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Ralph L. Halpern '53 and Howard Rosenhoch '76 participated in the New York State Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education seminar "Ethics and Professionalism" in June in Buffalo. Halpern is a partner in the business, corporate, financial services and international trade practice groups in the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, where he resides.

Hon. John P. Lane '53 received the 2004 Outstanding Jurist Award at the 117th annual dinner of the Bar Association of Erie County, on June 9 in Buffalo. Lane is supervising judge for the New York State Supreme Court, Eighteenth Judicial District, in Buffalo. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

David Sweet '53, a partner in the firm Heffernan & Sweet in Buffalo, was re-elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of Buffalo Place Inc. Sweet resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Robert Frangooltes '54, a solo practitioner, was named general chairman of the 27th annual Hellenic Festival, May 21 to 23 in Buffalo. Frangooltes practices and lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

John R. Patti '54 retired after 18 years as the Erie County Family Court support magistrate in Buffalo. Patti was honored at a farewell party Nov. 7, 2003. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Hon. Joseph S. Mattina '56 was honored at the Bar Association of Erie County's inaugural retirement party on Dec. 2, 2003, in Buffalo. Mattina, Erie County Surrogate Court judge, stepped down from the
bench upon reaching the mandatory retirement age. A recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association's Jackal Award, he had been on the bench since 1965, previously serving as a judge in Buffalo City Court, Erie County Court and New York State Supreme Court. He is now the CEO and co-chair of the Amherst, N.Y., company Counsel Financial Services, a commercial lending company that deals with nationwide law firms. He also received the Leadership and Education Award from Erie County College at its third annual Chairman’s Ball on Feb. 28, 2004.

Richard F. Griffin '57, an adjunct faculty member at UB Law School, has become counsel in the Buffalo firm Ravinsky & Cook. Griffin was previously counsel in the firm Phillips Lyttle in the Buffalo office.

Thomas Basil '58 recently retired as a civilian attorney for the U.S. Department of the Navy. He resides in Orlando, Fla.

Thomas Beecher Jr. '59 was awarded the Dr. Lawrence Jacobs Award from the Western New York/Northwestern Pennsylvania chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Beecher was honored at D'Youville College's annual Health Awards dinner on Feb. 4, 2004, in Buffalo. He was commended for his "significan contributions in medicine and health care" by leading the endeavor to develop the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Beecher is president of Ballyloe Inc. in Buffalo and a partner in the firm Phillips Lyttle in Buffalo, where he resides.

James Magavern '59, senior partner in the Buffalo firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, was reappointed to the board of directors of the Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York.

1955: The Class of 1955 plans to celebrate its 50th Reunion on the weekend of May 20-21, 2005. The festivities will be kicked off on Friday with a formal class dinner and a commemorative group photo at the Mansion on Delaware Avenue. On Saturday, Dean Olsen will host a tour of the Law School at O'Brien Hall followed by the class participating in the 2005 commencement ceremony. Classmates will sit on stage and be honored during the ceremony. Following commencement will be a reception for guests, graduates and their families at the Center for the Arts on UB's North Campus.

1960: The Class of 1960 plans to celebrate its 45th Reunion on the weekend of June 10-11, 2005. Festivities will begin with a Friday evening reception at the Law School. Dean Olsen is hosting a complimentary luncheon at the Law School in honor of the Class of 1960 on the morning of Saturday, June 11. The weekend will be highlighted by a Saturday evening reunion dinner with a location to be determined.

1965: The Class of 1965 plans to celebrate its 40th Reunion on June 10-11, 2005. Classmates will begin their reunion celebration with a casual cocktail party. A brunch will be held on the morning of Saturday, June 11, at the Law School. That evening classmates will reunite at a location to be determined for their class dinner and group photo.

1970: The Class of 1970 plans to celebrate its 35th Reunion on the weekend of June 10-11, 2005. Classmates will begin their reunion celebration with a casual cocktail party at the Law School. Dean Olsen will host a brunch for classmates at the Law School on Saturday morning. A gourmet dinner is in the planning stages.

1975: The Class of 1975 plans to celebrate its 30th Reunion on June 10-11, 2005. Classmates are invited to relive the experience of Law School with a casual happy hour party at a to-be-determined location on Friday evening. Saturday, Dean Olsen is hosting a brunch and tour at the Law School. On Saturday evening, classmates will gather at a location yet to be determined.

1980: The Class of 1980 plans to celebrate its 25th Reunion on the weekend of May 6-7, 2005. The festivities will begin with a Friday night reception at a to-be-determined location. UB Law School is planning to hold a Saturday morning brunch at O'Brien Hall hosted by Dean Olsen. The weekend will be highlighted by a Saturday evening dinner at a to-be-determined location.

1985: The Class of 1985 plans to celebrate its 20th Reunion on the weekend of May 6-7, 2005. The festivities will begin with a Friday night reception at D'Arcy McGee's on Chippewa. UB Law School is planning to hold a Saturday morning brunch at O'Brien Hall hosted by Dean Olsen. The weekend will be highlighted by a Saturday evening dinner at the Buffalo Club.

1995: The Class of 1995 plans to celebrate its 10th Reunion on the weekend of May 6-7, 2005. A Friday night reception will have classmates gather at a to-be-determined location. Dean Olsen will host a Saturday morning brunch at O'Brien Hall. The Saturday evening reunion dinner will be held at a location still to be determined.

2000: The Class of 2000 plans to celebrate its fifth reunion on May 6-7, 2005. A casual Friday night get-together is being planned at a location to be determined. Dean Olsen will host a Saturday morning brunch at O'Brien Hall. The "main event" will be held on Saturday evening at a to-be-determined location.

More info? Contact: Amy Hayes Atkinson, Reunion Coordinator, at (716) 645-6224 or e-mail: atkins@buffalo.edu.
UB Law's Commencement weekend also saw the gathering of alumni and friends for the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1954 on the weekend of May 14-15, 2004. On a hot Friday afternoon, classmates went golfing at the Transit Valley Country Club. Later that evening, over 70 friends gathered at the Buffalo Country Club to kick off the celebratory weekend with a gourmet dinner and dancing to the music of the Sid Winkler Band. Former dean and professor Jacob Hyman joined the class as a special guest.

"The reunion was great fun," remarked Hon. Ann T. Mikoll. "We again became the young legal eagles we once were 50 years ago as we relived old memories. All of us felt UB gave us a great foundation for our careers, and we are eternally grateful."

Saturday morning, classmates and their guests were treated to coffee and a tour of the Law School by Dean Nils Olsen. Following the tour, alumni made their way over to the Center for the Arts, where they sat on stage in full regalia and were honored as part of the Law School commencement. To conclude the weekend's activities, Justice Mikoll hosted a farewell cocktail party in her home in Depew, N.Y.


**Third row, left to right:** Robert W. Frangos, Paul J. Quintilone, Anthony M. Leone.

**Fourth row, left to right:** Eugene C. Tenney, Arthur J. Rumsen, Paul Gonsen.

**Fifth row, left to right:** Myron M. Siegel, Peter A. Vinolos, James T. McFarland.

**Sixth row:** Samuel A. Macri.
malpractice defense group. He lives in Ashburn, Va.

**Philip Brothman '62** has joined the firm Harris Beach as a partner in the corporate, financial and educational institutions, trusts and estates practice group in the Hamburg, N.Y., office. Brothman was formerly a partner in the firm Hunt, Brothman & Yusick, which has merged with Harris Beach. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

**William D. Schulz '62**, of Snyder, N.Y., has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Homes of Western New York Foundation. Schulz practices in the firm Dolke, Holzman, Sieger & Pho- tidis in Buffalo.

**Joo L L. Daniels '63**, a Buffalo attorney, was honored with the 2004 Lawyer of the Year Award at the Bar Association of Erie County's 117th annual dinner on June 9 in Buffalo. Daniels was recognized for "demonstrating the highest standards of integrity, honor and courtesy" as well as for his pro bono work.

**Gerald Lippe '64**, a partner in the Buffalo firm Lippe, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler, was honored with the Community Leadership Award from the University at Buffalo Alumni Association. He was recognized for his involvement on the university's presidential search committee. Lippe resides in Buffalo.

**Thomas J. Sciolino '66** has been elected deputy treasurer of the Bar Association of Erie County. Sciolino is a solo practitioner and resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

**Harold J. Brand Jr. '67** has retired as the first executive assistant of the Eighth Judicial District administrative office in Buffalo. For the past 34 years, Brand has managed financial, operational and personnel activities, dealing with 90 state judges and 700 court staff members. Brand is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and a past recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

**Hon. Samuel L. Green '67**, Appellate Division Supreme Court, Fourth Judicial Depart- ment, in Buffalo, was honored by the Allegheny County Bar As-

**Robert Fine '68**, a partner in the Buffalo firm Jarecki, Green and Fine, was named by the Buffalo Law Alumni Association for Black History Month. Green is a past recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award and the Jaekle Award. He is a Buffalo resident.

**Paul E. Rudnicki '67**, a West Seneca, N.Y., solo practitioner, received the Award of the Four Chaplains at a ceremony at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Buffalo. He was recognized for his work in helping veterans and their families, including raising $190,000 for the food pantry of Western New York Chapter 77, Vietnam Veterans of America.

**Howard R. Relin '68** has retired from the Monroe County district attorney's office in Rochester, N.Y. Relin was the longest-serving district attorney in Monroe County. Relin also received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Olean Rotary Club, Boy Scouts of America. He is a Rochester resident.

**Michael Wolford '68**, a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Wolford & Leclair, is the new president of the Monroe County Bar Association, in Rochester. Wolford is a past recipient of UB Law School's Distinguished Alumni Award. He also serves on the Law School's Dean's Advisory Council and is a past member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He lives in Victor, N.Y.

**Donald Alessi '69**, a Buffalo solo practitioner, was appointed president of the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park. He is a resident of Clarence, N.Y., and also serves as Clarence town attorney.

**Dr. Allan J. Eisenberg '69** has been promoted from chairman to director of the paralegal program at Florida Metropolitan University's campus in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Eisenberg lives in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Herbert Siegel '69** was appointed to a three-year term as a trustee for the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. Siegel is a partner in the firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn in Buffalo.

**Margaret J. Quinn '70**, former chief administrative law judge for the Buffalo Office of Hearings and Appeals for the Social Security Administration, has opened her own firm, Myers & Quinn, in Williamsville, N.Y. The firm will handle cases involving Social Security law. Quinn is a resident of Grand Island, N.Y.

**Terrence M. Connors '74**, a Buffalo resident and partner in the firm Connors & Vilardo, recently was awarded the largest personal-injury verdict in Western New York court history, $58.6 million. His client, Michael Pacburgh, a professional diver, was left paralyzed by an accident at Martin's Fantasy Island on Grand Island, N.Y., in 1990.

**Victor A. Oliveri '71** was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers during its annual meeting in Montreal. Oliveri is a partner in the firm Gibson, McAskill & Crosby in Buffalo. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

**Hon. Leonard G. Tilney Jr. '71** was elected town justice of Lockport, N.Y., where he resides. Tilney served previously as chief appellate attorney in the Niagara County public defender's office and also maintained his own law firm.

**Peter J. Battaglia '72** has accepted a position at Ticor Title Insurance Co. in Buffalo, as underwriting counsel. Battaglia previously was a member of the firm Hiscott & Barclay in the Buffalo City Court. He resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

**Hon. Mark G. Farrell '72** gave the keynote address at the annual statewide conferences on compulsive gambling in Nebraska and Iowa. Farrell is Amherst, N.Y., town justice and acting Buffalo City Court judge, who has created the nation's only gambling treatment court, in Amherst. He has also been named secretary of the Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Farrell is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Anthony J. Latona '72** of East Amherst, N.Y., has been named chairman of the economic development council for the Amherst, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce. He also participated in the National Business Institute Seminar in Buffalo "How to Litigate Your First Trial in New York." Latona also was named to the redevelopment committee of the Amherst Industrial Development Agency, and is also serving on the Hospice Foundation committee that promoted the fundraiser "Playhouse Project II" in Williamsville, N.Y., on Aug. 5, 2004. Latona is a partner in the firm Jarecki, Fleischmann & Muggle in Buffalo.
The Class of 1959 gathered to mark the 45th anniversary of its graduation. Upon reaching this milestone, classmates thought it was fitting to meet Friday evening at 77 W. Eagle St. — their old Law School building and now the New York State Supreme Court Library in Buffalo. Joined by former dean and professor Jacob D. Hyman and former law school librarian Lois Crissey, the class relived fond memories while admiring the transformation of their old school.

