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Ralph L. Halpern ’53 received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from the University at Buffalo. Halpern, a partner in the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, was one of a few attorneys who earned a law degree when an undergraduate degree was not required for law school admission. He practices in the business and corporate, financial services and international trade practice group in the firm’s Buffalo office.

Hon. John P. Lane ’53 was honored with the UB Law Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award for his conscientious and diligent performance in the judiciary. Lane, who is retiring as supervising judge for the New York State Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District, in Buffalo, received the award at The Daily Record’s community involvement and professional service.

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Anthony J. Colucci Jr. ’56 was honored by the Ernestine Nardin Distinguished Service Award from Nardin Academy in Buffalo for his six years of service on the board of directors. He also was appointed by New York Gov. George Pataki to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority. Colucci is a founding member of the firm Block Colucci Notaro & Lang in Buffalo. He is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and a past recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award.

John A. Girando ’66 was named by New York Gov. George E. Pataki to the New York State Law Revision Commission. Girando is a Syracuse, N.Y., attorney concentrating his practice in appellate advocacy.

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Courtland R. LaVallee ’66 received the 2006 Lawyer of the Year award from the Erie County Bar Association. Mr. LaVallee practices in Williamsville, N.Y., resident.

New York State Sen. Dale M. Volker ’66, Dep. receiver, was honored with the Outstanding Attorney Award for his work in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Volker was recognized for his leadership in helping to obtain state funding for UB initiatives.

Alon S. Birnbaum ’67 received the President’s Award for professionalism from the Monroe County Bar Association at its installation dinner in Rochester. N.Y. He serves as the association’s membership benefits committee chair. He also has been appointed to a three-year term on the new attorney grievance committee for the 7th Judicial District. Birnbaum is a partner in the firm Birnbaum, Udin & Meyer in Rochester.

Hon. Timothy J. Drury ’67 was selected by the New York State Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District, in honor of Black History Month and Jaworski Appreciation Week in the jury room at the Hall of Justice in Rochester, N.Y. Green, an Appellate Division, 4th Department, judge in Buffalo, discussed “A Personal Perspective: Achieving Excellence on the Road to Justice and Equality.” Green also has been appointed by New York State Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to a new commission to study the state’s “archaic” trial court system. He is associate justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, in Buffalo.

Timothy M. O’Mara ’66 was elected president of the National Metropolitan Bar Association in Buffalo. He practices in Williamsville, N.Y.


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Paul R. Comeau ’73 was a featured speaker at the “Tax Executives Roundtable” conference in Chicago. He discussed “Documentation Issues: Sales and Personal Property Taxes.” Comeau is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ.

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Robert E. Brennan ’75 was elected president of the Monroe County Bar Association in Rochester. N.Y. Brennan is a partner in the firm Tregnut, Crotto, Saben & Andolus in Rochester.

Richard F. Campbell ’77 was a panelist for the New York State Bar Association program new in New York City on Nov. 8, “Buying or Selling a Small Business.” Campbell is a partner in the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ, practicing in the general, international and state and local tax groups.


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Arthur A. Herdzik ’75 was selected by the New York State Bar Association to speak at the CLE program “Ethics and Civility in Litigation: Introductory Lessons for 21st Century Litigators” in Amherst, N.Y. Herdzik is a partner in the firm Chelus-Herdik, Sperry, Mojica & Pajak in Buffalo, practicing litigation.

Linda H. Joseph ’75 received the 2006 Women Who Mean Business Award from Business First. Joseph is a partner in the Buffalo firm Snyder, Mahoney, Joseph & Associates in Buffalo.
Edward D. Manzo ’75 is co-author and editor in chief of Chain of Custody, Federal Circuit, 2006 Edition, an annual legal book published by West Lawbooks of Thomson-West. Manzo is also a partner in the firm Cook, Alex McFarren Manzo Cummings & Metzler LLP, where he specializes in intellectual property law. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago and previously served as chair of its litigation committee.

Thomas A. Palmer ’75, ’83 J.D.
for 20 years of service as chair of the Alumni Association. He was elected by the Board of Trustees of Buffalo State College, chair of the Board of Regents, and a past president of the UB Alumni Association.

Lawrence M. Ross ’71 (a former UB Law Alumni Association director of boards.

Michael B. Rismann ’79 (joined the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office. He will be managing municipal law and business litigation.

Rismann was previously a corruption counsel for the City of Buffalo. He also was appointed to the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association board of directors.

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pronounced by example as a private attorney in New York City.

Brown & Kelly, the firm’s current legal research and analysis and litigation practice.

Charles C. Swanekamp ’79 (a past member of the UB Law Alumni Association, member of the UB Law Alumni Association’s Legislative Affairs Committee.

Raymond P. Beecher ’77 appears in The Best Lawyers in America 2007. He was also elected by the Board of Regents of Buffalo State College, chair of the Board of Regents, and a past president of the UB Alumni Association.

