

ABA PRESIDENT IS 2004 GRADUATION SPEAKER



Dennis Wayne Archer

Dennis Wayne Archer, president of the American Bar Association, former Detroit mayor, and Michigan Supreme Court Justice, was the 2004 graduation speaker at Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Dennis Archer is the first person of color elected to the highest office of the American Bar Association, and has achieved national, state and municipal leadership positions despite humble beginnings. Born in Detroit, he was raised in Cassopolis, Michigan, and took his first job at the age of eight, as a caddy for a local golf course. Archer held a series of odd jobs, working his way through college and law school. He earned a B.S. in Education from Western Michigan University, and then taught learning disabled children at two Detroit public schools from 1965-70, while attending law school. Archer earned his J.D. from Detroit College of Law in 1970, and practiced law as a trial lawyer and a partner in several Detroit firms. He was later an associate professor at the Detroit College of Law and adjunct professor at Wayne State University Law School.

In 1985 Governor James Blanchard appointed Archer an Associate Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. He was elected to an eight-year term the following year. In his final year on the bench, Archer was named the most respected judge in Michigan by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*.

In 1994, Archer was elected to the first of two four-year terms as mayor of the city of Detroit, and was named president of the National League of Cities in 2001. After leaving the mayor's office, Archer was elected chairman of Dickinson Wright PLLC, a 200-person, Detroit-based law firm with offices in Michigan and in Washington, D.C. He sits on the corporate boards of Johnson Controls Inc., Compuware Corporation and Covisint, and North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Archer has long been active in the organized bar, serving as president of the Wolverine Bar Association in 1979-80, the National Bar Association in 1983-84, and the State Bar of Michigan in 1984-85. He is a life member of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation and the National Bar Association; a fellow of the International Society of Barristers; and life member of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Archer spoke at the Beasley Law School's May 20 graduation ceremony, at which more than 300 J.D. degrees and 83 LL.M.s were awarded.



Overbrook High School championship team poses with mock trial judge, radio talk show host Michael Smerconish (fourth from left).

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Professor Marina Angel Receives ABA's Margaret Brent Award

Professor Marina Angel has been selected to receive a Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award from the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession. The twelfth annual award, recognizing the "accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers," will be presented in August at the ABA national convention in Atlanta.

"I'm thrilled to join such a stellar group of women advocates," said Angel about her five fellow honorees. "But we have to stay on message. Too many young women think gender discrimination is gone. It's only when they join the profession that they discover women are disappearing from partnership tracks in firms and tenure tracks in law schools."

Past Margaret Brent Award recipients include Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U.S. Supreme Court; Hon. Elaine R. Jones, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund; Hon. Janet Reno, former U.S. Attorney General; Patricia Schroeder, U.S. House of Representatives (retired); and Dean Herma Hill Kay, University of California Berkeley School of Law.

"Professor Angel exemplifies the criteria for this award, and we are delighted that she has garnered national recognition for her stellar career achievements," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein. "Temple Law is fortunate to have such an esteemed professional on our faculty."

"Marina has an almost legendary record, both nationally and internationally, and not only because of her scholarly achievements in the area of women's rights," adds Professor Rafael Porrata-Doria, a long-time colleague and friend. "She has mentored an incredible number of young women and minority students into the



Professor Marina Angel

legal profession. Students love her because she is someone who really cares."

Angel, who joined the faculty in 1979, teaches courses on legal decision-making, violence against women, labor and employment law, and juvenile law. She previously served as an attorney for the New York firm of Gordon & Schectman and the Defender Association of Philadelphia, and as a law clerk for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.

A frequent lecturer and author on women's issues, Angel has received numerous honors, including the 1998 Pennsylvania Bar Association Anne X. Alpern Award and the 1996 Philadelphia Bar Association Sandra Day O'Connor Award. Angel is the author of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Annual Report Card, charting the status of women in the PBA, the 100 largest law firms in Pennsylvania, District Attorney and Public Defender offices, and the Pennsylvania and federal judiciary.

Angel earned a B.A. in 1965 from Barnard College, a J.D., *magna cum laude*, in 1969 from Columbia University School of Law, and a LL.M. in 1977 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Please join us at the Temple Law School Table

Those interested in purchasing a ticket to the Margaret Brent Luncheon at the ABA conference and being seated at a Temple Law School table should contact Julia Gillespie at 312-988-5715 or gillespiej@staff.abanet.org by July 8, 2004.

David-and-Goliath tale starring young litigators

Editor's note: Temple Law, Education, and Participation (LEAP) directs the John S. Bradway Programs, which include the Philadelphia High School Mock Trial Competition, Trial Advocacy Day, Juror Experiences, and Elementary Scripted Mock Trial Contest.

by Susan Snyder, *Inquirer* Staff Writer (Sunday, April 11, 2004)

When Overbrook High School teacher Philip Beauchemin was struck with a life-threatening illness before Christmas, 20 members of the school's mock-trial team dropped out, figuring that they didn't stand a chance in competition without their coach.

But five students at Philadelphia's Overbrook—long considered one of the city's toughest neighborhood

schools—never stopped believing that they could win the state championship; that in so doing, they could vault over some of the state's more elite private and magnet schools.

And that's just what they did.

In a competition in which students try cases, alternately playing prosecution and defense, Overbrook beat 11 other teams—including prestigious Philadelphia academic magnet Masterman—at the state finals in Harrisburg last month. The finalists had been culled from more than 260 teams statewide.

