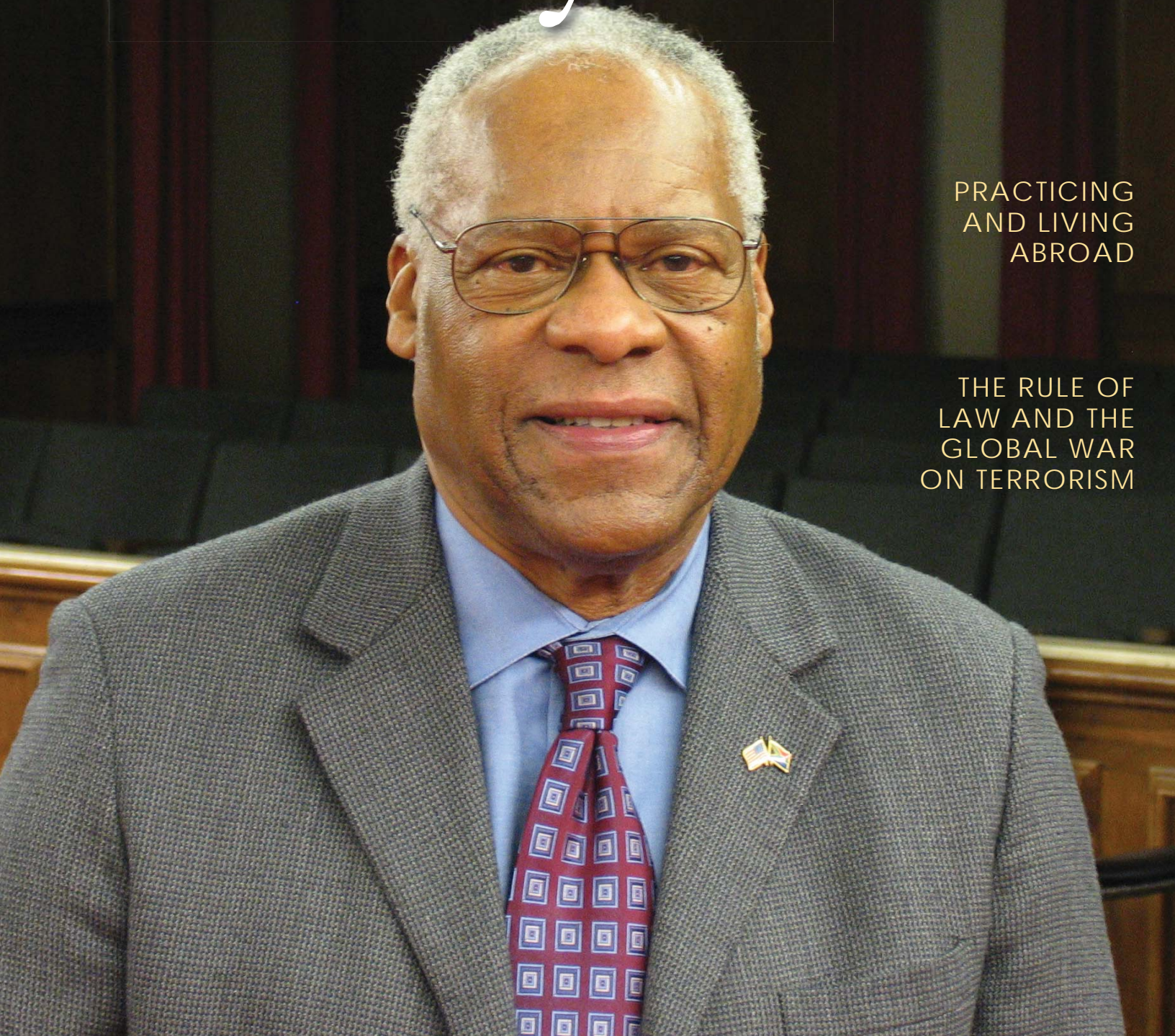


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*Thomas J. Romig*

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Another event-filled academic year is coming to a close, and as we reflect on the activities of the past, we also look forward to the coming year. Meanwhile, the impacts of declining state aid and declining values of endowed funds have created challenges for us. We've made the best of this bleak economic environment by using it as an opportunity to find ways to save money. All departments within the law school have pulled together to help us accomplish this task. Through the continued generosity of our alumni, our re-evaluation of expenditures, and increased efficiencies in our operations, we will weather this difficult budget time.

The following pages of this issue of the *Washburn Lawyer* will give you an overview of the many opportunities available to Washburn Law students. Here are just a few highlights.

Last fall, we hosted two inaugural events for our newest Center for Excellence: The Center for Law and Government. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces made its first-ever visit to Washburn. Then, in November, we hosted our symposium on "The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism," which was the law school's largest symposium to date.

Also in November, the faculty voted to join Gonzaga University School of Law as co-sponsors of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning. The Institute, which was previously housed only at Gonzaga, sponsors conferences on teaching and learning; publishes a newsletter, *The Law Teacher*, focusing on ideas for enhancing law teaching and learning; and sponsors a website designed to serve as a resource for full-time, adjunct, and foreign law teachers.

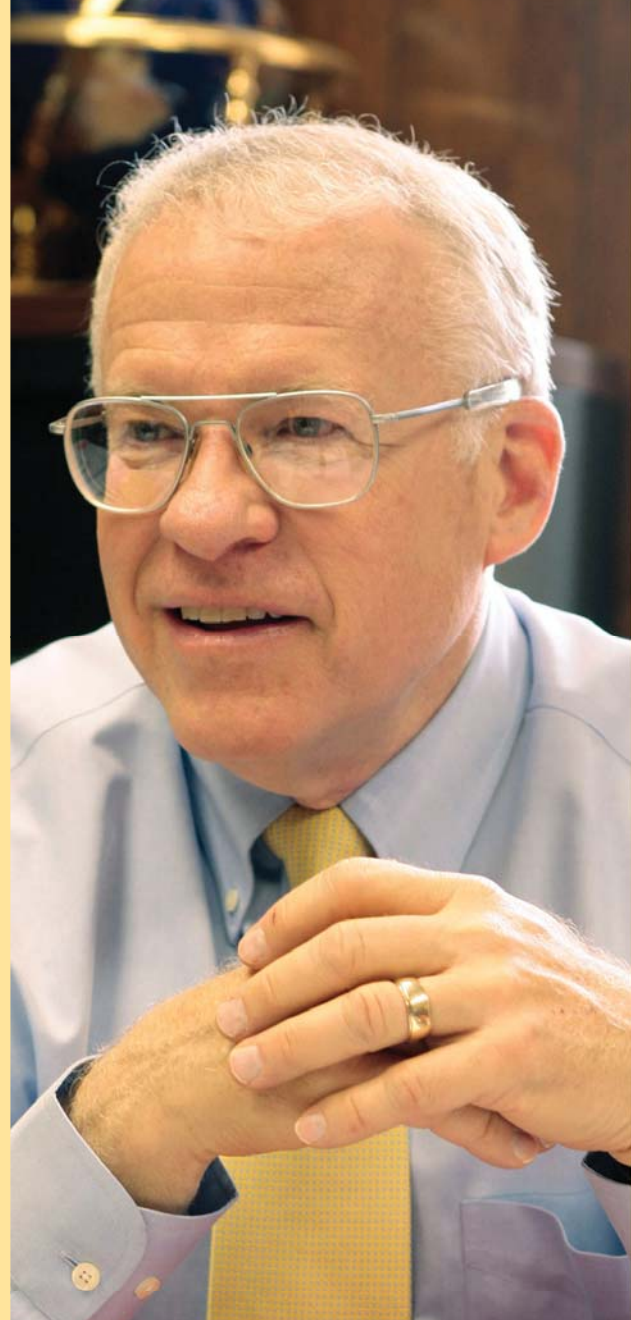
As an alternative for those students who do not want to wait for the traditional summer or fall starts, Washburn Law re-implemented the Spring Start Program in 2009 after a two-year hiatus. Members of the January class — like their

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traditional fall start counterparts — receive all the benefits of Washburn Law's Ex-L (Expert Learning) program, which is designed to help students maximize their potential for success in law school, on the bar exam, and in law practice.

Washburn Law continues to host a number of visiting scholars each semester. Many are alumni, including **Delano E. Lewis, '63**, who was named 2008 Kansan of the Year by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas. Read more about Delano and other alumni with international ties in this issue of the *Washburn Lawyer*.

Thank you for your strong, continued support of Washburn University School of Law. Your dedication and generosity enable us to recruit and retain students and faculty, provide students with an unparalleled learning environment, and "shine the light" on Washburn Law in countless other ways.



*Thomas J. Romig*

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Distinguished Alumnus in Residence, Delano E. Lewis, '63, brings a world of experience to Washburn Law.  
*Cover photo by Martin E. Wisneski*

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# Alumni Association

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Washburn University School of Law's Board of Governors provides leadership to the Alumni Association by promoting the interests and enhancing the law school's reputation. Additionally, the board provides alumni activities to renew old acquaintances and to meet new friends as we strive to advance the cause of legal education.

The board consists of a president, vice-president, president-elect, immediate past president, the president of the Washburn Law School Foundation, and 24 active alumni members. Each member is elected for a two-year term and is eligible to serve three terms without a break in service.

The Alumni Association is grateful for our graduates who, over these many years, have generously given their time, talents, and resources to benefit the law school.

*How can you get involved?* I encourage you to contact the alumni services office at (785) 670-2013 or visit [www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/) to learn more. On behalf of the 6,700 graduates of your law school, we extend our thanks to each of you.

*Stephen W. Cavanaugh*



*Board of Governors members who attended the March 7 business meeting and tour of the law school building. (Front row, left to right) Angel Zimmerman, Linda Parks, Skoto Severt, Sabrina Standifer, Cailin Ringelman, and Dean Thomas Romig. (Second row) Lyn Goering, Stephen Cavanaugh, Mark Cobb, Jeffrey Jackson, and Bill Buntten. (Third row) Terry Mann, Kathy Webb, Manny Mendoza, and Dana Brewer. (Back row) Cal Williams, John Dietrick, Stephen Martino, Paul Hoferer, and Keith Roberts.*



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# CENTER FOR *Law and Government*

This past fall, two inaugural events kicked-off the newest Center for Excellence: the Center for Law and Government. In October, the Center collaborated with the Center for Excellence in Advocacy to host the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. The Center, along with the *Washburn Law Journal*, hosted “The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions” in November.



*Mark Coulter argued an amicus brief during the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces hearing. The judges, left to right, were Judge Scott W. Stucky, Judge James E. Baker, Chief Judge Andrew S. Effron, Judge Charles E. Erdmann, and Judge Margaret A. Ryan. Clark Price was acting as Clerk of the Court.*

## U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Students had the opportunity to observe a federal hearing when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces heard the case of *United States v. Edward S. Macomber* in the Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center on October 21, 2008.

The Court visited Washburn Law as part of its Project Outreach. Washburn was invited to file and argue an amicus brief on behalf of the appellant. Two Washburn third-year students, Kimberly M.J. Lynch and Mark Coulter, and second-year student E. Lee Oliver, prepared the brief. Coulter argued on behalf of the appellant during the hearing.

 More information is available at [www.washburnlaw.edu/centers/government/courtvisits/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/centers/government/courtvisits/)

# THE RULE OF LAW & THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM:

*Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions*

The inaugural symposium for the Center for Law and Government was “The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions,” held November 13-14, 2008, at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center on the Washburn campus. There were 137 registered attendees, including two from Europe, in addition to a number of students, faculty, and staff who were able to watch the event from several locations across campus.



*Former U.S. Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper was one of 18 speakers at the symposium.*

institutional and humanitarian issues that remain ahead for resolution by the Obama administration.

Dean Thomas J. Romig, Associate Professor J. Lyn Entrikin Goering, and *Washburn Law Journal* Editor-in-Chief Timothy Belsan, with the assistance of the law journal staff, were instrumental in organizing the symposium. The *Washburn Law Journal*, Volume 48, issues 2 and 3, provide articles from several of the presenters.

This event featured nationally- and internationally-renowned legal experts and practitioners. Topics included unitary executive theory, U.S. detention and interrogation policy, accountability of government legal advisors for war crimes, defending the Guantánamo detainees, and strategies for addressing these issues by the incoming administration.

On Thursday evening, presenters, panelists, and symposium attendees mingled during a social hour. A presentation by Pulitzer Prize-winner Charlie Savage, author of *Takeover: The Return of the Imperial Presidency* (Little Brown, 2007), followed dinner. The Friday morning session featured a presentation by Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper, who described the process leading to the selection of Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, as the site for detention of suspected terrorists. Later Friday morning, Professor Joseph Margulies shared his experiences defending individual Guantánamo detainees. Both presentations underscored the complex

The symposium was praised by both presenters and attendees alike. One attendee wrote the following evaluation:

“I cannot say enough good things about this seminar and the people who put it on and Washburn Law. Dean Romig has impressed me greatly, as well as those of Washburn Law who ‘ran the show.’ The subject was superb and the speakers even better. I had never been to the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center – what a fantastic facility. To sum up – as a judge, I attend and/or speak at countless seminars, but I can honestly say that this was, by and far, the **best** seminar I have been lucky enough to attend. Thank you!”





Dean Romig with members of the U.S. Army from the office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan., at the symposium.

*The two-day symposium featured individual presentations by:*

**George P. Fletcher**, Cardozo Professor of Jurisprudence, Columbia Law School

**David J.R. Frakt**, Associate Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Law Practice Center, Western State University College of Law

**Amos Guiora**, Professor of Law, The S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

**Joseph Margulies**, Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Assistant Director, Roderick MacArthur Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law

**Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper**, Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large, Office of War Crimes Issues, Office of the Secretary of State; Of Counsel, Arent Fox, LLP

**Philippe Sands**, Professor of Law and Director, Centre on International Courts and Tribunals, University College of London

**Charlie Savage**, Washington correspondent, *New York Times*

*Washburn University School of Law thanks the following alumni and friends for their generous support of the symposium:*

*Silver Level:*

Fleeson, Goong, Coulson & Kitch, L.L.C.  
**Luanne, '06**, and **Bill Leeds**

*Bronze Level:*

**Whitney Damron, '87**  
**Sunee Mickle, '06**

*The following noted experts and scholars joined the featured speakers in panel discussions addressing a wide range of legal issues related to U.S. counterterrorism policy:*

**William C. Banks**, Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Law, Syracuse University College of Law; Director, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism

**David E. Graham**, Colonel (ret); Executive Director, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, U.S. Army

**Samuel V. Jones**, Assistant Professor, The John Marshall Law School

**Mary Ellen O'Connell**, Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School

**Michael P. O'Connor**, Associate Professor of Law, Phoenix School of Law

**Thomas J. Romig**, Dean and Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law; Major General (ret.), U.S. Army

**Gabor Rona**, International Legal Director, Human Rights First

**Celia Rumann**, Associate Professor of Law, Phoenix School of Law

**Robert F. Turner**, Professor, General Faculty, and Associate Director, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law

**Sean Watts**, Assistant Professor of Law, Creighton University School of Law

**Noah S. Weisbord**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law

Video and articles are available at [www.washburnlaw.edu/ruleoflaw/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/ruleoflaw/)



# CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE *in Advocacy*

## VISITING DISTINGUISHED JURIST IN RESIDENCE

*The Honorable Joseph Ghartey*

*February 13, 2009*

“The Impact of Illegal Drugs, Smuggling,  
and the Law’s Response in Ghana”

*February 20, 2009*

“Ghana Trial Lawyers:  
Portrait and Appraisal”



The Honorable Joseph Ghartey, former minister of justice and former attorney general, Republic of Ghana, was the Spring 2009 Visiting Distinguished Jurist in Residence. His visit was co-sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Business and Transactional Law Center.

Ghartey served as the minister of justice and attorney general of the Republic of Ghana until January 7, 2009. His professional career spans a wide range of experience as a human rights activist, a trial lawyer, an academic, and a public servant. In 2004, he authored Ghana’s leading legal publication on investment and business, *Doing Business and Investing in Ghana, Legal and Institutional Framework*.

As attorney general and minister for justice, Ghartey made wide use of his background and experience in the area of human rights. He introduced the Justice for All program, an initiative to bring justice to the door step of all individuals, especially the vulnerable in society. In December 2004, Ghartey sought election to Parliament for the Essikado-Ketan Constituency as a New Patriotic Party candidate. He won the seat and became a member of parliament in 2005. In March 2005, he was appointed deputy attorney general and deputy minister of justice. In April 2006, Ghartey was appointed attorney general and minister of justice, a position he held until January 2009. He was re-elected to his constituency for another four-year term in December 2008.