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was appointed to the board of trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She is a senior partner in the firm Hiscock and Barclay and also has served as chair of thebuffalo chapter of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and is a past president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

William F. Savino ’75

was recognized in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He also co-authored the commercial litigation chapter of the New York Bar Foundation’s “The Best Lawyers in America,” which was published by Lexis. He is a Florida Board certified attorney in the areas of business and corporate law.

Richard C. Kloch Sr. ’76

was appointed vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association. He is also a member of the UB Law Alumni Association’s Board of Directors.

Anita C. Butera ’01

has resigned as Nassau County District Court judge and has formed the firm Lynn & Gartner in Mineola, N.Y. She is a former state trial court judge and has recently had poetry published by the “Fault” requirement of the matrimonial committee of the New York State Bar Association.

Garry M. Graber ’74

was appointed to the board of trustees of Medaille College in Rochester. He is a member of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association board of directors.

Dr. Bridget Cullen Mandikos ’94

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Michael R. Rismann ’79

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Horace A. Gioia ’80 has become a partner in the firm Rupp, Ruane, Pifflagad, Cunningham & Coppola in Buffalo, where he resides. Gioia practices in real estate and mortgage lending.

Hon. Barbara Howe ’80 received the Trailblazer Award at the 17th annual UB Law School Students of Color Dinner. Howe, a Buffalo resident, is the Surrogate Court judge for Erie County.

Timothy P. Johnson ’80 has joined the Buffalo firm Hufertz & Fine as a member. He specializes in commercial lending and commercial real estate. Johnson has over 25 years’ experience representing financial institutions and business clients in banking matters.

Joseph A. Kelemen ’80 accepted the Nungarit Organization Award in the 2006 Denise Kay Awards for the Legal Assistance Partnership Conference in Albany, N.Y. Kelemen is executive director of the Western New York Law Center in Buffalo.

Karen L. Mathews ’80 was re-elected to the board of directors of Young Audiences of Western New York and continues to serve on the board of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Mathews is general counsel of Birked in Amherst, N.Y.

Paul Morrison-Taylor ’80 is listed in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He is a partner in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office, specializing in personal injury litigation.

Patrick C. O’Reilly ’80 was appointed chairman of the New York State Bar Association’s family law section. He is a senior partner in the Buffalo firm Lipos, Green, Fahminger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambio. He is an adjunct professor at UB Law School and is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and the New York State Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is a Buffalo resident.

Michael A. Pletie ’80 has been named to The Best Lawyers in America 2007. He is a partner in the real estate practice group of the firm Jaeckle Heschman & Mogul, in the Amherst, N.Y., office.

Douglas F. Wasser ’80 shouts out to the Class of 1980 and is pleased to announce the formation of Wasser & Raus, a business law firm in New York City. He writes, “Drop by and say hey!”

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James J. Contino ’81 was honored in The Best Lawyers in America 2007. Contino practices as a partner in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office. He concentrates his practice in real estate law.

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David S. Smith ’81 is a partner in the New York City firm Covington, Lefkowitz, Burman, Smith & Marcus. He focuses his practice in insurance defense and subrogation. Smith resides in Morgantown, N.J.

Karla D. Wilsey ’81 was named secretary of the Monroe County Bar Association in Rochester. N.Y. She is currently employed with Public Abstract Corp. in Rochester.

Richard S. Rinko ’82 was named vice president of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. Rinko practices personal injury law in his firm in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

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Vincent O. Hanley ’82 is listed in The Best Lawyers in America for 2007. He was also appointed vice chair of the Hilbert College board of trustees in Hamburg, N.Y., and served as chairman and moderator of the New York State Bar Association program “Practical Skills – Mortgage Foreclosures and Workouts” in Amherst, N.Y. Hanley practices as a partner in the firm Jaeckle Heschman & Mogul in the Buffalo office, specializing in real estate law.

Maureen O. Helmer ’82 has become a member of the firm Green & Wulfen in the Albany, N.Y., office. Helmer was former chair of the New York State Public Service Commission. She will practice in the areas of energy and telecommunications law, corporate and professional ethics and business regulation.

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40th Reunion May 2006

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Candid 1: Thomas E. Andruschat, Kay Rainer and Richard B. Scott

Candid 2: George W. Nash and Michael Stuart

Candid 3: Richard G. Jackson, George W. Nash, James W. Gruble Sr. and Thomas E. Andruschat (background)
Robert J. Lane Jr. ’83

Collins is a partner in the firm Bouvier Partnership in Buffalo, where he resides.

Hon. Eugene M. Fahey ’84

Fahey has been serving as a New York State Supreme Court judge in Buffalo. He was also inducted into St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute’s Sagan Fider Society at an induction ceremony and dinner at Bovkeldt Club in Clarence, N.Y.

