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# A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

As another year draws to a close and I reflect on everything we've accomplished in recent months, I find myself deeply grateful for the exceptional support of our alumni and friends. I would like to take this opportunity to both express my appreciation and report on some of the exciting changes taking place at the Law School that have been made possible by your generosity.

During the last fiscal year, the Law School received more than \$11 million in external support—close to \$8.5 million from individuals and over \$2.7 million in grants from government, corporations, and foundations. The school's endowment now exceeds \$46 million.

As evidence of this support, our faculty has expanded substantially. This year, we added four full-time faculty members. Peter Huang, inaugural appointee to the Harold E. Kohn Chair in Law, and Jonathan

Lipson are both prominent, widely-published scholars, and N. Jeremi Duru and Andrea Monroe are two promising entry-level faculty, who have already received awards for their professional accomplishments and teaching. These individuals will add considerable strength to our teaching and scholarship in corporate and commercial law, securities law, behavioral law and economics, employment discrimination, and corporate taxation.

Although applications to law schools decreased nationally last year, applications to Temple Law rose 17% to an all-time high of 5,312 bids for 325 available seats. The academic credentials of this year's entering class are the best in the law school's history. This is not to say, however, that we have strayed from our historic mission of providing access to quality legal education for talented students without regard to their financial means. Increased availability of financial aid, due in large part to alumni support, coupled with a progressive admissions policy, has enabled us to better serve those talented students who might not otherwise fulfill their ambitions. As throughout the history of the law school, many of our entering students are the first in their families to attend college. And, as a testament to the school's diversity, over two-thirds of new students bring with them substantial previous career accomplishments or earned advanced degrees.

With the increasing globalization of the economy, we are of both choice and necessity—becoming an international law school. This year, our J.D. students earn credits toward their



DEAN ROBERT J. REINSTEIN

degrees in summer programs in Italy and Israel and in semester programs in Japan, China, and Ireland. We were the first American law school to offer J.D. students a full semester of study in Asia. Last spring, 57 American students studied alongside 63 Japanese attorneys earning credits for the LL.M. degree during the semester abroad program in Tokyo.

We were also the first American law school to institute a foreign law degree-granting program in China. The program's fifth graduation was held in Beijing on October 30, and the number of graduates—who are rising Chinese judges, prosecutors, government officials, law professors, and private attorneys—now exceeds 200. Our partner in this endeavor, Tsinghua University Law School, recently initiated its own study-abroad program enabling Temple law students to study in Beijing this fall. Additionally on the international front, Associate

Dean JoAnne Epps and I had a successful trip to Ghana during the summer; we expect to soon re-establish our excellent exchange program with the University of Ghana.

Here at home, also thanks to your support, I am pleased to report that we have completed our 10-year project to fully renovate and modernize the law school's physical facilities. We now reside in three state-of-the-art buildings on Temple's Main Campus. The renovation and technological transformation of Klein Hall (including the Law Library) were completed last summer; Shusterman Hall, our conference center, was dedicated in 1997; and Barrack Hall, which contains smart classrooms, administrative offices, student offices, lounges, and meeting rooms, was dedicated in 2002. If you have not visited our new facilities, I encourage you to do so in the near future. You will be delighted by what you find here.

Once again, our pride in these accomplishments is coupled with our sincerest gratitude to those who helped make them possible. The continued loyalty, dedication, and support of our graduates and friends is essential to maintaining the quality and accessibility of a Temple legal education for future generations of law students.

Sincerely,

**ROBERT J. REINSTEIN** 



The Centennial Society recognizes the Law School's most generous benefactors. We are deeply appreciative of their generous support.

#### THE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

The following graduates and friends contributed or pledged at least \$1,000,000 to the Law School

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James E. Beasley '56
The Independence Foundation
Edith Kohn
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Leonard Rubin '49
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#### THE DEAN'S CIRCLE

The following graduates and friends contributed or pledged at least \$100,000 to the Law School.

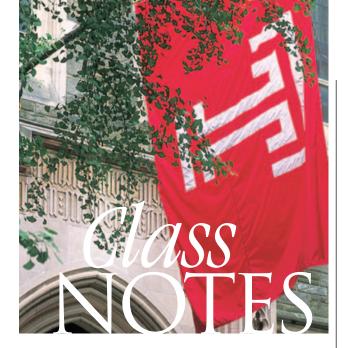
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1976

ROBERT H. LOUIS, LL.M., a partner in and co-chair of the personal wealth, estates, and trusts department in the Philadelphia office of Saul Ewing, was on the faculty of a Pennsylvania Bar Institute seminar titled, "Winding Up a Legal Career."

