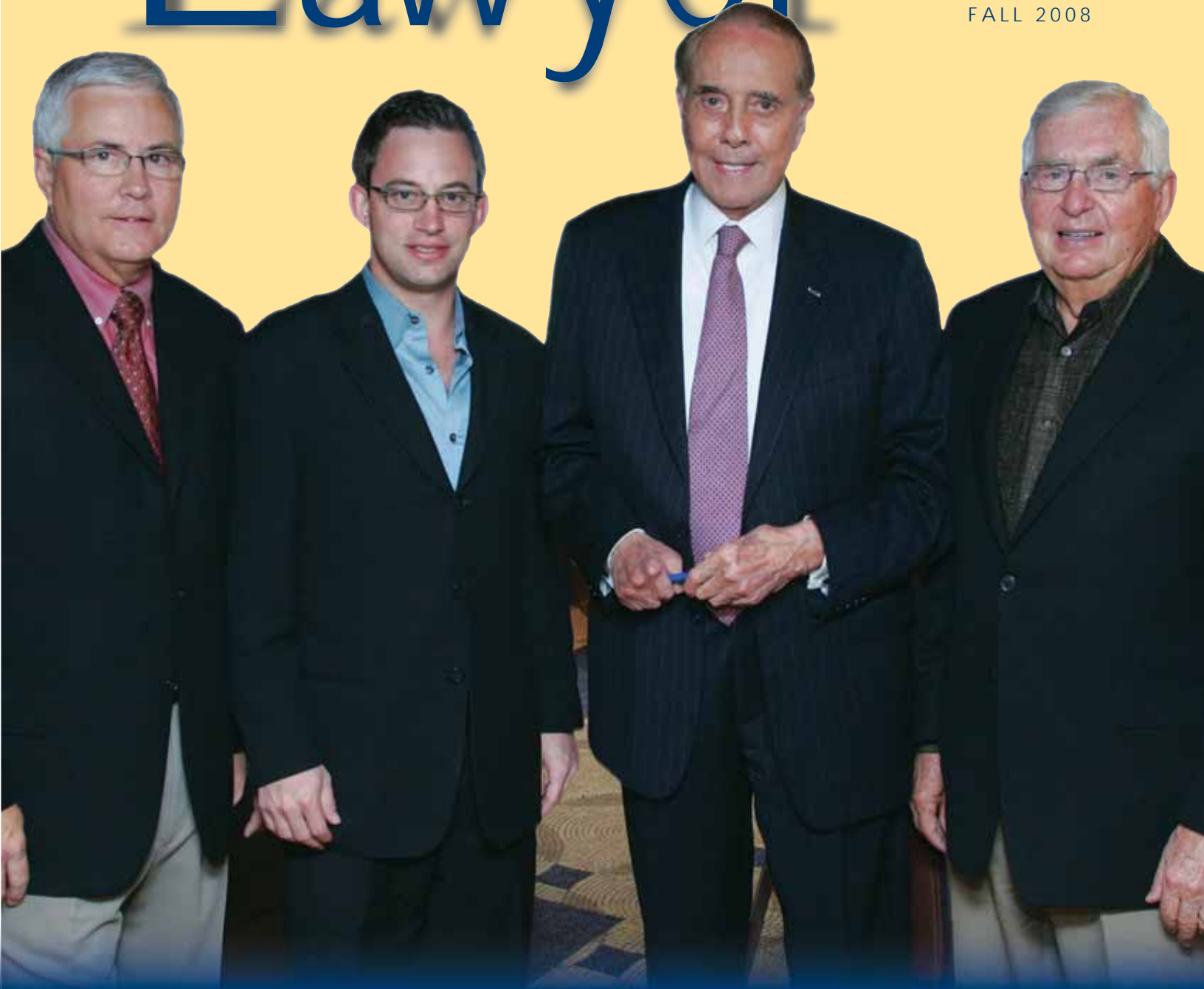


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*I Do Solemnly Swear . . .* Washburn Law Alumni Sworn in to U.S. Supreme Court

DEAN  
*Thomas J. Romig*

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Having completed my first year as dean of Washburn University School of Law, it is apparent to me that the support of our alumni is critical to the success of Washburn Law. Alumni like you assist us by serving as speakers, adjunct professors, mentors, and judges for competition teams, as well as supporting our law school in numerous other ways.

We had a great year, and this issue of the *Washburn Lawyer* will give you a brief recap of the programs Washburn Law has been involved with over the past 12 months, and an indication of what is to come.

In October, we hosted our symposium on Humanizing Legal Education with nearly 100 law professors and deans from 40 law schools and three countries. In March, we had our American Bar Association/American Association of Law Schools accreditation site visit. Although we have not received the official report yet, it was clear that the seven-member team was very impressed with our students, our programs, our dedicated staff and faculty, and our alumni they met. In short, they liked what they saw at Washburn University School of Law.

In April, we hosted a very successful Writing to Win Symposium on Plain Language Jury Instructions. This symposium included judges, justices, and practitioners from across the country. Also in April, we had 29 alumni and two professors participate in a U.S. Supreme Court swearing-in ceremony in Washington, D.C. Coverage of this exciting event begins on page 30. In May, we held the 103rd commencement of Washburn University School of Law, with 148 graduates joining the ranks of our 6,600 alumni around the world. The commencement speaker was one of our distinguished alumni, **Congressman Dennis Moore, '70**. During the year, our Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LARW) program was ranked in the top 30 in the

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nation for the second year in a row, and at the end of the academic year our Moot Court Program was ranked 27th in the nation. As I said, it was a great year!

I look forward to the opportunities the coming year brings, and I am confident this next year will be even better than last year. A small glimpse of the year includes the launch of our newest Center for Excellence: the Center for Law and Government. Inaugural events for this Center include hosting the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on October 21, and a symposium on the Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism that will assemble a nationally-recognized group of participants on November 13 and 14. There is much to look forward to as we prepare for an exciting and event-filled year. With your continued support, we will shine the light on the excellence of Washburn University School of Law.



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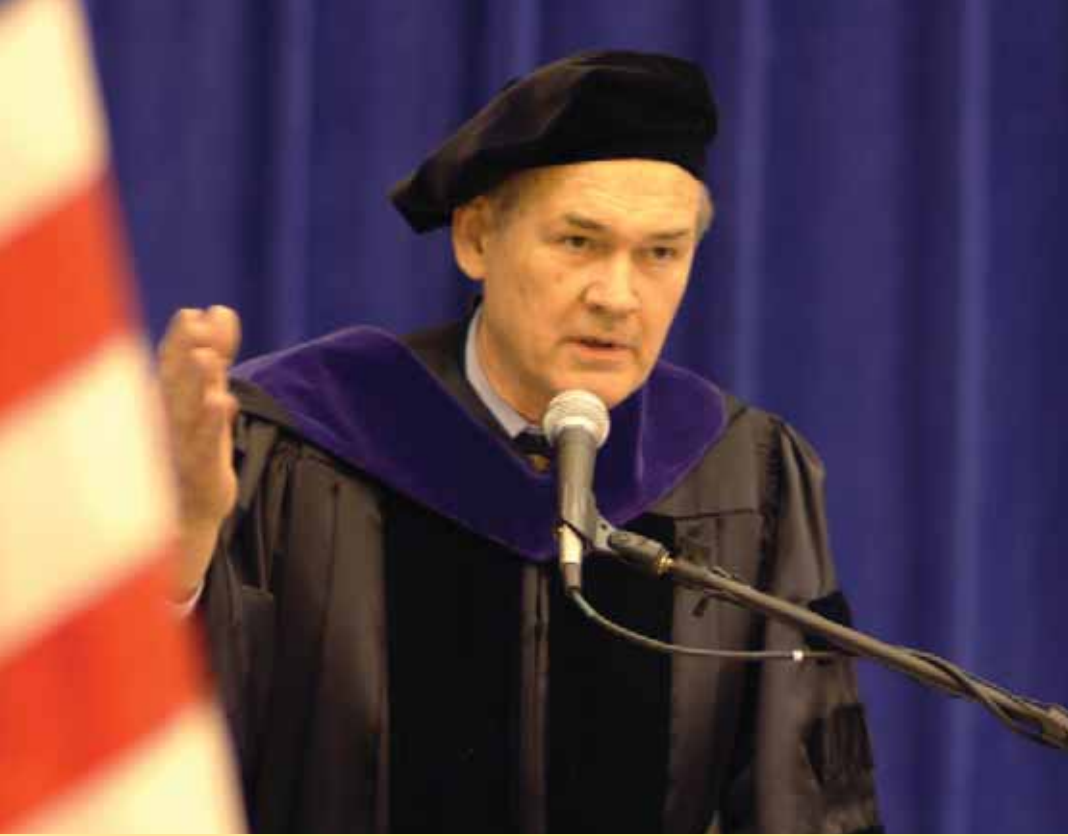
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CLASS OF  
2008



*Congressman Dennis W. Moore, '70, was the speaker at the 103rd commencement.*

## Commencement

Washburn University School of Law graduated 148 students during its 103rd commencement ceremony, May 17, 2008. Of the graduates, 32 received a Certificate of Concentration in one or more of the following areas: Advocacy, Business and Transactional Law, Estate Planning, Family Law, International and Comparative Law, Natural Resources Law, and Tax Law.

**Congressman Dennis W. Moore, '70**, gave the commencement address. After sharing a few lawyer jokes, Moore said, "Despite the attempts at humor and the little jabs lawyers take sometimes, we all know how valuable lawyers are. And today we are here to celebrate your official entry into this wonderful profession."

"No one is better equipped to go out into the world to make a difference in more ways than lawyers," he observed. "Never lose your idealism. Ours is a profession that defends people's rights and fights for what is fair. That is a high calling—but one that I'm confident you will honor with your service to others and your commitment to seeking out justice!"

Also during the ceremony, the Class of 2008 presented the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year Award to Professor William G. Merkel and the Adjunct Professor of the Year Award to John R. Wine Jr.





*The objective of the EUROScholars program is to give students the challenge of conducting original research at the cutting edge of human knowledge. The program strives to promote interactions with scholars through an immersion in European research opportunities in an academic environment.*



#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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Although private international law rules are able to solve many of the problems associated with the recovery of child maintenance in cross-border situations, these solutions only serve to deal with half of the problem. A possible alternative is to create a separate European child maintenance system. In attempting to create such a system, one must undertake comparative substantive law research in a variety of European and non-European jurisdictions chosen on the basis of geographical, historical, socio-economic, and legal factors. In researching the federal system of the United States of America, it is of great importance that any research be up-to-date, accurate, and well-documented. The research findings will then be able to form the basis for a comparative research project under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands.

# JESSICA DORSEY

*is first American law student to participate in*

# EUROSCHOLARS

Jessica Dorsey, a third-year law student from Topeka, Kan., is in Utrecht, the Netherlands, participating in an in-depth research program known as EUROScholars. For Dorsey, the program began in August 2008 and continues until February 2009. Her research is titled, "Maintenance in Europe: A Child Maintenance System for Europe?"

"I will work closely with Dr. Ian Curry-Sumner on a comparative child maintenance scheme between the American system and the laws in the Netherlands," said Dorsey. "My research will culminate in a co-authored article with Dr. Curry-Sumner, to be published in the *Utrecht Law Review*, and I will orally defend my findings to two separate groups of the Law Faculty of the University of Utrecht. She added, "I will also take courses in the Dutch language as well as a Comparative Methodology course taught at the University of Utrecht."

For students interested in discovering their potential for a research career, the EUROScholars program offers unique opportunities to work as a junior project researcher. The program is available to outstanding and motivated advanced undergraduate, honors, or graduate students who have a GPA of 3.4 or higher and possess a strong interest in working in an academic/research environment.

Participants learn about scientific reasoning, research methods, theoretical principles, and scholarly communication. By finalizing the results of their research projects in publishable quality, they will also have improved their writing and presentation skills.

"I will be the first American law student to participate in this program," stated Dorsey. "I hope to continue on to an LL.M. in International Human Rights and Criminal Justice at the University of Utrecht, starting in 2009. Ultimately, I'd like to work with the United Nations or related nongovernmental organizations in the field of human rights."

*For more information about the EUROScholars program, visit: <http://www.euroscholars.eu>.*



PEOPLE, READING, AND WRITING  
*Making a Difference*

Professor Bradley T. Borden, J.D., LL.M., M.B.A., C.P.A., recognizes the benefit of associating with excellent colleagues, students, and alumni at Washburn University School of Law. We've all heard the adage that the only difference between the person you are now and the person you were a few years ago is the people you have met and the books you have read.

As a passionate scholar, Borden would add to that list the things you have written. With those criteria, Borden acknowledges that he is truly a different person today than he was four years ago when he joined the Washburn Law faculty.

On the heels of two recently published books, *Tax-Free Like-Kind Exchanges* (Civic Research Institute) and *Tax-Free Swaps: Using Section 1031 Like-Kind Exchanges to Preserve Investment Net Worth* (DNA Press), he entered into a contract to write his third book: *Tax, Legal, and Financial Aspects of Real Estate Ventures* (Civic Research Institute). That new endeavor provides him the opportunity to draw upon his background as a tax lawyer as well as his business and accounting education.

Professor Borden has also developed a reputation as a partnership tax theorist with recent articles placed in journals such as *Georgia Law Review*, *Florida Law Review*, *University of Kansas Law Review*, and *Seton Hall*

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*Law Review.* He also continues to produce a steady stream of articles for national tax journals such as *Tax Notes* and *Tax Management Real Estate Journal*.

His expertise has not gone unrecognized by the bar. He was recently appointed to chair the Sales, Exchanges, and Basis Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation. This two-year commitment requires him to plan substantive committee meetings three times a year, thereby putting him in contact with many of the eminent professionals in the national tax bar.

The competitiveness and demands of the legal profession are no secret. Often those who enjoy any degree of success in the profession can attribute that to good mentors. "That has been the case for me," Borden recognizes. "I have been fortunate as a student, practicing lawyer, and professor to learn from wonderful mentors. I probably fall far short of living up to all that can be expected of me after all that I have received from great mentors.

"As my formal Washburn mentor, Professor Ali Khan is an inspiration. After 25 years in the legal academy, a very

after discussing a legal issue with **Joline Wang, '07**, one day during her second year of law school, I recall thinking to myself, 'because of her work ethic, she is getting full value from her education.'" Wang has since gone on to complete an LL.M. in taxation at NYU and will be one of a select few, if not the first, Washburn Law alumni to clerk for a U.S. Tax Court judge.

"**Tim Hurley, '08**, and **Sara Landes, '07**, also come to mind," he continues. "As students, they demonstrated intellectual curiosity as evidenced by their desire to explore novel tax issues and publish their ideas in national tax journals. It has been a pleasure to witness such efforts and to see numerous other students work and bear fruits with their efforts."

Borden recognizes the significant role of our distinguished alumni. Over the past four years, he has seen many students graduate and fill the ranks of lawyers in Kansas and throughout the country. "Our alumni, young and old, infuse me with energy," Borden observes. "A simple 15 minutes on the telephone with the likes of **Jonathan Martin, '99**, **Scott MacBeth, '92**, **Kevin Chambers, '06**, **Steve Martino, '02**, **Kris Amos, '06**, or

*"Our alumni, young and old, infuse me with energy."*

Bradley T. Borden

distinguished publication record, and having established himself as one of the world's top Islamic law scholars, Khan retains the intellectual curiosity and excitement of a first-year law professor. Despite his interest in learning and writing about new things, Professor Khan is a paragon of industry and consistency.

"I also hope to develop the passion for my work that Professor Michael Kaye has. He is indeed the advocate for advocacy. His infectious enthusiasm manifests itself in the work he does directing the advocacy center at the law school.

"I marvel at our students' work ethic," Borden expresses. "Several former students who have joined the ranks of our alumni are models I try to emulate. For example,

**Gregg Goodwin, '98**, brings a tremendous amount of energy into my day.

"Spending time with **Jason Stone, '00**, at an ABA Tax Section meeting motivates me to adapt as needed to help meet the demands of an ever-changing profession. These, and many unnamed graduates of Washburn Law, are examples of lawyers who make a difference both locally and nationally. They do important things in all facets of the law, and their friendship is a treasure."

It seems to be evident that some of the work ethic, excitement, intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm, and energy of those whom Professor Borden associates with at Washburn Law have rubbed off on him. People, reading, and writing—they all make a difference.

# Children and Family LAW CENTER

## HAGUE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY OF CHILD SUPPORT AND OTHER FORMS OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE

**Linda Elrod, ba '69, and jd '72**, Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law, was the official observer for the International Society of Family Law at the Hague Conference on Private International Law Diplomatic Session, November 5-23, 2007. The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance established a comprehensive system of cooperation among child support authorities to expedient enforcement of child support across national boundaries. Delegates from 80 countries, including the United States, participated in the drafting and approving of the new Convention.

## LAW STUDENTS HELP CHILDREN — HORIZONS AND CASA

Present and former members of the Children and Family Law Student Society helped Shawnee County Court Services with the children's portion of the Horizons program. This program works with couples and children in high-conflict divorces. The parents participate six times over three months to learn to communicate about their children while striving to set aside their own personal issues. For three weeks of the program, the children participate in activities with the law students who encourage them to express their ideas about divorce.

At any given time, about 15 law students are involved with the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. CASA volunteers serve as advocates for children and have a significant impact on the quality of their life. In addition to advocating for children as lay advocates, CASA volunteers improve communication skills, strengthen collaboration skills, gain an in-depth



*Professor Elrod (middle row, fourth from left) was the official observer for the International Society of Family Law at the Hague Conference on Private International Law Diplomatic Session, November 5-23, 2007.*

understanding of the child welfare system, and increase their awareness of child abuse and neglect in the community.

The Children and Family Law Student Society, under the leadership of **Michelle Illig, '08**, and **Megan Fluharty, '08**, put together several "Lunch and Learn Programs." In September, Professors Linda Elrod and Nancy Maxwell started the year with "Trends in Family Law." They provided an overview of how the first-year courses, as well as many upper-level courses, ultimately relate. In October, Professor Jane E. Cross, Dr. Nancie Palmer, and Professor Charlene Smith presented "Redefining Families."

*by Linda Henry Elrod, Director, Children and Family Law Center,  
and Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law*

### FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY

Student editor-in-chief **Holly Fisher, '08**, and student executive editors **Megan Fluharty, '08**, **Tracey Johnson, '08**, and **Christine Campbell, '08**, led a staff of 20 to edit four issues of *Family Law Quarterly*, a publication of the American Bar Association Family Law section. The fall issue covered a multitude of issues involving the status of marriage today. The winter issue was the annual survey of law in the 50 states and law review articles. The spring issue covered "Representation of Children."

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

The Washburn Law Clinic offered 20 students hands-on family law experience with face-to-face interaction. Professors Aliza Organick and Lynette Petty supervised several interns working on family law cases.

Throughout the year, the Center provides numerous opportunities for learning and volunteering in family law activities. In addition to several family law specialty courses and Clinic, students are encouraged to watch court cases, attend continuing education programs, and meet with alumni and family law practitioners.

### VISITING SCHOLARS

During the 2007-08 academic year, the Children and Family Law Center hosted one visiting scholar each semester. Carol S. Bruch, professor emerita and research professor of law, University of California at Davis, was the Children and Family Law Center Scholar in Residence from October 2-4, 2007. During her visit, Professor Bruch taught family law classes, presented relocation cases to the Children and Family Law Student Society, and discussed with faculty the use and misuse of social science research in family law.



In early April, Dr. Ian Curry-Sumner, senior lecturer at the Mollengraf Institute at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, was the Visiting Scholar. He spoke to the Children and Family Law Student Society about international adoption.

Curry-Sumner also visited with family law classes about legal conflicts surrounding recognition of same-sex marriages.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Children and Family Law Center, Dr. Bud Dale, and the Kansas Association of Family and Conciliation Courts co-sponsored a continuing legal education program. "Child Advocacy and Case Management in Kansas: Intervening to Benefit Children" was presented on October 5-6, 2007. The Center and the Kansas Association of Counsel for Children also sponsored a one-day program, "Advocating for the Child With Mental Disabilities," which included national, state, and local speakers.



