

## Nancy J. Knauer Appointed Associate Dean



ROBIN MILLER

Professor Nancy J. Knauer is the law school's newly-appointed associate dean for academic affairs. Currently the Peter J. Liacouras Professor of Law, Knauer is known for her innovative teaching methods and scholarship. In her new role she plans to continue her work in curriculum reform, particularly in enhancing the transactional side of legal education by integrating practice and theory with professional responsibility—a program model pioneered at Temple Law in its award-winning trial advocacy program.

“Theory and practice should go hand in hand. Teaching one without the other makes only half a lawyer,” says Knauer, who was instrumental in the creation of the Integrated Transactional Practice, a ten-credit, yearlong course that uses trusts and estates concepts as a vehicle to teach basic legal skills, such as interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and drafting. Last year, she and colleague Professor Eleanor Myers received the CPR Institute's inaugural prize for problem-solving in the law school curriculum for developing the course.

Knauer also designed the law school's in-house clinical program for community nonprofit organizations, which provides transactional law students with opportunities to serve the public interest.

“We are extremely fortunate to have Professor Knauer join the administration, and we will certainly benefit from her talent, dedication and passion for the law school,” said Dean Robert J. Reinstein.

Consistently praised by students and colleagues, Knauer is a three-time winner of the George P. Williams Memorial Award for Outstanding Professor of the Year, and was a 2002 recipient of the Temple University Great Teacher Award, the University's highest teaching honor. A scholar in the areas of taxation and sexual orientation and the law, Knauer will be teaching a course in legal decision making this fall. Outside of the classroom, Knauer works closely with students in extracurricular settings. As faculty adviser to *Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review*, she helps the student editors develop annual symposia discussing emerging civil rights issues.

Knauer visited China in the summer of 2002 to participate in a legal symposium, and subsequently published *Limitations on the Right to Use Under U.S. Property Law and the Draft Chinese Property Law: Private Nuisance, Neighborhood Rights, and Servitudes*, 18 JOURNAL OF TSINGHUA UNIV. 64 (2003).

Prior to teaching, Knauer practiced for seven years at the Philadelphia firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, where she concentrated in estate planning and the representation of tax-exempt organizations. A resident of the West Mount Airy section of Philadelphia, Knauer earned her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

# Temple ESQ.



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## International Roundtable Focuses on Internet

In summer 2003 seven distinguished scholars from universities in the People's Republic of China came to Temple to spend an intensive five weeks expanding their understanding of internet law. The scholars used facilities at Temple Law School and elsewhere in Philadelphia to conduct research on internet law and commerce issues, and participated in a series of seminars with faculty from Temple and other universities.

Hosted by Temple's Institute for International Law and Public Policy, the group attended a forum on regulating the internet, held at the newly-opened National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. They also traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend briefings on related issues with key officials in the executive branch.

At the end of July, their visit culminated in a two-day roundtable discussion, in which North American legal experts joined the Chinese scholars to hear, and respond to, their research. Topics explored at the roundtable discussion on internet law and commerce included copyright liability of information service providers and on-line dispute resolution; freedom of expression on the internet; and the emerging tort of cybertrespass.



Visiting Chinese scholars, with Dean Robert J. Reinstein (center), gathered for a July 30, 2003 symposium at the law school's Shusterman Hall.

The Institute for International Law and Public Policy, founded at Temple Law School in 2001 and codirected by Professors Amelia H. Boss and Jeffrey Dunoff, sponsors year-round symposia, lectures, and opportunities for visiting international scholars and dignitaries to conduct research and interact with the Temple Law School community.

In addition to institute codirectors Boss and Dunoff, Temple Law faculty who participated in the July 28 symposium are listed on page five.

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## Four to Join Law School Faculty

This fall the faculty of Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law welcomes four new full-time members to its ranks.

**Visiting Professor Rachel Arnow-Richman** joins the faculty while on leave from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law where she is an Associate Professor. A native of New Jersey, Arnow-Richman completed her undergraduate work at Rutgers University before attending Harvard Law School, where she received her J.D. *cum laude* in 1995. After graduating, she returned to New Jersey to serve as judicial clerk to the Hon. James H. Coleman, Jr., of the New Jersey Supreme Court. She subsequently practiced at Drinker, Biddle and Reath in Philadelphia, specializing in employment law and commercial litigation.

In 1998, Arnow-Richman began her academic career as an Abraham L. Freedman Teaching Fellow at Temple Law School where she taught legal research and writing, and family law. She obtained an L.L.M. in legal education from Temple in 2000.

While at Temple, Arnow-Richman will teach courses in contracts, employment discrimination and civil procedure.



Professor Arnow-Richman



Professor Harris

Also joining the faculty this fall is **Assistant Professor Donald P. Harris**, whose current research focuses on international intellectual property and the advantages and harms caused by globalization of intellectual property rights. A transplant from the West Coast, Harris earned his J.D. in 1994 from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he received the dean's award for outstanding public service and the *pro bono* service award.

Following law school, Harris remained in California, working in law firms in Los Angeles and San Francisco, specializing in patent litigation and prosecution. An experience teaching a course on the Uniform Commercial Code as an adjunct at Golden Gate Law School awoke an interest in legal education, and Harris decided to seek an advanced degree. He attended University of Wisconsin Law School on a William H. Hastie Fellowship, and received an L.L.M. in May, 2003.

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# Matthew Wilson '99 Named to Head Law Program in Japan

**International attorney returns as director of program he attended as a student**



For Professor Matthew Wilson '99, the appointment to head the law program at Temple University Japan (TUJ) is a homecoming of sorts. The new program director has a strong connection with Japan dating back to the late 1980s. Proficient in speaking, reading, and writing Japanese as a result of living in Japan for more than 5 years, Wilson worked first for Yokogawa Electronics and subsequently for Sony Japan.

When Wilson decided to go to law school, he chose Temple partly because it would allow him to maintain prior ties with Japan. He was not disappointed. During law school, he attended the semester-long law program at TUJ in 1997. Building on this experience, Wilson took an extended leave of absence to participate in a complex, multi-million dollar lawsuit between two Japanese companies in Saipan in the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

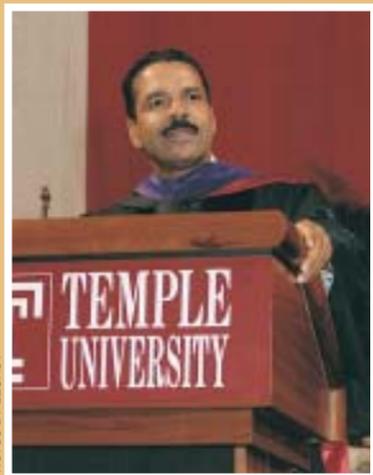
Since graduating from law school in 1999, Wilson has served as legal counsel to domestic and multinational corporations, specializing in international disputes, in complex commercial and intellectual property litigation, and in corporate and technology transactions. Prior to joining Temple, Wilson practiced international law at Akerman Senterfitt, a premier full-service Florida-based law firm. He also served as general counsel of Advanced Telecommunication Network, Inc., a New Jersey corporation.