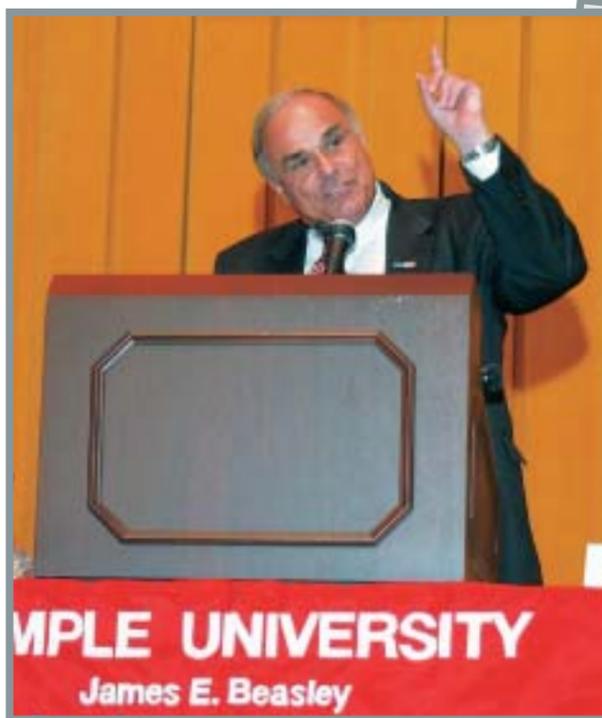
And while many teams had at least eight members—some even had separate prosecution and defense teams, plus a bench—Overbrook did the job with the five who just wouldn't quit.

Several days a week, they traveled to the Upper Darby home of Beauchemin, who was recovering from

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PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR AND SENATOR ATTEND SPRING LAW SCHOOL EVENTS

Governor Edward G. Rendell was the speaker at the annual Temple Law Alumni Association luncheon, held May 3, 2004 at the Park Hyatt at the Bellevue.



U.S. Senator Arlen Specter spoke to the law school community on April 9, 2004.

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a blood infection, to practice, sometimes staying five hours. The team also got assistance from two Overbrook alumni: Tyray Miller, 24, who led Overbrook's team to its only other state mock-trial championship in 1997, and lawyer Khadijah Scott, 26, who found her career through the mock-trial team.

"There are so many misconceptions about Overbrook and inner-city schools, that we can only compete in basketball but not on an intellectual level. It's amazing that people underestimate us. We can compete!" said senior LaJuan D. Tucker, 18.

She gave a lot of credit to Beauchemin: "He could teach anybody to do anything."

Last week, Tucker and her four original teammates, plus a few new recruits, met at Temple University Law School—which sponsors the Philadelphia mock-trial program—to practice for the next challenge: the national competition May 6-9 in Orlando, Fla.

Beauchemin passed out papers describing the characters and details of the fictitious capital-murder case that will be the focus of the contest.

"The race is on," he told his students. "There are more than 40 teams in the country. Who's going to get ready faster?"

Beauchemin, a social-studies teacher with a law degree, has been coaching Overbrook's team since 1988. That fell into jeopardy this school year when he contracted a staph infection shortly before Christmas. He spent eight days in a coma and two more weeks in intensive care—at just the time that the team normally would kick practice into high gear.

His wife, Phyllis, called Miller, a local television host/producer who has remained close to Beauchemin since graduation: "I said when Phil becomes conscious again, it's just going to kill him if this team cannot participate."

Miller stepped in: "I said, 'I'll be there.'"

When Beauchemin was well enough, the team went to his home for practice.

"He still had his IV in, a medicine bag and cane," said Tucker.

Miller said that Tucker, who lives with her grandmother, became "the glue holding these kids together."

Tucker said she might become a lawyer. She has been accepted at several colleges, including Dartmouth, Brown and Duke.

With Beauchemin unable to accompany the team to the local competitions, there were some tense moments, such as the Saturday afternoon when Tucker called Overbrook principal Ethelyn Payne Young in a panic. Only four members showed up for a competition at the Criminal Justice Center. Without a fifth member, they would have to forfeit.



Temple LEAP staff (from left): Gwen Roseman Stern '86, Eleanora Jones, Karen Forman '85, and Roberta West '89. Temple LEAP directs the mock trial competition.

"I got someone who agreed to come, and we quickly sped down," Young said.

Young, who became principal this year, said the team had boosted school spirit after having its administration dismantled last year in the wake of violence and disruption. There had been 11 assaults on teachers, including Beauchemin, who was attacked from behind and knocked unconscious.

But this year, the atmosphere has improved, and the success of the

mock-trial team has led that change. "It spills into the student body," Young said.

Team member Dorian Nelson, 18, had wanted to be a chef. But Temple officials, who were impressed with his performance, are planning to help him go there. Now he wants to be a lawyer. Nelson, who has a mustache and a deep, deliberate voice, already seems like one.

"He almost looked like a minister, he was so powerful," said Todd Seelig, a Philadelphia administrative law judge who chairs the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, which runs the state finals.

Gwen Roseman Stern of Temple's LEAP (Law, Education and Participation) program said Tucker, Nelson and the other three team members—Juanita Robinson, 17, Tionna Christopher, 18, and Christopher McFadden, 18—all were better than some actual lawyers.

"They're very concise, very persuasive, really hard-working and prepared," she said.

Stern has taken the team to see local trials. Robinson was so turned off by defense tactics at one trial that she changed her mind about being a defense attorney.

"You can't pay me enough to put a witness like that on the stand," she said.

Robinson, who will attend West Chester University, now wants to be a prosecutor.

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OVERBROOK CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM COACHED BY PHILIP E. BEAUCHEMIN '83

Temple law graduate Philip E. Beauchemin coached this year's championship mock-trial team from Overbrook High School—the winners of the Pennsylvania Statewide Mock Trial Competition. In gaining the championship, Overbrook beat out more than 250 other high school teams.

As a teacher in Philadelphia public high schools, Beauchemin has been coaching since the competition's inception twenty years ago. He coached first at South Philadelphia and Washington High Schools, before coming to Overbrook in 1987.