1977

The Virginia Bar Association and the *Virginia Business* magazine recently recognized **PHYLLIS M. RUBINSTEIN** as one of "Virginia's Legal Elite Lawyers in Real Estate/ Construction Law." Rubenstein, president of McCandlish Holton in Richmond, Virginia, is chair of the firm's real estate and business practice group.

**CHIEF JUDGE DIANE WEISS SIGMUND** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania presided over ceremonies attended by local high school students marking the 218th signing of the Constitution. **ROBERTA WEST '89** of TEMPLE-LEAP and **DAVID TREVASKIS '88** of LEAP-Kids were instrumental in coordinating the program.

1980

**LOUIS C. LONG** recently moved to the firm of Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon LLP where Long will chair the firm's insurance coverage and appellate practice groups. Long's practice will primarily focus on insurance coverage and bad faith litigation.

**HAZEL MACK-HILLIARD,** senior managing attorney for Legal Aid of North Carolina-Winston-Salem, was named the Outstanding Legal Services Attorney by the North Carolina Bar Association at their 2005 *pro bono* awards ceremony.

1982

MITCHELL KAPLAN, managing shareholder of Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Toddy, recently spoke on current issues impacting the insurance defense practice in Pennsylvania as a featured speaker for a National Business Institute seminar. Kaplan serves as a judge pro tempore for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.



1983

**CHRISTINE G. CAVALIERI** has been named vice president and university counsel at Thomas Jefferson University. She was previously partner and chair of the health care department at Pelino & Lentz.

**RICHARD JUREWICZ,** a partner at Galfand Berger, was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in the June 2005 issue of *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*. Jurewicz practices in the areas of products liability and construction litigation.

1986

CHRISTOPHER I. McCABE recently joined the construction law firm of Jacoby Donner, where he will advise contractors and other companies on government contracting and procurement matters. McCabe practiced in the commercial litigation unit of the City Solicitor's Office for thirteen years.

**BERNADETTE PRENDERGAST McPHERSON** is currently in her second term as the mayor of Rutherford, New Jersey. She was elected to the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2002 and now serves as its chair.



**MARK W. SHEM** writes, "On April 1, 2005, I was elected to the partnership of Borton, Petrini & Conron in San Jose, where I concentrate in construction defect litigation."

1991

**ARIEL R. DAVID** has been named director of government contracts and associate general counsel of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation.

1992

In August, U.S. Army Major **ANTHONY T. FEBBO** wrote, "I am currently deployed to Afghanistan as the combined joint task force-76 deputy staff judge advocate. ...[We are] preparing for the historic national elections scheduled for September 18, 2005."

1993

JEFFREY B. BLOCK, an associate broker with Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors, recently won the award, for the third year in a row, as the top seller of units in center city Philadelphia. The award is given by the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors.

NANCY DZWONCZYK and ANTHONY P. ZARELLA were married in 1996 and are living and raising a family in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

1994

**JACQUELINE A. (HATOFF) SEIGEL** has opened the Law Offices of Jacqueline A. Seigel, LLC in Hamden, Connecticut.

1995

RICHARD A. CATALDI and JORDAN B. LUBER have formed the partnership of Luber & Cataldi in Philadelphia. Their practice focuses on personal injury and social security litigation.

**SHANESE JOHNSON** was named one of *American Lawyer Media* "Lawyers on the Fast Track" for 2005. This award goes to Pennsylvania lawyers under 40 who have "shown outstanding promise in the legal profession and as having made a significant commitment to the community-at-large"



**THOMAS CARRERO** writes, "I recently married and moved to North Port, Florida where I opened up my own firm, The Law Office of Thomas Carrero, Jr., P.A., a general practice firm."

1996

**THOMAS F. KIRKPATRICK** has joined Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola as an associate. Kirkpatrick is a trial attorney focusing on insurance defense and commercial litigation.

**BENJAMIN R. KUHN** announces the formation of The Kuhn Law Firm in Raleigh, North Carolina where he will continue his commercial real estate, business law, and litigation practice.

1997

**SUNAH PARK,** of Thorp Reed & Armstrong, has been named a "Lawyer on the Fast Track" by *American Lawyer Media*. Park has also been named to the advisory council on democratic and peaceful unification of Korea.

1998

**KUNIYUKI AKIYAMA, LL.M.,** writes, "I was married to Mamie Sawamura in spring 2003 and we recently moved to Princeton, NJ, where I continue to work for THOMSON Licensing, Inc. as a senior patent counsel."

1999

SHARI VANDERGAST recently joined Intervention Associates, a private care management agency that works with attorneys, judges, and trust officers to plan for clients who are elderly, chronically ill, or beneficiaries of special needs trusts.

