



U.S. Senator Arlen Specter was the keynote speaker at the annual alumni luncheon held May 21, 2001.

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\$1.75 Million Grant Expands Law School's Program in China

In September, 2001 Temple University's Beasley School of Law was awarded a \$1.75 million grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to enlarge its rule of law initiative in China. This is the first federal grant awarded to any American university to support a rule of law program in China. Temple is the lead institution in this collaborative effort, which includes Tsinghua University, China University of Political Science and Law, New York University School of Law and Brigham Young University. USAID is an independent government agency that provides foreign assistance and humanitarian aid to advance the political and economic interests of the United States.

Temple will use the funds to support the planning and institution of a Business and Comparative Law Center (BCLC) and to expand its existing Temple Master of Law program in Beijing, which was created at the invitation of the Chinese government in 1999. The first and only foreign law degree-granting program in China's history, the Masters program educates Chinese judges, legal officials, law professors and lawyers in U.S. and international law.

"One of the Chinese government's priorities is to establish a legal system that is necessary for China to operate a developing market economy and to participate as a full member of the World Trade Organization," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein. At a meeting with Temple officials, China's President Jiang Zemin endorsed Temple's program as a "lofty mission in educating qualified legal professionals in China."

Professor Mo Zhang, the program's director in Beijing, says, "In addition to educating judges, legal officials, law professors and private sector lawyers on the substantive principles of the American legal system

and international law, we will be seeking out and educating Chinese minority (non-Han) legal professionals who have the potential for leadership. We will also work toward assisting Chinese government officials in meeting obligations required by the World Trade Organization, and supporting the development of scholarly work by U.S. legal scholars and law students on the Chinese legal system."

The grant allows Temple to expand the Masters of Law program by increasing the number of law faculty from Temple, NYU and other U.S. law schools who teach in the program, and providing more scholarships for judges and legal officials to attend the program. Also, at the specific request of the Chinese government, Temple and NYU will provide short-term, nondegree legal training for judges at NYU's Institute for Judicial Administration. Finally, the BCLC will create advisory groups composed of U.S. and Chinese academics and practitioners to work with Chinese legal officials to study and provide commentary on emerging legal issues in China, with the goal of assisting the Chinese government as it continues to develop its legal system to adapt to its new role as a member of the World Trade Organization.

Pennsylvania's Senator Arlen Specter, a senior member of the United States Senate appropriations committee, was instrumental in securing the funding for the rule of law project. "This is an important step in the United States' relations with China," says Senator Specter. "The United States should encourage the development of a rule of law in China. Temple University's law school is the ideal institution to lead this effort because of its groundbreaking work in introducing American legal education to China."



CENTENNIAL SOCIETY

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FY 2001	\$12,676,871
FY 2000	\$3,444,676
FY 1999	\$12,292,390
FY 1998	\$3,252,727
FY 1997	\$2,906,074
FY 1996	\$2,127,137
FY 1995	\$2,427,945
FY 1994	\$1,048,050
FY 1993	\$1,475,855
FY 1992	\$1,063,232

NEW LECTURESHIP IN TRIAL ADVOCACY LAUNCHED TO HONOR HERBERT F. KOLSBY '51



“Friendly Persuasion” was the topic of the inaugural Herbert F. Kolsby Distinguished Lectureship in Trial Advocacy. The lecture, given by Herbert F. Kolsby '51 himself, was presented to a standing-room-only crowd on October 26.

The lecture is the first in what will become a series of symposia and advocacy presentations to promote the discipline of trial advocacy within the national academic and legal community. In future years an advisory board will select presenters from among the trial lawyers, judges or professors recognized for contributions to the field of trial advocacy.

Kolsby is nationally known for his commitment to the area of trial advocacy. He is the 1993 recipient of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers’ Association Michael A. Musmanno Award. He has been a frequent lecturer for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Practicing Law Institute and the New York Law Journal Seminars, as well as at Harvard and all the Philadelphia area law schools.