*Dr. Bud Dale,  
third-year law student*

*In the fall of 2006, several students engaged in a public policy debate by filing an amicus brief in a case involving a Kansas statute on artificial insemination. The students took the position that the statute, which provides that a sperm donor has no rights unless there is an agreement in writing, is unconstitutional as applied to a known sperm donor. The Kansas Supreme Court decided in favor of the mother. The father appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. One of the students, Dr. Bud Dale, a clinical psychologist and now a third-year law student, submitted an amicus brief arguing from the children's rights perspective.*

# CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE *in Advocacy*

The Center for Excellence in Advocacy, led by Center Director Michael Kaye, prepares law students and lawyers to be effective advocates by training them in the persuasive and skilled use of advocacy techniques. Participation in the Center also offers law students a guided path to future careers in advocacy-centered law practice. The Center was fortunate to host a number of highly-regarded law professionals this past year.

## ADVOCACY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Professor Charles H. Rose III, Stetson University College of Law in Florida, was the Advocacy Scholar in Residence from October 21-25. Professor Rose's first lecture was entitled, "Are We on a Snipe Hunt? Combining Clinical Programs, Skills Courses, and Doctrinal Education." He discussed the current perceptions of teaching law students in a rapidly evolving world and shared the "Stetson Approach." His talk focused on methodologies to create synergy among faculty, administration, and students to enhance the educational value.



In his second lecture, "Taming the Wild, Wild Middle East: How to Properly Prosecute Contractors, Soldiers, and Terrorists," Rose reviewed the current legal and political dilemma concerning criminal jurisdiction over persons found on the modern asymmetrical battlefield. He presented a way forward that ensures justice while protecting the individual civil liberties of all concerned.

## ADVOCATE IN RESIDENCE

June Jeffries was the Advocate in Residence from October 29-November 2. Jeffries, a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center, has served on faculties at Emory University School of Law, Georgetown's National Institute of Trial Advocacy, and the Trial



Advocacy Workshop at the Harvard Law School. She presented "Experience and Reflections: Arbitrary Justice, the Power of the American Prosecutor" and "The Day True Villain Came to Town."

## VISITING JURIST

The Honorable Ron Greenberg, retired Alameda County, California, superior court judge, was the Center's Visiting Jurist on November 7. Greenberg presented, "Meditation for Law Students: What is in it for me?"



According to Greenberg, "The anxiety that test taking evokes produces adrenalin and diminishes concentration." He added, "For many, meditation serves as a calming force in our stressful world. Health benefits affecting the entire body have been well documented. No matter what the motivation, all those who meditate get the same health benefits."

Greenberg also discussed the interconnection between mediation and meditation. "Meditation teaches you to be reflective, a skill required in mediation," he said.

## ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS SERVED AS GUEST SPEAKERS

The Center appreciates those alumni who shared their knowledge on a range of topics this year.

On October 4, **Ron Pope, '84**, of Ralston, Pope, and Diehl, presented, "Demonstration on Effective Jury Selection." Pope returned on February 20 to lecture on "Effective Voir Dire."

**Robert Beattie, '93**, is a solo practitioner in Wichita, Kan. On October 17, he discussed "BTK: Writing a Surprise Bestseller." Beattie is the author of the true crime book, *Nightmare in Wichita: The Hunt for the BTK Strangler*, which was the basis for the CBS/Sony made-for-television movie, "The Hunt for the BTK

*by Michael Kaye, Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy, and Professor of Law*

Killer." The book was a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller. Beattie is working on a book about the case of Dr. Thomas Murray, the Kansas State University English Professor who was convicted of murdering his ex-wife, attorney Carmen Ross.

**Robert Eye, '80**, presented, "Environmental Advocacy and What a Difference One Case Can Make: *Massachusetts v. EPA*" on November 1.

Shawnee County District Attorney **Robert Hecht, '58**, presented "Reflection on a Prosecutor" on November 6.

**Tony Mattivi, '94**, spoke at Washburn Law on November 29. Mattivi had recently returned from a six-month assignment with the Department of Justice (DOJ) in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to DOJ's Regime Crimes Liaison Office as an advisor to the Iraqi High Tribunal, the Iraqi court responsible for trying the members of Saddam Hussein's regime for war crimes and crimes against humanity. Mattivi is an assistant U.S. attorney for the district of Kansas, where he mainly prosecutes complex drug trafficking cases and violent crimes. Mattivi returned on January 25 to provide an overview of the Federal Practice Internship Program.

On January 16, **Peter Jaures, '87**, discussed depositions in his presentation, "How to Defend Against Rambo Tactics." His practice focuses on the rights of individuals who have been harmed. His areas of specialty include bad faith insurance litigation and electrocution cases involving high-voltage power line companies and individuals who suffer from brain damage.

On March 5, **Ken Carpenter, '73**, of Carpenter, Chartered, spoke about "The Potential and Perils of Practicing Veterans Law." Carpenter has been in private practice in Topeka since 1973, and began doing pro bono representation of disabled veterans in 1983.

"Putting the Law in Law Enforcement" was the subject for **John Knoll, '90**, in his talk on March 26. Knoll is an assistant city attorney for the City of Topeka, serving as chief of prosecution and police legal advisor.

On April 9, the Center hosted **Jeff Cooper, '85**, who practices worker compensation law in Topeka.

## OTHER ADVOCACY GUEST SPEAKERS

The Center for Excellence in Advocacy hosted Commissioner Chris Biggs, Kansas Securities Commission, on September 20. Biggs spoke about the "Development of Case Theory: Murder by Dogs." His presentation concerned the case of *State v. Davidson*, 267

Kan. 667 (1999), where the owner of several Rottweilers was found guilty of reckless second-degree murder when the dogs attacked and killed an 11-year-old boy in Geary County. Biggs, at that time, was the Geary County attorney.

On November 14, Dr. Lawrence S. Wrightsman spoke on the subject of "Supreme Court Justices as Human Beings."

Troy Huser of Huser Law Offices discussed, "Attorney Misconduct in Closing Argument" on February 13. Huser has a private practice specializing in the areas of DUI, criminal, and traffic defense.

Jean Miller spoke on March 12 about the Shawnee County Citizen Review Board, which consists of concerned citizens who serve as advisors to judges in cases regarding children.

## IN MEMORIAM — *Byron M. Cerrillo, 1956-2006*

Washburn Law has created the Byron M. Cerrillo Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of the late **Byron M. Cerrillo, '84**, to support outstanding students pursuing careers in advocacy. Cerrillo, a career public defender, died of cancer July 26, 2006, at the age of 50. He taught in the Washburn Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP), programs sponsored by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and annually in the Washburn Law Outreach Programs for Public Service Lawyers. As chief public defender for Johnson County, Cerrillo developed a weekly advocacy training program for his attorneys. Cerrillo will be fondly remembered for his lively sense of humor and enthusiasm to those students who were fortunate to work with him. We will miss him both as a teacher and as a friend.

## SHAWNEE COUNTY JURY DUTY VIDEO

All Shawnee County residents who are called upon for jury duty have the opportunity to view a short video of what is expected as a juror. Twenty-five students participated in the revision of this Shawnee County Jury Duty video. They are Jennifer Amyx, Lou Biegeleisen, Jordan Blanton, Volaria Brooks, Richard Courson, Alex Cuellar, Jake Cunningham, **Krystle Dalke, '08**, Alan Dunaway, **Moji Fanimokun, '08**, Maryann Hon, Elizabeth Kenney, **Michael Lam, '08**, Joseph Ledbetter, Brie Madden, Jonathon Noble, E. Lee Oliver, Matthew Richardson, George Rodmon, David Schreiber, Charles Sunwabe, Karin Tollefson, Aliuwa Unoke, Ijeoma Wogu, and Timothy Woods.



# *Business and Transactional* LAW CENTER

During the 2007-08 academic year, with significant hands-on assistance from Washburn alumni, the Business and Transactional Law Center continued to successfully pursue its mission, “to provide a variety of educational opportunities for our students to learn how to function as transactional lawyers....” Working from a March 2007 report titled, “Skills Needed for First Year Lawyers and Lawyers Early in Legal Career,” prepared by the Center’s Board of Advisors, the Center began implementing the report’s recommendations.

For example, one of the “basic lawyering skills” identified in the skills committee report was developing “excellent writing skills” that recognize the unique demands for effective communication in a business context. To assist in teaching these skills **Sue Jean White, bba ’77**, and **jd ’80**, associate general counsel with Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas, shared her expertise as a Distinguished Practitioner in Residence. Students had numerous opportunities to meet with White and to attend her seminars on “Writing Contracts,” “What Lawyers Need to Know About Corporate Governance,” and “The Questions You Need to Ask Before Giving Legal Advice.” Writing was also the focus of the Center’s “Professional Skills

Instruction” series taught by Center faculty, which included sessions on “Introduction to Legal Drafting” and “Drafting Conveyances.”

Under the more specific heading of “contracting skills,” the skills committee report identified the need for specific training in the areas of risk evaluation and management through indemnification and insurance. These skills were the focus of a series of presentations made by **Paul Hoferer, ’75**, who recently retired as vice president and general counsel for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in Fort Worth, Texas. While a Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, Hoferer presented student seminars on “Contractual Damages and Insurance Considerations,” “Contractual Indemnity – Why and How,” and “Evaluating and Resolving Contractual Claims.”

The skills committee report also identified a need for basic knowledge in certain specialty areas, such as antitrust law. This area was addressed by the third Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, **Randy Gordon, ’91**, partner in the Antitrust Group at Gardere, Wynne, and Sewell LLP in Dallas, Texas. Gordon presented, “Essential Elements of an Effective Antitrust



*by David E. Pierce, Director, Business and Transactional Law Center, and Professor of Law*



*Professors Bill Rich and Alex Glashauser visit with Paul Hoferer, '75, about contract law.*



Ramirez with Lathrop and Gage and **Phil Elwood, '71**, managing partner with Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds, and Palmer, "Common Issues Associated with Mergers and Acquisitions in the Health Care Industry."

Professor Brad Borden organized several major programs to enhance learning opportunities for students interested in tax law. The Distinguished Tax Law Visitor was Eric San Juan, deputy tax legislative counsel at the Treasury Department. Washburn Law also hosted its annual Tax Law Colloquium where scholars from across the nation came together to discuss partnership taxation.

In addition, this spring marked the second opportunity for 20 students to work with members of the Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm in Wichita, Kan., on several exercises to expose them to issues routinely faced by the business and transactional lawyer. The students worked with not-so-hypothetical transactions and business law issues under the direct tutelage of the firm's business lawyers, including **Donna Bohn, '90, John Broomes, '03, Michael Herd, '82, Amy Liebau, '97, Melissa Mangan, '07, Brian Perkins, '05, Scott Pohl, '90, and Dale Ward, '90.** As with the previous year, **Winton Hinkle, '68**, served as the program's liaison. This program has been a resounding success, with several students listing it as one of their most significant experiences in law school.

Compliance Program" and intrigued students with his presentation, "How Stories Become Legal Rules: A Kansas Case."

Other specialized topics were addressed in presentations by Washburn Law alumni, including **Michael J. Manning, '69**, partner with Fulbright and Jaworski in Washington, D.C., whose topic was "Representing Business Clients before Government Agencies," and **Robin K. Carlson, '06**, associate in the Business Litigation Division at Stinson, Morrison, and Hecker, LLP, who discussed "Preparing to Practice Business Law."

Other guest speakers and their presentations were Craig Evans, partner, Corporate Finance Division, at Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, "Securities Law and Corporate Finance"; Kevin R. Sweeney, chair of the Life Sciences Group at Polsinelli, Shalton, Flanigan, and Suelthaus PC, "Role of a Business Lawyer in the M&A Process"; Jennifer Wieland, with Hush Blackwell Sanders, "Business Litigation: The Contract Case"; and Andrew

The extracurricular learning process also includes having students attend national conferences and institutes concerning business and transactional law issues. Six students attended the annual ABA Business Law Section Meeting in Dallas, Texas. Many students attended programs sponsored by the Kansas Bar Association as well as programs sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute in Vancouver, B.C., Phoenix, and Denver.

The Center's extracurricular programming has been assisted by several student organizations, particularly the Washburn Business Law Society. **A.J. Bingham, '08**, and third-year students Angela Carlon, Joey Parsons, and Bill Schmidt provided the Center with a great deal of assistance over the past year. The Center is also fortunate to have the expert administrative assistance of Donna Vilander.



*Law Clinic Professors Joseph McKinney, ba '65, and jd '75, Janet Thompson Jackson, Randall Hodgkinson, John Francis, Curtis Waugh, '87, Aliza Organick, and Lynette Petty, '87, supervise Clinic interns in live-client cases.*

## Washburn Law CLINIC

### WASHBURN LAW CLINIC MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

The Washburn Law Clinic has continued its long tradition of service and excellence in the practice of law. Over the past year, students working in the Clinic have provided representation in 114 cases and projects. These cases and projects span a broad range of legal services. Most clients would not have had access to justice or legal representation without the hard work and dedication of Clinic interns.

### OXFORD HOUSE CASE

Oxford House-Washburn is a local group home for men recovering from alcohol dependence. The local house exists under the umbrella of Oxford House, Inc., a national organization. Under the supervision of Professors **Curtis Waugh, '87**, and John Francis, successive Clinic interns worked on this case from January 2005 to June 2007. The case involved residents of the Oxford House facing eviction from the College Hill neighborhood as a result of a new municipal

ordinance affecting the operation of group homes. The federal government has recognized the Oxford House structure as a model for recovery environments.

When the Oxford House was forced to move to a new residence, the Clinic prepared a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to satisfy the new ordinance requirements. Despite the Planning Commission's approval in May 2005, noting compliance with the new ordinance requirements, the Topeka City Council rejected the application in June 2005.

The Clinic then teamed with the national Oxford House organization, seeking resolution of the matter without the need for litigation. When that failed, a discrimination suit was filed against the city in federal court. The complaint raised violations of the Fair Housing Act and the ADA, and sought equitable relief and statutory damages.

Clinic interns worked on this case, preparing the complaint, the scheduling and pretrial orders, motions to compel, and responding to the city's motions to compel and to dismiss. Interns took depositions of city officials, including a city councilman. They also defended the depositions of the Clinic's individual clients, the Oxford House-Washburn residents. The case provided interns extensive experience in formal and informal discovery and investigation and legal research.

The parties reached a settlement in June 2007, with Oxford House-Washburn receiving full equitable relief as well as additional relief. The settlement also protects all Oxford Houses in Topeka from discrimination by the city, now and in the future.

### LAW CLINIC ENTERS ANOTHER NEW AREA OF PRACTICE

In the fall of 2007, the Washburn Law Clinic began representing clients filing for Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitions. Amendments to VAWA in

2000 expanded legal protections to immigrant women through various forms of relief, including self-petition. VAWA self-petitions enable immigrant victims of domestic violence to obtain lawful status without the assistance or cooperation of the batterer spouse. Prior to VAWA, when a non-citizen sought protection from her abuser, she risked deportation if her report led her abuser to withdraw sponsorship. To be eligible to file a VAWA self-petition, a petitioner must be an abused spouse or former spouse of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

Representing clients in VAWA cases requires students to gather evidence in support of seven eligibility factors. Such evidence may include police reports, hospital records, school records, affidavits from neighbors, friends and domestic violence advocates, family pictures,

Approximately 560 clinical legal educators from around the world attended. Elliott Milstein, former dean of American University, Washington College of Law, and former president of the AALS, praised Professor Monk for his role in promoting clinical education as executive director. Professor Milstein noted, "Washburn has a long-standing tradition as a law school that values and promotes clinical legal education."

At the conference, Professor Janet Thompson Jackson presented, "Rethinking Cross-Cultural Training." Her co-presenter was Judith Fox from Notre Dame Law School. The session explored the importance of preparing students to counsel clients who come from a range of cultural backgrounds. Professor John Francis' session, "The Worst Case Scenario: Malpractice and Serious Ethical Breaches by Students," focused on causes

*"Washburn has a long-standing tradition as a law school that values and promotes clinical legal education."*

Elliott Milstein

correspondence from the abuser, Kansas Bureau of Investigation reports, and court documents. Students also work with clients to draft a personal statement in support of the petition.

Once filed, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) officials review the petitions and determine whether the applicant meets the necessary eligibility requirements. This process typically takes between 10 and 12 months.

### CLINIC PROFESSORS PARTICIPATE IN AALS CONFERENCE

Washburn Law professors took an active role in the annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education hosted by the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) in Tucson, Ariz., from May 4-7, 2008.

Carl Monk, Distinguished Washburn Professor of Law and outgoing executive director of the AALS, delivered the welcome address to conference attendees.

of serious mistakes that can be made by clinical law students and ways to avoid these potential pitfalls. His co-presenters were Robert L. Jones (Notre Dame Law School) and Gerard F. Glynn (Barry University School of Law). Francis was also on the planning committee for the conference.

Professor Aliza Organick was a presenter on a plenary panel that addressed the history and future of clinical education. She shared the podium with prominent people in legal education and the clinical community: J. Michael Norwood (University of New Mexico School of Law) and Dean Frank H. Wu (Wayne State University School of Law). The title of the plenary session was "Reflecting on Mistakes and Accomplishments of the Clinical Movement to Plan for a Successful Future."

# Debt Affects

## CAREER CHOICES

A casual reader of the national news would be hard pressed not to have heard of the “student-loan crisis.” While current news focuses on the availability of student loans, an equally important issue involves the amount of student loans necessary to secure a legal education.

National debt averages for the Class of 2007 were \$57,170 and \$86,906, respectively, for public and private law schools.

The debt is likely driven by average national law school tuition, which has quadrupled over the past 20 years. This is especially alarming, given that starting salaries have barely doubled during this same period. Graduates across the country are faced with repaying more debt with less income.

In fact, many students are limited in their career choices due to their debt burden. Compare the 2007 national average starting salary in a private firm (\$107,300) to the national average starting salary in a government agency (\$52,140) or a public interest position (\$45,005), and it's all too easy to see why graduates are shying away from public service. While headlines announce three-figure starting salaries for new attorneys, the reality is that the vast majority of attorneys across the country do not work for the large law firms that pay these salaries. The national average for a new attorney starting at a private firm with fewer than 10 attorneys is \$56,892. Managing debt burden is a very real issue for Washburn Law students and alumni, the majority of whom take positions in small firms or with the government.

The following resources provide more information about the College Cost Reduction and Accessibility Act of 2007:

- Philip G. Schrag, *Federal Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Public Interest Lawyers and Other Employees of Governments and Nonprofit Organizations*, 36 Hofstra L. Rev. 27-63 (2007).
- IBR monthly repayment calculator: <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/ibr.phtml>
- Federal direct consolidation loan information: <http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov/>

In response to this issue, the Professional Development Office began a new series of programs addressing debt issues for students at each level of their law school careers. First-year students receive a “no-holds barred” discussion of the realities of law school debt, compounding interest, and budgeting. Second-year students are invited to programs discussing ways to reduce spending, and third-year students receive information about post-graduate concerns, such as consolidation and repayment options and obligations. In addition, students are increasingly exploring non-traditional uses for their degrees.

On the national level, Congress passed the College Cost Reduction and Accessibility Act of 2007 (CCRAA), which will help innumerable public interest lawyers and others with increasing debt burdens. The CCRAA includes two distinct programs: the first lowers monthly student loan payments on federally guaranteed student loans (Income Based Repayment or IBR), and the second cancels remaining debt for public servants after 10 years of public service employment (Loan Forgiveness for Public Service or Loan Forgiveness). IBR is *not* limited to public interest employees and takes effect July 1, 2009. Loan Forgiveness is limited to public service employees who make qualifying payments for 10 years or 120 payments. As with any federal program, the paperwork and fine print are important, and the programs do not relieve any debt accrued through private lenders.

*by Margann Bennett, Director of Professional Development*

## *Employers: It's never too early to recruit at Washburn Law*

The formal recruiting season seems to get earlier each year as employers, including large firms, the federal government, and federal judges make hiring decisions as early as August for the following summer.

Washburn Law's formal recruiting program, which began the week prior to fall semester, includes both on-campus interviews and resume-collection services for 45 to 60 employers. The one significant

advantage to this early start is that students do not miss class to interview and can concentrate on their job search. As a result, students feel more prepared and relaxed when interviewing. Feedback from employers has also been positive.

During our early interview week this fall, 15 employers visited campus to recruit second- and third-year students, and many more are scheduled throughout the semester.

Spring formal recruiting, which includes interviewing of first-year students, begins in January. If you are interested in recruiting Washburn Law students through the formal interview process or via our online job posting service, please contact the Professional Development Office at [career@washburnlaw.edu](mailto:career@washburnlaw.edu) or (785) 670-1184.

Your assistance in helping with job placement is greatly appreciated.

