

Homecoming '98: Great Memories, Great Fun

Morning Spirits, the Homecoming Breakfast, and class reunions combined to make Homecoming '98 a nostalgic and fun-filled event.

On Homecoming morning, Saturday, October 31, nearly 400 alumni and guests (including a strong representation from South Florida's judiciary) gathered on the Bricks for the traditional "Morning Spirits" cocktail party, then got on buses or strolled along the lake to the Wellness Center for a sumptuous Homecoming Breakfast.

Neal R. Sonnett, '67, was master of ceremonies for a Breakfast program that included a welcome by Homecoming '98 chairperson Gary M. Carman, '74; and an invocation by the Hon. Gerald Kogan, '55, justice, Supreme Court of Florida. The program featured a keynote address by the Hon. Buddy MacKay, lieutenant governor of Florida and remarks by: Edward T. Foote, II, president, University of Miami; the Hon. Daryl L. Jones, '87, Florida state senator; Evan Sarzin, speaking for the honored Class of '78; Harlan H. Gladstein, '86, president, Law Alumni Association; and Mary Doyle, interim dean of the Law School.

Honored at the Breakfast with awards for exceptional service were: Reba



Engler Daner, '36, Outstanding Alumna Award; Homer L. Marlow, '53, Alumnus of Distinction Award; Benedict P. Kuehne, '77, Thomas Davison III Outstanding Service Award; and Richard C. Milstein, '74 Past President Award.

In addition to Morning Spirits and the Breakfast, which were open to all alumni and friends, Homecoming '98 featured special reunion events for the classes of '48, '53, '58, '68, '78, '88, and '93. In fact, Class of '88 classmates were so enthusiastic about getting together that they held three events—a cocktail reception, a costume party (after all, it was Halloween), and a barbecue and picnic. Reunion activities began with the Class of '48's luncheon on Thursday, October 29, and ended with the Class of '88's barbecue and picnic on Sunday, November 1.

In the photographs on this page, from left: Harvey E. Robins, Harvey Reisman, and Laurence Diskin catch up on events at the Class of '58 reunion. The crowd forms early on the Bricks for Morning Spirits. And, Law Alumni Association President Harlan Gladstein chats with Interim Dean Mary Doyle.

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Froomkin to Represent Public Interest on Internet Panel

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has selected University of Miami School of Law professor A. Michael Froomkin as the public interest representative on an international panel of experts charged with recommending measures for preventing or resolving disputes involving competing claims to Internet domain names.

One of four Americans on the 15-member panel composed of leading trademark lawyers and Internet experts from around the world, Froomkin teaches classes and seminars in Internet

law, electronic commerce, digital intellectual property, administrative law, and jurisprudence at the law school.

WIPO, an agency of the United Nations, is an intergovernmental organization headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, that is responsible for promoting international cooperation to ensure protection of intellectual property rights.

The panel is scheduled to publish its final report in March 1999. The report will be forwarded to a soon-to-be-created corporation that will manage the

Internet's core coordination functions, which currently are carried out by the International Assigned Numbers Authority.

Internet domain names—such as "law.miami.edu"—uniquely identify each host computer attached to the Internet. Most domain names, especially those ending in .com, .net, or .org, currently are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, which has led to something of a gold-rush mentality for popular names, such as "realtor.com," Froomkin explained.

He pointed out that Compaq recently

purchased the popular domain name www.altavista.com for a reported \$3.3 million. Some popular names, however, contain trademarked terms, and there is debate about what uses, if any, can be made of a domain with a trademarked term by persons other than the trademark holder, he said. Since trademarks are geographic but the Internet is world-wide, conflicts between two valid trademark-holders are increasingly common.

Froomkin said he begins his participation on the panel with the beliefs that

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Message from the Interim Dean



Interim Dean Mary Doyle

Dear Friends:

The great joy of my "interim" return to the deanship has been working with our students. They are so energetic and smart, full of ambition, making plans, making friends and contacts, making their way, and making me happy in the process.

I wish you could have been with me a couple of Saturdays ago at Esperanza Transitional Family Center in Little Havana. More than 100 of our law students, led by Mike Daley and Ben Solomon, took charge of this shelter for homeless families. The little kids who live there were glorying in the attention—playing soccer, reading books, and doing chores with our students. Organized work teams set efficiently about a major refurbishment of the facility—weeding the garden, cleaning the backyard and painting all the bedrooms. "Corporal works of mercy", as the Catholics characterize such efforts.

At the Esperanza Center, our students found a sense of accomplishment, enjoyed the adoration of the kids, and took pride in the sense that they were putting a shine on the image of the legal profession. In observing them, their dean found great satisfaction, especially knowing they have made a long-term commitment to the families at Esperanza and will be going back on other workdays in the months ahead.

This is only one picture in the album of our students' pro bono activities and initiatives this fall. On Friday, November 13, under the leadership of second-year student Doug Dorsey, the law school's H.O.P.E. project (Helping Others through Pro Bono Efforts) welcomed more than 75 children from area shelters and programs to a carnival in our courtyard.

More than 15 student organizations and more than 50 student volunteers transformed the law school courtyard into a fun-filled arena, complete with carnival games, music, food and prizes. The children, from the Baptist Home for Children, the Gladstone Shelter for Girls, and the Barnyard and AfterSchool House programs for disadvantaged children reveled in a wonderful afternoon of excitement and fun. Through the extraordinary dedication of many students, H.O.P.E. is in the process of planning other outreach programs for this spring.

Our student leadership in all areas is outstanding this year. Student Bar Association President Torrence Phillips is sitting as a member of the dean search committee, which is unprecedented at this university. In the past, students have been involved in dean selection, but only at the end of the process, interviewing the final candidates. We're doing it differently this time: Torrence has been an active member of the committee from its first discussions. His participation—and that of former Law Alumni Association President Richard Milstein—will enhance the strength of the new dean by strengthening the process of his or her selection. That selection process is well under way now, with the hope that the new dean will be named by the time of graduation in May.

Space does not permit me to convey the other productive efforts that are under way at your Law School this fall. The faculty—with excellent participation by students—is busy in a thorough-going review of the curriculum and academic standards issues, which I will report upon more completely in a letter to you in the spring. Our new assistant dean for external affairs, Carol Cope, a 1980 graduate, has produced the "American Justice Series," a series of fascinating seminars on current political and legal topics that has drawn acclaim from students, alumni, faculty and the local legal community. The pages of this *Barrister* highlight a number of other happy occasions we've enjoyed this semester, and we look forward to more great events in the spring.

Please stay in touch with us. Come visit the beautiful Law Library. Call and stop by my office. Let us hear from you with news of your careers and families. This is a uniquely fascinating community and we welcome, as always, your participation.

Sincerely,


Mary Doyle
Interim Dean

Report on Search For New Dean

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Last March, as we learned that we faced the formidable task of choosing a new dean for U.M. Law, I wrote to you about plans for pressing on toward our objective of solidifying and improving our alma mater's standing among the nation's top law schools.

I am happy to report that—blessed with a superb faculty, able administrators and an exceptional student body—our school is making real progress. Moreover, in one of the most challenging assignments imaginable, Interim Dean Mary Doyle has proven to be expert at putting together an effective organizational structure, dealing with difficult financial decisions, and achieving consensus among our many constituents.

My March letter also emphasized the importance of ensuring that U.M. Law alumni have a voice in the selection process for the permanent dean. I am happy to report that President Tad Foote has appointed me to the search committee, which is headed by Bernard Fogel, dean emeritus of the School of Medicine. Other members include Professor Linda Neider of the Department of Management and U.M. Law professors Terence Anderson, Carolyn Bradley, Jonathan Simon, Irwin Stotzky, and

Robert Waters. In addition, Torrence Phillips, president of the Student Bar Association, sits on the committee as an ad hoc member.

This is the first time alumni have been represented on the search committee, and we must make the most of this excellent opportunity to be part of the Law School's decision-making process. To represent you well, I must have your input. For instance, what do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics we should look for in making our selection? And, whom do you know who might be a good candidate for the position?

The committee already is hard at work, so please get your ideas to me as soon as possible by telephoning or writing to me at: Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.; One S.E. Third Avenue, 28th Floor; Miami, FL 33131-1704. Tel: 305-374-5600. Fax: 305-374-5095. Or, e-mail: rmilstein@akerman.com.

This is a wonderful opportunity for U.M. Law alumni to make their voices heard.

Richard C. Milstein, '74
Member, Dean's Search Committee
Past President,
Law Alumni Association

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WIPO will have an important role in the settlement of domain name disputes and that free speech rights must be unimpaired.

Among major issues the panel of experts will need to consider, he said, are:

- What rights other than trademarks are entitled to protection in the context of domain names?
 - Under what circumstances is the use of a domain name that contains a given character string infringement of a trademark that contains an identical or similar character string?
 - What should be done for a person or organization that was not the first to register a domain but has a legitimate interest in the same character string as the domain?
 - How can the rights of trademark holders and others in countries that have been less-rapid adopters of the Internet be given due protection?
- What right to privacy does the registrant of a domain have in his or her personal identifying information?
 - How can WIPO craft procedures that are likely to produce fair, quick, and inexpensive arbitration?
 - What procedures are appropriate for domain name registrations? What can be done to ensure that ordinary citizens and small enterprises remain able to register domain names quickly and inexpensively?
 - Should registrants for domain names be required to agree to binding arbitration in the event of a trademark-related dispute over their registration?
- "No one person could possibly represent the world community adequately," he emphasized. "I'll do my best, and my contributions will be more valuable if I can get the input of people from throughout the world.

To explain the issues in greater detail, Froomkin is preparing a web page, which will be at <http://www.law.miami.edu/~wipo/faq.htm>. ■

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U.M. Law Honors Firm for Support of Litigation Skills

In an expression of gratitude for a \$50,000 leadership gift, as well as for the law firm's history of generous support, the University of Miami School of Law has named its newly renovated litigation skills center the Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton Office Suite.

Matched by \$40,000 contributed by the Litigation Skills Program's own adjunct professors, the gift will fund not only renovation of office facilities but also the establishment of a practice courtroom, where students can hone their skills by videotaping their practice performances.

Professor Laurence Rose, director of the program, noted that the gifts also represent the beginning of an effort—to be known as Friends of Litigation Skills—to garner more financial support from friends and alumni of the program. The contributions will be used to fund scholarships, awards and prizes, and the simulated jury trials that bring each semester to an exciting climax.

"Already, we have one of the nation's most extensive and respected litigation skills programs," stated Rose, who recently accepted the prestigious 1998 Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy, presented by the Roscoe Pound Foundation.

"However, it takes a great deal of money—about half-a-million dollars each year—to operate such a program," he noted. "For instance, we employ a very high quality adjunct faculty, and at the end of each semester, when we have our big trial weekend, we rent space in the courthouse.



Opening Celebration—Partners (from left) John W. Kozyak, Charles W. Throckmorton, and Harley Tropin officially open the University of Miami School of Law's new Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton Office Suite. The event—a September 12 gathering of approximately 75 members of the Law School's Litigation Skills adjunct faculty and friends of the law firm—honored the firm for its generous financial support.

"As proud as we are of the success of our Litigation Skills Program, we know it still can be improved," Rose emphasized. "Contributions by Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton, our faculty, alumni of the program, and other friends will enable us to bring it up to its full potential."

Speaking on behalf of Kozyak, Tropin and Throckmorton, Harley Tropin, who is both a partner of the firm and an adjunct faculty member, said, "We are proud to support the Litigation Skills Program. Three of our partners teach in the program, which we view as one of the brightest lights of the Law School."

Rose came to the University of Miami School of Law from the University of Kansas in 1990 to establish the Litigation Skills Program. In the beginning, approximately 80 students per year took the basic class. Now approximately 350 students enroll each year. Among recent UM Law graduates, 80 percent have taken Litigation Skills I and more than half have gone on to a clinical placement.

The first course is a six-credit basic skills course, offered in both fall and spring semesters, that emphasizes simulation training in trial advocacy as well as in pleading, discovery, interviewing, negotiation, and counseling.

Students who have completed Litigation Skills I may enroll in a one-semester clinical placement with one of approximately 40 agencies located in Dade and Broward counties. In addition, students may opt for Litigation Skills II, which provides simulated instruction in advanced litigation problems. ■

News from the Moot Court Board

By Michelle Gervais-Kullman, President, Moot Court Board

With strong showings in outside competitions and hotly contested competitions within the School itself, the University of Miami School of Law is building on its already strong tradition of moot court excellence.