Daniel P. Joyce ’84

Joyce was appointed vice chair of the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He was also a panelist at the New York State Bar Association Immigration Law Update in New York City. In addition, he discussed homeland security issues that affect international motor carriers at the 2006 Canada United States Trucking Program in London, Ont. Joyce is a partner in the firm Jaskle Fleischman & Mugel, practicing in the immigration, business and corporate, international business and intellectual property practice groups in the Buffalo office. He and Amy P. Henthorn ’84 were presented at a seminar on immigration law at the Buffalo firm Jaskle Fleischman & Mugel on Nov. 14.

Robert D. Lonski ’84

Lonski has administered Erie County’s assigned counsel program for nearly 14 years and is also a former recipient of UB Law School’s Max Koren Award.

Li. Col. Robert C. Moscati ’84

Moscati received the New York State Bar Association’s Award for Excellence in Public Service. Moscati, assistant U.S. attorney in Buffalo, is also a staff judge advocate in the U.S. Army National Guard 42nd Infantry Division and recently served in Iraq.

Paul T. Nesper ’84

Nesper was elected chairman of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce in Amherst, N.Y. Nesper is a member of the firm Nesper, Ferber & DiGiacomo in Buffalo.

Melvin A. Parker ’84

Parker was named to the board of directors of the Dominik Hasek Foundation in Buffalo. Parker is an associate attorney for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. He is a Buffalo resident.

Hon. Erin M. Peradotto ’84

Peradotto was selected to serve on the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division, 4th Department in Rochester, N.Y. Peradotto was previously serving as a New York State Supreme Court judge in Buffalo. She was also elected to a five-year term on the nominating committee for the Bar Association of Erie County. Peradotto is vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Barbara L. Schifeling ’84

Schifeling was named in the Best Lawyers in America 2007. She is a partner in the litigation department in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle Fleischman & Mugel and serving as a New York State Supreme Court justice in Buffalo. She was also elected to the board of directors of the Erie County Bar Association and currently serves as treasurer.

Mitchell J. Banas ’85

Banas has been re-elected to the executive committee of the Buffalo firm Jaeckle Fleischman & Mugel.

Class of ’84

Candidat 4: Robert M. Goldstein, Paul V. Hurley and Roy L. Wexner

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Robert J. Lane Jr. ’83 spoke at the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association breakfast seminar sponsored by the firm Hodgson Russ. Lane is lead partner in the firm’s business litigation practice group.

Michael E. Marszałkowski ’83 is the new chair of the immigration practice group in the Buffalo firm Damon & Moyer. He recently joined the firm as special counsel handling matters regarding business immigration, immigrant visas and labor certification. In addition, he is general counsel for Viva Inc., a not-for-profit refugee agency.

Hon. E. Jeannette Opleen ’83 has been selected vice president of the UB Law Alumni Association for 2006-07. Ogden, a Buffalo City Court judge, is also a bridge course and trial technique instructor at UB Law School. She is also a past president of the Minority Bar Association in Buffalo, where she resides.

Jonathan I. Solomon ’83 is the new special agent in charge of the FBI’s South Florida office in Miami, the fifth-largest field office. Solomon was formerly executive assistant director for administration at the FBI’s Washington, D.C., office.

Mark W. Warren ’83, of East Aurora, N.Y., has been named to the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. He is corporate counsel for M&T Bank in Buffalo.

J. Joseph Wilder ’83 received a certificate of appreciation from the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America. He is managing partner in the Buffalo firm Wilder & Linenwal.

George W. Collins Jr. ’84 participated in a presentation, “Balancing Negotiation and Litigation: 10 Tips for Negotiators and Prevent Long Term Case Litigation.” to the New York State Health Facilities Association, District 10 in Cheektowaga, N.Y. Collins is a partner in the firm’s Health Facilities Association Litigation,” to the New York State

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David W. Kloss ’95 and Mitchell M. Stenger ’87 have formed the firm Kloss, Stenger, Kreil & LoTempio in Buffalo. Kloss handles cases involving business and corporate matters, product liability, labor, trusts and estates, labor and employment law, and contracts. Kroll & LoTempio in Buffalo.

John T. Kolaga ’85 was a presenter at the New York State Bar Association’s Conference on Law Firm and In-House Counsel at Pro Bono, in Rochester. New York. Kolaga is a partner in the Buffalo firm Javidi, D’Ercole & Mugel and chair of the firm’s pro bono committee.

Edward J. Markarian ’95 has become a partner at the Buffalo law firm Magowan Magowan & Gimm. Focusing his practice in trusts and estates, litigation and appeals. He has merged his private practice with the firm and will maintain offices in Buffalo and Kenmore, N.Y.

Lisa Bloch Rodwin ’85 was featured on a one-hour television special on ABC, with Diane Sawyer about domestic violence and Rodwin’s former case against Ulmer Lee Stid. Rodwin, chief of the Erie County district attorney’s domestic violence bureau in Buffalo, prosecuted Stid, and he was convicted of felony and misdemeanor criminal assault, which lasted 50 minutes. He was sentenced to 36 months in prison. The longest sentence in New York State history for a domestic violence case in which the victim was not killed. Susan Stid has now allowed court and police agencies to use the recording for training purposes. Rodwin also was honored with the Leaders in Law award from The Daily News for the award winning “Helping the Unhelped” program held at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Rodwin is also the director and chair of the criminal law committee for the Western New York chapter of the Women’s Bar Association.

