Where Education and Service to the Community Meet

THE HUGO L. BLACK LAW CLINIC
The academic year closed with much to celebrate—especially for our faculty.

Let me begin by publically congratulating Bruce Antkowiak and Kirk Junker who were both promoted to Associate Professor and granted full tenure in March. This achievement was the result of years of hard work during which they excelled in their teaching duties and produced notable scholarship. Their new status is richly deserved. If you have not already done so, please take time to offer your own congratulations when you next see them at one of our many alumni functions.

We were fortunate to hire two new full-time tenure-track professors for the fall semester, Susan Hascall and Amelia Joiner. Each comes to us from “outside academia.” Ms. Hascall will be leaving private practice and moving to Pittsburgh from Kansas. She will teach Sales and Islamic Law. Ms. Joiner is an active alumna who is well-known to all of us. She will teach Contracts and Trial Advocacy. I know you will join me in welcoming them to our faculty.

We will also be adding three full-time non-tenure-track Assistant Professors of Legal Research and Writing in the fall. After a national search, we offered these positions to Erin Karsman, Tara Wilke, and Julia Glencer, candidates who contributed to our writing program this past year.

Speaking of our writing program, I hope you have heard the wonderful news that our Law School earned its first ever specialty ranking in U.S. News and World Report for Legal Writing. Yes, we ranked 30th in the nation among the almost 200 accredited law schools in the United States. This is quite an accomplishment, and one that we hope to build on in the years to come.

I want to close by thanking you for your continued support and increasing participation in the Law School’s events. This year, membership in the Duquesne Law Alumni Association increased by an astounding 78%. And, more important, you answered our every call for help. Most recently, when we asked for volunteers to judge oral arguments by our first year students, you responded in numbers so great that we expanded the panels to accommodate everyone.

So, I am delighted to invite your attention to the new name of this publication. It is named in honor of you—The Duquesne Lawyer.

All the best,

Donald J. Guter, L’77
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For a law school founded on the premise Salus Populi Suprema Lex, “The Welfare of the People is the Highest Law”, educating attorneys in the time-honored tradition of pro bono service is a critical part of the law school experience. But more importantly, it’s a crucial service to the community as a whole.
The Hugo L. Black Law Clinic is the brain child of Professor Joseph Sabino Mistick, L’79. Created in 1995 in the basement of the Law School, the Clinic was relocated into larger, more accommodating quarters in Fisher Hall in 1998. Professor Margaret K. Krasik, L’76, is now the Director of the Clinics and Tracey McCants Lewis, L’00, is the Assistant Director of Clinical Education. Referred to as “The Law Firm of the Law School”, the Clinic is nearly 4,000 square feet of functional space that includes lawyers offices and work stations, conference rooms, and a small courtroom. This replication of a law office environment promotes respect for the practice of law, and legitimizes the law students to their clientele and the community. The location is ideal; two blocks from downtown Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Courthouse, the Federal Courthouse, the Department of Court Records, the Recorder of Deeds, and hundreds of law firms.

From its inception, the Law Clinic has had three main goals: to serve the community by providing good counsel; to train students in the actual practice of law; and to promote the rewards of public service. These rewards are often enduring, as students typically carry a passion for pro bono work into their legal careers. Opportunities also expose students to many aspects of practice including legal research and writing, document preparation, legal filings, trials, hearings, depositions, client counseling, witness interviewing, title searching, zoning and environmental regulation, and law office management.

Providing Essential Legal Services To Those Who Need it Most

Students work within the community, while receiving practical legal education, through many programs offered by the Clinic.

Civil & Family Justice

Students in the Civil & Family Justice Clinic represent clients involved in general civil and family law matters through placements at the offices of Neighborhood Legal Services, KidsVoice, the Allegheny County Bar Foundation’s Parent Advocates Project, and the Allegheny County Law Department.

Some clinic students participate in the representation of clients through the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas Pro Se Motions Project. Through this project clinic, students and volunteer attorneys assist indigent pro se litigants in Family Court. Assistance is provided in matters involving visitation, custody, paternity, and Protection from Abuse Orders (PFAs). At Neighborhood Legal Services, students also represent clients in general civil matters, including landlord/tenant disputes.

Supervising attorneys Barbara Payne and Anne Peterson consult with law student Rachel Schmitt before entering into Pro Se Motions Court.