One big reason our School makes such a good showing in competitions is the help and guidance we get from alumni and other friends who have generously donated their time and expertise to help us develop our courtroom skills. The Moot Court Board would like to thank all of the judges and attorneys who took part in our competitions by judging or grading briefs. We could not have had such a successful year without them.

At this time, we are busy preparing for next year's events, and we are hoping that, not only will these same alumni and friends want to participate again, but that others will also want to join in. Client Counseling and the C. Clyde Atkins Spring Moot Court Competitions will be held week nights, beginning in January. Anyone who is interested in helping make our programs even better can contact the Moot Court Board by calling 305-284-3170.

Just what have we accomplished in 1998? We are especially proud of our showing in the 1998 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition and in the 1998 E. Earle Zehmer National Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition. Moreover, our internal

competitions are truly exciting, and are excellent tools for developing the litigation skills we need for outside moot court competitions and, of course, for our careers.

Orseck Competition

In the 1998 Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition, which included two teams from each of Florida's eight law schools, the University of Miami School of Law had both the winning team and the winners of the best brief and best oralist awards.

The winning team included Denise Brown and Bobbie-Lee Meloro, with Bobbie-Lee Meloro winning best oralist in the final round.

Michelle Gervais-Kullman and Alina Alonso, the other University of Miami team, were among the four teams that advanced to the semifinal round. They won the best brief award.

Both University of Miami teams for the Orseck competition, which was held in June, were coached by Harvey J. Sepler, assistant public defender for Miami-Dade County and adjunct faculty member of the Law School.

E. Earle Zehmer Competition

In September, third-year students Richard Celler and Brian Lerner swept through preliminary rounds of the 1998 E. Earle Zehmer National Workers' Compensation Competition in Orlando,



Miami's winning Orseck competitors, from left: Denise Brown, Bobbie-Lee Meloro, Harvey Sepler (adjunct professor and coach), Alina Alonso, and Michelle Gervais-Kullman.

beating teams from the University of Florida and Stetson.

They then advanced to the finals in the 14-team competition by beating a team from Emory University.

Although they finished as runners-up, losing the final oral round of competition to a team from Mercer Law School, Celler and Lerner captured the award for best brief.

Internal Competitions

On October 14, Amy Rosenbaum and Kyle Nickel captured first place in the 1998 UM Negotiation competition, while the team of Daniel Schneider and

Marc Watkins put in a stellar performance in placing second.

Dan Rogers and Jordan Lewin won the 1998 C. Clyde Atkins Fall Advanced Moot Court Competition on October 27, with Rogers also being judged best oralist. Second place went to Ileana Gomez and Kimberly Leary. The best brief award went to Brian James and Nelda Lawrence. Rogers, Lewin, Leary, and Lawrence were selected to represent the University of Miami School of Law in the 1999 Robert Orseck Memorial Competition, with Amy Budow being named as the alternate. ■

Alum Tells Them What To Expect

The first days of Law School can be pretty intimidating for 1Ls. After years of being entranced by re-runs of *The Paper Chase* on TV and hearing attorney friends reminisce about the rigors of law school, they wonder whether their undergraduate training has prepared them for the field of law.

As keynote speaker at U.M. Law's Dean's Dinner for entering students in August, U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott, JD '72, did little to assuage those doubts.

"A bachelor's degree teaches you to think like an educated person, but it does not teach you to think like an attorney," he said. "These philosophies can be different, and at times even conflicting. The metamorphosis from worldly intellect to legal scholar can be an easy process for a few, but for most, it is a challenging and sometimes baffling experience."

He described legal thinking as a "process of analysis [that] will repeat itself over and over again in your professional and personal life until it becomes ingrained."

Part of the process, he said, is "learning to think correctly, ethically . . . learning to be aggressive, but not crossing the line . . . knowing the difference between right and wrong."

Scott pointed out that legal careers are full of options—whether to go into trial practice or office practice, practice in the public or private sector, work for a corporation or for a law firm, go into civil or criminal law, work in a large or small firm, be a lawyer or a judge.

"Options and choices are an integral aspect of a successful career," he observed. "If you don't have them, you are not much of a lawyer. . . . Make a change when you get bored. It keeps you fresh. Good lawyers get bored easily. . . . Once you have mastered the challenge, it becomes routine."

Scott listed four things students should expect to learn at a good law school, such as U.M. Law: substantive law, such as contracts, torts, and evidence; the methodology of analysis of a legal problem or issue; the process of research of a legal issue; and legal ethics.

Then, with preparation, hard work and mentors, they must learn to apply what they have learned, he emphasized.

"Remember, each day is a learning process. When you believe you know it all, and you need to learn no more . . . you are in a world of trouble. In sum, you need to re-evaluate yourself each day of your career." ■



The American Justice Series

Alcee Hastings, Congressman from Florida, makes a point in the second in U.M. Law's American Justice Series of panel discussions. The sponsor of a resolution to impeach Kenneth Starr, he was participating in the October 21 program "Crisis in the Starr Chamber: Should the Independent Counsel Be Removed?" Other panelists were (seated, from left) U.M. Law Professor Terence Anderson, who serves as special counsel to Hastings on impeachment matters; Atlee Wampler III, president, Wampler, Buchanan and Breen, and former U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida; and Jon Sale, partner, Sale and Kuehne, who served as counsel in the Watergate impeachment inquiry. Tom Fiedler, political editor for the *Miami Herald* was moderator. The discussion series, which attracts an enthusiastic audience of students, alumni, faculty and the community at large, features "conversations with the law's best and brightest on today's hottest topics" and will continue intermittently throughout the coming year.

Rosenn Wins Inter-American Law Award

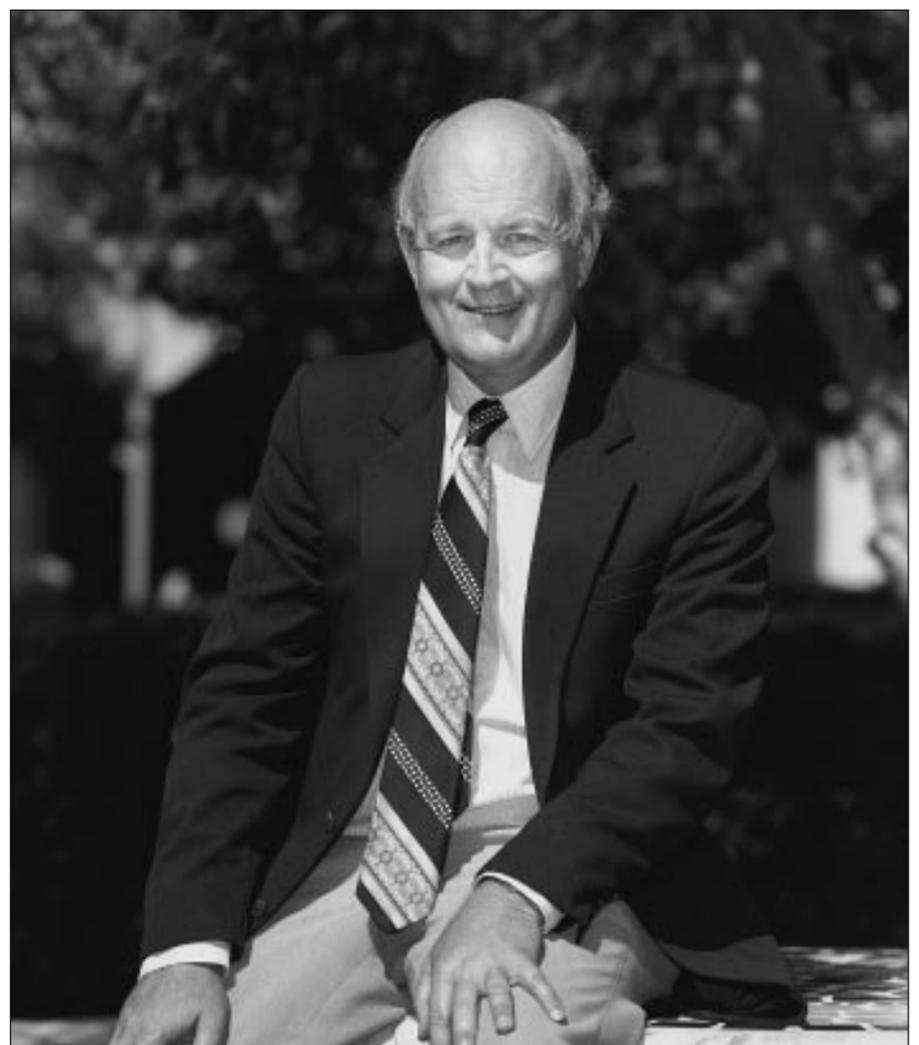
The Inter-American Bar Association has awarded its 1998 Inter-American Jurisprudence Prize to a professor at the University of Miami School of Law.

The award honors Dr. Keith Rosenn—an internationally recognized authority on Latin American law—for his "distinguished contribution to the development and clarification of law" of the Americas.

The author of numerous books, monographs, and law review articles and a prolific lecturer at conferences throughout the Americas, he is especially well-known for his books: *Law and Development in Latin America*, *Law and Inflation*, *Foreign Investment in Brazil*, *A Panorama of Brazilian Law*, and an annotated translation of the Brazilian constitution. In December, he will publish, with co-editor Richard Downs, a new book, *Corruption and Political Reform in Brazil: The Significance of the Downfall of Fernando Collor de Mello*.

He frequently is called upon to provide expert testimony and to serve as a consultant on Latin American law.

Rosenn has studied inflation in Argentina, Brazil and Chile under a grant from the Social Science Research Council, and twice he has been a Fulbright lecturer in Argentina. He is the recipient of Colombia's Order of Democracy Award, the Bogota Bar Association's Order of Law Award, and the University of Miami *Inter-American Law Review's* Lawyer of the Americas Award.



At the University of Miami School of Law, he chairs the Master of Laws in Comparative Law Program and the Master of Laws in Inter-American Law

Program and teaches courses in constitutional law, comparative law, federal jurisdiction, Latin American law, and international business transactions. ■

Professor Analyzes Difficulty of Establishing Democracy

The following is adapted from "Establishing Deliberative Democracy: Moving from Misery to Poverty With Dignity," an address Prof. Irwin Stotzky delivered as the 1998 Ben J. Altheimer Lecturer last spring at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law:

Possibly the most significant factor impeding the transition to constitutional democracy is the deficiency in the fulfillment of the requirements of the rule of law. This deficiency is a central characteristic in almost every nation attempting to change authoritarian regimes into democratic ones.

Indeed, the consequences of this failure to recognize the primacy of the rule of law have made international headlines in extreme cases. For example, in Peru, President Alberto Fujimori unconstitutionally closed down Congress and removed the Supreme Court justices. He based his actions on the pretext that these bodies were infested with corruption and thus harmed his policies of economic recovery and combating terrorism. In Brazil, President Fernando Collor resigned after having been impeached by Congress, and only minutes after the Brazilian Senate had begun an impeachment trial, for serious acts of corruption.

Haiti presents an even more extreme case. During the 1991–1994 coup period, members of the armed forces systematically ignored human rights. Internationally recognized human rights, which are frequently codified in Haitian law, were intentionally and persistently violated. The pattern of abuses included:

- Haitians were routinely taken from their homes and thrown into detention with no legal basis whatsoever and with no access to judicial protection.
- Judges have been detained and beaten for ruling against the military.
- Government officials who attempted to uphold the rule of the law have been murdered.
- Prior to the return of the democratically elected government in 1994, no member of the armed forces had ever been charged or prosecuted for ordering or executing any human rights abuses in violation of the 1987 Constitution, despite widely available evidence implicating the military in the assassination of political opponents and the massacre of civilians.
- The military ignored judicial orders to arrest soldiers or officers accused of human rights abuses.
- The abuses inflicted upon those held in Haiti's overcrowded prisons have been particularly severe, including torture and even murder.
- Violent crimes, some clearly politically motivated, have proliferated since the departure of Jean Claude Duvalier in 1986. The government refused to even attempt to stop these nightly rampages.

In many other nations undergoing the transition process, attacks on the rule of law are perhaps slightly more subtle, but nonetheless pervasive. For example, in Argentina, as in other countries, deeds of corruption by government officials are reported almost daily. Yet judicial procedures have not been helpful in investigating them. Indeed,



despite persistent rumors of corruption by the highest officials in the government of President Carlos Menem, few, if any, serious judicial investigations have taken place against these officials.

Even more debilitating to democracy than these acts of corruption, however, are the attempts by those in the executive branch who have a monopoly on power to dominate the other state powers and branches of government.