Currently Director Emeritus of the Masters in Trial Advocacy Program, Kolsby was a guiding force in the establishment of the program and served as its first director. While full time at Temple, he taught advanced trial advocacy in the J.D. program and served on the faculty of the Academy of Advocacy.

Kolsby is a partner in the law firm of Kolsby, Gordon, Robin, Shore & Bezar and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers, and a member of the Inner Circle of

Advocates. He is listed in all recent editions of the *Best Lawyers of America*.

Kolsby is also past chairman of the commission for judicial selection and retention of the Philadelphia Bar Association and a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations. He was a member of the select committee of the President Judge on the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, and is Judge Pro Tempore of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia.

“CHIP” MARSHALL '79 TO HEAD UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM



Joseph “Chip” Marshall III '79 has assumed the role of chief executive of Temple University Health System. He replaces Leon S. Malmud, the system’s first chief executive officer, who, after five years in the position, will return to teaching on the faculty of the medical school.

Marshall’s role in running the health system has grown steadily since 1999 when he was brought in as vice chairman of the board. In October, 2000, he became chairman. In addition to Temple University Hospital and Temple University Children’s Medical Center, both in North Philadelphia, the health system also includes Northeastern Hospital in Port Richmond, Neumann Medical Center in Fishtown, Episcopal Hospital in Kensington, Jeanes Hospital in the Northeast, and Lower Bucks Hospital.

As a graduate of both Temple University and Temple Law School, Marshall specialized in health care law before moving to the health system full time in 1999.

CORRECTION

Philadelphia Bar Association Inducts Temple Alums

Twenty Temple Law alumni/ae were inducted into the 50-, 60-, and 70-year clubs of the Philadelphia Bar Association at the organization’s quarterly meeting held June 19, 2001.

PROFESSOR MORISEY ELECTED TO ACLU NATIONAL BOARD



Professor Muriel Morisey was elected to a three-year term as an at-large member of the National Board of the American Civil Liberties Union. In the past, she has served on the boards of the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania affiliates, and the Philadelphia chapter. From 1983 to 1985, Morisey was on the staff of the ACLU as its primary

civil rights lobbyist, based in the national office in Washington, D.C.

In her capacity as vice-president of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund, Morisey recently attended the U.N. World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa. With 180 member organizations, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights is the nation’s largest and oldest civil rights coalition and constituted the largest delegation of any of the American nongovernmental organizations attending.

Morisey, who received an undergraduate degree from Harvard, and a law degree from Georgetown, teaches courses in administrative law, legislation, professional responsibility, and contracts.

Seeking alumni testimony . . . in support of the nomination of Professor Nancy Knauer for Great Teacher Award in 2002

Professor Nancy Knauer has been nominated to receive the prestigious Temple University Great Teacher Award. Letters written by graduates, students and colleagues in support of this nomination, weigh heavily in the selection process. Three professors will be selected University-wide in 2002.



The selection committee is particularly interested in letters which evaluate the following qualities:

- mastery of subject area
- development of effective and innovative teaching methods and materials
- adaptability of teaching to changing populations 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, and should be sent by December 15, 2001 to:

Associate Dean Mark C. Rahdert
Temple University Beasley School of Law
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Philadelphia, PA 19122
email: mrahdert@vm.temple.edu

Top Teaching Award Goes to Professional Responsibility Professor

Professor Eleanor Myers is a 2001 recipient of the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. A member of the law school faculty since 1993, Myers is one of six professors selected from the entire university faculty to receive the prestigious award.

To qualify for the Lindback Award, instructors must “demonstrate a command of the subject matter, familiarity with advances in the field, fairness and judgment in grading, and the ability to relate to other fields.” The award includes a \$3,000 cash prize.



Myers brings a range of experience to the classroom. After receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, she taught in Philadelphia public schools for a year and a half, an experience which inspired her to apply to law school. In 1975, fresh out of University of Pennsylvania Law School, she was a graduate fellow at Stanford University Law School, before returning to Philadelphia to join a small securities and anti-trust firm.