## VISITING JURIST

*The Honorable Ron Greenberg*

*March 24, 2009*

“Law, Mediation, and Mindfulness”

*March 25, 2009*

“Developing a Lawyer’s Personal Qualities”



Judge Ron Greenberg has been actively working with professors at Berkeley who are using meditation techniques with lawyers and law students to help them regain or gain balance in their lives. He is familiar with the concept of the “Contemplative Lawyer,” written by Professor Len Riskin. He discussed

the role law schools can play in helping to nurture law students’ inner lives so that law study and law practice will be more personally rewarding and more effective. Litigators, transactional lawyers, and family lawyers have much to gain from being “mindful” and “present” in their practice.

Currently, at least six law schools nationwide are offering courses in meditation or mindfulness. Clinical education, in particular, is an appropriate venue for a contemplative practice.

## ABA REGIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

On November 8-9, 2008, Washburn Law hosted the ABA/Law Student Division Regional Negotiation Competition. Twelve law schools and more than 50 judges participated.

The University of Houston Law Center took first place and competed in the national competition in February.

## LUNCH AND LITIGATION

The following luncheon events were hosted by the Center for Excellence in Advocacy. Presentations are open to all students and qualify as "Extracurricular Course of Study" for students interested in obtaining a Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy.



**Mike Francis, '75**  
*September 11, 2008*  
"Juvenile Defense and Recent Changes in Jury Trial Requests for Juveniles in Kansas"



**Keen Umbehr, '05**  
*October 28, 2008*  
"First Amendment Rights"  
Umbehr shared his personal experience on a case that went to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Troy Huser  
*September 25, 2008*  
"DUI Defenses"  
Huser is a DUI defense expert, and has 20 years of litigator experience. He returned to the law school on February 4 to present "DUI Defenses Part II."

Ron Brown  
*October 30, 2008*  
"Topeka Police Department"  
Brown is a 26-year veteran of the Topeka Police Department and a 31-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.



**Pedro Irigonegaray, '73**  
*September 30, 2008*  
"Free Speech and the Tort of Outrage"



**Stan Hazlett, '77**  
*February 25, 2009*  
"Ethics and the Practice of Law"  
Hazlett is in charge of regulating lawyers and ethics for the Kansas Supreme Court.

Chris Biggs, Securities Commissioner  
*October 23, 2008*  
"Prosecution of White Collar Crime"

**Dick Lake, '68**  
*March 6, 2009*  
"Small Town Criminal Defense Practice"



**Ron Pope, '84**  
*October 2, 2008*  
"The Art of Taking Depositions"  
Pope has more than 20 years experience as a plaintiff's personal injury lawyer in Kansas. On April 8, he discussed the jury selection process.

**Bill Burris, '06**  
*March 23, 2009*  
"Small County Prosecution Practice"



## SHAWNEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEBATE



*Eric Rucker, '81*

On October 16, 2008, the Center hosted a debate for Shawnee County district attorney candidates **Eric Rucker, '81**, and Chad Taylor.

WIBW-TV, a Topeka CBS affiliate, provided live web coverage of the debate. Other media coverage included the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and 49 News. Questions for the candidates were provided by the student body. Taylor won the election.



*Chad Taylor*

# Business and Transactional LAW CENTER

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI IN RESIDENCE

*The Business and Transactional Law Center hosted three Distinguished Alumni in Residence during the 2008-09 academic year.*



**Donna Lance, '95**

*October 9, 2008*

“Ethical and Professional Considerations for the New Lawyer Entering the Practice of Law”

*October 10, 2008*

“Understanding the Important Role of Accounting and Finance in the Practice of Business Law”

Lance focused on common problems relating to the practice of law, with a special focus on the new lawyer representing business clients. She explained how an attorney must review accounting documents to provide oversight at a corporation. Lance is the Chief Financial Officer for Colorado Capital Bank and Secretary for BankVest, Inc., the holding company for Colorado Capital Bank, in Denver, Colo.



**Ambassador Delano E. Lewis, '63**

*January 29, 2009*

“Why Our Training in the Law is More Critical Today than Ever Before”

Read more about Ambassador Lewis' visit on pages 22-23 of this issue.



**William “Bill” Thornton, '92**

*March 4, 2009*

“Designing, Drafting, and Administering Client-Centered Contracts”

Thornton was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Governor Kathleen Sebelius in 2007. He is currently the vice president of quality management and corporate counsel of MGP Ingredients, Inc., in Atchison, Kan.

## HINKLE ELKOURI EXPERIENCE

The “Day at the Law Firm” continues to be one of our premier extracurricular educational programs for students. This year, eight members of the Hinkle Elkouri firm in Wichita shared their experiences with 21 students regarding the purchase and/or sale of a business. Students also had the opportunity to learn about in-house corporate transactions from **Tom Wakefield, '72**, the general counsel and vice president of Cessna Aircraft Company.

## WASHBURN BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY

The Center works in conjunction with the Washburn Business Law Society on providing programs and events. Officers for the 2008-09 academic year were Angela Carlon, president; Paul Cope, vice president; Andrew Clark, treasurer; and Patrick Vogelsberg, secretary.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Center's student-focused programming is designed to show students how to connect their classroom learning with the practice of law. To earn the Business and Transactional Law Certificate, a student is required to attend a minimum of 500 minutes of extracurricular programming. Between 40 and 90 students attend each of the extracurricular programs sponsored by the Center throughout the year. About half of the students attending programs are first-year students, many who have already reached the required 500 minutes. Many third-year students have more than 1500 minutes of extracurricular program credit. They develop the habit of attending these events, find them valuable, and continue to attend throughout law school.

## LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

*The following luncheon events were hosted by the Center or student organizations working with the Center. These presentations are open to all students and qualify as "Extracurricular Course of Study" for students interested in obtaining a Certificate of Concentration in Business and Transactional Law.*



**Bob O'Loughlin, '07**

*September 10, 2008*

"Patents, Trademarks, and Other Intellectual Property"

James Eiszner

*September 17, 2008*

"Antitrust Law and Trade Regulations"

**Professor David Pierce, '77**

*October 14, 2008*

"Professional Skills Instruction Series: Introduction to Legal Drafting"

*October 29, 2008*

"Drafting Conveyances"

Prior to presenting "Drafting Conveyances," Professor Pierce e-mailed students a fact scenario dictating how a client wants to convey property to his children.

He requested that the students turn in a copy of an instrument they feel accomplishes the client's goals. At the program, Pierce went through the conveyances and pointed out their pros and cons. He then presented his version of the conveyance, complete with statutory support.

Jeffrey E. Lewis

*November 10, 2008*

"Representing the Major Corporate Client as In-House Counsel: Lessons Learned and Things I Wished I Had Known in Law School"

Catherine Walberg

*November 18, 2008*

"Being General Counsel: Lawyering in the Business and Corporate World"

Tax Panel: Professors Brad Borden, Lori McMillan, and **Joseph McKinney, '75**

*November 20, 2008*

"The Essential Role of Tax Law in the Practice of Business and Transactional Law"

Professor Bruce Carolan

*January 14, 2009*

"Anatomy of the Celtic Tiger: The Rise (and Fall?) of Ireland's Economy"

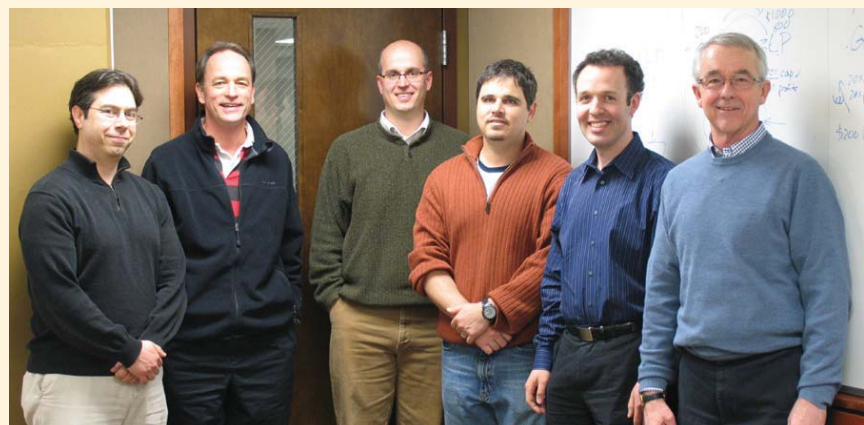
The Honorable Joseph Gharthey

*February 19, 2009*

"Oil, Gas, and Environmental Issues in Ghana"

## 2009 TAX LAW COLLOQUIUM

Each year, the Business and Transactional Law Center hosts a tax law colloquium. It provides the opportunity for tax scholars from around the country to discuss scholarly projects. During this informal setting, the participants exchanged ideas and provided feedback regarding scholarly works-in-progress. The tax law colloquium was held on March 27.



*Participants were (left to right) Adam Rosenzweig, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law; Walter D. Schwidetzky, University of Baltimore School of Law; Bradley T. Borden, Washburn University School of Law; Gregg D. Polsky, Florida State University College of Law; Joshua D. Blank, Rutgers School of Law-Newark; and Thomas W. Henning, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP/ Loyola Law School Los Angeles.*

# Children and Family LAW CENTER

## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



Howard Davidson  
March 11-13, 2009

Howard Davidson, director of the ABA Center for Children and the Law, spent three days with Washburn Law students and faculty. He spoke to classes, met with small groups of students, and conducted a faculty professional development presentation,

“Thirty Years of Advancing the Cause for Children.”

His lunch and learn presentation to students was titled, “A Career in Child Advocacy: The ABA Center for Children and the Law.”

Davidson was also the keynote speaker at the Children at Risk CLE, where he presented, “How Legal Advocacy Can Help Reduce Trauma Experienced by Abused and Neglected Children: Using the New Federal ‘Fostering Connections’ Law and Other Federal Statutes to Help.”

Davidson has been actively involved with the legal aspects of child protection for more than 33 years. He has directed the ABA Center on Children and the Law since its 1978 establishment. It provides extensive training, technical assistance, consulting, and publications for lawyers, child welfare agencies, juvenile (dependency) courts, and programs that provide legal representation in these cases.

## PRACTITIONER IN RESIDENCE



Edward L. Kainen, '88  
April 6-7, 2009

Ed Kainen is a shareholder in the Las Vegas law firm of Ecker & Kainen, Chartered. During his two-day visit, Kainen spoke to students about “Negotiating a Property Settlement in Divorce” and “Nuts and Bolts of Family Practice — What They

Don't Tell You in Law School.” Kainen is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and focuses on family law. He has taught Continuing Legal Education programs on various aspects of Family Law, Motion Practice, Evidence, Professionalism and Ethics. His stepdaughter, Racheal Mastel, is a third-year student at Washburn Law.

## CHILDREN AT RISK CLE

Children at Risk: Establishing Best Practices for Working with Children and Families in Trauma  
March 13, 2009

Nearly 100 social workers, attorneys, and students attended this CLE. Recent studies have documented not only the types of harm, but also how appropriate responses from those in the system can help reduce the negative impact for children and their families. Increasingly, the solutions involve an interdisciplinary framework. In addition to Howard Davidson's keynote, experts, judges, and other panel members explored the effects of violence and other trauma on children and families. The Kansas Association of Counsel for Children co-sponsored the event.

## FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY

Washburn Law students have the opportunity to serve on the student staff of the *Family Law Quarterly*, a scholarly publication of the American Bar Association Family Law Section. Distinguished Professor **Linda Henry Elrod, '72**, has been the editor since 1992. Last fall, the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association celebrated its 50th anniversary. To commemorate the special occasion, the *Family Law Quarterly* published a golden anniversary issue. Sanford Katz, Boston College law professor and former editor of the *Quarterly*, served as the issue editor and invited leading scholars and experts to review the last 50 years in family law. Some of the articles are encyclopedic in scope. Others provide a more concise summary. One of the articles, “Paradigm Shifts and Pendulum Swings in Child Custody: The Interests of Children in the Balance,” was coauthored by Professor Elrod and Milfred “Bud” Dale, a licensed psychologist and third-year law student.



Family Law Quarterly  
Certificate Recipients:  
Adam Anderson (left),  
Best Article Edit,  
and  
William Schmidt,  
Best State Report.



A list of other articles in the anniversary issue is at [www.abanet.org/family/flq/](http://www.abanet.org/family/flq/)

## LUNCH AND LEARNS



**Trina Nudson**  
*September 10, 2008*  
 “Child Advocacy”

Nudson, a legal assistant at the Lampasas County Attorney’s office in the Killeen/ Temple, Texas, area, is a trained mediator and case manager, and regularly serves as a guardian *ad litem* in both the child in need of care and domestic court. She is also trained in collaborative law.



**Joyce Grover, ’94, and Sarah Rust-Martin, ’06**  
*October 8, 2008*

“Screening for Domestic Violence”

Grover and Rust-Martin of the Kansas Coalition



**Emily Donaldson**  
*November 12, 2008*  
 “Difficulties Representing an Elder Client”

In recognition of National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month, the Children and Family Law Center and the Tax and Estate Planning Association hosted Donaldson, an elder law attorney at the firm of Stevens & Brand, L.L.P. in Lawrence, Kan., to discuss some of the difficulties that a lawyer may face representing an elderly client.

## HORIZONS, SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

**D**r. Milfred “Bud” Dale, Ph.D., and Lauren S. Douglass, third-year students who are part of the Children and Family Law Center, have been actively involved in the Horizons, Solutions for Change program in the Shawnee County District Court. This court sponsored 12-week educational program, designed for high conflict divorced/never married parents, provides them with the tools to reduce their conflict.

Bud Dale, a child psychologist, has co-facilitated the adult program since 2007. Parents meet twice a month in group sessions utilizing a variety of educational materials and activities. Sheri Keller, the court service officer who started the program in 2006, said of Bud, “His knowledge and expertise in the area of emotional behavior and the impact of conflict on children is astounding. His ‘tough-minded’ approach, therapeutic skills and experience demand that parents think outside the box.”

There is a Horizons For Kids Program for children between 5 and 17 years of age. The children are encouraged to express themselves through artwork, which is displayed on the third floor of the Shawnee County Courthouse. Lauren Douglass began volunteering at the program’s inception in January 2007 and has been a “stable pillar” of the program. Keller states, “Lauren’s interactions with the children have been truly amazing. The children enjoy working with a younger adult who understands and relates to them.” In addition to giving her time and talents, Douglass has recruited other law students to help with the program.

Keller also noted that Distinguished Professor **Linda Henry Elrod, ’72**, has contributed to the success of the Horizons program by speaking at practically every “first” group session. She not only shares the history of domestic law in Kansas but also her own personal philosophy and expertise. Professor Elrod is passionate in her belief that high conflict is the number one factor negatively affecting the long-term well-being of children.



*Dr. Bud Dale, third-year law student; Mindy Wicks, first-year law student; Sheri Keller, project coordinator; Lauren Douglass, third-year law student; and Joyce Marcum, licensed specialist clinical social worker with Stonestreet and Assoc., have been actively involved in the Horizons, Solutions for Change program in the Shawnee County District Court.*

# Experiential Learning:

## LAW CLINICS & EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Washburn Law offers students a number of experiential learning opportunities. Between the six Clinics and the Externship Program, students participated in 170 opportunities during the 2008-09 academic year.

### LAW CLINICS

Washburn Law Clinic operates as a general practice law office, in which qualifying students obtain a special license from the Supreme Court of Kansas authorizing them to practice law. Under the guidance of faculty supervising attorneys, Clinic students represent real people from the community in court cases and transactional projects. Participation in Washburn Law Clinic can help law students improve practice skills and cure courtroom jitters.

Law school classes provide an important educational foundation for students preparing to enter the legal profession. Clinical experience provides students the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge in a professional and practical learning environment by representing real clients in real cases.

Washburn Law offers six clinics in a number of different practice areas.

### LITIGATION CLINICS

Washburn Law offers four litigation clinics — Children and Family Law Clinic, Criminal Defense Clinic, State Tribal Court Practice Clinic, and Civil Litigation Clinic.

The Children and Family Law Clinic includes Family Law (representing clients in state district court in domestic cases), Juvenile Law (representing teenagers at risk through appearances in juvenile court), and Immigration (representing undocumented abused women, who are married to citizens or lawful permanent residents, to help these women secure legal status).

Students involved in the Criminal Defense Clinic provide legal representation for indigent defendants charged with criminal offenses.

Clinic interns in the State Tribal Court Practice Clinic represent Native and non-Native clients in tribal, state, and municipal court on criminal and family law cases.

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Student interns in the Civil Litigation Clinic represent clients in general civil cases such as consumer, landlord/tenant, contract, and elder law issues.

### CRIMINAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY CLINIC

Students in the Criminal Appellate Advocacy Clinic work on actual felony criminal appeals assigned to the Kansas Appellate Defender Office (ADO).

Each student works, under the supervision of the ADO attorney who is also a visiting assistant law professor, on two actual felony criminal appeals assigned to that office. Students focus primarily on going through the records on appeal and preparing their clients' briefs that will, under supervision, be filed in the Kansas Court of Appeals.