For example, in 1990, Menem packed Argentina's Supreme Court with those loyal to his government. He took advantage of the majority, which he enjoyed in both houses of Congress, to pass a law expanding the number of Supreme Court justices and requiring that the confirmation of candidates to fill the new positions be handed down swiftly by the Senate.

In addition, the Menem Administration has enacted decrees of so-called "urgency and need," thus circumventing Congress in the adoption of significant reforms, economic and otherwise. Congress has also delegated many of its responsibilities to the Menem Administration. Moreover, that Administration clearly abused its power of vetoing Congressional bills, even resorting to the device of enacting part of the bill vetoed, which is a way of creating a new statute more agreeable to its policies.

The violation of legal norms in nations undergoing the transition process, however, is not restricted to formal government officials, such as Menem in Argentina or the newly replaced military leaders in Haiti. Unfortunately, such behavior is a distinguishing mark of political and social life at large, and usually has existed throughout the

country's history. This failure to follow the rule of law is evident in both social practices and in the actions of governmental bodies. Indeed, this rule-oblivious mentality has often been depicted and even celebrated in the literature, art, and theatre of these nations.

This unlawfulness mentality correlates with a general trend toward anomie in society as a whole. It manifests itself in such things as an enormous black market, tax evasions, corruption in private economic activities, non-observance of efficient economic norms, and non-compliance with the most basic rules of society, such as elementary traffic and urban regulations.

This general tendency toward illegality in public and social life normally appears in one of two ways. People may adopt a "finalist attitude," where they agree with the goals of a rule but do not follow the commands of the rule. Conversely, they may adopt a "formalist attitude," where they blindly comply with the commands of the rule but ignore its goals. Both of these attitudes are incompatible with, and thus contribute to the continuing difficulty of, securing adherence to the rule of law. They adversely affect the attempt to create a moral consciousness in the citizenry.

The problem may be intractable because it is so pervasive and, therefore, difficult to change. Frequently, the combination of expectations, interests, possibilities of actions, and their respective pay-offs is such that the rational course of action for each participant in the process of political or social interaction advises him or her not to comply with a certain norm, despite the fact

that general compliance with it would have been for the benefit of everybody, or almost everybody. This kind of anomie may be called "dumb anomie," since it refers to situations in which the compliance with a certain norm would have led the social actors to a more efficient result—in Pareto's terms—than what they obtain in the actual situation of not observing norms.

Dumb anomie is intimately connected with both the stunting and the reversal of economic and social development. First, there is a direct conceptual connection between that kind of anomie and failures in economic productivity. Indeed, dumb anomie is identified by the results of processes of interaction, including economic ones, that do not observe certain norms. Second, it is clear that anomie affects the process of capital accumulation. For example, when the behavior of people intervening in the process of production—even that of judges and government officials—is not sufficiently predictable, productive investments decline or claim disproportionate profits.

Therefore, it is critical for nations engaged in the transition process to consolidate the rule of law. This is important not only to secure respect for fundamental rights and for the observance of the democratic process, but also to achieve satisfactory degrees of economic and social development. It is also clear that the consolidation of the rule of law, with the consequent overcoming of dumb anomie requires strengthening the independence, reliability, and efficiency of the judicial process. To achieve this goal, a nation must satisfy the guarantees that derive from the idea of due process of law. ■

Ethics Center Grabs Media Attention

Recent events have brought national media attention to the Law School's Center for Ethics and Public Service. Professor Anthony Alfieri, director of the center, has given numerous interviews on national television news programs, as well as to representatives of radio and print media, including the *Associated Press* and *The Washington Post*.

Alfieri observed that when reporters and camera crews crowd the University of Miami Law School's tropical campus in Coral Gables, Florida, they're looking for an "ethical" perspective on the day's news—the allegations in the Starr Report, President Clinton's videotaped testimony, the Judiciary Committee's handling of the political crisis.

He gives them what they need: succinct, quotable sound bites that address issues of values, judgment, and professionalism.

The Center, founded in 1996, is a unique interdisciplinary project that tackles important issues often overlooked in a law school curriculum: issues of ethical and moral judgment, professional responsibility, and public service in the practice of law. ■

Moot Court Leads Professor to Mid-East Adventure

When the United Arab Emirates University officials searched for an American law professor to consult with them on ways to improve their curriculum, you might have expected them to zero in on a well-known authority on international law.

Instead, they set their sights on a U.M. Law School professor who is better known for his expertise in U.S. laws regarding trusts and estates, elements, ERISA, and patents.

Why did the officials identify Prof. John Gaubatz as the expert they needed? According to the professor, the reason had little to do with trusts and estates; it was his experience with moot courts that they were after.

To learn more about his consulting experience—which occurred over two weeks in December 1996—the *Barrister* presented him with a set of questions:

Barrister: How did you get the invitation to go to the Emirates?

Gaubatz: It was all because of moot court. In my second year of law school, I did moot court rather than *Law Review* in order to get over my shyness. That led to my chairing the moot court board during my third year, and to teaching second year students how to write briefs and prepare for oral argument. In 1971, when I began teaching law in Cleveland, I asked if the moot court board needed help, then found myself advising the board and coaching national and inter-mural teams.

As an academic, however, I was expected to write articles. Moot court suggested itself as a topic, and I did a piece for the *Journal of Legal Education* entitled "Moot Court in the Modern Law School." Later, I wrote a student guide, *The Moot Court Book*.

Barrister: Why was this of interest to the United Arab Emirates University?

Gaubatz: The United Arab Emirates was formed in 1971 from seven emirates that had been British "protectorates." The new country built its state university in Al Ain, an oasis-based city in the emirate of Abu Dhabi. As is typical of schools built on the French model, the university had a law department which, because the Emirates is Arab, included law and Sharia (Islamic law).

Emirates legal education was substantially designed and staffed by Egyptian nationals, who modeled it after Egyptian legal education, which followed the French model. Typical of the model, it is undergraduate legal education. The professor lectures, students sit and listen, and theory rather than practice predominates as the subject matter.

In recent years, some members of the faculty have become concerned that the school's graduates are unprepared to practice law, but the society expects them to be able to do so. These faculty noted that the law school had no training in practice, even though it had a "Moot Court Room" which had been installed by a prior dean after visiting the United States.

Recognizing that moot court was part of American legal education, they thought that an expert on moot court could advise the school on how to use its Moot Court Room to enhance the professionalism of its graduates. So they called the Association of American Law



Schools in Washington, D.C. The AALS referred them to the *Journal of Legal Education*, where someone found my article. That, of course, made me an expert, and they asked my advice.

Barrister: What was the trip like?

Gaubatz: The time in the Emirates was casual and interesting. They didn't work me too hard, and I had a chance to do a little sightseeing in both Al Ain and over one weekend in Dubai. Al Ain is in the desert, which is punctuated by occasional small mountains. It is an old oasis, and still has a camel market, a livestock market, and the like. On the other hand, most of the buildings are new, because of the growth since the creation of the country. Dubai is a coastal city, quite modern, but with traditional trading vessels.

The dress of the emirates nationals I met with was traditional—white flowing robes and headdress for the men, and black or brown floor-length dresses for the women. Few of the women had completely covered faces, but some did.

Barrister: What did you do there?

Gaubatz: It turned out that what they really wanted was for me to look at what they were doing and make suggestions about how to improve their professional skills training. They showed me around

their school, introduced me to the university hierarchy, to seven or eight faculty who spoke English, and to alumni. They also let me observe classes, gave me a tour of the court system, and provided me with translations of their codes of criminal and civil procedure.

I gave one lecture seminar on professional skills training in the United States, and three sessions on my suggestions as to how they could integrate skills training into their existing curriculum without severely dislocating it.

Then, of course, I wrote a report after I got back, saying much of what I had said in the seminars.

Barrister: What did you learn while you were there?

Gaubatz: A lot about their legal system. I had never studied a continental system before, and was interested in the way inquisitorial courts operate. Lawyers don't examine witnesses, and cases are largely tried on affidavits and other documents. Reasoning is from the code to the facts, although in Sharia the law is derived from authoritative interpretation of the Koran, and sometimes seems almost common law-like in its reasoning from case to case.

I was intrigued that those areas we think of as based in chancery—succes-

sion law and domestic relations—are the province of Sharia, and no codes exist with respect to them.

I also found interesting the fact that their tort law is a branch of the criminal law, so that victims were awarded damages incident to a criminal proceeding.

Finally, I was struck by the concept of blood money in criminal law. That the accused could obtain his freedom by compensating the family of the victim seemed strange, at first, but then I realized that this was a way of making the victims whole—and produces results somewhat like cases under our system when the victim refuses to prosecute.

On the other hand, their commercial code could have been adopted from the UCC.

Barrister: Were you surprised by anything you experienced on the trip?

Gaubatz: Not by the country itself. I read up a little about the Emirates before I went, so I had a sense that there would be a lot of new construction and traditional dress.

On the other hand, the school surprised me. I expected legal education on the continental model. What I didn't expect was that my presence there was a reflection of a political battle being waged in the legal community.

As I said earlier, the law school was established shortly after the country's creation. Its designers were Egyptian expatriates, and they designed it on the Egyptian/French model. Similarly, the legal system was created on the code model used on the Continent—with an interweaving of Islamic law. The country, however, had been a British protectorate, and the emirate of Dubai had a long history as a trading emirate.

Over the years, several Emirates national graduates of the law school went on to do graduate work. For reasons not made express to me, many of them went to the United States and England for that work, rather than to Egypt and France. Those who came to the United States developed an appreciation for the American system of legal education, and for American law, particularly American commercial law. Later, they became members of the faculty at the law school.

When I visited the law school, about one-fifth of the faculty were Emirates nationals, and the rest were predominantly Egyptian expatriates. The chancellor and vice chancellor, however, were Emirates nationals, and clearly had close family and social ties with the member of the faculty who had invited me to come visit. Further, my host was a member of one of Dubai's richest families, and clearly had power in the university far beyond his age.

My discussions with my host and the university's leaders left me with no doubt that he, with their support, was on a campaign to create a uniquely Emirates legal education and legal system. My presence was merely one step in the process. Others had already been taken. For example, shortly before I arrived a law was enacted requiring all attorneys appearing in court to be Emirates nationals—effectively disbaring a substantial portion of the practicing bar. I have no doubts that expatriate faculty members will suffer the same fate sometime in the intermediate future. ■

Letter to Past Holders Of U.M. Law Scholarships

Dear Fellow Alumni:

You deserve congratulations. In the years after your graduation from the University of Miami School of Law, you have made your mark in a profession that is both highly demanding and incredibly valuable to society. It also is a profession that generally enables those who are well trained and educated to enjoy a good measure of affluence.



Law school was not easy. Remember the sacrifices it took to reach your coveted goal—sacrifices both on your own part and also on the part of others who may have helped cover the considerable financial costs involved? Do you remember how appreciative you were for the scholarship that helped move that goal within your reach?

Today's students face financial challenges every bit as daunting as those you encountered. With tuition nearing \$11,000 per semester, few can afford to bear the heavy burden on their own. Part of the answer for helping those who cannot lies with the strengthening of our scholarship programs. We are hoping that alumni who benefited from scholarships while they were in school will appreciate the opportunity to help the next generation of lawyers.

Your scholarship was a selfless gift from alumni and friends who cared about the law as the cornerstone of a fair society and cared about the University of Miami School of Law and

its students. It carried with it no legal requirement for repayment; however, I hope you possess the same spirit of generosity and responsibility that motivated the benefactors who made your scholarship possible.

At a time when the Law School is downsizing—reducing the student population by approximately a third over the next three years—the need to replace drastically reduced income from tuition is acute. As an alumna, I am asking you to please consider joining me in making an annual gift to the Law School's Annual Fund, from which we draw most of the money used to fund scholarships. You might also consider establishing a named scholarship at the Law School to honor your family or your law firm.

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Justice Kogan Accepts Tough New Assignment

When Gerald Kogan—Florida's chief justice from 1996-98 and an active alumnus of the University of Miami School of Law—retires from the state's Supreme Court on December 31, he will immediately step into a challenging new assignment.

As president of the newly-formed Alliance for Ethical Government, which will be housed at the University of Miami School of Law, he will head a major South Florida initiative to promote integrity in local government.

According to the *Miami Herald*, the community organization already has in place more than 130 trustees and an executive committee of 20. Its 1999 agenda calls for developing an ethical code of conduct for public officials and government workers and creating an ethics education program.

Kogan's new position comes after serving 11 years on Florida's highest court.

In October 1996, the Law School

honored him with its first Award of Excellence. It is the highest honor granted by the School and recognizes an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the law and society.