Saturday morning, classmates and guests were invited to brunch at O'Brian Hall by Dean Nils Olsen. Classmates were able to compare their former location at 77 W. Eagle with the current location of the Law School and advancements made in recent years that allow current law students every possible advantage while studying and learning about the law.

That evening, they enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Transit Valley Country Club. Lois Crissey, also in attendance at the reunion dinner, flew in from Hilton Head to take part in the class weekend celebration.

Commenting on the weekend was Thomas R. Beecher, Jr., chair and president of Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus board of directors and partner of Phillips Lytle, LLP: "The reunions get better each time. The Class of '59 continues to prosper with age and wisdom. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next one, our 50th!"
Alumni Briefs

George E. Riedel Jr. ’72 has been named senior partner in the Buffalo firm Lipsitz, Green, Fachinger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria. He concentrates in the areas of trusts and estates, elder law estate administration, estate planning, guardianships and adoptions. He was also named vice president of Financial Planning Counselors of Western New York for 2004. Riedel lives in Buffalo.

Thomas Segalla ’72 has become a member of the International Association of Business Leaders. Segalla is a partner in the firm Goldberg Segalla, in Buffalo, where he resides.

Arthur H. Ackerhalt ’73 spoke at a workshop sponsored by Deaf Adult Services, the Independent Living Center and the Buffalo Club of the Deaf. Ackerhalt is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Bouvier O’Connor, practicing in the area of disability law. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Hon. Rosalie Stoll Bailey ’73 has recently been elected a New York State Supreme Court justice for the Eighth Judicial District in Buffalo, where she resides.

Paul R. Comeau ’73, a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ, in the Buffalo office, is a member of the firm’s new government relations team, providing governmental advocacy on behalf of clients, and has been appointed as the new chair of the firm. He is co-chair of the Multistate Tax Committee of the New York State Bar Association’s tax section. Comeau and Timothy P. Noonan ’99 received the 2004 Burton Award for Excellence in Legal Writing for their article “Executive Compensation and Employer Withholding: A Closer Look at a Complicated Issue,” published in the Journal of Multistate Taxation and Incentives. In August 2003, he lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

David S. Gary ’73 is a senior trial attorney in the major care unit at Travelers Insurance. Gary is a resident of Syosset, N.Y.

James Gresens ’73, senior partner in the Buffalo firm Gresens & Gillen, has been named to the Construction Exchange of Buffalo & Western New York. He lives in Eggertsville, N.Y., and is an adjunct faculty member at UB Law School.

John Hayden ’73, of Baltimore, has been re-elected to the Baltimore County School Board. Hayden is a partner in the firm Whiteford, Taylor & Preston in Towson, Md. He is president of the Baltimore County Public Schools Education Foundation, a member of the Towson University Foundation board and president-elect of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

Stuart Brody ’74 is of counsel in the firm Hackack & Barlay in the Albany, N.Y., office. Brody is founder and CEO of Job Gravity Inc., which makes software for employment law decision-making. Brody lives in Essex, N.Y.

Mark Finkelstein ’74 was a panelist in a debate at California State University-Long Beach on President Bush’s policies regarding women. Finkelstein is the Tompkins County, Calif., Republican Party chair. He also hosts a public-access television show, Right Angle.

John E. Haslinger ’74 has been named branch counsel and manager in the Buffalo office of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Co., a subsidiary of Land America Financial Group Inc. Haslinger is a resident of West Seneca, N.Y.

Hon. Hugh B. Scott ’74 was honored at the 31st annual banquet of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Western New York region, on March 23, 2004. Scott is a U.S. magistrate judge for the Western District of New York. He also teaches trial technique at UB Law School and is a former recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award. Scott resides in Buffalo.

Dianne Bennett ’75 retired as chair of the firm Hodgson Russ on July 31, 2004. She was honored at the 42nd annual UB Law Alumni Association dinner on April 28, 2004, receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award for her leadership by example as a private practitioner. She is also a co-author of Taxation of Distributions From Qualified Plans 2003-2004. She was also named Business First as one of the 40 most influential Western New Yorkers, and was recently presented with the 2004 Award of Excellence by Everywoman Opportunity Center, a center organized to assist women as they enter or re-enter the workforce. Bennett is a Buffalo resident.

Douglas Coppola ’75 of Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of the Mid-Day Club of Buffalo. Coppola is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Rodgers & Coppola.

Louis P. Di Lorenzo ’76 of Fayetteville, N.Y., has been re-elected to the New York State Bar Journal board of editors for a three-year term. Di Lorenzo is a partner in the firm Bond Schoeneck & King in the Syracuse, N.Y., office and is also a past chair of the New York State Bar Association’s labor and employment law section.

Sue Gardner ’76 was recognized for her contributions to the Western New York community and service organizations. She was honored at D’Youville College’s annual Community Service Award reception on Oct. 16, 2003, in Buffalo. Gardner is a partner in the firm Kavinoky & Cook in Buffalo, where she resides. She also received the Friends of Civil Legal Services award at the Access to Justice Open House coordinated by the New York State Unified Court System.

James Gauthier ’73, a Kenned, N.Y., resident, received the Paul Gibbs Outstanding Member Award from the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys. Gauthier also has been re-elected to a fifth term as secretary of the Association of Defense Attorneys. Gauthier is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Hurwitz & Fine. He is a Kenned, N.Y., resident.

Robert N. Gottfried ’75 practices in the law firm Hodgson Russ. He joined the firm as a partner specializing in immigration law in the New York City office.

Pamela Davis Heilman ’75 of Buffalo, received the 2004 Athena Award from the Buffalo Niagara Partnership to benefit the Western New York Women’s Fund. She was honored for her professionalism and “dedication to leadership opportunities for women professionals.” She has been appointed vice president for community relations in the firm Hodgson Russ and is involved with the firm’s cross-border Canada/U.S. practice. In addition, she participated in the 2004 National Spring Conference of the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She was recently elected to the board of the Canadian American Business Council and the Kaleida Health Foundation. Heilman is a Buffalo resident.
The Class of 1964 commemorated its 40th reunion on May 1, 2004. Classmates took an enjoyable stroll down memory lane as they gathered for this significant event. The one-day of social events began with brunch at the Law School hosted by Dean Nils Olsen and a tour of the facilities at O'Brian Hall.

The Saturn Club, on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo, was the setting for a wonderful, intimate dinner that lasted into the evening with stories of Law School days past and updates on current happenings in their lives.

Said John P. Dee, of Blair & Roach, "Those of us who attended had a very enjoyable time getting to see one another again, which is something that doesn't often happen, even in the case of the classmates who remained in the area and continue to practice here. It was particularly good to see those classmates who traveled from out of town and whom we haven't seen in such a long time."
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R. Charles Miner ’75, a Kenmore, N.Y., resident, is a new member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. Miner is a partner in the firm Smith, Keller, Miner & O'Shea, in Buffalo.

William F. Savino ’75, senior partner in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey, co-authored the commercial law section of the Syracuse Law Review. Savino is a bridge course instructor at UB Law School and is past president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Raymond J. Stapell ’75 has been elected a new member of the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. Stapell, of Getzville, N.Y., is a partner in the firm Harris Beach in the Buffalo office.

Diane F. Bosse ’76, partner in the firm Volgenau & Bosse, was appointed secretary of the National Conference of Bar Examiners in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, at its annual meeting Aug. 12-14, 2004. Bosse, a Clarence, N.Y., resident, is chair of the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Patrick J. Brown ’76 was involved in a panel discussion in July about the “Lackawanna Slick” in U.S. District Court in Buffalo. The discussion was presented by Leadership Buffalo for Criminal Justice Day. Brown is a partner in the Buffalo firm LoTempio & Brown. He lives in Williamsburg, N.Y.

Richard F. DiGiacomo ’76 of Williamsburg, N.Y., has become a new member of the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. DiGiacomo is a partner in the Amherst, N.Y., firm Nesper, Ferber & DiGiacomo.

John Fargo ’76 has been appointed director of the intellectual property staff within the civil division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

E. Joseph Giroux ’76, Mark Gaston Pearce ’78 and Jonathan G. Johnson ’91, partners in the firm Creighton, Pearce, Johnson & Giroux, were presented the 2005 Eugene J. McManis Citizenship Award by the Communication Workers of America, Western New York Council. They were presented the award at the 30th annual Eugene J. McManis Memorial Awards Banquet. Giroux lives in Springville, N.Y.

Hon. Michael E. Hudson ’76 has been named a New York State Court of Claims judge in Buffalo. He was formerly principal law clerk to Hon. Sharon Townsend, administrative judge, Eight Judicial District, Hudson is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Ed Kelly ’76, counsel to East Tennessee State University and Quillen College of Medicine, was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to teach disability law and civil rights in Kyiv, Ukraine, in spring 2005. Kelly lives in Jonesborough, Tenn.

Gary Muldoon ’76 was honored with the Raymond J. Pauley Award from the Monroe County Bar Association for his dedication to the association’s Center for Education. Muldoon is a partner in the firm Muldoon & Getz, in Rochester, N.Y.

Carlos Rodríguez ’76 was the guest speaker at the 15th annual Students of Color dinner hosted by UB Law School on April 2 in the Buffalo Niagara Marriott. Rodriguez is the first attorney of Puerto Rican ancestry to work at the New York State attorney general’s office in Rochester, N.Y.

Howard Rosenhoch ’76 and Ralph L. Halpern ’53 participated in the New York State Bar Association’s Continuing Legal Education seminar “Ethics and Professionalism,” in June, in Buffalo. Rosenhoch also was a presenter at the New York State Judicial Institute Legal Update seminar in Rochester, N.Y.

Robert N. Gottfried ’75

Rosenhoch is a partner in the firm Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo, where he resides.

Brent L. Wilson ’76 has been recognized as one of “America’s Top Black Lawyers” by Black Enterprise magazine. Wilson is a partner in the Atlanta firm Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson. He handles cases involving labor relations and employment law. He is a resident of Lithonia, Ga.

Margaret W. Wong ’76 was named “Entrepreneur of the Year” by Smart Business Cleveland. Wong is managing partner of the immigration firm Margaret W. Wong and Associates. She is a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Richard C. Gordon ’77 has been promoted to director of acquisitions and development of the Jack Parker Corp., a real estate developer in Forest Hills, N.Y. Gordon previously served the company as general counsel. He lives in Great Neck, N.Y.

Dennis R. McCoy ’77 was a co-presenter at the Erie County Bar Association seminar “Everything You Wanted to Know About Legal Malpractice and Attorney Grievance, but Hopefully Will Never Need to Use” on Nov. 7, 2003, in Buffalo. McCoy, a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association and its new treasurer, is a partner in the Buffalo firm Hiscock & Barclay. He lives in Snyder, N.Y.

Kenneth A. Manning ’77, of Kenmore, N.Y., received the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award for law from the National Conference on Community and Justice on Jan. 15, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. A partner in the Buffalo-based law firm of Phillips Lytle, he is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and serves on the Board’s Advisory Council.

Mary Dee Martoch ’77, a Buffalo resident, has been selected leader for the Northeast service area of the American Red Cross and named community needs chair. Martoch is an attorney-referee for Erie County Surrogate’s Court in Buffalo.

Bonnie T. O’Connor ’77 has been elected to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, in Buffalo. O'Connor is a member of the firm Smith, Murphy & Schoeppele, in Buffalo, where she is a resident.

John J. Aman ’77, an Amherst, N.Y., resident, has been appointed to a three-year term on the nominating committee of the Bar Association of Erie County in Buffalo. Aman is a support magistrate in Erie County Family Court in Buffalo.

George A. Rusk ’77 has been promoted from program manager to vice president of the Lancaster, N.Y., company Ecology and Environment. Rusk lives in Snyder, N.Y.

Thomas P. Connelly III ’78 has retired. Connelly, a former solo practitioner, resides in Newport News, Va.