## *Bennett receives KBA Outstanding Service Award*



*Margann Bennett received the Outstanding Service Award from Kansas Bar Association President Linda S. Parks, '83.*

Margann Bennett was one of six lawyers in Kansas to receive the Outstanding Service Award by the Kansas Bar Association (KBA) on June 21, 2008. The award recognizes lawyers and judges for their service that significantly advances the administration of justice of the legal profession. Since 2003, Bennett has been the director of professional development and continuing legal education (CLE) at Washburn Law. She has been proactive in coordinating CLE efforts between Washburn and the KBA. For the past five years, she has been actively participating in the CLE committee's activities. This award recognizes Bennett's development of a KBA-sponsored Practical Skills Program by providing meaningful information for new lawyers.

"Wherever Margann worked, she was a mentor and a teacher," said former CLE Committee Chair Mary Beth Blake, with the law firm

of Polsinelli, Shalton, Flanigan, and Suelthaus, PC, Kansas City, Mo. "Margann is an enthusiastic supporter of the Kansas Bar Association and constantly encourages young attorneys to participate in its activities."

Bennett is a 1996 graduate of the University of Kansas School of Law, was a member of the *Kansas Law Review*, and was president of the KU Student Bar Association.

Following graduation she worked for Hershberger, Patterson, Jones, and Roth in Wichita, and was later recruited to the firm of Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, LLP, where she practiced employment law. Bennett was also a supervising attorney for the firm's Summer Associate Program. In 2001, she became a corporate account manager with West Group before joining Washburn in 2003. She is licensed in Kansas and Missouri.



# ADMISSIONS

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# DIVERSITY RECRUITING

It is the law school's mission to attract a qualified and diverse student body that reflects demographic, cultural, and ideological diversity.

Washburn Law continues to maintain its efforts to attract minority students and has explored new approaches to recruiting and retaining those students. With a minority first-year student enrollment of 15.6 percent in the fall 2008 entering class, it appears that the activities in which faculty, staff, and students work together are proving successful in attracting minority students to Washburn.

The law school continues its focus on providing financial awards to attract a qualified, diverse student body. The Polsinelli Diversity Scholarship provides \$7,500 annually for three years to one incoming minority student. This amount is matched by Washburn. With the establishment of this fund in 2006, the \$15,000 package has enhanced our ability to attract a diverse student population. The law school also encourages minority applicants to apply for the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund.

Washburn Law actively supports the Continuing Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) program with annual membership contributions, advertising in its publications, and participating in the annual Summer Institute. Faculty and staff interview and recruit students each year at a CLEO site. CLEO participants admitted

to Washburn are offered scholarships to ease their financial burden. In addition to recruiting at CLEO, Washburn Law actively recruits students at the Native American Law Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The law school also hires seasonal recruiters to work as admissions representatives, with an emphasis on attending minority-related events and visiting historically black colleges and universities. These recruiters have been minorities who recently graduated from Washburn Law. Recruiters from the law school participate at the Big 12 Conference for minority students as well.

The Admissions Office maintains a strong working relationship with the ethnic law student organizations. Washburn Law students representing the Asian American Law Student Association (AALSA), Black Law Student Association (BLSA), Hispanic American Law Student Association (HALSA), and Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) contact prospective applicants by e-mail or telephone and encourage campus visits. The Admissions Office collaborates with these organizations to help co-sponsor minority on-campus recruiting events, such as College Diversity Day.

Alumni, faculty, and students of the law school participate in recruiting and post-admission retention efforts to ensure an incoming class that includes under-represented groups, particularly racial and ethnic minorities.

*by Karla Whitaker, Director of Admissions*

# CENTER FOR *Law and Government*

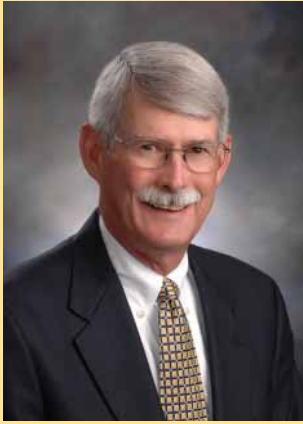
Given the law school's proximity to the State Capitol, the Kansas Judicial Center, the Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse, and numerous state agencies, the Center for Law and Government is strategically positioned to offer law students diverse opportunities for learning. The Center will complement the success of the school's other three centers. As its primary focus, the Center provides superior legal education for a wide range of career opportunities in the local, state, and federal government. Courses in legislation, administrative law, local government, and state and

local taxation will highlight the Center's initial core curriculum. Additional classes will be added over the next three years so that students may pursue a Certificate in Law and Government. Two significant events are planned for this fall. On October 21, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces will hear arguments in the Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center. The Rule of Law and Global War on Terrorism symposium is scheduled for November 13 and 14. Please see pages 58 and 59 for additional information.

## *Fall 2008 Entering Class* AUGUST 19, 2008



- 154 students from 25 different states, spanning from Hawaii to Alaska to New York
- 56% are from Kansas
- Represent 75 different undergraduate schools
- The top two feeder schools this year are the University of Kansas and Washburn University, with 18 undergraduates each
- The third largest feeder school is Kansas State University, with 15 graduates
- The fourth biggest feeder is Wichita State University, with nine
- The fifth is Arizona State University, with four students
- Undergraduate schools range from Harvard and Georgetown to BYU-Hawaii and University of Alabama-Birmingham
- 13% have post-graduate degrees
- Average age is 26.2 years
- At the time of application, the youngest member was 19, seven were age 21 and younger, and six were 40 and over
- Their experience includes a geologist, pharmacist, former model, Army captain, Marine sergeant, helicopter crew chief in Afghanistan, statewide newspaper sports editor, president of a real estate management group, piano teacher, college yell leader, president of a women's rugby club, and ice skating choreographer



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

# Alumni Association

Recently, I heard a speech by Major General Robert Durbin, commanding general of the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, in which he stated that the only things more important than education are freedom and justice, but that neither can be attained without education.

Reflecting on those words, I immediately thought of the major role that legal education plays in achieving freedom and particularly justice and the responsibility of lawyers to protect these rights.

Washburn University School of Law is at the forefront of legal education, training and graduating quality lawyers each year that practice throughout the world. We currently have alumni residing in not only each of the 50 states, but also 19 foreign countries. As I begin my term as president of our Alumni Association, I believe that we are uniquely poised to join Dean Tom Romig's efforts to "shine the light" on Washburn University School of Law on a global scale.

I encourage you to become a member of the School of Law Alumni Association. Your membership means a stronger Washburn University School of Law through its alumni programming and services to prospective and current students and, in particular, to you, our alumni. The Alumni Association is here to support the law school's reputation as an elite institution.

Highlights from Washburn Law for 2007 are just a few examples of uncommon achievements becoming common.

- The student body hails from 40 states and six foreign countries
- The legal analysis, research, and writing program at Washburn Law has been ranked in the top 30 nationwide for two consecutive years by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- The Moot Court program was ranked 27th in the nation.
- Washburn reaffirmed its status as a leader in legal education, holding the first Humanizing Legal Education Symposium. Leading scholars from 40 law schools, 30 states, Canada, and Australia participated.

Washburn Law continues its long tradition of providing a high-quality legal educational experience. We have much to be proud of and much to brag about. I urge our alumni to assume their role as an ambassador for our law school to shine the light brightly on Washburn Law's innovative leadership in legal education. Through this endeavor, Washburn University School of Law will continue to be a rising star in educating and training lawyers to protect our freedom and system of justice.

To join the Alumni Association, visit [www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/) or see page 28 for additional information.

JENIFER L. LUCAS  
*Giving Back*



**Jenifer L. Lucas, '75**, began her professional career in what was at the time a traditional female profession—teaching. Her path took a turn when she enrolled in Washburn Law and found that the law was her passion. Only 15 women were in her graduating class. Lucas, along with her friend, **The Honorable Christel Marquardt, '74**, knew they were paving new ground in Topeka's legal community and beyond.

After graduation, Lucas worked as the Kansas Corporation Commission's assistant general counsel, then later at Cities Service Company's offices in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. In each of these positions, Lucas faced the challenges of being in the rough and tumble world of oil and gas law as the sole woman attorney. Lucas was appointed as the public member and the only female member of the Oklahoma State Board of Public Accountancy. Since 1996, she has been living in Washington, D.C., as an advisory attorney for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which handles oil and gas pipeline regulation.

Lucas remains grateful for the generous scholarships and the other support she received throughout law school. For that reason, she served from 1985 to 1993 on the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors, in addition to providing financial support to the law school's annual fund. Lucas also assists her alma mater by serving as a contact for students and graduates wanting to work

in the nation's capital. Lucas readily acknowledges that the quality of her Washburn Law education prepared her for the competitive arena where she now thrives.

Lucas' longtime involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, an international women's fraternity, has earned her numerous awards. Most of her closest friends are Thetas, especially those who were members of her 1963 pledge class. Among those she counts as friends are Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law **Linda Henry Elrod, ba '69**, and **jd '72**, and Washburn University's Director of Affirmative Action Carol Lyon Vogel, ba '67.

Washburn Law is a special place that provides more than an excellent legal education. It provides a rigorous academic program in a nurturing and supportive setting. This combination of personal relationships and professional growth provided Lucas with a unique Washburn experience. Because of this, the majority of her will provides the establishment of the Jenifer L. Lucas Law Scholarship. She wants future generations of women, especially those who are changing careers, to benefit from the same outstanding Washburn education she enjoyed.

*Alumni and friends who are interested in joining Lucas in shining the light on Washburn Law through trusts, estates, and other planned gifts are encouraged to contact Martin Ahrens, advancement and planned giving officer, Washburn University School of Law, at (785) 670-2781 or mahrens@wea.org.*

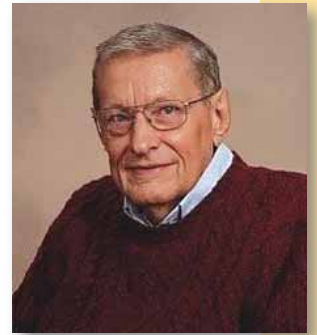
## Stan and Shirley Sager Establish Professorship

**S**tan, '57, and Shirley **Sager** have established the Kurt M. Sager Memorial Professorship at Washburn Law. "The school did so much for me. And it's a way to set up a memorial for our son Kurt, a 1976 Washburn Law graduate, who unfortunately passed away at the young age of 44 after he had just successfully defended his thesis for a Ph.D. at Rice University," said Sager.

"My undergraduate degree was from another university in Kansas. I left with a Navy commission and sailed off to Korea. Later, when I wrote its law school dean to ask about applying for admission, explaining that after two years of service I'd been placed on the Navy retired list because of physical disability caused by polio and was in a wheelchair, the dean told me not to apply — they had no facilities for wheelchair students," said Sager.

Washburn University School of Law Dean Schuyler Jackson didn't hesitate when Sager wrote him. "Jackson said, 'Come on, we have another student in a wheelchair,'" recalls Sager. "He didn't tell me that the steps to his law school's front door were twice as high and steep as those at the other law school. But students and faculty carried me in and out, then up to the second floor until I could use crutches a year later. Washburn Law had a heart, and it still does, and we want to help it keep beating. I hope others feel the same way."

Sager practiced tax law in Topeka for two years after law school, then moved to Albuquerque, N.M. Two years later, he co-founded his own firm, which became Sager, Curran, Sturges, and Tepper, where he was managing director and chief trial attorney. It grew to 21 lawyers before Sager retired in 1993. He served as a State Bar commissioner. He remains active in pro bono efforts for the poor in New Mexico. Sager received the State Bar of New Mexico's highest honor, the Professionalism Award, as well as the LaFollette Pro Bono Award. Sager chaired the Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Project, taking it from a small regional service to a statewide operation.



*The Sagers' gift income is matched by the Kansas Partnership for Faculty of Distinction. To encourage excellent faculty, the Kansas Legislature has implemented a plan that effectively doubles the income earned on endowed professorships.*

*For more information, contact Martin Ahrens, advancement and planned giving officer, Washburn University School of Law, at (785) 670-2781 or mahrens@wea.org.*

## Tom and Ann Adrian Law Scholarship

**T**om, bba '66, and jd '69, and Ann, bed '67, **Adrian** have had lifelong connections to Washburn University and the School of Law. Not only did Tom and Ann meet at Washburn, but several members of their families also attended. Ann's mother **Bessie Mae McIntosh, ba '38,** and **jd '40;** their daughter **Lisa McPherson, jd '94,** who is a partner in the Martin Pringle law firm in Wichita; Ann's brothers-in-law Philip A. Shull, ba '68, and James P. Fawcett, ba '73; and nephews Todd Fawcett, bscj '99, and **Andrew Shull, jd '02,** are all Washburn alumni.

Tom is the founding partner in the prominent Newton law firm of Adrian and Pankratz. He specializes in estate planning, probate administration, living trusts, and hospital law. He recently entered the state legislative

race for the 4th district. Ann serves as coordinator for gifted education in the Newton school district and does consulting throughout the state. Ann has given back to Washburn with her time and talent as a member of the Washburn University Alumni Association Board of Governors. Now the Adrians have taken their commitment to a new level with the Tom and Ann Adrian Law Scholarship.



## *Danton C. and Julie Hejtmanek Scholarship*



**D**an, **bba '73**, and **Julie**, **ba '85**, **Hejtmanek** are strong partners in the work of Washburn. Now the couple has a special partnership, as Dan is a partner in the firm of Bryan, Lykins, Hejtmanek, and Fincher

P.A., while Julie serves as a legal assistant in the firm.

Dan and Julie recognize the importance of volunteering. Julie has provided mentoring in Big Brothers and Big

Sisters of Topeka, and both Dan and Julie co-chaired the Sertoma Great Topeka Duck Race, an annual fundraising event for the agency. Dan served as president of Sertoma International, and currently Julie serves as president-elect of Sertoma. Sertoma, SERVICE TO MANKIND, is one of the oldest service clubs in existence. Its purpose is to assist those with speech and hearing disorders.

Because Dan and Julie wish to give back to the school that means so much to them, they have established the Danton C. and Julie F. Hejtmanek Scholarship.

## *John V. Dwyer Business and Transactional Law Scholarship*



**T**he **John V. Dwyer, '92**, Business and Transactional Law Scholarship was established by his wife, **Suzanne, '92**, and their children, Elizabeth (age 12), and Lauren (age 10) Dwyer, along with **Paul Ailslieger, '92**, to honor John's life. John grew up in St. Louis, Mo., and earned a B.A. degree from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

From his first day at Washburn, John embraced the study of law with a passion for excellence. He loved studying the law, which was reflected in his participation in Moot Court and *Washburn Law Journal*, as well as graduating *cum laude*. Dwyer particularly enjoyed business and transactional law, under the guide of the late Jean B. Reeves. He developed a friendship with Professors Raymond Spring and John F. Kuether during Washburn's summer program at Brunel University at the University of

West London in 1991. Besides his passion for his studies, Dwyer was known for being a great friend and mentor. Some of his fondest memories of law school included the daily note taking and picture drawings of the in-class events, as well as the periodic Men's Legal Forum events. John and his fellow classmates were able to record three years of law school antics and events in the countless wrinkled and torn pieces of notebook paper, which hopefully during a subsequent Class of 1992 reunion, will all come back together for reproduction.

After graduation, Dwyer practiced business and transactional law for five years at several Wichita area law firms. He later left the practice for the pharmaceutical industry, which further suited his extraordinary ability to connect with and assist people. John was tragically killed in a car accident on December 6, 2006, at the age of 42. By the establishment of this scholarship, Dwyer will continue to inspire other students who aspire to attend law school and study business law.

## *Bever Dye, LC Law Scholarship*

The Wichita law firm of Bever Dye, LC has been providing legal counseling and representation to individuals and businesses throughout the region for more than 65 years. The firm specializes in taxation, estate planning, trusts, employee benefits, real estate, business and commercial transactions, and charitable planning and organizations. The Washburn partners of the firm have taken a special step to assure the permanent recognition of the firm and to advance the work of Washburn University School of Law by establishing the Bever Dye, LC Law Scholarship.

"We deeply appreciate the strong support of Bever Dye, LC and our loyal Washburn alumni in the firm," said Dean Tom Romig. "We encourage other law firms and all Washburn Law alumni to make gifts and to follow the example of Bever Dye by establishing an endowed scholarship in the School of Law."

Bever Dye's Ithabod lawyers unanimously indicated that Washburn provided them "with a great education in both the science and the art of practicing law."



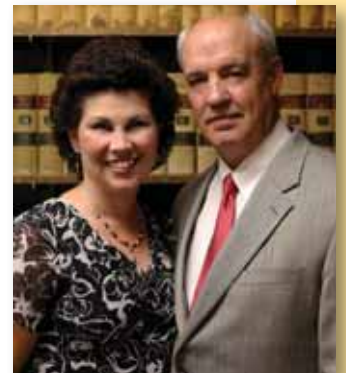
*Front row left to right: Eric V. Calvert, '05, Gregg C. Goodwin, '98, Robert M. Hughes, '82, and Eric J. Larson, '76.  
Back row left to right: Jack D. Flesher, '72, William M. Cobb, '65, Don B. Stahr, '53, and Kevin D. Chambers, '06.*

## *Dana and Tina R. Brewer, Kansas State – Washburn Law Scholarship*

**D**ana, '77, and Tina R. **Brewer** are passionate about providing educational opportunities for others. Dana is in the private practice of law with the firm of Swenson, Brewer, and Long, Chartered, in Concordia, Kan. His practice has an emphasis in estate planning, elder law, and real estate transactions. Tina, a kindergarten teacher in the Concordia schools, previously taught special education. She is national board certified in early elementary education. Tina remains involved with Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional honor society of women educators, as president of the local chapter and on the state level.

Both Tina and Dana grew up in rural Kansas (she in Satanta, he near Norway), as members of hardworking families of modest means, which highly valued and encouraged education. Both were able to complete their undergraduate and advanced degrees through generous assistance from scholarships offered by the schools they attended. "We greatly benefitted from the kindness and foresight of those folks who donated to and invested in our futures. We want to honor that selflessness by giving back part of the resources we never would have had without their generosity."

"We were excited when Joel Lauer told us about the possibility of creating a scholarship fund to help make it possible for Kansas State University graduates to get their law degrees from Washburn University School of Law, knowing we could support two wonderful universities that were such a big part of our personal success and worthy individuals aspiring to earn a law degree, as well."



Dana stated, "I believe Washburn Law is truly unique in the way it takes students from a myriad of backgrounds and a wide range of qualifications and abilities, nurturing, educating, and supporting them to become lawyers who are confident, competent, and intent on serving the legal profession, our system of justice, and the communities where they practice law. It is a privilege to help foster future students in that quest."

## *Craig and Rita Shultz Law Scholarship*



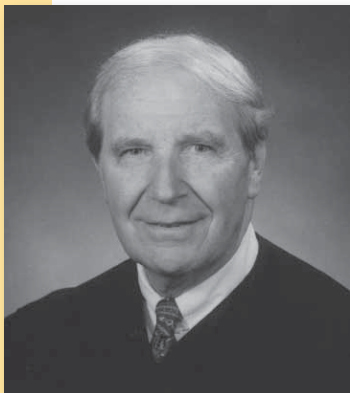
“My interest in the law as a career came from watching my father, **Russell Shultz, '50**, defend countless individuals whose lives often depended on him,” said **Craig Shultz, '78**. “His success came from his strong belief in a defendant’s constitutional rights, a sincere desire to help his clients, and great trial expertise in the area of criminal defense.”

Shultz continued, “Rita and I were on our honeymoon in 1975 when the news of my acceptance to Washburn came in the mail, which actually brought more pleasure to my father than to me. I enjoyed law school and later loved going into practice with my dad. Four years ago,

our oldest son, Michael, decided to pursue law as his career and, with my recommendation, Washburn was his first choice. He graduated in 2007 (along with **Katy Vandegrift, '07**, whom he married two weeks later) and now practices with me in Wichita, bringing the same joy I know my father experienced 31 years ago.

“Practicing law presents opportunities to help other people in ways most other careers simply can’t provide. While my present practice has varied somewhat from that of my father, I, too, am a trial lawyer, representing people hurt by the actions of others. In a very real sense, I see my practice as a ‘calling’ in life by which I have hoped to serve God and others through the law. By contributing to scholarships for future Washburn Law students, Rita and I hope to help and encourage others to receive the same educational opportunities our family has enjoyed.”