In addition to supervising TUJ, Wilson will teach courses in comparative U.S.-Japanese law, intellectual property, and dispute resolution. He replaces former director and TUJ associate dean Lawrence Repeta, who is returning to the U.S. to conduct research at the National Security Archive in Washington, D.C.

Professor Wilson, who spent much of the summer in Philadelphia preparing for his new position, has since returned to Tokyo and is getting settled on the TUJ campus. Dean Kirk Patterson of TUJ says, "We believe that he will be a great asset. All his knowledge and experience will further raise the profile of our law program and attract new students. We also expect him to develop new non-degree programs—such as corporate legal training—and to give the program more diversity."

# COMMEMORATION 2003

## INTERPOL SECRETARY GENERAL ADDRESSES THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY



PHOTOS BY LEGACY

Ronald Kenneth Noble

At the May 22, 2003 graduation ceremony of the James E. Beasley School of Law, Ronald Kenneth Noble, secretary general of Interpol, exhorted the class of 2003 to safeguard freedom, but not at the expense of civil liberties. Noble, currently a resident of Lyon, France, addressed his remarks to 294 J.D. and 83 LL.M. graduates at the school's 103rd commencement ceremony.

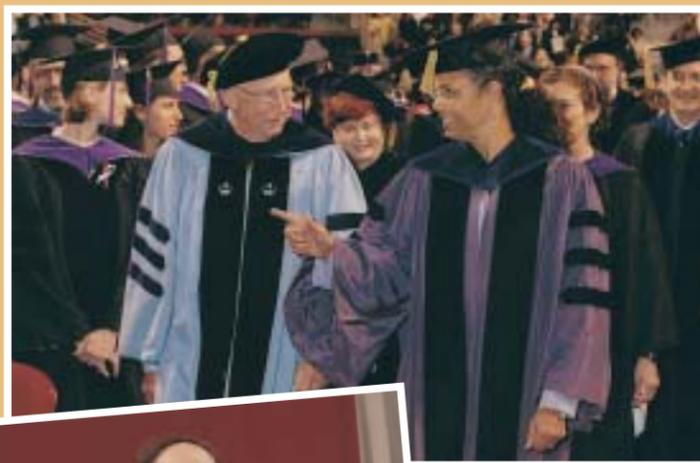
An attorney with a long career in law enforcement, Noble has also taught law. Upon his November 2000 appointment as secretary general of Interpol, a 181-member-country international police organization, Noble took a leave of absence from the faculty of the New York University School of Law. The first non-European and the youngest secretary general in Interpol's history, he formerly served as a member of its executive committee.

Noble's law enforcement career includes service in both the U.S. Departments of Justice and Treasury. In addition to serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Noble was Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the U.S. Treasury from 1993 to 1996.

"It was an honor to have such a distinguished leader address the Class of 2003," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein. "Ron Noble's stellar career in both the law enforcement and academic sectors is an inspiration to all our students."



Class speakers for the 2003 commencement were (right) Dara Lovitz—day division, and (left) Jeanne Marie Kanovich—evening division.



Professors Charles Rogovin and Phoebe Haddon march in the commencement procession.



Dean Robert J. Reinstein congratulates the class of 2003.



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## BOCCHINO RECEIVES TOP AWARDS FROM TRIAL GROUP

### Honor follows others for trial advocacy professor

Professor Anthony Bocchino was selected as the recipient of the 2003 Richard S. Jacobson Award. Bocchino received the honor in July for excellence in teaching trial advocacy from the Roscoe Pound Institute, a legal think tank that promotes access to civil justice.

Bocchino has received numerous awards for his professional achievements in teaching and leadership, including the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's (NITA) 2002 Robert E. Oliphant Award for outstanding contributions to the organization over the last 25 years, and is the only person ever to receive three major awards from the organization. Bocchino served as NITA's director from 1994 to 1999 and is currently its editor-in-chief.

Joining Temple Law's faculty in 1979, Bocchino spent a decade as director of clinical legal education. A former Jack E. Feinberg Professor of Litigation and Advocacy, he teaches criminal law, evidence, advanced trial and litigation strategy, and civil procedure. Before coming to the law school, he was associate professor of law and director of clinical studies at Duke University

School of Law, where he was a John S. Bradway Fellow. He also was a full-time faculty member of University of Connecticut School of Law.

The author of more than 50 articles and books in his field, Bocchino is a fellow of the International Society of Barristers, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a member of the American Law Institute. Bocchino received his law degree from University of Connecticut School of Law in 1972.



Professor Anthony Bocchino

Temple's always popular summer program in Rome, Italy was headed this year by **Professor Alice Abreu**. The program was attended by 28 students from Temple and other schools, and was taught by five full-time Temple faculty, with additional instruction from Italian faculty.

After authoring the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession's "The 9th Annual Report Card," **Professor Marina Angel** presented to Ballard Spahr the award for the firm among the 100 largest in Pennsylvania that has done the most to promote women to positions of responsibility within the firm. Angel has made numerous recent presentations, including "The Current Position of Women Faculty in the Changing Organizational Structures of Higher Education" at the Higher Education Legal Advocacy Roundtable sponsored by Equal Rights Advocates. She also organized and moderated the annual conference of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley Feminist Law Teachers, where she presented "Sensitivity Diversity Training for Law Teachers." In spring 2003, Angel was one of four annual Clason Lecturers at Western New England School of Law, and spoke on "Popular Representations of Women in Law" at the joint AALS-ABA workshop on women in law.

In March, **Professor Jane B. Baron** moderated a panel, "New Perspectives/New Contexts in Studying Law and Literature" at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities in New York. She taught in Temple's Rome program this summer.

**Assistant Professor Cynthia Batt**, Director of Clinical Programs, along with coauthor Harriet Katz of Rutgers School of Law, presented a paper entitled "Confronting Students: Evaluation in the Process of Mentoring Student Professional Development" at the national conference on externships at Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America. They subsequently presented the paper at the spring meeting of the Delaware Valley Clinicians Group. Batt's article entitled "Learning to Lawyer: Context, Clients, and Clinics" will be published in the *Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review*.