Garry Graber ’78 has been named chair of the Bar Association of Erie County bylaws committee. Graber is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office and chairs the firm’s bankruptcy and commercial litigation practice group. He is also past president of the Bar Association of Erie County, the Volunteer Lawyers Project and the UB Law Alumni Association. Graber also has been appointed president of the Turnaround Management Association’s Upstate New York chapter, and has been named to the Bar Association of Erie County nominating committee. He lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

William J. Kita ’78, a partner in the firm Bungio, Kita & Curvin, in Buffalo, has become treasurer of the Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Kita is a resident of Hamburg, N.Y.

Jane Mago ’78 has been chosen as general counsel of the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. Mago’s last position was as chief of the office of strategic planning and policy analysis at the Federal Communications Commission. She lives in McLean, Va.

Linda J. Marsh ’78 has been elected president of the Buffalo chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Marsh is a partner in the firm Ziller, Marsh, Lang, Small & Zweig, in Buffalo, where she is a resident.
To Kathleen Mehlertrettte '78 of Orchard Park, N.Y., was honored Nov. 14, 2003, at the 20th annual Director's Awards ceremony of the U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for United States Attorneys. Mehlertrettte is first assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. attorney's office, Western District of New York, in Buffalo. She helped to convict the "Lackawanna Six," accused of supporting al-Quada.

James M. McEachewee '78 has accepted a position in the Buffalo firm Brown Chiar. McEachewee will be practicing in the area of personal injury. He is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Mark Gaston Pearce '78, Jonathan G. Johnsen '91 and Joseph Giroux '76, partners in the firm Creighton, Pearce, Johnsen & Giroux, were present for the 2003 Eugene J. Mays Citizenship Award by the Communication Workers of America, Western New York Council. They were present for the award at the 30th annual Eugene J. Mays Memorial Awards Banquet. Pearce is a resident of Buffalo.

Vikki L. Pryor '78 has been elected to the board of directors of KeySpan Corp., the largest distributor of natural gas in the Northeast. She is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at UB Law School and a past recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna Award. Pryor also was the presenter of the Marie Nesbitt Promise Award to Sara L. Valencia, a second-year UB Law School student, at the 22nd annual Minority Bar Association Scholarship Dinner in Buffalo on Oct. 1, 2004. Pryor created the award in 2002 in memory of her grandmother Marie Nesbitt, who was a great-granddaughter of slaves. Pryor is president and CEO of SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Co. in New York City.

Hon. Christopher J. Burns '79, New York State Supreme Court justice, Eighth Judicial District, in Buffalo, has been reappointed to the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He is a past vice president of the board and resides in Buffalo.

Paul Ciesluk '79, a partner in the Buffalo firm Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, has been elected vice president/president-elect of the Western New York Library Resources Council. He is a Buffalo resident.

Lynn Edelman '79, of Buffalo, embarked on a 50-day bicycle tour across the northern United States for her 50th birthday. She started her adventure on June 20, 2004. The bike tour is called Trek for TOY, a fund-raiser for Theatre of Youth, the largest resident children's theater company in New York State. Edelman is an assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. attorney's office, in Buffalo.

Ann E. Evanko '79, senior partner in the firm Hurwitz & Fine, has been appointed treasurer of the board of directors of Everywoman Opportunity Center in Buffalo. Evanko is a former recipient of Everywoman Opportunity Center's Award of Excellence. She lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Hillary Exter '79 has been accepted into the New York City Fellow Program and will begin teaching in an innovative dual-language elementary school in September. She will be taking a leave of absence from her position with the Community Economic Development Program at Brooklyn Legal Services Corp., where she has practiced for the past 18 years. Exter is a New York City resident.

Dennis P. Harkaw '79, of Buffalo, has been re-elected to the executive committee of the firm Jackee Fleischmann & Mues, in Buffalo. Harkaw is a partner in the firm's environmental department.

Dan D. Kohane '79 has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel for a one-year term. After his term, he will become president-elect in 2005. Kohane is senior partner in the firm Hurwitz & Fine in Buffalo, where he resides.

Francis M. Letro '79, and his wife, Cindy Abbott-Letro, both of Buffalo, received the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award for philanthropy from the National Conference on Community and Justice on Jan. 15, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. A trial lawyer who heads the Law Office of Francis M. Letro, in Buffalo, he is a major donor to the Law School, where the courtroom is named in his honor.

Andrew Lipkind '79 spoke at a seminar sponsored by the Art Dealers Association of Canada. He addressed commercial art dealers in Toronto and Vancouver on the immigration aspects of doing business in the United States. Lipkind is a solo practitioner in Williamsville, N.Y., specializing in immigration matters.

Elizabeth Mensch '79 has been named a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor by the State University of New York board of trustees. This is the highest honor a faculty member can receive. Mensch, a UB Law School professor, was honored for her superior instruction at the graduate, undergraduate and professional levels. She is a Buffalo resident.

Jean C. Powers '79 received the 2004 Distinguished Alumna Award for her "many contributions to the betterment of our community." She was honored at the 42nd annual UB Law Alumni Association dinner on April 28. Powers also is a member of the fund-raising committee of the Hospice Foundation.
promoting “Playhouse Project II.” The fund-raiser was held Aug. 5, 2004, in Williamsville, N.Y. Powers is a partner in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel and is past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and the UB Alumni Association. She resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Raymond Reichert ’79 was a presenter at the inaugural Upstate Affordable Housing Conference at UB Law School on Sept. 23, 2004. Reichert practices in the firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as a partner in the Buffalo office. He is a Buffalo resident.

Aven Rennie ’79, former assistant attorney general for the New York State Department of Law in Manhattan, recently became a partner in the firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm in Buffalo, where she resides. She focuses her practice in the areas of commercial litigation, health law, and appeals in state and federal courts.

Michael Rismann ’79, corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, has been elected to the board of directors of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Rismann is a bridge course lecturer at UB Law School and a Buffalo resident.

Lawrence Ross ’79, a partner in the Buffalo firm Hurwitz & Fine, received special recognition from the Buffalo State of Israel Bonds Committee. Ross is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Vincent Scarsella ’79 has written a story, “The Last Natural,” to be published in Issue 47 of Leading Edge, a science fiction and fantasy magazine. Scarsella is an attorney in the appellate division of the Fourth Department Attorney Grievance Committee in Buffalo. He lives in Lockport, N.Y.

Paul J. Suozzi ’79 has been elected secretary of the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. Suozzi is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine and focuses his practice in municipal liability, civil trial litigation and medical malpractice. He lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

Ronald J. Tanski ’79 has been promoted to treasurer and principal financial officer of National Fuel Gas Co. in Buffalo. He previously served as controller. In addition, Tanski has been named treasurer of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. as well as secretary and treasurer of National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. He lives in Kenmore, N.Y.

Alan Wishnoff ’79, a lawyer in the firm of Phillips Lyttle, has been named to the board of directors of People Inc. in Buffalo for 2004. Bermingham is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

A. Angelo DiMillo ’80, a Lockport, N.Y., attorney, has been appointed first vice chairman of the Cornerstone Community Federal Credit Union, in Lockport, where he resides.

Hon. Barbara Howe ’80 has become the Erie County surrogate judge in Buffalo, succeeding Hon. Joseph S. Mattina ’56, who retired. Howe is the first female surrogate judge and a former New York State Supreme Court justice, Eighth Judicial District. She is also a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Howe was honored by the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association at a special reception on Feb. 26, 2004, for her new appointment as surrogate judge. She was also honored by Erie County at the third annual Women Making History in Erie County awards program in Buffalo. In addition, she was recognized on March 26, 2004, at UB Law School’s 15th annual Law Review Dinner and was acknowledged for her distinguished service to UB Law School and Western New York. She is a Buffalo resident.

Bernard Landau ’80, host of the weekly radio show “Law You Should Know,” is celebrating the 15th anniversary of the show. It is broadcast on WZCW 90.3 FM in Buffalo. Landau has been named as the recipient of the 2003 Nassau Community College radio station in Garden City, N.Y., every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Landau is past dean of the Nassau Academy of Law and a partner in the firm Shaye, Duchs, Stark and Associates, and is the author of many publications in tort law. He lives in Mineola, N.Y.

Richard Samuel Jr. ’80 is an assistant vice president and officer of Bank of America Trust Services in Tampa, Fla. He previously worked for Bank of America Private Bank in Seattle. Samuel is a resident of South Tampa, Fla.

Oliver C. Young ’80, of Williamsville, N.Y., was recognized for his “commitment to public service” at the 42nd annual UB Law Alumni Association dinner on April 28, 2004. Young, matrimonial referee/principal court attorney for the New York State Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, in Buffalo, received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Hon. Michael A. Battle ’81, of Buffalo, U.S. district attorney for the Western District of New York, has been recognized as one of “America’s Top Black Lawyers” by Black Enterprise magazine, for government. Battle resides in Buffalo.

Robert M. Elardo ’81 was recognized for his many years of service with the Bar Association of Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project at the VLP’s 20th anniversary party, Oct. 16, 2003, in Buffalo. Elardo also received the Friend of Civil Legal Services award from the New York State Interest on Lawyer Account. Elardo is a past recipient of the UB Law Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award. He lives in Buffalo.

Hon. Amy J. Fricano ’81 has been elected a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Fricano is a justice for New York State Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, in Lockport, N.Y., where she resides.

Joseph Krenitsky ’81 of Buffalo presented the seminar “Medical Records Management for the New York Paralegal” in Batavia, N.Y. He also recently spoke at an area day at the Buffalo Waterfront Public School. Krenitsky practices in the Law Office of Herschel Gelber in Amherst, N.Y.

Erik D. Lindauer ’81, a partner in the firm Sullivan & Cromwell, in New York City, was honored April 28, 2004, at the 42nd annual UB Law Alumni Association dinner. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award for his “exemplary perfor-
The Class of 1969 commemorated its 35th with a three-day weekend extravaganza from April 30 to May 2, 2004. Classmates began the weekend on Friday evening with a catered reception at the lakeshore home of Helen Kay Dempsey in Derby, N.Y. With the picture-perfect weather, classmates kicked back and enjoyed the view as the sun set over Lake Erie while catching up with each other. Saturday’s event included a brunch at the Law School in O’Brian Hall hosted by Dean Nils Olsen followed by an elegant meal at the Park Country Club.

“It was a delightful get-together which proved that the Class of ’69 could still party! Special thanks to those classmates who opened their homes and allowed us in,” said Donald A. Alessi, of Donald A. Alessi Attorney at Law.

Reuniting on Sunday morning, classmates turned out at the home of classmate Herbert M. Siegel, in the city of Buffalo, for a farewell champagne brunch.

**First row, left to right:**
Frederick B. Cohen, Alan D. Goldstein, Thomas G. Kobus, Helen Kenney Dempsey, E. Carey Cantwell, Daniel E. Brick, Hon. Ralph A. Boniello III, Donald A. Alessi.

**Second row, left to right:**
Judy Citlau

Wanda Lucibello '81 was named "Prosecutor of the Year" by the Kings County Criminal Bar Association. Lucibello heads up the special victims division at the Kings County district attorney's office in Brooklyn, N.Y. She has traveled to South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana under the auspices of the State Department to lecture on police misconduct and prosecutions. She also appears regularly as a commentator on Court TV. Lucibello resides in Brooklyn with her husband, Arthur Hall '81, and their daughter, Alison.

Edward C. Northwood '81 is a co-author of Taxation of Distributions From Qualified Plans 2003-2004, a treatise providing in-depth analysis of the tax rules applicable to governmental plans, new case rulings and other significant developments. Northwood also has become a licensed foreign legal consultant in Ontario, Canada. He is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo, practicing in the estates and trusts and international/cross-border practice groups with a resident office in Toronto. Northwood is a Buffalo resident.

Chris G. Trapp '81 spoke at a seminar for the Local Government Law and Municipal Litigation Update in New York on Feb. 24, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Trapp is a senior partner in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O'Connor. He lives in Alden, N.Y.

Ronald J. Winter '81, Lockport, N.Y., resident, has been recognized as the outstanding district justice by his law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta. He is responsible for overseeing the activities of the fraternity at seven law schools in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Winter is the confidential law clerk to Hon. Richard C. Klock Sr. '76, supervising judge of criminal courts, Eighth Judicial District, in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Maureen T. Alston '82 is the new managing partner in the firm Hartter, Secrets & Emery in Rochester. N.Y. Alston specializes in corporate law.