## *The Honorable Harold S. Herd Law Scholarship*



After serving four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II, **The Honorable Harold S. Herd, ba '41, and jd '42**, established a law practice in Coldwater, Kan. From 1953 to 1979, Herd concentrated in probate, real estate, oil and gas, municipal, education, personal injury, criminal defense, and tax law. He was Comanche

County Attorney and mayor of Coldwater from 1949 to 1953.

Herd served in the Kansas Senate from 1965 to 1973. Between the years of 1979 and 1993, he was a

Kansas Supreme Court justice. While on the court he participated in over 3,000 cases and wrote the majority published court opinion in 399 cases. Herd’s legal expertise in the areas of the United States and the Kansas Constitutions was widely recognized.

On January 11, 1993, Justice Herd retired from the Supreme Court. In July of the same year, Justice Herd became the first Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Washburn Law. He taught U.S. Constitutional History and Kansas Constitutional Law from 1994 to 2001 and advised the Constitutional Law Moot Court team.

Herd passed away April 23, 2007. The Honorable Harold S. Herd Law Scholarship was established for Washburn graduates as a tribute to Justice Herd’s lifetime of contribution to his law school.



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# ALUMNI

## *In Memoriam*

*Washburn Law mourns the passing of the following alumni, whose deaths were reported to the school since the date of our last publication.*

- 39** **Arthur B. White, '39**, of Ware Neck, Va., on December 18, 2007 • **Charles Edward Heilmann, '39**, of El Dorado, Kan., on January 15, 2008
- 43** **Ray S. "Jiggs" Schultz, '43**, of Great Bend, Kan., on July 25, 2007
- 47** **Richard C. "Jack" Byrd, '47**, of Palm Desert, Calif., on January 8, 2007
- 48** **John E. Altenborg, '48**, of Lindsborg, Kan., on March 23, 2008
- 49** **Clark S. Ullom, '49**, of Leawood, Kan., on September 15, 2007 • **Edward J. Costello, '49**, of Marion, Kan., on April 2, 2008
- 50** **Lewis Edward Nugen, '50**, of Wellington, Kan., on May 28, 2007 • **James A. Miller, '50**, of San Antonio, Texas, on June 26, 2007 • **George Thomas Forbes, '50**, of La Jolla, Calif., on July 31, 2007 • **Warren H. Kopke, '50**, of Great Bend, Kan., on August 4, 2007
- 51** **Charles Stephen Fisher Jr., '51**, of Topeka on October 26, 2007 • **Zane Gene Dewey, '51**, of Springdale, Ariz., on January 22, 2008 • **Jack A. Quinlan, '51**, of Topeka on March 1, 2008
- 52** **The Honorable Robert M. Baker, '52**, of Ashland, Kan., on March 29, 2008
- 53** **The Honorable Patrick F. Kelly, '53**, of Wichita, Kan., on November 16, 2007 • **Louis Dale James, '53**, of Larned, Kan., on February 17, 2008 • **Donald C. Burkley, '53**, of Groveland, Calif., on September 24, 2007
- 54** **Arden K. Ensley, '54**, of Topeka on July 26, 2007 • **Gerald D. Lasswell, '54**, of Wichita, Kan., on October 30, 2007 • **Donald Edwin Shultz, '54**, of Dodge City, Kan., on May 3, 2008
- 58** **William "Bill" Henry Boettcher Jr., '58**, of Mesa, Ariz., on June 11, 2008
- 59** **Lelyn J. Braun, '59**, of Hays, Kan., on June 21, 2008
- 60** **Richard Lee Hedstrom, '60**, of Wamego, Kan., on August 12, 2007 • **Robert Byers Wareheim, '60**, of Shallotte, N.C., on April 24, 2008
- 61** **William Johnson "Jay" Ryan, '61**, of Norton, Kan., on November 20, 2007
- 62** **Donald Edward "Ed" Davis, '62**, of Amarillo, Texas, on July 18, 2007
- 63** **The Honorable Dale L. Pohl, '63**, of Las Cruces, N.M. on July 16, 2007 • **Edgar "Ed" William Dwire, '63**, of Derby, Kan., on December 9, 2007
- 65** **J. Fred Brower, '65**, of Cheyenne, Wyo., on March 20, 2008
- 67** **Gerald Carl Golden, '67**, of Overland Park, Kan., on April 20, 2008
- 69** **Ronald D. Watson, '69**, of Wichita, Kan., on February 6, 2008
- 70** **John R. Peach Jr., '70**, of Topeka, on August 31, 2007
- 71** **Dr. William H. "Bill" Nollkamper III, '71**, of Eugene, Ore., on December 27, 2007 • **William F. Morrissey, '71**, of Topeka on March 25, 2008
- 72** **Harry "Butch" L. Felker III, '72**, of Topeka on January 8, 2008
- 73** **Wallace F. "Rusty" Davis, '73**, of El Dorado, Kan., on July 24, 2007
- 74** **Gene F. Anderson, '74**, of Hays, Kan., on July 21, 2007 • **Robert L. Taylor, '74**, of Meadville, Pa., on February 11, 2008
- 75** **The Honorable Polly S. Higdon, '75**, of Portland, Ore., on October 13, 2007
- 77** **Larry P. Fleschner, '77**, of Terre Haute, Ind., on September 30, 2007 • **Robert Terrence Jackson, '77**, of Colorado Springs, Colo., on June 27, 2007 • **Lieutenant Colonel Alan L. Dunavan, '77**, of Leavenworth, Kan., on April 21, 2008
- 78** **Michael J. Waite, '78**, of Leavenworth, Kan., on February 3, 2008
- 82** **Dianne I. Urban, '82**, of Nechanitz, Texas, on December 14, 2007
- 90** **Jeff M. Leanna, '90**, of Manhattan, Ill., on November 15, 2007
- 91** **Kathleen "Kathy" A. Wood, '91**, of Pratt, Kan., on July 29, 2007

*I Do Solemnly Swear...*





WASHBURN LAW ALUMNI  
*admitted to the bar of the*  
U.S. SUPREME COURT



*Bob Dole, '52, and Tim Daniel, '88*

*"What made the trip most enjoyable was the fellowship of being back with Kansas/Washburn people. I felt like I was warming my hands against a good fire on a cold January night."*

*— Tim Daniel, '88*

**T**wenty-nine Washburn University School of Law alumni were admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court in a swearing-in ceremony this spring.

The alumni and two professors were sworn in as part of Washburn Law's third biennial United States Supreme Court admissions ceremony, held on April 28, 2008, in Washington, D.C. The alumni represented 11 states, with graduation years from 1956 to 2004. The Washburn professors were Myrl Duncan, professor of law, and Bill Merkel, associate professor of law.

A reception was held the evening before for the participants, their families and friends, and Washington, D.C., area alumni. Senator **Robert J. Dole, ba '52, and jd '52**, and the recipient of Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Washburn in 1969 and 1985, was the special guest. Following the swearing-in ceremony, the group attended a luncheon at the historic Army and Navy Club with guest speaker William K. Suter, clerk of the United States Supreme Court. After the luncheon, participants took a tour of the Pentagon. Hosting the group in Washington, D.C., were Washburn University President Dr. Jerry Farley; Thomas Romig, dean of Washburn University School of Law; Carolyn Barnes, director of alumni services; Joel Lauer, director of advancement; Martin Ahrens, advancement and planned giving officer, Washburn Endowment Association; and **Steve Cavanaugh, '80**, president, Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association.

The Washburn Law group was honored to have Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anthony Kennedy visit with them following the ceremony.



*John Duma, '81, Bonnie Duma, Sen. Bob Dole, '52, and Lana and Garold Davis*



*Calvin Williams, '78, Diane Williams, and Steve Cavanaugh, '80*



*Charles Engel, '85, and Bruce Wasinger, '77*



*Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

*Washburn Law alumni and professors admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court on April 28, 2008:*

The Hon. James G. Beasley, '66, Wichita, Kan.  
Gerald Bender, '90, Tulsa, Okla.  
Bill D. Berkley, '75, Downs, Kan.  
Brandon J. Berkley, '03, Greenwood Village, Colo.  
Paul D. Berkley, '56, Downs, Kan.  
Mark V. Bodine, '87, Shawnee, Kan.  
Richard Bracken, '99, Redlands, Calif.  
A. Michelle Roberts Canter, '92, Norcross, Ga.  
Craig E. Collins, '87, Topeka, Kan.  
Alexander R. Cordier, '98, Rockville, Md.  
Mariana C. Cordier, '97, Rockville, Md.  
Timothy W. Daniel, '88, Drumright, Okla.  
John Michael Duma, '81, Kansas City, Kan.  
Professor Myrl Duncan  
Charles T. Engel, '85, Topeka, Kan.  
Stephen C. Funk, '77, Wichita, Kan.  
Carlene J. Griffith, '93, Riverwoods, Ill.  
John Hamilton, '65, Topeka, Kan.  
Nazar Khan, '04, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Michael L. Leyba III, '93, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Lynn S. McCreary, '94, Overland Park, Kan.  
Professor William George Merkel  
Cynthia O'Conner, '95, Falls Church, Va.  
Tonya O'Hern, '92, Wheaton, Ill.  
Zackery E. Reynolds, '82, Ft. Scott, Kan.  
The Hon. Robb Walter Rumsey, '86, Wichita, Kan.  
Douglas Brian Salsbury, '79, Chesterfield, Mo.  
Susan Carmona Salsbury, '79, Chesterfield, Mo.  
Ronald Scott Seifert, '92, Addison, Texas  
Bruce Wasinger, '77, Austin, Texas  
Calvin K. Williams, '78, Colby, Kan.

*"I was delighted to be a part of the well organized and meaningful event, and was proud to be standing with other Washburn Law graduates."*

— Lynn S. McCreary, '94



*Lynn McCreary, '94, and Michelle Canter, '92*

*"It was a particular pleasure to meet Dean Romig, and President Farley's attendance and presence was an added value. It was such a pleasure. So, thank you!"*

— A. Michelle Roberts Canter, '92



*Barbara and Robb Rumsey, '86*



*Lori and Scott Seifert, '92*



*Bob Dole, '52, Aileen and Richard Bracken, '99*



*Leslie and Zackery Reynolds, '82*



Eric and  
Craig Collins, '87



Mariana Cordier, '98



John Hamilton, '65, Michael  
Manning, '69, and Myrl Duncan



Nazar Khan, '04, and  
Salma Din

*"The Washington experience was way beyond my expectation for a first class event. It is one of my life's experiences that I will remember. The experience has reinstilled my pride in my law school! Thank you for that."*

— Judge James G. Beasley, '66



Gerald Bender, '90, Madison, and  
Jerrilee Beneda-Bender



Cynthia O'Conner, '95, and  
William O'Conner



James Beasley, '66, Mary,  
and Jennifer Beasley,  
and Dean Tom Romig

*"Even though our time in D.C. was short, we enjoyed all that there was to do and were grateful for the opportunity to attend. I wanted to extend my gratitude for your efforts as they should be commended and recognized."*

— Mike Leyba, '93



Wyatt, Douglas, '79, and  
Susan Salsbury, '79



Tonya O'Hern, '92, and  
Carlene Griffith, '93



President Jerry and Susan Farley,  
Katherine and Michael Leyba, '93

*"Everything was first class. Getting together with former classmates, other alumni, faculty, and staff made it very special. I am extremely glad I participated and will encourage others to do so in the future."*

— Steve Funk, '77



Mark Bodine, '87



Bill Merkel,  
Pam and Tom Romig



Steve Funk, '77, and  
Bob Dole, '52



Nick Bodine and Justice  
Anthony Kennedy

# THREE GENERATIONS *of Washburn Law Alumni:* PAUL, BILL, AND BRANDON BERKLEY

The swearing-in ceremony at the United States Supreme Court was very memorable for the Berkley family. When **Bill Berkley, bba '72**, and **jd '75**, heard about the opportunity, he decided it would make an excellent Christmas and anniversary gift for his parents, **Paul, '56**, and JoAnn **Berkley**. Bill, his father, Paul, and his son, **Brandon, '03**, are all graduates of Washburn University School of Law. So, Paul, JoAnn, Bill, Claudia, Brandon, and Mary Berkley traveled to Washington, D.C., for the ceremony.

"It proved to be one of the best experiences they have ever had and a very proud moment for our family," said Bill Berkley. "To have three generations of Washburn Law graduates be sworn in before the U.S. Supreme Court is an honor that few receive."



*Bill Berkley, '75, of Downs, Kan., Brandon J. Berkley, '03, of Greenwood Village, Colo., and Paul D. Berkley, '56, of Downs, Kan., were three of the 29 Washburn University School of Law alumni to be admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court in a swearing-in ceremony on April 28, 2008. Pictured left to right are Bill, Claudia, Brandon, Mary, JoAnn, and Paul Berkley.*

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *Awards*

The Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors presented its annual awards during the Washburn Law luncheon at the Kansas Bar Association's annual meeting in Topeka on June 21, 2008.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD *D. Duke Dupre*

The Distinguished Service Award is bestowed on those alumni who have particularly distinguished themselves and brought recognition to the school through public service and through their service to the Washburn University School of Law, the legal profession, or their community.



**D. Duke Dupre, '73**, received his B.A. in Accounting from Kansas State University in 1967. He then entered the U.S. Army, served in Vietnam, and was discharged in 1970 as a captain. Dupre began his career as law clerk to Chief Justice **Harold Fatzer, '33**, of the Kansas Supreme Court. During Dupre's career, he held a variety of legal positions in the telecommunications industry. He describes his career as one that began with defending the then "Bell System" in litigation, antitrust and regulatory cases, became one of handling the multiple legal skirmishes with AT&T, the parent corporation, during the restructuring of the industry following the court-ordered breakup of AT&T, and years later representing a company that had come almost full circle with the many mergers in the industry. Dupre retired in 1999 as vice president and general counsel—external affairs for SBC Communications. He later served as chairman of the board of a software technology company developing encryption algorithms for military and commercial use. Four years ago, he retired from that



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Duke Dupre, '73,  
Dean Tom Romig, and Steve Cooper, '73, past president,  
Washburn Law Alumni Association*

position. Dupre has continued to provide pro bono legal services to those in need. He is a member of the Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas State Bar Associations and the American Bar Association.

Dupre has served the law school in numerous capacities, including his current roles as president of the Washburn Law School Foundation, a member of the Washburn Endowment Association, and a member of the school's Business and Transactional Law Center Board of Advisors. He previously served as president and as a member of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. He was recognized as the 1999 Alumni Fellow by Washburn University School of Law.

HONORARY  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD  
*Nancy G. Maxwell*

The Honorary Life Membership is awarded annually to a non-alumnus. The recipient of this honor is someone who has provided a great service to the profession, community, and Washburn Law.



Nancy G. Maxwell holds a B.A. and J.D. from the University of North Dakota and an LL.M. in law teaching from Harvard. She has been teaching at Washburn University School of Law for the past 28 years. Prior to that, she was a visiting professor of law at the University of North Dakota. Professor Maxwell currently teaches Family Law, Feminist Legal Theory, Family Law Seminar, and Criminal Law.

During the School of Law's Centennial Celebration, she and her partner, Terry Curry, endowed a scholarship fund for students interested in family law or nondiscrimination law. In addition, in April 2007, they hosted a law school alumni "house concert" to raise scholarship funds for students from diverse backgrounds. One of the highlights of Professor Maxwell's long tenure at Washburn has been the honor of serving with the officers of the Washburn Law Alumni Association when she and **Bernie Bianchino, '74**, co-chaired the dean's search committee in the fall of 2006. In addition to her other responsibilities, she is director of the Netherlands Programs at the law school and a member of the Family Law Advisory Committee of the Kansas Judicial Council.



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Nancy Maxwell,  
Dean Tom Romig, and Steve Cooper, '73*

*"I am honored in being bestowed a life membership to the Washburn Law Alumni Association because I join the ranks of skillful, hard working, committed, and honorable attorneys."*

*— Nancy G. Maxwell*



12-YEAR  
SERVICE AWARD  
*Bernie Bianchino, '74*

At the awards ceremony, **Bernie Bianchino, '74**, was presented with an award for 12 years of service to the Alumni Association. Bianchino (second from left) is pictured with Dr. Jerry Farley, president of Washburn University, Dean Tom Romig, and **Steve Cooper, '73**.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI *Recognition Awards*

The Distinguished Alumni Recognition Awards were established in 2007 to recognize distinguished Washburn Law alumni and to highlight their wide variety of careers, demonstrating the diversity of our alumni. These alumni have distinguished themselves by their contributions not only to their careers, but to their profession and to their community. Each year, the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors selects 12 distinguished alumni.



*Elizabeth Bowers, '48*

## THE HON. ELIZABETH S. "BETH" BOWERS, '48

*Born: February 4, 1922, in Topeka, Kan.  
Died: February 24, 1997, in Grover Beach, Calif.*

Bowers served as the Washburn Law librarian for two years following her graduation from Washburn University School of Law. She completed law school in two years.

In 1950, she was hired as a law librarian at Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Neb. Bowers was a construction contract lawyer for the Corps of Engineers in Omaha, a hearing officer for the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C., and then for the Social Security Administration in Lansing, Mich. From 1972 to 1982, she worked for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as an administrative law judge. In 1976, she received a Presidential Appointment to a panel on "Women in High Level Government Positions." She was chair of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Commission when she retired. In Bob and Elizabeth Dole's book, *Unlimited Partners*, Bob Dole credits Bowers as the person who influenced him the most to enter politics.



*Paul Brady, '56*

## THE HON. PAUL L. BRADY, '56

*Born: September 28, 1927, in Flint, Mich.*

While at Washburn Law, Brady worked with future justice of the Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall, who was in the midst of the historic *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* case. Brady's aunt was one of the plaintiffs. After graduating from Washburn, Judge Brady entered private practice in Chicago for 11 years.

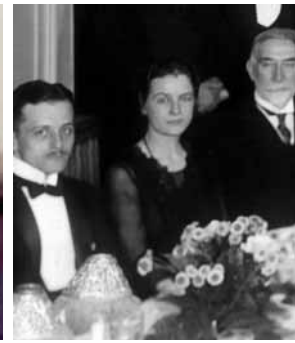
In 1968, he was the first African American attorney employed by the Federal Power Commission. Four years later, he was named a federal administrative law judge, the first African American to receive this appointment. Brady is a retired federal judge who was a trail blazer and mentor for African American attorneys during his distinguished 40-year career. He is a life member of the NAACP. In 2004, Brady received the Washburn University Honorary Doctor of Law. He resides in Atlanta, Ga., with his wife, Xernona.



*Harold Fatzer, '33*



*F. Mark Garlinghouse, '39*



*Edna Hopkins, '18*

### THE HON. HAROLD FATZER, '33

*Born: August 3, 1910, in Fellsburg, Kan.*

*Died: September 30, 1989, in Topeka, Kan.*

Following graduation from Washburn University School of Law, Fatzer moved to Kinsley, Kan., and was elected the Edwards County attorney. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. Fatzer was Kansas attorney general from 1949 to 1956. He was appointed to the Kansas Supreme Court in 1956 and became chief justice in 1971. He served on the Supreme Court until his retirement in 1977.

Fatzer played a major role in getting Kansas voters to adopt a new judicial article for the Kansas Constitution. He provided the foundation for non-partisan selection of district court judges, trial court unification, and establishment of the new Kansas Court of Appeals. He served as a leading force in winning final approval for construction of the Kansas Judicial Center.

### F. MARK GARLINGHOUSE, '39

*Born: December 4, 1914, in Topeka, Kan.*

*Died: December 21, 1982, in Rochester, Minn.*

Garlinghouse began his career with the Bell System in 1940 in New York City. In 1950, he was named general solicitor for Southwestern Bell in St. Louis, Mo. He served as vice president and general counsel from 1953 to 1965, at which point he was promoted to vice president of regulatory matters for AT&T. He served as vice president and general counsel for AT&T in New York City from 1972 until his retirement in 1980. As vice president and general counsel, Garlinghouse oversaw the work of over 700 attorneys in the 21 Bell

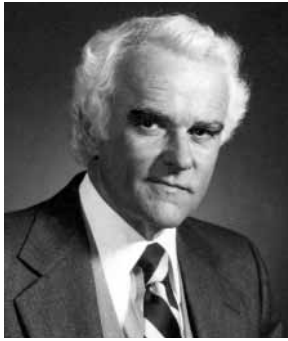
System Companies. During his 40-year career with AT&T, he was involved with regulatory matters, labor relations, pricing policy, and antitrust. He practiced law before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He served as a director of numerous organizations, including Ohio Bell Telephone Company, AT&T Long Lines, American Bell, Inc., Sun Chemical Corporation, and United Brands Company. In 1978, Garlinghouse was invited to give the commencement speech at Washburn University School of Law, and he received the Washburn University Honorary Doctor of Law degree.