Eiran Wolfman ’95 has joined SolomondelrideGroup as a principal on the business consultants and accounts team in the firm’s Atlanta office. Wolfman, a CPA, as well as an attorney, has over 20 years of in-house and consulting experience in

David P. Flynn ’97 was appointed to the officers committee of the Ambiente Chamber of Commerce in Amherst, N.Y. Flynn is a partner in the Buffalo office in the firm Phillips Lytle.

Paul W. Kollman ’97 was elected to the board of directors of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association. Kollman is a claims counsel for Fidelity National Financial in Buffalo.

Brian C. Mahoney ’87 was elected deputy treasurer of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association for 2006. He practices and resides in Buffalo.

Hon. John L. Michalksi ’85 has been appointed to the New York State Court of Claims in Buffalo for a nine-year term. He was previously a town prosecutor in Amherst, N.Y.

Mitchell M. Stenger ’87 and David W. Kloss ’95 are partners in the new firm Kloss Stenger, Kreil & LoTempio in Buffalo. Stenger focuses his practice in civil litigation, including business and corporate law, contracts, product liability, transportation law, personal injury and toxic torts.

David M. Stillwell ’97, a Buffalo resident, was elected to the board of directors of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association for 2006. He practices in the firm O’Shea, Reynolds & Cummings in Buffalo.

Mark E. Brand ’88 discussed Health and wellness updates at the Walsh Insurance Group’s annual fall benefit seminar at Shanklin Ford in Buffalo. Brand is a partner in the Buffalo office of Phillips Lytle, practicing employment-benefits law and retirement and estate planning. He is a past member of CUA’s Student’s Gold Group and the Law Alumni Association.

John J. Christopher ’88 was appointed to the advisory board of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County’s Emerging Leaders Society. In addition, he was elected to the board of directors of the New York State Association of School Attorneys. Christopher is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office.

Daniel Borrero-Cruz ’99

domestic and foreign taxation. In his new position, he will focus on tax strategies.


Mark Metz ’96 was recently appointed to a three-year term to the Federal Reserve Board’s consumer advisory council. Metz is deputy general counsel for Wachovia Corp. in Charlotte, N.C., where he resides.

Stuart Jo Reich ’86, a Buffalo attorney, was appointed to the Bar Association of Erie County board of directors. Reich is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Frank A. Sedilla III ’86 has been named prosecutor of the year by the New York State Attorney’s Association. Prosecutors Training Institute Sedilla is deputy district attorney for the Erie County district attorney’s office and head of the Domestic bureau in Buffalo. He is an adjunct faculty member at UB Law School and a member of the National District Attorneys Association’s national college in Columbus, Ohio.

Victor R. Sickle ’96 has been active on the investment management-speaking circuit. He provided a year-over-year review of the impact of the mutual fund compliance rule at the Investment Company Institute’s Operational and Technology conference in Austin, Texas. His conference materials were published as an article in Money Management Executive. In addition, he addressed the Financial Research Associates’ Hedge Funds 101 and 102 conference in January 2006 in New York City and will speak again at the conference in June. Siclari will also moderate a panel discussion at the BAA’s fifth annual Investment Advisor Compliance Forum in New York City in May, and has been participating as a mutual fund industry expert on the Municipal Trust Act drafting committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Siclari is a partner in the firm in the Pittsburgh, Pa., office.

Peter H. Abdella ’87 is listed under professional malpractice law in The Best Lawyers in America 2007, and was included in the professional malpractice law section of the new book Best of the U.S. 2006. Abdella is a partner in the firm Batai & Bever in New York, where he resides.

Martha M. Anderson ’87 was selected as a member of the 2006 advisory council for the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County. Anderson is a partner in the firm Nix Prubey & Emery in Buffalo. She is the vice president of the firm and a board member of the charitable arm of the firm.

Donna L. Burden ’87 is elected chair of the trucking law committee of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association for 2006. She practices in the firm of Hurwitz & Fine. Burden is a partner in the trucking/transportation law in the Buffalo office of Hurwitz & Fine.

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John J. Christopher ’88 was appointed to the advisory board of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County’s Emerging Leaders Society. In addition, he was elected to the board of directors of the New York State Association of School Attorneys. Christopher is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office.