Beauchemin is no stranger to victory. Overbrook took the state championship in 1997 and has won four Philadelphia public league and three city regional championships. Beauchemin says that Overbrook's success comes from "being smart and working hard." Every student on the Overbrook team is a senior. Unlike many schools who field two teams, Overbrook students start doing mock trial in their senior year, when many have Beauchemin as a teacher.

Beauchemin received his undergraduate degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970 and completed a master's degree in education at Temple in 1974 before entering Temple Law School at night because he had been laid off frequently enough from teaching jobs that he wanted a backup career.

For several years, Beauchemin maintained a part-time law practice in addition to teaching; many of his clients were former students who needed legal help and couldn't afford a lawyer. However, he says that the imposition of continuing legal education (CLE) requirements forced him to give up his practice. With few exceptions, he took on cases on a *pro bono* basis and often operated at a loss; the additional burden of CLE courses proved too costly and time-consuming.

Teaching has always been Beauchemin's first love. He teaches American history and social sciences, including political science and law. Beauchemin chooses to stay at Overbrook despite the challenging environment and the seniority to teach at a more prestigious school. Says Beauchemin of Overbrook, "What many people don't realize is that there is a large number of truly serious kids who will do anything to get their education, despite the chaos in the school environment. Many don't have supportive families. Their motivation comes from within and they have much more drive than many kids from privileged backgrounds." Even though working conditions can be dangerous—Beauchemin was the 11th teacher assaulted at Overbrook last year—Beauchemin doesn't want to abandon the many students whose talent and motivation he clearly admires.

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INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

FORMER UN COUNSEL HANS CORELL HOSTED BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE



Ambassador Hans Corell (center) with Professors Jeffrey Dunoff and Amy Boss, Co-Directors of the Institute for International Law and Public Policy.

Ambassador Hans Corell of the Swedish Foreign Ministry visited the law school as a Distinguished Diplomat-in-Residence during the week of March 22, 2004. Hosted by Temple's Institute for International Law and Public Policy, Ambassador Corell spoke at a variety of events organized for the law school community as well as the public.

After ten years as United Nations Legal Counsel and Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs, Ambassador Corell has recently returned to Sweden to join the Swedish Foreign Ministry. During his decade at the UN, Corell was involved in virtually every aspect of the work of the UN, including critical involvement in establishing the international criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Court.

During his visit to Temple Law, Corell presented a series of seminars: "Combating Terrorism," "The Internationalization of the Law School Curriculum," and "The Future of Humanitarian Intervention," which attracted faculty from other area law schools.

In a public lecture entitled, "A Challenge to the UN and the World: Developing the Rule of Law," Corell emphasized that the concept of "rule of law," which comes from the national level, must meet certain standards, especially in the area of human rights, and that guidance for these standards often comes from international documents. He stressed that a rule of law, which is the whole body of norms needed to administer a modern society, can only be developed in a democratic state and is, by its nature, ever-evolving.

Corell argued that once established, the rule of law needs to be applied by the national authorities, including the courts, and "presupposes that the application of the law is entrusted to persons with integrity, independence and impartiality" and that the laws are properly published and accessible to the general public. He also discussed the various UN initiatives to support rule of law efforts around the globe, and urged that the political will to apply existing international instruments in this area be strengthened.

The Institute for International Law and Public Policy, founded in 2001 and co-directed by Professors Amelia H. Boss and Jeffrey Dunoff with program director Lucia Terrazzer, hosts visitors and organizes colloquia throughout the academic year.

—Lucia Terrazzer

SARS Conference

In recent years, the spread of infectious diseases across national borders has brought the international dimensions of public health to the center of the international political and legal agenda.

In March 2004 the Institute for International Law and Public Policy hosted a two-day meeting that allowed leading thinkers and doers to discuss the threats that emerging international health trends pose to global governance.

The meeting, entitled "SARS, Public Health and Global Governance," brought together leading public health experts, including a Chinese epidemiologist; scholars from Johns Hopkins University, the Harvard School of Public Health, Columbia University School of Public Health, and Cambridge and Oxford Universities; international relations experts from Princeton and Georgetown; current and former government officials, including the former UN Under-Secretary General and the former General Counsel of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and prominent activists, such as the directors of the HIV/AIDS program at Human Rights Watch and the International HIV/AIDS Alliance in London.

Temple Law Professor Scott Burris, James E. Beasley Professor of Law, helped organize the conference, and presented a paper, "Governance, Microgovernance and Health." Institute directors Amy Boss and Jeff Dunoff, and Professor David Post also participated in the meeting. The papers presented at the meeting will be published in a special symposium issue of the *Temple Law Review*.

—Lucia Terrazzer

SARS Conference Participants

Obijifor Aginam, Carleton University
 Ronald Bayer, Columbia University School of Public Health
 Ambassador Hans Corell, former UN Under-Secretary General
 Joanne Csete, Director, HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Program, Human Rights Watch
 Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania Law School
 Mandeep Dhaliwal, Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance
 Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania Law School
 David Fidler, Oxford University
 Larry Gostin, Georgetown University Law Center
 Sophia Gruskin, Harvard University School of Public Health
 Laurence R. Helfer, Princeton University
 Gene Matthews, former General Counsel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Clifford M. Rees, New Mexico Department of Health
 Mark A. Rothstein, University of Louisville
 Jason Sapsin, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
 Joanne Scott, Cambridge University
 Susan K. Sell, George Washington University
 Edward Swaine, The Wharton School
 Peter Spiro, Hofstra University School of Law
 Routau Wang, Chinese Center for Disease Control
 Charles Weiss, Georgetown University



Iranian documentary filmmaker and professor of anthropology Ziba Mir-Hosseini screened a documentary about marriage law in Iran during a law school visit sponsored by the Institute for International Law and Public Policy on February 19, 2004.