### EDNA HOPKINS, '18

*Born: June 25, 1889, in Topeka, Kan.*

*Died: October 28, 1975, in Litchfield, Conn.*

Hopkins was the daughter of a lawyer and had taught English at Topeka High School before starting law school. She attended Bryn Mawr and Simmons Colleges after receiving her A.B. degree from the University of Kansas. Shortly before graduation from Washburn University School of Law, she loaned the school her late father's entire law library to help it reach the number of volumes required by the Association of American Law Schools. Hopkins was admitted to practice in Kansas in May 1918. She moved to New York City in October 1918, joining a nine-attorney firm, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt, and Mosle. Initially she was employed as a law clerk, but after passing the New York Bar, she continued as the firm's first woman associate. Hopkins was offered a partnership; however, she declined the offer and continued practicing law until 1962.



*Patrick Kelly, '53*



*Joseph Morris, '47*



*Charles S. Scott Sr., '48*

### THE HON. PATRICK KELLY, '53

*Born: June 25, 1929, in Wichita, Kan.*

*Died: November 16, 2007, in Andover, Kan.*

Kelly was a judge and later chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas. He began his law career at the firm of Kahrs and Nelson in 1955, and later that year, he formed a partnership with John C. Frank, specializing in civil trial work. After a seven-year partnership with Richard Render and Albert Kamas, in 1975 he withdrew from the partnership to start a solo practice.

In 1980, he was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, becoming the first native Wichita attorney to sit on the federal bench. Kelly is best known for his role during the 1991 "Summer of Mercy" abortion protests in Wichita. Thousands of demonstrators were arrested during the 45-day event, which was organized by the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue. The group's founder, Randall Terry, dubbed Kelly a "Nazi judge" when Kelly ordered protestors to stop blocking the entrances of the clinic of Dr. George Tiller, one of the few physicians in the country to perform late-term abortions. The Court of Appeals struck down Kelly's ruling on abortion protestors, but Congress affirmed his intent by passing a law, making it a federal crime to block clinic entrances.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association in 1991, and in 1996, he retired from the bench after serving as the senior judge of the U.S. District Court.

### THE HON. JOSEPH W. MORRIS, '47

*Born: April 28, 1922, in Rice County, Kan.*

Morris' career has focused on oil and gas law and on alternative dispute resolution. He served as general counsel of Amerada Petroleum Corporation from 1960 to 1972. Morris was an adjunct professor at the University of Tulsa College of Law for 20 years, and served as dean from 1972 to 1974. He was chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma from 1974 to 1978, and vice president and general counsel of Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas, from 1978 to 1983. Morris has been on the Board of Directors and a shareholder in Gable and Gotwals from 1984 to the present.

He has lectured at the Center for American and International Law (CAIL) and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, lectured on alternative dispute resolution at the International Development Law Institute in Rome, Italy, and authored numerous articles and essays for professional law journals, including *Washburn Law Journal* (volumes 7 and 45). The Honorable Joseph W. Morris Endowment Unrestricted Fund benefits Washburn University School of Law. Morris currently resides in Tulsa, Okla., with his wife, Dona.

### CHARLES S. SCOTT SR., '48

*Born: April 15, 1921, in Topeka, Kan.*

*Died: March 3, 1989, in Topeka, Kan.*

After graduating from Washburn University School of Law, Charles S. Scott Sr. joined his father and two brothers (John and Elisha Jr.) at the family firm. He and his father were successful in securing racial integration of elementary schools in South Park, Johnson County, Kan. With his brother, John, he represented plaintiffs



John J. Scott, '47



John Shamberg, '37



Raymond Spring, '59

in several cases that sought to allow blacks access to swimming pools, theaters, and restaurants in Topeka, Kan. He was one of the attorneys who filed the landmark case, *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* (1951). The U.S. Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision issued on May 17, 1954, declared that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional. The Charles S. Scott Sr. Law Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends of Charles Scott at the Washburn University School of Law in 1989 to honor one of the great civil rights leaders in America. The endowed fund provides financial assistance to Washburn Law students, with preference given to African American students.

#### JOHN J. SCOTT, '47

*Born: August 31, 1919, in Topeka, Kan.  
Died: October 24, 1984, in Washington, D.C.*

At the age of 32, John J. Scott earned his place in history when he joined his brother, Charles, in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* (1951) defending the rights of educational equality for all children. In 1954, Scott moved to Washington, D.C., to work as an assistant solicitor for the Department of Interior, where he continued to work until his retirement in 1984.

#### JOHN E. SHAMBERG, '37

*Born: July 15, 1913, in Fremont, Neb.*

Shamberg served as president of the Washburn Law School Association from 1965 to 1970 and was instrumental in the campaign to raise funds to build a new law school after the 1966 tornado. Shamberg donated a gift of land in Johnson County, Kan., to Washburn University, making his donation one of the largest gifts from a single donor to date. He is a 1970 recipient of the association's Distinguished Service Award and a 1984 recipient of the Washburn University

Honorary Doctor of Law degree. Shamberg was one of the designated lead counsel in the litigation of claims for the victims of the 1981 catastrophic collapse of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel skywalks. Shamberg was also involved in 20 cases involving injuries to children who accidentally ingested a drain cleaner product. He was the first Kansas-based lawyer to be selected by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association to receive the Dean of the Trial Bar Award in 1997. Shamberg is included in the highly-selective *The Best Lawyers in America* legal directory. In addition, Shamberg has lectured widely on trial techniques and emerging concepts of tort law, and authored several papers on these subjects. Shamberg resides in Prairie Village, Kan.

#### RAYMOND L. SPRING, '59

*Born: August 5, 1932, in Warsaw, N.Y.  
Died: March 24, 2001, in Topeka, Kan.*

Professor Spring joined the Washburn Law faculty in 1965, and served as dean from 1971 to 1978. He was awarded the Distinguished Professor of Law award in 1987. During Spring's tenure, the law school grew and the Law Clinic was established. Spring served as Washburn University's interim vice president for academic affairs from 1988 to 1991. He was licensed to practice in Kansas state courts, the U.S. District Court of Kansas, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Spring served as a member of the Kansas Board of Admissions of Attorneys and was on the Pattern Instructions Advisory Committee of the Kansas Judicial Council. His casebook, *Patients, Psychiatrists, and Lawyers: Law and the Mental Health System*, is widely used. He also wrote *The End of Insanity*, in which he argued for the abolition of the insanity defense, and that in turn led to his 1984 appearance on the PBS program, "Firing Line." He was the co-author with Dr. Roy Lacoursiere of a law textbook, *Law and the Mental Health System*. He received a

joint appointment to the faculty of the Karl Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences. Spring was a visiting professor at St. Louis University School of Law. He received the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor Award in 1980 and the Distinguished Service Award from Washburn Law in 1987.



**THE HON. DOROTHY  
DAVIDSON TYNER, '41**

*Born: November 15, 1913, in McCracken, Kan.  
Died: January 29, 1986, in Juneau, Alaska*

Tyner was appointed to a full-time faculty position in 1942 at Washburn University School of Law, holding the title instructor of law. She was the first woman to hold a full-time position at a Kansas law school and one of few in the nation at that time. Her classes included Property II, Federal Taxation, Domestic Relations, and Legal Bibliography. In addition to teaching, she moonlighted, doing corporate tax returns for an accounting firm. After leaving teaching in October 1943, she joined the legal staff of the War Production Board in Kansas City.

The following year she moved to Juneau, Alaska, working as an assistant enforcement attorney for the Office of Price Administration. In 1946, Tyner became the first woman to open a private practice in Anchorage. She was one of only 18 lawyers, including a federal judge, listed in *Martindale Hubbell* for Anchorage in 1947. She later became senior law clerk for United States District Judge Walter Hodge. In 1966, she accepted a similar position with United States District Judge Raymond E. Plummer. Two years later when magistrate courts were replaced by district courts, Governor Walter Hickel appointed her as district judge for the Third Judicial District in Anchorage, the second woman district judge in Alaska. Tyner served as district judge until her retirement in 1977.

# *Distinguished Alumni Recognition Awards*

PRESENTED JUNE 21, 2008



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Lynn R. Johnson, '70, (accepting the award for John E. Shamberg, '37), Dean Tom Romig, and Steve Cooper, '73, past president, Washburn Law Alumni Association*



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Charles Scott Jr., Rev. Joyce Harris Scott (accepting the award for Charles Scott Sr., '48, and John Scott, '47), Dean Tom Romig, and Steve Cooper, '73*

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*Please submit by January 15, 2009*



*Dr. Jerry Farley, the family of Raymond L. Spring, '59,  
and Dean Tom Romig.*



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Pere Garlinghouse, Julie Garlinghouse,  
Kent Garlinghouse (accepting the award for F. Mark  
Garlinghouse, '39), Dean Tom Romig, and Steve Cooper, '73*



*Dr. Jerry Farley, Lucinda Noches Talbert (accepting the award  
for Judge Paul L. Brady, '56), Dean Tom Romig,  
and Steve Cooper, '73*

The Distinguished Alumni Recognition Award is bestowed upon graduates whose careers have been highly distinguished, and whose achievements and contributions are widely recognized as significant and outstanding in their fields of endeavor, whether they be in the practice of law, the judiciary, business, public service, education, or otherwise. While all graduates of the law school will be eligible for consideration, those nominated should be individuals whose professional careers have been substantially completed, and who clearly will represent the very best and most accomplished of the law school's many outstanding graduates. Up to 12 awards will be given annually.

These awards are presented at the annual Alumni Association meeting/Kansas Bar Association (June 2009). Additional announcements will be made in the *Washburn Lawyer*, press releases, and on the television monitor in the law school building.

I wish to nominate the following Washburn Law graduate for this award:

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Alumni Office, (785) 670-2013, or online at  
**[www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/)***

# CLASS Actions

**52 James W. Sloan, '52**, Topeka, retired earlier this year from his longtime partner position at Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire, and Jarboe, LLC.

**54 Louis F. Eisenbarth, '54**, Topeka, received The Honorable E. Newton Vickers Professionalism Award presented by the Topeka Bar Association.

**58 Gerald L. Goodell, '58**, Topeka, received the Justice Award from the Kansas Supreme Court.

**67 W. Robert Alderson, '67**, Topeka, was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual conference of the Transportation Lawyers Association. He is a partner in the firm of Alderson, Alderson, Weiler, Conklin, Burghart, and Crow, L.L.C.

**70 Ronald D. Heck, '70**, Topeka, was appointed by AmeriFleet, Alpharetta, Ga., as director, Department of Transportation Compliance and Safety. Heck will be based out of AmeriFleet's Topeka office. • **Dr. William R. Roy Sr., '70**, Topeka, received an honorary doctorate of public service at Washburn University's spring commencement. Dr. Roy's service to the university includes terms on the Kansas Board of Regents and the Washburn Board of Regents. Roy received a medical degree from Northwestern Medical School.

**74 Wendell F. "Bud" Cowan Jr., '74**, Overland Park, Kan., is a partner at Foulston Siefkin in Overland Park, Kan., with special emphasis in employment litigation.

**75 The Honorable Dan D. Boyer, '75**, Salina, Kan., retired from the 28th Judicial District in Ottawa and Salina after 13 years of service. • **Thomas R. Larson, '75**, Kansas City, Mo., is now associated with the firm of Lewis, Rice, and Fingersh, L.C. as a member in its litigation department. Larson has more than 30 years of tort, commercial, and employment litigation experience, focusing on product liability.

**77 Roy C. Breedlove, '77**, Tulsa, Okla., has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 25th Anniversary Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the specialty area of

Intellectual Property. • **Forrest A. Buhler, '77**, and Mary Ann Coon Littrell were married in July 2007 in Manhattan, Kan. Buhler works for the Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services at Kansas State University. • **Nola Foulston, '77**, Wichita, Kan., serves as district attorney for the 18th Judicial District in Sedgwick County. • **The Honorable Cynthia M. Hartman, '77**, Fort Collins, Colo., was appointed by Gov. Bill Ritter to the County Court bench. Hartman has served as a magistrate in the 8th Judicial District since 1998. • **Linda P. Jeffrey, '77**, Topeka, received the Women's Pioneer Award from Washburn Law's Black Law Student and Student Bar Associations.

**78 Mary C. Hutton, '78**, Vermillion, S.D., professor of law at the University of South Dakota, was awarded the 2008 Belbas-Larson Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award represents the highest honor USD bestows upon its educators.

**79 Thomas J. Leising, '79**, Topeka, has reopened his law office in Topeka. His practice emphasizes social security disability appeals, probate, and domestic law.

**80 Ronald D. DeMoss, '80**, Plano, Texas, is senior vice president and general counsel at Rent-A-Center. Rent-A-Center's legal team will report to DeMoss, and he will also assume responsibility for the company's government affairs initiatives. • **Dr. Mark H. Mayo, '80**, Marshfield, Mo., is superintendent for Marshfield schools.

**81 The Honorable Steven P. Deiter, '81**, Sabetha, Kan., was appointed as district magistrate judge of the 22nd Judicial District. Deiter is a partner at Mishler and Deiter Law Office in Sabetha where he practices a range of criminal, civil, municipal, and juvenile law.

**82 John F. Bergner, '82**, Dallas, Texas, is included in *Worth* magazine's list of top 100 attorneys in the U.S. Bergner is a shareholder and chairman of the Wealth Preservation practice at Winstead PC, and is one of three Texas lawyers named in this publication.

• **B. K. Kocher, '82**, Topeka, attorney for the Kansas Lottery, has been promoted to the newly created position of director of gaming facilities. The position was created as the Kansas Lottery begins regulation of four state-owned casinos.

**84 The Honorable J. C. Droege, '84**, Overland Park, Kan., is a Johnson County district court judge. Droege's civil court docket will consist largely of divorce

cases without children, accidents, contract disputes, and condemnations. • **Jeffrey L. Kennedy, '84**, Wichita, Kan., of the Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace, and Bauer firm was recognized by the University of Kansas Alumni Association as a recipient of the Mildred Clodfelter Alumni Award. The award is given to recognize extraordinary volunteer service for the alumni association and the university.

**85 The Honorable Nancy L. Caplinger, '85**, Topeka, received the Superior Achievement in Law Award from Washburn Law's Black Law Student and Student Bar Associations. • **Marta L. Linenberger, '85**, Carbondale, Kan., is with Foulston Siefkin as special counsel in the Topeka office. Linenberger has experience in health law, including liability prevention and patient care issues, bioethics, privacy, EMTALA, and medical liability litigation. • **Brenden J. Long, '85**, Topeka, is now associate general counsel and director of human resources for a nonprofit child welfare agency, TFI Family Services Inc.

**86 Deryl W. Wynn, '86**, Kansas City, Kan., received the Community Partner Award from the Wyandotte Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare. He serves as general counsel for the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools and the Kansas City Kansas Community College.

**88 Michael Cannady, '88**, Augusta, Kan., has left his law practice of more than 20 years for a new career as a bank trust officer with INTRUST Wealth Management. A former special counsel at Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson, and Kitch, Cannady is one of six lawyers working as trust officers at the area's largest locally-based bank. • **Rick J. Scheufler, '88**, Ellinwood, Kan., works for the Kansas Department of Agriculture's legal department.

**89 Russell Y. Tsuji, '89**, Aiea, Hawaii, was appointed as deputy director - land for the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

**90 Alonzo Harrison, '90**, Topeka, a 2008 laureate of the Topeka Business Hall of Fame, is president and chief executive officer of HDB Construction Inc., a general construction company. • **Lynn Ward, '90**, Wichita, Kan., of Ward Law Offices, LLC, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

**92 Joel D. McMullen, '92**, Great Bend, Kan., is assistant director of compliance at Indiana State University.

**95** **The Honorable William R. Mott, '95**, Wellington, Kan., was named district court judge of Kansas' 30th Judicial District. This district covers Barber, Harper, Kingman, Pratt, and Sumner Counties.

**96** **Nancy J. Andervich, '96**, Hutchinson, Kan., was promoted to vice president and manager, Personal Trust Services of First National Bank of Hutchinson. Andervich is currently working toward her Certified Financial Planner credential and is a member of the 2008 Spring Leadership Reno County class. • **Karen L. Duranleau Powell, '96**, Wichita, Kan., of the Sedgwick County Counselor's Office, and Richard Powell, of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, are celebrating their first anniversary this fall. They were married at Pikes Peak last September.

**97** **Elaine M. Reddick, '97**, Wichita, Kan., of the Powell, Brewer, and Peddick, LLP law firm, and Shawn Ward were married at the Wichita Performing Arts Center in May. • **Wade D. Willard, '97**, Olathe, Kan., has been promoted to claims supervisor at Preferred Physicians Medical (PPM), an industry-leading provider of professional liability insurance for anesthesia practices.

**99** **Michelle M. Carter-Gouge, '99**, Wichita, Kan., has been named general counsel at Preferred Health Systems. • **Candace Brewster Gayoso, '99**, Frontenac, Kan., was named assistant to the Cherokee County attorney.

**00** **Thomas E. Beall, '00**, Topeka, has been appointed as the chief deputy to Attorney General Steve Six. Beall was previously with the Topeka law firm of Henson, Clark, Hutton, Mudrick, and Gragson, where his practice included general civil litigation, administrative law, insurance defense, and medical and legal malpractice defense.

**01** **Patty Burley, '01**, Bethel, Alaska, was appointed magistrate for the Alaska Court System in Bethel. Burley worked for the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP), the local tribal consortium as their Indian child welfare attorney. Previously, she worked for the State of Alaska as an assistant district attorney. • **Mary E. Christopher, '01**, Silver Lake, Kan., has joined Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds, and Palmer, LLP, as an associate attorney. Her areas of practice are primarily civil litigation, health law, business and transactional law, and appellate practice.

• **Carrie E. Donovan, '01**, Arlington, Va., joined Olgoonik Development's business development office in Arlington as proposal development manager. • **Teague H. Pasco, '01**, Overland Park, Kan., has joined the Kansas City, Mo., law firm of Slough, Connealy, Irwin, and Madden LLC as an associate. She is practicing in the tax department, which focuses on personal and business tax planning, compliance, and appeals.

**02** **Darian P. Dernovich, '02**, Topeka, was appointed by the Governor's Office as legal counsel to the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP). Darian will be working at the KHP's General Headquarters advising on legal issues, handling asset forfeiture, and instructing at the training academy in Salina, Kan.

**03** **Gregory C. Graffman, '03**, Kingman, Kan., was named partner at the law office of Geisert, Wunsch, Watkins, and Graffman. • **James A. Thompson, '03**, Wichita, Kan., has become a partner in the firm of Malone, Dwire, Jones, and Thompson LLC. • **Matthew W. Wilson, '03**, Udall, Kan., has entered private practice with the Wellington branch of Kelly Law Offices.

**04** **Timothy C. Barker, '04**, of Pratt, Kan., serves as the co-chief executive officer of Orion Ethanol, Inc. Prior to his appointment, Barker was a vice president of the company and its operating subsidiaries. • **Elizabeth L. Brey, '04**, Fairview, Kan., coordinates the Allied Health programs at Highland Community College. Brey formerly was HIPAA officer and assistant director of medical records at Sabetha Community Hospital. • **Reagan C. Cussimano, '04**, Topeka, is the legislative liaison for the Kansas Health Policy Authority.

**05** **Matthew R. Bergmann, '05**, Topeka, is an associate attorney with Davis, Unrein, Biggs, and Head L.L.P., in Topeka. Bergmann served as president of the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division for the 2007-08 term. • **Hillary B. Pack-Haas, '05**, Erie, Kan., was appointed as Labette County Attorney. • **Carolyn L. Payne, '05**, Louisville, Ky., is an attorney for the Farm Credit Services of Mid-America.

**06** **Monte R. Green, '06**, Clay Center, Kan., married Emily Ann Hafner last summer. Green is practicing law with Ryan and Mullin, P.A. in Clay Center. • **Morgan C. O'Hara, '06**, Wichita, Kan., and Ryan Gering were married in September 2007. O'Hara is an associate with O'Hara and O'Hara. • **Karan**

**M. Thadani, '06**, Lawrence, Kan., is a partner with Johnson and Johnson. Thadani's areas of practice include family law, criminal law, bankruptcy, worker's compensation, and real estate transactions. • **Kristen Wheeler Maloney '06**, Emporia, Kan., married Matt John Maloney last fall. Wheeler is an attorney with the law offices of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock, and Kennedy Chtd., in Wichita, Kan.