Associate Dean Vanessa Browne-Barbour, L’93, serves as Coordinator for the Civil and Family Justice Clinic along with supervising attorneys William Congelio, L’04, and Anne Peterson. The Civil and Family Justice Clinic students were recently recognized for their work in the Pro Se Motions Project by the Allegheny Court of Common Pleas Judges. The students were honored at a reception with the Judges and received a Certificate of Appreciation for their year-long participation in the program.
**Criminal Advocacy Clinic**

This clinic provides a live-client criminal defense experience with the Allegheny County Office of Conflicts Counsel. Students in this clinic have the opportunity to assist in the representation of criminal defendants in active cases being handled by the Office of Conflicts Counsel. Typical assignments include client interviews, jail visits, case planning, preparation of pleadings, and representation of clients at preliminary hearings.

**Economic and Community Development Clinic**

**Community Enterprise Clinic Track**

The Community Enterprise Clinic is a transactional clinic that provides legal counseling and representation to non-profit groups and organizations that are committed to effecting change through economic and community development in distressed communities in the Greater Pittsburgh area. The Community Enterprise Clinic assists nearly 50 non-profit initiatives in their efforts to provide charitable, educational, recreational, religious, youth-oriented, and community-benefit activities. Attorney Norma Caquatto, L’79, supervises the students in the CEC.

While providing pro bono legal assistance to neighborhood and regional community development organizations, clinic students acquire and sharpen a particularly valuable set of skills. In the clinic, student attorneys provide a broad range of transactional services, including preparation of incorporation documents and bylaws; applications for recognition of 501(c) tax-exempt status; real estate instruments and documents relating to property closings and title searches.

ECD Clinic students Tim Kravetz (2d) and Lizzie Diller (2d) worked with Mission Acceptance to have their non-profit status established in Pennsylvania. Mission Acceptance’s purpose is to assist disadvantaged students in their college application process. The organization has developed a unique approach to tutoring that has proved to be effective in making higher education more available and accessible to all. The program involves volunteers working with local high school students to increase their reading and writing skills and thus, in turn, better their chances of getting into college.

**Urban Development Track**

The Urban Development Clinic provides a broad range of legal services associated with the real estate development occurring in several of the distressed communities in Greater Pittsburgh. Services provided by law students include general real estate matters, title searches, negotiation and drafting of development agreements, preparation of land use cases, zoning issues, mortgage foreclosure matters, appellate land use practice, and attending and participating in public meetings and hearings.

While providing pro bono legal assistance to neighborhood and regional urban renewal organizations, law students will be acquiring and sharpening fundamental lawyering skills that will help them meet the demands of both society and the profession. Joseph Sabino Mistick supervises the students in the Urban Development Clinic.

**Low Income Tax Practicum**

The Low Income Tax Practicum (LITP) is designed to provide students with the skills necessary for the representation of individuals and small businesses in tax controversies with the IRS.

The Practicum is supervised by attorney Alice Stewart, L’95. Students provide legal representation to those individuals who...
would otherwise be left under-represented in a complex administrative and judicial system. This representation can include appeal conferences with the IRS and, if the cases do not settle, appeals to the U.S. Tax Court or District Court.

**Post Conviction DNA Project**

The Post Conviction DNA Clinic is a year-long project designed to provide students with an understanding of the core problems in our criminal justice system that underlie the increasing number of wrongful convictions.

Students review case files and prisoner correspondence with the aim of identifying cases that present plausible facts and arguments that call for post conviction DNA testing. Post conviction proceedings in the state and federal system are also explored and pursued.

Professor Bruce Antkowiak is Coordinator of the Clinic and Attorney Richard Narvin, L’74, supervises the students in the Post Conviction DNA Clinic.

**Unemployment Compensation Clinic**

The Unemployment Compensation Clinic, supervised by Michael D. Simon, L’80, focuses on unemployment compensation matters for low-income clients. Students receive valuable training in litigation skills for direct application in their representation of unemployment compensation clients.

Each unemployment compensation case gives students experience in client interviewing, case preparation, direct and cross-examination, application of the rules of evidence, and oral presentation before a referee. All students represent multiple clients over the course of the clinic and therefore have the opportunity to develop and hone their trial advocacy skills.

**Veterans’ Benefits Clinic**

The Veterans’ Benefits Clinic is an appellate clinic where students assist in representing veterans whose claims for disability benefits have been denied by the Veterans Administration and the Board of Veterans Appeals. The primary focus of the clinic is representation of clients before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, a relatively new Article I court.