 Case highlights are available at [www.washburnlaw.edu/clinic/appellate/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/clinic/appellate/)



*Justice Eric Rosen, '84, presided over the spring 2009 Clinic swearing-in ceremony.*

## SMALL BUSINESS AND TRANSACTIONAL LAW CLINIC

In the Small Business and Transactional Law Clinic (Transactional Clinic), upper-level law students provide business and legal assistance to small businesses and nonprofit organizations in Topeka and surrounding areas.

The Transactional Clinic has two primary goals:

- To help students develop skills in business counseling and transactional law; and
- To serve the legal needs of businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to hire legal counsel.

These activities are performed under the supervision of an experienced licensed attorney who is also a member of the law school faculty.

## EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

During the 2008-09 academic year, 77 students participated in the Externship Program. This program provides students with an opportunity to enhance their legal education through off-campus placements, where they learn through hands-on experience. Enrollment in the program has increased 35% since 2005-06.

New opportunities over the past year include externships with the Kansas City Chiefs and Collective Brands, Inc., the holding company for Payless ShoeSource.

Students can participate in an externship after they have completed one year of study. Many of the externship opportunities do not require students to be admitted under Rule 709, allowing students to obtain professional experience early in their law school careers.

Externs handle real issues and work on real assignments, impacting the lives of the people involved. Students must be especially mindful of conducting themselves as professionals, including being aware of professional responsibility and confidentiality issues.

The program is directed by Kelly Lynn Anders, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

 Additional information about the Externship Program is available at [www.washburnlaw.edu/current/externship/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/current/externship/)

## RECENT CLINIC ACTIVITIES

### INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL COURT PRACTICE CLE

**K**ansas attorneys are practicing law in tribal courts in increasing numbers. Effective practice in tribal courts requires familiarity with law and procedures unique to these jurisdictions. On October 3, 2008, Washburn Law, in partnership with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court, hosted “Introduction to Tribal Court Practice.”

The 38 attendees were introduced to the sources of law for tribal courts, jurisdiction in tribal courts, and common legal issues encountered when practicing criminal law in tribal courts. Additionally, the program introduced practitioners to legal research tools useful to tribal court practice, the practicalities of drafting motions for tribal courts, and the use of custom and tradition evidence when arguing cases before a tribal court. Held at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort in Mayetta, Kan., the program primarily focused on practice in Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court and Kickapoo Nation Tribal Court.

Washburn Law Professors Aliza Organick, John Francis, and Tonya Kowalski were presenters at the program.

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JURY TRIAL WIN FOR  
WASHBURN LAW  
CLINIC STUDENTS

*“What an extraordinary experience having this caliber of experts sharing their knowledge with all of us about issues that affect not just the United States, but the international community as well. It was truly a great privilege.”*



**TIM BELSAN**

*Editor-in-Chief*

**WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL**

**T**im Belsan has had a very busy year. The third-year law student from Wichita, Kan., is completing his term as editor-in-chief of the *Washburn Law Journal*. Since being selected in February 2008, he has managed to successfully juggle his class load, interning with a federal judge in Kansas City and at Foulston Siefkin L.L.P. in Wichita, and his *Journal* responsibilities. As editor-in-chief, Belsan is vested with the ultimate responsibility for the compilation, publication, and distribution of Volume 48 of the *Washburn Law Journal*. All told, his term will last around 17 months.

In addition to his role with the law journal, Belsan has served as a law school admissions ambassador and as a structured study group leader for incoming first-year students.

Among the many things he's done at Washburn, one stands out to Belsan: His proposal to Dean Thomas J. Romig regarding a symposium. "At the time, I had no idea my modest proposal would turn into such an amazing event," stated Belsan.

That proposal resulted in a highly-successful symposium, co-sponsored by the *Washburn Law Journal* and the law school's recently-created Center for Law and Government, entitled "The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions." See page 4 for coverage of the symposium.

"The symposium is, without a doubt, one of my favorite memories of law school," said Belsan.

Next fall, Belsan will build on his already impressive resumé when he begins a one-year clerkship for Federal Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha in Lawrence, Kan. He will be the first Washburn Law graduate to clerk for Judge Tacha, the former chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.



*Tim Belsan, Professor Donald Zillman, Faculty Advisor Professor Myrl Duncan, and Jonathon Stokes, editor-in-chief, Volume 49, Washburn Law Journal.*

## FOULSTON SIEFKIN LECTURE :

Donald Zillman Presents,  
"More Than Tilting at Windmills"

Donald N. Zillman presented the Foulston Siefkin Lecture at Washburn Law on February 27. Zillman is the Edward S. Godfrey Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law and President of the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Professor Zillman's topic was "More Than Tilting at Windmills." The University of Maine is in the process of installing a wind turbine to generate electricity for campus. He discussed the issues associated with this endeavor, including gaining public support, obtaining necessary permits, and finding a contractor to install the unit.

Professor Zillman has written more than 50 scholarly articles and co-authored 10 books, primarily in the fields of energy law and military law. His expertise makes him a much sought-after speaker on energy topics around the world.

## WASHBURN LAW ALUMNI

# Practicing and Living Abroad

Washburn Law is proud of our far-reaching exposure outside the United States. Our overseas alumni live throughout the world.

- Africa – Republic of Namibia and South Africa
- Asia – Afghanistan, Japan (3), Qatar, South Korea (2), and Taiwan
- Australia – New South Wales
- North America – Canada (4)
- Europe – Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, United Kingdom (2)
- U.S. territories of American Samoa, Grenada, Guam (2), and the Virgin Islands.

If you (or someone you know) live(s) overseas, please share the news with the Alumni Services office. Here are some alumni reflections on subjects ranging from law school favorite memories to more present day aspects of professional life. We hope you enjoy reading about this diverse group of Washburn Law graduates.

### LORI CALLAHAN, '83

*General Manager, Third Party and Liability Claims  
Allianz Insurance Company  
Sydney, Australia*

**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** One of my first positions after law school was as general counsel and vice president of claims for KaMMCO, the Kansas Medical Society's malpractice insurance company in Topeka. I also headed up the claims committee for an international medical malpractice insurance association.

Once in Australia, I practiced law with a firm that specialized in advice to the insurance industry and insurance defense litigation. Before getting my Australian license to practice law, I could practice on my Kansas license, if each time I appeared in court, I "sought leave" from the court to address the court. I then moved to a larger firm heading up its insurance claims division and practicing law.

For the past six years, I've been the general manager for Public

and Product Liability, Professional Indemnity Claims, Directors and Officers, and Personal Injury Motor Vehicle claims for Allianz Insurance Company for Australia and New Zealand. In the United States, Allianz is known as Fireman's Fund. Our company is the second largest insurer in the world and the third largest in Australia.

Allianz needed someone who had both legal practice experience and insurance company experience. At KaMMCO, I had a staff of five. Today, I have over 300 staff and manage \$1.5 billion. Because Australians are as down to earth and pragmatic as midwesterners, my approach clicked with the people at Allianz. I am referred to as "Lori from Kansas." My colleagues notice whenever Kansas is mentioned in the *Sydney Morning Herald* or *Australian Financial Review*. In fact, Governor Kathleen Sebelius was recently mentioned in the *Australian Financial Review*.



*Lori Callahan, '83, (left) with Carol Foreman, '80, (right) Kansas Deputy Secretary of Administration, during her visit to Sydney.*

### WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?

When I worked as a research attorney for Justice Harold Herd, '42, he

**ENGLEBERT AKONG, '96***Managing Partner**Akong Law**Buea, Southwest Cameroon, Africa*

**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** In October 1996, I was sworn in as a practicing attorney in Minnesota. As a result, I was admitted directly into the Cameroon Bar Association and subsequently licensed to practice before the Cameroon Supreme Court and the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

believed deeply in the rule of law. Living in Australia, I've had the opportunity to work with the president of the British Commonwealth Law Association, which represents lawyers in all of the Commonwealth countries, many whom have lost their lives fighting to ensure there is justice in the world. Attorneys hold the ability to preserve the rule of law and to seek justice in all things — the day-to-day as well as the big issues.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** First, the Women's Legal Forum provided networking and development. Secondly, the accessibility, knowledge and idealism of my professors whose voices I still hear in my head as I write on a legal topic, ponder a choice of law issue, or explain torts to my managing director. And, finally the people I sat next to on my very first day of class at Washburn Law remain my very best friends.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?** Washburn provides an excellent legal education that served me exceptionally well. Eighty-five percent of my staff are lawyers, and proudly I share with you: my Washburn education compares with the best! Washburn gave me the foundation for understanding the value of a practical approach to legal issues; how to resolve disputes so that both sides feel they have won; how to look for innovative resolution strategies; and how

**WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?** Having patience and the interest to continue learning is essential.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** I enjoyed the Black Law Student Association's meetings and bake sales.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?** It is never too late to seek your goals.

**PERSONAL NOTE:** I plan to return to the United States in June to attend the Minnesota State Bar Association's annual conference and get some needed CLE requirements.

"thinking like a lawyer" solves not only business issues, but legal issues as well.

**HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE TO OTHERS WHERE YOU ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL?**

Most Australians have little knowledge of Kansas; however, a surprising number know about the state's association with the aircraft industry. Washburn stood out for its excellent faculty, practical experiences teaching model, and commitment to ensuring students are truly learning to think like lawyers, not just learning the law. Washburn, in my opinion, cared about me as an individual. If its students do well, they will do well as alumni. Isn't that one of the best endorsements for a law school?

**PERSONAL NOTES:**

Since I live at the beach, my work commute is taking a ferry across Sydney Harbour. We love having our Kansas and Washburn friends visit. And, we share important sight-seeing tips, such as seeing the view over the harbour from the coffee shop on Level 14 of the Supreme Court building while checking out the barristers in their wigs, or catching a glimpse of Russell Crowe's home from the deck of the Manly Ferry. I plan to attend the Kansas Women Attorneys 20th Anniversary Conference this July in Lindsborg that my dear friend, **Linda Parks, '83**, is chairing. Two Australian women lawyers are joining me on my return trip to Kansas.

**EVAN CHANG, '95**

*Barrister & Solicitor  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?**

Currently I have a solo practice in Toronto. For about 10 years, I was self employed as a litigator in family and criminal law. I worked for a senior counsel for several years after obtaining my license to practice law in Ontario.

**WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?** The benefits one receives in law school are directly related to whatever he or she puts into it. Results are usually rewarded after significant effort.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** I remember being “called on” in class since I had never experienced before the Socratic method of teaching.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?** Get involved. Stay involved. Participate in different organizations within the law school and use all those resources offered to you, especially the career center and the law library. The clinic program is a great way to connect with the real world, too.

**PERSONAL NOTE ON LIFE AS A WASHBURN STUDENT:** During my second year at Washburn, I transferred to the University of Calgary Law School in Alberta, but later returned to Topeka to complete the juris doctorate. I was able to complete two law degrees in a span of four years; consequently, I got the benefit of studying law in a comparative Canadian-American perspective.

**SCOTT CURRY-SUMNER, '97**

*Maastricht University Law Professor  
The Netherlands*



**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** My current position was obtained through a colleague of my husband. It started as a part time job teaching Common Law Systems to Dutch students studying European Law. After my first semester, I was approached to help design a new three-year law school, the Maastricht

University European Law School (English Language Track). It was to be the first transnational legal program in Europe taught in English. We put together a plan for the first two years, and hoped to get 15 to 20 students for the first year. Seventy showed up. Enrollment doubled the second year, and we're now in the third year and going strong. Our students come from all over the world, including the United States. I'm currently responsible for several foundation courses in the first year, and continue to teach Common Law Systems in the second year of the traditional Dutch track of the program.

This academic year, I'm working with some colleagues I practiced with in Kansas and also with the Washburn Law faculty to initiate a new exchange program with Maastricht. In addition to our students studying at Washburn for a semester, we're also setting up a few internships with Kansas law firms and governmental agencies for our students from Maastricht. I'm excited about the exchange, and think it will be great for both universities.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** I really enjoyed Client Counseling. As a result of that experience, last year I brought the Client Counseling competition to The Netherlands. A first year team in our program beat out our master's law students to win the national competition, and I was able to accompany them to Bangalore, India for the international competition. I'm looking forward to this year's competition in Las Vegas.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?** I never imagined while I was in school that one day I would be where I am, doing what I'm doing. My advice to current law students is to live your life as though it were given to you to live. Don't spend it doing something you can't get excited about. If you love what you're doing, the rewards will follow.

**PATRICIA DAVIS, '84**

*Senior Editor for Her Highness Sheikha Mozah,  
First Lady of Qatar  
Doha, Qatar, Asia*



**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** After almost 20 years in Washington, D.C., I got an intriguing offer in late 2003. I had been doing political strategy and policy communications for Congress and the Clinton Administration when I was approached about becoming a communications consultant for Qatar's

national education reform effort. It was post-September 11 and I knew very little about the Arab world, but I picked up and moved to the Persian Gulf.

Qatar is one of the wealthiest countries in the world due to its massive oil and gas reserves. Even in this depressed world economy, it has almost unlimited resources for social projects. Her Highness Sheikha Mozah, Qatar's First Lady, was the moving force behind the education reform effort. In the Middle East, it's uncommon to see a woman in such a visible role, so

it was clear that both she and her husband the Emir (King) were progressive and enlightened leaders.

In July 2005, I shifted to a \$10 billion project to build a premier medical and research center, another project driven by Her Highness. After three years as the public relations director, I was planning to come home when I learned that Her Highness was looking for a speechwriter. I have written speeches for political leaders throughout my career, both in the U.S. and the Middle East, so it seemed like a great fit. Since April 2008, I have served as senior editor in the Office of Her Highness.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?**

A law school education is a tremendous asset even if you don't intend to practice law. Critical thinking skills and the ability to conduct research will serve you well, no matter what path you take. My interest was always in the political/policy arena so I started working with the Kansas Legislature in my third year of school. I didn't need to be a lawyer to qualify for some of the positions I've held, but having a law degree has opened doors for me at every turn.

**MARCIA JOHNSTON, '74**

*Solo Practitioner  
Cochrane, Alberta, Canada*



**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?**

My road to the present is based on an accumulation of 35 years of practice. As a fifth-generation native of Topeka, I (formerly Marcia Lee Heil, later Marcia Lee Harley) graduated in December 1973. With private practice jobs being unavailable for women at any Topeka law

firm, my classmate **Jane B. McAllister, '74** (formerly Jane B. Werholtz), and I started our own firm, Harley & Werholtz. I practiced in Topeka for four years before spending the next couple of years in Wichita. Houston was my next stop, working as an in-house tax lawyer at a major oil company.

After marrying a Canadian in 1981 and moving to Calgary, my initial goal was to find in-house employment with an oil company and continue to practice United States tax law while learning Canadian tax law. I discovered several roadblocks along the way. I needed to become a Canadian citizen, (to be a subject of Queen Elizabeth II), pass the final exams in three law courses, take the Alberta bar exam and "article" for a year in order to be admitted to the Law Society of Alberta. One is required to live in the country for at least three years as a "landed immigrant" before applying for citizenship. I was admitted to the Law Society of Alberta in 1985.

The following years became a whirlwind of events. After three years in a medium-sized firm, I went in-house with an oil company, which went into receivership, resulting in the two founders and myself being fired. In 1986, I set up as a sole practitioner with four public oil and gas companies as clients, as well as a

new start-up company by the remaining officers of my former employer. By 1991, I hired my first associate, and eight years later we had a four partner/eight associate securities boutique. In 2000, my firm merged with the Calgary office of a large national Canadian law firm. I felt that my younger partners and associates had taken the boutique as far as we could go, as some of the larger clients met resistance from brokers in Toronto and New York for using a small, local firm for multi-million dollar financings. I became a partner of a 700+ firm but this environment simply didn't feel quite right.

In 2004, I was hired as vice president of legal and corporate affairs, general counsel, and corporate secretary of JED Oil, Inc., — that is, until JED went into creditors' protection, which resulted in my termination in January of this year. I have once again become a sole practitioner, still serving JED as general counsel and secretary, as well as doing corporate and securities law for other previous clients.

### JOYCE LEE, '99

*General Counsel*

*Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems, Inc.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

Photo by Char Woodman, www.bigbluebox.ca



**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems, Inc. (DRAS) is an engineering firm located in Calgary, Alberta. DRAS is the leading integrity management provider in North America, with clients around the globe. 2008 marked the second consecutive year that DRAS placed in the

annual Profit 100 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies.

I am responsible for all legal matters concerning DRAS, including corporate/commercial, litigation, intellectual property, employment law, and privacy law matters.

Before joining DRAS, I was a crown counsel with Alberta Justice. (Crown Counsel are attorneys that represent "the Crown," Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of

I was very honored to receive Letters Patent as a Queen's Counsel (Q.C.) from Queen Elizabeth II in January 2006. In this day and age, this is an honorary designation granted for service to the profession and the community.

**WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?** The importance of listening carefully. Think before speaking. Professional courtesy. The values of peer support, especially those willing to mentor, and being a mentor yourself.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** Moot Court and some fun bridge games in the student lounge. I do, however, remember that there remained a thinly-disguised bias against women.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?** Washburn provides an academically excellent experience. Endure it — it's worth it.

Canada). I received solid experience in litigation matters, regularly appeared before the Courts, and adjudicated matters as a taxation officer. I have taken further training in the alternative dispute resolution methods of collaborative law, mediation, and arbitration.

**WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?** Nothing is what it seems. Ask lots of questions. Remember that there are two sides to every story. Have confidence in your own abilities.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?**

- Engaging in deep conversations with **James M. Gannon, '99**. (James Gannon is of counsel with the Kansas Court of Appeals.)
- A delicious Thanksgiving dinner hosted by **Alex J. Solorio, '99**, and his spouse, Cynthia Sans. (Alejandro "Alex" J. Solorio is a partner at the Kansas City firm of Garcia, Solorio & Avila, LLC.)
- Soaking up everything I could from the brilliant minds of Professor Steven Ramirez (currently teaching at the Loyola University School of Law, Chicago) and Professor **David E. Pierce, '77**, on the Washburn faculty.
- The late Professor **Raymond Spring, '59**, is a true

**SHELDON MOSS, '93**  
*Patent and Trademark Attorney*  
*Taiyo, Nakajima & Kato Law Firm*  
*Tokyo, Japan*



**HOW DID YOU SECURE YOUR POSITION?** I have been in my present position since 2002. The firm's headquarters are here in Tokyo, but we also have a branch office in Alexandria, Va. My responsibilities are to obtain patents from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for our Japanese clients regarding inventions that were originally invented in Japan.

After graduating from Washburn Law in 1993, I passed the Kansas bar and worked briefly at a Topeka law firm in insurance defense litigation. Since the majority of the cases involved bodily injuries, I was exposed to

inspiration. I took his Criminal Law class in my first year. Even though his health was declining, Professor Spring continued to teach. I was very saddened to learn of his passing.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?**

Honesty and integrity are everything. Protect your reputation zealously. Always be candid, respectful, and polite with the honorable members of the bench. Be courteous with your colleagues at the bar. Take courses that interest you. Seek out classmates that share a similar work ethic. Washburn is a terrific law school for practical "hands on" clinical experience. Enroll in the Law Clinic.

**HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE TO OTHERS WHERE YOU ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL?** Calgary, Alberta is the "Houston of the North." When I discovered that Professor **David E. Pierce, '77**, served as the Visiting Chair of Natural Resources Law at my local law school, I applied to Washburn. Even though I was accepted at several American law schools, I chose Washburn due to this "Calgary connection." My intent was to study law at both American and Canadian law schools, thereby making me a more valuable candidate.

numerous expert witnesses in the medical field. These scientific aspects intrigued me greatly. During 1995-96, I earned a Washburn undergraduate chemistry degree. The summer of 2000 was spent at Tokyo's RIKEN Brain Science Institute doing neuroscience research as part of my dissertation project. By 2001, I had completed my M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Kansas. Chicago became my home for one year while working as a patent attorney. During that time, I registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office prior to moving to Japan.

Because of Japan's longstanding commitment to basic and applied scientific research in both the public and private sectors, there is extensive intellectual property activity in Japan. As a result, I have found that my background in law and science has been quite useful here.

Having previous exposure to Japan during graduate school, working in Japan was a natural career choice. After doing extensive internet research on various Japanese patent law firms, I sent an unsolicited letter and resume to Taiyo, and pleasantly, within a few weeks, I had accepted employment with that firm.

**WHAT IS A VALUABLE LESSON FROM LAW SCHOOL?** I received a solid background in critical and analytical reasoning.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE LAW SCHOOL MEMORIES?** Relaxing between classes in the "pit" with classmates is definitely a good memory. I heard, however, that the pit was filled in, which is sad, but understandable.

**CAN YOU SHARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WASHBURN?**

For law school, time management is everything. If done successfully, you'll have plenty of time for study, sleep, family, friends, and fun. Without it, you'll mostly find yourself in catch-up mode and increasingly stressed-out as final exams approach. Washburn Law is a smaller-sized law school with an outstanding faculty and laid back atmosphere.

# DELANO E. LEWIS

## *An International Perspective*

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS IN RESIDENCE



In a fitting celebration of Kansas Day, **Ambassador Delano E. Lewis, '63**, returned to his home state on January 29, as the Spring 2009 Distinguished Alumnus in Residence at Washburn University School of Law. Delano's wife Gayle and son Del Jr. accompanied him.

Delano Lewis is the former Ambassador to South Africa, former President/CEO of National Public Radio, former CEO of Bell Atlantic (now Verizon), and currently the Senior Fellow at the International Relations Institute at New Mexico State University.

Lewis met with small groups of students to discuss his experiences. He also presented, "Why Our Training in the Law is More Critical Today than Ever Before." His visit was co-sponsored by the Business and Transactional Law Center and the Center for Law and Government.

Washburn Law Professor **David Pierce, '77**, director of the Business and Transactional Law Center, said, "Delano is in a unique position, considering his extensive experience in business as well as government service, to reflect on the lawyers that are needed for today's global society — particularly in light of the current global economic challenges and the events giving rise to those challenges."



Ambassador Lewis was recognized by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas as the 2008 Kansan of the Year at its annual banquet on January 30, 2009.

*Dean Thomas Romig and Delano Lewis.*

## *Government Lawyer, Administrator, Business Lawyer, CEO, and Ambassador*

# LEGAL BACKGROUND AND NETWORKING SHAPE AMBASSADOR LEWIS' CAREER

**A**mbassador Delano Lewis graduated from Washburn Law in 1963, with aspirations to become a defense lawyer. He spent his first year after law school working in the justice department looking at espionage cases and then moved to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission reviewing employment discrimination cases.

“The law gives you a good grounding in basics and fundamentals, and you can take that into other pursuits,” Lewis said.

Lewis moved his family – wife, Gayle, and three sons – to Nigeria, where he became associate director of the U.S. Peace Corps. The Lewis family then moved to Uganda, and Delano became country director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Uganda. It was there that their fourth son was born.

Delano and his family moved back to the United States to find a very different country than what they left just three years before. They had been overseas during Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s assassination, Robert Kennedy’s assassination, and the black power movement. “We came back to America after big, big changes,” Delano said.

During the next few years, Delano served as legislative assistant to Senator Edward W. Brook of Massachusetts and chief of staff for Walter Fauntroy of the District of Columbia.

His career in the telecommunications industry began in 1973, when he left his government position to join C&P Telephone Company, a subsidiary of AT&T.

“The legal background was a big plus because I then started working with lawyers on regulatory issues. In

other words, we were regulating utility,” he said. “You had to go before public service commissions to set your rates, so you had to develop your cases.”

Lewis remained with C&P Telephone Company until 1984, when an antitrust case (divestment) split AT&T into seven operating companies (“Baby Bells”). The C&P Telephone companies were part of Bell Atlantic.

“Washington, D.C., is a town of lawyers. Everyone there is a lawyer,” Lewis said. “I was fortunate to work with the largest business in D.C. We were the largest employer in the region.”

Lewis stayed with Bell Atlantic until 1994, when he retired as President and CEO of the company’s District of Columbia operations. After he left, Bell Atlantic merged with NYNEX, and then GTE Corporation and became Verizon.

For the next five years, Lewis served as President and CEO of National Public Radio (NPR) in Washington, D.C. Lewis planned to retire in New Mexico.

His retirement was interrupted four months later by a phone call from the White House. Former Vice President Al Gore called, saying, “I’m calling on behalf of President Clinton, and the president would like to

nominate you as the next United States Ambassador to South Africa.” In June 1999, President Clinton nominated Lewis for the ambassadorship, and the Senate confirmed him that November. Lewis served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa for a year and a half, before he and Gayle returned to retirement in their Las Cruces, N.M., home.



*Members of the Washburn Law class of 1963 included Jim Wright, Delano Lewis, and Gene Olander. Wright and Olander attended the reception held for Lewis on January 29. There were 41 graduates in the class of 1963.*

# Hugh D. Mauch

## LAW SCHOLARSHIP



**H**ugh D. Mauch, '56, was born in Nashville, Kan., prior to the stock market crash of 1929. He graduated from Great Bend High School and experienced firsthand the challenges of the "dirty thirties." His undergraduate degree is from Fort Hays State University. While at Washburn, he was editor-in-chief of the law review board and a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

Over the past 30 years, Mauch developed a robust solo practice in Great Bend. Previously, he was associated with the Great Bend practice of the Keenan Law Firm. In his earlier years, Mauch was involved with plaintiff work.

Hugh's first wife, Kay, died of cancer in 1973. He later married Patricia Engleman. They are very proud of their children. Hugh's son, Bill, is a urologist in Salina, Kan., and his daughter, Susan, is an attorney with the Topeka firm of Cosgrove, Webb, & Oman. Patricia's daughter, Jennifer, is the manager of environmental operations for Burlington Northern in Seattle, Wash., and her son, Greg, works with an Austin, Texas, construction company.

"I recognized that giving back to my law school was an important part of my professional responsibility as an

attorney," said Mauch. "I am grateful for the excellent education I received at Washburn Law." From the time of his first gift of \$500 more than 40 years ago, he has given consistently and generously to such projects as the law library construction, Washburn Law annual fund, Dean's unrestricted fund, and to the law school's alumni association.

Mauch has taken the next step to assure that students from western Kansas have the same opportunities he enjoyed by naming Washburn University School of Law as the beneficiary of a paid-in-full insurance policy. The Hugh D. Mauch Law Scholarship will be used to support western Kansas college graduates who plan to further their education at Washburn Law.

"We greatly appreciate Hugh's generosity in establishing this scholarship," said Dean Thomas Romig.

*If you would like to establish an endowed fund or make a planned gift to Washburn Law, please contact:*

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Hugh D. Mauch, '56

*Senator Robert J. Dole Law Professorship*

*“Senator Dole’s outstanding career as a public servant embodies the goals of our newly-created Center for Law and Government.”*

Dean Thomas Romig



**T**he Honorable Robert J. “Bob” Dole, **ba** and **jd** ’52, and honorary degrees ’69 and ’85, has enjoyed a lifelong passion for the law and government, and has dedicated his life and career toward the service of both. This enduring passion inspired Dole to recently establish the Senator Robert J. Dole Law Professorship in the Washburn University

School of Law’s Center for Law and Government with a gift of \$300,000.

“We are deeply appreciative of Senator Dole’s generous support of Washburn University School of Law,” said Dean Thomas Romig. “Senator Dole’s outstanding career as a public servant embodies the goals of our newly-created Center for Law and Government. The Center will parallel his career, educating students on all aspects of public service from local and state government to federal government. This significant gift will allow Washburn Law to prepare students as highly-qualified public servants for a broad range of careers.” Dole’s gift provides funding to recruit a faculty member to serve as director of the Center for Law and Government.

After graduation from Washburn, Dole practiced law and was an elected official at the local, state, and federal levels. His extensive public service includes the Kansas House of Representatives, four terms as Russell County (Kan.) Attorney, eight years as U.S. Congressman, followed by nearly 30 years as a U.S. Senator. Dole also served as chair of the Republican National Committee and as Senate Majority Leader. He was President Gerald Ford’s Vice Presidential running mate in 1976, was a Republican candidate for President of the United States in 1988, and the Republican nominee for President in 1996.

“Washburn has been home to many outstanding alumni throughout its history, and Senator Dole is certainly someone our entire nation can be proud of,” said Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University. “We are very fortunate to have the support of a Washburn graduate like Senator Dole who exemplifies a life of service.”

The Dole gift also qualifies for the Kansas Partnership for Faculty of Distinction funds, a legislative effort to ensure and promote high-quality educators in university classrooms. The partnership funds were designed to match the distributions on newly-endowed professorships of \$300,000 or more.

## *Jim and Sharon Bryan Law Scholarship*

**J**ohn “Jim” Bryan, bba ’65, and jd ’68, is a principal in the Topeka law firm of Bryan, Lykins, Hejtmanek & Fincher, P.A. Collectively, the firm has more than 100 years of experience in the practice of personal injury and workers’ compensation law. The firm’s attorneys have successfully tried thousands of civil trials and administrative hearings. Jim’s expertise is in workers’ compensation and personal injury claims.

“Helping people — that’s what being an attorney really means to me,” he said.

Jim grew up at a time when money for college was hard to find. He and Sharon lived on campus for seven years in married student housing. They worked full time while Jim worked toward his bachelor’s degree. He intended to become a CPA but in his senior year decided to take the LSAT. After getting his juris doctor, he found the perfect match of a career in the private practice of law. Sharon got her PHT (Putting Hubby Through) from Washburn Law Wives in 1968.

The Bryans have established the Jim and Sharon Bryan Law Scholarship to make it easier for students to attend Washburn Law.

Jim’s family — wife Sharon and daughters Kathi, Tami and Jennifer — is the center of his life. When asked how he wanted to be remembered, Jim said, “I’d like to be thought of as the person who made a difference in the lives of my family, friends, and clients.

“I’ve been blessed with the opportunity to do what means the most to me: helping those who need someone on ‘their side,’” Jim said.

“With the establishment of the Jim and Sharon Bryan Law Scholarship, their contribution helps secure a brighter future for our deserving students. We are grateful for their generosity,” said Dean Thomas Romig.



## *Polsinelli Shughart PC Diversity Scholarship*

**T**he Polsinelli Shughart PC law firm, a national practice with offices in 13 cities, including Kansas City, Mo., and Overland Park, Kan., has taken a significant step in advancing diversity at Washburn University School of Law and other area law schools.

The firm is in its third year of encouraging a greater diverse legal community by supporting talented minority law students. The Polsinelli Shughart PC Diversity Scholarship is matched by Washburn Law in its ongoing commitment to a diverse student body.

Dean Thomas Romig said, “The strong and generous support provided by Polsinelli Shughart PC helps to advance the quality of the legal profession by promoting diversity.”



*Polsinelli Shughart PC employs more than 30 Washburn University School of Law graduates. Pictured here are some of those graduates: (front row, left to right) Anthony Springfield, ’02; Heath Anderson, ’01; Lynn Trevino-Legler, ’08; (back row) Frank Ross Jr., ’78; James Bird, ’80; Patrick Woolley, ’93; William Schutte, ’73; and W. Terrence Kilroy, ’77.*

## Brian J. Moline Memorial Scholarship and Library Gift



The commitment of **Brian Moline, '66**, to public service remains a lasting impression. Following graduation, he served in the Kansas Legislature, became director of Wichita Legal Aid, and was cofounder of Kansas Legal Services. Moline served as general counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission, where he oversaw the Wolf Creek

rate case, one of the largest and most complex cases to come before the Commission. He and his staff also successfully directed a component of the deregulation of the AT&T system. Moline taught for 27 ½ years as an adjunct professor at Washburn Law. In 2003, he was honored as an adjunct professor of the year.

He loved books and the conversations he had with their authors. To Brian, books were the foundation stones of our society. The ideas and systems, there conceptualized,

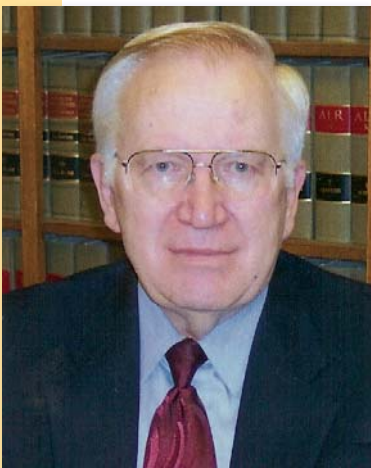
were the very essence of our civilization. At Brian's passing on September 29, 2008, his wife, Kathy Sparks, donated his beloved collection to the Washburn Law Library.

Brian was born in England and later became a naturalized U.S. citizen. He once said of his beloved country, "For decades, America has symbolized opportunity to break the shackles of destiny defined by caste, class, race or religion. And while the streets may not be paved with gold... America has always... represented opportunity; a place where initiative and individualism is valued, and where hard work, family solidarity and determination are valued."

"Brian was incredibly devoted to Washburn University School of Law," said Dean Thomas Romig. "The Brian J. Moline Memorial will remain as a tribute to Brian's life and provide support in perpetuity for the new Center for Law and Government."

*Contributions to the Brian J. Moline Memorial Scholarship may be sent to the Washburn Endowment Association, 1729 SW MacVicar, Topeka, KS 66604.*

## Edgar W. Dwire Scholarship



**Edgar "Ed" William Dwire, ba '61, and jd '63**, grew up in El Dorado, Kan. After graduation from Washburn University and the School of Law, he became a partner in the Wichita law firm of Malone Dwire & Jones. During his distinguished law career of nearly 45 years, he was active in numerous professional organizations, including serving on the

Board of Governors of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association from 1974 to 1981. He was a Wichita

municipal judge and an assistant attorney general for the State of Kansas.