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SCALIA IS FEATURED SPEAKER

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia (left) with Abe Reich '74 at the Philadelphia Bar Association quarterly meeting on April 29, 2004.



Gabriel Bevilacqua '73, Chancellor of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, addresses the quarterly meeting.

D.C. Attorney Delivers Trial Advocacy Lecture

David E. Kendall's April 14 lecture, "Life in the Courts: What I Didn't Learn in Law School," was the third annual Herbert F. Kolsby Distinguished Lecture in Trial Advocacy. The lectureship was established in 2001 to promote the discipline of trial advocacy within the national academic and legal community. Last year's lecture was presented by Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

David Kendall is a partner in the Washington, D.C. offices of Williams & Connolly LLP. By his own admission, David Kendall has had a checkered legal career. His acquaintance with the legal process began when he was arrested several times—but convicted only once—in Mississippi during the summer of 1964 while attempting to register voters. For five years, he was associate counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, litigating a variety of civil rights cases and concentrating in defending death penalty cases.

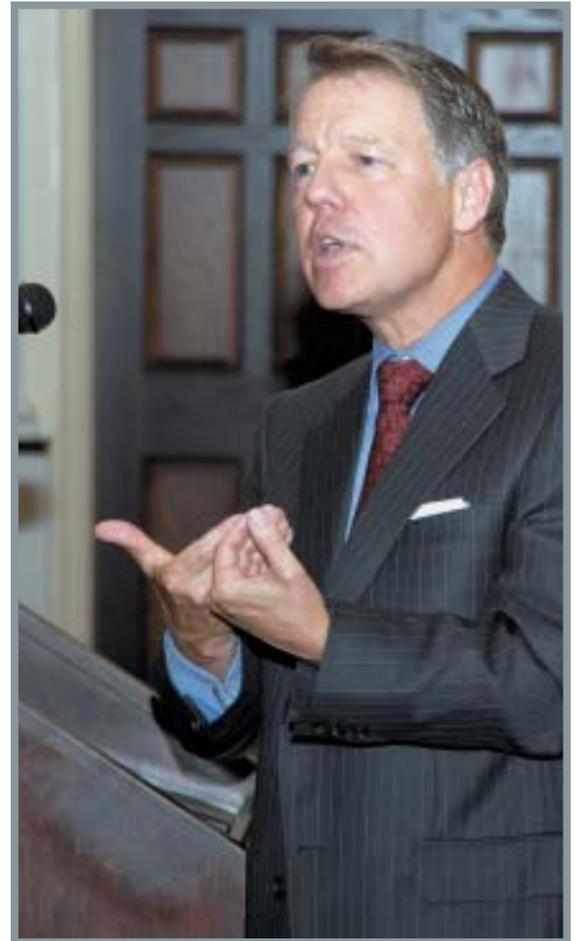
At Williams & Connolly since 1978, and a partner since 1981, Kendall has litigated civil and criminal cases at the trial and appellate level. He has represented a wide variety of criminal defendants who have been charged with such "white collar" offenses as conspiracy, bribery, mail fraud, wire fraud, and obscenity. In civil litigation, he has represented accounting firms in a number of different matters, including Arthur Andersen in the University Savings case. He also has represented

clients in commercial arbitration, recently winning for the Baltimore Orioles \$10 million and naming rights to the Camden Yards ballpark.

Kendall began representing President and Mrs. Clinton in November 1993, in what was ostensibly a small savings and loan matter involving Whitewater Development Company. He went on to represent the Clintons in a variety of matters, including Independent Counsel, Senate, House of Representatives, FDIC, RTC, and bar counsel investigations, civil litigation, and the 1998-99 impeachment proceedings.

Kendall has taught constitutional and media law courses as an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School and Georgetown University Law Center. He was a member of the five-person ABA task force that drafted the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice Fair Trial and Free Press released in 1991. He is on the board of directors of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Author of several law review articles, Kendall is co-author of the book, "The Lottery and the Draft," published by Harper & Row in 1970. He holds degrees from Wabash College, Yale Law School, and an M.A. in English Language and Literature from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar. Kendall clerked for Associate Justice Byron R. White in 1971 and 1972, as well as serving in the U.S. Army.



David E. Kendall delivers the third annual Herbert F. Kolsby Distinguished Lecture in Trial Advocacy.

GRANT RAWDIN '87 SPEAKS AT DEAN'S FORUM



Grant Rawdin '87



Grant Rawdin '87 was the guest speaker at a March 25, 2004 dean's invitational forum open to law students and faculty. He is president, CEO, and shareholder of Wescott Financial Advisory Group, which he co-founded in 1987. The company evolved from the personal financial services he provided at Duane Morris, a Wescott shareholder. At the time of Wescott's formation, it was only the thirteenth ancillary business of a law firm in the country.

Rawdin is not only an attorney, he is also an accountant and a certified financial planner. He has been named one of the "Best Financial Advisors in America" annually in *Robb Report/Worth Magazine* since 1998. Grant's professional background includes a legal and accounting concentration in tax, business, and estate planning, and investment analysis. He serves as advisor to many businesses, providing strategic and ongoing business advice.

An active member of the community, Rawdin currently serves as chairman of the board of People's Emergency Center. He has served as president of PEC Foundation and also serves as pro-bono investment and financial adviser to several charitable organizations.



WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS HONORS LESLIE ANN MILLER '94



Leslie Ann Miller '94 (left) with Dean Robert J. Reinstein and Assistant Dean Marylouise Esten at the annual Women's Law Caucus reception on March 25, 2004.



Law student Meghan Sheehan (left) is awarded the Judge Evelyn M. Trommer Scholarship by Associate Dean JoAnne Epps at the Women's Law Caucus reception.