Kogan, who is a member of the Class of 1955, is the author of Florida's pioneering "Access Initiative," a comprehensive program already world-renowned as a model for improving citizen access to the judiciary. The initiative was awarded one of only three Louis M. Brown awards given nationally by the American Bar Association's Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services. The award recognizes programs that improve access to legal services for persons who earn too much money to qualify for free legal assistance yet too little to afford an attorney.

In March 1998, the Florida Bar's Media Law Committee, consisting of the state's media lawyers and top journalists, gave Kogan its "Draw Near" award for his public access programs.

While a student at the Law School, Kogan won the Southern Law School Moot Court Championship and became a National Moot Court Finalist.

After Law School and active duty in the U.S. Army, he entered private practice in Miami. Other milestones in his career have included being chief prosecutor of the Homicide and Capital Crimes Division of the Dade County State Attorney's Office, a return to private practice with a specialty in criminal trial and appellate law, appointment as circuit judge in Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and appointment as administrative judge of the Criminal Division before joining the Florida Supreme Court in 1987.

Throughout his career, Kogan has served as an adjunct faculty of various law schools, including the U.M. School of Law, teaching criminal evidence, trial advocacy, and professional responsibility. In addition, he has served as chair of the Florida Supreme Court's



Gender Bias Study Commission and the Judicial Council and as vice chair of the Bench/Bar Commission and chair of that body's Implementation Commission. ■

U.M. Law's Faculty in the News

Prof. **Lonny Rose** is quoted in an August 14 *Wall Street Journal* article about an appeals court ruling in Florida saying that the suit that delivered a landmark \$1 million verdict against Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation should have been tried in a different county from the one in which the dead smoker's family lived. The article interviews a number of legal experts with widely varying opinions on the significance of ruling. According to the article, Rose observed that "there's a very strong possibility the verdict is dead."

The August issue of the *ATLA Advocate* also carries an article on Professor Rose winning the Roscoe Pound Foundation's 1998 Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy, and the October 2 issue of the *Miami Daily Business Review* quotes him in connection with an article on Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton's \$50,000 donation for the newly renovated litigation skills center [reported on elsewhere in this issue].

The October 26 issue of the *Wall Street Journal* quotes Prof. **Bernard Oxman** in an article about the effects of the two-year-old Kinney ruling, in which Florida's Supreme Court adopted federal standards to stem abuses of the state's court system by foreign plaintiffs seeking larger jury awards than they would expect to get in other states or countries with much closer connection to the claims and evidence. Oxman points out that Florida's economy could be damaged if companies feel at risk doing business in the state. Allowing the pre-Kinney situation to continue, he says, would penalize companies for setting up offices in Florida.

In the September 24 issue of *Miami Today*, an article on efforts to reverse Miami's growing reputation as a capital of corruption reports that Prof. **Elizabeth M. Iglesias** has been appointed to a newly formed five-member Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

A feature article in the September 8 *Miami Herald*—entitled "Raising Courtroom Standards . . . Law Center Thrives on Ethical Dilemmas"—is accompanied by a large photograph of Prof. **Anthony Alfieri** and law students from U.M. Law's Center for Ethics and Public Service.

Alfieri, who directs the center, is quoted as saying, "Public service isn't taught as a value, and ethical judg-

ment is really the most significant skill and value we can bring to our clients and to the community."

The article points out that the center recently won the American Bar Association's 1998 E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award for its active promotion of professionalism and integrity.

In an August 26 *Sun-Sentinel* article on jury tampering, Prof. **Bruce Winick** is quoted as saying, "There's a lot more jury misconduct than meets the eye because a lot of it happens behind the closed door of the jury room." According to Winick, one reason for protecting verdicts from subsequent attack is that it is relatively easy to contact an ex-juror, who might be persuaded through a bribe or other means to raise questions and perhaps get the case reopened. The same article, addressing the issue of sequestration, also quotes Prof. **Anthony Alfieri** as saying, "There are institutional costs to the judiciary and therefore to the state and taxpayers, and there's a very high cost to the jurors, professional and personal."

The September issue of the University of Miami's *Veritas* faculty and staff newspaper carries a half-page feature on Winick, focusing on his recent acceptance of the Thurgood Marshall Award and on his work in the area of therapeutic jurisprudence.

The award—conferred by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, one of the nation's most prestigious bar associations—honors him for his work in representing indigents on death row on a pro bono basis. He also argued the case that declared the New York death penalty unconstitutional in 1973.

However, the bulk of the article relates to his being the "forefather of a relatively new field known as 'therapeutic jurisprudence.'" The term was coined after he and a fellow law professor from the University of Arizona, David Wexler, had collaborated over the years through a mutual interest in mental health law.

"Increasingly, we found we were both criticizing different aspects of mental health law as being ironically anti-therapeutic for the patient, noticing how sometimes the rule of law itself was dysfunctional, and in the late 1980s, we came to call that insight 'therapeutic jurisprudence,'" Winick explains in the *Veritas* article.

According to the article, the approach now has spread well beyond mental health law and beyond America. The first international conference on thera-

peutic jurisprudence, to which Winick was a major contributor, was held in July in Winchester, England.

"Law Professor Goes on Offense Against Starr for Hastings," an article in the September 25 *Broward Daily Business Review*, credits U.M. Law's **Terence Anderson** with drafting U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings' resolution calling for the impeachment of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The newspaper quotes Anderson as saying, "Ken Starr has misbehaved, and he has undermined the ability of the House of Representatives to do its job."

In a separate article in the same issue, on the topic of the possible impeachment of President Clinton, the *Business Review* also quoted him as saying, "An impeachment is and always should be a political process. It was intended to be that. But the Nixon impeachment inquiry was at least conducted with the appearance of a bi-partisan matter . . . [Starr] has in effect usurped the House's impeachment power. . . . The House has abdicated its responsibility." Anderson recently appeared on the A&E cable television network's *American Justice* series, providing legal commentary for the program on "High Crimes and Capital Misdemeanors."

In an op-ed piece in the June 12 *Miami Herald*, Prof. **A. Michael Froomkin** attacks "President Clinton's announcement that the FBI and Justice Department will become the federal government's lead agencies for fashioning policies on and 'policing' cyberspace."

He points out that—although developments in mathematics and technology make encryption inexpensive and increasingly practical—the FBI's approach has been to propose that every encryption product guarantee government access.

" . . . The same advances of information-processing power that make the new cryptography possible also have increased vastly the power of the FBI, and the private sector, to amass large databases profiling people.

"Encrypted communication," he points out, "offers the opportunity to create small islands of privacy in a sea of increasingly public data."

In an article in the September 22 *Wall Street Journal*—"The Lewinsky Story Is a Tale Spun Out Across Cyberspace"—Froomkin discusses the difficulty to getting rid of e-mail messages. "Once you type it and send it over the Internet,

you can't ever be confident it's been deleted," he says. "It may come back to haunt you."

In an article on local police notifying residents about a convicted sexual offender living near a youth center, the October 21-27 *Coral Gables Gazette* quotes Prof. **Donald Jones** as saying, "People are looking for new forms of social control . . . and this fits right in there. It's very progressive, kind of like an incarceration without the prison."

The October 7 issue of South Florida's *Sun-Sentinel* carries an article that says the Presidential impeachment inquiry is making stars of all 35 members of the House Judiciary Committee, including rookie representatives who otherwise would not have become well known until they had served more time in office. It quotes U.M. Law's adjunct professor **Donald Papy** as saying, "People will rise and fall as a result of all the attention. . . . It can help or hurt. When you raise your profile in that way by standing out from the pack via passion or some other means, you are certainly raising the stakes at election. . . . These are the times when reputations can be made or broken."

The October 16 issue of the *Miami Daily Business Review* carries a three-page interview with Prof. **Frank Schnidman**, director of the Law School's graduate real estate development program. In an introduction to Schnidman's interview, the article summarizes his observations: "Governments [in South Florida] and private business are out of sync with each other, and urban planners often are ill-equipped for their jobs. The disharmony and politics are hobbling the region's efforts at redevelopment—and the location of the new National Car Rental Center Arena in Sunrise is a case in point."

A November 2 *Miami Herald* article about the South Florida Regional Planning Council also features Schnidman. According to the article, the Council is charged with controlling the region's chaotic growth but has approved all 27 "developments of regional impact" that have come before it in the past decade. The article quotes the U.M. Law professor as saying, "What we are seeing is the work of a board that saw as its goal accommodating development interests as much as it could within the regional policy rules. Unfortunately, the rules could be read to mean almost anything." ■

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Message from President, Law Alumni Association



Now that the reunions, the annual Morning Spirits celebration and our 50th Annual Homecoming Breakfast are behind us, it's a good time to reflect on what a great tradition we have.

All of us who take part in the Morning Spirits event each year thoroughly enjoy this unique opportunity to reminisce and network. An outsider might consider the opportunity to get out of bed early on a Saturday to go to a party somewhat less than enticing. However, we definitely are enticed. In fact, we look forward to it year after year, and we are never disappointed.

This year's Homecoming Breakfast was special because it was our 50th—an important milestone in the history of a school that over the years has educated some of Florida's and America's best legal minds. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Law Development and Alumni Relations staff and others at the Law School who worked so hard to

make the event a success. Especially, I want to thank our guest speaker, gubernatorial candidate Buddy McKay, for his inspiring contribution.

While I'm expressing appreciation, I also would like to thank Interim Dean Mary Doyle for sacrificing her professional and private life to lead the Law School through this challenging period of transition as we conduct a search for a permanent dean. As our dean from 1986 until mid-year 1994, she guided us through a highly successful period of our history, which included a \$10 million building campaign, and we are extremely fortunate that she was available and willing to take over the reins again.

Thanks also should go to the many alumni who contribute their time and talents to the Law School, especially the Law Alumni Association's Executive Committee, directors, and the people who serve on our four main committees (Activities, Placement, Outreach, and Fundraising).

Lastly, I want to urge alumni who are not involved with the Law School to get involved.

Two upcoming opportunities include joining with your LAA colleagues to take part in a Toys for Tots Run in Fort Lauderdale and a lunch-time Continuing Legal Education program, also in Fort Lauderdale. For the run, meet at Commercial Boulevard and Powerline Road at 8:15 a.m., Sunday, December 6, and bring an unwrapped toy for a child of any age and five dollars in cash, which will be used to support children's cancer research at Cleveland Clinic. The CLE program—which is one of two or three we produce each year in Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach counties to help our alumni fulfill their ethics and responsibility credit requirements—will be in a courtroom in the Broward County Courthouse. Judge Sharon Zeller will conduct the first part, which will be on "Professionalism from a Judicial Point of View." For further information, contact Law Development and Alumni Relations at 305-284-3470.

If you are able to help with Law Alumni Association activities on an ongoing basis, any of the committees listed above could use your expertise. To volunteer or just to talk it over, please give me a call at my office (305-865-3343). You can be of real help to your alma mater, and the experience will be valuable to you, as well.

Harlan M. Gladstein
President
Law Alumni Association

New Judge Emphasizes Compassion, Fairness

Pedro P. Echarte Jr., Class of '79, who was invested as a judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida last July, views compassion, tolerance and fairness as essential characteristics for performing his job well.

"After Law School, I began my career at the Dade County Public Defender's Office, and for approximately seven years defended indigent criminal defendants, thus learning first-hand of the alienation and anomie of many in our society who because of poverty, lack of education, skin-pigmentation, or accent often do not expect and sometimes do not receive from our society much beyond the attention of police," he said.

"From that, I learned the actual value of the *Bill of Rights* and the importance of impartial judges those who can overlook the often highly unattractive traits of accused criminals and diligently safeguard their presumption of innocence notwithstanding appearances. I also learned that criminal defendants are commonly inarticulate and often confused



and that vigilant judges are needed to guard against the miscarriages of justice, which unfortunately sometimes occur."

Another event that had a profound effect on his view of the law, he said, was the death of his six-year-old daughter, Patricia, who died of brain cancer in 1988 after five major brain operations and the amputation of her right arm due

to careless treatment in the hospital.

"My wife and I spent six years waging a day-to-day war to keep Patricia alive and our family together, and that war became the absolute center of our lives.

"Indeed, that struggle was transmogrified into a major legal struggle because her maltreatment while in the hospital became the test case for challenging the constitutionality of the Legislature's imposition of damage caps in medical malpractice cases," Echarte noted.

"Suffice it to say that I have directly experienced the impact of legal doctrine and the reform of doctrine on human lives. All law, however esoteric it may appear, has very real and serious impacts on human lives, and that must never be forgotten by those who adjudicate."