Ed gave countless hours of service through the Wichita Bar Association, serving on the bench and bar, civil practice, family law, grievance, nominating and probate practice committees.

Dwire passed away on December 9, 2007, at the age of 71. Thanks to the generosity of his family and friends, and commitment by the Clifton Square Foundation, the Edgar W. Dwire Law Scholarship will provide support for students in the years to come.

"This is a fitting testimonial to Ed's distinguished life," said Dean Thomas Romig.

## *The Honorable David Debenham Scholarship*

**T**he Honorable David Debenham, '80, worked in government for decades as a criminal prosecutor until he was appointed to the Shawnee County District Court last year. His wife, Glenda Cafer, bba '83, started her legal career as an attorney with the Kansas Corporation Commission and still practices primarily in the area of public utility law. Both feel a debt of gratitude to Washburn for the excellent education they received and the opportunities made available by virtue of their education.

“It is important to us that top performing law students consider careers at the local, state, and national levels of our government,” said Debenham. “The students attending Washburn today are our future leaders, and they will soon be the ones establishing public policy for us all. The Center for Law and Government provides a strong foundation for those interested in public service – and for those who choose a career working with government agencies – to be efficient and effective practitioners. In today’s economic and cultural environment, the decisions rendered in our public sector affect us individually, but can also have a global impact. Our hope is when those decisions are made by Washburn Law graduates, the impact will be positive.”

He continues, “Glenda and I are fortunate to be able to give something back to Washburn Law in appreciation

**D**avid “Dave” Byassee, ba '67, and jd '74, received a bachelor’s degree in history at Washburn. He then served as an Air Force pilot in Vietnam before returning to earn his juris doctor degree from Washburn Law. Dave spent 16 years with the Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Department before moving to Denver, Colo., and working his way up to partner with Jackson Kelly, PLLC.

Dave has handled construction defense and government contracts, as well as civil and commercial litigation. He has tried more than 150 civil and criminal jury trials to verdict, in addition to handling nearly as many administrative hearings and arbitrations.

Byassee fondly remembers his time at Washburn Law. Because of his great memories and the solid education he received at Washburn, he established the Wm. David Byassee Law Scholarship.



for all that it has given us. We view our endowment to the Center for Law and Government as an opportunity to assist Washburn students in obtaining exposure to the legal and policy issues facing our society so as to prepare them for the positions of leadership they will eventually, and inevitably, hold.”

Dean Thomas Romig said, “David and Glenda’s support of the Center for Law and Government will allow us to train students as our future government leaders. We greatly appreciate their very strong dedication to Washburn Law.”

## *Wm. David Byassee Law Scholarship*

Dave and his wife, Anne Meyers, also an attorney, have generously hosted several Washburn Law alumni events in their Denver home.

Dean Thomas Romig said, “We are fortunate to have extremely dedicated alumni like Dave Byassee who not only support our efforts to shine the light on Washburn Law, but also assist in student recruitment by establishing generous endowed scholarships.”



## *Thomas and Pamela Romig Law and Government Endowed Fund*



Dean Thomas Romig has worked tirelessly to “shine the light” on Washburn University School of Law since his appointment in July 2007. He recognized the value of the Centers for Excellence, and proceeded to gain faculty and Board of Regents support to establish the Center for Law and Government.

Dean Romig believes

that Washburn Law has a strategic advantage by being located in the state capital. Access to local, state, and federal government agencies and courts provides Washburn students with first-hand opportunities to gain

a comprehensive understanding of our legal system, including employment opportunities not available at other law schools.

The Dean was instrumental in making contacts and mobilizing resources to allow the Center to host the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the national symposium on “The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism: Detainees, Interrogations, and Military Commissions.”

Washburn Law is pleased to announce that the Dean and his wife, Pam, have joined an illustrious group of former deans who have established endowed funds at Washburn Law. The Thomas and Pamela Romig Law and Government Endowed Fund provides support in perpetuity for the Center for Law and Government.

## *Irvine E. Ungerman Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice*

When her father, **Irvine E. Ungerman, '30**, passed away in 1980, Rowena Ungerman Iola Galerston thought it appropriate to honor him and reward those students who demonstrate excellence in clinical practice. “I didn’t want him to be forgotten, and I know he would appreciate it,” said Galerston. Ungerman came to Washburn because his cousins, Lou and Shaol Pozez, lived in the area. His wife, Hannah, also attended the School of Law. Ungerman’s Tulsa, Okla., law firm became one of the most respected in the area. His son, Maynard, also earned a law degree, and he encouraged his daughter, Rowena, to do so as well; however, as a widow with three young children, she was unable to make this dream a reality. Her sons, Mark and Randall Iola, decided to make this endowment permanent.

The Iola brothers clearly recall playing in their grandfather’s law office and library and hearing stories of Ungerman’s Washburn days. It was Ungerman’s hope they would return to Tulsa to join the family firm

and practice with him and their uncle. Sadly, Ungerman passed away before this was possible. The Iola brothers did join the firm and practiced with their uncle for a number of years before leaving in 1998 to join Stanley, Mandel and Iola, L.L.P., in Dallas.

Ungerman and his wife remained positive influences on the Iola children, who lost their father at an early age. They provided for their education, and were a strong and consistent presence in their lives.

Randall Iola said, “Our grandfather was a generous man who touched a lot of people. He always supported Washburn University. We felt this was the least we could do to carry on his tradition of caring.”

Dean Thomas Romig said, “Because of their generosity, the Irvine E. Ungerman Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice is a permanent award and honors the life’s work of a caring man and respected trial attorney.”

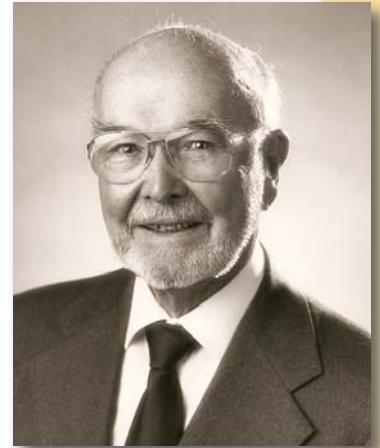
## *Merton Elliott Law Scholarship*

In honor of her brother, **Merton Elliott, '35**, Eltrude Elliott Hall created a scholarship for western Kansas students studying law at Washburn University.

“I am delighted to establish the Merton Elliott Law Scholarship at Washburn University. I, too, attended Washburn for two years following graduation from Sublette (Kan.) High School, a small community in the southwestern part of Kansas. I have many fond memories from my years as a piano accompanist in the School of Music,” Hall remarked. “I hope many young people will be made aware of these funds, and take advantage of the opportunities provided by Washburn University.”

Merton Elliott graduated from Sublette High School in 1927. He graduated from Wichita University (now Wichita State University) in 1930. Elliott continued his education at Stanford University, receiving a political science degree in 1932. He later enrolled at Washburn University School of Law, graduating with the class of 1935. He was admitted to the Kansas Bar and to the Bar in the State of Washington, where he practiced law and made his home in Tacoma.

During World War II, Elliott served as resident legal counsel for the DuPont Corporation and the Atomic Energy Commission at the Hanford Works, in Richland, Wash. In 1947, his family returned to southwest Kansas, working in wheat farming and private practice. Eight years later, he went back to Tacoma to rejoin the law firm of Eisenhower, Hunter & Ramsdell, which was later known as Eisenhower and Carlson. He practiced until his retirement in 1985. To his great satisfaction, Merton's son, Guy, became a partner in the firm. Merton Elliott passed away on March 3, 2007, at the age of 96, in Tacoma, Wash.



“This scholarship recognizes Merton Elliott's lifetime commitment to the legal profession,” said Dean Thomas Romig.

## *McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips P.A. Scholarship*

**M**cAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A., is one of the oldest law firms in the Midwest, now with more than 45 attorneys practicing in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska.

Frederick Greenbaum, president of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A., appreciates that Washburn Law gave him an excellent foundation and prepared him for a career in the law. He said, “We are pleased to provide scholarship support for Washburn Law students and to provide opportunities for those wanting to enter the legal profession.”

Many firms find that law scholarships help to encourage students considering studying the law and provide much-needed financial assistance.

Dean Thomas Romig said, “We are grateful for the support of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A. This scholarship will allow Washburn University School of Law to recruit some of the most deserving students.”



*Washburn Law graduates who have been instrumental in establishing the McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A. Law Scholarship are (front row, left to right) Anton C. Anderson, '86; Elizabeth Reid Dotson, '00; John D. Jurczyk, '84; Carl A. Gallagher, '81; (back row) Karl L. Wenger, '08; Frederick J. Greenbaum, '80; Wade Dorothy, '78; and Daniel F. Church, '84. (Not pictured - Deryl W. Wynn, '86.)*

# Student Awards

## ADVOCACY AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Center for Excellence in Advocacy held its Annual Awards Ceremony on April 6. The keynote speaker was **Paul R. Hoferer, '75**, retired vice president and general counsel for BNSF Railway Co., who currently serves as of counsel with Lathrop & Gage L.L.P.



*Jonathon Noble (right) was the recipient of the Max Rowinsky Award for Outstanding Student in Trial Advocacy.*



*Adam Andersen (left) received the Lester M. Goodell Best Oralists Award.*



*The recipient of the Lester M. Goodell Best Brief Award was Andrew Clark (right).*



*The team of Jennifer Thoms (right) and Alice Hughes (center) received the Faculty Brief Award.*



*Winners of the John K. Kleinbeksell Prize for Excellence in Oral Advocacy were Jeffrey Dazey (left) and Robert Weaver (center).*

## THE ORDER OF BARRISTERS INDUCTEES

*Adam Andersen, Kari Burks, Angela Carlton, Regan Duckworth, Allison English, Danielle Hall, Joseph Ledbetter, Kimberly Lynch, Vincent Rivera, and Jayson Watkins*

## JOURNAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Washburn University School of Law held its 16th Annual Awards Banquet for the *Washburn Law Journal* and *Family Law Quarterly* on April 16. **The Honorable Eric F. Melgren, '85**, U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, gave the keynote address.



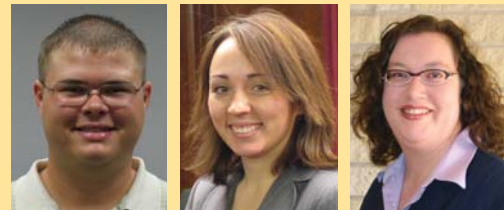
*Washburn Law Journal members Ashley G. Hankinson (spring 2009) and Gage A. Rohlf (fall 2008) received the John D. Ensley Memorial Award for Excellence in Legal Writing. Hankinson also received the John F. Kuether Memorial Faculty Award for Best Comment.*



*Washburn Law Journal members Jonathan D. Stokes (Best Comment) and Jeremy K. Schrag (Best Note) received The Free Society of GNIP-GNOP Awards. Schrag also received the John F. Kuether Memorial Faculty Award for Best Note.*

[www.washburnlaw.edu/news/2009/2009-04wljbanquet.php](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/news/2009/2009-04wljbanquet.php)

## IRVINE E. UNGERMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE



*Lucas Thompson, Kelli Broers, and Jennifer Amyx*

The Irvine E. Ungerman Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice is awarded twice yearly to legal interns who have distinguished themselves by providing highly competent representation to clients. In 2008-09, the award was co-sponsored by **Steven Ellis, '06**, and **Kevin Zolotor, '06**, of the Ellis & Zolotor Law Office of Spring Hill, Kan.

In spring 2008, Lucas Thompson and Kelli Broers were co-recipients. The fall 2008 recipient of the Ungerman award was Jennifer Amyx.

[www.washburnlaw.edu/news/2009/2009-04ceaawardsceremony.php](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/news/2009/2009-04ceaawardsceremony.php)

# New Technology Enhances

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SERVICES

The Professional Development Office (PDO) recently purchased software to centralize many services provided to students, alumni, and employers. Career Services Manager, Powered by Symplicity, was developed specifically for law school career planning offices. It allows students and alumni to create personal profiles regarding their career interests, education, and background. PDO staff can quickly and easily identify students and alumni with particular interests, either geographically or by specific career focus. A notification system alerts students when new positions are available. Employers can also create profiles with Symplicity, which can be searched and “tagged as favorites” by job seekers.


Symplicity streamlines on-campus recruiting for both students and employers. Employers who wish to participate in on-campus interviews create a profile and specify the materials they need from students. Students,

in turn, upload the requested information. Students and employers can “recruit in their pajamas” 24/7, while reducing the amount of time and paper spent on the recruiting process. As more schools implement Symplicity, employers can create one profile and submit their requests for both on-campus interviews and job postings to numerous schools – all with the click of a mouse.

Symplicity allows users to view a calendar of upcoming events and schedule appointments with PDO staff. In short, Symplicity is a “one-stop-shop” for students, alumni, and employers seeking service from the PDO.

Accounts have been created for all alumni. Beginning July 1, 2009, alumni will be able to access Symplicity by logging into their lifetime e-mail accounts. An e-mail from the PDO staff will include instructions for accessing Symplicity.

 **Alumni:** Access your lifetime alumni e-mail account at [www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/email/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/email/)

 **Employers:** Register, create a Symplicity profile, and recruit outstanding Washburn Law students at <https://law-washburn-csm.symplicity.com/> (Note: Do not type “www” before this address.)


## DEBT REDUCTION OPTIONS ADDRESSED

The College Cost Reduction and Accessibility Act (CCRAA) provides unprecedented debt relief to graduates pursuing careers with nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

On April 8, Heather Jarvis, an expert on federal loan forgiveness law, provided information indispensable to those concerned about law school debt (law students, practicing attorneys, legal employers, and law school advisors). Jarvis discussed the CCRAA and newer federal loan forgiveness programs for civil legal services attorneys, prosecutors, and defenders

under the Higher Education Reauthorization and College Opportunity Act of 2008. She also provided information regarding qualifying employment, eligible loans, repayment plans, and tax implications.

Jarvis is senior program manager for Law School Advocacy at Equal Justice Works and vice chair of the ABA Section of Legal Education’s Committee on Government Relations and Student Financial Aid.

 Presentations are available for viewing at [www.washburnlaw.edu/career/debt/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/career/debt/)

*by Margann Bennett, Director of Professional Development*

# TECHNOLOGY IN THE *Admissions Process*

*Washburn Law reaches out to prospective students through successful online marketing*

## E-MAIL MARKETING

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC), the national clearinghouse for the law school application process, provides the names and demographic information about potential applicants through its Candidate Referral Service (CRS). Students who establish an online account with LSAC may authorize release of their credentials to law schools participating in the CRS. Washburn Law has used this service extensively to recruit applicants on the basis of specific characteristics such as LSAT score, undergraduate grade-point average, age, gender, citizenship, race or ethnicity, and geographic background. It has effectively generated applicants from a national and international pool. It also helps us recruit specific groups of candidates. Last year, Washburn Law sent more than 100,000 targeted e-mails to prospective students. Although LSAC provides mailing addresses, Washburn Law specifically communicates by e-mail. The law school recently implemented a service that allows a graphic interface to enhance the content and readability of the targeted e-mail messages. Each e-mail contains Washburn Law brand identification with photos of current students. The service also tracks the number of e-mails that are opened and those where the reader clicks links in the message.

Although Washburn Law has a physical presence at regional and national law fairs, e-mail marketing provides the greatest number of applicants. In fact, Washburn Law sends e-mails in advance of live events to invite prospective students from the area to visit with a Washburn Law representative.



## ONLINE CHATS

The law school also reaches out to prospective and admitted students through the use of online chat technology. Law school candidates, through the Washburn Law website, can join an online discussion in real time with Washburn Law students, professors, and administrators to learn more about the school's curriculum, Centers for Excellence and other programs, as well as a variety of student-life aspects.

Washburn Law hosts a series of admitted student chats for those who have been admitted and are considering their options. In February, Washburn Law hosted its first ever online diversity chat, featuring representatives from a variety of student organizations and professors at Washburn Law. High school, junior college, and undergraduate college students asked questions about choosing law as a career, how to prepare for and apply to law school, and career options. Approximately 85 prospective students participated.



*Students, staff, and professors participate in the Diversity Chat. Student participants included Karin Tollejson, Kahlea Porter, Rebecca Payo, Erica Rios, Tiffany Hogan, and Kyle Byfield.*

*by Karla Whitaker, Director of Admissions*

# CLASS Actions



**33** Congratulations to **Eldon Sloan, '33**, of Topeka, who celebrated his 100th birthday on March 26. He is our oldest living alumnus. Sloan was a partner for more than

50 years in the Topeka law firm of Sloan, Listrom, Eisenbarth, Sloan & Glassman L.L.C. His main interests were in food and drug law, gas rate regulation, and banking. Many of Sloan's family members are also Washburn Law graduates.

**46** **John F. Hayes '46**, of Hutchinson, Kan., was awarded the Kahrs Lifetime Achievement Award by the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel.