Edward C. Northwood '81 and moderator of the New York State Bar Association Mortgage Foreclosures and Workouts seminar in Amherst, N.Y. Hanley is a partner in the corporate and real estate practice group in the firm of Lib'schm & Mugel in the Buffalo office.

Mark S. Klein '82, partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office, was a contributing editor of the 2004 Guidebook to New York Taxes. Klein lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Denise E. O'Donnell '82 was a guest speaker at the Health Care Financial Management Association seminar in New York City. O'Donnell is a partner in the Buffalo office in the firm Hodgson Russ. O'Donnell, immediate past president of the UB Law Alumni Association, also was re-elected as a director for the National Women's Hall of Fame. O'Donnell is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo. She is a Buffalo resident.

Daniel C. Oliverio '82, a partner in the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ, recently spoke at the Health Care Indurtries Association and High Tech Business Council's F.D.A. medical device workshop. Oliverio practices in the area of complex litigation. He is resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Laurie Styka Bloom '83 has been elected to the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. Bloom is of counsel in the firm Nixson Peabody in Buffalo. She is resident of the Buffalo.

Thomas Graziani '83 is the new interim deputy chief of internal affairs in the Ithaca, N.Y., Police Department.

Stephen C. Halpern '83 and Daniel Lukasik '88, both of Morris, Kantor, Lukasik, Dolce & Panepinto, in Buffalo, won a $125,000 settlement on behalf of their client and Housing Opportunities Made Equal against the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority. The settlement is the largest settlement in HOME's history. Halpern is of counsel in the Buffalo firm and a political science professor at the University at Buffalo. He is a Buffalo resident.
The Class of 1974 celebrated its 30th-year reunion on the weekend of June 4-5, 2004. The festivities were kicked off with an informal wine and cheese reception at the New York State Supreme Court Library, in Buffalo, better known to classmates as 77 West Eagle – the old Law School. Regrouping on Saturday morning, classmates headed over to the North Campus and O'Ryan Hall, the current location of the Law School, for brunch and a tour of the facility lead by Dean Nils Olsen.

Alumni and guests enjoyed a lovely evening at the UB Jacobs Executive Development Center, the former Butler Mansion, starting with cocktails on the outdoor patio overlooking the gardens. Dinner featured gourmet stations and a jazz trio for entertainment.

The festivities of the weekend concluded with brunch at the Orchard Park home of Tricia T. Semmelhack. After brunch, classmates enjoyed a tour of Tricia’s home including a walk on the property to visit her llamas.

“Our reunion was a well-attended and positive event. We were very pleased to have significant out-of-town representation including several classmates who had not been able to attend previous reunions,” said Christopher T. Green, managing partner of Damon and Morey in Buffalo.

“The Friday night party on the third floor of 77 W. Eagle brought back many great memories. We shared many stories at a wonderful dinner on Saturday night. A smaller group enjoyed Tricia and Hank Semmelhack’s delicious Sunday brunch at their home, followed by a memorable tour of their llama farm!”


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Alice A. Joseffer '83, of Buffalo, recently presented a distinguished faculty lecture for the Institute of Continuing Professional Education's Cross-Border Tax Planning seminar with Timothy P. Noonan '99. Joseffer also recently spoke on the topic "Canadian-U.S. Cross Border Provincial and SALT Issues" at the New York State Bar Association tax section summer meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. She is a partner in the general/international tax practice group in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo, where she resides.

Diane LaVallee '83 has retired from the New York State attorney general's office in Buffalo and is now living in France. She is a former member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association and the Bar Association of Erie County.

Joseph A. McBride '83 has been promoted to full-time district attorney for the Chenango County district attorney's office in Norwich, N.Y. Previously McBride served in a part-time capacity, as the DA's office did not allow for a full-time position. McBride gave up a private law practice to accept the position. He is a resident of Norwich.

Hon. E. Jeannette Ogden '83 has been elected president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Ogden is an acting family court judge and a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She is a resident of Buffalo.

Richard Roberts '83, partner in the firm Nuzzo & Roberts in Cheshire, Conn., has been elected president of the board of directors of Film Fest New Haven, a non-profit arts organization. He is also chair of the public service committee of the New Haven County Bar Association and a member of its executive council. Roberts has also tried his hand at stand-up comedy and has done 15 shows in New York City and Connecticut.

Edward C. Robinson '83 has become a partner in the Buffalo firm Hurwitz & Fine. He practices in the firm's estates and trusts department. Robinson lives in Williamsburg, N.Y.

Jonathan I. Solomon '83 has been promoted to executive assistant director in the FBI in Washington, D.C. This is the third-highest post in the bureau. Solomon was formerly an assistant special agent in the Tampa, Fla., office.

Gerald Whalen '83 addressed a conference in New York City in November 2003 on criminal investigation and prosecutions. Whalen is a partner in the firm Hiscock & Birdsey in the Buffalo office, handling civil litigation cases. He is a resident of Hamburg, N.Y.

Elizabeth Clark '84 has been named to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal. Clark is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo, where she resides.

Arlene Hibschweiler '84 co-wrote the book Investment Taxation: Practical Tax Strategies for Financial Instruments, published by McGraw-Hill. Hibschweiler is an adjunct associate professor of accounting and law at UB. She lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Peter J. Hogan '84 of Syracuse, N.Y., has been named chair of the commercial lending practice group in the firm Bond, Schoeneck & King in the Syracuse office. Hogan, a partner in the firm, practices in the areas of commercial lending, commercial real estate, general business and corporate matters.

Cindy Foote, Intschez '84 was elected to a second term as Jefferson County district attorney in Watertown, N.Y. She is a resident of Sackets Harbor, N.Y.

Daniel P. Joyce '84 is a partner in the firm Jessecke, Fleischmann & Mugel in the Buffalo office. Joyce is a member of the firm's intellectual property practice group. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Hon. Erin M. Peradotto '84 has recently been elected a New York State Supreme Court Justice for the Eighth Judicial District in Buffalo, where she resides. Peradotto was previously a partner in the firm Volgenau & Bosse. She is a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Linda Lalli Stark '84 has become a member of the board of directors of the Women Lawyers of Western New York. Stark is the law clerk to Hon. John P. Lane '53, New York State Supreme Court Justice, Eighth Judicial District, in Buffalo.

Kenneth W. Africano '85, previously a partner in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey, has joined the firm Harter, Sargent & Emery as a partner in the Buffalo office. Africano specializes in the practice of general contract litigation, intellectual property litigation and unfair competition claims. Africano and Karen KaczmarSKI '89 were presenters at the Buffalo seminar "State Civil Litigation in New York" sponsored by Lorman Education Services. He lives in Snyder, N.Y.

Mitchell J. Banas Jr. '85, a partner in the Buffalo office in the firm Jessecke, Fleischmann & Mugel, has been re-elected to the firm's executive committee. Banas practices in the firm's litigation department and lives in North Tonawanda, N.Y.

William D. Berard III '85 has recently joined the firm Hogan & Willig and will manage the firm's Niagara Falls, N.Y., office. Berard, previously a solo practitioner, will be handling cases involving estate planning, real estate and personal injury. He resides in Youngstown, N.Y.

Peter K. Bradley '85 is co-author of Taxation of Distributions From Qualified Plans 2003-2004, a treatise providing in-depth analysis of the tax rules applicable to governmental plans, new case rulings and other significant developments. He resides in Williamsburg, N.Y.

Paula Ciprich '85, assistant secretary and general counsel for National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., in Williamsville, N.Y., has become a new member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She lives in Buffalo.

Gayle L. Eagan '85, a partner in the firm Jessecke, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, spoke on Medicaid and long-term care issues at the Elder Law Fair in May 2004 in Depew, N.Y. Eagan focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning, trusts, and Article 81 guardianships and elder law. She is a member of the board of directors of Legal Services for the Elderly of Western New York and a member of the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. Eagan is a Buffalo resident.

Lisa Bloch Rodwin '85 of Amherst, N.Y., is the recipient of the Women Attorney of the Year Award from the Women Lawyers of Western New York. She received the award Dec. 4, 2003, at the Holiday Regency Buffalo. Rodwin is chief of the domestic violence bureau in the Erie County district attorney's office in Buffalo.

Catherine Wettlaufer '85, a Buffalo resident, addressed the New York State Bar Association on Oct. 30, 2003, in Amherst, N.Y., and on Nov. 20, 2003, in Rochester, N.Y. She also addressed the Erie County Bar Association on Nov. 7, 2003, in Buffalo. Wettlaufer, a partner in the Buffalo firm Hiscock & Barber, discussed ethics-related matters at these three events.

Jeffrey Katz '86 has been elected president of the Kadimah School of Buffalo. He is a partner in the firm Katz & Biehler in Williamsville, N.Y., where he is a resident.

Cheryl Loria-DINte combine '86 has been named Monroe County clerk in Rochester, N.Y., by Gov. George E. Pataki. She was formerly a partner in the firm Connors & Corcoran in Rochester, where she resides.

Gregory P. Rabb '86 was honored with a Volunteer Service Award from the American Red Cross in Western New York. Rabb is an associate professor of political science and assistant director of the business
A quarter of a century out of Law School, the Class of 1979 celebrated its past by gathering together once again over the weekend of June 4-6, 2004. The reunion began with a casual happy hour at the Buffalo Chop House, which offered alumni a great dining experience and elegant atmosphere.

Saturday morning included a tour of the Law School and brunch hosted by Dean Nils Olsen. The day continued with options of a golf outing spearheaded by Hon. Ann E. Pfeiffer of the Rochester City Courts, or wine tasting in Niagara on-the-Lake, in Ontario. That evening, the Class of 1979 gathered at the beautifully restored Mansion on Delaware Avenue for an elegant dinner and a bit of trivia that made for an entertaining night enjoyed by all.

"To wrap up the weekend, classmates adjourned to the waterfront home of Sharon Anscome Osgood on Grand Island, where she prepared a gourmet feast for a farewell reunion brunch.

The weekend was deemed a great success. Thomas E. Black Jr., of Black, Mann and Graham, in Lewisville, Texas, said, "It was great to travel back to Buffalo and see all my classmates at our 25th reunion. We had a fun time reliving fond memories with our Trivial Pursuit Game. I am looking forward to the next reunion and hope more classmates will join us."
and social sciences division for Jamestown Community College. He lives in Jamestown, N.Y.

**Shari Jo Reich '86**, a Buffalo solo practitioner, was awarded the Builders Award from Gay & Lesbian Youth Services at its 20th anniversary Gayla on Nov. 20, 2003, at the Harbour Club of HSBC Arena in Buffalo. Reich is a past president of the organization.

**Raul A. Rodriguez '86** has been elected to a four-year term on the Wethersfield, Conn., Board of Education. Rodriguez is an assistant attorney general in the U.S. attorney general’s office in Hartford, Conn. He is a resident of Wethersfield.

**Melinda Saran '86**, vice dean for student services at UB Law School, has been appointed chair of the New York State Bar Association’s disabilities committee. Saran is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

**Arthur L. Scinta '86**, former mayor of Pelham, N.Y., has joined the company Houlihan Lawrence in Pelham as a sales associate. Houlihan Lawrence is Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties; it is the largest independently owned residential real estate firm in New York State. Scinta is a Pelham resident.

**Randall Andreozzi '87**, has accepted a position as a partner in the firm Webster Sanyi, in Buffalo. Andreozzi concentrates his practice in the areas of tax and consulting matters. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

**Grace Andreiette '87**, an attorney with Neighborhood Legal Services Inc., in Buffalo, has been elected to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal, in Buffalo, where she resides.

**Margot S. Bennett '87** has been named treasurer of the Women Lawyers of Western New York. She is a resident of Buffalo.

**Donna Burden '87** was appointed to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of Heritage Centers. Burden is a partner in the firm Horwitz & Fine in Buffalo.

**Dorothy H. Ferguson '87** has been appointed chair of the New York State Bar Association’s real property law section. Ferguson is a solo practitioner in Rochester, N.Y., where she resides.

**Carol A. Fitzsimmons '87**, a partner in the Buffalo office of the firm Hodgson Russ, has been elected to the firm’s board of directors. Fitzsimmons is a resident of Toronto.

**William L. Giroux '87**, an Eden, N.Y., resident, has become principal of H.R. Advisors, a human resources and benefits consulting firm in Colden, N.Y. Giroux was previously a partner in the firm Jacek, Fleischman & Mogel in Buffalo.