Class of ’76


35th Reunion, June 2006

Candid 1: Diane F. Bosse, Florence V. Dean, Jamie F. Clements

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Eiran Wolfman '85 has joined Solomon &ients Group as a principal on the firm's immigration consultants and accountants team in the firm's Atlanta office. Wolfman, a CPA, as well as an attorney, has over 20 years of in-house and consulting experience in commercial leasing and attorney and compliance rule at the Investment Company Institute's Operations and Materials. He is a member of the National Conference of Investment Adviser Compliance Forum in New York City and will participate as a mutual fund industry expert on the Statutory Trust Act drafting committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Stenger is a partner in the Buffalo office of the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann &

Daniel Barreiro-Cruz '89


Mark Metz '86 was recently appointed to a three-year term to the Federal Reserve Board's consumer advisory council. Metz is a deputy general counsel for Wachovia Corp. in Charlotte, N.C., where he resides.

Stuart Reich '86, a Buffalo attorney, was appointed to the Bar Association of Erie County board of directors. Reich is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Frank A. Sedilla III '86 has been named prosecutor of the year by the New York State Attorney General's Prosecutors Training Institute. Sedilla is deputy district attorney for the Erie County district attorney's office and head of the domestic violence bureau in Buffalo. He is an adjunct faculty member at UB Law School and a member of the National District Attorneys Association's national college in Columbus, O.C.

Victor R. Siciliano '86 has been active in the insurance management speaking circuit. He provided a year-in-review of the impact of the mutual fund compliance rule at the Investment Company Institute's Operations and Technology conference in Austin, Texas, and his conference materials were published as an article in Money Management Executive. In addition, he addressed the Financial Research Associates' Hedge Funds 101 and 102 conferences in January 2006 in New York City and will speak again at the conference in June. Sedilla will also moderate a panel discussion at the BAA's fifth annual Investment Advisor Compliance Forum in New York City in May, and has been participating as a mutual fund industry expert on the Statutory Trust Act drafting committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Stenger is a partner in the Buffalo office of the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann &

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Sophie E. Fee ’88 has been invited by the International Business Buffalo-Niagara WorldConnect to host 10 senior officials wishing to learn about Buffalo. The event included meeting with the bar association and the UB Law Alumni Association.

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Edward L. Smith III ’90 has been promoted to partner in the firm Carron, Jakubow, Doler & Panepinto in Buffalo. He concentrates his practice in the medical malpractice. Smith is a resident of Lewiston, N.Y.

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Karen R. Kaczmarksi ‘89 was appointed chair of the SPLO’s development committee. She is also vice president of the SPLO and a member of its board of directors. In addition, she has been named an adjunct faculty member teaching civil litigation in the legal studies department for Hilbert College in Hamburg, N.Y. Kaczmarksi is a litigation attorney in the Buffalo office of Hutter Seely & Ferrai.

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25th Reunion, May 2006


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Honor, David J. Nate ’91 has received a Law Review Article Award for the State of New York Office of Attorney General’s Assistant, in Buffalo. He was formerly named director of the corporate counsel of the City of Buffalo, and is a Buffalo resident from a tour of duty in Iraq as assistant staff judge advocate with the 40th Aviation Group, 2d Air Division.

Christopher D. Thomas ’91 has been named dean of the Judicial Center to train federal magistrates judge, and is a Buffalo resident from a tour of duty in Iraq as assistant staff judge advocate with the 40th Aviation Group, 2d Air Division.

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Steven J. Weiss ’91 advised New York City’s Community Board 1 in February as a member of the firm Cannon Heyman & Weis in Buffalo.

Charles J. Sullivan ’92 was named vice president-president of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association for 2006. Sullivan is also a member of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association.

Nora M. Buckley ’01 and Christopher P. Robshaw, Nov. 17, 2006

Michael P. Felicetta ’06 and Lisa Marie Schultz ’02

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Congratulations to the following newlyweds:


Andrew D. Fantini ’99 and Patricia Anne Quinn, Dec. 16, 2006

Jason C. Linn ’99 and Franciscata Santos, Nov. 20, 2006

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Association. She is also currently a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association and a past president of UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Banker also was installed as president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association at the annual installation and awards ceremony dinner in Buffalo. Banker is a partner in the Buffalo firm Biagiotti & Curvin.

Jose A. Fernandez ’96 has accepted a position as director of policy development and compliance at Mercer County Community College in West Windsor, N.J. Prior to that, he was a legal specialist for New Jersey’s Executive Commission on Ethical Standards. Fernandez is a Trenton, N.J., resident.

Laurie A. Giordano ’96 has become a shareholder in the firm Wofldorf & Lecaire in Rochester, N.Y. She specializes in commercial litigation, insurance coverage and personal injury litigation. Corlante was named to the Dini’s Dream as an Up & Coming Minnow for 2006.

Leslie P. Machado ’96 of Alexandria, Va., has been promoted to partner in the Washington, D.C., office of the firm Nixon Peabody. He is a member of the firm’s insurance practice group specializing in labor and employment law.

Brian M. Melber ’96, a partner in the Buffalo firm Personsio, Melber, has been appointed to the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association as vice president. He is also a trial advocacy instructor at UB Law School and a resident of Kenmore, N.Y.

Benjamin D. Pirose ’96 has joined the firm Coley Godward Kronish in the New York City office. He is an associate practicing corporate law.