**Amelia H. Boss, Professor of Law** and Co-Director of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy, is finishing her second and final year as chair of the American Bar Association's section officers conference. In summer 2002, she was the official representative of the ABA at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association; the only other U.S. representative was Sandra Day O'Connor. She continues to serve on the Council of ABA-ASIA, which oversees all ABA technical legal assistance projects in Asia, including one involving the law reform in Afghanistan. In spring 2003, Boss toured Asia extensively, conducting a U.S.-sponsored speaking tour of Korea, and speaking at conferences in Beijing, at the Chungnam National University in Daejeon, and at a third conference sponsored by the Korea Electronic Commerce Institute in Daegu. Boss currently serves as a consultant for the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as part of a multi-jurisdictional research project concerning liability for network security breaches.

In spring 2003, **Scott Burris, James E. Beasley Professor of Law**, was a visiting fellow at the Regulatory Institutions Network, a part of the Research School of Social Sciences of the Australian National University in Canberra, where he continued research on how best to protect human subjects of research from harm, and on the use of local governance techniques to improve community health. While in Australia, Burris made presentations at the Center for Public Health Law at LaTrobe University, the National Center for HIV Social Research, the Regulatory Institutions Network, the National Center for Epidemiology and Public Health and the law school of the University of New South Wales. In January, an issue of the *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* was published with papers from the conference "Health, Law and Human Rights: Exploring the Connections," that Professor Burris convened in 2001. The issue included three articles written or coauthored by Burris.

Most lay people and even many lawyers do not realize that appellate courts are treating 80 percent of appeals summarily, i.e. no oral argument and a brief opinion labeled "non-precedential." This happened last year in two cases **Professor Richard Cappalli** brought to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, cases which the professor thought raised significant national legal issues. Cappalli has responded academically. His article, "The Common Law's Case Against Non-Precedential Opinions," was published in May, 2003 by the *Southern California Law Review*. He hopes some courts will be convinced to treat all appeals as precedential. Over the summer, Cappalli pursued his interest in legal method. He is studying lines of cases in several states, some lines going back to the 19th century, for an article tentatively titled "How Judges Use Precedents: A Study Across Space and Time."

**Jeffrey Dunoff, Charles Klein Professor of Law and Government** and Codirector of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy, presented several papers last spring, including "Is Trade Law Fair to Developing States? Competing Conceptions of Fairness at the WTO," at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., and "Resolving the WTO's Trilemma: Mission Impossible," at an International Trade Roundtable held at Boalt Hall (Berkeley) School of Law. He also spoke at a Council of Europe colloquy on "New Global Challenges on Human Rights and Democracy" at the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg, France in April, and taught a class on "The International Legal Order" at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

**Associate Professor Theresa Glennon** published "Walking with Them: Advocating for Parents with Mental Illnesses in the Child Welfare System" in the *Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review* symposium issue on lawyering for the mentally ill. She also presented "The Federal Government Role in Protecting Racial and Ethnic Minority Students from Excessive Suspensions and Expulsions" at the Harvard Civil Rights Project conference on reconstructing the school-to-prison pipeline in May, and "Is There a Place for the Marital Presumption of Paternity in the Twenty-First Century?" at the North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law in Eugene, Oregon in June.

**Professor Phoebe A. Haddon** recently joined the board of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Haddon continues to speak and publish widely in the area of affirmative action. Recent engagements include being featured radio speaker on the Sandra Dougen Glen Public Affairs Program, and giving presentations to the Higher Education in Pennsylvania's annual conference on affirmative action, the Pennsylvania Bar Association's minority attorney conference on the Supreme Court's committee on race and gender bias report, and the Legislative Forum. Along with Professor Jan Ting, Haddon addressed affirmative action on WHYY's *Radio Times* with Marty Moss-Coane. And, joining an interest in art and the law, Haddon opened the Philadelphia Art Alliance's Civil Rights Symposium with the address, "Law and Images in the Service of the Civil Rights Movement."

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Professor Miller



Professor Mulkey

**Associate Professor Douglas S. Miller's** career has taken him to the geographic extremes of the country. He comes to Temple Law School from Houston, after more than a decade on the faculty of South Texas College of Law. But his first job out of law school was in Alaska. While attending Boalt Hall School of Law at UC-Berkeley, a clerkship had introduced Miller to the northernmost state, and after graduating in 1983, he moved back to Anchorage. Working first as a law clerk and later as an attorney in the Alaska Court of Appeals, in 1986 Miller became an appeals attorney in the Office of Public Advocacy in Anchorage.

In all of these positions, Miller's duties engaged his considerable writing skills. So when he was selected to teach legal writing and research at Dickinson School of Law (now Penn State), he moved east and his career in academia was launched. Miller moved to South Texas

College of Law in Houston in 1990 where, as director of the legal research and writing program, he supervised seven faculty members. At Temple, Miller will be teaching courses in legal writing and research at Temple.

Environmental law expert **Marcia E. Mulkey** joins the law school faculty with over 15 years of senior executive experience with the Environmental Protection Agency. At Temple, Professor Mulkey will be teaching and researching in the areas of environmental law, administrative law, and government lawyering, plus working with the international programs, especially those with China.

Until recently, Mulkey was the Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs, the largest of the EPA headquarters' programs. During Mulkey's five-year tenure managing the 850-person, \$125 million office, the EPA implemented the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act, a complex and rigorous approach to regulating food-use pesticides. Prior to serving as the program's director, Mulkey was the regional counsel for the mid-Atlantic region of the EPA.

Mulkey had gone to work for the government straight out of law school. After graduating *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1976, she worked with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where she worked in the office of the Legal Director until 1980, when she joined the EPA.

Mulkey currently serves as a visiting expert with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is an active member of the International Network on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, and is a frequent speaker on environmental regulation issues.

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**David Kairys, James E. Beasley Professor of Law**, was named editor of Oxford University Press's new Law and Current Affairs Masters Series. He also published three articles: "Searching for the Rule of Law" in the *Suffolk Law Review*, based on his Donahue Lecture at Suffolk; "The Cities Take the Initiative: Public Nuisance Suits Against Handgun Manufacturers," a chapter of *Guns, Crime and Punishment in America* (NYU Press); and "A Philadelphia Story" in *Legal Affairs*.

**Laura E. Little, James E. Beasley Professor of Law**, coauthored an article with Richard P. Barrett entitled "Lessons of the Yugoslav Rape Trials: A Role for Conspiracy Law in International Tribunals," which was accepted for publication in the *Minnesota Law Review*. Professor Little also collaborated with Richard Barrett in teaching International Criminal Law in Temple Law's program in Rome, Italy this summer.