**Hon. Debra L. Givens '87** has been elected to Buffalo City Court. She resides in Buffalo.

**Terrence A. Greiner '87**, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been elected a vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Greiner is a partner in the firm Greiner & Gubser, in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Richard A. Grimm III '87**, a partner in the firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, has been elected to the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. Grimm is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

**Paul Kullman '87** has become claims counsel for Fidelity National Financial, a division of TICOR Title in Buffalo. He was previously in private practice and lives in West Seneca, N.Y.

**Hon. Elyse Lazansky '87** has been elected to the Buffalo office of the firm Hodgson Russ, has been elected to the firm’s board of directors. Russ also was appointed by New York Gov. George Pataki to the Roswell Park Cancer Institute board of directors in Buffalo. He is a Buffalo resident.

**Dianna Germain Saraf '87** received the Silver Medalion for community relations work from the National Sand and Gravel Association at its annual meeting in Phoenix. Saraf is chairwoman of the Small Producers Council, a national committee of NSGA. She also participated in a construction industry discussion with the Department of Labor and Employment Training Administration secretary Emily DeRocco. Saraf is shareholder and legal consultant at Germain Asphalt Products in Collins, N.Y. She is a Hamburg, N.Y., resident.

**Thomas Colson '88**, a patent attorney, inventor and president of IP.com in West Henrietta, N.Y., has become of counsel in the intellectual property law firm Simpson & Simpson in Buffalo.

**Maria I. Doti '88** of Brooklyn, N.Y., was commissioned as a captain in the New York National Guard JAG Corps. She was also awarded the New York Guard Meritorious Service award. Doti is a principal court attorney for New York State Supreme Court in New York City.

**Terrance P. Flynn '88** has been elected president of the UB Law Alumni Association. Flynn is a partner in the firm Gibson, McSkill & Crosby, in Buffalo, where he resides.

**Hon. Michael E. Kilcoyne '88** has been appointed a veterans law judge for the Board of Veterans Appeals, in Washington, D.C. Kilcoyne was formerly senior counsel to the Board. He lives in Springfield, Va.

**Daniel Lukasik '88 and Stephen C. Halpern '83**, both of the Buffalo firm Morris, Cantor, Lukasik, Dolce & Panepinto, won a $125,000 settlement against the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority on behalf of their client and Housing Opportunities Made Equal. The verdict is the largest settlement in HOME’s history. Lukasik is a partner in the firm and resides in Lancaster, N.Y.

**Arturo Salas '88** has been promoted from captain of the Buffalo Police Department to chief of staff. Salas is the first Hispanic to hold this rank. He is a Buffalo resident.

**Karen Spencer '88** delivered a listener commentary on the UB public radio station WBFO 88.7 FM discussing the Right to Financial Privacy Act. Spencer is the archives and special collections librarian at UB’s Law School. She is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

**Harry E. Werner III '88** has been practicing as a solo practitioner in Buffalo. Formerly a partner in the firms Superson & Day and Lipsitz, Green, Feinberg, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, Werner concentrates his practice in the areas of general contract litigation and corporate law.

**Roger Wilcox '88** is a senior partner in the firm Lipitz, Green, Feinberg, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo. Wilcox specializes in matters regarding criminal law, appeals, constitutional and First Amendment law.

**Joseph W. Allen '89** was moderator of the inaugural Western New York Bankruptcy Conference in Stafford, N.Y. Allen is a partner in the litigation department in the firm Jacek, Fleischmann & Mogel in the Buffalo office.
A new dimension of class spirit was in the air as the Class of 1984 held its first reunion marking 20 years since graduation. A casual open bar happy hour welcomed out-of-town alumni and began this weekend celebration on Friday, June 4, 2004, at Brinks, on Chippewa Street in downtown Buffalo.

Returning to the Law School on UB's North Campus on Saturday, alumni and guests enjoyed brunch and a tour of the facilities by Dean Nils Olsen. Many were impressed with the technology updates to the classrooms and the Francis M. Letro Courtroom, where trials and official court proceedings offer students an inside look at our legal system.

Saturday afternoon featured a choice of activities including a wine tasting tour in Niagara on-the-Lake, Ont. That evening, a buffet dinner at UB's Anderson Art Gallery provided a cultural backdrop to their reunion dinner. Emcees Sharon Wick and Andrew Hilton III recalled memories and welcomed all to the beginning of their reunion years with the Law School.

"I can't believe that it has been 20 years. This was our first reunion, and it was a great success," said Wick, of Phillips Lytle, LLP. "A good number of the class attended. Hopefully, we will see them — and even more — at our 25th reunion in 2008!"
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Michael C. Banks ’89, a partner in the New York City firm Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, has been recognized as one of “America’s Top Black Lawyers” by Black Enterprise magazine. Banks practices in the global corporate finance department in the firm and lives in Freeport, N.Y.

Lauren Brein ’89 has been appointed executive director of the Daemen College Center for Sustainable Communities and Civic Engagement. Brein is a clinical instructor at UB Law School. She is a Buffalo resident.

Hon. Paul G. Buchanan ’89 has been elected Erie County Family Court judge in Buffalo. Buchanan was previously a New York State Supreme Court law clerk in Buffalo, where he resides.

Vincent Dunn ’89 has been named by Black Enterprise magazine as one of “America’s Top Black Lawyers.” Dunn is a partner in the New York City firm Chadbourne & Parke, representing clients regarding banking, finance, leasing and related matters. He resides in Rockville Center, N.Y.

Carolyn M. Henry ’89 has become associated with the Buffalo firm Mattar & D’Agostino. She handles cases involving civil and commercial litigation. Henry lives in Williamsburg, N.Y.

Karen Kaczmarski ’89 has been appointed vice president of the Professional Business Women of Polonia, in Cheektowaga, N.Y. She and Kenneth Africano ’85 of the Buffalo firm Harter, Secrest & Emery spoke at the Lorman Education Services seminar “State Civil Litigation in New York” at the Buffalo Conference Center. Kaczmarski is of counsel in the firm and practices in the areas of corporate and labor litigation. She lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Karen Nicoloson ’89, executive director of Legal Services for the Elderly, in Buffalo, received the 2004 Special Service Award. Nicoloson was presented the award on June 9 at the 117th annual dinner of the Bar Association of Erie County. Nicoloson also was elected to a one-year term on the Women Lawyers of Western New York board of directors. Nicoloson is executive director of Legal Services for the Elderly in Buffalo. She lives in Silver Creek, N.Y.

Diane Tiveron ’89 was named director of Southeast Works, a nonprofit organization that assists adults with developmental disabilities. She is an attorney in the firm Hogan & Willig in Buffalo and is a resident of Lockport, N.Y.

Lauren Brein ’89

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Lisa J. Allen ’90, supervising attorney in the firm Hogan & Willig in Amherst, N.Y., was named a 2003 Woman of Influence, an award recognizing the outstanding achievements of Western New York’s top women executives, by Business First newspaper in Buffalo. Allen and her husband, Michael C. Veruto ’98, reside in East Amherst with their three children.

David H. Gossel ’90 is practicing in the areas of corporate and business litigation. He recently joined the firm Harris Beach in Buffalo. Gossel is a resident of West Seneca, N.Y.

Kim Lynn King ’90 received tenure as a professor of political science for the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, where she resides.

Richard P. Krieger ’90 recently joined the firm Harris Beach in Buffalo, where he resides. Krieger concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate and general business law, commercial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, collections and intellectual property.

Mary Catherine Malley ’90 has become chair of the corporation law committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. Malley is a partner in the corporate and securities practice group in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo.

Aileen McNamara ’90, a North Buffalo resident, has become the first woman president of the West Side Rowing Club in Buffalo. She will serve a two-year term. McNamara is an attorney at Mental Hygiene Legal Service in Buffalo.

Martin A. Sanchez ’90 is a human resources manager for Carpet Technology Corp. in Wood Ridge, N.J. He is responsible for the New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania plants as well as for employees in Mexico and the United Kingdom. Sanchez is a resident of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Kevin T. Stocker ’90 of Buffalo was named the 2003 Prosecutor of the Year by the Prosecutors’ Association of Western New York. Stocker is the prosecutor for the Village of Kenmore and the Town of Tonawanda. He is also a partner in the firm Felle, Stocker & Margulis in Williamsville, N.Y.

Elizabeth Bergen ’91 is the new vice president of HomeSpace Corp.’s board of directors. She has also been elected to the board of directors of Brush Up Buffalo, serving on the sponsor committee. Bergen has been selected to serve on the board of directors of Women Lawyers of Western New York for a two-year term. Bergen practices in the firm Gishon, McAskill & Crosby, in Buffalo, where she resides.

Hon. Deborah A. Haendiges ’91 has been appointed an Erie County Family Court judge in Buffalo. Haendiges was previously a partner in the Buffalo firm Pusateri, Sherman, Abbott & Sugarman. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Wendy M. Irving ’91 has been elected assistant secretary of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Irvings is senior director of planning giving for the University at Buffalo Development Office. She lives in West Amherst, N.Y.

Jonathan C. Johnsen ’91, Mark Gaston Pearce ’78 and E. Joseph Giroux ’76, partners in the firm Creighton, Pearce, Johnsen & Giroux, were presented the 2003 Eugene J. Mays Citizenship Award by the Communication Workers of America, Western New York Council. They were presented the award at the 30th annual Eugene J. Mays Memorial Awards Banquet. Johnsen is a resident of Buffalo.

Alice Patterson ’91 was named recording secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Patterson is a court attorney in Buffalo City Court.

Darryl McPherson ’92 has been promoted to deputy corporation counsel in the City of Buffalo Department of Law. McPherson, a Buffalo resident, was previously assistant corporation counsel.

Scott B. Schwartz ’91 of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., participated in the Search Engine Strategies 2004 Conference & Expo in San Jose, Calif., Aug. 2-5, 2004. He was also a featured speaker at a national CLE seminar on Aug. 21-25, 2004, organized by Web Credenza on behalf of a consortium of state bar associations. Schwartz, partner in the firm Cozen O’Connor in Philadelphia, practices in the areas of trademark, copyright and unfair competition law.

David J. State ’91, senior deputy corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, has been mobilized for federal active-duty military service for up to 18 months, including duty in Iraq. State is a judge advocate with the 42nd Infantry Division, New York Army National Guard.

Steven Weiss ’91, a partner in the firm Cannon, Heyman & Weiss, has been elected to the board of directors of Housing Opportunities Made Equal, in Buffalo. Weiss lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Christopher C. Willett ’91 has accepted a position as counsel with the Talon Group, a divi-
Marriages

Congratulations to the following newlyweds:

Barbara Howe '80 and John Alexander, Oct. 9, 2004
Tahirm M. Sadrieh '92 and David Louis Schleicher, July 17, 2004
George S. Blasiak '93 and Kimberly Reeves, Oct. 3, 2003
Jennie M. Muscarella '93 and John H. Wissel, Nov. 1, 2003
Drew Pinkney '94 and Darwin Baker, July 5, 2003
Walter L. Rooth III '94 and Amy Rebecca Boy, Oct. 18, 2003
Timothy J. Andruschat '95 and Barbara A. Walz, June 5, 2004
Craig D. Hannah '95 and Angela R. Reynolds, April 3, 2004
Hilary C. Banker '96 and Jeffrey S. Leichman, Aug. 28, 2004
John C. Jacobs '96 and Jennifer L. Malanowski, July 17, 2004
Sada Manickam '96 and Joseph P. Cardinal III, May 22, 2004
Paul J. Doubtava '96 and Amanda Kean, Jan. 11, 2004
Melissa J. Freeman '00 and Todd A. Gold '02, Sept 21, 2003
Thomas J. Sheehan '01 and Elizabeth Richards, Nov. 29, 2003
Jeri N. Hagen '01 and Christopher Paul Wright, July 25, 2004
Peter M. Koosholan '01 and Molly N. Richards, July 31, 2004
Gregory J. McCaffrey '01 and Beth A. Hayes, July 3, 2004
Mark Moldenhauer '01 and Katherine Graber, Aug. 14, 2004
Carly M. Wilsman '01 and Timothy J. Speyer, Nov. 1, 2003
Matthew Wolf '01 and Meredith Arcese, April 23, 2004
Marco Cercone '02 and Kari Anne Setter, April 24, 2004
Michael Leventhal '02 and Shari Dwoskin, May 9, 2004
Kevin E. Loftus '02 and Mary Kathleen Zebnicki, Sept. 4, 2004
Brendan Mehaffy '02 and Michele McClintock, Sept. 25, 2004
David S. Sarkovic '02 and Kathryn K. Wirth, June 12, 2004
Thomas C. Burnham '03 and Ann Cummings, July 10, 2004
Brian R. Hogan '03 and Melissa Jean Martino, Oct. 18, 2003
Martin McCarthy '03 and Melissa B. Fortunato, Sept. 27, 2003
Kimberlee D. McGrath '03 and Joseph P. Dunlop, Oct. 11, 2003
Lisa T. Morrison '03 and Daniel J. Fronckowski, Sept. 5, 2004
Susan M. Schwing '03 and Nathan A. Johnson, June 5, 2004
E. J. Schultz '03 and Michelle L. Cuneo, Aug. 28, 2004
Vicor M. Wright '03 and Elizabeth T. Green, July 24, 2004
Christy M. Canali '04 and James J. Lilley '04, Sept. 3, 2004
Cheryl L. Masseli '04 and Matthew P. Gannon, May 22, 2004
Christopher M. Pannozzo '04 and Rose T. Moore, Aug. 14, 2004

Previously deputy corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, where he resides.