David Rodriguez ’96 is the new deputy city attorney for the City of Buffalo. Rodriguez is the first Hispanic American appointed to the position. He had been a solo practitioner in Buffalo since 2005.

Christopher G. Floreale ’97 has become a partner in the firm Goldberg Segalla in Buffalo. He counsels clients regarding insurance defense including automobile negligence, premises liability, workers’ injury, personal injury, transportation and no-fault disputes.

Kathleen M. Smith ’97, a Buffalo attorney, was elected to the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association board of directors for 2006. Smith is also local director and program committee co-chair of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York.

Elizabeth R. Wright ’97 is the new executive director of the Thomas Reynolds Center for Special Education and After-School Programs at Daemen College in Amherst, N.Y. She will be involved with curriculum development, fundraising, teacher training and special education research. Wright was previously a partner in the firm Goldkamp, Archer & Fletcher in Buffalo.

Jennifer Berger ’98 of Alexandria, Va., has accepted a superior position at AAF’s Legal Counsel for the Elderly. In addition, she was recently elected to the steering committee of D.C.’s Bar real estate transactions committee. Berger previously worked at the Legal Aid Society of D.C. and the Maryland Legal Aid Blauve.

Jennifer Burke ’98 has become an associate in the firm Dutton & Money in the Buffalo office. She is a member of the firm’s real estate and banking department.

Betty Calvo-Torres ’98 recently became a partner in the firm Cantor, Lukasik, Dolce & Panerpeito in Buffalo. Previously a solo practitioner, she will be in charge of the firm’s practice area that serves the Hispanic community. Calvo-Torres is also president of the Hispanic Women’s League of Western New York and immediate past president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York in Buffalo.

Peter J. Eisenhauser ’98 was named partner in the Buffalo firm Lewis & Lewis, handling workers’ compensation matters. He is a resident of East Amherst, N.Y.

Joan M. Edes ’98 has been promoted to partner in the firm Kaye & Dwyer in Buffalo. She handles cases regarding personal injury, insurance defense, matrimonial and family law.

Kathryn Bryk Friedman ’98 has been named special counsel in the Buffalo firm Magovern, Magovern & Grimm, counseling clients in international law. Friedman is also deputy director at the University at Buffalo Regional Institute.

Bernard R. Hurewitz ’98 has joined the Genesee Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services as a labor relations coordinator. He lives in Pittsford, N.Y., with his wife, Stacy, and two children.

Thomas P. Kavalee ’98 has been promoted to officer: Shareholder in the firm Chelala, Hendrix, Speyer, Monte & Paul in Buffalo. Kavalee has been with the firm since 1996 and practices insurance defense, personal injury litigation, medical malpractice, criminal law, workers’ compensation, estate planning and commercial litigation.

Gregory Mattacola ’98 of Rome, N.Y., has been nominated by Home Mayor James Brown for the 2006 Accent on Excellence Award for his community involvement and volunteerism. Mattacola, a solo practitioner, is a past member of the board of directors of UB Law School’s GOLD Group.

Mickey H. Oesterreicher ’98 has been chosen by the National Press Photographers Association to assist in defending photographers’ rights and challenging policies that are harmful for photojournalists. He has served as chairman of the association’s government and media relations committee and is a member of the advocacy committee. Oesterreicher is a Buffalo solo practitioner and an award-winning photojournalist. He is a resident of East Amherst, N.Y.
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Valerie A. Fildes ’98 has become a partner in the firm Brown, Kronish in the New York City office. She is an associate practicing corporate law.

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20th Reunion
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Kevin D. Scircipanski '95 has been honored for 2006 for outstanding professional leadership, community involvement and professional success in Western New York. He was also recently appointed by the 8th Judicial District as the deputy chief clerk of Lackawanna City Court in Lackawanna, N.Y. She resides in East Amherst, N.Y., with her husband and two daughters.

Lorena J. Hensley-Clark '98, a partner in the Buffalo firm Broman, Currin & Nealon, is now president of the University at Buffalo’s Class of 1996. She resides in Lackawanna, N.Y.  She resides in East Amherst, N.Y., with her husband and two daughters.

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Russell E. Klein '99 is the assistant attorney general for the Colorado attorney general’s office in Denver. He represents the Colorado division of securities in licensing and injunctive/enforcement actions.

Mark J. Stahlmiller '99 was elected president of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association for 2006-07. He is an attorney in the Buffalo office of the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & denneck. He deals with cases regarding civil litigation and insurance law in construction accidents, complex medical malpractice, automobile accidents and premises accidents. Conners is a Buffalo resident.

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Heather J. Szmyczak ’98, a partner in the Buffalo office of the firm Jere K. Heinemann & Miglel, was a presenter at the New York Insurance Assurance Mock Trial in Syracuse, N.Y. Szmyczak practices in litigation, concentrating on business-related and commercial litigation. He also has been elected vice president of the board of directors of the Buffalo Alliance for Education.