1954

The Honorable Louis C. Bechtle, a partner at Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn, recently participated in a panel discussion for the environmental, products liability, and mass torts CLE seminar, sponsored by the ABA section of litigation. A Chief Judge Emeritus of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Bechtle discussed "The Keys to Successfully Finalizing Multi-District Litigation." Bechtle, who served in the federal judiciary for nearly 30 years, is now counseling companies facing multi-district litigation.

1963

The Honorable Theodore Z. Davis has joined Cozen O'Connor as of counsel. Judge Davis is a former New Jersey Superior Court judge and former chair of the New Jersey Supreme Court task force on minority concerns, the first task force of its kind in the United States.

1967

Richard P. McElroy, a partner in Blank Rome's corporate litigation practice group, has been elected as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. McElroy serves as a senior trial lawyer at Blank Rome. He focuses his trial practice in corporate litigation, particularly antitrust, directors' and officers' liability, complex business cases, and trademark infringement.

1976

Louis N. Teti has been appointed chair of the disciplinary board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

1977

Arline Jolles Lotman, a solo practitioner in Philadelphia, received the International Visitors Council's Partners Honors Award at a ceremony celebrating the organization's 50th anniversary in January 2004. Lotman currently serves as chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Bar-News media committee.

C. Dale McClain, a solo practitioner in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, has been nominated for a third term as treasurer of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

1978

Arlene Butler Feldman has been inducted into the Women in Aviation Pioneer Hall of Fame. Feldman, a pilot, is a former director of aviation for the state of New Jersey, and is currently administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration's eastern region.

1980



Maureen H. McCullough, of counsel to Stradley Ronon, was named the "Businesswoman of the Year" by the Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. McCullough is chair of the firm's health care practice group and is a member of its nonprofit and government affairs practice groups.

1981

J. Stuart Newberry writes, "After 22 years practicing law I have been appointed a magistrate in the Domestic Relations Court in Hamilton County, Ohio. I handle interstate support cases, domestic violence, contempt and registration matters."

Frederick D. Strober has been named to the new position of Saul Ewing's Philadelphia office managing partner. Strober is chair of its construction practice, and was the firm's executive partner from 1994 to 1998 and a member of its executive committee from 1999 to 2003. For the past three years, he has served as counsel to the School District of Philadelphia and the School Reform Commission. Since 1997, Strober has also served as counsel to the nonprofit corporation involved in the revitalization of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

1982

Patrick V. Larkin has been named a Commonwealth Trustee of Temple University.

ESQ. SPOTLIGHT

Edward Ellers '75

Edward S. Ellers '75, has been teaching securities regulation, corporate transactions, and gaming law at the law school since 1996. He has a broad perspective to offer students at Temple, having worked in government, industry, and private practice over the course of his career.

Professor Ellers grew up in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania and graduated from Tufts in 1970 with a degree in political science. He went to work as a sales bulletin writer for Prentice-Hall and then managed sales at a construction company before entering law school.

Ellers' first job out of Temple Law was with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a trial lawyer handling civil securities cases. However, he was also assigned to work part-time at the Justice Department, where he had the opportunity to handle criminal cases. Later he became a partner at the firm of Klehr, Harrison, Harvey, Branzburg, and Ellers, where he headed the corporate department, concentrating in securities law.

In 1991, Ellers left Klehr, Harrison at the invitation of a former client who asked him to become a partner in a riverboat gaming business. The firm, President Riverboat Casinos, opened the first riverboat casino in Davenport, Iowa. (Iowa was the first state to approve riverboat gaming—in 1989.) Ellers' firm also opened riverboat casinos in St. Louis, Missouri, and Biloxi, Mississippi, after gaming was approved in those states.

"The casino business is very legally intense," says Ellers. "Many CEOs are lawyers or have a legal background." Not only is the gaming industry highly regulated, but riverboat casinos must deal with numerous legal issues related to real estate acquisition, zoning, building permits, licenses, contracts, and employment. Riverboat gaming lies at the "intersection of various jurisdictions, such as the Coast Guard and gaming commissions" and casino managers must be familiar with the regulations of many agencies. For this reason, Ellers says, board rooms of casinos "resemble those of Fortune 500

companies, with many MBAs and lawyers, not the sharkskin suit-types" of popular imagination.

Ellers left the gaming industry in 1996 to begin teaching at Temple Law School, where he carries a full course load. He considers teaching a "give-back" and donates his salary to Temple each year. "Temple provided me with an opportunity to go to law school which I would not have otherwise had. Anything that happened to me afterwards would not have happened had it not been for the opportunity which Temple gave me."

On the subject of success, Ellers is passionate and eloquent. "To be successful you have to be smart, have passion for what you do, and take risks. Passion carries you through until luck clicks in. One of the components of luck is that you have to recognize that you are lucky. And when you are lucky you have to give back to those people and institutions who put you in position to take advantage of your luck. There were people who did this for me at Temple, such as Joe Passon [a Temple Law graduate and professor who recently retired] and Pat Swygert [now President of Howard University]. I want to try to help someone else in the same way." Ellers says that teaching gives one the opportunity "to touch many people in a general way and a couple of students each year in a very meaningful way."

Ellers has other passions as well, among them racing vintage sports cars. He owns three vintage cars: a 1959 Lotus 17 Sports Racer, a 1956 Alfa Romeo Guilietta Spider, and a 1972 GRD (Group Racing Development) 2-liter. The Lotus 17 was first produced in 1959; Ellers owns one of the ten remaining from the original production of twenty-three. The 1972 GRD 2-liter is even rarer; only three were made. Ellers competes all over the country and has raced in the Pittsburgh Vintage

Grand Prix, a huge charity event, and the prestigious, invitation-only Monterey Historics, which is one of the top two international vintage races. He also plans to race in the legendary Mille Miglia, a three-day event in which participants drive 1000 miles through the towns of Italy in a loop from Brescia through Ferrara, Rome, and Bologna.