**Frank M. McClellan, I. Herman Stern Professor of Law**, presented a lecture, "The Legal Implications of Health Care Illiteracy," to a special committee of the National Institute of Medicine that is completing a report on the topic. McClellan, who is on the editorial board of *The Practical Lawyer*, a legal periodical published by ALI-ABA, was a course planner and lecturer in a three-day course on litigating medical malpractice cases, sponsored by ALI-ABA. He also served as chair of a workgroup of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court committee on race and gender that recently published its findings based on a two-year study of the Pennsylvania court system. McClellan is on leave for fall 2003, working on the second edition of a book on medical malpractice and several articles on legal and ethical issues related to the health care delivery system.

**Assistant Professor Salil K. Mehra** taught in the semester-long program in Tokyo, Japan in spring 2003. Mehra teaches Japanese Law, as well as antitrust, contracts and corporations. Before departing, he presented a set of remarks at the AALS meeting on subject matter jurisdiction of U.S. courts over the Sherman Act claims of foreign-affected cartel victims which will appear in the *Penn State/Dickinson Law Review*. Mehra made a similar presentation to the Kokusai shoji homu Institute and to the Japan Fair Trade Commission, which will appear in the journal *Kokusai shoji homu*. He also presented further work on copyright, comics and antitrust in Japan at Harvard Law School's Asian Law conference in May; his related past work in this area is forthcoming in the *Rutgers Law Review*.

**Associate Professor Eleanor W. Myers's** article "Overview of American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct" will be published in Chinese in a book, *A Comparative Study in Sino-Foreign Judicial Ethics*, Volume II, December 2003. The publisher is People's Court Publishing House. Myers teaches regularly in the Chinese LL.M. program, and presented two days of lectures to 200 members of the Supreme People's Court in Beijing in summer 2002. Myers has been appointed vice chair of the University disciplinary committee. In this role, she oversees student disciplinary hearings and assists in administering the disciplinary code for undergraduates at Temple. She continues in her role as a public governor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange where she chairs the business conduct committee and is a member of the executive committee and various *ad hoc* committees.

**Professor Jan Pillai** was a panelist at the Oxford Roundtable held at Lincoln College of Oxford University in England last spring. "Human Rights and Employment Discrimination" was the topic of the roundtable discussion. Pillai presented a paper, "Societal Discrimination and the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution," which has been selected for publication in an upcoming book by the New York University Press, and his article "Incongruent Disproportionality" appears in the summer issue of the *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*. He has also published (with Mark Tulloss) a book review, "Racial and Gender Discrimination at the Cash Counter" in the summer issue of the *Michigan State DCL Law Review*.

**Professor Rafael Porrata-Doria** addressed the Pan American Association of Philadelphia on "Patterns of Latino Migration and Origins of the Latino Community in Pennsylvania" at the Union League. Last spring, Porrata-Doria was honored with the Yale Medal, the highest award Yale University confers for alumni service, given for outstanding service to Yale.

**Professor David G. Post** has served on an *ad hoc* committee working with the Center for Democracy and Technology on a possible constitutional challenge to the new Pennsylvania Internet Online Pornography Act. Post, who is cofounder and director of the Cyberspace Law

## JACOBY RECOGNIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

### Professor receives two prestigious awards—Young Scholar Award and Friel/Scanlan Award

Associate Professor Melissa B. Jacoby recently received the Young Scholar Award from the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics for her article "Does Indebtedness Influence Health? A Preliminary Inquiry."

In addition, Temple Law School has awarded Professor Jacoby the Friel/Scanlan award for her article "Collecting Debts from the Ill and Injured: The Rhetorical Significance, But Practical Irrelevance, of Culpability and Ability to Pay." Established by Francis A. Scanlan '50, one of the nation's top maritime and admiralty lawyers, the Friel/Scanlan award was one of the first in the nation to provide grants to faculty engaged in the research and preparation of books, articles, and other scholarly works.



Jacoby's extensive list of publications includes "Foreclosing on Fame: Exploring the Uncharted Boundaries of the Right of Publicity," in *New York University Law Review* (with Zimmerman); "Rethinking the Debates over Health Care Financing: Evidence from the Bankruptcy Courts," in *New York University Law Review* (with Sullivan & Warren); "Generosity versus Accessibility: Bankruptcy, Consumer Credit, and Health Care Finance in the US," in *Consumer Bankruptcy in a Global Perspective*; "The Debtor-Patient: In Search of Non-Debt Alternatives," in *Brooklyn Law Review*; and "The Press and Complex Legislation: A Bankruptcy Reform Case Study," which is still in manuscript. Jacoby also is studying trends in Chapter 11 reorganization.

Jacoby, a Penn Law graduate who joined the law school faculty in 2000, is a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, an organization of 60 individuals who have achieved scholarly distinction in bankruptcy law, and is an assistant reporter/consultant to the advisory committee on bankruptcy rules for the Judicial Conference of the United States. Prior to joining the faculty, Jacoby clerked for the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the Honorable Robert E. Ginsberg of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. She also was senior staff attorney for the National Bankruptcy Review Commission and counsel to the National Bankruptcy Conference.

## TEMPLE AMERICAN INN OF COURT CONTINUES TO EXCEL



Since the Temple American Inn of Court was founded in 1990, it has been awarded nine national program awards, and has won first place for three of the last four years. Because of Temple Law's central involvement in the organization, those national awards are on display at the law school.

Shown at the installation are the following officers and members of the Temple American Inn of Court (from left): Judge Lowell A. Reed '58, first president; Judge Diane Welsh, current president; Dean Robert J. Reinstein; Professor David Sonnenshein; and Edward Edelstein, past president.

Institute, helped host and participated as judge in a moot court and as a panel moderator at the Temple Law School symposium, "Apple v. Franklin: Twenty Years Later." Also last spring, Post gave a keynote address, "Hamilton, Jefferson, and the Manufacture of Consent," at the Wyoming Humanities Festival in Casper, Wyoming.

After four years as associate dean, **Professor Mark H. Rahdert** is returning to full-time teaching. As an expert in constitutional law, Rahdert's opinion has been widely sought by the media following the Supreme Court's decisions in the University of Michigan affirmative action cases, *Lawrence v. Texas*, *United States v. American Library Association*, and other important constitutional decisions; he has been interviewed by MSNBC, CN8, Minnesota Public Radio, WILM, KYW, *Ann Arbor News*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Legal Intelligencer*, *Boston Globe* and other news media.