2000

JOSEPH A. MALFITANO, an attorney in the bankruptcy and corporate restructuring section at Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, was recently added to the bankruptcy appellate mediation panel by



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Third-year student Craig Kaufman won first place in the 2005 Jacques T. Schlenger Student Writing Contest sponsored by the ABA section of real property, probate, and trust law. Kaufman's article, "Sympathy for the Devil's Advocate: Assisting the Attorney General When Charitable Matters Reach the Courtroom," explored the role of the attorneys general in the oversight of charitable gifts. It is expected to be published in the winter 2006 issue of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal.

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the U.S. District Court for Delaware. Malfitano also wrote an article entitled "Hurricane Katrina, Higher Energy Costs and the Shift of Power to Utilities" for the September 21, 2005 issue of *Dow Jones' Daily Bankruptcy Review*.

2002

RYAN A. SILVERMAN recently joined Klehr, Harrison, Harvey, Branzburg & Ellers as an associate in the real estate and finance department. Prior to his joining the firm, Silverman was an assistant city solicitor for the Philadelphia Law Department.



2004

**JENIMAE ALMQUIST** was recently named one of thirty-five "Lawyers on the Fast Track" for 2005. Almquist, an associate at The Beasley Firm, concentrates in the areas of construction accidents, medical malpractice, mass torts, and other complex litigation.

2005

**KEVIN DELANEY, JEANA MUSHRIQUI,** and **NOAH SCHAMBELAN** joined Blank Rome as associates following graduation. Delaney works in the financial services practice group; Mushriqui will concentrate in the area of general business; Schambelan will practice in general litigation.

In September 2005 **JONATHAN D. SCHARF** was sworn in as an assistant district attorney in Queens, New York.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

William R. Klaus Arnold Cohen Kevin McCullough Class of 1951 Class of 1972

Class of 1981

As we go to press, we are saddened to report the passing of The Honorable Charles R. Weiner'49 of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

### STEFAN PRESSER

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Stefan Presser. Stefan was a long-time member of our adjunct faculty and an important contributor to our public interest program. He inspired many students to follow his own commitment to public interest work. Stefan loved teaching at the law school and met each of his classes last semester while battling cancer.

Stefan was the long-time lead attorney for the local ACLU. He devoted his career to serving the ideal of equal justice under law and brought many important, and some path-breaking, civil rights and civil liberties cases. He will be sorely missed as a colleague and as a leader of our profession.

# PROFESSOR CHARLES ROGOVIN

Retires after 28 Years on Temple's Faculty

At the end of the fall 2005 semester, the law school community will bid a fond farewell to a respected and beloved member of its faculty. Professor Charles Rogovin, who began as an instructor at Temple Law in July 1977, announced that he will retire from full-time teaching effective January 1, 2006.

"I enjoy the students here enormously, and I will most certainly miss teaching," Rogovin explains. "But, as I tell my wife, I had a career before I became a law professor, and I'm looking forward to returning to it."

Professor Rogovin did indeed have a career before joining the faculty at Temple. His professional credentials in the area of criminal law are numerous and include positions such as assistant director of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice (Director of the Commission's Organized Crime Task Force) and administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice.

He has served as a consultant to the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, special counsel to the Select Committee on Assassinations for the United States House of Representatives, and was a member of the President's Commission on Organized Crime. He is currently vice-chairman of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

"Charlie's experience in the highest levels of federal and state law enforcement gave him valuable insight into the inner workings of the criminal justice system, which he generously shared with both students and colleagues," says Law School Dean Robert J. Reinstein.

Professor Rogovin also shared a rather strict approach to personal and professional conduct in his classes—an approach he admits has earned him a reputation for being hard-nosed. "I do not coddle students," he says seriously. "I try to help them learn, to help them think in a disciplined fashion."

Whatever his teaching style, students clearly respond to him. In May 2005, Professor Rogovin was awarded the George P. Williams Memorial Award for the Outstanding Professor of the Year, a distinction given to "the member of the faculty who in judgment of the graduating class has made the most significant contribution to the law school career of the class of 2005."

"I couldn't believe they gave it to me—I still can't. It was one of the few times in my life that I was at a loss for words," Rogovin recalls. "It was tremendously validating."

"Beneath a sometimes gruff exterior, there is no person on this faculty who cares more deeply for the education of his students," says Professor Anthony J. Bocchino. "He deserved to win the Williams Award many times. He was and is a role model for all of us."

In addition to his nearly 28 years of teaching at Temple, Rogovin also held the position of associate dean for some years and has served as director of the law school's Ireland Summer Sessions Abroad Program. He will continue to teach part-time at Temple, as his schedule permits.