—Christina Valente



Edward Ellers '75 and son Spencer in 1998.



Maury B. Reiter, a managing partner of Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, has been elected to the national board of directors of Volunteers of America. Mr. Reiter has been the chairman of the Delaware Valley chapter of Volunteers of America for the past six years.

1984



Samuel H. Pond, a partner with Martin, Banks, Pond, Lehocky & Wilson, has been appointed to serve on the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners, where he will serve two consecutive three-year terms. Pond has focused his practice in the area of workers'

compensation since 1986. Pond was recently named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" by *Philadelphia Magazine*.

1985

Roseann B. Termini spoke to the Pharmaceutical Quality Institute-FDA conference on her book, *Enforcement Issues in Food, Dietary Supplements, Drugs and Medical Devices*, to the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 10th annual health law conference on her publication *Post Market Co-Vigilance for Drugs and Medical Devices*; to the Pennsylvania Bar Institute on ethical considerations in special education and the impact of No Child Left Behind in Pennsylvania; and she appeared on the "Money Matters" television program to discuss drug reimportation.

1986



Frank P. Spada, Jr., a litigator who represents management in all areas of employment law and labor relations, has joined Pepper Hamilton as a partner in the Princeton, New Jersey, office. Before joining Pepper, Spada was a shareholder with Flamm, Boroff & Bacine, in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

1989

Lydia A. Gavalis, a vice president of SEI Investments Company, has been appointed general counsel for SEI Private Trust Company, a limited purpose federal thrift, and for SEI Trust Company, a state chartered trust company.



David J. Steerman has joined Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel as a partner in the litigation department's family law practice group. His practice is dedicated exclusively to family law. Prior to joining Obermayer, Steerman was a partner at Dolchin,

Slotkin & Todd for nearly 15 years, concentrating his practice in family law.

Margaret Gallagher Thompson, chair of Cozen O'Connor's trusts and estate planning practice group, was recently elected a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), a professional association of approximately 2,700 lawyers and law professors from the United States and abroad.

LAWYERS GATHER FOR NIGHT OF "NOSTALGIA, NETWORKING AND NEW BEGINNINGS"

On the evening of March 31, 2004 almost 100 lawyers convened at the Pyramid Club. The evening did not feature discussions of legal precedents, torts or even the latest Michael Jackson legal debacle. Rather, the group gathered to celebrate the rich history in their shared pasts and the exciting futures that lay before them. Mostly, it was a night for alumni/ae to share fond memories of their years at Temple Law.

Dean Reinstein addressed the gathering with an overview of the present and future of the law school. He was joined by Professor Edward Ohlbaum, who discussed the issues facing Jewish lawyers. Plans were also discussed for the complete renovation of the Hillel building on Broad Street by the year 2007.

The evening was sponsored by the law firm of Stradley, Ronon, Stevens and Young, Hillel of Greater Philadelphia, and Temple Law alumni/ae Daniel Schaffzin '00, David Reibstein '01 and Jennifer Segal '03.



Reception hosts were, from left, Daniel Schaffzin '00, Dean Robert J. Reinstein, Professor Edward Ohlbaum, Jennifer Segal '03, and David Reibstein '01.

1991

Robert Freedberg has been named a partner of Barley Snyder in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he chairs the tax law group.

1993

James G. Leipold has been appointed executive director of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP). Previously, Leipold served on the senior management team at the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) since 1998, most recently in a dual role as director for electronic services support and assistant director for education and prelaw programs. Before working with LSAC, Leipold was Director of Admissions at Temple School of Law, where he also taught legal research and writing. At NALP, Leipold will lead efforts to identify and prioritize member services and develop new opportunities and products for the association.



Kevin I. Lovitz, of Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman and Smalley, spoke at the Epilepsy Wellness Fair in March 2004 in Philadelphia. Mr. Lovitz's speech, entitled "Employment Law," discussed how the law protects people from having to disclose epilepsy

to employers, options of legal recourse for dismissal for failure to disclose, and limitations an employer can place upon an employee working alone if the employee has active seizures.

1994

Christian Sondergaard, Jr., has joined Hecker, Brown, Sherry, and Johnson as an associate. He concentrates his practice in the area of property subrogation and first-party insurance coverage.

1995



Dr. Akim Czmus has joined Sheller, Ludwig & Badey as an associate, where he will focus his practice on medical malpractice, personal injury, and medical device product liability. Before attending law school, Czmus was an ophthalmologist at New York Medical College.

1997

Kelly Phillips Erb, of The Erb Law Firm, spoke on "Choice of Trustee" at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's "Use of Trust in Estate Planning: Basic Trusts and Sophisticated Trusts" seminar. Erb concentrates her practice on estate and tax matters.

Brenda Frazier-Clemons, a former dean and college professor, and legislative attorney to Councilwoman Marian B. Tasco, was elected to the Court of Common Pleas in November, 2003, where she will serve in the dependency division of the Family Court.

Madeleine M. Martin, of The Erb Law Firm, spoke on "Marital Deduction/Credit Shelter for Basic Trusts" for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's "Use of Trust in Estate Planning: Basic Trusts and Sophisticated Trusts" seminar. Martin is an associate at the firm, where she focuses her practice on estate planning and estate administration matters.

Dean E. McConnell has joined Sommer Barnard Ackerson in Indianapolis, Indiana, as of counsel in the firm's intellectual property practice group. He has extensive experience in patent law, licensing, patent infringement, and trademark and copyright practice.

1998

Erick J. Kirker and **Curtis R. Quay** were two of eight associates elected to membership in Cozen O'Connor, where they both concentrate their practices in subrogation and recovery.