**Securities Arbitration Practicum**

The Securities Arbitration Practicum offers clinical students training through lectures and assigned readings on typical types of broker-dealer fraud issues. Students also receive training in trial advocacy, client interviewing, counseling, and negotiation skills.

The class seminars are conducted by faculty, private practitioners, SEC attorneys, and Self-Regulatory Organizations staff. In the spring semester, students will be assigned to work on individual cases with their supervising attorney to assist the small investor through the complaint process and other necessary court arbitration proceedings.
Newly Developed Clinics

Center for the Bill of Rights

Students in the Center for the Bill of Rights (CBR) are trained in case intake and interviewing, client counseling, fact investigation, case analysis, negotiation, research, drafting of memos and other documents. Cases are selected from a broad range of potential referral sources. Two of the leading referral sources for the CBR cases are the Law School’s Post Conviction DNA Project and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the NAACP.

A signature relationship has been developed with the Pittsburgh Chapter of the NAACP and the CBR. In this innovative partnership, NAACP staff and volunteers will work with the CBR clinic students and the supervising attorneys to create a comprehensive intake and referral system for civil rights complaints. Students will prepare and conduct training sessions for the NAACP on the application of the referral process. This is a ground-breaking relationship with the NAACP, who hopes to use this model in other chapters nationally.

David Millstein, L’70, is the Director of the Center for the Bill of Rights Clinic and Tracey McCants Lewis, L’00, is a supervising attorney for the clinic.

Civil & Family Justice Law Clinic

Students in the Civil & Family Justice Law Clinic, supervised by attorney Margaret K. Krasik, L’78, Associate Professor of Law & Director of Clinical Legal Education, and Vanessa Browne-Barbour, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Law & Clinic Coordinator, are trained in case intake and interviewing, client counseling, fact investigation, case analysis, negotiation, research, drafting of memos and other documents. Cases are selected from a broad range of potential referral sources. Two of the leading referral sources for the CBR cases are the Law School’s Post Conviction DNA Project and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the NAACP.

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Environmental Law Clinic

Students in the Environmental Law Clinic, supervised by attorney Zelda Curtiss, L’78, Director of the Clinic, Professors Kirk Junker, L’84, and Nancy Perkins represent low-income, underserved individuals and communities who are appellants in cases that come before the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board (EHB). Working in cooperation with counsel for the EHB and the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Environmental Law Pro Bono Project, the clinic will accept referrals of cases on appeal from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) administrative orders or permits.

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Externship Opportunities

The clinic currently provides approximately 200 externship opportunities for students through various semester-long placements within county, state and federal judiciaries, state and federal government agencies, non-profit organizations, federal, county and city administrative agencies, and hospitals.

Students in the externship program are required to work 140 hours at their assigned placement under the supervision of an on-site supervising attorney. An additional requisite of the program is that students record their work experiences and thoughts in a journal that can be used to reflect on their clinical learning and professional growth. Many students also benefit from working with Law School alumni who are the supervising attorney at the externship placement. This type of opportunity not only provides students with educational and practical legal experience, but also provides an opportunity for mentoring.

A Bright Future

The Law School staff is optimistic about the future of the Law Clinic. Below is a list of developments for the upcoming year.

• The Summer Public Interest Fellowship program, coordinated by the Clinic and the Career Services Office, will provide stipends to 17 Duquesne law students who spend at least 10 weeks working in legal services programs this summer. Building on the success of the fellowship program established by the Public Interest Law Association, the law school will for the first time devote a portion of its annual IOLTA grant to the funding of summer fellowships.

• The consistent success of the flagship clinic, the Economic and Community Development (ECD) Clinic, has afforded an opportunity to serve the community even more effectively. The coming academic year will see the inauguration of three distinct in-house programs based on the three strands of the former ECD Clinic: the ECD-Urban Development Clinic; the ECD-Community Enterprise Clinic; and the Unemployment Compensation Clinic.

• The Clinic administration and staff will work to implement an up-to-date law practice management database system in order to increase the Clinic’s effectiveness and to help students maintain a competitive advantage as they transition to the post-law school workplace.

“The numerous and diverse clinical opportunities and externship placements that are available to our students allow them to gain practical lawyering experience. Ultimately, our students find that their clinical experiences are a valuable asset as they enter the legal job market,” said Margaret K. Krasik, Associate Professor of Law & Director of Clinical Legal Education.