In 1983, Myers first came to Temple University as associate counsel, and stayed for six years. With a growing interest in professionalism in the legal field, Myers left to become a consultant at the University of Pennsylvania’s Center on Professionalism. There she developed curriculum and taught professional responsibility to practicing lawyers for four years.

Myers returned to Temple to join the law school faculty in 1993, where she teaches professional responsibility, business associations, and contractual law in the integrated transactional program which she helped create. In addition, Myers has been a public governor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange since 1996, and was recently appointed by Chief Judge Edward Becker to serve as an associate reporter for the Third Circuit’s task force on the selection of class counsel.

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1961

Leonard Dubin, a partner in the litigation and dispute resolution department at Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley, spoke at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s “Success Strategies for Winning Commercial Cases in Federal Courts” program. Dubin discussed the topic of expert witnesses at the program, which took place in October in Philadelphia.

1963

Herbert A. Krasow was named by his peers as one of the top ten real estate attorneys in Hartford, Connecticut, according to the July, 2001 issue of *Connecticut Magazine*. He is with the firm of Krasow, Garlick & Hadley.

1969

Gerard J. St. John has been awarded the Francis X. McClanaghan Award by the St. Joseph’s University law alumni chapter. St. John is a retired partner at Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis who remains active in its Philadelphia office.

1971

Richard S. Bishop writes, “I have been elected interim president of the newly-formed mid-Atlantic region of the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism.”

1973

William F. Anzalone is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. NBTA is the only national board certification for trial attorneys.



Charles Craven, of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, participated in the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s October CLE seminar “Appellate Practice and Mediation before the Workers’ Compensation Appeal Board.” Craven, a shareholder in the firm and chair of its appellate advocacy group, presented the

respective defense and claimant viewpoints on Pennsylvania workers’ compensation appellate procedures.

Thomas R. Wilson is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. NBTA is the only national board certification for trial attorneys.

1975

Patrick M. Wolff writes, “I am the founder of Inafa’ Maolek Mediation Center, the largest ADR and conflict resolution organization in Guam and the Western Pacific. I also wrote an article, “Traditional Dispute Resolution in Micronesia,” and served for 8 years as chair of Guam’s first Governor’s fitness council, and started the masters sports program in Guam/Micronesia.”

1976

Charles R. Pedri is board-certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, the only national board certification for trial attorneys.

1982

Walter T. Champion, Jr. is a professor of law at Texas Southern University and the author of *Fundamentals of Sports Law* and *Sports Law in a Nutshell*. His next book, to be published by Aspen Publishing, is entitled *Sports Law: Test and Materials*.

Norman J. Weinstein has been awarded the 2001 Community Service Award by the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association. Weinstein, a partner in the Philadelphia firm of Weinstein, Goss, Schleifer, Eisenberg, Winkler & Rothweiler, was given this honor in recognition of his service to his community and to local legal service organizations. His practice focuses on workers’ compensation law.

1985

Roseann B. Termini writes, “I recently conducted a series of presentations in connection with my book, *Food, Drug, and Medical Device Law: Topics and Cases*. I also co-presented a CLE program on ethics in special education matters with Linda Heller. My book, *Welcome Homecoming*, about adoption, is a hands-on, activity-oriented book written and illustrated with the help of my children, for the adoption community.”

1986

John A. Rachel writes, “I was recently elected a partner in the Concord, N.H. firm of Sulloway & Hollis, where my practice is primarily commercial litigation. I am also a director and immediate past chair of the Manchester, New Hampshire Community Health Center, where Gavin Muir, M.D., a Temple medical school graduate, is medical director.”

ESQ. SPOTLIGHT

Jeffrey M. Reiff ’79
Lawyer and Human Rights Advocate



As Jeffrey M. Reiff ’79 prepared for a journey to Kosovo in September 2001, he learned that the situation in the war-ravaged country was becoming so unstable that he might not be able to leave. Reiff, a partner in the Center City Philadelphia law firm

of Reiff and Bily, got on the plane anyway.