**58** **Manuel "Manny" Mendoza, '58**, of Bloomington, Ill., serves on the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors in addition to his involvement with the McLean County, Ill., Jail Review Committee, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the McLean County AIDS Task Force. Mendoza retired from State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance after 43 years. Two of his children, **Lisa, '84**, and **Marcos, '89**, are also Washburn Law graduates.

**64** **The Honorable Kansas Chief Justice Kay McFarland, '64**, retired from the Kansas Supreme Court on January 12 after 31 years. McFarland has the unique distinction as the first woman justice on the Kansas Supreme Court and the only woman to serve as chief justice. A profile of Justice McFarland's service will appear in the fall issue of the *Washburn Lawyer*.

**67** **The Honorable Philip L. Sieve, '67**, former chief judge of Wyandotte County (Kan.) District Court retired after 27 years.

**68** **The Honorable Thomas R. Conklin, '68**, of Topeka, retired in July 2008 after 21 years as a Shawnee County district judge. Prior to being selected as a judge, Conklin was a general attorney with Santa Fe-Southern Pacific Railway.

**69** **Col. Jack S. Bender III, '69**, Halstead, Kan., serves as the volunteer legal officer for

the Kansas wing of the Civil Air Patrol. • **Dr. Richard C. Dearth, '69**, was named the dean of Pittsburg (Kan.) State University's Kelce College of Business. Dearth had served as interim dean of the college since March 2007. • **Wesley A. Weathers, '69**, an attorney with the Topeka law firm of Weathers, Riley & Sheppard LLP, was inducted into the Litigation Counsel of America this past fall. His civil litigation background includes the handling of complex product liability and toxic tort cases in more than 25 states.

**70** **Russell A. LaVigne Jr., '70**, was appointed to the advisory board of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. LaVigne of Kotzebue, Alaska, has been the supervising attorney for Alaska Legal Services office serving Kotzebue and Nome since 1999, and recently joined the company's Juneau office as a staff attorney.

**71** **Jackie N. Williams, '71**, was named Topeka city attorney after spending most of his career as a prosecutor in federal courts.

**73** **Ronald E. Wurtz, '73**, of Topeka, serves as an assistant federal public defender.

**74** **Keith C. Magnusson, '74**, of Bismarck, N.D., is a self-employed consultant. • Hagen, Streiff, Newton & Oshiro, an internationally recognized leader in forensic accounting and electronic data solutions, appointed **H. Kirke Snyder, '74**, of Houston, Texas, as a partner within HSNO Franklin Data.

**75** **Dennis Dean Kirk, '75**, associate general counsel, Strategic Integration/Business Transformation, at the Pentagon, made a \$5,000 donation to the 5th Special Forces group in honor of his nephew-in-law who was killed in Balad, Iraq, in 2004.

**77** **Stephen R. Page, '77**, married Gwen McClain. Page is executive vice president and principal of G Trust, based in Topeka. Page is a trustee emeritus of the Washburn University Endowment Association. • *Thomas Ewing Jr.: Frontier Lawyer and Civil War General* is a new book by **Ronald D. Smith, '77**, published by the University of Missouri Press in October 2008. Smith is associated with the Larned, Kan., firm of Smith, Burnett & Larson L.L.C.

**78** **E. Eugene Clark, '78**, of Tempe, Ariz., became the interim dean of Phoenix School of Law on January 7. Clark was dean of the Charlotte School of Law in North Carolina. He also has served as dean of the faculty of law, business, and arts at Charles Darwin

University in Australia. • **The Honorable Michael D. Gibbens, '78**, was appointed district judge for Kansas' First Judicial District of Leavenworth and Atchison Counties. Gibbens has an extensive legal background, including serving as a prosecutor, civil litigator and municipal judge. • In October 2008, the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals selected **Cyndi K. Gilman, '78**, to lead the office for a four-year term. She is a 25-year veteran of the Kansas Federal Public Defender's Office. Gilman has been an assistant defender in the office and assigned to the Wichita, Kan., branch since 1983. • **The Honorable Sally D. Pokorny, '78**, Lawrence, Kan., was appointed as a district court judge in Douglas County, effective January 12. Pokorny previously was an attorney in the law offices of David J. Brown, L.C.

**79** **Craig C. Blumreich, '79**, Topeka, was named a top Kansas lawyer in 2008 by *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*. • **Vic Miller, '79**, Topeka, was the guest speaker of the Washburn Law Democrats on October 29, 2008. • **The Honorable Mark B. Pilley, '79**, of Warsaw, Mo., was selected to be an associate circuit judge in Missouri's 30th Judicial Circuit. • **The Honorable Lloyd C. Swartz, '79**, was named as Topeka Municipal Court's associate judge. Swartz is also of counsel for Glenn, Cornish, Hanson & Karns Chartered.

**80** Kansas Health Foundation, based in Wichita, Kan., selected **Frank Steve Coen, '80**, as president and chief executive. Coen has worked for the foundation since 1987, serving as vice president for administration. He previously worked for former Kansas Senator Bob Dole. • In July 2008, Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed **The Honorable David Bryan Debenham, '80**, as district court judge of the Third Judicial District serving Shawnee County, along with the appointment of **The Honorable Wesley K. Griffin, '80**, as a district court judge in Wyandotte County, Kan. • **Barton "Bart" L. Duckworth, '80**, serves as president and partner of Ainbinder, a Houston-based real estate firm. He previously worked for the Kansas City law firm of McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, and later as associate counsel specializing in mergers and acquisitions for Tenneco Inc. in Houston. • **John A. Hageman, '80**, of The Woodlands, Texas, is senior vice president, chief legal and administrative officer, and secretary of Metals USA, which is one of the top 10 metal service center companies in North America, with approximately \$1.8 billion in sales annually. • The Junior League of Topeka named **William W. "Bill" Sneed,**

'80, Community Volunteer of the Year. He has dedicated hours to Washburn University's women's soccer team, the Sneed track, and the Ichabod Scholarship Fund. He also serves as president of the Auburn-Washburn school board.

**81** Dallas-based Atmos Energy Corporation promoted **Kim R. Cocklin, '81**, to president and chief operating officer. In his new role, Cocklin will oversee all regulated and nonregulated operations of the company. Atmos Energy Corporation is the country's largest natural gas distributor.

- **Randy Parsons, '81**, was named federal security director at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

**82** **Michael D. Herd, '82**, past-president of the Kansas Leukemia Chapter and member of the current national board of representatives, has accepted the 2008 award for the Kansas chapter for Outstanding Performance at the National Strategic Leadership Conference. Herd lives in Wichita, Kan.

- **Craig H. Kaufman, '82**, of Tucson, Ariz., was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2009) in the specialty area of litigation.

**83** **Lewis D. Gregory, '83**, of Leawood, Kan., is president and managing director of Midwest Philanthropic and Institutional Services, LLC.

- After 25 years in private practice with a Lindenhurst, N.Y., law firm, **The Honorable James F. Quinn, '83**, has been elected to the bench as a County Court Judge for Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y.

**84** **Scott Showalter, '84**, of Goodland, Kan., is the district judge in the 15th Judicial District serving Sherman, Thomas, Rawlins, Sheridan, Logan, Wallace, and Cheyenne Counties in northwestern Kansas.

**85** **James C. Brent, '85**, of Poulso, Wash., was appointed counsel for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest in Silverdale, Wash.

- **Natalie G. Haag, '85**, is the second vice president, director of governmental affairs, and assistant general counsel for Topeka-based Security Benefit Corp. Previously, she was former Kansas Governor Bill Graves' chief of staff, director of governmental affairs, and general counsel.
- **The Honorable Thomas Kelly Ryan, '85**, was named district court judge in Johnson County, with 23 years prior experience in private practice in Johnson County.
- Longtime NBA Denver Nuggets' radio announcer **Jerry H. Schemmel, '85**, is the baseball coach at Metro State College in Denver, Colo.

## Biles appointed to Kansas Supreme Court

**The Honorable William Daniel "Dan" Biles, '78**, is now serving on the Kansas Supreme Court. Biles filled the position left by **Chief Justice Kay McFarland's, '64**, retirement. (Justice Robert Davis will serve as the new chief justice.) Four out of the seven justices on the Kansas Supreme Court are Washburn Law graduates. Biles previously was a partner with the Overland Park, Kan., firm Gates, Biles & Shields, P.A. He had been with the firm since 1985. Prior to that, he spent five years in the Office of Attorney General, Litigation Division. From 1975-80, Biles was a reporter with the Associated Press.



Biles is a member of the National Council of State Education Attorneys; the Kansas Bar Association; the Kansas Association for Justice, and the Johnson County Bar Association. Some of Biles' key cases include *Montoy v. State of Kansas* (multiple cases from 2003-06), *Brown v. Board of Education* (several cases from 1987-92), and *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kan. v. Praeger* (an appeal of the decision by former Insurance Commissioner Sebelius to deny the takeover – 2003).

**86** **The Honorable Alison K. Brookins, '86**, Andover, Kan., became an administrative law judge as part of the Social Security Administration's initiative to increase the number of administrative judges in the Wichita Office of Disability.

- **W. John McGuire, '86**, a partner in the investment management practice of the firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP of Washington, D.C., was voted by his peers to receive a 2008 Fund Titans award by *Ignites*, the primary source for mutual fund industry news.

**87** **Patricia E. Hamilton, '87**, works in the Topeka office of Stevens & Brand. Stevens & Brand's main office is in downtown Lawrence, Kan. Hamilton is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in bankruptcy and creditor and creditor-debtor rights. Joining her in the new Topeka office is **Kana R. Lydick, '07**, who is an associate attorney, with an emphasis on commercial and employment litigation and bankruptcy law.

- **Rebecca E. Woodman, '87**, of the Capital Appellate Defenders office, is an adjunct professor at Washburn University School of Law.

**89** The chief judge for Sedgwick County District Court, **The Honorable James R. Fleetwood, '89**, will oversee the administration and other activities in the courthouse. He began his career in the environmental law section of Wichita's Koch Industries Inc.

**91** **Nancy A. Ogle, '91**, of Wichita, Kan., has a solo practice, focuses on providing

legal research and writing services to other attorneys, in addition to managing her own case load. Ogle teaches legal research and writing as an adjunct professor at Friends University, in Wichita, Kan.

- Ohio native **Dr. Karen T. Poulton, '91**, joined the firm of Huddleston Bolen, LLP, of Huntington, W. Va. Poulton's primary practice areas are trusts, estates, and taxation law, with a special focus on supplemental needs trusts.
- **M. Kristine Savage, '91**, has been honored as one of the country's most outstanding criminal defense lawyers by *The Best Lawyers in America* (2009). For the past 10 years, Savage has been an attorney in the Topeka office of Joseph & Hollander, PA. She is also a former adjunct professor at Washburn University School of Law.

**92** **Tracy Rockney, '92**, and James Ward of Downingtown, Pa., are the proud parents of Morgan Grace, born October 3, 2008.

**94** **Jill M. Crumpacker, '94**, was appointed director, Office of Human Capital Management (OHCM), U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. The OHCM provides overall human capital leadership for more than 100,000 USDA employees worldwide.

- **Steve Gorny, '94**, a member of the plaintiff law firm of Bartimus, Frickleton, Robertson & Gorny, is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2009) in the Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability categories. His firm has offices in Leawood, Kan., Jefferson City, Mo., and Springfield, Mo.

• **The Honorable Michelle A. DeCicco-Howard, '94**, was appointed city judge pro-tem in Roeland Park, Kan., in the summer of 2008.

**97** Ed Collazo-Vega, '97, Topeka, spoke September 25, 2008, at the Hispanic American Law Student Association luncheon. •

**Mariana Cristina Cordier, '97**, senior partner at Cordier Law Offices, LLC, in Rockville, Md., has been recognized by Cambridge *Who's Who* for showing dedication, leadership, and excellence in all aspects of legal services. She also has the distinction of being the first woman secretary general for the Inter-American Bar Association, and serves as Montgomery County Commissioner for the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs in Maryland.

• **Terry Holdren, '97**, Topeka, was the luncheon speaker for the Christian Legal Society on September 30, 2008. He spoke about his professional career, including his position as the national director of government relations at Kansas Farm Bureau.

• **Joseph Passanise, '97**, Springfield, Mo., was recently featured in *Missouri Lawyer's Weekly* as one of the top Missouri attorneys in 2008.

**98** Captain **Kelli M. Donley, '98**, of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently retired from the Air Force. • **Shannon Portwood Dunham, '98**, of Jerseyville, Ill., became counsel for the St. Louis, Mo., office of Sherman & Howard LLC. Dunham is the former vice president and senior counsel of Charter Communications. • **Deborah Frye Stern, '98**, is vice president, clinical services, and general counsel of the Kansas Hospital Association. Stern also is a registered nurse and previously spent 17 years at Topeka's Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

**99** Zimmer Real Estate Services named **Matthew D. McFadden, '99**, of Kansas City, Mo., as vice president - corporate services in its Kansas City office. Prior to joining Zimmer, McFadden served as corporate manager of global real estate for Honeywell International Inc., in their aerospace division. • **Eric E. Thompson, '99**, of Falls Church, Va., works as a claims examiner, final adjudication branch, at the office of workers' compensation program in Washington, D.C.

**00** Kevin Shepherd, '00, Topeka, was a panel member for the inaugural "Street



*Members of the class of 1992 celebrated the marriage of Jay Edge, '92, to Connie Coleman, in Kansas City on November 15, 2008. Pictured left to right are Jonathan Laurans, Bruce Stubbs, Jay Edge, Suzanne Dwyer-Ailsieger, Paul Ailsieger, and Gordon Thorn.*

Law" event sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta on November 11, 2008. • **Michael Patrick Sheehy, '00**, of Lynnwood, Wash., and Kimberly Ann Smith, were married April 18, 2009. Sheehy has a solo law practice and is also a captain in the Air National Guard.

**01** **Ralph Hamblin, '01**, is in Pol-e Charkhi, Afghanistan (Camp Black Horse), working as a mentor with the Afghan National Army. • **Todd G. Thompson, '01**, is the new county attorney in Leavenworth, Kan., after winning the election against a 24-year incumbent. He is also president of the Leavenworth County Bar Association.

**02** **Douglas P. Jones, '02**, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., is the magistrate judge for the Fifth Judicial District, serving Chase and Lyon Counties. He has been an attorney and managing member of the Rayl & Jones L.L.C. law firm since August 2002. • **Scott H. Raymond, '02**, of Topeka, works as the assistant general counsel and director of legal services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. Raymond joined the company in 2004 as a staff attorney, having previously served as a research attorney for the Kansas Court of Appeals. • **Erik C. Klutman, '02**, has joined the law firm of Sipple, Hansen, Emerson & Schumacher in Columbus, Neb. In addition to his law degree with a certificate in tax law, he earned a masters in taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 2003.

**03** **Stacy A. Burrows, '03**, of Lawrence, Kan., married Joshua Frazier on October 4, 2008. Burrows holds a Master of Law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Stacy practices law, emphasizing complex commercial litigation, with a firm in Kansas City, Mo. • **Jennifer M. Hill, '03**, of McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn & Herrington P.A. firm, along with **Linda S. Parks, '83**, of Wichita's Hite, Fanning &

Honeyman L.L.P., organized the American Bar Association Wills for Heroes Program, an ABA Young Lawyers Division service project. Hill is president-elect of the Wichita Young Lawyers Association and Wichita Women Attorney Association. • **Scott M. Hill, '03**, is an associate with Hite Fanning & Honeyman L.L.P., of Wichita, Kan. He is the 2008-09 president of the KBA Young Lawyers Section and is a member of the American Bar Association and its

Young Lawyers Division. • **Captain Lewis V. Kliem, '03**, is chief of operational law and a domestic operational law attorney. He lives in Manhattan, Kan. • **Scott E. Taddiken, '03**, is the assistant director for training at Washburn University's Small Business Development Center.

**05** **Abby Delattibeaudierre, '05**, a legal analyst, moved to Ontario, Canada. She previously worked in Kansas City, Mo. • **Jason R. Griess, '05**, is a claims counselor at Fidelity National Title Group, Inc. in Omaha, Neb. In 2007, he received a Master of Business Administration degree in risk management/insurance. • **Randy Obert, '05**, is director of risk management with St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill. • **Sarah Shipman, '05**, is the staff attorney at Silver Lake Bank and resides in Topeka.

**06** The Kansas City, Missouri-based law firm Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzen, P.C. hired **James W. Fletcher Jr., '06**. The firm represents creditors and focuses on bankruptcy and foreclosures. • **Jennifer Hays, '06**, has joined the Topeka law firm of Valentine and Zimmerman, P.A., as an associate. • **Reese Hays, '06**, is deployed until September 2009 to Baghdad, Iraq, in support of the Global War on Terrorism. He was assigned to the Central Criminal Court of Iraq, where as an Air Force JAG he helped prosecute Iraqi criminals through the Iraqi criminal system. • **Brandi L. Studer, '06**, of Lawrence, Kan., is an associate attorney for the Topeka law firm of Henson, Hutton, Mudrick & Gragson L.L.P. • **Megan K. Walawender, '06**, is with Constangy, Brooks & Smith's L.L.C., Kansas-City, Mo., as an associate lawyer, with an emphasis on investigations and defense and employment law counseling. While at Washburn, she was the editor-in-chief of the *Washburn Law Journal*.

