the senior class of the Sisters Hospital School of Nursing. Marsh is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Ziller, Marsh & Lang and serves on the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Diane J. McMahon '78, of Orchard Park, N.Y., was named director of technology commercialization for the Western New York Technology Development Center.
The Class of 1968 celebrated their 30-year reunion with two days of fun-filled activities offering something for everyone. On Friday, June 5th, the attendees kicked off the festivities at Pettibones Grille located in the North American Baseball Park in downtown Buffalo. After food, drinks and lots of laughter, the former classmates cheered on the Buffalo Bisons.

"People came from as far away as Utah, Chicago and Washington, D.C.," says Michael R. Wolford, of Wolford & Leclair, in Rochester, N.Y. "It was particularly gratifying that we were able to attract people from out of town who hadn't seen each other in the 30 years since we graduated."

Mark G. Pearce '78, of Buffalo, was elected vice president of the Volunteer Lawyers Project Inc. for the 1998-99 term. Pearce is an attorney with Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo.

John L. Simson '78, of Silver Spring, MD, was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Simson is an attorney with League Management, in Takoma Park, MD.

Mark B. Bander '79 was named corporate counsel for the Northeast Division of The Home Depot, in South Plainfield, N.J. He resides in Riverdale, N.Y.

Helene Antel Brooks '79 was appointed to the board of education in Matanuska-Susitna, Alaska. Brooks maintains a private practice in Palmer, Alaska, where she resides.

Margaret A. Burt '79 received the 1998 Hon. M. Dolores Dennan Award from the Appellate Div. 4th Dept. Law Guardian Program for her unique contributions to standards of excellence in the representation of children. Burt maintains a private law office in Pittsford, N.Y., where she resides.

Dan D. Kohane '79, of Buffalo, addressed the 1998 annual meeting of the Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel held in Phoenix, Ariz. His presentation was titled "Technology and the Business of Litigation." He also presented before the annual meeting of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel Inc. on the topic "Technology: How a Defense Practitioner Utilizes It in His Practice." Kohane heads the cyberlaw division of the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., and is a systems operator for the Legal Forum, CompuServe Information Network. He serves as regional vice president of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, where he is chair of the Insurance Coverage section and vice chair of the newly created Y2K section.

Michael B. Risman '79 was appointed by Mayor Anthony M. Masiello and
confirmed by the Common Council as corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo. Risman is a resident of Buffalo.

Roger L. Ross '79, of Williamsville, N.Y., represented the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Lawyer Alcoholism and Drug Abuse at the American Bar Association's Northeast Regional Conference in Philadelphia, Pa. Ross is a member of the business/corporate department at the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz and Fine, P.C.

Joseph M. Schnitter '79 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Brown & Kelly, L.L.P. Schnitter, of East Amherst, N.Y., concentrates his practice in the areas of general civil litigation, insurance coverage and defense litigation.

Paul J. Suozzi '79 spoke on “Claims Against Municipalities” at a Litigation Specialty Section meeting of the Western New York Paralegal Association. Suozzi is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz and Fine, P.C., and chairs the firm's municipal litigation defense practice area. He resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

W. Clark Trow '79 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber L.L.P. A resident of Amherst, N.Y., Trow practices in the firm's real estate office.

1980s

Timothy C. Cashmore '80 joined the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey as a partner. He practices in the firm's corporate and business law department. Cashmore lives in Buffalo.

Stuart P. Gelberg '80 successfully completed the requirements of the American Board of Certification for recertiﬁcation in business and consumer bankruptcy law. Gelberg is a partner with the law firm of Fischoff Gelberg & Director in Garden City, N.Y. He lives in Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Howard E. Berger '81, of Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Photiadis in Buffalo, was elected president of the Bar Association of Erie County's Volunteer Lawyers Project Inc. for the 1998-99 term. Berger lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Brian P. Meath '81, of Canandaigua, N.Y., became associate general counsel to the Canandaigua Wine Co., second-largest supplier of wines in the United States.

Regan P. Ihde '81 was elected secretary of the Women Lawyers of Western New York for the 1998-99 term. Ihde, of the Law Office of Regan P. Ihde, lives and works in Buffalo.

William C. Altreuter '82, of the Law Offices of Altreuter & Habermehl in Buffalo and New York City, spoke at the 36th annual Congress of the Association Internationale des Jeunes Advocats in Sydney, Australia. Altreuter's program focused on attorney advertising on the Internet. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Herbert J. Glose '82, a partner in the business transactions practice group at Harris Beach & Wilcox, was appointed chair of the corporate law committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. Glose lives in Amherst, N.Y., and works in Hamburg, N.Y.

Maureen Helmer '82 is chair of the New York Public Service Commission, in Albany, N.Y. The Public Service Commission is responsible for transitioning the electric, gas and telecommunications industries in the state from regulated monopolies to competitive markets. We apologize for incorrectly printing in the last Forum that she was appointed to the Civil Service Commission. Helmer resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

William S. Helmer '82, head of the New York State Department of Law Environmental Protection Bureau in Albany, N.Y., was elected to chair the New York State Bar Association's 3,500-member General Practice Section. Helmer is a member of the
Homecoming Weekend at UB Stadium was the site of the Class of 1973’s 25-year reunion. A pre-game tent party provided a chance to mingle and enjoy the sounds of a live jazz combo. Attendees then watched as the University at Buffalo football team took on Morgan State. After a lively day at the stadium, the former classmates reassembled for a slightly less vigorous dinner at the University Inn and Conference Center.