Lourdes M. Ventura ’98 has accepted a position as deputy chief of staff for the New York State Democratic Convention, with offices in Albany and New York City. Ventura will oversee policy and finance matters. She is immediate past president of the Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County.

Maec W. Brown ’99 has been elected president of UB Law School’s Goldberg Group. Brown is an associate in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office.

Melissa Brown-Williams ’99 has been honored as one of the Buffalo Urban League’s 40 Under 40 honorees for 2006 for outstanding professional leadership, community engagement and professional success in Western New York. She was also recently appointed by the 8th Judicial District as the deputy chief clerk of Lackawanna City Court in Lackawanna, N.Y. She resides in East Amherst, N.Y., with her husband and two daughters.

Stephanie A. Cole ’99, a partner in the Buffalo firm Bloom Cole & Shonn, is now general counsel for Niagara University in Niagara County. N.Y. Cole has a background in IP, business, education and municipal law and is the current chair of the Erie County Bar Association’s IP committee.

Daniel R. Connors ’99 has been promoted to partner in the firm Goben & Lombardo in Buffalo. He deals with cases regarding civil litigation and insurance law in construction accidents, complex medical malpractice, automobile accidents and premises injuries. Connors is a Buffalo resident.

Toni L. Frain ’99 was elected by the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. Frain is an associate in the firm Karstens & Gok in Buffalo. She was also appointed to the organizational committee of the National Kidney Foundations’ 2006 Walkway.

Kevin W. Hourihan ’99 has been appointed to the board of directors of UB Law School’s Goldberg Group. He practices in the firm Leipold, Green, Fahinger, Roll, Salabury & Cambini in Buffalo.

Christopher L. Jacobs ’99 of Buffalo, has became the New York State secretary of state. Jacobs owns Ablation Development, a real estate development firm in Buffalo. He previously served as deputy commissioner of the Erie County Office of Planning and Economic Development. In addition, he is a former recipient of the Leadership Award from the Buffalo Urban League and was on the board of directors of UB Law School’s Goldberg Group.

Russell B. Klein ’99 is the assistant attorney general for the Colorado attorney general’s office in Denver. He represents the Colorado division of securities in licensing and injunctive enforcement actions.

Mark J. Stahlbushill ’99 was elected president of the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association for 2006-07. He is assistant general counsel for Computer Task Group in Buffalo.

Melissa R. Williams ’99 was recently appointed by the 8th Judicial District as the deputy chief clerk of Lackawanna City Court in Lackawanna, N.Y. Prior to the appointment, she served as resource coordinator of the domestic violence department of Buffalo City Court. Williams resides in Amherst, N.Y., with her husband and two daughters.

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Irene Chiu ’00 chaired the China panel at the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association’s annual convention in Philadelphia in November. Chiu was nominated for the association’s Best Lawyers Under 40 award. Chiu also was recognized by UB Law School’s Latin American, black and Asian-American student associations at the 17th annual Students of Color Dinner. She also is an associate in the firm Karstens & Gok and practices in the firm Morgan Lewis & Bockius and a past member of the board of directors of UB Law School’s Goldberg Group.

Michael W. Cole ’00 has been nominated to the New York State Assembly. 142th District. Cole practices in the firm Jeffrey Freedman Attorneys at Law in the Buffalo office.

Edward C. Daniel III ’00 is counsel in the firm Bookwalter & Barclay in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Daniel, an attorney and CPA, counsels clients regarding tax and public finance matters. He lives in Fairport, N.Y.

Kathleen M. Locomo ’00 was named to a three-year term on the new attorney grievance committee for the 3rd Judicial District. Locomo practices in law firms in lowville, N.Y.

Tiffany Perry ’00 was appointed vice president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, in Buffalo for 2006. Perry is a resident of Kenmore, N.Y.

Nicole Roberts ’00 was named treasurer of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York for 2006. She is a Buffalo attorney.

Margot Schoenborn ’00 of Brooklyn, N.Y., has served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York since 2003. As a member of the civil division, she defends actions brought against the United States and its agencies and prosecutes civil health care fraud cases. Schoenborn also has had the honor of meeting Attorney General Alberto Gonzales last spring when he visited the Brooklyn U.S. attorney’s office.

Elizabeth Snyder ’00 has been appointed to serve as attorney with the State of New York Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Appetite Division, 4th Department, in Utica, N.Y., where she resides.

Stephanie Williams Torres ’00 has accepted a position as director of medical affairs at Kaleida Health Systems in Buffalo. Previously she practiced in the Buffalo firm Hockos & Barclay. She is a member of the board of directors of UB Law School’s Goldberg Group.
Scott T. Hanson ’02 has been elected secretary of the National Kidney Foundation of Western New York and treasurer of UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Hanson is an associate in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office and counsels clients in the area of general litigation. He lives in Clarence Center, N.Y.

Rashonda M. Jackson ’02 has accepted a position as an associate in the firm Phillips Lytle in the Rochester, N.Y., office. Jackson handles cases involving insurance coverage matters as well as tort and products liability litigation.