Currently a judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Juvenile Division, he will be assigned to the Criminal Division on January 3. ■

In Memoriam

The dean, faculty, students, and alumni of the University of Miami School of Law honor the following alumni and friends of the School of Law who have died during the past three years. We are grateful for their participation in the development of U.M. Law, and we extend our condolences to their family members and friends as they mourn their loss. While these friends always will be part of the School of Law, we miss their presence among us.

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 Ralph A. Hauser, JD '51
 Joseph G. Heard III, JD '49
 William C. Herrell, Jr., JD '61
 Marilyn Hess, JD '56
 William M. Hicks, JD '55
 William D. Hoffman, JD '92
 Arthur E. Huttoe, JD '53
 Robert A. Jarvis, JD '67
 Irving F. Kalback, JD '35
 George Kastrenakes, JD '51
 Christopher F. Kelly, JD '89
 Charles T. Kessler, JD '61
 John E. Kirk, JD '49
 Irwin Kruger, JD '88

August F. La Rocco, Jr., JD '82
 George V. Lanza, JD '57
 Humes Truitt Lasher, JD '50
 Bertha Claire Lee, JD '58
 Sheldon N. Lelchuk, JD '49
 Martin Lemlich, JD '47
 Wayne Peter Levine, JD '80
 Raymond Lewandowski, JD '55
 Leslie Libman, JD '66
 Justin J. Lipman, JD '58
 Nathan Loewenstein, JD '51
 Robert George Lubbers, JD '59
 Mitchell Bruce Luber, JD '76
 Mary Ann MacKenzie, JD '57
 William Morgan Manker, JD '56
 Rafael Mariota, JD '53
 Michael F. Markensohn, JD '67
 Hon. Paul M. Marko III, JD '57
 Myron Myke Marks, JD '52
 Bernard Martin, JD '52
 Robert M. McClaskey, Jr., JD '75
 Mildred L. McDaniel, JD '55
 William A. Meadows, Jr., JD '49
 Garry Thomas Melia, JD '73
 Polly Lux de Hirsch Meyer
 Walter Joseph Migoski, JD '50
 Philip Joseph Miller, JD '56
 Karl W. Mirmak, JD '74
 Sheila W. Moylan, JD '84
 Sanford L. Muchnick, JD '54
 John M. Murrell, Jr., JD '50
 Alfred J. Nadler, M.D., JD '61
 William S. Naughton, JD '54
 Palmer A. Niles, JD '52
 George A. O'Brien, JD '51
 Stephen T. Onuska, JD '57
 Barnett Peltz, JD '51
 Burton Phillips, JD '54
 Paul Pollack, JD '52
 Josh Rephun, JD '59
 Alberto A. Rodriguez, JD '91
 Leslie C. Rome, JD '49
 Samuel Moses Rosner, JD '51
 Philip V. Salmon, JD '53
 Edward J. Salnik, JD '86
 Raymond Sandstrom, JD '51
 Salvador Santiago-Marrero, JD '51
 Erwin James Schmick III, JD '69
 Zig Schmitt, JD '78
 Richard Dean Senty, JD '62
 Robert V. Shea, JD '51
 Charles B. Sloane, JD '53
 Frank Smathers, Jr., JD '34
 Charles H. Snowden, JD '51
 Claudia B. Spalding, JD '83
 Thomas G. Spicer, JD '51
 John W. Spinner, JD '54
 Julian Roy Spradley, Jr., JD '72
 Edward M. Stein, JD '52
 Sydney Joseph Steinberg, JD '53
 Rufus C. Sundie, JD '50
 W. Barry Swope, JD '52
 Thomas L. Tatham, JD '47
 Charles Franklin Taylor, JD '56
 Edwin Drummond Taylor, JD '52
 Loyd G. Thompson, Jr., JD '58
 Allan George Thorud, JD '54
 Joseph Tomberg, JD '54
 M.H.P. Van Hemert, JD '50
 Frank C. Vernis, Jr., JD '53
 Herbert Virgin III, JD '61
 Joseph Anthony Von Arx, JD '49
 Arthur Lamar Wade, JD '48
 Joseph H. Walker, JD '49
 Howard F. Walters, JD '53
 Sidney M. Weaver, Jr., JD '54
 Jeffrey Weithorn, LL.M.T. '70
 Richard Malcom Welsh, JD '53
 Charles A. Whiteacre, JD '50
 Kenneth D. Whitfield, JD '89
 Lester Carl Wisotsky, JD '75
 John Ward Wright, JD '50
 John William Wylie, JD '75
 Joe Owen Young, JD '68



REUNION FROLICS—Class reunions held throughout Homecoming '98 week were relaxed, fun-filled events. Top photo, from left, Angelo Demos, with newlyweds Donna and Robert Dooley at the Class of '53 party. Second photo, Michael Galanis, Gail Serota, Neal Sandberg, and Howard Finkelstein celebrate with the honored Class of '78. Third photo, a costume party at the home of Elizabeth Katzen (first row, center) was one of three events held by the Class of '88. And, bottom photo (from left), Jeff Sturmthal, Kelly Hough-Sturmthal, Stuart Cohen, Julie Cohen, Charles M.F. George, and Abram Finkelstein celebrate at the Class of '93 reunion.

It Seemed Like Yesterday



THE CLASS OF '48—(from left) Joseph Boyd, Bill Yates, Bill Phillips, Philip Medvin, Marshall Feuer, Richard Hickey, George Jahn, Bill Wood, Mervyn Ames, and Albert Borkin.

When 13 members from the Class of 1948 got together for the reunion luncheon October 29, they shared a wealth of anecdotes about the “good old days.”

For instance, they remembered that many of the classmates had had their educations interrupted by military service in World War II. George Jahn, Joe Boyd, and Bill Phillips all had returned to campus after stints in the service.

Joe Boyd had been a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He and another former sergeant lunched regularly with

a buddy who had been a lieutenant. The sergeants teased the lieutenant, saying that he hadn't been smart enough to be a sergeant. Sure enough, when the three friends took a law school exam together, the NCOs each scored an A, and the officer got a B.

Boyd also reminisced about frequently picking up a hitchhiker on LeJeune Road. The hitchhiker always carried a large gunnysack, which he tossed into the car for the ride. Finally, Boyd asked what was in the bag. The answer was a

shocker: “Water moccasins. I catch 'em in the Everglades at night and sell them to the Serpentarium.” After that, Boyd checked to be sure none of his extra passengers had managed to wiggle out of the bag and into the crevices of his car.

According to George Jahn, law professors were tough in those days. One day, for instance, Dean Rasco announced a final exam on June 1. Jahn raised his hand and objected: “My wife is going to have a baby that day.” The

Dean replied, “Well, I didn't cause it,” and he refused to change the exam date.

Grading was tough, too, the classmates agreed. Bill Yates and Richard Hickey recalled an unnamed classmate who took constitutional law three times with Prof. John G. Stevens. He flunked the first two times and seemed headed for a third failure. However, he withdrew from the class—and U.M. Law—and entered Stetson Law School, where he got an A in constitutional law. ■



MAGIC MOMENTS—(clockwise from top left) Ben Kuehne, '77, rises to accept the Thomas Davison III Outstanding Service Award; Richard Hickey (left) and Bill Phillips reminisce at the Class of '48 reunion; and, the crowd at the 50th Homecoming Breakfast is in a festive mood.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 1998

- 6 Annual LAA Holiday Party
- 20 Law School Hooding Ceremony
2:00 p.m., Miami-Hyatt Hotel

January 1999

- 6 Alumni Luncheon at the Heckerling Institute
12:30 p.m., Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach
- 13 LAA CLE Ethics Seminar, 11:30 a.m., Broward County Courthouse

March 1999

- 27 Barristers Ball
Dean's Circle Breakfast
Scholarship Recipient/Donor Recognition Luncheon

April 1999

- LAA Graduating Student Leadership Reception
- Law Review Alumni Reception
- Dean's Circle Celebration

May 1999

- 16 Hooding Ceremony
2:00 p.m., Hyatt Downtown, UM Knight Center
- 20 LAA Installation Ceremony
5:30 p.m., Law School Courtyard

June 1999

- 3 Third Annual Broward Judicial Reception
5:30 p.m., Tower Club, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- 12 LAA Annual Board Retreat
9:00 a.m., Law School Faculty Lounge
- 17 LAA Reception at the Florida Bar Annual Meeting
6:30 p.m., Boca Raton, Fla.



Class Notes



CLASS OF 1929



NICHOLAS HODSDON, the only living alumnus from the first classes of UM Law, resides in Central Florida with his wife, Mildred, of 62

years. He follows the 'Canes' successes on the gridiron, and he is well versed in UM Law activities from his Winter Haven home. While unable to travel for the 50th Homecoming Breakfast in October, he sends warm greetings to the alumni and friends of his beloved alma mater.

CLASS OF 1938



The Honorable DANTE B. FASCELL was honored in October 1998 by the board of trustees of the University of

Miami when the North-South Center was renamed for him. The former lawmaker represented South Florida in the United States Congress between 1954 and 1992, where he was instrumental in directing Latin American and Caribbean policy. He wrote legislation in 1990 that established the North-South Center as one of two university-based facilities charged with promoting better relations among the United States and other nations. Fascell was chair of the House International Relations Committee when the North-South Center Act of 1990 was passed. He and his wife, Jeanne-Marie reside in Clearwater.

CLASS OF 1950

WALTER G. BELL continues his work as a sole practitioner in Winter Haven, Fla., where he does probate, real estate law, and some family law. Over the years he has served well a long list of satisfied clients, and he very much enjoys the practice. He notes that he will quit the practice of law "when they take me out feet first"! On the wall of his large office in what was formerly a family home in the center of town, he proudly displays his LL.B. diploma signed by President Bowman Foster Ashe and Dean R. A. Rasco.

CLASS OF 1957

SONIA PRESSMAN FUENTES spent her career as an attorney for federal agencies (DOJ, NLRB, EEOC, and HUD) and as an executive with two multinational corporations. She was a founder of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and other

women's rights organizations. Since retirement from federal service in 1993, Sonia began a new career as a writer and public speaker and has completed her memoirs, excerpts of which have been published in journals, magazines, and newspapers. She speaks on the women's rights movement, her role in it, and legendary feminists she has known and read from her memoirs, which are written with humor and a Jewish flavor, at universities, bookstores, book fairs, and organizations. She has one daughter, who is an executive with Ameritech. She would be delighted to hear from her classmates at either of her two locations—Sarasota, Fla., and Potomac, Md.

CLASS OF 1959



The Honorable A. JAY CRISTOL, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, was recently honored by having the first new Pan Am airliner named *Clipper A. Jay Cristol*. The judge presided over the speedy reorganization of Pan American World Airways, and the company responded in naming its first repainted Boeing 727 after him. An aviator who served 38 years in the Navy and Naval Reserve, Cristol took the pilot's seat for the new airliner's inaugural flight over South Florida.

CLASS OF 1964

ALAN I. GOULD was presented with the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's prestigious Medal of Honor Award for his outstanding contribution to improving the justice system. This honor follows Gould's receipt last year of the New Jersey Bar's Professional Lawyer of the Year Award. He has served the New Jersey State Bar Association in many capacities and is currently a member of both the Judicial Administration Committee and the Health and Hospital Law Section.

CLASS OF 1965

CHARLES F. SANSONE was in the practice of personal injury law for 30 years, many of those in Tampa. Currently he does mostly mediation work from his office in his home in west Tampa.

CLASS OF 1967

The Honorable EUGENE J. FIERRO has been requested by the California Court system to consult on the creation of California's Access to Justice Commission.



Judge Fierro is administrator of "Put Something Back," the nationally recognized pro bono program that has recruited thousands of Dade attorneys to provide free legal services to those in need. He has served in the civil, family, criminal, and appellate divisions and has authored several articles, including his latest, "The Lawyers Trial Book—A Guide to the 1997 Amendments to the Rules of Florida Civil Procedure," *The Florida Bar Journal*, 1997.

CLASS OF 1968

The Honorable STANLEY M. GOLDSTEIN was elected judge in 1983 and became the first "Drug Court" judge in 1989. There are now approximately 300 such courts in the United States. Judge Goldstein will retire in December 1998.

CLASS OF 1969

The Honorable FRED J. BERMAN is a judge in the County Court of Broward County, where he has served since May 1965.

CLASS OF 1971

SHERRYLL MARTENS DUNAJ is pleased to announce that her new firm, Martens Dunaj Marlowe Davis & Marlowe, celebrated its first anniversary in August 1998. The firm has offices in Miami and in the Tampa Bay area. JEREMY FRIEDMAN, JD '98, joined the firm as an associate.