Ms. McCants Lewis added, “It is our mission at the Law Clinic to provide the students with meaningful clinical experiences where they can develop their lawyering skills and come to learn their likes and skill set in a particular discipline of law, while also serving the community. This is the opportunity for our students to receive practical training, whether it be in the clinical or externship setting.”

The Duquesne University School of Law Clinic leaves little doubt that great legal service and thoughtful community service can go hand in hand.
Glenn Mahone, a distinguished member of the law Class of 73’, has been elected to a three-year term as Director of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. His appointment was effective January 1st.

Branch directors contribute to monetary policy development and serve as a link between the Federal Reserve and the private sector by advising on monetary policy objectives, governance, and other system issues. The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland is a part of the Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States. With offices in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati, it serves the Fourth Federal Reserve District, which is one of 12 regional Reserve banks that make up the Federal Reserve System.

“I am honored to serve in this capacity, and to bring an additional economic perspective of this region to the attention of those making federal policy,” said Mr. Mahone. “As the world economy continues to ‘flatten,’ maintaining our nation’s fiscal strength through sound monetary policies will become increasingly challenging. My business and personal background covers a wide range of economic circumstances, and allows me to bring a unique point of view to this advisory board. Such a view is important to firmly focus upon the breadth of financial realities which must be understood in order to set the most effective economic policy.”

Mr. Mahone was born in Kentucky, but at the age of 5 his family moved to the Pittsburgh suburb of Penn Hills. After earning his JD from Duquesne University School of Law in 1973, Mr. Mahone earned his LLM from Yale Law School in 1975. His path to law school was most unusual. “I was a platoon leader in Vietnam when I stumbled upon information that the Army Testing Service provided entrance exam testing for college and most professional schools, including the LSAT, to troops all over the world,” he said. “So I sent in the fee, got a ticket, hopped a C-130 airlift from Pleiku to the Air Force base in Nha-Trang, Vietnam, and took the test with no preparation.”

He returned home from Vietnam in August 1970 and started law school the following week, transitioning from a combat officer to a law student in seven days. Mr. Mahone really enjoyed his time at Duquesne School of Law, particularly the business and tax classes. “Law School is the best and worst of times in an aspiring lawyer’s life. There are many disciplines required and it has its ups and downs. I truly enjoyed business, corporate, and tax law—that is the area I enjoyed the most.” Mr. Mahone said. “My favorite instructor was Professor Donaher. He was incredibly articulate, and his style of teaching resonated with me.”

While still in law school, Mr. Mahone received an offer to work at Reed Smith, arguably one of the most prestigious law firms in Pittsburgh. With the exception of a ten-year stint as a lawyer and executive in the broadcast business, he has been with Reed Smith ever since. He serves as a business and transactional attorney whose practice includes mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, rights and remedies of minority shareholders, corporate and partnership organization, and reorganization and governance. Recent client engagements have taken him to China.

Another fascinating aspect of Mr. Mahone’s career is that he integrated Reed Smith in 1973. “In 1973, Reed Smith, as they still do today, took a leadership role in diversity,” he said. “I was the first African-American lawyer hired by Reed Smith. That same year the firm hired two women. That was seismic in 1973.”

In addition to his stellar work at Reed Smith, Mr. Mahone serves as chair of the Allegheny County Airport Authority and is a trustee of Westminster College. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Homer S. Brown Law Association, the Allegheny County Bar Association, and the National Bar Association, as well as Chairman of Manchester-Bidwell Corporation and a Director of Matthews International Corporation. Mr. Mahone is also active in community affairs, and his past chairmanships include the Board of Visitors at Virginia State University and the Urban League of Pittsburgh. He is also a former trustee of Duquesne University. Mr. Mahone has been married to his wife, Andrea, for thirty-five years. They have two adult sons.
Wallitsch Returns from Morocco and Algeria

Duquesne University School of Law alumnus Thomas A. Wallitsch, L’73, a partner with Lehigh Valley law firm Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino and a former Lehigh County judge, recently returned from 10 days in Morocco and Algeria where he helped to create a code of judicial ethics and develop judicial ethics curriculum.