Jeffrey L. Kingsley ’02 was elected to UB Law School’s GOLD Group board of directors. Kingsley is an associate in the firm Jarecki Fleischmann & Mugel in the Buffalo office.

Nicole Lee ’02 has become executive director of TransAfrica Forum in Washington, D.C., the oldest African-American advocacy organization for justice for Africa and the Diaspora. She will oversee human rights and advocacy work. Actor Danny Glover is chairman of the organization.


Kevin K. McKain ’02 has become an associate in the firm Harris Beach in the Pittsford, N.Y., office, practicing business and commercial litigation and employment litigation matters. He previously practiced in Virginia.

Marla Walls ’02 was selected to the Leadership Buffalo Rising Leaders Class of 2006. She is an associate in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo, practicing in the federal international tax practice group.

Jennifer Weidner ’02 has accepted a position as associate in the Rochester, N.Y., office of Hunter Secondary & Entry. She focuses her practice in transfer tax planning and estate and trust administration and litigation.

Julie A. Atti ’03 sang the national anthems before the Buffalo Bills preseason opener against the Cincinnati Bengals on Aug. 18. Atti, who is professionally trained in singing and ballet, also won the Italian American Life at the Sorrento Italian Heritage Festival in Buffalo. She is a personal injury attorney in the Law Office of Roland M. Corcoran in Buffalo and a trial advocacy instructor at UB Law School.

Bethany J. Gilbert ’04

Melinda Grabowski ’05

He joined the firm as an associate focusing his practice in litigation.

Kara A. Buscaglia ’02 is of counsel to the firm Shelley Balch & White in Williamsville, N.Y. She handles cases involving criminal and family law. Buscaglia is a Williamsville resident.

Trace L. Corey ’02 served as presenter of the Working Education Services seminar “Hiring & Firing in New York: How to Do It Right” in Buffalo. Corey practices in the Buffalo firm Phillips Lytle, concentrating on representing management in the private and public sectors.

Natalie A. Grigg ’02 was appointed chair of the young lawyers committee for the Bar Association of Erie County. She is an associate in the firm Rupp Bailey Borden Cunningham & Copolla in Buffalo and is secretary of UB Law School’s GOLD Group.

Owens is very happy to be on the West Coast, where she spends her free time hiking, camping, biking and enjoying the area’s cultural scene.
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Erie County’s young lawyers' chair of the Bar Association of Rochester, N.Y., has been selected as a Rochester, N.Y., office as an associate in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Braun.

Melinda Grabowski ’93 has been appointed legislative affairs coordinator for the Buffalo Bar Association, where she is a Rochester resident.

Timothy R. Hedges ’93 is practicing in the corporate practice group in the Buffalo office.

Lara Kasper-Buckrath ’92 is an associate at Buffalo’s Fine, Canale & Nemenyi Services.

Jason P. Livingston ’05 is an associate of the firm Shuman Brizdle & Gilfillan as an associate. He is a Rochester resident.

Jason Womer ’06 is an associate in the Buffalo office.

Michael D. Mann ’06 has joined the firm Sidley Austin in the New York office.

Jodi Reynolds ’06 has been named as the firm’s associate in the Buffalo office.

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In Memoriam

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

previously employed by Gateway Longview in Buffalo.

Maria Dowey ’93 has joined the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ as an associate. Dowey will be responsible for recruiting and coordinating firmwide mentoring programs for the firm. She is an Amherst resident.

Daniel J. Dzikowski ’93 is working in London, England, at KP&K as a U.S. international tax group attorney. He previously worked in the U.S. international tax group at Deloitte in Brussels, Belgium.

Melissa A. Folts ’93 was elected chair of the Bar Association of Erie County’s young lawyers’ committee. Folts practices as an associate in the firm Kenney Shelton Lipak & Novak in Buffalo.

Langston D. McFadden ’93 has been selected as a Rochester, N.Y., attorney who specializes in health law and employment matters.

Rosemary T. Garlaw ’93 has been selected as a Rochester, N.Y., attorney who specializes in health law and employment matters.

John J. Mathews ’47, a Rochester resident, and friends of the following friends and alumni:

The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following friends and alumni:
Melinda Grabowski '05 has been appointed legislative affairs coordinator for the State Democrats. Thomas will manage the revision of the state budget. He resides.

Melanie Georgean '05 has been appointed legislative affairs coordinator for the Rochester Eye and Human Parts Bank. She is a resident of Rochester.

Timothy R. Hedges '05 is practicing in the corporate practice department in the firm Damon & Mooney. She joined the firm as an associate in the Buffalo office.

Jillan Heinstook '05 of New York City handles cases involving commercial and employment matters, employee discrimination cases in nondiscrimination and construction and supply industries. Boldt is a Rochester resident.

Jennifer M. McCann '04 was appointed legislative affairs coordinator for the Musicians United for Superior Healthcare. She resides.