Temple Law School's *International and Comparative Law Journal* now offers scholars the opportunity to pre-publish online. "American Hegemony, Race, and Oil in the Birth of UN Resolution 1441 on Iraq," by **Professor Henry J. Richardson III**, will be the first article published through this option. Richardson's other recent publications include: "African Contributions to the Law of Peacekeeping," in the ASIL proceedings of the 96th annual meeting; "Government Land Acquisition in Zimbabwe: An Essential Element of the Right to Self Determination" (coauthor), in the *National Lawyers Guild Practitioner*; and "Foreword" in *Africa: Selected Documents on Constitutive, Conflict and Security, Humanitarian, and Judicial Issues*, Professor Jeremy Levitt, editor, 2003. In February, Richardson spoke at a regional meeting of the American Society of International Law on African Union and the New Pan

Africanism on "The Dangers of Oligarchy within the Pan African Objectives of the African Union." His article in this symposium is forthcoming in the *Iowa Journal of International Law*, and "Dinner and Self Determination," a chapter in *Crossroads, Directions, and a New Critical Race Theory* (eds. Valdes, Culp & Harris), was published by Temple University Press in 2003.

**Professor Charles H. Rogovin** was an invited presenter at the United Kingdom's Organized Crime Conference in Belfast, Northern Ireland in July. He has also been serving as advisor to the committee of former attorneys general who have been assisting the New Jersey Attorney General with issues in the criminal justice field.

**Professor Jan Ting** continues to speak widely on issues related to terrorism, the U.S. Patriot Act and immigration, and affirmative action. Recent audiences include The Federalist Law Society; the Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services; University of Pennsylvania Law School; the Nixon Center; New Jersey State Bar Association Convention; the ABA's National Conference for minority lawyers; and the Claremont Institute. Ting has been a regular commentator during the Iraq war for Comcast News Channel CN8, and since the war's end has spoken on immigration law and North Korea. He appeared with Professor Phoebe Haddon in early April on WHYY-FM's *Radio Times* with Marty Moss-Coane to discuss affirmative action and the Michigan cases, and again in June with David Rudovsky from Penn Law School to discuss civil liberties and the Patriot Act. In May he led a discussion of legal issues with Asylum Officers of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. And finally, on June 16 Ting was interviewed by Bill O'Reilly on "The O'Reilly Factor."

Temple Law student Megan Newcomer with Temple-LEAP participant.



Karen Forman, Director of Public Interest Law Programs (left), with law student Casey Coburn.



Dean Robert J. Reinstein



## Dialogue on Freedom

### Temple-LEAP students take part in opening of Constitution Center

While most high school students were debating how to celebrate the end of the school year, a group of 30 Philadelphia high school students spent their evenings preparing for a showcase discussion on issues of national security and principles of democracy with American Bar Association President A.P. Carlton and Harvard Law Professor Charles Ogletree, as part of the National Constitution Center opening ceremonies on July 11, 2003. This special collaboration between Temple-LEAP (Law Education and Participation), Temple's in-house law-related education program, and the American Bar Association's section of individual rights and responsibilities, is part of the Dialogue on Freedom program, originally initiated by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

The high school students who gathered at the law school in early June worked closely with Karen Forman, Director of Public Interest Law Programs, Gwen Stern '86, and law students Marc Goldich, Casey Coburn, Megan Newcomer, and Jason Ohliger. Discussion of founding principles, particularly as embodied in the Bill of Rights, was highlighted by discussions led by constitutional scholars Dean Reinstein and Professor Mark Rahdert, who helped the students explore such topics as the U.S. Patriot Act and the balance between national security and civil rights.

Temple Law student Jason Ohliger



(At left) Temple-LEAP participants Monet Flowers and Aman Meshesha; (above from left) Cleary Boatwright, Obakeng Phir, Marcus Green, and Mark Weems.

1955

**Harvey Bernard Rubenstein** has been appointed by the bishop of Wilmington to the diocesan review board implementing the *Charter to Protect Children and Young People*. Rubenstein is a past president of the Delaware State Bar Association and the St. Thomas More Society. He is currently president of the Delaware Bar Foundation and a member of the house of delegates of the ABA.

1959

**Harmon S. Spolan**, a senior member of Cozen O'Connor, has been elected to the board of Carelift International, a non-profit medical relief organization that has provided more than \$50 million in medical aid to developing countries. Spolan chairs the firm's financial services practice and spearheads marketing efforts for the business practice department. He has been with the firm since 1999, after serving as the president of Jefferson Bank for 25 years.

1963

**Herbert Krasow** has been recognized as a "leading individual" in real estate in Connecticut, and his firm, Krasow, Garlick & Hadley, has been named as a "recommended firm" by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*. Krasow specializes in complex transactions and commercial leasing.

1964

**Jerry Zaslow** has announced the opening of the firm Law & Zaslow, together with Tsiwen Law. The firm is located in downtown Philadelphia.

1968

Former state senator **Robert A. Rovner** has been reappointed by Governor Rendell as his designee to Temple University's board of trustees. Rovner has also been reelected to serve a three-year term on the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Foundation Board.

1970

**Marcel Groen** has joined Fox Rothschild as Special Counsel in its litigation department. Groen, long active in Democratic politics and chair of the Montgomery County Democratic committee since 1994, counsels clients on family law, real estate, and personal injury, in addition to municipal and administrative law.

1975



**Henry Ian Pass** was a featured speaker at the Strategic Research Institute's third annual program on liquidity alternatives in private equity. Pass, a transactional and commercial attorney and managing director of Patriot Venture Capital Group, moderated a panel and lectured about legal issues in secondary market private equity transactions.

**Arthur F. Silbergeld**, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Proskauer Rose, recently joined the California South Board of Human Rights Watch. He has also chaired the labor and employment law section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and recently served as a trustee of the association.

1976



**B. Christopher Lee**, a shareholder of Jacoby Donner, represented KUD International, the development manager for the Eagles' new home, Lincoln Financial Field, on the negotiation and drafting of their contract with the Eagles, the construction manager, and the design professional of the facility.

1978



**Andrew Derman**, a partner in the international practice group in Thompson & Knight, received honorable mention in the American Airlines magazine's "Road Warrior Search" contest. Derman placed in the top 55 "road warriors" due to his year-round air travel all over the world for his clients. Derman represents public, private and national oil companies.