David McLaughlin writes, "I recently accepted a position as senior staff attorney at Kramont Realty Trust, a shopping center REIT based in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Previously I was an associate in the real estate and finance department of Klehr, Harrison, Harvey, Branzburg & Ellers in Philadelphia. I am also volunteering and fostering dogs for Tails of the Tundra Siberian Husky Rescue, Inc., a non-profit organization that rescues stray and abandoned dogs and places them in permanent homes."

Rita Roberts-Turner was recently promoted to senior attorney in the litigation division of the Nashville, Tennessee Metropolitan Department of Law, with an emphasis on civil rights defense. Roberts-Turner's second son, Jordan, was born in August, 2003, joining 3-year-old Ammon.

2001

Scott P. Sigman, an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, is being promoted from the public nuisance task force unit to the special narcotics prosecution unit. Sigman also serves on the boards of the criminal justice section and as financial secretary of the young lawyers' division of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Ronald F. Webster writes, "I'm a plaintiff's attorney in Portland, Oregon, working in a small two-attorney firm. It's good work as I get to do everything from run-of-the-mill fender bender stuff to very complicated medical malpractice actions and product liability cases. . . . [son] Duncan is doing great and he just turned 3 in February. Jen and I are expecting again."

2002

Anastasia M. Buccino-Roth has joined Messa & Associates where she concentrates her practice in complex medical malpractice and personal injury litigation.

Benjamin J. Ginsberg has joined CH Planning Ltd. in Philadelphia as a senior project manager, where he will focus on land use, zoning, and environmental consulting as well as establishing an expert witness testimony practice area. Ginsberg has also been nominated to the board of trustees at Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Khadijah Scott writes, "I am the attorney coach for Overbrook High School, which competed in the John S. Bradway High School Mock Trial Competition. The team won the state competition, beating 260 teams, and will compete in the national competition in Orlando, Florida in May 2004." (See article page one.)

2003

Billy Ciancaglini has become a Democratic committeeman for the 26th district in Philadelphia.

Linda A. Kerns, LL.M., has opened her own law practice in center city Philadelphia, focusing on family law, tax and small business matters in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Dara Lovitz has joined Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman and Smalley. Lovitz began her law career as an associate with Saltz Hollaender P.C. in Wayne, where she concentrated her practice in the areas of personal injury, products liability, employment discrimination and toxic tort cases.

2004

Annemarie Bridy was featured in the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* Sunday suburban section on December 14, 2003, in an article entitled, "From novels to torts for Ph.D.; Annemarie Bridy couldn't get a job with a doctorate in English, but her Temple J.D. looks to be a winner." After receiving her Ph.D., Bridy took a job working for the Law School Admission Council, writing questions for the LSAT. When she applied to Temple they waived the LSAT requirement because she was so familiar with the test. She entered the evening program in 2000 and received the John J. Mackiewicz Memorial Scholarship in Intellectual Property. At graduation, Bridy will clerk for U.S. District Judge William Yohn in Philadelphia, and then hopes to practice intellectual property law.

RUTH BADER GINSBURG SPEAKS AT PRESENTATION OF JUDGE LOURIE '07 PORTRAIT



A portrait of the Honorable Alan D. Lourie '70 was presented to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by his law clerks and the Federal Circuit Bar Association. The April 15, 2004 ceremony opened with remarks by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The oil portrait of Judge Lourie was painted by Lindy Bruggink of Fairfax, Virginia.

IN MEMORIAM

Joshua Eilberg

Class of 1948

2004 I. Herman Stern Moot Court Competition



Winners of this year's I. Herman Stern Moot Court Competition were Brendan Newman (*left*) and Chris Matioli. The competition was judged by (*above, from left*) Hon. William H. Yohn, Jr., Professor Barry McCarthy, and Hon. R. Barclay Surrick. The April 14, 2004 competition was held in the Duane Morris LLP Moot Courtroom and honors I. Herman Stern, who taught at the law school from 1948 to 1979.



NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR BRINGS TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE TO LAW SCHOOL

John R. Walker '03 is the law school's new senior director of development. Walker has spent nearly his entire development career at Temple University, most recently working at the medical school, where he served as director of development, senior director of development and ultimately assistant vice president for development.

During his eight-year tenure at the medical school, Walker organized scores of successful fundraising and alumni relations events, traveled nearly 200,000 miles on behalf of the school, and closed more than \$12 million in gifts. Prior to working at the medical school, he served as director of annual giving for the Health Sciences Center.

Walker's intimate knowledge of fundraising at Temple began in 1984, when he got a job in the telefund office while earning his undergraduate degree in political science. He quickly rose to director of that office before graduating in 1987. Following a foray to head up annual giving at Ursinus College from 1988 to 1996, Walker returned to Temple.

Now equipped with a J.D. from Temple Law earned in 2003, Walker is eager to see how his new position will enable him to combine his knowledge of the school with his extensive fundraising background. He is currently pursuing an LL.M. in Transnational Law.



DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNED GIVING DEPARTS LAW SCHOOL

Nancy Wimmer is leaving the position of Director of Development and Planned Giving at the law school to become Director of Planned Gifts for Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, also in Philadelphia. Wimmer has worked at the law school since 1999, and in her current position since 2000.

As part of the law school development team, Wimmer was responsible for outreach and fundraising with alumni for bequests and other planned gifts, especially in classes of 1932 though 1969.

Wimmer has a long and productive association with Temple University. She graduated from Temple in 1973, with a B.S. in English Education, *magna cum laude*, worked in the media center/television studio at the School of Dentistry from 1975-76, and was assistant to the chief medical residents at Temple University Hospital from 1976 to 1979. And all that was prior to entering law school in 1985 in the evening division. Commuting from Scranton to take classes, and successfully battling cancer, Wimmer received her J.D. in 1994.

Wimmer joined the law school administration in 1999 as associate counsel in the Temple Legal Aid Office running the Legal Advocacy for Patients program, and in July 2000 became Director of Planned Giving.