"People came from all over the country," says Michael Stachowski of the Law Office of Michael Stachowski. "Those who attended have all become very successful lawyers and judges."

Reconnect with your classmates

You can have a terrific time reconnecting with your Law School classmates by joining a Class Reunion Committee. The lifelong friends you made and the good times you shared during your three-year journey through UB Law deserve to be remembered — and celebrated — in your class’ own special way.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the reunion program should call Deborah Scott at (716) 645-6429 or e-mail her at devam@acsu.buffalo.edu.

The Law School Alumni Office is happy to assist Class Reunion Committees. They will:

• Provide professional staff support
• Provide class lists and other information from the alumni database
• Offer event planning assistance
• Help organize and support the classes’ gift committees
• Mail reunion information to class members
• Organize and support classes’ program committees
• Publish reunion plans in UB publications
• Provide professional photographers for class dinners
• Mail class photos free of charge to participants
• Arrange for the dean and faculty to participate in classes’ events, if desired.
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House of Delegates, the state bar’s policy and decision-making body. He lives in Schenectady, N.Y.

Gregory T. Ivancic ’82 was appointed chairperson of the board of directors of Gateway-Longview Inc., a human services agency in Williamsville, N.Y. Ivancic is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP. He specializes in corporate law and is a certified public accountant. Ivancic lives in Kenmore, N.Y.

Gerard M. Meehan ’82, of Toronto, joined the law firm of Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear. Meehan, former Buffalo Sabres team captain and general manager, practices exclusively U.S. law as a foreign legal consultant certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada. He advises Canadian companies and individuals on U.S. and New York State legal issues from his firm’s Toronto office.

Gregory Miller ’82, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Miller is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P.

Karen Tunis-Manny ’82 was appointed to the position of vice president and corporate counsel of Bry-Lin Hospitals Inc. in Buffalo, where she is responsible for all of the hospital’s legal activities. She lives in Buffalo.

Jeffrey Reed ’82 joined the City of Buffalo Corporation Counsel’s Office. A resident of Buffalo, Reed focuses on labor and employment matters and bankruptcy work for the city.

Mark A. Ventrono ’82, of Syracuse, N.Y., became a partner in the law firm of Kimpel, Gideon & Ventrono. Ventrono practices in the area of civil litigation.

Justin S. White ’82 received the V.I.P. Award for his years of dedication to the Bar Association of Erie County’s Volunteer Lawyers Project. He was honored at VLP’s 15th Anniversary and

Marriages

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

James Francis Bargnesi ’96 and Mona Angela Wagle, Aug. 1, 1998
John Roy Bell ’96 and Mary K. Murray, May 9, 1998
Daniel I. Bildner ’92 and Melissa E. Garelick, June 8, 1997
Jeremy Miller Brown ’95 and Rachel Gordon, Sept. 6, 1998
Don Paul Clough ’78 and Mary Clare Kremers, May 16, 1998
Christopher J. D’Angelo ’92 and Jennette L. Dobe, Nov. 28, 1998
Michael W. Devlin ’90 and Denise A. DiPasquale, June 13, 1998
Jennifer Donnelly ’97 and Randyll Bowen, Sept. 26, 1998
Julie Wells Downing ’96 and Peter Kenneth Murphy, Sept. 19, 1998
John Lawrence Leifert ’96 and Elizabeth Marie Vincent, Feb. 13, 1999
Cynthia A. Eyler ’87 and Trent A. Trulock, Sept. 5, 1998
Peter D. Grubea ’93 and Christine A. Alexandrowicz, May 24, 1998
Emily Sarah Leach ’96 and Sean Wells Downing, Feb. 13, 1999
Melissa L. Hancock ’97 and Christopher S. Nickson ’98, Aug. 22, 1998
Barbara E. Hurley ’94 and Michael K. Holohan, June 6, 1998
Paul Gregory Joyce ’95 and Katherine Theresa Ganey, July 18, 1998
William K. Kennedy ’93 and Lynda M. Stroh, Sept. 12, 1998
Brigid Maura Lyons ’98 and Robert Michael Maloney, Oct. 17, 1998
Kevin S. Mahoney ’96 and Candi M. Richau, Aug. 22, 1998
Thomas C. Naughton ’97 and Jennifer M. Paillano, July 18, 1998
Daniel Andrew Noe ’94 and Erin Elizabeth McMahon, Aug. 15, 1998
Christopher D. Porter ’91 and Debra L. Merlo, Sept. 26, 1998
Heidi F. Redlich ’94 and Christopher L. Epstein, Sept. 6, 1998
Amy Rosen ’90 and David Brand, Nov. 28, 1998
Colleen Ann Sloan ’90 and Douglas W. Frank, June 13, 1998
David Lawrence Snyder ’88 and Cynthia Dolores Smith, Nov. 14, 1998
John S. Wiencek ’91 and Jennifer Ann Hanneman, Nov. 14, 1998
Lynn Jessica Wolfgang ’97 and A. Joseph Catalano, Sept. 6, 1998
Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. White is a partner in the law firm of Massaro, Keating, Cosgriff & White in Williamsville, N.Y. He lives in Buffalo.