## ROUNDTABLE FOCUSES ON INTERNET

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roundtable on internet law included John Smagula, the new director of Asian programs at the law school, and Professors Salil K. Mehra and David Post. The Institute also invited the following outside experts to respond to the presentations of the Chinese scholars:

**Adam Bobrow**, Attorney-Adviser, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Michael Carroll**, Assistant Professor of Law, Villanova University; Board of Directors, Creative Commons

**Mary Jo Dively**, Vice President and General Counsel, Carnegie-Mellon University

**Thomas Healey**, Partner, Healy & Duke

**Andrew Konstantaras**, Director, Internet Law and Policy Forum

**Ethan Katsh**, Professor of Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts

**F. Gregory Lastowka**, Attorney, Dechert

**Achilles Skordas**, Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Athens

**Thomas Smedinghoff**, Partner, Baker and McKenzie

**E. Polk Wagner**, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

**Chen Wang**, Senior Counsel, E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company

**Jane Winn**, Professor of Law, University of Washington

The research papers presented at the 2003 internet law roundtable will be published by the *Temple International and Comparative Law Journal*, which also published the papers from the summer 2002 U.S.-China roundtable discussion of the World Trade Organization.

Visiting from China were the following scholars:

**Xue Hong**, China Foreign Affairs University

**Zhang Chu**, China University of Politics & Law

**Wang Weiguo**, China University of Politics & Law

**Jiang Zhipei**, Supreme People's Court

**Wang Zhenmin**, Tsinghua Law School

**Goa Fuping**, East China University of Politics & Law

**Shi Xiaoli**, China University of Political Law & Science

## Samantha Daniels '93

*Miss Match* premieres on NBC this fall

When people play the party game "What actor would play you in a movie" they seldom imagine the fantasy materializing. For Samantha Daniels '93 (to be played by Alicia Silverstone!) and her father Robert Daniels '62 (Ryan O'Neal!) the fantasy becomes reality September 26 at eight o'clock on NBC when *Miss Match*—inspired by the life of Samantha Daniels—premieres. The hourlong "dramedy" focuses on the period of Daniels' life when, as a recent law school graduate, she worked in her father's firm by day and fixed up lonely hearts by night.



law when she hosted her first singles' networking event and a few hundred people showed up. Recognizing a market, she soon began collecting business cards at the door, and a mailing list that would eventually launch Samantha's Table began to grow.

"What happened at these events was that I realized that I had a near-photographic memory for people's names and faces, and who they were. This meant I could see two people at opposite sides of the room and know they'd be good for each other, and introduce them."

Samantha's Table ([www.samanthastable.com](http://www.samanthastable.com)), which just recently went bi-coastal, differs from traditional dating services in that it doesn't work within a fixed pool of paying clients. While Daniels works with 75 to 100 clients at any given time, her database contains over 7,500 potential dates. Daniels' first successful match was in college—creating a happily married couple who now have two children—currently takes credit for 39 marriages as of last Memorial Day, and many, many happy couples.

Daniels had the idea of "packaging" her life for television long before she got around to it: "Every year the fall listings would come out and I'd hold my breath, afraid that someone else was going to do a show on matchmaking." When Daniels mentioned the idea at a dinner party, a fellow guest recommended her to a friend who worked for the William Morris Agency and he recognized the potential. Almost overnight the concept for *Miss Match* was sold to producer Darren Star, of *Sex and the City* fame, who then sold it to NBC. Alicia Silverstone and Ryan O'Neal were subsequently recruited to play the lead roles.

Daniels goes back and forth between New York and L.A. now, and while in L.A. divides her time between the set of *Miss Match* and Samantha's Table, where every client still receives her personal attention. Although *Miss Match*—the show—focuses on the period of Daniels' life when she was still practicing the law and dabbling at matchmaking, the series promotes the message that Daniels now pushes full-time. "There is someone out there for everyone," insists Daniels. "I love that the show is on at 8:00 on a Friday night, so you can watch it before you go out and it'll make you optimistic that, yes, you will meet someone. Or if you tape it and watch when you get home, you can always think 'next time!'"

Attorney-turned-matchmaker *extraordinaire* Samantha Daniels says that ever since she left her family law practice to concentrate full-time on Samantha's Table, a rapidly growing singles' matching service, people have been intrigued by her career. "Whenever I mentioned what I did for a living, people's jaws dropped and they wanted to hear all the details. It seemed like a natural for a television series."

Now a coproducer of *Miss Match* as well as CEO of Samantha's Table, Daniels always assumed she'd be a lawyer. "In high school [Baldwin] and college [Penn] I was daddy's little girl and always knew I'd go to law school. I was president of the debate team and I loved to argue. My parents always told me I was convincing . . . and that I could sell anything."

Attending Temple Law is a Daniels family tradition; in addition to Samantha and father Robert Daniels, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Braverman, Daniels, Kaskey, Samantha's brother Christopher '01 is also a Temple Law graduate. Samantha decided early in law school that she loved the hands-on, personal aspect of family law, and focused on it in her coursework, a law review article, and even in the problem she chose to work on in moot court. But she realized after several years in the law that she preferred what came naturally to her—matchmaking. "I have always loved socializing and meeting lots of people, and this seemed like such a positive way to be involved in people's lives."

Samantha's Table, a high-end service for busy professional singles in New York City and Los Angeles, grew out of Daniels' natural love of socializing and getting people together—a trait she claims was inherited from her mother, the late Donna Daniels (a Temple University graduate.) Daniels had moved to New York City and was practicing family

**James J. Kozuch**, a partner of Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, has been appointed to the national roster of neutrals of the American Arbitration Association. Caesar Rivise is an intellectual property firm.

**Keith Sealing** writes, "I have been appointed assistant dean at Syracuse University School of Law. My responsibilities include the college's moot court programs, the legal education opportunity program, and instruction of adjunct professors."

**Roseann B. Termini** has written a separate statistical supplement and instructor's manual for her book *Health Law: Federal Regulation of Drugs, Biologics, Medical Devices, Foods and Dietary Supplements*, published by FORTI Publications, and has been appointed to the President's Council at Immaculata University. Termini also participated with her children in a 5K race to "beat breast and prostate cancer."

## 1986

**Ron Kravitz** represented Rite Aid employees in their successful litigation against Rite Aid concerning the company's misuse of the employees' pension plan assets. Kravitz helped negotiate a \$67.7 million settlement for the plaintiffs. Kravitz works out of Liner Yankelevitz's San Francisco office.



Intellectual property lawyer **Peter C. Lauro** has been named partner of the intellectual property practice group in the Boston office of Edwards & Angell, a 300+ attorney national law firm focusing on financial services, private equity and technology.

**Charles J. Meyer** was a speaker at a PBI seminar held this summer entitled "Recent Developments in Family Law—Support Update." Meyer is a partner in the Philadelphia office of Fox Rothschild, where he concentrates his practice in family law.