The Honorable LESTER LANGER was appointed to the circuit bench in Miami-Dade County in September 1997 and assigned to the juvenile court in November. In January 1998, Judge Langer was appointed as associate administrative judge of the juvenile court and is presently working on a juvenile domestic violence project with a grant from the State of Florida.

CLASS OF 1972

DAVID H. KRATHEN has his own medical malpractice firm in Fort Lauderdale. Most recently his attention is diverted to the representation of Philip Ozersky, the cousin of Krathen's wife, who caught Mark McGwire's record-setting 70th homerun baseball in Busch Stadium on September 27.

JEFFREY P. WASSERMAN was installed as treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar at the annual convention in June. His firm, Muchnick Wasserman & Dolin, has opened a second office at One Boca Place in Boca Raton, in addition to the main office in Hollywood, Fla.

CLASS OF 1973



PAUL J. LEVINE wrote the cover story for the October 25, 1998, issue of *Tropic* magazine as "Prisoner of the Net." The

article, "Oh What a Tangled Web We Weave," is the result of a weekend locked in a hotel room surviving by computer alone. His newest novel, *9 Scorpions*, is available in bookstores nationwide.

CLASS OF 1974

RANDOLPH A. NEWMAN was recently accepted into membership of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum as a result of settling a case for \$2.3 million. Newman completed four years as a member of the County Ethics Committee and as secretary of the County Fee Arbitration Committee. His firm, Newman & Andriuzzi—located in Clifton, N.J.—specializes in personal injury, criminal, and matrimonial matters.

CLASS OF 1975



JUDE BAGATTI was appointed to the City of South Miami Historic Preservation Board in October 1998. In September, she was

named Photographer of the Year by the Kendall Camera Club and received the Julius Sirilo Memorial Award. This is the fourth time she has been named Photographer of the Year.

GERHARDT A. SCHREIBER practices at the Coral Gables office of Rice Fowler, LC, a multinational firm with offices also in New Orleans, Houston, London, Bogota, Caracas, Guatemala City, Mexico City, Montreal, San Jose, San Juan, San Pedro Sula, San Salvador, and Sao Paulo.

CLASS OF 1976

RODERICK G. DORMAN has joined the firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP as a partner in its litigation department, where he will continue to concentrate on intellectual property, antitrust,

and business tort disputes. Dorman was a trial attorney in the antitrust division of the United States Department of Justice in his early career, and for the past seven years he has concentrated on intellectual property issues. O'Melveny & Myers has approximately 660 attorneys in 10 offices. Its primary practice departments include corporations, litigation, entertainment/media/intellectual property, trade and international law, labor and employment, real estate and natural resources, and tax and bankruptcy.

ALAN S. ROSS recently celebrated his 20th year as a partner in the Miami firm of Robbins, Tunkey, Ross, Amsel, Raben & Waxman, P.A. He and the firm continue to limit their practice to the defense of criminal cases in state and federal criminal courts and to related civil forfeiture and administrative proceedings. Alan, his wife of 22 years, Susan, and their three children live in Weston.

CLASS OF 1977

The Honorable JOHN A. HOUSTON took the oath of office as United States Magistrate in a public ceremony at the United States Courthouse in San Diego. Since 1981, Judge Houston had served as an assistant United States attorney in San Diego, and as senior counsel for financial litigation since 1994. His responsibilities included all civil and criminal asset forfeiture litigation and criminal judgment enforcement litigation within the criminal division. Houston was also a legal instructor for the United States Department of Justice, where he trained hundreds of federal attorneys and special agents. In February 1996, Judge Houston received the prestigious Director's Award from Attorney General Janet Reno.

JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS was one of five Florida attorneys to be elected as Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, and law professors whose professional, public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession. Matthews is a civil trial lawyer at the Miami firm of Colson Hicks Eidson who specializes in business and commercial trial work and large fraud cases. He was also on the short list for the seat on the Florida Supreme Court to be vacated by Chief Justice Gerald Kogan.

JOHN THORNTON is a partner at the Miami law firm of Thornton & Rothman, P.A. and is a recipient of the Florida Bar President's Award of Merit. Thornton just completed 10 years

on the Florida Bar Board of Governors (1988-1998) and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Bar Foundation and the Iron Arrow Honor Society.

ELIZABETH RUSSO has been appointed vice chair of the Florida Bar's Board of Legal Specialization and Education Committee. Her firm, Elizabeth Russo & Associates, P.A., handles a full spectrum of civil appeals before state and federal courts, including appeals involving insurance law, negligence, products liability, commercial litigation, admiralty and securities litigation.

STEVE MADOFF was recently promoted to executive vice president of business and legal affairs at Paramount Pictures Corporation, based in Hollywood, Calif.

CLASS OF 1979

GEORGE R. CARTER has a general practice in Las Vegas, where he handles domestic relations, bankruptcy, and other matters for his clients. He resides with his family in Las Vegas.

CLASS OF 1980

JOHN A. SHUGHART, JR. has recently joined the law firm of Matthews, Railey & DeCubellis, P.A. in downtown Orlando.

CLASS OF 1981



BRUCE A. BLITMAN, an attorney and certified mediator from Cooper City, Fla., is president-elect

of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, the state's largest professional association of dispute resolvers. Blitman also served as the community producer and host of the Academy's 12-part television series titled, "The ABC's of ADR: An Introduction to Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution." The series was produced in collaboration with the Dade County Cable Access Project (Cable-TAP). Blitman's law and mediation practice is located in Pembroke Pines.

The Honorable GARY R. JONES was recently appointed United States Magistrate for the Northern District of Florida. Judge Jones resides in Gainesville.



MARLYNE MARZI KAPLAN published an abstract on *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, which appeared in *Law and Literature: An Annotated Bibliography of Law-Related Works*. Kaplan is an adjunct faculty member of the School of Law,

where she teaches her popular course, Law, Language and Literature. Formerly an editorial board chair of the Florida Bar *Journal*, she is actively involved in community affairs, writes book reviews and travel essays, and is working on a collection of essays.



JEFFREY H. MARCUS has joined the firm of Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul, LLP, as special counsel in its

Berwyn, Pa., office. Marcus concentrates his practice in all areas of business and intellectual property matters. Prior to joining Saul Ewing, he spent most of his 17-year career in senior in-house counsel positions at Siemens Corporation companies. He also served as general counsel in other corporations. Saul Ewing is a multi-practice regional law firm of 160 attorneys, with offices in Berwyn, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Princeton, Baltimore, and Wilmington.

CARL C. RADOM recently became of counsel to the Kansas City law firm of Polsinelli, White, Vardeman & Shalton, P.C. He was formerly with the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys in La Jolla, Calif., and he is the author of several publications on estate planning, probate and property, small business taxation, and individual taxation. With more than 90 attorneys, Polsinelli, White, Vardeman & Shalton has offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Jefferson City, Overland Park and Topeka.

JAMES E. WETTERLING, JR. is president of Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services, Inc., the nation's largest independent temporary utility contractor, with offices in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Hollywood, Mobile, and Boston. Wetterling resides in Las Vegas.

CLASS OF 1982

KENNETH A. BURNS handles tax and estate planning and some tax litigation at the Las Vegas office of Kolesar & Leatham, Chtd.

FRED E. GOLDRING is a partner in the Beverly Hills entertainment law firm of Hansen, Jacobson, Teller, Hoberman, Newman & Warren, Hertz & Goldring, L.L.P., and is co-founder of the firm's music practice. His clients include Alanis Morissette, Seal, Boyz II Men, Will Smith, No Doubt, Live and Herbie Hancock, among others. Goldring and his partner teach a course on the music industry to graduate students at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management, and he is a frequent lecturer at PLI and music industry conferences. While at U.M. Law, Goldring founded the Entertainment & Sports Law Society in 1980. He lives in Pacific Palisades, Calif., with his wife, Gale, and two daughters.

CLASS OF 1983

STEVE MINDLIN is a partner in the Tallahassee law firm of Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, where he practices administrative law. He and his wife, Valerie, have two daughters, Lindsay and Shannon. Mindlin has been listed in "Best Lawyers in America" since 1993 and serves as president of the University of Miami Tallahassee Alumni Club, a rather small, but happy group of 'Canes who live in North Florida.

CLASS OF 1984

MARK M. ALTSCHUL was married on July 11, 1998, to Audrey J. Schue, formerly of Coral Gables. The couple resides in Manhattan, where he practices at Altschul & Altschul. In the September 1998 primary, Altschul was elected to a third term as the Democratic state committeeman for the 63rd Assembly District on the Eastside of Manhattan. He continues in his position as the Democratic district leader for the 63rd Assembly District, Part A.



IAN COMISKY spoke at the 15th annual Criminal Tax Fraud Conference in Washington, D.C., and chaired a panel on the

federal sentencing guidelines. He is a partner in the law firm of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley, LLP, where he concentrates his practice in the area of white collar criminal defense of corporations and individuals, including criminal and civil tax litigation. Comisky is a former assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida and practices in the Philadelphia and Boca Raton offices of the firm. He is co-author of *Tax Fraud & Evasion*, a two-volume treatise, and is a member of the American College of Tax Counsel.



DIANA SANTA MARIA recently co-chaired the Premises Liability Seminar sponsored by the Academy of Florida Trial

Lawyers, held in Tampa and Fort Lauderdale. She also presented a lecture with biomechanical engineer, Mariusz Ziejewski, Ph.D., of Fargo, N.D., on Handling Causation Issues in the Low Impact Case as part of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers 1998 annual convention seminar for advanced trial lawyers.

JOSE A. "TONY" SANTOS, JR. was recently elected treasurer of the International Law Section of the Florida Bar, and he was appointed to co-chair the Inter-American Law Committee of the American Bar Association and to chair the Programs and Missions Committee for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's newly formed Export Professional Services Group. Santos served as

special advisor to the president of the Inter-American Bar Association (IABA), a hemispheric federation of regional and national bar associations in the Americas that represents over 1.2 million lawyers. He is founder and president of the Young Lawyers Section of the IABA. An international lawyer practicing in Miami, Santos is head of Broad and Cassel's international practice group and a partner with the firm. He focuses his practice on international business transactions, particularly in Latin America, and lives on Miami Beach with his wife, Marlene, and their three children.

CLASS OF 1985

MICHAEL J. HIGER has been invited to be a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation in recognition of his outstanding dedication in his professional, public, and private career to the welfare of the community, the traditions of the profession, and the maintenance of the objectives of the American Bar Foundation. He practices at the North Miami firm of Ress, Mintz & Truppman, P.A.

STEVEN C. MARKS has been elected vice-chair of the Aviation Law Section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA). Marks specializes in aviation, commercial, personal injury and wrongful death litigation, and product liability at the Miami law firm of Podhurst Orseck Josefsberg Eaton Meadow Olin & Perwin, P.A. He has served on various committees for the American Bar Association and was recently a guest lecturer at the Tenth Annual Aviation Symposium in 1997.

MARIA E. TRENZADO has served for the past nine years as managing attorney and lead trial attorney for the Miami staff counsel office of GEICO Insurance Company. She is board-certified in civil trial law and limits her practice to insurance defense trial work.

CLASS OF 1986

KIMBERLY D. KOLBACK was installed as chair of the Florida Bar Entertainment & Sports Law Section for 1998-1999, at the annual meeting of the Florida Bar in June. Kolback is a commercial litigator in the entertainment law department of the Miami firm of Kluger Peretz Kaplan & Berlin. She also spoke recently at the Nova Southeastern University Law Week on the topic of "Business Affairs in Sports Franchises and Stadiums." Kolback is a resident of Miami.

CLASS OF 1987

JOHN J. FUMERO is deputy general counsel in the South Florida Water Management District. He is a member of the executive counsel of the Florida Bar Environmental & Land Use Law Section and of the Palm Beach County Bar's Environmen-

tal, Land Use & Eminent Domain Committee. Fumero also recently became a Supreme Court certified mediator and was accepted into Leadership Palm Beach County, Class of 1999. He resides in Boca Raton.



The Honorable DARRYL JONES was re-elected to the Senate of the State of Florida and recently elected chairman of the Black Legislative Caucus.

RICHARD SHEEHY practiced commercial litigation in Miami, most recently at Steel Hector & Davis LLP, before returning to school to pursue a master's degree in counseling at the University of Florida in 1994. He is currently in the last year of his Ph.D. program in counseling psychology at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. Sheehy is presently completing his dissertation in which he looked at the efficacy of a stress/anxiety management intervention on stress levels of first-year law students. In his spare time, he is also the assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Office at the Arizona State University College of Law. He hopes to continue his work counseling law students and attorneys, as well as pursue his interest in forensic psychology. He lives in Phoenix.