Julie Ann Dee '83 was elected a director of the Bar Association of Erie County for 1998-99. Dee is a part of the law firm of Scinta, Rinaldo & Dee in Buffalo.

Barbara A. Kavanaugh '83, formerly an at-large member of the Buffalo Common Council, has been named to head the Buffalo regional office of New York State Attorney General Elliot L. Spitzer. She was named Lawyer of the Year by the Women Lawyers of Western New York. Kavanaugh resides in Buffalo.

Raymond N. McCabe '83 was named counsel to the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost. McCabe concentrates his practice in the areas of tax, employee benefits, business planning and estate planning. He lives in Buffalo.

Michael B. Sexton '83 was appointed general counsel to Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. He lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Brian R. Welsh '83 was honored by the Bar Association of Erie County's Volunteer Lawyers Project for his pro bono work in the area of divorce. He was presented an award at VLP's 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Welsh is an attorney with the law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn in Buffalo. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Tracey A. Bannister '84, confidential law clerk to the Hon. Jerome C. Gorski, New York Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, was elected a director of the Bar Association of Erie County for 1998-99. Bannister lives in Buffalo.

Perry Z. Binder '84 is a professor at Clayton College and State University in Atlanta, Ga. Binder spent 12 years in Miami, first as an attorney, then as a professor and sports radio talk show host. He has written several sports and entertainment law articles, and co-wrote an article with Olympic great Bob Beamon for the Miami Inner City Games. His website is: http://www.clayton.edu/binder.

Gary Bluestein '84 and Deborah J. Muhlbauer-Weber '91 formed the law firm of Bluestein and Muhlbauer in Amherst, N.Y. The firm specializes in tax representation, bankruptcy and estate planning. A resident of Buffalo, Bluestein was previously a senior attorney to the IRS with a special appointment to the U.S. attorney's office. He is an adjunct professor of tax practice and procedure at UB Law School.

Elizabeth G. Clark '84, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Clark is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, LLP.

George W. Collins Jr. '84, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor, was elected to the board of directors of the Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association. A resident of Snyder, N.Y., Collins is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel.

John P. Freedenberg '84 received a Special Service Award from the Bar Association of Erie County for his work each year organizing the Bar Revue show. He received the award at the 11th annual dinner held at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Freedenberg is an attorney with Saperston & Day, P.C., in Buffalo, where he resides.

Arlene M. Hibschweiler '84, of Buffalo, published an article with Marlon Kopin on "Strategies for Handling IRS Assessments." The article appeared in the April issue of Taxation for Accountants and the May/June issue of Taxation for Lawyers, published by Warren Gorham & Lamont. Hibschweiler serves as counsel at the Buffalo law firm of Marcus Knorr Crawford and Hilton.

Peter J. Hogan '84, of Syracuse, N.Y., has joined the Syracuse office of Bond, Schoeneck & King LLP as senior counsel in the law firm's Property Department. He concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial lending transactions, commercial and residential real estate, general business and corporate matters. He resides in Buffalo.

Robert E. Knorr '84 was elected vice chairman of the Air & Waste Management Association-Niagara Frontier Section, an international association of environmental professionals. Knorr is a founding partner of Marcus, Knorr, Crawford & Hilton, LLP, in Buffalo. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Richard S. Risman '84 was recently named a visiting assistant professor and director of Syracuse University College of Law's Law Firm Program in Syracuse, N.Y.

Nancy W. Saia '84 was presented with a Special Service Award at the Bar Association of Erie County's 111th annual dinner, held on June 10, 1998, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Saia was recognized for her work over the past several years revising and bringing to publication the Residential Real Estate Contract. A resident of Snyder, N.Y., Saia is an attorney with Bagley, Lynett & Saia.

Paula M. Ciprich '85, of Buffalo, was honored by Business First of Buffalo as one of 1998's "40 Under Forty." Ciprich is general counsel and corporate assistant secretary to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. She is also a board member of the Buffalo Board of Parking.

Andrew P. Fleming '85 and Daniel J. Chiacchia '88 formed the law firm of Chiacchia & Fleming, LLP, in Hamburg, N.Y. The firm's practice is limited to employment, personal injury, matrimonial, probate and criminal law matters. Fleming resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Laurie A. Frank '85 was elected treasurer of the Women Lawyers of Western New York for the 1998-99 term. Frank, of the Erie County district...
attorney's office, lives and works in Buffalo.

Marc Garber '85 is an assistant U.S. attorney in Las Vegas, Nev. Garber prosecutes matters involving health care fraud. He lives in Henderson, Nev.

Heidi Juhl '85 achieved board certification from the Florida bar in city, county and local government law. Juhl is an assistant county attorney at the Palm Beach County attorney's office in West Palm Beach, Fla., where she practices mostly environmental and airport law along with general local government matters. She lives in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Daniel J. Marren '85, a partner with the firm of Brown & Kelly, L.L.P., recently presented a seminar titled "Evaluating the Serious Injury Threshold" to the Buffalo Claims Association at its annual Educational Seminars Day. The seminar included a review of insurance law threshold categories, an update of recent case law and evaluation of a threshold case. Marren lives in West Seneca, N.Y.