**07** Class of 2007 law school graduates, **Andrew Couch** and **Karen Quintelier**, were married and now live in Salina, Kan. Couch works at Kansas Legal Services, and Quintelier is an associate with the firm of Kennedy, Berkley, Yarnevich & Williamson Chtd. • **Shawn Ford**, '07, Olathe, Kan., spoke to students interested in employment law on October 22, 2008. The Washburn Business Law Society hosted his presentation. • **Berend J. Koops**, '07, is a governmental affairs consultant for Hein Law Firm, Chartered, Topeka. • **Robert "Bob" O'Loughlin**, '07, Shawnee, Kan., was the luncheon speaker for the Intellectual Property Society on September 10, 2008. He discussed his work as an associate at Shook Hardy & Bacon, where he focuses on prosecution. • **Jacob Brown "Jake" Williams**, '07, married Melody Bryant on March 28 in Sandestin, Fla. He was a member of the Tennessee National Guard's 269th Military Police Unit and served a tour of duty in Iraq. Williams is a claims advocate at the Cobbs, Allen, and Hall Insurance Firm in Birmingham, Ala.

**08** **Chad D. Giles**, '08, a native of Arkansas City, Kan., is the assistant county prosecutor for Cowley County, Kan. • **Ashley J. Huseman**, '08, and Brent Judd were married Dec. 22, 2007, in Ellsworth, Kan., and live in Pomona, Kan. • **Star Jones**, '08, of Rancho Viejo, Texas, is in private practice in Brownsville, Texas, after working as an assistant district attorney. • **Abigail M. Pearson**, '08, of Wentzville, Mo., was married on October 4, 2008. • **David R. Wolfe**, '08, married Natalie Jordan in June 2008 at the Danforth Chapel on the KU campus. David works in central research at the Kansas Court of Appeals, while Natalie is in her first year of teaching language arts at a Topeka High 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.*

**31** **Robert L. Jordan**, '31, of Torrance, Calif., on July 20, 2008

**39** **Arthur Samuel Goldberg**, '39, of Dallas, Texas, on July 1, 2008

**40** **Bessie Mae McIntosh**, '40, of Newton, Kan., on Nov. 19, 2008

**47** **Dwight Harry Moore**, '47, of Wichita, Kan., on June 4, 2008

**49** **Robert W. Domme**, '49, of Topeka, on Feb. 8, 2009 • **Carl A. Bell Jr.**, '49, of Wichita, on Feb. 15, 2009

**50** **Robert A. Foster**, '50, of Newport Beach, Calif., on Nov. 25, 2007 • **Joseph Henry French Jr.**, '50, of Olathe, Kan., on Sept. 23, 2008 • **James D. Tack**, '50, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Dec. 21, 2008

**51** **Dale B. Stinson Jr.**, '51, of Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 29, 2008 • **Roy L. Cole**, '51, of Garnett, Kan., on Sept. 16, 2008

**52** **Charles Edward Brennan**, '52, of Fort Scott, Kan., on Sept. 19, 2008

**54** **George Lewis Stockwell**, '54, of Wichita, Kan., on Aug. 9, 2008

**55** **Cecil E. Merkel Jr.**, '55, of Wichita, Kan., on Feb. 8, 2006 • **Donald Lewis Deam**, '55, of Topeka, on Oct. 9, 2008

**57** **Harry E. Brennan**, '57, of Los Angeles, Calif., on March 27, 2009 • **Robert Lewis Gowdy**, '57, of Shawnee, Kan., on Dec. 25, 2008

**58** **The Honorable John Thomas "Tom" Reid**, '58, of Newton, Kan., on Nov. 16, 2008 • **Richard C. McGrath**, '58, of Rio Verde, Ariz., on Feb. 12, 2007

**59** **Jack Clinton McCarter**, '59, of Topeka, on Sept. 15, 2008 • **Halley H. Lockett**, '59, of Wichita, Kan., on Oct. 23, 2006

**63** **Clifton Bryan Kruse Jr.**, '63, of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Dec. 30, 2008

**64** **The Honorable Karl W. Friedel**, '64, of Topeka, on Sept. 27, 2008

**66** **Brian J. Moline**, '66, of Topeka, on Sept. 29, 2008

**68** **Leo Hugh McCormick Jr.**, '68, of South Bend, Ind., and Blaine, Kan., on Feb. 4, 2009

**71** **Lawrence J. Beilman**, '71, of Wichita, Kan., on Sept. 17, 2008

**73** **John Ross Martin**, '73, of Shawnee Mission, Kan., on Oct. 5, 2008

**74** **Hans Christian Hansen**, '74, of Wichita, Kan., on Oct. 13, 2008 • **Gary Dean Paulsen**, '74, of Onaga, Kan., on Feb. 2, 2009

**82** **Jon Gregory "Greg" Logan**, '82, of Topeka, on Nov. 5, 2008

**83** **Kelly A. Reeves**, '83, of Wheat Ridge, Colo., on March 2, 2009

**89** **Carolyn P. Lanzillo-Daringer**, '89, of Shillington, Pa., on Dec. 18, 2008

**92** **Eldon Leon Rightmeier**, '92, of Meriden, Kan., on Dec. 12, 2008

**95** **Ryland F. Mahathey Sr.**, '95, of Riviera Beach, Fla., on Dec. 1, 1995

**99** **Dennis P. Hawkins**, '99, of Old Lime, Conn., on Aug. 14, 2006

# Washburn Law Faculty

 Updates for the 2008-09 academic year are available at [www.washburnlaw.edu/faculty/scholarship/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/faculty/scholarship/)

## AIDA M. ALAKA

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Co-Presenter, “Bridging Skills ‘Back to the Future’: Transfer of Learning within the Legal Writing Classroom,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., March 14, 2009 (with Tonya Kowalski) • Moderator and Panel Member “Ask an Expert,” Employment Law Update Seminar sponsored by the City of Lawrence, Kan., October 28, 2008. • Site Committee Member, Professionalization of Legal Writing Programs, Association of Legal Writing Directors 7th Biennial Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Mo., July 16-18, 2009. • Member, Scholarship Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors/Legal Writing Institute, 2008.

## KELLY LYNN ANDERS

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

**Publications:** “I Before ‘E,’ Except in Mediation: Training Introverts to Use Extroverted Techniques to Become Stronger Mediators,” 33 *Oklahoma City University Law Review* 573 (2008).  
**Activities:** Media Interviews: “The Organized Lawyer,” Kansas Public Radio (February 6, 2009), KSNT 27 Topeka News (January 16, 2009), KTMJ Fox 43 Topeka News (January 2, 2009). • “WU Professor, Author Cleans Up: Anders Says Organization is Part of Business Etiquette,” *Topeka Capital-Journal*, December 19, 2008, p. A-2.

## BRADLEY T. BORDEN

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Publications:** “Workout-Driven Exchanges,” 25 *Tax Management Real Estate Journal* 23 (February 4, 2009) (co-author with Todd D. Keator). • “A Win-Win Proposal for Analyzing Profits-Only Partnership Interests,” 121

*Tax Notes* 75 (October 6, 2008). • “Financing Reverse Exchanges and Safeguarding Exchange Proceeds,” 22 *Journal of Taxation and Regulation of Financial Institutions* 33 (September/October 2008). • “Real Estate Transactions by Tax-Exempt Entities,” *Tax Management Portfolio 591-2nd T.M.* (2008). • “Title 6, Partnership Operations & Terminations,” *Tax Advisors Planning Series* (RIA, 2009).

**Activities:** Presented “Open Tenancies in Common,” Faculty Development Workshop, Washburn University School of Law, February 9, 2009, and at the 2009 J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Chapter Conference, San Diego, Calif., January 6, 2009. • Panelist, “Sales and Exchanges in Workouts,” American Bar Association Section of Taxation Meeting, Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee, New Orleans, La., January 10, 2009. • Media Interview: “Bankruptcy Sheds Light on Industry,” *Richmond Times-Dispatch* (December 28, 2008). • Presented “Workout-Driven Exchanges,” BNA Tax Management Advisory Board Meeting, New York, N.Y., December 2008 (with Todd D. Keator). • Panelist, “Conflicts Check: Who’s Your Client? What’s the Scope? Should you Take the Work?,” University of Texas School of Law 56th Annual Taxation Conference, Austin, Texas, November 5, 2008. • Panelist, “Open Issues in Deferred Exchanges 15 Years Later (including newly-issued regulations under §468B),”

October 24, 2008; Panelist, “Intangible Property under Section 1031,”; and Panelist, “Vacation Homes and Other Qualified Use Conundra,” October 23, 2008, Jeremiah Long Memorial National Conference on Like-Kind Exchanges Under Section 1031 IRC, Scottsdale, Ariz. • Presented “Residual-Risk Model for Classifying Tax Entities,” Midwest Law and Economics Association, 2008 Annual Meeting, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill., October 4, 2008. • Panelist, “Open Tenancies in Common,” Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada, September 27, 2008. • Moderator, “Section 1031 Like-Kind Real Property,” American Bar Association Section of Taxation and Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Joint Meeting, Sales, Exchanges and Basis Committee Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., September 2008.

## BRUCE CAROLAN

*Visiting Professor*

**Publications:** “Theoretical Models of Intercultural Competence,” 26 *Pennsylvania State International Law Review* 875 (2008).  
**Activities:** Presented “Anatomy of the Celtic Tiger: The Rise (and Fall?) of the Irish Economy,” Brown Bag International Lecture, February 4, 2009, and Washburn University School of Law, January 14,



Aida M. Alaka



Kelly Lynn Anders



Bradley T. Borden



Bruce Carolan

2009. • “US/UK Role in the ‘Birth’ of the European Union and Supranationalism,” University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Okla., November 21, 2008.

## JAMES M. CONCANNON

*Distinguished Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Testified opposing HCR 5005 and HB 2123, Kansas House Judiciary Committee, February 12, 2009.

## LINDA HENRY ELROD, '72

*Richard S. Righter Distinguished Professor of Law*

**Publications:** “Paradigm Shifts and Pendulum Swings in Child Custody: The Interests of Children in the Balance,” 42 *Family Law Quarterly* 381 (2008) (co-author with Milfred D. Dale). • Chapters in Books: “The Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act: A New Tool to Prevent Child Abduction,” 2009 *Family Law Update* 187 (Ron Brown and Laura Morgan, eds., 2009).

**Activities:** Presented “Current Trends and Hot Topics in Family Law,” Kansas Bar Association 9th Annual CLE Slam-Dunk Program, Manhattan, Kan., February 13, 2009. • “Overview of the Child Custody System in Kansas,” Shawnee County District Court Horizons Program, Topeka, Kan., January 8, 2009. • “Why Are You There? You Should Be Here! – Jurisdiction Over Children Across State Lines,” Appellate Judges Education Institute, 2008 Summit for Appellate Judges, Lawyers and Staff Attorneys, Scottsdale, Ariz., November 14, 2008. • “Child Support Goes International: How America’s Experiments Helped Shape the Hague Convention on the International Enforcement of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance,” 13th World Congress of the International

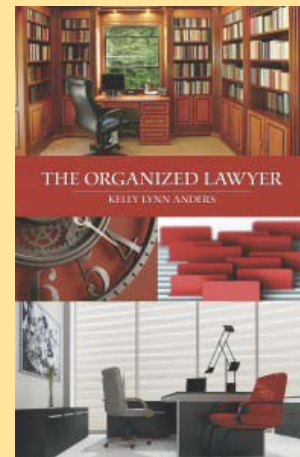
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Society of Family Law, Vienna, Austria, September 17, 2008. • “Historical Views of Child Custody: Who Determines What is in the Best Interest of the Child?” Shawnee County District Court Horizons Program, Topeka, September 9, 2008. • Participant, Member of the Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Laws, Chicago, Ill., December 5-7, 2008. • Chaired, *Family Law Quarterly* Editorial Board Meeting, October 4, 2008. • Attended, American Bar Association Family Law Section, Family Law Council Meeting, Scottsdale, Ariz., October 2, 2008.

## JOHN J. FRANCIS

*Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Presented “Substantive Criminal Law in Tribal Court” and “Tribal Court Practice,” multi-session panels at Introduction to Tribal Court

Practice, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kan., October 3, 2008.

## ALEX GLASHAUSSER

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

While 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. **Activities:** Presented “How ‘Supreme’ Can Treaties Be in a Federal System of Separated Powers?” Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda Law School, Tokyo, Japan, December 22, 2008. • Presented “Electronic Discovery in the United States Under the New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,” Doshisha Law School, Kyoto, Japan, December 19, 2008. • Presented “Congressional Control of Federal



James M. Concannon



Linda Henry Elrod



John J. Francis



Alex Glashausser



Ronald C. Griffin

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Courts' Jurisdiction," Doshisha Law School, Kyoto, Japan, December 18, 2008.

### RONALD C. GRIFFIN

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "A Prairie Perspective on Global Warming and Climate Change: The Use of Law, Technology, and Economics to Establish Private Sector Markets to Complement Kyoto," 17 *Southeastern Journal of Environmental Law* (2009). "A Prairie Perspective on Global Warming and Climate Change," *International Journal of Private Law* 2009, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 426-444. Chapters in Books: "A Prairie Perspective on Global Warming and Climate Change," *The Dynamics of Trade: Law and Economics*, International Association of International Trade Lawyers, 2008.

**Activities:** Completed the core course on International Oil and Gas Law, sponsored by The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, Cape Town, South Africa, March 30-April 3. Presented "A Prairie Perspective on Global Warming and Climate Change: The Use of Law, Technology, and Economics to Establish Private Sector Markets to Complement Kyoto," The Third International Conference on Legal, Security, and Privacy Issues in IT, Prague, Czech Republic, September 4, 2008.

### RANDALL L. HODGKINSON

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

**Publications:** Co-author, United States Supreme Court "Respondent's Merits Brief," *Kansas v. Ventris*.

### JANET THOMPSON JACKSON

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Presenter and facilitator, "Governance Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards," Douglas County Dental Clinic Board of Directors Retreat, Lawrence, Kan., August 9, 2008.

### JEFFREY D. JACKSON

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Associate editor of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2009-.

### MICHAEL KAYE

*Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Media Interview, "Defendant Alleges Poor Counsel in Capital Trial," *CJOnline/The Topeka Capital-Journal* (December 22, 2008).

### L. ALI KHAN

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** "Temporality of Law," 40 *McGeorge Law Review* 55 (2009). • "The Immutability of Divine Texts," *Brigham Young University Law Review* 808 (2008). • "A Theoretical Analysis of Payment Systems," 60 *South Carolina Law Review* 425 (2008). • "Advocacy under Islam and Common Law," 45 *San Diego Law Review* 547 (2008). • Legal Commentaries: "Challenges for Chaudhry: The Way Ahead for Pakistan's Reinstated Chief Justice," *Jurist: Legal News and Research* (March 19, 2009). • "Establishing an International Tribunal for the Mumbai Terror Suspects," *Jurist: Legal News and Research* (December 29, 2008). • "Mumbai and the Kashmir Dispute," *Jurist: Legal News and Research* (December 4, 2008). • "Obama and the Second American Revolution," *Jurist: Legal News and Research* (November 5, 2008). • "Meltdown in

American Markets: An Islamic Perspective," *Counterpunch* (September 27-28, 2008). • "Presidency and the Constitution in Post-Musharraf Pakistan," *Jurist: Legal News and Research* (August 26, 2008).

**Activities:** "Islamic Culture and Terrorism," U.S. Attorney's Citizens Academy, Washburn University School of Law, October 7, 2008. • Media Interviews: "Feds Convict Five of Fort Dix Conspiracy," *Free Speech Radio News* (December 23, 2008) • Comments on political situation in Pakistan were published in the Lebanese paper, *As-safir*, in Arabic (August 26, 2008).

### TONYA KOWALSKI

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Co-Presenter, "Bridging Skills 'Back to the Future': Transfer of Learning within the Legal Writing Classroom," Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., March 14, 2009. (with Aida M. Alaka). • Presented "Toward a Pedagogy for Clinical Legal Writing," 23rd Annual Midwest Clinical Law Conference - Building Bridges: Creating Clinical Opportunities through Collaboration, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Ind., November 14, 2008. • Presented "The Forgotten Sovereigns," Faculty Exchange Lecture, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, N.D., October 22, 2008. • Presented "Substantive Criminal Law in Tribal Court" and "Tribal Court Practice," multi-session panels at Introduction to Tribal Court Practice, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kan., October 3, 2008. • Co-chair, Website Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2008-.