CLASS OF 1988

MICHAEL D. ALLWEISS was appointed chief counsel of the American Powerboat Association's offshore racing division. He is also the executive director of the St. Petersburg Hurricane Classic powerboat race and recently won appointment to the APBA Hall of Champions for his undefeated racing season in 1998. Michael is a partner in the St. Petersburg law firm of Allweiss, Allweiss & Tetreault.

CARIDAD AMORES owns a title company in Miami Springs, and she and her husband, John Walters, and three children live in Miramar.

The Honorable KENNETH GOTTLIEB serves in the Florida House of Representatives, District 101, for Broward County and part of Miami-Dade County. One of his proudest moments was the passing of the Holocaust Victims Insurance Act. Representative Gottlieb also was instrumental in the passage of the Florida Taxpayers Relief Act, which he co-sponsored, and which established the week of August 15-21 as a tax holiday for the purchase of clothing and shoes costing less than \$50. He continues to fight for those who cannot speak for themselves, and he recently filed a bill on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities. When he is not serving in the State Legislature, Gottlieb is a partner at Gottlieb & Gottlieb, P.A. and president of Best Title Company, Inc., in

Hollywood.

LISA LANDY, a founder of the Miami chapter of Women in International Trade, was elected president of the Organization of Women in International Trade, which has chapters in the United States, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. Landy practices international law at the Miami office of Akerman Senterfitt & Eidson.

GARY S. SALZMAN became a shareholder in Brown, Ward, Van Leuven & Salzman, P.A., located in downtown Orlando, Fla., where he continues his practice in the areas of business litigation, mediation, and arbitration. Salzman is board-certified in business litigation and is serving a term on the Business Litigation Certification Committee of the Florida Bar. He is also a certified mediator and arbitrator. He and his wife, Suzanne, have a son, Joshua, born in January 1997, and a daughter, Brienne, born in September 1993.

CLASS OF 1990

ADAM BARON recently opened his own firm in North Miami Beach. He is a former partner at Piken, Schiffrin & Baron. He resides in Pembroke Pines with his wife, Sharon, and his newborn son, Max, and continues to practice in the field of workers compensation and personal injury. He is now a certified circuit mediator.

ALBERT A. A. CARTENUTO has his own firm in Kendall, where he practices civil, criminal, and family law. He does civil and family mediation as well.



CLASS OF 1991

SPENCER ARONFELD was selected in 1997, along with 39 other trial lawyers, to attend Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College, a month-long

program designed to teach lawyers how to better try cases for their clients. Aronfeld was invited back as faculty to help Spence teach the 1998 class. In July, he also lectured for Judge Philip Bloom's Court Observer Program on the topic of "Creative Lawyering." Aronfeld is a trial attorney in his own practice, Aronfeld & Associates, in Coral Gables.

DAVID R. HEFFERNAN has been named partner in the firm that will now be known as Russo & Heffernan, P.A. The firm is located in South Miami and specializes in the litigation of complex medical negligence and other tort cases.

ORRIS C. KNEPP III and his wife, Nikki, announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Lilith. Knepp is a partner in the Lewistown, Pa., firm of Brugler and Levin, where he specializes in civil litigation.

LINDA MARIE KNOERR recently formed a partnership with an experienced Massachusetts attorney, Gioia De Carlo. DeCarlo & Knoerr is building a civil practice in both Dade and Broward counties. Knoerr resides in Miami Beach.

JOSEPH T. MEZGER has been named a partner in the Tampa office of Hinshaw & Culbertson, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of defense and litigation of insurance coverage-related matters, personal injury, product liability, and commercial litigation. Hinshaw & Culbertson is a national law firm with

more than 400 attorneys in 24 offices located in Illinois, Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. The firm is headquartered in Chicago.

KEVIN O'TOOLE joined Stein Mart, Inc., as director of associate relations and in-house labor counsel, in June 1998. Stein Mart is a retailer with 170 stores in 27 states and approximately 14,000 employees. He resides in Jacksonville, Fla.

MICHAEL C. TODD has joined the corporate department as an associate in the Fort Lauderdale office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, where his practice focuses on corporate securities law, public and private offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and general business law. From 1994 to 1996, Todd served as special counsel for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He is a resident of Hollywood.

EDWARD H. ZEBERSKY was recently elected chairman of the insurance committee task force of the AFL. His firm, Zebersky & Payne, LLP, concentrates its practice in commercial matters and in the representation of corporate clients regarding various issues.

CLASS OF 1992

ALAN D. DANZ recently opened his own practice in Weston, Fla. He focuses his practice in the area of labor and employment-related litigation and counseling of corporate clients. Danz formerly practiced with Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott in Fort Lauderdale. He was recently elected as chairperson of the board of governors of the Baudheim School of Nova Southeastern University, where he is responsible for fundraising for the school. The school educates and habilitates children with autism and communication disorders.

JOE BOGHOSSIAN is now associated with McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, a full-service international firm with over 500 attorneys, where he serves as vice president for public affairs in the new federal public affairs practice in the firm's Washington office. Boghossian is also instrumental in organizing the Washington, D.C., U.M. alumni group, which intends to provide a mentoring and orientation service for new alumni in the area.



KIMBERLY L. BOLDT is an associate in the Miami firm of Elizabeth Russo & Associates, P.A., and has become a board-certified appellate practice lawyer.

Boldt is a member of the Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section of the Florida Bar.

JOSH LEADER and his wife, Celeste, announce the birth of their first child, Madeleine Jane, on August 11, 1998. Leader practices criminal defense in Dade and Broward.

STEVEN J. LEITER has become a partner in the Fort Lauderdale office of Hinshaw & Culbertson, where he concentrates his practice on the defense and litigation of insurance coverage-related matters, automobile claims, premises liability, legal malpractice and product liability. Hinshaw & Culbertson is a national law firm with more than 400 attorneys in 24 offices located in Illinois, Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. The firm is

headquartered in Chicago.

NEIL McGUINNESS has joined the Miami office of Broad and Cassel where he practices labor and employment law. McGuinness was formerly a senior associate in the Miami labor and employment law firm of Muller, Mintz, Kornreich, Caldwell, Casey, Crosland & Bramnick. He is a resident of Miami Shores.

YVETTE OSTOLAZA is a commercial litigation associate in the firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges in Dallas, Tex. Peter and Yvette have a son, Aidan Samuel, born March 2, 1996.

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GREGG GOLDFARB has his own practice in downtown Miami.

MARK HEINISH is an associate at the Law Office of Steven J. Jacobson, P.A., where he is a general civil litigator. He married LAURA BERLOWE (JD '97) on February 15, 1998. The couple plans to relocate to Cooper City, Fla.

JAMES M. KUNICK is an associate with the information technology practice at the Chicago office of Mayer, Brown & Platt. His practice focuses on software licensing, information technology outsourcing, and negotiating complex consulting services agreements. He and his wife, Ann Steevens, live in Chicago with their four cats that they adopted off the streets of Miami.

JOAN LEVIT has joined the bankruptcy department in the Fort Lauderdale office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A., where her practice will focus on debtors, creditors and trustees in bankruptcy proceedings. Prior to joining the firm, Levit was an attorney in the office of the Broward County Attorney. She lives in Plantation.

JOHN R. PAPE has been very busy since graduating from UM Law. He has climbed Mt. Everest, joined a theatre company, sailed in the 1997-98 Whitbread Round-the-World Race on E F Language, compiled a 47-0 record in full contact submission fighting, engaged in motor sports, and built a very successful law practice at Carballo, Pape & Chandler, P.A., in North Miami. Next up: he will run with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, and participate in street lux at the X-games. Pape resides in Aventura.

JACK PARIS represents plaintiffs in automobile, aviation, and maritime accident cases at Leeds & Colby, P.A. He is a member of the Million Dollar Advocate Forum and was involved in the Valuejet litigation.

BRIAN YABLONSKI, policy coordinator for the campaign to elect Jeb Bush, co-author with Bush of *Profiles in Character*, and former communications director for Bush's Foundation for Florida's Future, was recently named policy director on the Bush Transition Team.

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KAREN BERG BRIGHAM has temporarily put the practice of labor and employment law on hold in order to move to Paris, where her husband, Geoff, is the United States Department of Justice liaison to the French Ministry of Justice. She is currently working on a screenplay. Before moving to Paris, Brigham practiced

in the Miami office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, and more recently, with Whelan & DeMaio, P.A. Her five-year-old daughter, Cassandra, who was born between Brigham's second and third years of law school, attends a French public school in Paris.

MARIANA V. LLANSO has her own firm in Lakeland, Fla., where she practices immigration law and does pro bono work involving domestic issues for the local police department.

JUDITH M. MERCIER, an attorney in the Miami office of Holland & Knight LLP, has been installed as the president of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, an organization comprised of 70 groups statewide with approximately 2,000 members. At Holland & Knight, Mercier practices in the area of general commercial litigation, with an emphasis on media law, class action defense, intellectual property disputes, and employment discrimination. Holland & Knight is among the 20 largest firms in the world, with more than 700 lawyers and full-service offices in Atlanta, Mexico City, New York, Northern Virginia, San Francisco, Washington, and in 10 cities throughout Florida.

JASON OLETSKY and his wife announce the birth of their son, Justin Robert, on September 13, 1998. Justin was 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long at birth. Oletsky practices at the Miami firm of Kluger Peretz Kaplan & Berlin and lives in Aventura.

LEON PATRICIOS and alumna-spouse MICHELLE RAMIREZ (JD '95) had their first child, Ana Sofia, in September. Leon practices at the Miami office of Holland & Knight, LLP, and the couple lives in Coral Gables.

ROSEMARIE RICHARD and LANCE P. RICHARD opened their own practice in 1997, located in Stuart, Fla. They specialize in the fields of disability law, employment discrimination, commercial litigation, personal injury, and medical malpractice. Both were formerly with the Miami office of Steel Hector & Davis LLP.

IAN MARK SIROTA is an associate at Margolis Edelstein in Westmont, N.J., which also has offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Media, Pa. Ian and his wife, Stacy, live in Mount Laurel, N.J.

JEFFREY SULLIVAN joined the Bartow, Fla., firm of Stidham & Stidham, P.A., which specializes in civil litigation, medical malpractice, contract disputes, and construction law. Prior to joining the firm, Sullivan was an assistant public defender for the 10th Judicial Circuit in Bartow, located between Tampa and Orlando, in Polk County.

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JEFFREY D. DeCARLO recently became associated with the Miami office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A., in the litigation department, where he practices in the areas of labor, employment and commercial litigation. The firm also has offices in Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach.

KRISTINA L. GENTNER attended the Public International Law Session at The Hague Academy of International Law during the summer of 1997. The Hague Academy adjoins the Peace Palace, where the International Court of Justice is located. Students in her classes came from 83 different countries, and she had the

opportunity to observe the war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Gentner practices in the Law Offices of Mark M. Carroll in Miami.

SCOTT GOORLAND works for the State of Florida in the Department of Environmental Protection in Tallahassee. He is also pursuing a master's degree in environmental planning at Florida State University.

SETH R. LEECH and his wife, SANDRA (JD '97), have moved to Albany, N.Y., where he is practicing in the law firm of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna.

MARNI CHAPLIN LENNON is currently the assistant dean of students and director of disability services at UM Law. She also enjoys working with students through the H.O.P.E. project, a community outreach and legal advocacy project geared toward getting students into the community to make a difference. Lennon welcomes any alumni who are interested in becoming involved in H.O.P.E. In December Lennon will complete her M.S.Ed. at the University of Miami.

MAUREEN SCULLY McFADDEN is an associate at the San Francisco law firm of Jackson & Wallace where she practices insurance defense. She moved to San Francisco from Miami after meeting her husband, Jim, at Superbowl XXIX in Joe Robbie Stadium.

DAVID MORET and TRACY GAFFIN-MORET, both of the Class of 1995, were married in September 1996, and they recently had a baby, Hannah Zoe, who was born on April 7, 1998, and weighed 8 pounds. Tracy has been working as an assistant state attorney in the juvenile court system of the Dade County State Attorney's Office. David is involved with real estate investments as the vice president of Continental Real Estate Companies. They reside in Miami Beach.

ILENE PABIAN has joined the Miami office of Holland & Knight as an associate, where she will practice in the area of appellate law. Formerly a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Martha C. Warner at the Fourth District Court of Appeal in West Palm Beach, Pabian's experience also includes a position as a senior tax consultant for Arthur Andersen LLP.