Stephen J. Schop '85 and Susan I. Pleskow '89 announced the formation of a new partnership for the general practice of law, Schop & Pleskow, L.L.P., with offices in Buffalo. Schop lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Michael I. Serotte '85 joined the Amherst, N.Y.-based law firm of Berger & Eiss as a partner. The firm is now known as Berger Eiss Serotte & Berger and focuses on immigration and customs law. Serotte concentrates on business and employment immigration, NAFTA and national interest waiver applications. He is a resident of Buffalo.

Mark A. Baehr '86 is a partner in the law firm of Katz & Baehr in Williamsville, N.Y. Baehr resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Daniel J. Henry Jr. '86 was elected to the board of directors of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Henry is a partner in the Hamburg, N.Y., law firm of Villarini & Henry, L.L.P., where he concentrates his practice in the areas of criminal defense litigation and plaintiff's personal injury. He resides in Hamburg.

Brenda J. Joyce '86 was named partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P. She practices in the area of environmental law and resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Jeffrey L. Whiting '86 of Cheektowaga, N.Y., was appointed town prosecutor in the Town of Cheektowaga. Whiting maintains an active general practice at the Buffalo law firm of Bouvier, O'Connor, where he is in charge of the firm's branch office in Cheektowaga.

Joan Casilio Adams '87 became a partner in the law firm of Offermann, Cassano, Greco & Slisz, L.L.P., in Buffalo. She practices in the areas of matrimonial and family law litigation. Casilio is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Bradford P. Anderson '87 served as the 1998 U.S. representative of Mitsubishi Electronics America Inc. at an annual meeting in Japan. Anderson is senior counsel for Mitsubishi Electronics in Sunnyvale, Calif., and resides in San Jose, Calif.

Mary Anne Bobinski '87 is an associate dean for academic affairs and full professor at the University of Houston Law Center in Houston, Texas. She recently published a casebook titled "Health Care Law and Ethics."

Spencer G. Feldman '87, a corporate and securities law partner in the New York City office of Greenberg Traurig Hoffman & Lipoff, wrote the chapter "Issues of Securities in Bankruptcy" in the newly released treatise "Bankruptcy Business Acquisitions." He is also the author of "Information Technology, Due Diligence and Representations in Corporate Acquisitions" for Insights: The...
Corporate and Securities Law Advisor. Feldman lives in Port Washington, N.Y.

Robert P. Simpson ’87 and Ellen Swartz Simpson ’90 formed the law firm of Simpson & Simpson in Williamsville, N.Y. The firm concentrates its practice in intellectual property law. Robert Simpson is an electrical engineer and registered patent attorney and is immediate past co-chair of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Erie County Bar Association. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

James D. Eiss ’88 announced the opening of the Law Offices of James D. Eiss in Williamsville, a firm which serves all areas of immigration law. A resident of Williamsville, N.Y., Eiss serves as co-chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association North Border Task Force.

Renee S. Filiatraut ’88 was elected partner in the law firm of Thompson Hine & Flory, L.L.P., in Cincinnati, Ohio. She focuses her practice on commercial litigation, in particular contract disputes, real estate litigation, insurance coverage issues and environmental disputes. Filiatraut resides in Cincinnati.

Joseph L. Kilbridge ’88 was appointed to the Erie County district attorney’s office. Kilbridge resides in Buffalo.

Thomas F. Knab ’88, of Buffalo, was appointed New York State liaison to the Business Litigation Committee of the Defense Research Institute. Knab is an attorney with Saperson & Day in Buffalo.

Joseph T. Kremer ’88 joined the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Falhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo as an associate attorney. Kremer practices in the personal injury department. He resides in Getzville, N.Y.

George Michael Zimmerman ’88 joined the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Falhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo as an associate attorney. Zimmerman, who lives in Amherst, N.Y., practices in the work-
ers’ compensation department representing claimants.

Joseph W. Allen ’89 was named partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaelks Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P. Allen practices in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy law, and resides in Buffalo.

Michael C. Banks ’89 is a partner in the global corporate finance group of Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, an international law firm in New York City. Banks’ practice focuses on complex financial transactions including innovative capital markets, financing of power plants and other projects in the United States, Asia and Latin America. He is a resident of Cambria Heights, N.Y.

Richard J. Cohen ’89 recently participated in the Defense Research Institute’s Insurance Coverage and Practice Seminar held in San Francisco, Calif., where he delivered a presentation titled “Insured’s Selection of Defense Counsel.” Cohen is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Saperson & Day, P.C. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Douglas W. Dimitroff ’89 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm Phillip, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber L.L.P. Dimitroff focuses in the areas of banking, commercial, real estate and telecommunications law. A board member and past president of UB Law’s GOLD group, he lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Robert R. Goods ’89 received an award for his pro bono work in the area of permanency planning from the Bar Association of Erie County’s Volunteer Lawyers Project. He was honored at VLP’s 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Goods is an associate at the law firm of Cohen & Lombardo in Buffalo, and lives in Snyder, N.Y.

William Illecki ’89 was named partner in the law firm of Horwitz and Frankel in Tonawanda, N.Y. Illecki practices in the areas of creditor’s rights and commercial law. He is a res-
ident of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Gregg S. Maxwell '89 joined the firm of Andrews, Sanchez, Amigone, Mattrey & Marshall, L.L.P., in Buffalo. A resident of Kenmore, Maxwell concentrates his practice in the area of civil litigation and appeals.

Robert A. Milne '89 was named partner in the law firm of Dewey Ballantine, L.L.P., in New York City, where he resides.

