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UB Law Alumni Association



Richard F. DiGiacomo elected president

Richard F. DiGiacomo '76 has been elected president of the UB Law Alumni Association for 2011-2012. DiGiacomo is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Nesper, Ferber and DiGiacomo, LLP. He concentrates his practice on real estate law and commercial loan transactions, including purchases and sales, bank, industrial development agency and other financial transactions. He serves as closing attorney for M&T Bank and other commercial lenders, and has extensive ex-

perience in representing lenders, purchasers and sellers in commercial transactions. He is a member of the Bar Association of Erie County and served as chairman of the Committee on Real Estate Law from 1987 until 1990. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association's Real Property Law Section.

Brian M. Melber '96 of Personius Melber LLP is the new president-elect. Vice presidents are: Hon. Lenora B. Foote-Beavers '97 of Erie County Family Court; Terrence M. Gilbride '88 of Hodgson Russ LLP; James W. Grable, Jr. '96 of Connors & Vilaro, LLP; Hon. Craig D. Hannah '95 of Buffalo City Court; and Pietra G. Lettieri '01 of Harris Beach PLLC.

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Immediate past president is Laurie Styka Bloom '83 of Nixon Peabody LLP. Ilene R. Fleischmann, UB Law vice dean, continues as executive director. Lisa M. Mueller '93, assistant dean, serves as assistant director.

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