Judge Wallitsch was asked to travel to Morocco and Algeria by the American Bar Association (ABA), whose Rule of Law Initiative is based out of Rabat, Morocco. In early 2005, Wallitsch spent four months in Rabat to help open the office and begin the programs in judicial education and judicial ethics. The ABA’s Rule of Law Initiative promotes legal reform efforts in over 40 countries including Morocco and Algeria. Through the program, lawyers and judges volunteer their time to help establish and reform legal standards in countries lacking basic rule of law. Due to his previous experience in the region, Wallitsch was asked to return and further develop the programs. In addition, he lectured and participated in judges’ forums in four different cities in Morocco and Algeria over the course of the 10-day trip.

Wallitsch specializes in litigation and alternate dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration, and case evaluation. He earned his undergraduate degree at Dickinson College and also holds a Master of Governmental Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Wallitsch served as a judge in the Court of Common Pleas for 15 years, and then spent seven months in Afghanistan where, as Senior Judicial Advisor for USAID, he worked with the Supreme Court on ways to develop its devastated legal system. Before assuming the bench, Wallitsch was an experienced trial attorney, certified as a civil trial specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, specializing in complex commercial, professional negligence, personal injury, and environmental litigation.

Judge Wallitsch serves as chair of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee, and is an adjunct professor at Muhlenberg College teaching courses in the American Judiciary and Public Administration. He is a frequent lecturer and author on issues relating to civil litigation including the management of civil trials, medical malpractice, and the settlement of cases.
Patricia Ray thought she had achieved the experience of a lifetime when she worked in Asia, serving for five years as regional general counsel for Texas Instruments in Singapore and Hong Kong. But when she returned to the U.S. in 2000, more was in store. The U.S. State Department requested that she be part of a United Nations legal team to develop and rebuild Kosovo. They had noticed her international background and her prior graduate research on Yugoslavia and its law, politics and language. Patricia says that she could not resist the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on life and the world. Although it meant giving up a regular job and the comforts of home, she felt that the experience was its own type of reward.

That impact was definitely felt in spades, as she has played an important part in the economic and legal rebuilding of Kosovo, and subsequently, several other countries. Today, several years later, she now serves as an envoy of the U.S. State Department to developing countries, helping in a variety of rebuilding efforts around the world.

How Patricia started in Kosovo is interesting. She was assigned as licensing counsel, in charge of a negotiating team to secure foreign investment into Kosovo. The goal: rebuilding basic industries, mining companies, chicken farms, and others that had been devastated in the war or ruined by the Milosevic regime. “Believe me, getting investment into the country was not easy,” Patricia says, “and negotiating a deal was particularly difficult. Most of the interested investors were Italian or German, and they wanted significant guarantees and incentives in order to inject their capital into this questionable area.” Negotiation required a balance of drama, persuasiveness and legal acumen.

While this might seem insurmountable, a further problem was corruption which had entered into every level of business transaction and had to be battled along with the negotiations. Battling the corruptive elements led Patricia into further involvement in Kosovo legislation and formation of necessary institutions to battle the lack of transparency that existed. Patricia says that when working in a developing country, “you have to be ready to step up to do all kinds of functions you never dreamed of.” She set up a team to create laws, regulations, and institutions to fight corruption through transparency and business accountability. The country now uses these laws in their daily business. With this team, she also set up a business registry that required businesses to file reports of their annual accounts.

In addition, Patricia drafted new Intellectual Property Laws, Foreign Investment Laws, and Laws on Competition (antitrust) for the country. She says that the idea was not to impose laws or ideas on Kosovo, but to provide a framework for development to start and grow. As the country develops on its own, with less and less international assistance, it will modify and develop these laws and institutions to become uniquely Kosovar.
This experience in Kosovo was the first of many. After Kosovo, Patricia was asked to participate in a number of even more challenging projects in other countries. In 2004, she assessed and revised the Intellectual Property Laws of Morocco and worked to help organize the Moroccan Patent Office. In 2005, she assisted the Macedonian government in two projects: one was an American Bar Association sponsored program for enforcement of the Macedonian Intellectual Property law; another was a United Nations Development Program for assistance with a foreign investment program.

Wasn't this very dangerous work in an unstable country? “That is a good question, one that many people have asked me,” says Patricia. “I have sometimes questioned my giving up my regular job. However, the draw for me was the possibility of doing really helpful work to rehabilitate a country. I was really drawn to the idea of doing something significant in my life. It seemed like a once in a lifetime opportunity—and it was.”