Susan I. Pleskow '89 and Stephen J. Schop '85 announced the formation of a new partnership for the general practice of law, Schop & Pleskow, L.L.P., with offices in Buffalo. Pleskow lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Michael R. Weremblewski '89 joined the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fairhanger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo as an associate. Weremblewski will practice in the firm's corporate department. He lives in Lancaster, N.Y.

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Ian A. Bradford '90 co-authored an article on "Corporate Acquisitions and Successor Liability" published in the July 1998 issue of The Practical Lawyer. An associate in the Buffalo law firm of Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, L.L.P., Bradford practices corporate, business and securities law. He is a resident of Holland, N.Y.

Julie Falvey '90, a solo practitioner, was elected president of the Women Lawyers of Western New York for the 1998-99 term. Falvey lives and works in Buffalo.

Mary Catherine Malley '90, of Buffalo, is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. Malley practices in the firm's business and banking law department. She concentrates her practice in securities law, including public and private offerings, executive compensation and securities law compliance.

Jeffrey P. Markello '90 and Joseph A. Sakowski '75 formed the partnership of Sakowski and Markello, a general-practice law firm in Elma, N.Y. Markello resides in East Aurora, N.Y.

Wayne J. McChesney '90 is vice president and assistant general counsel responsible for ERISA and employment benefits for First Union Bank in Charlotte, N.C., the sixth-largest bank in the United States. McChesney lives in Matthews, N.C.

Karen E. Murray '90, of Lockport, N.Y., joined the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fairhanger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate attorney. Murray will practice in the firm's workers' compensation department representing claimants.

Mary J. Murray '90 was elected a member of the Buffalo law firm of Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber, P.C. Murray lives in Buffalo.

Ginger Schroder-Amico '90, of Buffalo, was honored by Business First of Buffalo as one of 1998's "40 Under Forty." Schroder-Amico is an attorney for Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C., in Buffalo, and was recently elected a shareholder with the firm. She is an adjunct professor at UB Law School and Cornell School of Labor and Industrial Relations. A resident of Buffalo, she is a volunteer for Muscular Dystrophy and Uptown Coalition, and president of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

Ellen Swartz Simpson '90 and Robert P. Simpson '87 announced the formation of the law firm of Simpson & Simpson. Located in Williamsville, N.Y., the firm concentrates in the area of intellectual property law. A resident of Williamsville, Swartz Simpson is a certified public accountant.

Marybeth Cullinan '91, of Buffalo, was appointed by Erie Community College as chair of the board of trustees for the 1998-99 academic year. Cullinan is an attorney with the firm of
In Memoriam

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

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Anthony L. Eugeni ’91, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P. Eugeni practices in the firm’s corporate and business law practice group where he works primarily with closely held businesses and not-for-profit corporations.

Kenneth M. Gossel ’91, of West Seneca, N.Y., was elected to the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western New York. Gossel is a senior attorney at National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.

Robert P. Heary ’91, of the Buffalo law firm of Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett, L.L.P., was named a partner. Heary, of Lancaster, N.Y., concentrates his practice in the areas of employment and labor law, environmental law and health care law.

Kathleen M. Mann ’91 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P. Mann concentrates her practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense, personal injury, insurance defense and insurance coverage matters in the firm’s litigation department. Mann lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Cecile Mathis-Dorlail ’91, of Buffalo, was elected vice president of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Mathis-Dorlail is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Davis McElvee & Mathis.

John T. McGuire ’91 recently presented papers on “night work” legislation for women before the New York State Political Science Association and the New York State Historical Association. He is currently completing doctoral studies in American history in the Progressive era, and practices law part time in Vestal, N.Y., where he resides.

Deborah J. Muhlbaier-Weber ’91 and Gary Bluestein ’84 formed the law firm of Bluestein and Muhlbaier in Buffalo.
Amherst, N.Y. The firm specializes in tax representation, bankruptcy and estate planning. Muhlbauer-Weber lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Christopher D. Porter '91 joined the firm of Gregory A. Pope and Associates in Buffalo. Porter is responsible for the development of the estate planning and administration area as well as the business and corporate areas of the firm. He lives in Buffalo.

Steven I. Rubinstein '91, of Williamsville, N.Y., was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P. A resident of Williamsville, N.Y., Rubinstein practices in the firm's corporate and business law department and the health care practice group. He previously maintained a private practice in psychotherapy and is also a National Certified Counselor.

David J. State '91 was appointed deputy corporation counsel with the City of Buffalo Law Department. He resides in Buffalo.

Mark F. Steiner '91 is an associate with the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., in Buffalo, where he resides. Steiner concentrates his practice in the area of workers' compensation.

Christina A. Agola '92, of Buffalo, was elected secretary of the Volunteer Lawyers Project Inc. for the 1998-99 term. Agola is an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn.

Daniel J. Bildner '92, of New York City, is an associate with the law offices of Greenberg Traurig Hoffman Lipoff Rosen & Quentel, where he practices corporate and commercial real estate.

Andrew B. Isenberg '92, of Williamsville, N.Y., is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Gresens & Gillen, L.L.P.