Russell J. Matuszak '92 practices in corporate transactional, real estate and bankruptcy law. He has joined the firm Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola in Buffalo. Matuszak, a West Seneca, N.Y., resident, also has become secretary of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association and has been appointed to the Canisius High School alumni board of governors in Buffalo for a three-year term.

Kevin T. Merriman '92 is a partner in the firm Goldberg Segalla in Buffalo. Previously a partner in the Buffalo firm Hurnitz & Fine, Merriman deals with cases involving insurance coverage and insurance defense litigation.

Andrea L. Sammarco '92, Tracy D. Sammarco '95 and Gregory A. Mattacola '96 have formed the firm Sammarco, Mattacola & Sammarco with offices in Buffalo and Rome, N.Y. Andrea Sammarco handles cases involving employment and labor matters. She lives in Lockport, N.Y.

Carmen Snell '92, senior legal counsel at HealthNow New York, parent company of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York, has been named president of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Snell is a Buffalo resident and a former member of the board of directors of UB Law School's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Group. She was recently elected to the board of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Mark R. Uba '92 and his wife, Christine D. Uba '94, have opened their own law firm in Williamsville, N.Y. The firm will handle cases involving state and federal investigations, white-collar criminal defense and personal injury. Uba is a resident of Snyder, N.Y.

Preston L. Zarakz '92, an Orchard Park, N.Y., resident, was a presenter at the program "Superior Deposition Strategies in New York Civil Trial Practice." In Buffalo, sponsored by the National Business Institute, Zarakz is a partner in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office.

Michael J. Berchou '93 has been elected to the board of directors of InfoTech Niagara. Berchou is a patent attorney in Phillips Lytle's intellectual property group, in Buffalo.

Eric A. Fitzgerald '93 was named to the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters national advisory committee. Fitzgerald is a member of the firm Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin in Philadelphia.

Ryan L. Geiman '93 has been named partner in the firm Colucci & Galler in Buffalo, practicing in the areas of commercial, product liability, environmental exposure, securities and negligence. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Marin Gibson '93 is the assistant vice president/counsel for state government affairs for the Securities Industry Association in New York City. She is in charge of regulatory and legislative matters at the state level. Gibson was formerly deputy general counsel/acting general counsel of the Higher Education Services Corp.

Michael T. Hewitt '93 has been appointed assistant vice president for human resource services at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. Hewitt is also an adjunct professor in the political science and speech department at the college. He lives in Sunnyvale, N.Y.

Lisa Mueller '93 was named president-elect, state delegate and chair of the nominations committee of the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association. Mueller is associate director of alumni and communications at UB Law School. She is a resident of Tonawanda, N.Y.

Jennie Muscarella '93, of Williamsville, N.Y., has accepted a position as partner in the Buffalo firm Magavan, Magavan & Grimm. She is involved with personal injury and insurance litigation cases.

Selina Regan '93 has been appointed northeast regional manager of the New York City environmental division of Quanta US Holdings, a Bermuda-based specialty lines insurance compa-
ny. Regan also has been named to the board of directors of the Jericho Project, a New York City-based nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the homeless. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**William Trezevant '93** was named deputy director of the Institute for Politics, Democracy & the Internet in Washington, D.C. In addition, he was selected as a member of the American delegation with the Young Leaders Program held in Moscow. As a part of a trilateral conference including the United Kingdom and Russia, the conference dealt with global issues affecting the long-standing relationships of the three nations. Trezevant is a Buffalo resident.

**Mary Q. Wydysch '93** has accepted a position as a partner in the New York City firm Goldberg Segalla in Buffalo. She handles cases involving construction litigation, products liability, and labor and employment discrimination. Wydysch is president of the Defense Lawyers Association of Western New York, a member of the board of directors of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, and a former member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. She is a Buffalo resident.

**Christopher Gresham '94**, assistant district attorney for the Erie County district attorney’s office in Buffalo, was elected to the board of directors of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Gresham lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

**Jacqueline B. Jones '94** has accepted a promotion to partner in the firm Mackenzie Hughes in Syracuse, N.Y. She manages cases involving labor relations and employment matters. Jones is a resident of Jamesville, N.Y.

**Constantine Karides '94** joined top 20 global law firm Reed Smith as a partner. He is head of the corporate restructuring and bankruptcy group in the firm’s New York City office and is the firm’s youngest partner. Karides is a resident of New York City.

**Kristin Graham Koehe1 '94** has been named a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of the firm Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood. Koehe1 specializes her practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation. She lives in Washington, D.C.

**Cathy Lovejoy Maloney '94** has been promoted to vice president of organizational development and legal affairs for Child & Family Services in Buffalo. Maloney was formerly director of human resources. She lives in Pendleton, N.Y.

**Sharon Nosenchuck '94** has been elected president of the Women Lawyers of Western New York. Nosenchuck is an attorney for Neighborhood Legal Services in Buffalo and lives in Amherst, N.Y.

**Lynda M. Tarantino '94** practices in the areas of education, labor and employment law in the Buffalo office of Hodgson Russ and was recently named partner in the firm. She resides in Clarence, N.Y.

**Elizabeth Tommaney '94** has been elected to the board of directors of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Tommaney is corporate counsel at Osmose Inc. in Buffalo, where she resides.

**Luke P. Bellocchi '95** has left the U.S. Department of State, where he served as an attorney for consular issues, and now serves as counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives committee on the judiciary in Washington, D.C. Bellocchi lives in Arlington, Va.

**Michael Dei Valле '95** has accepted a position as compliance manager at the Amherst, N.Y., consumer collections agency Account Solutions Group. He was previously a vice president of training and development at HSBC Bank USA. He lives in Lancaster, N.Y.

**Maureen Elwell '95** was elected to the Women’s Wireless Leadership Forum steering committee. Elwell practices in the Buffalo office of the firm Phillips Ely. She lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

**Charles Grieco '95**, partner in the Buffalo firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel, was named treasurer of the New Millennium Group for a one-year term. Grieco is a Buffalo resident.

**Paul G. Joyce '95** of Buffalo accepted a position as partner in the Buffalo firm Golucci & Gallagher. Joyce specializes in practice in the areas of civil and commercial litigation.

**K. A. Propeck '95** received the Maryland Leadership in Law Award. Propeck, an attorney and advocacy director with CASA of Maryland, is the youngest recipient of this award. She resides in Mount Rainier, Md.

**Tracy D. Sammarco '95** has started the firm Sammarco, Mattea & Sammarco with Andrea L. Sammarco '92 and Gregory A. Mattea '98. The firm has offices in Rome, N.Y., and Buffalo. Sammarco is a resident of Springfield, N.Y.

**Mark C. Somers '95** has become a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., office of the firm Hamberg & Weiss. He concentrates his practice in the areas of workers’ compensation insurance carriers and self-insured employers. Somers is a Rochester resident.

**Kevin D. Szczepanski '95** is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office, practicing in the area of insurance coverage litigation. He was recently elected to the board of the UB Law Alumni Association. Szczepanski also has been elected to the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He lives in Snyder, N.Y.

**Ruthanne Wannop '95**, assistant county attorney for the Erie County attorney’s office in Buffalo, was elected to the Women Lawyers of Western New York board of directors.

Wannop is a resident of Hamburg, N.Y.

**Larry Wollert II '95** of San Francisco is a partner in the firm Gordon & Rees in the San Francisco office. Wollert deals with cases involving employers in harassment and discrimination claims.

**Hilary C. Banker '96** has been elected president of UB Law Alumni Association's Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group. Banker also has been appointed secretary, state director and chair of the awards committee of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association. Banker is a partner in the firm Burgio, Kita & Curvin, in Buffalo.

**Joseph P. Divincenzo '96** recently joined the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ, practicing in the business litigation group. He handles cases involving general commercial contract and intellectual property matters. Divincenzo lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Michael J. Garcia '96** is an associate in the Utica, N.Y., firm Kowalczy, Tolles & Deery. He deals with cases involving civil litigation, environmental law and white-collar criminal defense. Garcia lives in New Hartford, N.Y.

**Daniel W. Gerber '96**, a Hamburg, N.Y., resident, received the New York State Bar Association Chairperson of the Year Award. Gerber is a partner in the litigation department in the firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel in the Buffalo office. He was also recently a guest speaker for Lorman Education Services in Rochester, N.Y.; the Monroe County Bar Association; and the New York State Bar Association, where he discussed insurance coverage and liability. He lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

**Kevin Glic '96** is participating in Leadership Buffalo's Rising Leaders program. He practices in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo, where he is a resident.

**Ranjana Kadle '96** was a featured speaker at the Biotechnology 2003 Business Forum in Washington, D.C. Kadle, a bridge course instructor at UB Law School, spoke on intellectual property protection. Kadle also has been named to the Re-
On the weekend of June 4-5, 2004, the Class of 1994 celebrated its 10th reunion. Over 50 percent of the classmates who attended traveled from outside Western New York to be present at the celebration.

Friday evening, classmates gathered at Brink’s on Chippewa Street for a casual happy hour. On Saturday, many attended the traditional reunion brunch held at the Law School hosted by Dean Nils Olsen. That evening, classmates and guests ventured to downtown Buffalo for dinner and entertainment at the Sphere Complex.

Looking back on the weekend, Sharon L. Nosechuck, of Buffalo’s Neighborhood Legal Services, says, “It was great to see everybody after 10 years and hear about their accomplishments, both personal and professional. It was amazing how we could just pick up where we left off, as if there had not been a period of 10 years intervening since our last contact. So much had happened to everyone over the last 10 years!”

“It was also interesting to read the updates that people provided in the memory book and to find out what the classmates who had not shown up to the reunion have been doing. I was surprised to find out how many of them were not practicing law.”

First row, left to right: Sharon L. Nosechuck, Therese Hopkins Cich, Kedra Small, Stephen L. Yonaty.

Second row, left to right: Lynn M. Montante-Gomez, Senta Studd, Bernadine M. Butler, Leslie J. Darnan, Michael P. Joyce, David V. Lozner, Noelle M. Koivalczyk, Steven M. Fiore-Rosenfeld.

Third row, left to right: Nancy J. Sheehan, Joy Trotter, David Grover, Michael J. Rosen, Maureen M. Olives, Melissa L. Klemens, Marc E. Remmling, David Fernsterstock, Jay S. Fleischman.
Alumni Briefs

Mickey H. Osterreicher '98

Dr. Anita Coles Costello '97 is a co-author of Taxation of Distributions From Qualified Plans 2003-2004, a treatise providing in-depth analysis of the tax rules applicable to governmental plans, new case rulings and other significant developments. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Merf Ehman '97, a Seattle resident, received the 2003 “Passing the Torch Award” from Washington Women Lawyers. Ehman is director of the King County Bar Association’s Housing Justice Project in Seattle and is vice president of judicial affairs of the King County chapter of Washington Women Lawyers.

James Gerlach '97 has been elected treasurer of the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association. Gerlach is a partner in the Buffalo firm Gellino & Barnes and a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He is also vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He is a Buffalo resident.

Kristen Smith '97 is the local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association. She is employed by the Law Offices of Walter R. Pacer Jr. in Buffalo.