That journey was part of Reiff’s international human rights work, to which he devotes approximately 25% of his time. As chairman of the International Cooperation Committee of World ORT, one of the largest non-governmental education and training organizations in the world, he went to Kosovo to attend the inauguration of a mosque and to visit the Prizren Vocational Training Center, one of 42 ORT schools in the country.

NATO-occupied Kosovo had been devastated by the Serbians under the Milosevic regime and U.N. Security Forces continue to run the government and the police. Albanian Muslims who had been evicted under threat of death were coming home. The unemployment rate was 80% and the average annual income was under \$3,000 per year. The international community, through the U.N., was trying to rebuild the country, working with as many as 600 non-governmental organizations (NGOs). ORT was one of the first NGOs to have a presence in Kosovo and is a leader there.

Reiff saw tanks in the street, a profusion of police from many nations, and signs warning about land mines near schools. At the Prizren Vocational Training Center, where students learn English and trades, Reiff was treated like a hero. “Teachers and children came up and hugged me,” he says. “They told me that I’m giving them a new chance at life.” Reiff also notes that by educating the people of Kosovo, ORT is helping to combat the destructive forces of radical, extremist Islam, which has used the country’s turmoil to build cells and gather support.

In the last two years, Reiff has traveled to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Israel, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Peru, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay on behalf of ORT, a non-profit, non-political organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. ORT has been involved in 360 projects in more than 100 countries and educates or trains more than 290,000 students each year. Reiff does volunteer legal and administrative work for the organization.

Balancing a Successful Legal Practice and Human Rights Advocacy

Reiff established Reiff and Bily, his second law firm, with former college roommate Raymond Bily in 1998. The Center City Philadelphia firm specializes in medical malpractice, products liability, automobile litigation, civil rights, international rights, and military law. The two partners deliberately chose to keep the firm small—two lawyers, four paralegals, some part-time staff, and a network of independent contractors—and to focus on quality.

The decision to keep the firm small has enabled Reiff to explore pursuits outside of his legal practice. As founder and senior partner of Reiff, Morrissey, Pressman, and Bily from 1981 to 1998, Reiff achieved financial success, but became “a slave to

the law.” When one of the partners, John Morrissey, died at the age of 35, Reiff started taking a good hard look at his life. He bought a sailboat and took some time off. He decided to scale back his practice, and got more involved with community service work. Mr. Pressman started his own firm.

“I didn’t want to be the richest man in the cemetery,” says Reiff, who not only takes time away from his practice for his human rights work, but also pays his own way on his ORT trips. “I get psychological income out of my human rights work. It saves lives.”

For a man who routinely works 16-hour days and whose motto is “It can be done,” Reiff has no trouble maintaining his practice during his travels. He keeps in touch with Bily, his staff, and his clients every day. “My clients are fascinated when I call them from abroad. They like to hear about my work. I think they’re proud of it.”

Reiff also pursues business ventures outside of his practice such as real estate investments, banking, high-tech venture capital, vulture capital (buying distressed businesses), a charter boat business in the Caribbean, and education. “I find something that intrigues me and I learn it. I either invest in it or trade legal services for a share in it,” says Reiff, who characterizes himself as a deal junkie.

One of his current business ventures involves working with his wife, Dominique F. Edrei-Reiff, on Kinderlingua, a program Dominique established in 1995 to teach American children aged 6 months to 6 years foreign languages.

From Diamond Wholesaler to Lawyer

Reiff’s earliest business success put him through college: a diamond wholesaling business that he started with Bily while studying at American University. Reiff grew up around diamonds; his father and grandfather were diamond setters who began teaching him to set and trade diamonds when he was seven years old. Reiff saw that he could make more money wholesaling diamonds than setting them and started his own wholesaling business.