Russell J. Matuszak '92 became a partner in the law firm of Cavanaugh & Stephenson in Buffalo. The firm's name has been changed to Cavanaugh, Stephenson & Matuszak. Matuszak has a general practice with a concentration on real estate, corporate/business and bankruptcy law. A resident of West Seneca, N.Y., he is also a part-time instructor in the accounting program at Canisius College in Buffalo.

John F. Maxwell '92 was made a full partner in the Buffalo law firm of Collins Collins & Kantor. He practices in the areas of New York labor law and the Federal Employer's Liability Act, as well as maintaining a personal injury trial practice. Maxwell lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Kevin J. Miller '92, of the law firm of Ward, Brennon & DiVita in Williamsville, N.Y., was a lecturer and discussion panel member at the recently completed Conference on Local Economic Impacts in the New World Economy at St. Norbert College in Green Bay, Wis. Miller lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Kevin T. Merriman '92 joined the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., as an associate. A resident of East Aurora, Merriman is a member of the firm's litigation department and focuses his practice on insurance defense, toxic tort and environmental litigation.

George L. Snyder Jr. '92 joined the law firm of Simpson & Simpson in Williamsville, N.Y. The firm has changed its name to Simpson, Simpson & Snyder. Snyder is a mechanical engineer and registered patent attorney. He lives in Buffalo.

Suzanne K. Taylor '92 received an award for her pro bono work in the area of permanency planning, as well as the Attorney of the Morning Award from the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. She was presented both awards at VLP's 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Taylor, of the Law Office of Suzanne K. Taylor, lives and works in Buffalo.

Christopher Belter '93 was named
an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Harwitz & Fine, P.C. He resides in Buffalo.

Michael J. Berchou '93 joined the trial department of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber L.L.P., as an associate attorney. Berchou lives and works in Buffalo.

Mark E. Eyer '93 is an attorney with the law firm of Brett Senior & Associates in Constohocken, Pa., where he concentrates his practice in estate planning and administration, and the representation of professional athletes. Eyer resides in King of Prussia, Pa.

Jennie M. Muscarella '93 was named an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Kenney, Kanaley, Shelton and Liptak. She practices in the firm’s insurance defense, environmental and personal injury departments. Muscarella lives East Amherst, N.Y.

Michelle Parker '93, of Derby, N.Y., was a 1998 recipient of the Pathfinders Award by the Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council for her work benefiting students in Western New York. Parker is the current chair of the Young Lawyers Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County and the New York State representative to the Executive Council of the American Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Division. She is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Feldman, Kieffer & Herman.

Todd K. Card '94 joined the firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, L.L.P., in Buffalo. Card is an associate in the firm’s business and corporate group.

Elizabeth Edinger '94 is now working as a law librarian and lecturer in legal research at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall). She is co-author of Finding the Law, 11th ed., which will be published this summer by West Group. She resides in Berkeley, Calif.

Charles J. Greenberg '94 received the Family Court Award for his pro bono services at the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. He was honored at VLP’s 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Greenberg maintains a private practice in Buffalo, where he resides.

Melissa Lin Weiss Klemens '94 became associated with the law firm of Ward & Klein in Gaithersburg, Md. She specializes in workers’ compensation law and complex litigation including personal injury, products liability and first-party insurance claims. A resident of Gaithersburg, Klemens is a member of the New York, District of Columbia and Maryland bars. She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland University College in the paralegal studies program, and is a member of the board of directors for the Victorian Society in America, District of Columbia Metropolitan Chapter.

Bridget Cullen Mandikos '94 resides in Brisbane, Australia. She is a full-time lecturer at Griffith University Law School in Brisbane, and has an article in the February issue of Australia HR Monthly, “The Dangers of Dismissal.”

Sarah Fiona Phillips '94 is an agency attorney for the City of New York’s Department of Homeless Services. Phillips lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Becky Powell '94 joined the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra development department as assistant director of development. Powell lives in Buffalo.

Toinette M. Randolph '94, of the Erie County district attorney’s office in Buffalo, was elected president of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Randolph resides in Buffalo.

Kevin Raphael '94 is an assistant district attorney for the Philadelphia district attorney’s office. Raphael lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Paul H. Roalsvig '94 is an associate with the law offices of Neil A. Weinfish & Associates in New York City. He practices in the area of immigration law, including deportation and asylum matters. He continues to play with Durk Marbles, a rock ‘n’ roll band in New York City, where he resides.

Joy C. Trotter '94 was selected as the Outstanding New Lawyer for 1998 by the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Trotter was recognized for making significant contributions to the law and community in which she practices. She is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett and treasurer of the Western New York Law Center Inc. She resides in Buffalo.

Timothy J. Andruschat '95 was appointed assistant district attorney by the Erie County district attorney’s office. Andruschat is a resident of Clarence, N.Y.

Marni Bogart '95 was named an associate in the Buffalo office of Saperston & Day, P.C. She will concentrate her practice in insurance defense. Bogart resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Maureen B. Elwell '95 is an attorney with the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., in Atlanta, Ga. She practices in the areas of corporate securities and telecommunications, and she lives in Fayetteville, Ga.

Lt. John J. Flynn Jr. '95, judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla., was named Officer of the Year at Naval Legal Service Office Central. Flynn is a resident of Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Craig D. Hannah '95, of Buffalo, was named an assistant district attorney by the Erie County district attorney’s office.