Hugo B. Spindola '97 has been promoted to executive deputy commissioner of the New York State Athletic Commission in New York City. Spindola is a resident of White Plains, N.Y.

Matthew C. Van Vessel '97 practices as an associate in the Buffalo firm Bouvier, O’Connor, has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Parent Network of Western New York. Wright also was selected as local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association. She lives on Grand Island, N.Y.

Jeremy J. Best '98 has joined the law firm Ward, Norris, Heller & Reidy in Rochester, N.Y., as an associate. He recently left the Manhattan office of Proskauser Rose. Best is a resident of Fairport, N.Y.

Amy L. DuVal '98 was recently appointed counsel/advisor of the American Chemistry Council’s Responsible Care Program in Arlington, Va. She is a resident of Washington, D.C.
It was the first formal gathering for the Class of 1999 since their graduation five years ago. Held April 30 to May 1, 2004, the group kicked off their fifth reunion Friday night in the upstairs private room at Lotis—a new upscale club on Delaware Avenue. Classmates from New York City, Pittsburgh and California joined their friends and fellow alumni from Buffalo to catch up with each other.

Saturday morning, Dean Nils Olsen hosted a brunch for all the reunion classes in O’Brian Hall at the Law School. Saturday evening, classmates had a gourmet stations dinner in the main ballroom at the Saturn Club. Fellow classmate and full-time recording artist, Michael Santa Maria ’99, surprised many of the alumni by entertaining them with songs from his current album.

“I really enjoyed seeing so many old friends and hearing about how well everyone is doing,” said Amy C. Martoche, of Connors & Vilardo. “It was especially nice so many people came from out of town. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next reunion!”

First row, left to right: Robert J. Gutowski, Joseph M. Young, Roseanne J. Moran, Mary Moorman Penn, Nicole Schreiber Mayer, Amy E. Schwartz, Kathryn J. Rebhan, Darleen V. Karaszeski.


Amy K. Kendall '98 has become associated with the firm Hiscock & Barclay, in Rochester, N.Y. Kendall practices in the areas of environmental law and commercial litigation.

Gregory A. Mattaccola '98, a Rome, N.Y., resident, has joined with Andrea L. Sammarco '92 and Tracy D. Sammarco '95 to form Sammarco, Mattaccola & Sammarco. Mattaccola is of counsel and the firm has an office in Buffalo and Rome. He has also been named a 2003 "40 Under 40" honoree in the Mohawk Valley, sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Business Journal. Mattaccola is a member of UB Law School's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Group and is partner president.

Tasha E. Moore '98, of Buffalo, is a member of the board of directors of UB Law Alumni Association's Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group. Moore works for the New York State Division of Human Rights in Buffalo.

Mickey H. Osterreicher '98 displayed his photographs of the 1972 Democratic National Convention in Buffalo's Anderson Gallery from Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, 2004. Osterreicher is a solo practitioner and award-winning photojournalist. He recently decided to retire from photojournalism and concentrated solely on his legal practice. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Bahaat E. Pitt '98 was elected president of the Black Bar Association of Bronx County for the 2003-04 term. Pitt is a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society in Bronx, N.Y., where she resides.

Lisa Primerano '98, a Buffalo resident, was elected legal counsel of the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a part of the Student Leaders program. Primerano is an associate in the firm Blair & Rouch in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Solomon Sandberg '98 writes: "I am working in the field of agriculture at a kibbutz in Israel, near Rechovot. We specialize in fruit cultivation and packing. Since graduating, I have done a number of interesting things including extensive travel in Latin America, the Middle East and Europe, ESL teaching in Mexico, advanced studies in Arabic, work as a therapist for people with disabilities, writing, political campaign work, coordinating singles events, researching issues in genealogy, citizenship and immigration, property restitution, managing a youth hostel, and lawyering. In 2001, I passed the written and oral sections of the Israeli Bar Exam. Preparation for the exam involves reading volumes of legislation, case law, and review books in Hebrew."

Heath Szymczak '98 of Java Center, N.Y., received the Distinguished Service Award from the New York State Bar Association's Law-Related Education Awards. He was honored at the 27th annual statewide Conference on Law-Related Education on Oct. 20, 2005, in Albany, N.Y. Szymczak, an associate in the Buffalo firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel, also recently received the Pathfinder Award from the Buffalo Alliance for Education.

Heath Szymczak '98 of Java Center, N.Y., was a presenter for the joint annual meeting of the Tort's Insurance Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers sections of the New York State Bar Association. He is a partner in the firm Jackle, Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo.

J. Richard Benitez '99, assistant corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, has been named treasurer of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He is a Buffalo resident.

Michael J. Chmiel '99 practices in the Buffalo firm Chmiel, Herzdik, Speyer, Monte & Pajak. He recently joined the firm as an associate dealing with cases involving litigation, matrimonial, criminal, trusts and wills, and general practice matters. Chmiel lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Stephanie Cole '99 was a co-presenter for a seminar held on limited liability companies sponsored by the National Business Institute in Amherst, N.Y. Cole is a partner in the firm Bloom, Cole, Neubeck & Shonn in Buffalo, where she resides.

Patricia M. Costanzo '99 recently opened her own law office, practicing in the areas of patent, copyright and trademark law, specializing in intellectual property law and related matters. Previously, Costanzo worked at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as an examiner in the field of semiconductors. She resides in Elm, N.Y.

Ross Howarth '99 is an associate in the firm Hiscock & Barclay in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Howarth practices in the areas of general business and corporate law. He lives in Churchville, N.Y.

Russell E. Maines '99 is practicing in the firm Fox, Spin-delman, Browit & Goldman in Fairport, N.Y. He recently joined the firm as an associate specializing in the areas of land use, zoning and litigation. Maines lives in Rochester, N.Y.

Mindy Marranca '99 has been named president of Homespace Corp.'s 2004-05 board of directors in Buffalo. Marranca is executive director of Child Care Advocates in Buffalo, where she resides.

Roseanne Moran '99 of Williamsville, N.Y., was appointed state director and membership committee chair of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association. She is an associate in the firm Magavern, Magavern & Grimm in Buffalo.

Timothy P. Noonan '99 and Philip P. Cuneo '73 were honored with the 20th Burton Award for Excellence in Writing for their article "Executive Compensation and Employer Withholding: A Closer Look at a Complicated Issue," published in the Journal of Multi-state Taxation and Incentives, in August 2003. Noonan recently presented a distinguished faculty lecture for the Institute of Continuing Professional Education's Cross-Border Tax Planning seminar with Alice A. Joseffer '83. Noonan is an associate in the Buffalo office of the firm Hodgson Russ. He is a resident of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

John A. Orlowski '99 has joined the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office. Orlowski focuses his practice in the areas of environmental law, real estate transactions, property development, environmental compliance and permitting, along with remediation and litigation.

Brandon Portis '99 has been elected vice president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. He lives in Buffalo.

Edmund J. Russell III '99 has become associated with the firm Underberg & Kessler in Rochester, N.Y., where he resides. Russell practices in banking as well as corporate and municipal law.

Joel Seachrist '99, a partner in the law firm Beckman & Seachrist, was named to the Westfield Memorial Hospital Foundation board. He is a resident of Westfield, N.Y.

Mark Stuhlmiller '99 has been elected vice president of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Stuhlmiller is associate general counsel at Computer Task Group. He is a resident of Eggertsville, N.Y.

James Appler III '00 handles cases involving insurance defense litigation. He recently joined the firm Rupp, Buas, Pupilz, Cunningham & Coppola in Buffalo as an associate. He is a Buffalo resident.

Lisa Bertino '00 is practicing in the Buffalo office of the firm Phillips Lytle. She handles cases involving commercial law, con-
centrating in bankruptcy and creditor's rights. She lives in Clarence, N.Y.

Daniel M. De Federico '00 has been re-elected for a second term as president of the Police Benevolent Association of the New York State Troopers. He lives in Albany, N.Y.

Anthony Elia '00 has joined the law offices of David J. Sutton in Garden City, N.Y., as an associate. His duties include researching and reviewing leases, resolving contractual disputes and handling intellectual property matters.

Patrick J. Long '00 has been appointed president-elect of the Just Buffalo Literacy Center board of directors. Long is an associate in the Buffalo firm Hogdon Russ and lives in Williamsfield, N.Y.

Daniel W. Morse '00 is a staff attorney at the Disability Law Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. He practices in the area of disability rights, specializing in the area of special-education rights, representing parents of students with disabilities.

Robert Murray '00 is an associate in the Buffalo office of Harris Beach, practicing in the areas of public finance/economic development and environmental law. Murray is a resident of Getzville, N.Y.

Jennifer Natale '00, of Rochester, N.Y., has been elected to the program committee of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys.

Kelly Phillips '00 has been appointed local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association. She practices in Sagan Law Firm in Buffalo.

David W. Polak '00 is vice president of the nonprofit organization Tremendous Teens of Western New York. Polak is an attorney in the Law Office of John P. Ferolito in Buffalo. Polak also has been elected to the UB Law Alumni Association's Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group board of directors. He also was named secretary of the solo practitioner small office practice section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Polak practices in the Law Office of John P. Ferolito in Buffalo. Polak lives in Elma, N.Y.

M.K. Gaedeke Roland '00 is a partner in the firm Hogdon Russ, recently spoke at the Health Care Industries Association and High Tech Business Council's FDA medical device workshop. Roland practices in the area of health litigation. She is resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Elizabeth Snyder '00 recently began working as a staff attorney at Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Fourth Department, in Utica, N.Y. In addition, she received the Observer-Dispatch Accent on Excellence Award for leaders under age 40. Snyder was also named to the board of directors of the Oneida County Bar Association. In addition, she was elected vice president of the Utica College Alumni Association and will become president in April. Snyder also was the keynote speaker at the Utica Observer-Dispatch Salute to Teen All-Stars. The annual program honors promising high school seniors. She lives in Utica.

Richard R. Staropoli '00 has become associated with the Rochester, N.Y., firm Harris, Cheshire, O'Brien, Johnstone, Welch & Leone, practicing in the area of litigation. Staropoli lives in Penfield, N.Y.

David Allen '01 has opened his own general-practice law firm in Medina, N.Y., where he resides.

Rayne Hammond Benz '01 has completed a one-year clerkship with U.S. District Judge Hon. Michael A. Telesca in Rochester, N.Y. Benz has accepted a position as associate in the Pitsard, N.Y., office in the firm Harris Beach, working in the commercial litigation and labor litigation groups.

Elizabeth D. Carlson '01 practices in the labor and employment practice group in the firm Hogdon Russ in the Buffalo office. Carlson has joined the firm as an associate and was previously an associate in the New York City firm Schulte Roth & Zabel. She is a Buffalo resident.

Emilio Colaiaco '01, an attorney in the Buffalo firm Boucher, O'Connor, was appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors for the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus. Colaiaco is also chairman of the Clarence Republican Committee and is director of the Father Thomas Conway Memorial Committee and Mercyhurst College alumni board. Colaiaco also has been elected to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society's assigned counsel program. He lives in Clarence Center, N.Y.

Dr. John DeFazio '01 has joined the Buffalo firm Hogan & Willig, specializing in personal injury and medical malpractice. DeFazio previously maintained his own medical practice and is a resident of Youngstown, N.Y.

David Haenel LL.M. '01 was honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving for his superior effort in the area of DUI prosecution. Haenel is assistant state attorney for the Florida state attorney's office, 12th Judicial District, in Sarasota, Fla. He lives in Bradenton, Fla.

Amy L. Hemenway '01 was a presenter at the University at Buffalo's Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership session "Could You Survive a Wage & Hour Audit?" Hemenway is an associate in the Buffalo firm Harter, Secrest & Emery. She lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Suzanne M. Knight '01 has become associated with the firm Vindigni & Bieto in Oneida, N.Y. Knight practices in the areas of family, labor, criminal and administrative law. She lives in North Syracuse, N.Y.

Rachel M. Kranitz '01 has joined the firm Pusateri, Sherman, Abbott & Sagman in Kennettville, N.Y. Kranitz is an associate in the firm and lives in Buffalo.

Terry Loretto '01 is an associate in the Hamburg, N.Y., office of Harris Beach, practicing in the business and commercial litigation group. He was previously practicing in the firm of Hurst, Brothman & Yustek, which recently merged with Harris Beach. Loretto is a resident of Hamburg.