## 1988



**Harris J. Chernow** co-chaired the American Association of Franchisees and Dealers' 2003 annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in May 2003. Chernow was recently selected as a "Hot Shot" franchise attorney by *Franchise Times*, and was one of the 50 attorneys in

Pennsylvania named "On the Fast Track" by the *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*. Chernow has also been appointed to the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution's panel of distinguished neutrals.



**Mario Pabon**, executive director of the judiciary committee of the Puerto Rico House of Representatives, is one of the 40 emerging state leaders selected for the Toll Fellowship Program sponsored by the Council of State Governments to foster leadership in all three branches of government.

## 1989



**Michael A. Cancelliere Jr.**, writes, "I was recently elected a shareholder/partner at Howard, Brenner & Nass after serving as an associate for ten years. I concentrate my practice in representing plaintiffs in asbestos and other injury cases."

**Michael J. Viola** has been elected to the position of vice-president of Dignity/Philadelphia, which is the local chapter of Dignity/USA, the country's largest organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Catholics. Viola is a partner with Shainberg & Viola, which limits its practice to domestic relations and family law.

## 1990

**Barbara Berreski** and her husband Jeff Gladden announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey Andrew, on May 7, 2002. Berreski and her husband work in Trenton as deputy attorneys general for the state of New Jersey.

**Krista Pool Harper** has been elected special counsel in Fox Rothschild. Harper is a member of the corporate and real estate departments in the firm's Doylestown, Pennsylvania, office.

## 1991

**Lori A. Flickstein**, of Dilworth Paxson, has been appointed to the disciplinary board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which is responsible for monitoring the professional behavior of all lawyers admitted to practice in Pennsylvania. Flickstein focuses her practice in corporate and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, and corporate formation and governance.

## 1981

**Richard J. Abramson** is seeking his second four-year term as a Council Rock school board director, where he has served since 1999. Abramson has a solo practice in Warminster, Pa.

**John J. Boncek**, an assistant professor of mathematics at Troy State University in Montgomery, Alabama, recently received a doctoral degree in mathematics from University of Central Florida.

Since retirement in 1992, **John (Jack) Spiese** says, "I've been busy with volunteer work. Recently I've become a member of the SGB state governing board of Common Cause, a good watchdog agency."

## 1983

**Thomas M. Marcelain** has been appointed a common pleas court judge in Licking County, Ohio, by Governor Bob Taft. Marcelain previously served for 12 years as a Licking County municipal court judge.

## 1984



**Ann Kennedy Fulco** has been named senior vice-president and regional fiduciary officer in FleetBoston Financial's private clients group. Fulco was a probate judge in East Hartford, Connecticut, from 1995-99, before going into private practice.

## 1985

**Michael Coughlin**, chairman of the litigation department of Kaplin Stewart, has been appointed coeditor of the title policies section of *Common Ground*, a publication of the Pennsylvania Land Title Association. Coughlin is located in the firm's Blue Bell, Pennsylvania office.

**Patricia Kane-Vanni** has taken a position at the Philadelphia Housing Authority as legal counsel. Kane-Vanni is a contracts, regulatory, and compliance specialist.

## IN MEMORIAM

<b>Percy Sand</b>	<b>Class of 1942</b>
<b>Henry T. McCrary Jr.</b>	<b>Class of 1953</b>
<b>Herbert Squires</b>	<b>Class of 1955</b>
<b>John Pettit</b>	<b>Class of 1961</b>
<b>Robert A. Bonner</b>	<b>Class of 1967</b>
<b>Edward J. Weintraub</b>	<b>Class of 1968</b>

1992

**John Haggerty** has been named partner in the litigation group of the Cleveland, Ohio firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold. Prior to joining Calfee, Mr. Haggerty was the vice president, general counsel and secretary of ICI Paints (formerly The Glidden Company) as well as a member of their board of directors.

1993



**Michael B. Dubin**, an attorney in the litigation department of Semanoff, Ormsby, Greenberg & Torchia, has become a member of the firm. Dubin's practice is concentrated in commercial litigation.

**Edward Grieff** writes, "I was elevated to senior partner at Hale & Dorr. I am in the intellectual property department in the firm's Washington, D.C. office."

**Eleanor M. Kiesel** is a staff attorney with Delaware Legal Aid Society. She writes, "This is a particularly tough time financially for non-profit legal services. In Delaware we have had our immigration program seriously cut."



**Dr. Steven Rodriguez**, formerly chief assistant to the Hillsborough County Attorney and a Republican campaign consultant, has founded his own college preparatory high school, the Florida Preparatory Academy, in Lake Suzy, Florida.

1994

**Melissa A. Berlot** married Brian Patrick McCafferty in February 2003. Berlot is a partner in the firm of Allan M. Horwitz & Associates.

1995

**Marni Williams**, the project director of Communities in Schools, a high school drop-out prevention program at William Penn High School in Delaware, is the author of several books. Titles include *My Little Book of Poetry*, *Marni Speaks*, and *Marni Seeks Truth*, plus a CD with the author speaking her poems with an accompaniment of jazz, blues, and hip-hop.

**Joseph F. Wusinich III** has received the St. Thomas More pro-bono pro-life award at the annual Pro-Life Union of Southeastern Pennsylvania dinner. Wusinich is a partner with Wusinich, Brogan & Stanzione, where he represents plaintiffs in personal injury actions. He also serves on the board of trustees of Immaculata University.

1996

**Mariana (Falla) Blanco** has joined Holland & Knight in its Orlando, Florida, office as an associate practicing corporate, banking, real estate, and international business law.

**Troy S. Brown** has been elected to the partnership of Morgan Lewis.

1997

**Sheila Anderson** has returned to the public sector as chief of legal affairs in the Baltimore, Maryland police department.

**Kelly Phillips Erb**, a shareholder at The Erb Firm, was interviewed for an article in the June 9, 2003 issue of *Forbes* magazine. The article, "Before It's Too Late," explored the continued need for estate planning despite an uncertain federal estate tax scheme. Erb focuses her practice on estate and tax planning.

1998

**Michael Adler**, an associate in the commercial litigation group of Blank Rome, has been nominated to serve as secretary of the board of directors for the Temple Law Alumni Association executive committee. Adler concentrates his practice on litigation and dispute resolution, real estate litigation, e-commerce and telecommunication issues, and appellate advocacy.

**Melanie Renee Ellerbe** writes, "Recently I formed the firm of Ellerbe & Associates, which focuses on the practice areas of elder law, wills and estates, and corporate law. I was elected to the board of directors for the Johnson House in Philadelphia. I am planning an October 2003 wedding to Rodney D. Stevenson."