After earning his undergraduate degree in marketing and finance in 1976, graduating *magna cum laude*, Reiff wasn’t sure what to do next. He liked to act and he liked to sell, and was looking for a career that would combine the two skills. Someone suggested law school. He chose Temple Law School because it offered him the best value for the dollar. After graduation, Reiff worked for a large law firm and several small law firms before deciding that he wanted the independence of running his own firm.

Reiff has been volunteering for ORT since 1994, became president of the Philadelphia chapter, and then got involved at the national and international levels. Currently, he is vice president of international relations for American ORT and serves on the executive committee of World ORT.

Reiff also serves on the executive boards of Golden Slipper Club & Charities and the Jewish National Fund, and is involved with many other philanthropic organizations. He is listed in five editions of *Who’s Who* and *International Men of Achievement*. Reiff and his wife Dominique have three sons: Justin, age 19; Colon, age 17; and Maximilian, age 7. Justin, now a freshman at Temple University hopes to someday attend Temple Law School.

“Everything I accomplished in this life has come from Temple Law School,” says Reiff. “I’m proud of being a lawyer and intend to practice law until I die. As new opportunities and adventures in law and life present themselves, I’ll explore them.”

—Lori DeMillo

1987

Theodore M. Schaer is board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, the only national board certification for trial attorneys.

Nancy J. Winkler spoke on recent developments in Pennsylvania auto law at the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers luncheon. Winkler is a partner in the firm of Weinstein, Goss, Schleifer, Eisenberg, Winkler & Rothweiler, and is the managing director of the firm’s New Jersey practice.

1988



David Ira Rosenbaum has joined the Philadelphia office of Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling as of counsel. Rosenbaum is a civil litigator who specializes in complex product liability and commercial and class action suits.

1989

Mark J. Wollman has retired from law and is currently an airline pilot, First Officer, with the American Eagle division of American Airlines, based at JFK International Airport.

Mary V. Z. Wachterhauser is serving as the 2001 chair of the family law section of the Delaware County Bar Association, and has been elected to the board of directors of the Delaware County Bar Association for 2002-04.

1992

Folasade A. Olanipekun has been elected to the board of trustees of Peirce College in Philadelphia. Olanipekun is the City Treasurer of Philadelphia.

1993

Jeffrey Block writes, “I recently left the practice of law to sell real estate in Center City with Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors. I was in the business and finance department of Drinker Biddle & Reath prior to this move. I have a passion for Center City Philly, and I am really enjoying my new career.”

1994

Stacey G. Bloom was selected by *Massachusetts Lawyers’ Weekly Newspaper* as one of the state’s five “up-and-coming lawyers” who have been practicing for less than ten years. Bloom recently left a position as an assistant corporation counsel for the City of Boston to join the law firm of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane.

Howard S. Meyers, partner at the securities firm of Meyers & Heim in New York City, has published “An Overview of U.S. Hedge Fund Regulation” in the September, 2001 *Newsletter of the Alternative Investment Management Association* of London, England.

1995



Daine A. Grey Jr., has joined Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin as an associate in its health care liability practice group, where he will defend medical malpractice matters.

1996

Amy LaBelle writes, “I have recently joined Fidelity Investments in Boston as senior legal counsel in the legal and governmental affairs department. My practice continues to focus on ERISA/employee benefits plans for Fidelity employees, as well as support the payroll outsourcing business.”



Janesa Urbano has joined Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin as an associate in the firm’s professional liability practice group.

1997



Sunah Park, an associate in the complex litigation practice group of Thorp Reed & Armstrong’s Philadelphia office and president of the Asian American Bar Association of the Delaware Valley, has been appointed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to the Appellate Court procedural rules committee.

1998



Catherine A. Hewett has joined the Philadelphia office of Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling as an associate in its litigation department.

1999

David Mandell has left Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley to serve as special assistant to the National Transportation Safety Board Chair, Marion Clifton Blakey, in Washington, D.C.