Joseph Khanna '95 is now working in the New York City office of Schulte Roth & Zabel, where he publishes in the area of mergers and acquisitions and securities law. He resides in New Rochelle, N.Y.
Anne K. Kyzmir ’95 practices law as an associate in the firm of Jaecle Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo. A resident of Lockport, N.Y., she focuses her practice in tax law.

Mimi C. Meng ’95, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Meng is employed by the University at Buffalo.

Heather Vigue Murphey ’95 recently opened a private practice concentrating on immigration law in Cleveland, Ohio. Murphey lives in Brooklyn, Ohio.

Sallie G. Randolph ’95 received the New York State Bar Association’s President’s Pro Bono Service Award at the 1998 Law Day Awards, held on May 13, 1998. Randolph was honored for contributing her time and talents and providing free legal services to members of the community who otherwise would not be able to afford such services. Randolph was also honored by the Bar Association of Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project for her pro bono work in the area of bankruptcy. VLP honored Randolph at its 15th Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. Randolph is the director of copyright clearance at UB Law School, where she teaches a course on publishing law. She also maintains a private copyright law practice, and resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Carl J. Rohling ’95 is an associate with Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson in New York City. Rohling lives in Riverdale, N.Y.

Michael C. Scinta ’95 was named an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Brown, Chilari, Capizzi & Frascogna, L.L.P. He resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

David H. Blackmon ’96, of East Aurora, N.Y., joined the new partnership of Schop & Pleskow, L.L.P., as an associate. He concentrates his practice on business planning, commercial lending and real property development.

Teresa C. Brophy ’96 joined the Buffalo law firm of Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber, P.C., as an associate. Brophy resides in Buffalo.

Daniel W. Gerber ’96 of Hamburg, N.Y., joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaecle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., as an associate. He practices in the area of litigation.

Judy Sager Hernandez ’96 is associated with the law firm of Damon & Morey in Buffalo. She practices in the area of labor and employment law. Hernandez lives in Elma, N.Y.

Kristin B. Jones ’96, of Silver Spring, Md., graduated from New York University Law School with a LL.M. in tax. Jones is a tax consultant at Ernst & Young, L.L.P., in Washington, D.C. She recently co-authored an article in the Journal of Bank Accounting & Finance and is working on an article for the Journal of Multistate Taxation.

Sheri Keeling ’96 was named chair of the Gender Bias Committee of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Keeling is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., where she practices in the litigation department, concentrating on employment litigation. She lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

John L. Leifert ’96, of New York City, recently opened the Law Offices of John L. Leifert in Manhattan, N.Y.

Laurie L. Menzie ’96, of Getzville, N.Y., won the New York State New Careerist Competition. Menzie is a member of Amherst Business and Professional Women, and an attorney at the law offices of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn in Lancaster, N.Y. She concentrates her practice on elder law and estate planning.

David W. Olson ’96 joined the Buffalo law firm of Nixon, Hardgrave, Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., as an associate. He works in the firm’s products liability practice group. Olson lives in Lockport, N.Y.

David Rodriguez ’96 was named of counsel to the Buffalo law firm of Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn. Rodriguez of Buffalo, maintains a general practice with a concentration in the area of personal injury. He is a founding member of the Latino Business Owners Association.
Jennifer Scalisi '96 joined the City of Buffalo Corporation Counsel's Office. Scalisi handles labor and employment matters for the City of Buffalo and the Board of Education. She lives in Kenmore, N.Y.

Harvey F. Siegel '96 maintains a private practice in Buffalo, where he resides. Siegel is the liaison of the New York State Bar Association Lawyers Assistance Program to the University at Buffalo Law School. He also serves as chairman of the Bar Association of Erie County Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee.

Holly Tucker '96 was appointed assistant district attorney by the Erie County district attorney's office. Tucker is a resident of Buffalo.

Jason A. Yots '96 was named an associate in the law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, L.L.P., in Buffalo. He practices in the general corporate and business law department of the firm, and he lives in Buffalo.

Daniela F. Almeida-Quigg '97 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Feldman, Kiefer & Herman. Almeida-Quigg resides in Buffalo.

Claudette S. Antholzer '97 was honored by the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project for her pro bono work with the Ruth Mitchell Memorial Award. Antholzer received her award at the 15th Anniversary & Volunteer Recognition Reception, held on Dec. 1, 1998. She lives in Lockport, N.Y.

Maria Kim Babat '97 is associated with the Buffalo law office of Michael M. Babat Attorneys At Law. Babat lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Alfonzo Marcel Bax '97 showcased his debut musical album, "Cracks in the Sidewalk," at the Tralfamadore Cafe in Buffalo. Bax has received national acclaim for his songs including recognition in the 1998 Billboard Songwriters Contest. Bax lives in Lewiston, N.Y.

Kelley V. Byrd '97 is an associate in the law firm of Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo. She practices in the estates and trusts area. Byrd lives in Amherst, N.Y.

David Clar '97 joined the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Harris Beach & Wilcox as an associate. Clar focuses his practice on corporate and commercial law. He lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Anita Coles Costello '97 is an associate at the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P. A resident of Amherst, N.Y., she is a member of the firm's tax department and concentrates her practice in a variety of tax matters including ERISA.

Theresa M. Guenther '97 was named an assistant district attorney by the Erie County district attorney's office. Guenther is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Daniel M. Killelea '97, of Buffalo, was appointed assistant district attorney by the Erie County district attorney's office. Killelea lives in Buffalo.