In addition to his many contributions to the academic community at Temple, Professor Charles Rogovin established the Julian N. Eule Scholarship in honor of his close friend and former colleague at Temple.

"Julian and I started teaching together in 1977. He was a marvelous young guy and the consummate professor—superb teaching, superb scholarship," Rogovin recalls fondly. "He was like a younger brother to me."

Professor Eule taught constitutional law at Temple from 1977 to 1984 and served as acting university counsel in 1982. Each year, the Julian N. Eule Scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year student who, in the opinion of the faculty, wrote the best paper for submission into one of the law school journals in the area of federal or state constitutional law.

For information on making a contribution to the Eule Scholarship in honor of Professor Rogovin's retirement, contact Deborah Feldman at dfeldman@temple.edu.

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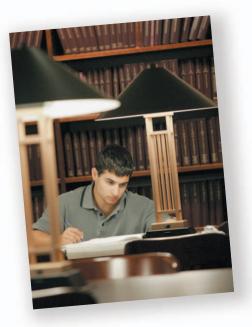
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# WILLIAM P. CARLUCCI '79 IS NEW PENNA. BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

William P. Carlucci, a shareholder in the Williamsport law firm of Elion, Wayne, Grieco, Carlucci, Shipman and Irwin, is the 111th president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Carlucci previously served on the PBA board of governors for two terms. He currently sits on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the continuing legal education arm of the PBA. He has been active in the leadership of PBA committees and special task forces, including the PBA law practice management and technology task force of which he was a tri-chair. He received the Pennsylvania Bar Association President's Award in 1996 for outstanding service to the organization. He is a past president and executive committee member of the Lycoming Law Association.





### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Temple University Beasley School of Law entering class of 2005 has . . .

- 251 day students and 72 evening students
- an average age of 26
- median LSAT of accepted applicants:
   163
- 46% women; 54% men; 24% minority; 16% with advanced degrees
- graduates from 130 different colleges; residents of 33 states and countries

# ANN RITTER '06 FINDS SUCCESS, REWARD IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

As a college student at Yale, it only took a summer job as a counselor at Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for Ann Ritter to change her career aspirations from journalist to public interest advocate. For two summers, Ritter was a counselor at the camp that provides children with cancer, HIV/AIDS, and other serious illnesses the opportunity to meet other children like them and experience things that healthy children take for granted. With campers from all socioeconomic backgrounds, Ritter saw firsthand how sick children from poorer backgrounds had more than just medical obstacles to overcome, and how great of an impact a lack of

resources could have on children's overall health. Compelled by their stories and experiences, she began to pave her path toward a career in public interest.

During college, Ritter also worked for the Yale University School of Public Health as a research assistant for a women's health program. Upon graduation, she worked for the Prison Law Office in San Quentin, California advocating on behalf of prisoners with disabilities. Ritter eventually returned to her native Philadelphia to work for the Pennsylvania Health Law Project as a paralegal, where she advocated for quality healthcare on behalf of low income and disabled persons. Attracted to Temple Law School for its commitment to public interest work, Ritter applied for

and was awarded the Rubin Public Interest Scholarship upon admission to the school. Rubin Public Interest Scholarships are awarded to incoming students who have a strong commitment to public interest work, exhibit leadership potential, and intend to pursue a career in public interest law. The program also provides a comprehensive plan of coursework, mentoring, and clinicals. Ritter indicates the support from faculty and administration at the law school has been overwhelming. "There are so many experienced faculty and administrators at Temple Law who have strong ties and connections with the public interest

community in the greater Philadelphia area," she says. "It's clear that Temple truly supports and respects students who have a passion and commitment to public interest law."

Ritter is presently working as a legal policy analyst at the National Nursing Centers Consortium in Philadelphia, where she is researching initiatives with the goal of ensuring the sustainability of healthcare safety net providers throughout the United States. During the summer, she authored a national study of managed care companies' provider policies and studied their impact on nurse-managed community health centers throughout the country. She hopes to obtain a fellowship upon graduation and continue her work at the Consortium as a policy analyst.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, February 16. 2006
KOLSBY LECTURE: DAVID BOIES

Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room 4 pm

Friday, February 17, 2006 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAW SYMPOSIUM

Shusterman Hall 9 am-5 pm

Wednesday, March 15, 2006 SPIN AUCTION

Duane Morris LLP 30 South 17th Street 5:30 Reception 6:30 Live Auction

Monday, March 27-Wednesday, March 29, 2006
INT'L GLOBAL CONFERENCE
Shusterman Hall

Thursday, March 30, 2006
JUDGE CLIFFORD S. GREEN LECTURE:
THE HON. LOUIS H. POLLACK

Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room 4 pm

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

STERN MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Duane Morris LLP Moot Court Room

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