MICHELE McCAUL RICCA practices insurance defense in the Fort Lauderdale firm of Cooney, Mattson. She resides in Weston.

MARC SCWARTZ is doing public relations work in the Greenwich, Conn., firm of Earle Palmer Brown.

CHARLES J. SEAMAN has his own firm, the Law Office of Charles J. Seaman, in Sunrise, Fla., where he specializes in civil litigation and family law. He also lives in Sunrise with his wife, Marsha, and three sons, Nicholas, Kyle, and Matthew.

BENJAMIN P. SHENKMAN (LL.M. in Estate Planning) recently joined the firm of Karol Hausman & Sosnik, P.A., as the firm's resident attorney in its new Boca Raton office. The firm's main office is in Garden City, N.Y. The firm concentrates its practice in trusts and estates law.



ROSS B. TOYNE has opened his own firm in downtown Miami where he has a general practice. He and his wife, Irina Silvia Behrens, live in Coral Gables.

ROY L. WEINFELD has joined the firm of

Cohen Berke Bernstein Brodie & Klondell in Miami, where he practices in commercial and employment litigation. Weinfeld is a board member for the Greater Miami State of Israel Bonds.

SHERRY D. WILLIAMS is now associated with the Miami office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart. She is also serving the Law Alumni Association as the vice president for class agents.

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BRIAN S. FREEMAN practices at the Miami firm of Silver & Garvett, P.A., in the area of complex commercial litigation.

DAVID R. HAZOURI has joined the Miami office of the Kansas City-based law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, as an associate in the national products liability litigation division. The firm opened the Miami office following a merger with Anderson, Moss, Sherouse & Petros, P.A. Before joining the firm, Hazouri was an associate with Davis & Davis, P.C., from 1996 to 1998.

DONNA K. KNAPTON is an attorney for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's enforcement division at its headquarters in Washington. She is also a graduate student at the Georgetown University Law Center, earning an LL.M. in securities and finance. She resides in Arlington.

JENNIFER LYNCH GIOL has been associated with Powers, McNalis, Moody & Groelle in Lake Worth, Fla., for over a year, specializing in subrogation and insurance defense. She is involved with Junior Achievement and several committees of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Additionally, Jennifer and her husband, Victor Giol, recently purchased their first home in Jupiter.

TOMMY MEYER has celebrated the first year anniversary of the opening of his law firm in Sarasota, where he specializes in sexual harassment law and employment discrimination. Meyer has also been invited into the Judge M. Scheb American Inn of Court.

ANNELIE NYSTRAND BALDWIN recently joined the Florida Bankers Association in Tallahassee, as vice president of government affairs for the trust and asset management division. Founded in 1888, the Florida Bankers Association is the legislative representative of nearly 400 FDIC-insured financial institutions in the State of Florida.

HAL PALMER practiced in Jacksonville for Robert L. Corse, P.A., prior to joining the Office of the Public Defender in the First Circuit. Palmer and his wife, Deirdre, reside in the historic town of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

DIERDRE PARKER married Michael Buckner, an attorney in the Jacksonville office of Holland & Knight, LLP, on November 20, 1998, in a Fort Lauderdale ceremony. The couple lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

ANDRE PIERRE gave up a position in a large Miami law firm to open his own practice in northeast Miami, where he dedicates his time to helping Miami's Haitian community. Pierre also has taken to the airwaves, giving immigration information in Creole on two programs on WLQY (1320 AM), and he is an adjunct professor at Barry University's Kendall campus.

MARIO RUBIO practices at the Miami office of Ruden McClosky Smith Schuster & Russell, P.A. He was elected city commissioner for the City of West Miami in April 1998.

T.J. SABO is president of Signature Entertainment Group, a multi-media company located in Miami.

T. NICOLE SAUNDERS gave birth to Alisun Winslow on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Alisun weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

LAURA R. WEINFELD is associated with the Miami law firm of Tew Cardenas Rebak et al., where she practices bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Weinfeld and her husband, Dr. Paul Damski, were married on May 25, 1997.

JEFFREY D. WEINSTOCK is associated with Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn in Columbus, Ohio, where he practices in the health care law department, focusing on health care transactional and regulatory compliance issues. Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn is a 93-attorney firm based in Columbus, with offices in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

DEBORAH WILLIAMS PINO was married to Jorge F. Pino on December 31, 1997. The couple had their first child, Deja Dominique Pino, on May 7, 1998. Deborah works as an assistant attorney general in the Fort Lauderdale office, and they live in Lauderhill.

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LAURA BERLOWE married MARK HEINISH (JD '93) on February 15, 1998. Laura is an associate with the Law Office of Guillermo F. Mascaro, where she practices primarily in the areas of family law and personal injury. Mark is an associate at the Law Office of Steven J. Jacobson, P.A., where he is a general civil litigator. Mark and Laura plan to relocate to Cooper City, Fla.

TANYA L. BOWER, LL.M. in Taxation, is associated with the law firm of Sacher, Martini & Sacher, P.A., where she specializes in general tax, corporate law, and employee benefits and pensions. The firm is located in Coral Gables and was formerly the Coral Gables office of Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Carson.



NOAH BENDER works for the firm of Lash & Goldberg in Miami. The firm concentrates on health care and hospital litigation, commercial litigation, and white-collar criminal defense.

RACHEL COHL and RON PONZOLI, JR. (JD '97) were married in Michigan on August 9, 1998, after meeting during their first year in law school. The couple resides in West Palm Beach. Rachel works for the Hon. Robert M. Gross of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, and Ron works for Powers, McNalis, Moody & Groelle in Lake Worth. He practices mainly in the area of insurance defense. Rachel and Ron are pictured with Rachel's former employer, Justice Barbara Pariente of the Florida Supreme Court. Justice Pariente swore the couple into the Florida Bar in September 1997.

SEAN CLARKE is staff counsel for the Fidelity National Insurance Company in its Kendall office, where he practices insurance defense. He resides in Coral Springs.

VICTORIA A. DAMAS (LL.M. in Estate Planning) has joined the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, LLP, in the firm's Syracuse, N.Y., office. The firm includes 140 attorneys in Albany, Buffalo, Oswego, Saratoga Springs, and Syracuse, N.Y., and in Overland Park, Kan. She practices in the estate and financial planning department and was previously employed by the law firm of Goodkind, Labaton, Rudoff & Sucharow in New York.

JUSTIN B. ELEGANT has joined the Miami office of the Kansas City-based law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP, where he concentrates on litigation. Prior to joining the firm Elegant was associated with the Miami firm of Anderson, Moss, Sherouse and Petros, P.A., which merged with Shook, Hardy & Bacon to establish the Miami office.

MICHAEL FREEDLAND is associated with the Law Offices of David Krathen, P.A., in Fort Lauderdale, which represents Philip Ozersky, the fan who caught Mark McGwire's record-setting 70th homerun baseball on September 27. Normally involved almost exclusively in medical malpractice issues, Freedland's attention has been diverted in recent weeks from the routine practice of law.

SEAN A. MOUGHAN has become an associate in the Miami law firm of Alayon & Associates, P.A. Moughan specializes in probate litigation, trust and estate planning, and guardianship matters, after a long association with Judge Maria M. Korvick of the 11th Circuit probate division, where he served as her bailiff and law clerk for nearly three years. He lives in Fort Lauderdale.

WENDY L. ROBBINS is staff attorney at the Family Court Self Help Project in Miami. This is a joint project of the 11th Judicial Circuit and the Legal Aid Society of the Dade County Bar Association.

JOSE SAUD is an international trade specialist with the Department of Commerce in Miami and resides in Miami Beach.

DAVID B. SCHWARTZ has completed his first full-length motion picture film, *Fighting Gravity*, which is all about options—three friends whose adult realities haven't matched their youthful dreams must make the tough choice between playing it safe in their apathetic downwardly spiraling lives, or taking a risk. The film consisted of South Florida talent and made its debut at the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival on November 5.

DAVID M. SCOTT is associated with Hayden & Milliken, P.A., with offices in Miami, Tampa, and Cape Canaveral. The firm practices in the areas of admiralty and maritime insurance defense. Scott married Josephine Rivera on November 14, 1998. The couple lives in Miami.

JAYNE ANN SKRZYSOWSKI is a captain in the United States Army, having completed military justice school at the University of Virginia. She serves as judge advocate general at the XVIII Airborne Corps Legal Assistance Office in Fort Bragg, N.C. She practices estate planning, family law and consumer law, while keeping soldiers on a high deployability status. She resides in Fayetteville, N.C.

PATRICIA VOSS (LL.M. in Estate Planning '98) was named director of gift

and estate planning at the Mount Sinai Medical Center Foundation, where she conducts estate planning seminars, develops information regarding planned giving, and assembles a professional advisory committee to educate the foundation's potential donors about charitable bequests.

BETH WOLT has been working since graduation at the Fort Myers firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., in the workers compensation settlement unit. She was recently promoted to workers compensation litigation doing insurance defense. She resides in Fort Myers.

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MARVE ANN ALAIMO (LL.M. in Estate Planning) practices at the Naples office of Cummings & Lockwood and publishes an update for her classmates in the graduate program in estate planning. The firm also has offices in Bonita Springs, Palm Beach, Greenwich, Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford.

LOUIS P. ARCHAMBAULT has become an associate in the civil litigation division of Zebersky & Payne, LLP. The firm's partners, EDWARD ZEBERSKY (JD '91) and TODD PAYNE (JD '89), have established offices in Hollywood and Coconut Grove. The practice involves commercial matters and the representation of corporate clients regarding various issues.

LORI ARVANITIDIS works in the labor and employment law department of Snell & Wilmer, a midsize office in Irvine, Calif., with its main office in Phoenix. She lives in Dana Point, Calif.

LORI BARKUS is associated with the Miami firm of Jerome H. Shevin, P.A.



H. TONY BERGER is an associate in the real estate department of the Miami office of Greenberg Traurig.

THIERRY OLIVIER DESMET is an associate in the Miami office of the Washington-based law firm of Zuckerman Spaeder Taylor & Evans, LLP, where he practices in the areas of complex business litigation, securities regulation, and white collar criminal defense. The firm also has offices in Washington, Baltimore, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, New York, and Vienna, Va. While he was in law school, Desmet clerked at the SEC, the federal public defenders office, and at Zuckerman Spaeder.

BERNIE EGOZI has been associated with the Boca Raton firm of Lawrence L. Klayman, P.A., since August 1998. The firm's practice consists of securities litigation and arbitration and class action litigation (i.e., shareholder derivative suits). Egozi specializes in securities fraud and stockholder misconduct. Any 1998 graduates in the Boca Raton area should call Bernie to schedule a lunch together.



JEREMY O. FRIEDMAN

is a new associate with the firm of Martens Dunaj Marlowe Davis & Marlowe in Miami, where he practices commercial litigation, employment law, and intellectual property.

SCOTT KETCHUM is associated with the Naples firm of Goodlette, Coleman & Johnson, where the concentration is in real estate law and property-related matters.

ELIZABETH A. LEFFERT is an associate with the Miami firm of Gunster, Yoakley, Valdes-Fauli & Stewart, P.A., where she practices in the litigation department in the areas of international commercial law and labor and employment law. She resides in Coral Gables.

JORGE LOPEZ is a clerk at the Supreme Court of the State of Florida. He resides in Tallahassee among the 'Noles.

DOUGLAS B. MELAMED became an associate attorney with Milton, Leach & D'Andrea, P.A., a Jacksonville firm specializing in admiralty, maritime law, and railroad litigation of FELA claims. Melamed had relocated to Gainesville when his wife, Lisa, started law school at the University of Florida.

STEVEN PINKERT is practicing in the juvenile division of the Miami-Dade County public defender's office, where he has been busy with more than a dozen trials in the first three months.

REINCE R. PRIEBUS is an associate at Michael Best & Friedrich in Milwaukee, where he works in the business/corporate litigation practice area. The firm has over 230 attorneys in offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, and Madison practicing as a full-service business/corporate law firm.

VIRGINIA QUIJADA is corporate counsel at the Oracle Corporation on Blue Lagoon Drive in Miami.

ELLEN von GEYSO joined the law office of Friedman & Heydasch, P.A., in Miami. The firm practices in the areas of international law, real estate, commercial, corporate, probate, and immigration law. She will focus on international law and the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. After being admitted to the German Bar and having received her LL.M. in Comparative Law (1996), she completed her Juris Doctor and is now also admitted in Florida.

ANDREW J. von GUSTEDT practices in the Palm Beach law firm of Leslie Robert Evans & Associates, P.A., where he works in the area of real estate, including commercial leasing, development, financing, sales and acquisitions. He resides in West Palm Beach.

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