**07** **Amy C. Coppola, '07**, Salina, Kan., was awarded the 2007 Raymond Spring Award, named in memory of Raymond Spring, former Washburn University School of Law dean. This award is given to the Law Clinic intern who has demonstrated the highest commitment to provide legal services to clients in need. • **Norman E. Douglas Jr., '07**, Wichita, Kan., is with Accident Recovery Team, P.A. • **James W. Garrison, '07**, Topeka, and Karen Louise DeDonder were married June 21, 2008 in Emporia, Kan. Garrison is employed by Riley County as an assistant county attorney. • **Michael S. Heptig, '07**, Lawrence, Kan., joined the law firm of Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire, and Jarboe, LLC, as an associate attorney. • **Kana Rose Lydick, '07**, Topeka, is an associate attorney with the firm of Henson, Clark, Hutton, Mudrick, and Gragson LLP. Lydick practices primarily in the area of general civil litigation. • **Richard C. Stevens, '07**, Wichita, Kan., is working at the law firm of Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace, and Bauer. While in law school, he earned a Certificate in Business and Transactional Law, which focuses on linking clients' financial and business needs to good legal planning. • **Joline M. Wang, '07**, Hoboken, N.J., is working on a LL.M. in Taxation at NYU. She completed interviews at the United States Tax Court and has accepted a position to clerk with Senior Judge Chiechi at the United States Tax Court from August 2008-10. • **Wyatt A. Wurst, '07**, Indianapolis, Ind., married Jennie Goff in January with a wedding in Rivera Maya, Mexico. Wyatt works as an intern for the NCAA office in Indianapolis.

**08** **Thomas E. Wright, '08**, Topeka, is the recipient of the Ritchie Award. Established in 2007, this is awarded to a man selected by the alumni board of directors, who has distinguished himself as a teacher, instructor, administrator, or benefactor at the University and who has given service to the community and/or his chosen profession. The award is named after Col. John Ritchie, who donated the land on which Washburn is built.

# Washburn Law Faculty

## AIDA M. ALAKA

Associate Professor of Law

**Publications:** "The Supreme Court Lowers the Bar on Unlawful Retaliation Claims in *Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. v. White*," 76:10 *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* 19 (November/December 2007).

## KELLY LYNN ANDERS

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

**Publications:** "Fight at the Museum: Ruling for Mass MoCA, Court Held VARA Can't Protect Unfinished Works, But Case Poses Problems," 30:35 *National Law Journal* (May 12, 2008). • "Reviewing *Silkwood* at 25: The Reel Impact on Environmental Policy," 49 *South Texas Law Review* 451 (2007).

## RORY D. BAHADUR

Associate Professor of Law

**Publications:** "Constitutional History, Federal Arbitration and Seamen's Rights Sinking in a Sea of Sweatshop Labor," 39 *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 157 (2008).

## BRADLEY T. BORDEN

Associate Professor of Law

**Publications:** "The Like-Kind Exchange Equity Conundrum," 60 *Florida Law Review* 643 (2008). • "Policy and Theoretical Dimensions of Qualified Tax Partnerships," 56 *University of Kansas Law Review* 317 (2008). • "Partnership Tax Allocations and the Internalization of Tax Item Transactions," 59 *South Carolina Law Review* 297 (2008). • *Tax-Free Like-Kind Exchanges* (Civic Research Institute) (2008). • *Tax-Free Swaps: Using Section 1031 Like-Kind Exchanges To Preserve Investment Net Worth* (DNA Press LLC) (2007). • "A Catalogue of Legal Authority Addressing the Federal Definition of Tax Partnership," 746 *Tax Planning for Domestic*

*and Foreign Partnerships, LLCs, Joint Ventures and Other Strategic Alliances* 477 (Louis S. Freeman and Clifford M. Warren eds.) (Practising Law Institute, 2007). • "Like-Kind Exchanges of Personal-Use Residences," 119 *Tax Notes* 1253 (June 23, 2008) (co-author with Alex Hamrick). • "Limited Liability Companies as Exempt Organizations," 33 *Estates, Gifts and Trusts Journal* 150 (May 8, 2008). • "Safe Harbors and Careful Planning Make Deferred Exchanges a Valuable Tool," 25:3 *Journal of Taxation of Investments* 43 (Spring 2008). • "Limited Liability Companies and Exempt Organizations," *BNA Tax Management Insights and Commentary* (December 2007).

**Activities:** "A Win-Win Proposal for Analyzing Profits-Only Partnership Interests (Including Carried Interests)," Junior Faculty Regional Workshop, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Mo., June 2008. • "The Residual-Risk Distinction Between Tax Partnerships and Tax Corporations," 2008 Junior Tax Scholars Conference, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y., June 2008. • "The Residual-Risk Distinction Between Tax Partnerships and Tax Corporations," 2008 Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008. • "The Aggregate-Plus Theory of Partnership Taxation," 2008 Washburn Tax Law Colloquium, Topeka, April 2008. • "The Aggregate-Plus Theory of

Partnership Taxation," Midwestern Law and Economics Association, 2007 Fall Conference, October 12, 2007. • "The Like-Kind Exchange Equity Conundrum," International Conference on Law and Society in the 21st Century: Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, July 2007. • "Recent Tax Developments," Washburn University School of Law, Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Topeka, June 27, 2008. • Panelist, "Conflicts Check: Who's Your Client? What's the Scope? Should You Take the Work?" American Bar Association Section of Taxation Meeting, Joint Session of Standards of Tax Practice, Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties Young Lawyers Forum, Washington, D.C., May 2008. • Moderator, "Property Held for Sale vs. Held for Exchange," American Bar Association Section of Taxation Meeting, Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2008. • Moderator, "Sales and Exchanges: Current Developments," American Bar Association Section of Taxation Meeting, Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2008. • "State Tax Issues in the 1031 Exchange Process" and "Debt Financing and Carry Back Financing Issues," 2008 Federation of Exchange Accommodators Mid-Year Conference, Atlanta, Ga., April 2008. • Panelist, "Just What is Real Property for Tax Purposes?" Real Estate Committee; Panelist, "Sales and Exchanges: Current



Aida M. Alaka



Kelly Lynn Anders



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Developments," Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee; Moderator, "The Other Starker Exchange Issue: Analyzing Exchanges Involving Contract Rights or Options," Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee, American Bar Association Section of Taxation Midyear Meeting, Lake Las Vegas, Nev., January 18-19, 2008. • "The Nuanced Differences Between Partnership and S Corporation Flow-Through Taxation," 49th Annual Idaho State Tax Institute, Pocatello, Idaho, November 2007. • "Section 1031 Exchanges," 44th Annual Tax Conference, Topeka, October 2007 (with Kristopher S. Amos and Kevin D. Chambers). • Panelist, "Sales and Exchanges: Current Developments" and "Tax Consequences of Foreclosures and Distressed Property Transfers: From the Subprime to the Ridiculous," American Bar Association Section of Taxation and Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Joint Meeting, Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 2007.

### JOHN E. CHRISTENSEN

*Library Director, Professor of Law*

**Activities:** "Impact of HeinOnline on Collections in Mid-America Law School Libraries," Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Neb., November 3, 2007. • "Fifty Select Legal Research Sites in Fifty Minutes," Topeka Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, Topeka, September 21, 2007.

### JAMES M. CONCANNON

*Distinguished Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Evidence," 2008 *Kansas Annual Survey* (Kansas Bar Association).

**Activities:** Panelist, "The Judicial Process of Revising Jury Instructions for Comprehensibility," Writing to Win: Plain Language Jury Instructions, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, April 7, 2008. • Appointed as member, Kansas Judicial Council, Civil Code Advisory Committee, 2008. • Elected honorary president, Topeka Bar Association, 2008-09. • Appointed to four-year term, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Style Committee, 2008. • Appointed as member, Board of Directors of Kansas AppleeSeed Foundation, Inc., 2008.

### MYRL L. DUNCAN

*Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Moderator, "The Great Climate Debate," Midwest Region Environmental Conference of Associated Industries of Missouri, Kansas City, March 25, 2008.

### LINDA HENRY ELROD

*Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "A Review of the Year in Family Law 2006-2007: Judges Try to Find Answers to Complex Questions," 41 *Family Law Quarterly* 661 (2008) (co-author with Robert G. Spector). • "Client-Directed Lawyers for Children: It is the 'Right' Thing To Do," 27 *Pace Law Review* 869 (2007). • "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention

Act (Statutory Text, Comments and Unofficial Annotations by Linda D. Elrod, Reporter)," 41 *Family Law Quarterly* 23 (2007). • 2008 Supplements for 16 chapters in *Kansas Family Law* (Thomson West 1999). • 2008 Supplements for 17 chapters of *Child Custody Practice and Procedure*. Rev. ed. (West Group, 2007). • *Teacher's Manual to Accompany Family Law: Cases, Comments, and Questions*. 6th ed. American Casebook Series. (co-authored with Harry D. Krause, Marsha Garrison, and J. Thomas Oldham) (Thomson West, 2007). • *Family Law: Cases, Comments, and Questions*. 6th ed. American Casebook Series. (co-authored with Harry D. Krause, Marsha Garrison and J. Thomas Oldham) (Thomson West, 2007).

**Activities:** Workshop Panelist, "You Be the Judge: High Conflict Custody," 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts "Fitting the Forum to the Family: Emerging Challenges for Family Courts," Vancouver, British Columbia, May 30, 2008. • "The Hague Convention on International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance—A New Era in Global Cooperation," Washburn University Brown Bag International Lecture, Topeka, May 7, 2008. • Plenary Speaker, "Families, Parents, Children and Separation/Divorce in the United States Today," at the American Psychological Association and the American Bar Association Section of Family Law Joint Conference Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present and Future—Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together, Chicago, Ill., May 1, 2008. • "History of Child Support Guidelines," Johnson County Bar Association Bench Bar Continuing Legal Education Program, February 13, 2008. (Panelist with Judge Thomas Foster and attorneys Sherri Loveland and Brad Short.) • "History of Child Custody Awards and Making Child-Focused Agreements," Shawnee County Horizons Program, Shawnee County Courthouse, Topeka, February 12, 2008. • "Balancing Interests of Parents and Children in Relocation Cases," Sam A. Crow Inns of Court CLE, Topeka, January 20, 2008. • "A Century of Legal Education



John E. Christensen



James M. Concannon



Myrl L. Duncan



Linda Henry Elrod

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at Washburn Law School," presentation to College Hill Nautilus Club, Topeka, January 8, 2008. • "Balancing Interests of Parents and Children in Relocation Cases," Johnson County Bar Association Family Law CLE (Part 2), Overland Park, Kan., December 5, 2007. • "The Use of International Law in Family Law Cases" presented to appellate judges, lawyers and staff attorneys at the 2007 Summit in Washington, D.C., on September 28, 2007. The Conference was put on by the Appellate Judges Education Institute. • Guest, "Til Divorce Do Us Part" (KCTE 1510 AM Saturday morning radio show hosted by Susan Saper Galamba on family law issues), April 5, 2008. • Attended as member, Uniform Laws Commission Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Law Meeting, Washington D.C., December 8, 2007. • Attended meeting of the Study Group on the 1996 Hague Protection of Children's Convention, Washington D.C., December 7, 2007 (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, and the Bureau of Consular Affairs). • Official observer for International Society of Family Law at the 21st Diplomatic Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague, the Netherlands, November 2007.

**Honors:** Recipient, "The Commissioner's Achievement Award for her efforts 'on behalf of children around the world' [for her work on the] International Child Support Treaty at the Hague in November 2007" (Margot Bean, commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services).

### JOHN J. FRANCIS

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** *State v. Tyler: A Simulated Case File and Related Assignments Designed to Teach Pretrial Advocacy Skills. Prosecutor's File.* National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2008. • *State v. Tyler: A Simulated Case File and Related Assignments Designed to Teach Pretrial Advocacy Skills. Defense Counsel's File.* National Institute for

Trial Advocacy, 2008. • *State v. Tyler: A Simulated Case File and Related Assignments Designed to Teach Pretrial Advocacy Skills. Teacher's Manual.* National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2008.

**Activities:** Panelist, "The Worst-Case Scenario: Malpractice and Serious Ethical Breaches by Students," 2008 Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Ariz., May 5, 2008. (Also served as planning committee member for the conference.)

### ALEX GLASHAUSSER

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Professor of Law*

On sabbatical during the 2008-09 academic year, Glashausser is writing law review articles on federal jurisdiction and studying international aspects of litigation from a Japanese perspective.

**Publications:** "Treaties as Domestic Law in the United States," *Progress in International Law.* Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008. (Edited by Russell Miller and Rebecca Bratspies).

**Activities:** Session Leader (with Robert Wilcox), "Changing from Faculty Member to Administrator: Negotiating Your New Role with Colleagues," The Changing Role of the Associate Dean, American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Associate Deans' Conference, Englewood, Colo., June 13, 2008. • Plenary Speaker, "How the Associate Dean's Changing Roles Affect Relationships," The Changing Role of the Associate Dean, American Bar Association Section of Legal Education

and Admissions to the Bar Associate Deans' Conference, Englewood, Colo., June 13, 2008.

### J. LYN ENTRIKIN GOERING

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Conference presenter and panelist, "Teaching Ethics in Context: Transactional Drafting," Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Ga., May 31, 2008. (Also served as planning committee member for the conference.) • Moderator, "What Law Schools Can Do: Incorporating Jury Instructions and Jury Deliberations in the Law School Curriculum," Writing to Win: Plain Language Jury Instructions, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, April 8, 2008. • "Teaching Professional Responsibility in Legal Writing: Ethical Dilemmas in Written Advocacy," 2008 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21, 2008. • "Who's Teaching Whom? Learning from Teaching International Law Students," Global Legal Skills III Conference, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, February 29, 2008.

### RONALD C. GRIFFIN

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** *Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated.* Uniform Commercial Code, 2008 Pocket Parts/Supplements, Volumes 7-9 (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West).



John J. Francis



Alex Glashausser



J. Lyn Entrikin Goering



Ronald C. Griffin

**Activities:** Presented "Brown v. Board of Education and the Seattle Case," Education Committee, Topeka Branch, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, September 20, 2007. • Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 2008. • Representative, Brown Foundation Statewide Summit Conference, Kansas State University, 2007. • Delegate to Global Warming and Climate Change, People's Republic of China, People-to-People Ambassador Program, 2007.

## RANDALL L. HODGKINSON

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Criminal Law" (chapter 9), *2008 Kansas Annual Survey* (co-author with Sarah Ellen Johnson) (Kansas Bar Association).

## JANET THOMPSON JACKSON

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Can Free Enterprise Cure Urban Ills? Lost Opportunities for Business Development in Urban, Low-Income Communities Through the New Markets Tax Credit Program," *37 University of Memphis Law Review* 659 (2007). • "Not-for-Profit Corporations," *2008 Kansas Annual Survey* (Kansas Bar Association).

**Activities:** "Recent Developments in Nonprofit Law and Governance," Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 26, 2008. • Presenter,

"Rethinking Cross-Cultural Training," 2008 Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Ariz., May 5, 2008. • Presenter, "Governance Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards," Kansas Nonprofit Association, Topeka, March 13, 2008. • "Nonprofit Governance," Kansas Bar Association Super CLE Telephone Seminar, February 7, 2008. • Co-presenter, "Ex-L in Law School Training," Council on Legal Education - Attitude is Essential Training, Atlanta, Ga., July 13, 2007.

## JEFFREY D. JACKSON

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** "Recent Developments in United States Supreme Court Cases," Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 27, 2008.

## MICHAEL KAYE

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Criminal Code," *Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated*, Volumes 10-11, 2007 annual supplements. (Thomson West). • "Code of Criminal Procedure," *Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated*, Volumes 12-13, 2007 annual supplements. (Thomson West).

**Activities:** Moderator, "Innovations in Timing, Structure, and Delivery of Jury Instructions," Writing to Win: Plain Language Jury Instructions, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, April 7, 2008.

## L. ALI KHAN

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Free Markets of Islamic Jurisprudence," *2007 Michigan State Law Review* 1487 (Symposium: The Future of Islamic Legal Scholarship). • "Pakistan's Proposed Constitutional Amendment: An Exercise in Futility," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, May 24, 2008. • "Pakistan's Constitutional Shenanigans," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, May 7, 2008. • "Democracy Day in Pakistan: No Pardon for Musharraf," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, March 16, 2008. • "Arresting Pakistan's Musharraf," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, February 21, 2008. • "NATO Genocide in Afghanistan," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, January 29, 2008. • "Perfidy in Pakistan: Understanding the Bhutto Assassination," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, December 31, 2007. • "Summoning Caesar to Trial in Pakistan," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, December 16, 2007. • "Pakistan Elections and the Lawyers' Movement," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, November 27, 2007. • "Liberating Pakistan: A Test Case for the World Media," *MWC News*, November 14, 2007. • "Solidarity with Pakistan's Lawyers," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, November 7, 2007. • "Pakistan's Lawless Plight: Prescription for Another Coup?" *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, November 4, 2007. • "Pakistan's Constitutional Mess," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, October 15, 2007. • "Staying Pakistan's Presidential Election," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, September 30, 2007. • "Sharif's Lawless Deportation from Pakistan," *Jurist: Legal News and Research*, September 12, 2007. • "Pakistan Supreme Court Must Deliver a Bold Decision,"



Randall L. Hodgkinson



Janet Thompson Jackson



Jeffrey D. Jackson



Michael Kaye



L. Ali Khan

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*AlJazeera Magazine* (online edition), July 17, 2007.

**Activities:** • "Religious Minorities Under Islamic Law," Racial Profiling at Borders Conference, Kwantlen University College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 25, 2008. • "The Islamic Boundaries of Investment Risk," Eighth Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., April 19, 2008. • Symposium speaker on panel with Ahmad Amara of the Harvard Human Rights Clinic, "All Governments Are Abusers of Human Rights," Lessons Learned, Future Paths: A Human Rights Symposium, University of Kansas School of Law, April 11, 2008. • Keynote speaker, "Conversions and Conflict: An Interreligious Discussion on Evangelization," University of St. Thomas, Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law and Public Policy, Minneapolis, Minn., April 7, 2008. • Roundtable Discussion on Constitutional Crisis in Pakistan and U.S.-Pakistan Relations (in Urdu), Radio Aap ki Dunyaa (Voice of America News), March 21, 2008. • Keynote speaker, "The Constitutional Crisis in Pakistan," Prelaw Advisor Conference, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, February 28, 2008. • "Islamic consultation best formula for Pak[istan] democracy," PressTV, February 20, 2008. • "NATO Genocide in Afghanistan," Vancouver, British Columbia, Co-operative Radio, CFRO, 102.7 FM, February 13, 2008. • "Khan Speaks on Sabbatical to Middle East," *The Review* (Washburn University) (online edition), September 24, 2007

### TONYA KOWALSKI

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** "The Invisible Sovereigns: Why and How to Introduce Native American Nations and Tribal Courts in the First-Year Legal Writing Curriculum," 2008 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22, 2008.

### NANCY G. MAXWELL

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "The Kansas Case of K.M.H.: U.S. Law Concerning the Legal Status of Known Sperm Donors," 4 *Utrecht Law Review* 135, 2008. • "From Facebook to Folsom Prison Blues: How Banning Laptops in the Classroom Made Me a Better Law School Teacher," 14 *Richmond Journal of Law and Technology* 4, 2007.

**Activities:** "The Kansas Case of K.M.H.: U.S. Law Concerning the Legal Status of Known Sperm Donors," presented at the Expert Meeting "Current Debates in Family Law around the Globe," Utrecht Center for European Research into Family Law, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, June 2008. • "Same-Sex Relationships in Comparative Perspective: The Laws of Europe, Canada, and the United States," panelist at 2008 Edward M. Wise Memorial Symposium, "Comparative Legal Approaches to Same-Sex Unions," Wayne State University Law School, March 31, 2008. • "From Facebook to Folsom Prison Blues: How Banning Laptops in the Classroom Made Me a Better Law School Teacher," Faculty Development Committee Program (presented to faculty and students), University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, February 29, 2008. • "Attractions and Distractions: Students Use of Laptop Computers in the Classroom," presented in a debate format at the Section on Teaching Methods Program at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New York, N.Y., January 2008

### LORI A. MCMILLAN

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Commentator, "The Impact of Globalization on the Taxation of International Investments" at Globalization and the Impact of Tax on International Investments - A Symposium in Honour of the Late Alex Easson, Queen's University Law School, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, February 29, 2008. • "The Canadian Taxation of Noncharitable Nonprofits, and the IKEA Connection," Stetson University College of Law Faculty Speaker Series, Gulfport, Fla., January 18, 2008.