Michael J. Kotin '97 was named an associate in the law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., in Buffalo. He is a member of the firm's litigation department and concentrates his practice in a variety of litigation matters. Kotin resides in Buffalo.

Thomas S. Lane '97, of Buffalo, joined the Hamburg office of Harris Beach & Wilcox as an associate. Lane is a member of the firm's litigation department and focuses his practice on product liability matters.

Steven E. Laprade '97 was named an associate in the law firm of Brown & Kelly, L.L.P., in Buffalo. Laprade concentrates on litigation matters with an emphasis on insurance defense. He lives in Buffalo.

Matthew Lenhard '97 joined the law firm of Chelius Herdzick & Speyer, P.C., and practices at the firm's offices in Cheektowaga, N.Y. Lenhard concentrates on litigation and general practice matters, including real estate, matrimonial matters, and wills and estates. He resides in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

David J. Luzon '97 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Falk & Siener, L.L.P. Luzon lives in Buffalo.

Rosalie A. Melisz '97 is associated with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P., as a member of the firm's corporate and business law department. Melisz lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Johanna Oreskovic '97 is a research and writing instructor at UB Law School. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Anthony F. Pegnia, Jr. '97, of Williamsville, N.Y., was named an associate in the law firm of Kenney, Kanaley, Shelton & Liptak. He practices in the Buffalo law firm's insurance coverage and defense departments.

Anne M. Peterson '97, an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has expanded her practice to include employment and health law. Peterson resides in Amherst, N.Y.

David R. Pfalzgraf Jr. '97 is an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P. Pfalzgraf, of Buffalo, is a member of the firm's litigation department and concentrates his practice in a variety of litigation matters, with emphasis on insurance defense.

Scott Philbin '97 is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Kenney, Kanaley, Shelton & Liptak. Philbin practices in the firm's insurance coverage and defense departments. He lives in Getzville, N.Y.

Kimberly M. Sebastian '97, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., joined the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, L.L.P., as an associate. She is a member of the firm's labor and environmental law department and concentrates her practice on all aspects of labor law.

Allison F. Stravino '97 was named an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, L.L.P. Stravino practices in the firm's litigation department, and lives in Buffalo.

Michael P. Stuermer '97 joined the
Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, L.L.P., as an associate attorney. Stuermer practices in the firm’s criminal law department. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Matthew Van Vessem ’97 is an associate attorney with the law firm of Weiss, Stocker & Fox in Kenmore, N.Y. He concentrates his practice in the areas of labor law, municipal law, matrimonial law and personal injury. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Kathleen M. Bennett ’98, of Camillus, N.Y., is an associate with the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, L.L.P. Bennett works in the firm’s Syracuse office.

Stephen Boyd ’98 was presented with the Media Award at the 1998 Law Day Awards, held on May 13, 1998, and sponsored by the Bar Association of Erie County. Boyd is a reporter at WKBW-TV. He resides in Buffalo.

Georgia Canton ’98 joined the law firm of Nixon Hardgrave Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y., as an associate in the technology and intellectual property department. Canton lives in Rochester.

Min Chan ’98 is an associate in the Buffalo law firm of Jackle Fleischmann & Magel, L.L.P. Chan, a resident of Buffalo, is a member of the firm’s business and corporate law practice.

Darcie A. Falsioni ’98, of Syracuse, N.Y., joined the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, L.L.P., as an associate in the firm’s Syracuse office.

Bernard R. Hurwitz ’98 is an associate with the law firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y. Hurwitz practices labor, employment and school law in the firm’s business department. He lives in Rochester.

Thomas P. Kawalec ’98 joined the law firm of Chelus, Herdzik & Speyer, P.C., as an associate. Kawalec will work on the firm’s litigation files and general practice matters, including real estate.

matrimonial and wills and estates. He will practice out of both the downtown Buffalo office and the firm’s branch office in Cheektowaga, N.Y. He is a resident of Buffalo.

John J. Koeppel ’98 is an associate with the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Nixon Hardgrave Devans & Doyle, L.L.P. A resident of Buffalo, Koeppel practices in the firm’s Buffalo office and concentrates in corporate law.


Bridget Niland Gwitt ’98, of Buffalo, was honored by Business First of Buffalo as one of 1998’s “40 Under Forty.” Niland is a law clerk for U.S. District Judge John Curtin in Buffalo. She is also a volunteer coordinator for the World Veterans Games.

Mickey H. Osterreicher ’98, a photo-journalist at WKBW-TV, received the Media Award at the 1998 Law Day Awards, sponsored by the Bar Association of Erie County and held on May 13, 1998.

J. Claire Razzolini ’98 joined the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Nixon Hardgrave Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., as an associate. Razzolini will practice in the areas of labor and employee benefits. She lives in Buffalo.

Jeffrey A. Rosenbloom ’98 is an associate in the Rochester, N.Y., law firm of Nixon Hardgrave Devans & Doyle, L.L.P. He practices corporate law and resides in Rochester.

Kathryn L. Smith ’98 joined the business law department of Harter, Secrest & Emery, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y., as an associate attorney. Smith resides in Webster, N.Y.

Elaine Gallina Spaul ’98 was named an associate in the law firm of Nixon Hardgrave Devans & Doyle, L.L.P., in Rochester, N.Y. Spaul practices in the area of corporate law. She lives in Rochester.