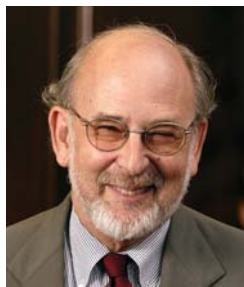
Randall L. Hodgkinson



Janet Thompson Jackson



Jeffrey D. Jackson



Michael Kaye



L. Ali Khan



Tonya Kowalski

Member, Committee on Cooperation Among Clinical, Pro Bono, and Legal Writing Faculty, Legal Writing Institute, 2008-.

## WILLIAM G. MERKEL

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Presented “*The District of Columbia v. Heller* and Justice Scalia’s Perverse Sense of Originalism,” Midwestern Law Schools Junior Faculty Forum, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., October 3, 2008. • Presented “Dubious Originalism and the Supreme Court’s Second Amendment Decision,” Faculty Symposium, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, September 8, 2008.

## ALIZA ORGANICK

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** “Teaching Culture in the Classroom: Tribal Law and Best Practices in Legal Education,” 13th Annual Tribal Law and Government Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., February 13, 2009. • Presented “Substantive Criminal Law in Tribal Court” and “Tribal Court Practice,” multi-session panels at Introduction to Tribal Court Practice, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Mayetta, Kan., October 3, 2008.

## DAVID E. PIERCE, '77

*Professor of Law*

**Publications:** *Kuntz, A Treatise on the Law of Oil and Gas*, 2009 Cumulative Supplements, (Anderson Publishing Co. and LexisNexis) (with Owen L. Anderson, Ernest E. Smith and John S. Lowe). • Contributor, *Oil and Gas Reporter*, Vol. 166-167 (LexisNexis, 2008-09) (with other editors).

**Activities:** President, Rocky Mountain

Mineral Law Foundation, 2008-09. • Presented “Judicial Interpretations of Royalty Obligations and the Resulting Drafting Lessons,” Special Institute on Private Oil and Gas Royalties, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Denver, Colo., December 4, 2008. • “Maintaining the Oil and Gas Lease Beyond the Primary Term,” The Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, University of Oklahoma College of Law and the Oklahoma Bar Association Mineral Law Section, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 7, 2008. • “Recent Developments in Oil and Gas Law,” KBA/KIOGA 33rd Annual Oil and Gas Conference, Kansas Bar Association, Wichita, Kan., October 24, 2008. • “Technical Aspects of Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, and Marketing,” “Common Interests Created in Oil and Gas,” “The Oil and Gas Lease: Implied Covenants,” and “Environmental Regulation of the Oil and Gas Industry,” 26th Annual Oil and Gas Law Short Course, co-sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, the Institute for Energy Law, and the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, Houston, Texas, October 21, 2008. • “Introduction to Legal Drafting,” Washburn University School of Law, October 14, 2008. • “Understanding Royalty Calculation Disputes,” training sessions for the Mid-America Association of Division Order Analysts, Wichita, Kan., September 19, 2008.

## MARY KREINER RAMIREZ

*Associate Professor of Law*

**Activities:** Presented “Prioritizing Justice: Combatting Corporate Crime from Task Force to Top Priority,” Faculty Scholarship Development Workshop, Washburn University School of Law,

Dec. 1, 2008. • “Federal Sentencing,” U.S. Attorney’s Citizen’s Academy, U.S. Federal Courthouse, Topeka, November 12, 2008.

## SHEILA REYNOLDS

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

**Publications:** “Initial Interviews with Prospective Clients: How to Prevent Conflicts of Interests,” 76:7 *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association* 26 (2008). • “Paternity” (Chapter 17), *Practitioner’s Guide to Kansas Family Law* (Kansas Bar Association, 1997, supplemented 2008). • Rewrote Chapter 8, “Ethical Considerations in Representing an Impaired Client,” *Kansas Long-Term Care Handbook*, 2nd ed., November 2008.

## WILLIAM RICH

*Professor of Law*

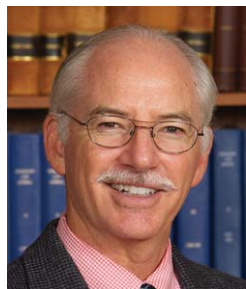
During the spring 2009 semester, Rich is on sabbatical to write a new edition of his three-volume treatise, *Modern Constitutional Law*, scheduled for publication in 2010 by Thompson West. **Activities:** Presented “The Path of Mentally Ill Offenders,” Colloquium on Conditions of Confinement, Fordham Law Prisoners’ Rights Advocates, the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, and the *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, Fordham University School of Law, New York, N.Y., October 24, 2008. • Presented “Why the 39th Congress Chose the Terms, ‘Privileges or Immunities,’” The Fourteenth Amendment: The 140th Anniversary Symposium, co-sponsored by the University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, Center for Constitutional Law, and the *Akron Law Review*, October 23, 2008.



William G. Merkel



Aliza Organick



David E. Pierce



Mary Kreiner Ramirez



Sheila Reynolds



William Rich

## *Teaching Law by Design: Engaging Students from the Syllabus to the Final Exam*



Michael Hunter  
Schwartz

Professor Michael Hunter Schwartz is a leader in the teaching and learning movement in legal education. He is an expert in the fields of law school teaching, assessment of legal education, and law student learning. Schwartz has been actively sharing his expertise, speaking at more than 30 law schools on the subject during this academic year.

In November 2008, the Washburn Law faculty voted to co-sponsor the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning. Schwartz and

Professor Gerry Hess, Gonzaga Law, serve as co-directors of the Institute, which was established in 1991 to assist law schools in providing a learning environment that helps students achieve the highest academic standards and prepares students to assume their responsibilities as effective, moral attorneys.

Together, Schwartz, Hess, and Sophie Sparrow of Pierce Law have collaborated to author a new book, *Teaching Law By Design: Engaging Students From the Syllabus to the Final Exam* (Carolina Academic Press, 2009), designed to synthesize the latest research on teaching and learning for new and experienced law teachers.

### MICHAEL HUNTER SCHWARTZ

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

**Activities:** Presented “Curriculum Reform: Impetuses and Models,” Pace University School of Law, White Plains, N.Y., March 16, 2009. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Development Workshops, University of Miami College of Law, Coral Gables, Fla., March 6, 2009; Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, February 9, 2009; University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Md., February 6, 2009; Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, N.Y., January 23, 2009; Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Montgomery, Ala., January 17, 2009; University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C., December 8, 2008; Tulsa University School of Law, Tulsa, Okla., September 26, 2008; University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Ill., September 11, 2008; Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, Calif., August 25, 2008; and Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, Calif., August 23, 2008. • Presenter, “Educational Outcomes and Outcome Assessment,” ABA Standards Review Committee, San Diego, Calif., January 9, 2009. • Moderator, “Unwrapping the Shroud of Secrecy: What Law Professors Can Learn

from Bar Examiners;” Moderator and Presenter, “Educating Lawyers and Best Practices for Legal Education: A Mandate to Humanize the Law School Experience;” and Presenter, “Teaching to the Entire Class: Innovative and Effective Instruction to Engage Every Student,” 2009 AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, Calif., January 7-8, 2009. • Invited Speaker, “What the Best Law Teachers Do,” Boston College Law School, Boston, Mass., November 21, 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Workshop, “Beyond Socratic Questioning and Cooperative Learning: Seven Additional Tools for Engaging Your Students,” Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Wash., October 23, 2008. • Co-Presenter, “Improving Learning to Improve Bar Pass and Other Outcomes,” American Bar Association Bar Exam Passage Conference, Chicago, Ill., October 17, 2008. • Conducted Faculty Teaching Workshop, “Formative Assessment in Large, Doctrinal Courses,” University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colo., October 14, 2008. • Invited Discussant, “The Future of the Coursebook,” Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Wash., September 27, 2008. • Plenary Presentation, “Teaching Techniques for Bar Pass,” LSAC Bar Preparation Workshop, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, Calif.,

September 19, 2008. • Plenary Speaker and Moderator, “Institutional Process for Making It Happen;” Moderator, “Whole Curriculum Projects: Reforming the Curriculum at Small, Limited Resource State Law Schools;” Moderator, “First-Year Projects Integrating the Cognitive, Skills and Professional Formation Apprenticeships;” and Showcase Presenter, “Five Days, Three Apprenticeships, One Orientation: Toward a Model First Week Curriculum,” Legal Education at the Crossroads Conference: Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas for an Integrated Curriculum, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Wash., September 6-7, 2008. • Presenter, “The Faint Scent of Change: Legal Education at the Crossroads,” Topeka Bar Association, Topeka, August 8, 2008. • Panelist, “Law School Teaching Methods that Even Socrates Would Admire: How Law Schools Can Move Toward Meeting Best Practices in Legal Education,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 61st Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Fla., July 29, 2008. • Presented “Bar Exam Prep Course Seeking Long-Term Relationship: Legal Writing, Academic Support, Both, or Something Else?” 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, Ind., July 15, 2008.

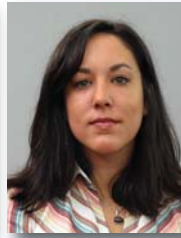
## RECENT CLINIC ACTIVITIES

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## JURY TRIAL WIN FOR WASHBURN LAW CLINIC STUDENTS

It is uncommon for Washburn Law Clinic interns to have a jury trial, but this spring, Jennifer Amyx and Jordan Wills not only had their first all-day jury trial, but successfully won an acquittal for their client in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court. The jury acquitted the client on both misdemeanor counts — criminal trespassing and obstruction of government function. Just as in state courts, each tribal court has its own laws and court practice procedures. Most tribal courts have only limited published cases, and sometimes no case law at all, on a particular issue.

The Washburn Law Clinic has been practicing in the Prairie Band

*Jennifer Amyx**Jordan Wills*

Potawatomi Nation and Kickapoo Nation Tribal Courts since 2004 when Professor Aliza Organick began teaching in the Washburn Law Clinic. The Clinic currently handles two or three cases in the Kansas tribal courts each semester. Tribal court practice provides students an opportunity to represent clients with complex legal issues in jurisdictions other than state or municipal courts.

“Washburn Law provided me the rare opportunity to take a case from inception to jury trial,” said Jordan Wills.

“I felt prepared for anything with my training in the Washburn Law Clinic,” said Jennifer Amyx. The client was faced with a new charge only 48 hours before the trial.

“The students were successful because they got their client’s story told,” said Organick. “The jury was back with a verdict in only 45 minutes. This can be attributed to all the hard work Jennifer and Jordan did as they developed their case, as well as their excellent trial skills.”



*(Front row) Callie Pippin, Alex Dunn, Kelli Broers, Amber Whitlock  
(second row) Mike Toscano, Desirée Bos,  
(third row) Carrie Ellison, Joey Parsons, Shirin Tarsa,  
Craig Horvath, Daniel Gilligan,  
(back row) Paul Hendrix, Jayson Watkins, Alejandro Cuellar,  
Jeff Waddell, David Schreiber, Aaron Freestone*

*(Not all graduates pictured)*

## CONGRATULATIONS *December 2008 Graduates*

DECEMBER 13, 2008

*(Certificate of Concentration noted)*

David Michael Batchelder

Desirée L. Bos

Kelli Marie Broers

*International and Comparative Law*

*Business and Transactional Law*

Alejandro C. Cuellar

*Advocacy*

Jessica Lynn Dorsey

*International and Comparative Law*

Alexandria Susanne Dunn

Elizabeth Jane Edwards Lay

Carrie Jewelene Ellison

Aaron C. Freestone

Daniel David Gilligan

Paul Hendrix

*Business and Transactional Law*

Nicholas Craig Horvath

*Business and Transactional Law*

Megan L. McCann

Joseph Patrick Moore

Joseph Mark Parsons

*Business and Transactional Law*

Todd D. Pingel

Callie Rae Pippin

Brendon Randall Rogers

David Harlan Schreiber

*Business and Transactional Law*

Jennifer Dawn Tabuas

Shirin Tarsa

Michael Dominic Toscano

*Business and Transactional Law*

Jeffery Bennett Waddell

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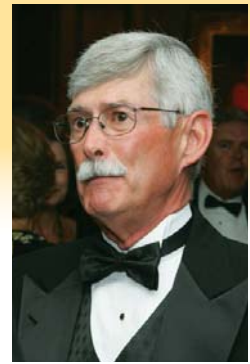
# ALUMNI NEWS & Events



Dean Thomas Romig

## WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN'S CIRCLE DINNER OCTOBER 11, 2008

InterContinental Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.



Steve Cavanaugh, '80



Pauletta Hinkle and Washburn University President Dr. Jerry Farley



Danny Manb, '08, Charlie Manb, '88, Thomas Inkelaar, '88, and Jacob Inkelaar



Kathleen Rich and Bill Bunten, '56

## 2009 DEAN'S CIRCLE ~ RECEPTION, DINNER, AND DANCING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

THE WESTIN CROWN CENTER, 1 PERSHING ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dean's Circle membership is available to all alumni who contribute at least \$1,000 annually. For more information, please contact Joel Lauer, advancement director, at (785) 670-1702 or [joel.lauer@washburn.edu](mailto:joel.lauer@washburn.edu)



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[www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/email/](http://www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/email/)

## class of '84

Calling all '84 law school graduates for the 25th reunion of the class of 1984.

**Saturday, June 20, 2009**

**6:30-11:30 p.m.**

Hosted by Kristina and **John Dietrick, '84**, and Sarah and **John Jurcyk, '84**, 404 SW Woodlawn Avenue, Topeka

Featuring another fabulous performance by The Bop Daddies

*Questions?*

Contact the alumni office at (785) 670-1011 or e-mail: [jdietrick@mmc-inc.com](mailto:jdietrick@mmc-inc.com) or [jjurcyk@mvplaw.com](mailto:jjurcyk@mvplaw.com)



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# Alumni and Admissions Receptions



SALT LAKE CITY

March 30, 2009

Hosted by Matt Ballard, '07, Richard Dibblee, '83, Tony Hunter, '06, and David Johnson, '06  
Guest speakers were Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University President, and Professor John Christensen



LAS VEGAS

March 31, 2009

Hosted by Ed Kainen, '88  
Guest speaker was Professor J. Lyn Goering, '87



COLORADO SPRINGS

April 1, 2009

Hosted by Alan, '89, and Karin Agee  
Guest speaker was Professor Jeffrey D. Jackson, '03



DENVER

April 2, 2009

Hosted by David Byassee, '75, and Anne Myers  
Guest speaker was Professor Jeffrey D. Jackson, '03

## 3rd Annual Washburn Law Alumni Association Golf Tournament

October 10, 2008

Falcon Lakes Golf Course  
Basehor, Kan.

Mark your calendar for this year's tournament on Friday, October 9. Same location, more great fun!



1st place team with a score of 60: Rich Enochs, '63, Darren Enochs, and Barbara Enochs. (Not pictured - Jason Sudenga.)



David Batchelder, Masood Debnavifar, Kevin Mechtley, and Jeff Harris – all third-year law students.

## Annual John F. Keuther Memorial Golf Tournament

April 4, 2009

Cypress Ridge Golf Course  
Topeka, Kan.

## WASHBURN LAW

### *Upcoming Events Calendar*

#### JUNE 2009

- 17-19 Joint Judicial Conference and Kansas Bar Association Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, Kan.
- 18 Board of Governors Breakfast and Board Meeting – 7:30 a.m., Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, Kan.  
Washburn Law Alumni Luncheon and Annual Awards Presentation – Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, Kan.
- 20 Class of 1984 Reunion – At the home of Kristina and **John Dietrick, '84**, Topeka,  
co-hosts: Sarah and **John Jurcyk, '84**, 6:30-11:30 p.m.
- 25-26 Recent Developments in the Law CLE, law school

#### JULY 2009

- 16 Kansas Women's Attorney Association Annual Meeting – 20th Anniversary Conference – Lindsborg, Kan.  
Alumni Reception – "Of Stuga," 5:45-6:45 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER 2009

- 10-11 Southwest Kansas Bar Association Meeting – Dodge City, Kan.
- 25 Kansas Bar Swearing-In Ceremony – Topeka Performing Arts Center

#### OCTOBER 2009

- 2-3 Oil and Gas Symposium, law school
- 9 4th Annual Golf Tournament and Ethics CLE – Falcon Lakes, Basehor, Kan.
- 10 Board of Governors Breakfast and Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m., Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo.
- 10 Dean's Circle Reception and Dinner – 6:00 p.m., Westin Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.
- 16 Alumni Fellows Luncheon – Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

#### MARCH 2010

- 6 Board of Governors Breakfast and Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m., Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center

#### MAY 2010

- 23 U.S. Supreme Court Welcome Reception – 6:00-8:00 p.m., Washington, D.C.
- 24 U.S. Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony and Luncheon – Washington, D.C.

The United States Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony is one of the premier law school alumni events. Washburn Law graduates are strongly encouraged to watch for a mailing about this unforgettable experience in our nation's capitol. More details forthcoming.

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