More recently, Patricia served as an envoy of the U.S. State Department to address corruption and legal training in Albania. Throughout 2005-2007, Patricia worked with local lawyer groups and judges for retraining. As part of this, in order to deter piracy and import of pirated materials, Patricia drafted legislation regulations and a training program to set up an Albanian National Copyright Office for Albania. She also worked with Customs authorities to implement anticorruption policies related to piracy.

When Patricia is asked how she managed to do all of these important but unusual legal tasks, she gives large credit to her Duquesne Law School Education. “Every word of what my professors said came back to me to try to design laws that would fit in the legal frameworks and philosophies I was taught at Duquesne. I remember being stuck on numerous questions of how to spell out a concept, and the exact words I had heard from Professors Ray Sekula, Nick Fisfis, and others would come back to me as an inspiration.”

For example, Patricia never expected to be involved in the area of sales, UCC, or secured transactions law, having been more interested in her core area of intellectual property. However, in Kosovo, she found herself doing just that. Working to set up a system of secured transactions, as mentioned above, she also served on the team for rebuilding a law school program for the University of Kosovo’s Faculty of Law (which had been shut down during the war) and teaching commercial law subjects, including sales and UCC related topics.

Patricia has dedicated herself to building a helpful and positive set of skills in working in International Development. She uses her background in law, as well as her other degrees in Economics (MA from University of Pittsburgh) and engineering (from Carnegie Mellon University) to try to make progressive developments around the world.
Professor Bruce Antkowiak has been granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor of Law Effective Fall term 2008. Professor Antkowiak published *The Art of Malice*, Rutgers Law Review, Volume 60. He also presented the following Continuing Legal Education courses: Jury Selection, jointly presented with Elizabeth More Ventura, November 3, 2007; Searches of Automobiles, December 7, 2007; Guilty Pleas and Closing Arguments, January 18, 2008; Malice, Automobile Searches, Ethics and Judicial Recusal, March 15, 2008. Additionally, Professor Antkowiak was named Duquesne Law School Teacher of the Year at the Association of American Law Schools Conference in New York City, January 3, 2008.


Dean Emeritus Nicholas P. Cafardi published his book, *Before Dallas: The U.S. Bishops’ Response to Clergy Sexual Abuse of Children* (Paulist Press). “This book is easily the most thorough, informative, and balanced discussion available about this topic,” Rev. Lawrence G. Wrenn, Judicial Vicar Emeritus, Archdiocese of Hartford. “Having worked closely with Nick Cafardi on the National Review Board, charged with investigating the crisis of child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, I experienced firsthand his wisdom and expertise as a noted canon lawyer, as well as his passion for ensuring that justice be done. This is a must-read for those interested in the child sexual abuse crisis, and the future of the Church in the United States.” Robert S. Bennett, Senior Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Member of the National Review Board.

Additionally, on January 25, 2008, at the invitation of Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles, Dean Cafardi addressed the California Catholic Conference, consisting of all the bishops and archbishops of California, on the canon law and civil law involving Church property. Most recently, Dean Cafardi appeared in the *New York Times* on April 16 and April 19, in the *Wall Street Journal* on April 21, and on NPR, Morning Edition, April 19th, in his role as a canon lawyer, to comment on the papal visit.


Professor Kirk Junker has been granted Tenure and Promoted to Rank of Associate Professor of Law Effective Fall Term 2008. Professor Junker also spoke at the Cardozo School of Law on November 11, 2007 on “The Mathematical Irony of the Civil Law” and at the University of Cologne on December 13, 2007 on “The Public Understanding of Environment as Human Health for the Twenty-First Century.”

Professor Bruce Ledewitz’ book, American Religious Democracy: Coming to Terms with the End of Secular Politics, was recently been reviewed in Federal Lawyer (55 Fed Lawyer 71), the Journal of Law and Religion (23 J. L. & Rel. 359), Touro Law Review (23 Touro L. Rev. 561), World Magazine, and New Oxford Review. Professor Ledewitz was on sabbatical for the fall semester, during which he wrote a manuscript, Hallowed Secularism: A Guide for the Non-Believer. The manuscript is now being reviewed by potential publishers. Pittsburgh City Paper ran a story on Professor Ledewitz’ new manuscript and blog, HallowedSecularism.org, in its November 8, 2007 issue. Additionally, Professor Ledewitz presented a CLE, “American Religious Democracy, Hallowed Secularism, and the Future of the Establishment Clause” at the Alumni Reception in Scranton on April 17, 2008.