### WILLIAM G. MERKEL

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Jefferson's Failed Anti-Slavery Proviso of 1784 and the Nascence of Free Soil Constitutionalism," 38 *Seton Hall Law Review* 555, 2008. (Selected for the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, 2006). • "Parker v. the District of Columbia and the Hollowness of Originalist Claims to Principled Neutrality," 18 *George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal* 251, 2008.

**Activities:** "Dubious Originalism and the Supreme Court's Impending Second Amendment Revolution," University of California Hastings College of the Law Faculty Colloquium, January 23, 2008, and University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Scholarship and Teaching Workshop, January 24, 2008.



*Tonya Kowalski*



*Nancy G. Maxwell*



*Lori A. McMillan*



*William G. Merkel*

**ALIZA ORGANICK***Associate Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Taking Voting Rights Seriously: Race and the Integrity of Democracy in America," *27 Northern Illinois University Law Review* 427 (co-author with Steven Ramirez), 2007.

**Activities:** Plenary Panelist, "Community Lawyering in Indigenous Communities: How are We Responding in the Academy?," Second Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium, Moving Towards Best Practices for Indigenous Representation: Listening to Our Communities, Assessing our Past, Reframing our Future, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, June 12-14, 2008. • Commentator, "The Role of Culture in Teaching about Other Legal Systems," International Association of Law Schools (IALS), 2008 Education Program, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 30, 2008. • Plenary panelist, "Reflecting on Mistakes and Accomplishments of the Clinical Movement to Plan for a Successful Future," 2008 Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Ariz., May 7, 2008. • "Summation: Bringing It All Together," Advocating for the Child with Mental Disabilities, Sponsored by the Kansas Association of Counsel for Children and the Washburn University School of Law Children and Family Law Center, Topeka, March 14, 2008. • Panelist, Group Discussion of the Keynote Address "Local Knowledge, Tribal Institutions, and Federal Indian Law," 2007-2008 Tribal Law and Government Conference, Lawrence, Kan., February 1, 2008. • Presenter, "Adoption and the Indian Child Welfare

Act," Kansas Bar Association Super CLE Telephone Seminar, December 18, 2007 (co-presented with Sarah Sargent, TFI Family Services). • "Indian Child Welfare Act in Kansas," Kansas Appellate Courts Judicial In-House CLE Program, November 15, 2007.

**LYNETTE F. PETTY***Associate Professor**Assistant Dean for Accommodation*

**Activities:** President, Board of Directors for Kansas Legal Services, 2008.

**DAVID E. PIERCE***Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Developments in Nonregulatory Oil and Gas Law: Beyond Theories and Rules to the Motivating Jurisprudence," *58 Institute on Oil and Gas Law* 1-1, 2007. • *Forms Manual to Accompany Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law*, 5th ed., 2008 (Thomson West) (co-authored with Owen L. Anderson, John S. Lowe, and Ernest E. Smith; volume editor). • *Kuntz, A Treatise on the Law of Oil and Gas*, 2008 Cumulative Supplement (LexisNexis) (with Owen L. Anderson and Ernest E. Smith). • *Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law*, 5th ed., 2008 (Thomson West) (co-authored with Owen L. Anderson, John S. Lowe, and Ernest E. Smith, volume editor). • *Teacher's Manual to Accompany Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law*, 5th ed., 2008 (Thomson West) (co-authored with Owen L. Anderson, John S. Lowe, and Ernest E. Smith, volume editor). • "Banking, Commercial, and Contract Law" (Chapter 2), *2008 Kansas Annual Survey* (Kansas Bar Association).

**Activities:** "Recent Developments in Business, Contract, and Property Law," Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 26, 2008. • "Recent Developments in Banking, Contract, and Commercial Law," video presentation for the Kansas Bar Association, Topeka, April 30, 2008. • "Recent Developments in Kansas Transactional Law," Business and Transactional Law Center, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, April 23, 2008. • "Recent Developments in Kansas Business Law," Business and Transactional Law Center, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, April 17, 2008. • "Transactional Evolution of Operating Agreements in the Oil and Gas Industry," Oil and Gas Agreements: Joint Operating Agreements, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Denver, Colo., March 27, 2008. • "Transactional Evolution of Joint Operating Agreements in the Oil and Gas Industry" and "The Operator: Liability to Non-Operators, Resignation, Removal and Selection of a Successor," two-hour presentation at Special Institute on Oil and Gas Agreements: Joint Operations, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, American Association of Professional Landmen, Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, Houston, Texas, December 6, 2007. • "Recent Developments and Another Look at Critical Oil and Gas Lease Language," 32nd Annual KBA/KIOGA Oil and Gas (Kansas Bar Association/Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association) Conference, Wichita, Kan., October 26, 2007. • "Common Interests Created in Oil and Gas," "Technical Aspects of Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, and Marketing," "The Oil and Gas Lease: Implied Covenants," "Environmental Regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry," four-hours of presentation at Oil and Gas Short Course, Center for American and International Law and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Westminster, Colo., October 17, 2007. • "Drafting Conveyances," one-hour Professional Skills Instruction Series presentation, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, October 5, 2007. • "Introduction to Legal Drafting,"



Aliza Organick



Lynette F. Petty



David E. Pierce

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one-hour Professional Skills Instruction Series presentation, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, September 28, 2007.

### MARY KREINER RAMIREZ

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Blowing the Whistle on Whistleblower Protection: A Tale of Reform Versus Power," 76 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 183, 2007.

**Activities:** "Does Justice Blink? Training Judicial Discretion," Northern Kentucky University, Chase College of Law, Faculty Development Workshop, April 14, 2008. • "Federal Sentencing," United States Attorney's Citizens Academy, Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse, Topeka, November 2007.

### SHEILA REYNOLDS

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Revised Rule for Representing Clients With Diminished Capacity," 76:7 *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* 24, July/August 2007. • *Practitioner's Guide to Kansas Family Law* (Kansas Bar Association 1997, supplemented 2008), Chapter 17, "Paternity."

**Activities:** "A Few Current Ethical Issues for Family Law Lawyers", Topeka Bar Association CLE, January 25, 2008. • "A Look at the Revised Ethics Rules for Representing Clients With Diminished Capacity," November 2007.

**Honors:** Recipient, Pro Bono Certificate Award, Kansas Bar Association, 2007.

### WILLIAM RICH

*Professor of Law*

Rich will be on sabbatical leave during spring 2009 semester working on a new edition of his three-volume treatise, *Modern Constitutional Law*, scheduled for publication in 2010 by Thompson West.

**Publications:** "Measuring Judicial Success: Interpersonal Intelligence and

Commitment to Enduring Values," 47 *Washburn Law Journal* 35 (2007). • 2007 Annual Supplement, *Modern Constitutional Law*, 2nd ed. (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson West).

**Activities:** "Freedom of Speech in Higher Education," Kansas City Community College, May 2008. • "Balance in Legal Education" American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2008. • "Students' Rights," Wichita State University, ACLU Chapter, October 2007. • Appointed member, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee of the Association of American Law Schools.

### MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ

*Associate Dean for Faculty Academic Development and Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Humanizing Legal Education: An Introduction to a Symposium Whose Time Came," 47 *Washburn Law Journal* 235, 2008. • "Work Smart: Excel in Law School by Becoming an Expert Learner," 13 *CLEO Edge* 39, Winter/Spring 2008. • *Expert Learning for Law Students*, 2nd edition., Carolina Academic Press, 2008. • *Expert Learning for Law Students Workbook*, 2nd edition., Carolina Academic Press, 2008. • Contributing Author, *Best Practices for Legal Education*, Roy Stuckey and Others, Clinical Legal Education Association, 2007. • Contributing Author, *Center for Engaged Learning in the Law Blog*, 2008. • Contributing Author, *Best Practices in Legal Education Blog*, 2008.

**Activities:** Moderator and teaching methods expert, "It's All In the Wind-up, Swing, and Follow-through: Preparing

Before Class, Learning While In Class, and Holding on to the Right Material After Class," 2008 LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop for New Academic Support Professionals, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., June 2008. • Presenter, "Getting in a Groove: Organizational Tools to Help Students Synthesize, Manage, and Retrieve Information," 2008 LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop for New Academic Support Professionals, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., June 2008. • Co-presenter (with Professor Ruth Ann McKinney), "The ASP Commitment to Professional Excellence," 2008 LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop for New Academic Support Professionals, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., June 2008. • Consultant and presenter, "Design Options for Academic Support Programs," Mercer University School of Law, May 14, 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Development Workshop, Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, April 28, 2008. • Conducted Partner-Associate Training, Davis, Polk and Wardell, New York, N.Y., April 7, 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Development Workshop, University of Tulsa College of Law, April 4, 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Development Workshop, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, March 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Development Workshop, University of La Verne College of Law, March 2008. • Moderator, "New Law Professors as Catalysts for Change," 2008 AALS Annual Meeting, New Law Professors Section, New York, N.Y., January 2008. • Conducted Half-Day Faculty Development Workshop, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire, December 2007. •



Mary Kreiner Ramirez



William Rich



Michael Hunter Schwartz

Plenary Speaker, "Maximizing Learning in a Multi-Generational Setting," 2007 Professional Development Institute, November 30, 2007. • Conference Workgroup Facilitator, "Legal Education at the Crossroads: Part 1," University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S.C., November 2-4, 2007. • Plenary Speaker, "Looking Back Over the Conference, Looking Forward to Legal Education Reform," Humanizing Legal Education Conference/Symposium, Washburn University School of Law, October 21, 2007. • Two-Day Faculty Teaching Development Program, Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, September 2007. • Guest Speaker, "Ex-L in Law School," University of New Mexico School of Law, August 2007. • Orientation Presenter, "Law School Study Strategies, Exam Preparation and Exam Taking," University of Wyoming College of Law 2007 New Law Student Orientation, August 2007. • Plenary Speaker, "Maximizing Learning in a Multi-Generational Setting," Kansas Continuing Legal Education Provider Conference, August 10, 2007. • Panelist, "Responding to the Varied Learning Styles of Law Students," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Fla., August 2, 2007. • "Ex-L in Law School Training," Council on Legal Education Opportunity Attitude is Essential Training, Atlanta, Ga., July 13, 2007, and Los Angeles, Calif., July 27, 2007. • Appointed to Board of Directors, Kansas Legal Services. • Appointed to Board of Advisers, Institute for Law School Teaching. • Elected Chair, 2008 term, American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Balance in Legal Education Section.

## CHARLENE L. SMITH

*James R. Ahrens Visiting Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Match Point: All in the Timing, Luck, and Mutual Mistake," 32 *Oklahoma City University Law Review* 263-277, 2007, (co-author with Edith M. Brown).

## JAMES B. WADLEY

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Agriculture and Farm Law" (chapter 47), "Water Rights"

(chapter 50), and "Foreign Ownership of Land" (chapter 79) 2007 annual supplement for *Thompson on Real Property*, 2nd Thomas ed. (David A. Thomas, Editor-in Chief) (LexisNexis).

**Activities:** "'Non-obviousness,' 'likelihood of confusion,' 'fixation in a tangible medium of expression'—it's all Geek to me! (or, How to speak IP to your clients without sounding like a nerd)," Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, June 26, 2008.

## *Reynolds receives 2008 Robert L. Gernon Award for Outstanding Service to Continuing Legal Education in Kansas*

Dean Sheila Reynolds was selected as the recipient of the 2008 Robert L. Gernon Award. Established in 2005 and presented annually by the Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission, the Robert L. Gernon Award for Outstanding Service to Continuing Legal Education in Kansas recognizes those individuals or organizations that have demonstrated a unique commitment to legal education for lawyers in Kansas and have provided outstanding service to continuing legal education.



*Sheila Reynolds*

The award is named for Kansas Supreme Court Justice Robert L. Gernon (1943 to 2005), whose career included tireless devotion to the training, education, and professionalism of attorneys in Kansas and across the nation.

During her career, Reynolds has given over 75 CLE presentations to a wide variety of organizations and sponsors, focusing on the topics of legal ethics and family law.

Reynolds practiced law for legal services organizations in Missouri and Kansas before joining the Washburn University School of Law faculty in 1979. She is currently serving as associate dean for academic affairs at Washburn Law, a position she previously held from 1985 to 1991. She taught in the Washburn Law Clinic for 28 years, supervising family law cases, and she currently teaches Professional Responsibility. Reynolds has been active on several legal ethics committees, including the KBA Ethics Advisory Committee and the Ethics 2000 Committee. She has contributed chapters to KBA handbooks on Legal Ethics, Family Law, and Long-Term Care.



*Charlene L. Smith*



*James B. Wadley*

# SPEAKERS at Washburn Law

Washburn Law is fortunate to have a wide array of talented alumni and friends of the law school to speak with students, faculty, and staff. Various student organizations, faculty members, and law school departments invite speakers to campus, and generally the talks occur during the lunch hour. We are indebted to each speaker for providing a variety of expertise and insight on their respective fields of practice or business.

- **Robin Carlson, '04**, of Stinson, Morrison, and Hecker, was a guest of the Washburn Business Law Society on September 14, 2007. Carlson's topic was "Preparing to Practice Business Law."

- The Washburn Federalist Society hosted Jason Torchinsky of Holtzman Vogel PLLC September 18. Torchinsky, who served as deputy general counsel to Bush-Cheney in 2004 and deputy general counsel to the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Committee, presented "Running for President: Legal Issues."

- Representatives from the JAG Services were on campus on September 18. U.S. Air Force JAG Capt. Kelly Boehm and U.S. Army JAG LTC Misti Stowell provided general information regarding their programs and answered questions during a panel discussion.

- The Tax and Estate Planning Association and the Professional Development Office held a panel discussion on September 20. **Kevin Chambers, '06**, Andrew Nolan, and **Doug Fincher, '98**, discussed the advantages and disadvantages of obtaining an LL.M. in taxation.

- The Hispanic American Law Student Association and the Professional Development Office invited **Martha Cooper, '89**, to speak during Hispanic Heritage Month on October 1. Cooper provided students with an insight for utilizing Spanish in their legal career.

- The Federalist Society hosted Professor David Hyman, University of Illinois College of Law, on October 3. Hyman presented, "Medical Malpractice Litigation and Tort Reform: It's the Incentives, Stupid."

- The Christian Legal Society invited Jesse Weins, litigation counsel for the Kansas City regional office of the Alliance Defense Fund, to speak on October 22. The Alliance Defense Fund is a servant organization that provides resources for advocacy of religious freedom.

- The Washburn Business Law Society had two guest speakers on October 23. Phil Elwood from Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds, and Palmer and **Jeff Ellis, '77**, from Lathrop and Gage, discussed issues relating to health care. Elwood also talked about the implications of a merger of two hospitals.

- The Hispanic American Law Student Association hosted **Edward Collazo, '97**, on October 24. Collazo discussed how he has made a career by representing a particular niche in the Hispanic community.

- On October 25, Timothy Sandefur, from Pacific Legal Foundation, presented, "Issues in Property Rights Since Kelo." The Federalist Society sponsored his talk. Sandefur discussed eminent domain and regulatory issues.

- The Hispanic American Law Students Association presented Fiesta Latina on



*Robin Carlson, '04*



*Martha Cooper, '89*



*Edward Collazo, '97*



*Pedro Irigonegaray, '73*

October 26. The keynote speaker was **Pedro Irigonegaray, '73**.

- **Jacque Butler, '03**, an assistant university attorney at Kansas State University, discussed her experiences with the university's athletic department as the guest speaker for the Sports and Entertainment Law Society on October 30.

- The Jewish Law Society hosted Victor Bergman, partner at Shambert, Johnson, and Bergman, on October 31. Bergman has the highest malpractice verdict awarded in Kansas since 1982. He presented, "What You Think You Know, and What Really Goes on in Practice."

- The Hispanic American Law Student Association and the Children and Family Law Student Society hosted "Redefining Families" on October 31. The presenters were Professors William Rich, Jane E. Cross, and Charlene Smith, and Dr. Nancie Palmer, Ph.D. ACSW/LMSW. The presentation was sponsored by the Gay-Straight Legal Alliance; Washburn Law Clinic; Children and Family Law Center; Washburn Department of Social Work; School of Applied Studies; Black Law Student Association; and the Asian American Law Student Association.

- The Washburn Law Clinic and Professional Development Office hosted "Starting Your Own Practice – Panel Presentation" on November 2. The panel included **James Armbrust, '05**, Topeka; **Steve Ellis, '06**, Spring Hill, Kan.; **Linda**

**McMurray, '03**, Burlington, Kan.; **Scott Taddiken, '03**, Topeka; and **Lawrence Williamson, '03**, Wichita, Kan.

- Henry McClure, developer of the College Hill renovation, was the speaker for the November 5 Real Estate Law Society meeting.

- The Federalist Society invited Professor Brad Smith, of Capital Law School, Columbus, Ohio, to present, "Broken Windows and Voting Rights: A Preview of Photo ID Laws in *Crawford v. Marion County*." This talk was on November 7.

- On November 8, the Professional Development Office hosted **Tom Stratton, '84**, of the Kansas Corporation Commission. Stratton discussed what the KCC does and the utility and regulatory career opportunities that exist, in addition to administrative law.

- Kevin Sweeny spoke on mergers and acquisitions November 13 as a guest of the Washburn Business Law Society.

- Phi Alpha Delta hosted **Kevin Regan, '81**, on November 15. Regan presented "Dress For Success." Regan, a trial attorney from Kansas City, spoke on the importance of presenting yourself in front of different groups of people.

- The Washburn Business Law Society hosted Craig Evans from Stinson, Morrison, and Hecker on January 15. Evans spoke about his firm's involvement in the securities law area, corporate

governance for public and private companies, financing (public offerings, private offerings, and credit facilities), takeover defense, and compliance.

- The Professional Development Office's guest on January 22 was **Jim Reardon, '73**, president and CEO of Peoples Wealth Management. Reardon discussed how his juris doctor degree has been instrumental to his career as a financial planner.

- The Women's Legal Forum hosted Martha Hodgesmith, research associate, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, at the University of Kansas, on January 23. Hodgesmith presented, "Disaster Strikes... Personal and Professional Preparedness and Response for the Legal Profession," drawing on research from University of Kansas colleagues.

- On January 24, the J. Reuben Clark Law Society hosted, "Providing Hope through Service, Two Tales: The extraordinary story of a woman's quest to help the downtrodden of India, and the quixotic journey of a lawyer attempting to build civil societies through sound financial systems." The presenters were John L. Douglas, Partner at Paul Hastings LLP, an expert on financial institutions and former general counsel of the FDIC, and Becky Douglas, founder and president, Rising Star Outreach, a nonprofit charity dedicated to helping Leprosy colonies in India to become thriving, self-sufficient communities by providing education, health care, and micro-loans.

- The International Law Society hosted **Jeremiah Donnelly, '08**, on January 30. Donnelly discussed his experience being enrolled simultaneously as a J.D.



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## SPEAKERS

student at Washburn Law and an LL.M. student at Maastricht University in the Netherlands. During the summer of 2007, Washburn Law reached an agreement with the faculty of law of Maastricht University to allow Washburn students to be enrolled jointly as a Washburn J.D. student and as a Maastricht LL.M. student.

- The Federalist Society hosted Roger Pilon of the Cato Institute on February 6. Pilon and Professor **Jeffrey D. Jackson, '92**, presented, "Should Judges Secure Unenumerated Rights? From Lochner to Lawrence."
- On February 21, **Patrice M. Brown, '97**, discussed the differences between private practice and in-house counsel, as well as incorporating religious principles into law practice. She is a partner at Husch, Blackwell, and Sanders LLP in the Labor and Employment Department.
- The Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing program hosted a panel of legislators on February 22. Panelists, who discussed the process of

selecting legislative language, included Representative Josh Svaty, Washburn Law student; former Legislator Jim Maag; Mary Galligan in the Legislative Research Department; and Mary Ann Torrence, reviser of statutes.