2000



Laurianne Falcone has joined Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin as an associate in its casualty department where she will concentrate on defending general liability and medical malpractice matters.

Alfredo M. Sergio has joined Christie, Pabarue, Mortensen & Young as an associate in the litigation department of its Philadelphia office.

2001

Janet Subers Heydt is a law clerk for the Hon. Stephen G. Baratta of the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Dawn L. Vahey has been named an associate in the business department of White and Williams. Vahey has been a law clerk at White and Williams since 1998. Previously, she was a mortgage analyst with the Mellon Mortgage Company in Philadelphia.

IN MEMORIAM

John L. White	Class of 1955
William F. Hall	Class of 1959
Martin Horowitz	Class of 1960
Ronald B. Hamilton	Class of 1973
Robert M. Berger	Class of 1974
Michael M. Greenberg	Class of 1977
Lynne Ellen Faigen	Class of 1981
Leonard F. Huber	Class of 1984

TLAA UPDATE

TLAA LEADERSHIP CHANGES HANDS

On May 21, 2001, when the newly elected officers of the Temple Law Alumni Association (TLAA) were introduced at the organization’s annual end-of-the-year business luncheon, outgoing president Thomas D. Paradise ’88 passed the gavel to incoming president Stewart M. Weintraub ’71 with a smile.

When he began his two-year term as president in 1999, Paradise, a partner at Fox, Rothschild, O’Brien and Frankel, made it known that his goal was to increase TLAA’s membership, and that campaign began with a battle-cry: “2000 by year 2000.” Not only was this goal achieved, but during his tenure Paradise saw both the membership and revenue of the organization double to its current level of over 2,300 registered members, a rise of such magnitude that TLAA was able to establish its own scholarship and make significant contributions to other law school programs.

Paradise also recognized the importance of recent graduates to TLAA’s long-term success, and lent his support to the formation of a recent graduates division. Paradise is the chair of the professional liability defense group at Fox Rothschild. In law school he served as president of the Student Bar Association and as a representative to the law school division of the American Bar Association. He was class speaker at graduation and received the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Award and the Captain Robert Miller Knox Award for his outstanding contribution to the law school community.

New TLAA president Stewart Weintraub, a partner at Schnader, Harrison, Segal and Lewis, takes over after having served as both vice-president and chair of the membership committee. An adjunct professor at Beasley School of Law, Weintraub teaches a course in state and local taxation and also serves as chair of the host committee for the 2002 National High School Mock Trial Championships to be held in Philadelphia. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and is co-chairman of the Chamber’s state and local tax committee.

The other newly-elected officers include: Vice President Teresa Cavenagh ’85, Vice President A. Alan Benjamini ’89, Treasurer Jeffrey Scarpello ’88, Secretary Milton Velez ’90, and Assistant Secretary Robert S. Nix ’97.



Stewart M. Weintraub ’71 (left) takes over the presidency of the alumni association from Thomas D. Paradise ’88 (right), shown here at the annual luncheon with Senator Arlen Specter.

TLAA’S RECENT GRADUATE DIVISION KICKS OFF YEAR WITH ROCK CONCERT

On Tuesday, October 9, 2001, the Temple Law Alumni Association’s Recent Graduate Division (RGD) sponsored its first event of the year in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Law Society and Temple University’s Esther Boyer School of Music.

Entitled “The Future of Music,” the presentation by the non-profit Future of Music Coalition centered on the changing role of music business models, copyrights, and public domain policy. A panel discussion with prominent attorneys, academics, lobbyists and musicians was followed by a concert featuring David Post and independent recording artist Jenny Toomey. The event drew about 100 participants.

Coming soon, RGD will host its Fall Happy Hour on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McGillin’s Old Ale House, 1310 Drury Street—so be sure to stop by after voting in the Philadelphia Bar Association elections.

TLAA’s Recent Graduate Division is comprised of law school alumni who have graduated within the past eight years and who are committed to increasing the participation of recent grads in alumni activities, providing support to the law school, and serving as a resource for law school students and faculty alike.