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is that no two days are ever the same," said Rodriguez. "I will spend a significant amount of time traveling and visiting clients on projects ranging from coalition building to outreach to farm labor camps."

Emilia Golanska was awarded a two-year fellowship through the Equal Justice Works, which was funded in part by the firm of Greenberg Traurig. Working with Philadelphia Legal Assistance (PLA), she will provide immigrant women with free legal representation on employment, domestic violence and consumer housing matters. Having emigrated from Poland with her own family 12 years ago, she has a unique personal interest in helping immigrants navigate the American legal system. Golanska worked for PLA last summer, which she says cemented her desire to work in public interest law.

Benjamin Drinen's two-year Skadden Fellowship will enable him to develop a project that helps children with emotional and behavioral disorders receive social security benefits. Working with The Support Center for Child Advocates, Drinen will help reunite families with children who were in foster care or residential treatment facilities. "When a financial burden prevents a timely return home, providing SSI benefits for the child can make a big difference," Drinen said.

These students and others seeking public interest experience both during and post-law school are supported by faculty and administrators through the School's Office of Public Interest Law Programs. The Office, led by Karen Forman '85, collaborates with the Office of Career Planning to identify public interest job opportunities and support students' fellowship applications. A faculty committee including Don Harris, Ellie Margolis, Amy Sinden, Susan DeJarnatt and others assisted this year's students.

Says Forman of the students' awards: "Public interest fellowships are extremely competitive—perhaps even more difficult to get than other entry-level jobs in the law. To get paid to do something you love—something so rewarding—is really prized by law students and celebrated by the entire School community."

—Melissa Cooper



Public Interest Fellows (*left to right*): Meredith Rapkin, Ben Drinen, and Emilia Golanska (*not pictured is Teresa Rodriguez*).

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Former TLAA President Honored at Founder's Day

The Temple University General Alumni Association presented Thomas D. Paradise '88 with the Beasley School of Law Certificate of Honor at the Founder's Day Reception held April 17, 2004 at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel. The award recognized Paradise for distinguished practice in commercial litigation and defense of professional malpractice as well as dedication to his *alma mater*.

Says Paradise of the Founder's Day event:

"I am extremely proud and honored to receive this award and be placed in the company of the former recipients, two of whom, Murray Shusterman and the late Isadore Shrager, I came to know as partners at my firm."

Paradise, now a partner in the litigation department of Fox Rothschild and chair of the firm's professional liability defense group, established himself as a leader while still in law school. He was both president of the Student Bar Association as well as a representative to the law school division of the American Bar Association, and was selected by his classmates to speak at graduation. Upon graduation, he received both the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Award and the Captain Robert Miller Knox Award for his outstanding contribution to the law school community.

His contributions to the law school community did not end when he was handed his diploma. Paradise has been



Tom Paradise '88 (left) with Dean Robert J. Reinstein

an avid supporter of Temple and an active member of the Temple Law Alumni Association. During his tenure as president of Temple Law Alumni Association from 1999-2001, both the membership and the revenue of the organization doubled—a rise of such magnitude that the Association was able to establish its own scholarship and make significant contributions to other law school programs as well.

At Fox, Paradise's practice involves a broad range of litigation matters, including legal malpractice defense, personal injury, medical malpractice and commercial litigation. He is a member of the professional

liability committee and the professionalism committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and serves as a lecturer for the professional liability committee. He is the chairperson for the UNC-Charlotte Alumni Association for the Philadelphia area and vice president of the Medford Lakes Lions Club. Tom also has served on the Medford Lakes planning board and the board of directors of the Medford Lakes Colony.

"Tom Paradise is a great friend to the law school and has provided outstanding leadership to the Temple Law Alumni Association," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein. "In addition, he and his classmates from the class of 1988 have shown tremendous generosity and dedication in raising funds annually for the Raymond J. Noonan Scholarship Fund. We were delighted to honor him this year on Founder's Day."

GRADUATES LAND COVETED PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

Exemplifying both Temple's historical commitment to public interest and its students' aptitude for excellence inside and outside of the classroom, four stellar 2004 graduates were recently awarded coveted post-graduate public interest fellowships. Such positions, serving a variety of state and local public interest groups and supported by a mix of foundations and firms, are among the most desirable and competitive entry-level jobs for graduating students.

"We are extremely proud of this year's fellowship recipients: Meredith Rapkin, Teresa Rodriguez, Emilia Golanska and Benjamin Drinen," said Associate Professor and chair of the public interest committee Susan DeJarnatt. "This was a spectacular year for Temple and a tribute both to the depth and quality of Temple's public interest fellowship candidates."

Meredith Rapkin's one-year position, funded by the Independence Foundation in Philadelphia, will enable her to work with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia. At HIAS, she will provide community-based advocacy for immigrant women and families with a focus on those seeking asylum and victims of domestic violence. Fluent in three languages, she will work largely with Spanish-speaking clients. Rapkin has worked at HIAS since her first summer in law school, and says she's done "a lot of everything" there, and is looking forward to dedicating herself full-time to her work.

Teresa Rodriguez, whose fellowship is also funded by the Independence Foundation, will be working with the Friends of Farmworkers where she has been employed for the past two summers. She will be advocating for agricultural and other low wage immigrant workers through labor and employment claims. "The best thing about this job

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June 13-19, 2004

Academy of Advocacy

Monday, July 19, 2004

25th Reunion, Class of 1979

Ventnor, New Jersey

Friday, September 10, 2004

Washington, D.C. Career Planning Day

Friday, September 17, 2004

New York City Career Planning Day

Thursday, September 23, 2004

Polsky Competition

4 pm Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

Friel/Scanlan Lecture

Professor Nancy Knauer

4 pm Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room



76ers President Billy King and Phil Weinberg, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Comcast-Spectacor, speak to students at an event sponsored by the Entertainment and Sports Law Association.

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