2000

**Lisa M. Casey**, an associate in the intellectual property and technology practice group of Blank Rome, participated in Temple University's Fox School of Business, Center for International Business Education and Research conference on developing women entrepreneurs for the global marketplace.

**Annemarie Dwyer** has been elected to the West Chester, Pennsylvania, YMCA board of directors. Dwyer is an associate in the litigation department of the Chester County offices of Fox Rothschild.

2002

**Christopher Lowe** joins Pepper Hamilton as an associate in September 2003.

## ARBITRATION GROUP NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

### Philadelphians Louis Bechtle '54 and Charisse Lillie '76 Elected

The American Arbitration Association announced the election of 14 legal and business professionals to the association's board of directors at its annual meeting held May 5 in Dallas. The newly elected members of the board include two Temple Law alumni, the Hon. Louis C. Bechtle '54 and Charisse R. Lillie '76.

Judge Bechtle, who is currently a partner at Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn in Philadelphia, retired from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania after 30 years of service, including a three-year term as Chief Judge of that court. During his tenure he was appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist to serve on a seven-member judicial panel on multidistrict litigation.

Charisse R. Lillie is a partner at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, where she chairs the litigation department and is a member of the employment and labor law group. She previously served as the city solicitor of Philadelphia.

Founded in 1926, the American Arbitration Association is a not-for-profit public service organization with 36 offices across the country. In 2002, more than 230,000 cases were filed with the association in matters concerning commercial finance, construction, labor and employment, health care, insurance, mass claims and technology disputes.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Temple Law Alumni Association has an extensive lineup of events planned for fall and winter 2003, including:

- Celebration of TLAA's 90th anniversary
- Annual Law Day reception
- Annual luncheon featuring special keynote speakers
- TLAA-sponsored basketball reception events
- Swearing-in ceremony and reception with alumni judges for all new graduates and their families—Thursday, November 6, 2003
- Sponsorship of at least two CLE symposiums
- Admissions ceremony before the U.S. Supreme Court on an argument day—Monday, December 1, 2003
- Numerous happy hours
- Career-planning nuts and bolts seminars
- Support of the Student Public Interest Network (SPIN)
- Direct sponsorship of other student public interest volunteer programs

Alumni may attend the above events for free by becoming a member of TLAA for only \$40.00 a year. Membership can be obtained on-line at [www.temple.edu](http://www.temple.edu) or by mailing a check for \$40.00 to:

Matthew Konchel '98, Alumni Director  
Temple Law Alumni Association  
Temple University Beasley School of Law  
1719 N. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

If you are interested in becoming more active in TLAA or in its Recent Graduate Division, opportunities abound to take a leadership role or work on one of many committees. For more information, email Matthew Konchel in the Alumni Affairs office at [matthew.konchel@temple.edu](mailto:matthew.konchel@temple.edu) or call him at (215) 203-1187.

### "MIKE" IONNOU



The Temple Law School community is deeply saddened by the recent loss of Meletis

"Mike" Ionnou, co-owner with his wife Hope of the popular Mike & Hope's lunchtruck. Mike was truly a member of the law school community. He was generous and caring towards the students and he will be greatly missed.



Matthew Terence Leckman '03 (left) receives award from Frank C. DePasquale (right).

### GRADUATING STUDENT RECEIVES PTLA AWARD

Matthew Terence Leckman '03 was selected by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association as a recipient of the James J. Manderino Award in Trial Advocacy. The awards are presented at the association's annual meeting to graduating law students who have shown outstanding achievement in trial advocacy. The awards are presented in memory of the late speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, James J. Manderino.

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## PROFESSOR LITTLE NOMINATED FOR UNIVERSITY AWARD



**Law school seeks alumni and student testimony . . . in support of the nomination for Great Teacher Award in 2004**

The law school has nominated Professor Laura Little for the prestigious Temple University Great Teacher Award. In support of her nomination, we are soliciting letters from graduates, students, and colleagues that attest to Professor Little's well-deserved reputation as a master teacher. The selection committee places considerable weight on these letters and is particularly interested in letters that address the following qualities:

- mastery of subject area
- development of effective and innovative teaching methods and materials
- adaptability of teaching to changing population and trends
- academic and professional achievements of students
- effective relationships with students, including accessibility
- leadership in activities outside the classroom, such as curriculum development, program planning, guest lectureships, conference participation, accreditation activities

All letters must be kept in confidence from the nominee. Please send your letters no later than December 15, 2003 to:

**Associate Dean Nancy J. Knauer  
Temple University Beasley School of Law  
1719 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
nancy.knauer@temple.edu**

## Students Return to Transformed Library



AUGUST 28, 2003 As TEMPLE ESQ. goes to press, the construction crew is putting the final touches on phase one of an extensive renovation of the law library. The first of two phases of the renovation project concentrated on improving light and diminishing sound in the library's five-story atrium. Construction began when students left for the summer, but service to the law school community, including visiting Chinese scholars and LL.M. students, continued unabated throughout the summer.

The results of phase one are dramatic. The replacement of the gray acoustical panels with stylish wood-like reinforced panels both reduces the noise level and visually lightens the vast atrium area. New windows were installed above

the catwalks on the eighth floor, and the newly-painted white ceiling and walls reflect incoming light. Huge light fixtures hung from the ceiling and two drop-down skylights further enhance the library's overall brightness.

"The renovation succeeded in improving the quantity and the quality of light and reducing the amount of noise in the library," says Library Director John Necci '77. "It replaced the somber mood created by the original design with one more ethereal in nature."

Phase two of the renovation, to be completed during summer 2004, will include the addition of third and fourth floor reading rooms and the replacement of carpets and furniture.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 20, 2003  
**Class of 1978 25th Reunion**  
*Independence Seaport Museum*  
7:30 pm

Thursday, September 25, 2003  
**Institute for Int'l Law & Public Policy**  
**Speaker: Hon. Patricia Wald**  
*Int'l Criminal Tribunal, former Yugoslavia*  
*Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room*  
4:00 pm

Thursday, October 2, 2003  
**Berks County Alumni Event**

Sunday, October 12, 2003  
**Class of 1953 Reunion Brunch**  
*SugarLoaf Conference Center*  
11:00 am

Friday & Saturday,  
November 14-15, 2003  
**Vision and Revision:  
The 14th Amendment**  
*Symposium sponsored by Temple Political  
and Civil Rights Law Review and  
The Independence Foundation*  
*Shusterman Hall*  
10 CLE credits



*Seven visiting scholars from the People's Republic of China presented research at an international roundtable on internet law held at the law school this summer. (See story on page one.)*

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