- As part of Black History Month, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) hosted **Bill Thornton, '92**, on February 22. Thornton is vice president and corporate counsel at MGP Ingredients, Inc., in Atchison, Kan.
- The Washburn Business Law Society hosted Jennifer Wieland, of Husch, Blackwell, and Sanders LLP, on February 28. Wieland presented, "*American Fiber Systems v. Kansas City, Missouri School District, et al.*," a case that began as a "simple" contract dispute involving a disgruntled bidder who was not awarded a public contract.
- On March 7, panelists from KC LEGAL were Lana Knedlik, of Stinson, Morrison, and Hecker; Mike Carroll, of Shook, Hardy, and Bacon, and Guillermo "Gabe" Zorogastua, of Shugart,

Thomson, and Kilroy. KC LEGAL is a nonprofit membership association of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered and allied legal community in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

- On March 10, **Cordell Campbell, '01**, Northwest Airlines manager of passenger services and airport operations, discussed how his juris doctor has enhanced his career in the airline industry. His presentation was part of the Career Options Series: Alternative Careers in the Business World.
- The Christian Legal Society (CLS) hosted Scott Nehrbass, a partner with Foulston Siefkin, on March 11. Nehrbass spoke on the topic of "Being Real in the Real World."
- On March 13, the Christian Legal Society's guest speaker was **Craig Shultz, '78**, a trial attorney in Wichita who helps coordinate a pro bono Christian Legal Aid program. Shultz is an active member of CLS, both nationally as a board member and in Wichita.
- The Federalist Society hosted Professor Michael Krauss from George Mason University School of Law. Krauss presented, "International Law and the Israeli-Palestinian Border" on March 26.

- The Gay, Straight, Legal Alliance (GSLA) and the Professional Development Office offered Safe Zone training for Washburn Law faculty and staff. A Safe Zone is a faculty or staff

**Brandon Mayfield, '99**, was investigated by the FBI after his fingerprint was falsely matched to a plastic bag with detonators from the Madrid commuter train bombings. Despite the fact he had not left the U.S. since 1994, the FBI was "100% certain" (as one investigator told a judge) they were on the trail of a terrorist, based largely on the fact that Mayfield is Muslim.

His home was burglarized and wiretapped under a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) warrant. Later, his office, home, and family farm in Kansas were raided for evidence of his alleged terrorist connections. Mayfield was arrested, detained, abused and interrogated. In 2004, the FBI illegally leaked his name to the press as a terrorist suspect. Mayfield filed several lawsuits, which resulted in a formal apology from the U.S. Government, a \$2 million settlement, and the overturning of provisions of the Patriot Act.

On February 27, Mayfield presented "Liberty for Security," discussing his arrest, detention, and interrogation. The event was co-sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, Equal Justice Works, Federalist Society, and the International Law Society.



Patrice M. Brown, '97 Bill Thornton, '92

office where a student can feel free to share concerns about issues regarding the student's sexuality. This presentation was held on March 28.

- The Women's Legal Forum hosted an annual judges' panel on April 2. The panelists included **The Honorable Christel Marquardt, '74**, **The Honorable Nancy Parrish, '85**, **The Honorable Julie Robinson, '82**, **The Honorable Jean Schmidt, '82**, **The Honorable Evelyn Wilson, '85**, and **The Honorable Cheryl Rios Kingfisher, '93**.

- The Sports and Entertainment Law Society invited Professor Matt Mitten to speak on April 3. Mitten, founder and director of the National Sports Law Institute, discussed career opportunities in professional, amateur, and Olympic sports.

- Dan Nagengast was the Environmental Law Society's guest on April 3. Nagengast talked about Monsanto's attempt to prevent the use of environmental labels via the introduction of Senate Bill 595. Monsanto is the maker of rBGH, which is a genetically engineered hormone injected into dairy cows.

- Phi Alpha Delta hosted Lee Urban, an assistant attorney general, on April 9. He discussed his experiences practicing government law.



Washburn University School of Law unveiled the sculpture, "Modern Justice," on February 27. The sculpture is on display in the entrance of the Law Library. It is 14 inches tall and depicts a blindfolded woman and man, standing back-to-back, each with an extended arm, holding a balance scale. Smaller, desktop versions of the statue were presented to individuals who endowed scholarships during Washburn Law's Centennial Celebration. The statue was created by internationally-known sculptor, Yolanda vanderGaast, of Toronto, Canada.

- The Sports and Entertainment Law Society hosted Rick Evrard, of Bond, Schoeneck, and King, Collegiate Sports Practice Group, on April 9. Evrard and his practice have been recognized nationally as one of the premier NCAA compliance firms in the country.

- On April 11, Dr. Peter Graham presented, "March into the Profession: Stress Management." He discussed the causes and effects of stress brought on by a legal career.

- A panel of new attorneys from the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Section presented, "What I Wish I Had Known Before I Started My First Legal Job" on April 18.

- As part of the Career Option Series, the Professional Development Office sponsored the owners of Civil Alternatives, a local Alternative Dispute Resolution firm, on April 22. Managing partners Martha Halvordson and Maurine Kierl presented, "Alternative Dispute Resolution Information." Co-sponsoring this event were the Business and

Transactional Law Clinic, Gay-Straight Legal Alliance, and Women's Legal Forum.

- Professor Margaret Moore Jackson, from the University of North Dakota School of Law, presented, "Confronting 'Unwelcomeness' From the Outside: Using Case Theory to Tell the Stories of Sexually-Harassed Women," on April 24.

- The Environmental Law Society's guest on April 24 was **Kristina Blevins, '08**. Blevins discussed how environmental law influences engineering practices and talked about the interactions of environmental law with engineering projects. She discussed how the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and Solid Waste Disposal Act have influenced the design of engineering projects her company has worked on.

- The Real Estate Law Society hosted law student Charles Kwalonue Sunwabe Jr., on April 24. Kwalonue presented "The Liberian Civil War: Cases and International Implications." He lived through the Liberian Civil War, which started in December 1989. During his presentation, Kwalonue talked about the roles international businesses, foreign nationals, and the U.S. and Liberian politicians have played in prolonging one of West Africa's longest civil wars.



*Cordell Campbell, '01    Craig Shultz, '78    Kristina Blevins, '08*

# ALUMNI NEWS & Events

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces October 21, 2008*

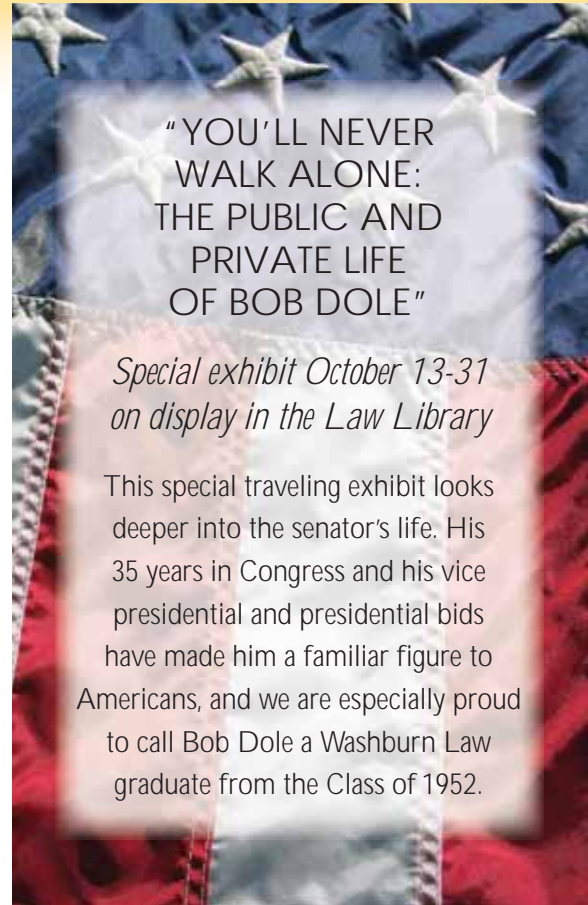
Washburn Law and the Center for Law and Government will host the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on October 21, 2008. The Court will be on campus as part of its project outreach to hear arguments in case of *United States v. Edward S. Macomber*, a general courts martial conviction involving the receipt and possession of child pornography. The issue on appeal is whether the military judge erred in denying the Appellant's motion to suppress because the military magistrate had no probable cause to issue the search. The hearing will be held in the Robinson Courtroom, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Counsel for each side will be allowed 20 minutes to present oral argument.

### *Wanted: Lawyers to Volunteer as Judges November 8-9, 2008*

Washburn University School of Law and the Center for Excellence in Advocacy will host the Regional Competition for the American Bar Association Law Student Division's Negotiation Competition on November 8 and 9, 2008. Teams from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas will be on campus for the competition, which will focus on "Elder Law."

The Negotiation Competition provides a means for law students to practice and improve their negotiating skills. The competition simulates legal negotiations in which law students, acting as lawyers, negotiate a series of legal problems.

"This past year, we hosted a regional competition for Moot Court, and the year before we hosted the regional competition for the ABA Client Counseling Competition," said Mary Ramirez, associate professor of law.



### *Special exhibit October 13-31 on display in the Law Library*

This special traveling exhibit looks deeper into the senator's life. His 35 years in Congress and his vice presidential and presidential bids have made him a familiar figure to Americans, and we are especially proud to call Bob Dole a Washburn Law graduate from the Class of 1952.

"During both events, our success was due in large part to the volunteer efforts of local attorneys and alumni who agreed to act as judges." Alumni who would like to volunteer as judges should contact Ramirez at [www.washburnlaw.edu/centers/advocacy/negotiation/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/centers/advocacy/negotiation/), [mary.ramirez@washburn.edu](mailto:mary.ramirez@washburn.edu), or (785) 670-1631.

## **3rd Annual Washburn Law Alumni Association Golf Tournament**

Friday, October 10, 2008  
Falcon Lakes Golf Course, Basehor, Kan.

9:30 am: Ethics CLE presented by Stan Hazlett

1:00 pm: Shotgun start - Four-person scramble

\$100 per person includes:

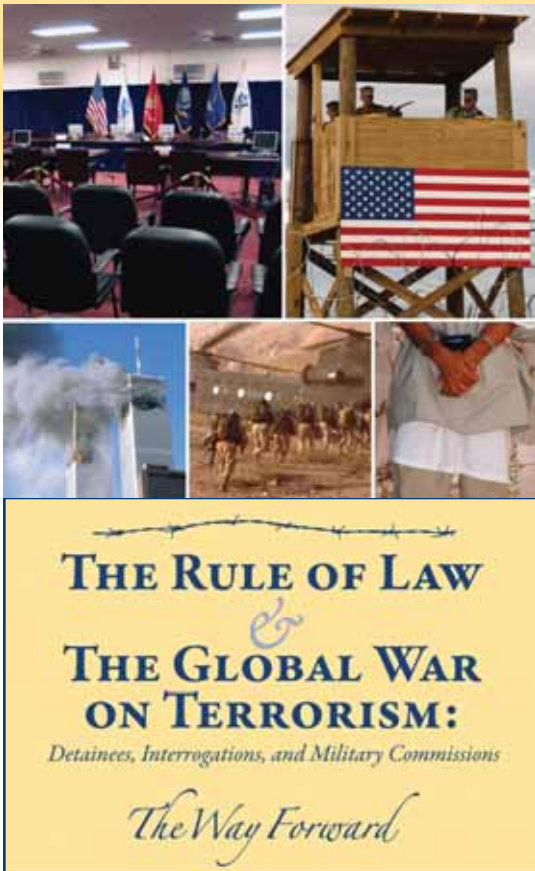
green fees, cart, prizes, lunch, and 2 hour Ethics CLE

- OR - \$50 for lunch and CLE only

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or contact the School of Law Alumni Office  
at (785) 670-1011 or [pat.dodds@washburn.edu](mailto:pat.dodds@washburn.edu)





*November 13-14, 2008*

*Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center, Washburn University*

The United States Constitution was founded on the Rule of Law. The Global War on Terrorism has tested the limits of our constitutional values and has posed unprecedented challenges for the U.S. legal system. Throughout these difficult times, the federal courts have been instrumental in upholding the Rule of Law.

The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism Symposium will examine legal implications of governmental actions taken in response to the attacks of September 11, 2001. Our speakers and participants will reevaluate and reassess these complex issues to explore possible ways forward as our nation prepares for a new administration.

This symposium will feature numerous distinguished international experts, including The Honorable Alberto Mora, Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper, Pulitzer Prize winning author Charlie Savage, and many others.

Visit [www.washburnlaw.edu/ruleoflaw/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/ruleoflaw/) for a schedule and a list of confirmed speakers. The symposium is hosted by the Center for Law and Government and the *Washburn Law Journal*.

## PAST EVENTS

*Humanizing Legal Education Conference/  
Symposium, October 19 - 21, 2007*

This symposium explored the causes of the law student distress problem and ideas for improving students' law school experiences. Leading experts in the field, including Larry Krieger, Barbara Glesner-Fines, Susan Daicoff, Gerry Hess, Bruce Winick, Paula Lustbader, and others, represented 40 law schools throughout the country. They presented their work and ideas in this field, which resulted in a symposium issue published by the *Washburn Law Journal*, available in the online archive at [www.washburnlaw.edu/wlj/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/wlj/).

*Writing to Win: Plain Language  
Jury Instructions, April 7-8, 2008*

Most jurors have great difficulty understanding and applying the

law to the facts. This symposium brought together judges, scholars, and lawyers who are leading the reform movement to improve jury comprehension by drafting instructions in plain English, tailoring instructions to the unique facts of each case, and providing guidance for the jury in approaching deliberations.

*Transition - Mark Folmsbee*



After 18 years of service, Mark Folmsbee, associate dean, computer services, left Washburn Law to pursue opportunities in medicine with the U.S. Army. Folmsbee joined Washburn as associate director of the Law Library in 1990. He later assumed additional duties as associate dean, Computer Services. This July at

the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, he was awarded the Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award by the AALL Computing Services Special Interest Section. Folmsbee spearheaded the development of WashLaw Web, one of the leading legal research portals on the Internet. He built Washburn's reputation as a host for scores of electronic discussion groups and as a partner with professional groups (such as AALL) in assisting them in developing a web presence. He served as a member of the AALL Executive Board from 1997-2000. This summer, Folmsbee began work on a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at a school in Mesa, Ariz., through a program with the U.S. Army. His principal interests are orthopedic surgery and emergency room medicine.

# ALUMNI NEWS & Events



John Dietrick, '84



Frank Norton, '56



Cailin Ringelman, '02



Keith Roberts, '80



Angel Zimmerman, '06

## BOARD MEMBERS

The Alumni Association welcomes five new members to the Board of Governors leadership. These alumni were announced at the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Luncheon on June 21, 2008, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

Re-elected to the Board of Governors were **Dana Brewer, '76**, Concordia, Kan.; **Philip C. Pennington, '84**, Weatherby Lake, Mo.; **Shoko Kato Severt, '73**, Wichita, Kan.; **James Slattery, '75**, Topeka; **Steven J. Torline, '97**, Kansas City, Kan.; and **M. Kathryn Webb, '83**, Wichita, Kan.

In addition, five new board members were elected:

**John R. Dietrick, ba '74**, and **jd '84**, Topeka, is the chief executive officer-general counsel and principal of Monarch Management Corporation, a Topeka-based insurance agency specializing in marketing student insurance products nationwide. Dietrick received a Master's of Public Administration degree from the University of Kansas. Dietrick is a member of the American, Kansas, Topeka, and Louisiana Bar Associations. He is a member of the

Dean's Circle and has endowed the John R. and Kristina D. Dietrick Law Scholarship.

**Frank C. Norton, '56**, Salina, Kan., graduated *cum laude* from the school of law at Washburn. Norton was the founding partner of Norton, Wasserman, Jones and Kelly. He previously served as president of the Saline-Ottawa County Bar Association, the Kansas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees, and as the organization's president. Norton has received the Robert K. Weary Award, which recognizes lawyers or law firms for their exemplary service and commitment to the goals of the Kansas Bar Foundation. Three years ago he received the Kansas Bar Association Professionalism Award. He is a member of the Dean's Circle.

**Cailin M. Ringelman, '02**, Southlake, Texas, is with Craddock, Davis, and Krause, LLP in Dallas. Her practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation with an emphasis on transportation litigation. Ringelman was previously with the Topeka firm of Woner, Glenn, Reeder, Girard, and Riordan, PA. She graduated from law school *cum laude* and was a supplemental instructor for civil procedure, a business administration tutor, and an articles

editor for the *Washburn Law Journal*. Her undergraduate degree in biology is from Marquette University.

**Keith L. Roberts, '80**, Woodridge, Va., has been the court executive, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces since June 2007. He is a native of Syracuse, Kan., and received his undergraduate degree *cum laude*. During his Air Force career he served in various assignments, including a tour as a circuit trial judge, and one as an appellate judge on the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. After retiring from the Air Force in 2002, Keith worked as deputy general counsel, White House Office of Administration, where he was instrumental in providing internships for Washburn Law students.

**Angel R. Zimmerman, '06**, Topeka, is managing attorney for Valentine and Zimmerman, P.A. Her bachelor of science degree in public administration is from Emporia State University. Zimmerman is the inaugural president for the Kansas Bar Association Law Practice Management (LPM) section. She has presented on collection law and LPM issues both statewide and nationally. She is a member of the American, Kansas, and Topeka bar associations. She also belongs to numerous



Bruce Carolan



Jalen Lowry, '87



Carolyn Barnes



Marsha Boswell

women attorney associations and the Sam A. Crow – Inns of Court. She is a member of the Dean's Circle and has endowed the Angel and Larry Zimmerman Law Practice Management Travel Fund.

The Alumni Association extends its appreciation to the departing board members for their service. The following alumni have completed their terms on the Alumni Association Board of Governors. They are **William D. Bunten, '56**; **David A. Fenley, '79**; **Carol G. Green, '81**; and **Ward E. Loyd, '68**.

After longtime service to the Board, two faculty members are also departing. They are **David E. Pierce, '77**, secretary treasurer, and **Linda D. Henry Elrod, ba '69**, and **jd '72**, executive secretary.

## NEW FACULTY

*Visiting Professor Bruce Carolan*  
Professor Carolan is on leave from his position as head of the Department of Law at the Dublin Institute of Technology in Ireland. He holds law degrees from the United States (J.D., Miami, '81) and Ireland (LL.M., University College, Dublin, '94). He has been a visiting professor at Stetson University

School of Law and the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business. Following law school, Professor Carolan clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Frederick B. Lacey, and practiced law in the United States before emigrating to Ireland in 1992.

His primary teaching and research interests include business law and international trade, particularly the Law of the European Union. At Washburn, he will be teaching Business Organizations, International Business Transactions, Antitrust Law, and European Union Law and Policy. He is a member of the California Bar.

*Visiting Professor Jalen Lowry*  
Professor **Jalen O'Neil Lowry, '87**, returns to Washburn Law from private practice in estate law. She previously taught at Washburn Law for 12 years, from 1989 to 2001. Her courses included Bioethics, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, Legal Methods, and Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing.

## NEW STAFF

*Carolyn Barnes*  
*Director of Alumni Services*

Barnes began her position in January 2008 after seven years at the Kansas University Alumni Association as director of the Kansas Honors Program. She is a 1991 graduate from Washburn's MBA program and a 1980 graduate of the University of Kansas, majoring in art history and U.S. history.

*Marsha Boswell*  
*Director of Marketing Communications*  
Prior to joining Washburn University School of Law in April 2008, Boswell worked for nine years as the public relations specialist for the Kansas Wheat Commission and the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. She is a 2008 graduate of Kansas State University's Master of Agribusiness program and graduated *magna cum laude* from Fort Hays State University in business communications in 1998.

# WASHBURN LAW

## *Upcoming Events Calendar*

### OCTOBER 2008

- 10 Alumni Fellows Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
- 10 CLE and Dean's Circle Golf Tournament, 9:30 a.m., Falcon Lakes, Basehor, Kan.
- 11 Board of Governors Meeting, 9:00 a.m., InterContinental Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.
- 11 Dean's Circle Reception and Dinner, 6:00 p.m., InterContinental Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.
- 13 Mentor/Mentee Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
- 13-31 "You'll Never Walk Alone: The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole," Washburn Law Library
- 21 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9:30 a.m., Robinson Courtroom

### NOVEMBER 2008

- 4 1L Sweatshirt Reception, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center
- 8-9 Regional competition for ABA Negotiation Competition Team
- 13-14 The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions Symposium, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

*All events on Washburn University campus unless noted otherwise.*

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