For more information about the RGD or the upcoming happy hour, please contact RGD’s Chair, Carl Kennedy, at ckennedy@mmwr.com or (215) 772-7536.

SEND US YOUR NEWS!

Dear Temple Law Graduate,
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Class of _____ Degree _____

Leonard Barrack '68 Elected to University Board of Trustees

Leonard Barrack '68 was elected by a unanimous vote to a four-year term on the Temple University board of trustees at the board's October 9 meeting.

Barrack, who is senior partner and founder of Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, says, "I am both honored and excited at my election to the board of trustees and hope that I will be able to fulfill the valued confidence the trustees have expressed in me."

Known nationally as a specialist in shareholders' lawsuits, Barrack is also recognized for his work on behalf of Jewish causes and as a major fundraiser for the Democratic Party.

"Len Barrack will be a tremendous asset to the University board of trustees, as he has been to the Law School's board of visitors," says Dean Robert J. Reinstein. "Len, his wife Lynne and the Barrack Foundation have made extraordinary contributions to the Law School. Their magnificent gift valued at \$2 million has made possible the renovation of College Hall and has benefited the faculty, alumni and students."

Now named Morris and Sylvia Barrack Hall in honor of Leonard Barrack's parents, College Hall was the original classroom building for Temple University and site of the first Law School classes. The Barracks have also made substantial contributions to the Barrack Public Interest Fellowship Program, which enables graduates to enter public interest careers.

Barrack is a recipient of Temple's Distinguished Alumni Award presented at the Conwell Society Dinner in October 1998. He was honored by the Law School at the Founders Day Reception in May 1998.



Both Leonard and Lynne Barrack are graduates of Temple University. Leonard Barrack entered Temple Law School after earning a 1965 degree in accounting from the School of Business. During law school, he was editor-in-chief of the *Temple Law Reporter*.

After graduation, Barrack clerked for the Delaware Court of Chancery, then worked for several law firms before opening his own firm in 1976.

Extremely active in public service, Barrack has served as national finance chairman of the

Democratic party, and is a member of the chairman's advisory counsel to the United States Senate judiciary committee and of the advisory committee on judicial nominations. Over the years he has devoted himself to the Jewish community, including serving as general chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal and as vice president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

Barrack joins nine other Temple Law graduates on the board, which is made up of 12 Commonwealth trustees and 23 University trustees. During the same meeting, former Temple President and Law School Dean Peter J. Liacouras was named an honorary life trustee.

Other members of the University Board of Trustees with Law School ties include the Hon. Francis J. Catania '49; Michael Cibik, LL.M. '81; the Hon. Theodore Z. Davis '63; the Hon. Nelson A. Diaz '72; the Hon. Clifford Scott Green '51; Edward Kassab '56; Joseph W. "Chip" Marshall '79; Arthur G. Raynes '59; and Isadore A. Shrager '38.

MAYOR STREET '75 TAPS NELSON DIAZ '72 FOR CITY SOLICITOR



Former Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge and current Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley partner Nelson Diaz '72 has been chosen to be Philadelphia's next city solicitor. He replaces

Kenneth Trujillo, who leaves after 18 months at the job.

Diaz brings a wealth of both local and national experience to the position. After graduating from Temple Law, Diaz began his career as the executive director of the Spanish Merchants of Philadelphia. Following that were two stints at local firms, with a year in between to work as a White House fellow as special assistant to Vice President Walter Mondale.

Diaz served as Philadelphia Common Pleas judge from 1981 to 1993, when he was appointed by President Clinton to serve as general counsel to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. When Diaz returned to Philadelphia in 1997 as a partner in Blank Rome's litigation department, he became the only Latino partner in a large Philadelphia firm.

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A concert featuring Professor David Post and student Cynthia Mason '02 was part of a law school symposium, "The Future of Music," held October 9. (See story on page 15)

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