Norma A. Polizzi '01, a Rochester, N.Y., resident, practices in the litigation and environmental practice group in the firm Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel. She recently joined the firm as an associate in the Rochester office.

Hernandez M. Rau '01 has been appointed assistant district attorney for the Bronx County district attorney's office in Bronx, N.Y.

Sean D. Ronan '01 has become associated with the firm Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo. Ronan, practicing in the litigation department, was previously a senior court attorney in the New York Court of Appeals in Albany, N.Y. He resides in Williamsfield, N.Y.

Sarah Smith-Ronan '01, an attorney for Neighborhood Legal Services, in Buffalo, has been named to the board of directors of UB Law Alumni Association's Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Group. She resides in Williamsfield, N.Y.
Paige M. Junker '02 was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. She was also selected Officer in Charge, Little Creek Branch Office, Naval Legal Services Office, Mid-Atlantic. As a legal assistance attorney for the JAG Corps, she practices in the areas of estate planning, family law, consumer law, landlord tenant law and military benefits. Junker lives in Norfolk, Va.

Danita Mendez-Townsend '02 has started a nonprofit organization, Eastern Shore Advocacy Center in Berlin, Md. The organization provides free or low-cost legal services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. She resides in Salisbury, Md.

Kevin M. Momot '02 has been named editor of The Daily Record in Rochester. Momot was previously an associate in the Pittsford, N.Y., office in the firm Harris Beach. He lives in Henrietta, N.Y.

Jennifer Noto '02 is an associate in the firm Jarecki, Fleischman & Mugi in Buffalo, where she resides.

Philipp L. Dabney '02 has been named assistant district attorney in the Niagara County district attorney's office in Lockport, N.Y. where she resides.

Natalie A. Grigg '02 of Lockport, N.Y., is a member of UB Law Alumni Association's Graduates of the Last Decade (GLAD) Group. She is the local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association. She practices in the Buffalo firm Haggan & Haggan and resides in Lockport, N.Y.

Allison J. Porcella '02 has joined the export/import services team of Lockheed Martin Corp. Maritime Systems and Sensors division in Syracuse, N.Y., as an international licensing analyst associate. Porcella is a Syracuse resident.

Lee Terry '02 has joined the law firm of Jeffrey M. Freedman as an associate in Buffalo, where he resides. Terry will concentrate on cases regarding bankruptcy and Social Security disability matters.

Wedade Abdallah '03 has joined the Buffalo firm Serotte, Reich & Wilson, practicing in the area of immigration law. Abdallah lives in Getzville, N.Y.

Jessica M. Baker '03 is practicing in the firm Hickey & Barclay in the Syracuse, N.Y., office. Baker is an associate handling cases involving commercial litigation, creditors' rights and Indian law. She lives in Eden, N.Y.

Jennifer Biletnikoff '03 has joined the firm Jones Day in Pittsburgh as an associate. She is a resident of Pittsburgh.

Frank C. Callocchia '03 practices in the firm Dayton & Money in the Buffalo office. He recently joined the litigation department as an associate. Callocchia is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Michael M. Chelus '03 has become associated with the firm Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer, Monte & Paik in Buffalo. He practices in the area of litigation and is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Alison J. Cleary '03 is an associate in the firm Hickey & Barclay in the Buffalo office. Cleary concentrates her practice in the areas of business law and tax and employment benefit matters. She lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Gina DePrima '03 of Amherst, N.Y., handles cases involving litigation, labor matters and entertainment law. She has joined the firm Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson & Schechter in Buffalo.

Mariely L. Downey '03 has joined the firm Jarecki, Fleischman & Mugi as an associate, practicing in the areas of tax law and employee benefits law in the Buffalo office. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Robert J. Fluskey Jr. '03 is practicing in the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ as an associate in the business litigation practice group. Fluskey was previously an associate in the firm White & Case in New York City.

Christopher S. Glasgow '03 has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He will join the Third Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Jonathan G. Gorman '03 practices in the areas of torts, insurance and products liability and commercial litigation. He is an associate in the firm Hiscock & Barchy in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Gorman lives in West Seneca, N.Y.

Jeff M. Gray '03 recently joined the firm Munatt, Phelps & Phelps in Washington, D.C. Gray is an associate specializing in the area of energy law and regulation.

Stephanie Guerrero '03 is practicing in the Buffalo firm Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer, Monte & Paik as an associate. She lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

Joseph M. Hobatac '03, previously a judicial clerk to Hon. Hugh B. Scott '74, magistrate, U.S. District Court in Buffalo, recently joined the Nassau Law Firm. He is as an associate in the firm Hiscock & Barchy in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Hobatac resides in Utica, N.Y.

Susan M. Howard '03 has been appointed assistant district attorney for Niagara Falls City Court in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Howard is assigned to the domestic violence unit. She lives in Lockport, N.Y.

Sheryl Kushaba '03 has joined the firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Pittsburgh. Kushaba is an associate in the labor and employment group.

Jason M. Kiefer '03 practices in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Harris, O'Brien, Johnstone, Welch & Levine. Kiefer is an associate specializing in the areas of business, estates and tax law. He resides in Rochester.

Thomas M. Krolik '03 has joined the Buffalo office of Hodgson Russ as an associate.
Krol practices in the business litigation group. He is a Buffalo resident.

**J. Michael Lennon '03** is an associate in the Buffalo office in the firm Phillips Lytle. He handles cases involving general litigation. Lennon resides in Amherst, N.Y.

**Thomas Maxian '03** has accepted a position as an associate in the Rochester, N.Y., office of the firm Nixon Peabody, practicing in the business litigation group. He resides in Victor, N.Y.

**John I. Menard '03** is an associate in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Chesworth, O'Brien, Johnstone, Welch & Leone. Menard practices in the areas of real estate and business law. He is a Rochester resident.

**David Morisset '03** recently accepted a position in the firm Greenberg, Greenberg & Guerrero in New York City, practicing in the area of personal injury. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Margaret A. Murphy '03** practices in the firm Colucci & Gallacher as an associate. Murphy focuses her practice in the areas of construction accident, personal injury and business litigation. She is a Buffalo resident.

**Amol K. Pachnanda '03** is an associate in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey. Pachnanda joined the real estate department in the firm. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

**Carrie Parks '03** practices in the litigation department in the firm Rupp, Bause, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola, in Buffalo. She focuses her practice in the areas of insurance defense litigation, including automobile, premises liability and New York State labor law. She is also a member of the board of directors of UB Law School's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade Group). Parks lives in Buffalo.

**Marybeth Priore '03**, an Amherst, N.Y., resident, has become associated with the Buffalo firm Colucci & Gallacher. She handles cases involving municipal liability, personal injury, construction accidents and general negligence.

**James E. Privitera '03** has become associated with the firm Sanders & Sanders in Amherst, N.Y. Privitera was formerly a contract mediator with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

**Jack F. Quinn III '03**, recently appointed assistant district attorney in the Buffalo district attorney's office, has resigned his position to run for assemblyman in the 146th District. Quinn resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

**Andrea Rigdon '03** is an associate in the firm Wilder & Linneball, in Buffalo, where she resides. Rigdon concentrates her practice in the areas of civil litigation, health care law, corporate, business and executive law.

**Kristin St. Mary '03** has accepted a position as the assistant director of development for the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Buffalo. She previously was an associate in the firm Phillips Lytle in Buffalo. St. Mary is a member of the board of directors of UB Law School's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade Group). She is a Buffalo resident.

**Paul Sanders '03** recently began practicing in the firm Hiscock & Baxter as an associate in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Sanders' area of practice includes torts, insurance coverage, products liability and commercial litigation. He is a Rochester resident.

**Stephanie L. Vettenburg '03** has joined the firm Clarke & Hollembach in Bradford, Pa., where she resides. Vettenburg focuses her practice in criminal and family law.

**Sean B. Virklar '03** has joined the firm Felt Evans in Clinton, N.Y. Virklar focuses his practice in the areas of civil litigation and real estate. He lives in New Hartford, N.Y.

**Steven W. Wells '03** is practicing in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy in the firm Harter, Secrest & Emery in Buffalo. Wells joined the firm as an associate. He lives in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

**Brian Zuccaro '03** has joined the Buffalo firm Gross, Shuman, Brizzi & Griffins as an associate, handling cases involving employment law and litigation, trademark, copyright and intellectual property, corporate law and personal injury. Zuccaro lives in Lancaster, N.Y.

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**In Memoriam**

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

- Josephine E. Spoto '28, Jamestown, New York
- Olive S. Roessler '36, Lancaster, New York
- Eugene F. Elsasser '37, Clarence, New York
- William M. North '37, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
- Robert J. Bucholtz '41, Williamsburg, New York
- Harriet Kennedy Hamilton '42, Lexington, Massachusetts
- James H. Coyle '49, San Diego, California
- George R. Hasbrouck '49, Orchard Park, New York
- C. George Niebank Jr. '50, Gainesville, Georgia
- John J. Heffron '51, Buffalo, New York
- Kenneth G. Hodosy Sr. '51, Snyder, New York
- Louis J. La Mantia '52, Hamburg, New York
- Joan Cauley '53, St. Augustine, Florida
- Thomas A. Fortunato '53, Orchard Park, New York
- Norman E. Kuehne '53, Point Abino, Ontario, Canada
- Robert A. Thompson '53, Citrus, Florida
- Frank J. Laski '54, Kenmore, New York
- Frederick C. McCall Jr. '55, Kenmore, New York
- Ward G. Smith '55, Huntington Valley, Ohio
- William J. Weiss Jr. '55, Derby, New York
- Alvarez T. Fortouillet Jr. '74, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Elliot J. Mandel '74, Stamford, Connecticut
- D. Michael Murray '75, Batavia, New York
- Carmen P. Tarantino '77, Buffalo, New York

Former UB Law Professor Lee Teitelbaum dies

Lee E. Teitelbaum, Hugh B. Brown Professor of Law at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, died Sept. 22, 2004, in Salt Lake City after a yearlong battle with cancer. He was 63.
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Programs — Your $50 membership includes free CLE credits, valuable written handouts and breakfast at three "UB Law Downtown" seminars at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Buffalo. GOLD Group members pay just $15 per seminar. Non-members pay $20 per seminar.

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**Career Assistance** — Association members receive a reduced rate on the employment newsletter published by the Career Services Office (CSO). The CSO will also help alumni find mentors in their practice areas who can offer invaluable career advice. And our alumni office provides lists of alumni/ae by geographic area to assist alumni with their networking efforts.

**Regional Events** — Every January we sponsor a New York City alumni luncheon in conjunction with the State Bar meeting. Among our celebrity speakers have been Chief Judge Judith Kaye, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Attorney General Elliot Spitzer. The association also underwrites events in Rochester, Syracuse, Washington, D.C. and more. We welcome your energy and ideas for planning events in your area.

**Recognize Distinguished Law Alumni Twice a Year** — The coveted Jacekiele Award, the highest award the Law School and the Law Alumni Association can bestow, is presented to an outstanding alumnus/a in the fall. Five alumni are recognized at the Annual Meeting and Dinner in the spring. Awards are presented in the categories of private practice, judiciary, community service, business and public service.

**All alumni receive the UB Law Forum** — Our free, award-winning magazine provides news of the Law School, faculty, graduates and students. Be sure to send your news into Class Action, or submit your news on-line.

**The Buffalo Alumni Mentor Program** — [BAMP] is a career guidance program designed to help law students and recent graduates make the transition from law school to the legal community.

**Law School Oral History Project** — The lives of UB Law alumni and the Law School’s history will be preserved and celebrated in the Law Alumni Association’s on-going digital Oral History Project.

**Assistance with Reunions** — We do class mailings, hire photographers, order favors and offer other support to alumni/ae who organize reunions. Class pictures and directories are provided free of charge to all reunion attendees.

**Student Support** — We help underwrite a printed photo directory for first-year law students, and host a welcome reception for the entire first-year class providing an opportunity for students to meet practitioners, faculty and members of the judiciary.

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**On-Line Services** — Check out the host of services available through UB Law’s on-line home at www.law.buffalo.edu. Alumni can e-mail our faculty and staff, search our library collections, visit Career Services, join the Law Alumni Association, or make a gift to the Law School. Subscribe online to UB Law Links, our e-mail newsletter to receive the latest Law School and classmate news.

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