Professor Jan Levine spoke about the Law School’s Legal Research and Writing Program at the Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association (WPLLA) on Feb. 26, 2008.

Professor Frank Liu, Director of the Center for Legal Information, attended the 2007 Annual Meeting of the China – United States Joint Commission on Legal Education in Chicago on November 7-8. Professor Liu is one of the six American Commissioners of the Commission, which was established in Beijing in December 2006. He was also recently elected as the Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the first China – United States Conference on Legal Information and Law Libraries to be held in Beijing in May 2009. Professor Liu just signed a contract with the American Lawyer Media to co-author the second edition of the Pennsylvania Legal Research Handbook (2001), which will be co-authored by CLI professional staff members Dr. Joel Fishman, Dittakavi Rao and Tsegaye Beru.

Professor John E. Murray, Jr., University Chancellor and Professor of Law, was the featured speaker at “The Virtuous CEO” Ethics Forum on October 10, 2007, sponsored by the Duquesne University Beard Center for Leadership in Ethics.

Professor John T. Rago was nominated by Governor Rendell and confirmed by the PA Senate on March 31st to serve a four year term on the Governor’s Advisory Board on Probation. Professor Rago was also a panelist at the Innocence Network Conference (March 27-29) co-sponsored by the Santa Clara University School of Law and the Northern California Innocence Project. Professor Rago serves as Chair of Pennsylvania’s Senate-appointed statewide Commission to Study Wrongful Convictions.

Professor Mark Yochum made a presentation on ethics at the regional conference of the Association of Legal Administrators in Wilmington, DE in October 2007; he also spoke on the same topic at the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Conference at State College, PA on March 27.

Corrections: The following are corrected items from the Fall ’07 edition of Alum News.

Dr. Murray is Chancellor of the University, not the Law School.
Under “Commencement ’07”, it was incorrectly stated that 101 students graduated; the number of graduates was 181.
LAA President’s Message

Leaving a Legacy

As I reflect upon all that the Law Alumni Association achieved this past year, it occurs to me that every interaction we have with the Law School, its faculty, and students is an opportunity not only to build relationships but to leave a legacy as well.

My own family has a strong tradition with and connection to the Law School. My brother, Bill, and my wife, Nancy, are both Duquesne Law Alumni. My niece, Kelly, is finishing her first year as a student in the Law School. This has given me the opportunity to once again observe the good work being done at the Law School through Dean Guter’s leadership. I could not be more proud to be a Duquesne Lawyer.

If you are not familiar with the latest accomplishments of the Law School, allow me to share them with you: many of our mock trial teams were finalists in several national competitions this spring. Our legal research and writing program is in the top 30 in the nation. Our fellow Duquesne Lawyers have been remarkably successful as you can see from the following pages of this magazine.

Additionally, I am pleased to report that membership in the DLAA increased by 78% this year, while overall Alumni participation in the Law School doubled. I thank the efforts of my fellow Board members for this achievement, as they have all worked hard to make this year a success. I fully expect the number of DLAA members will continue to grow in the years to come.

I truly believe that no law school is better at preparing students for what lies ahead than Duquesne. I count it as a privilege to have served as the president of your Law Alumni Association. I thank all of you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity, and I look forward to many more years of leaving a legacy.

John P. Goodrich, L’87

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Alumni Receptions

Pittsburgh: October 3, 2007

DLAA President Jack Goodrich, L’87, and Bill Goodrich, L’79

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Alumni Activities

A special reception honoring alumni running for the Judiciary and Office of District Attorney, October 19, 2007. Pictured: James Goodwin, L’84; Judge Christine Donohue, L’80; DLAA President Jack Goodrich, L’87; Judge John T. McVay, L’84; Judge Kelley Streib, L’92; Steven Toprani, L’04; Judge Calhleen Bubash, L’85; Judge Kim Tesla, L’84; Judge James Panchik, L’82; District Judge Pat Capolopo, L’73; Judge Michael McCarthy, L’84; District Judge Oscar J. Petite, Jr., L’01.

The Law Alumni Association granted 3 scholarships this year to the second year evening students at the top of their class. Pictured are Jack Goodrich, L’87; Jason Kelley, 2E; Dean Browne-Barbour, L’93; Rebecca Yanos, 2E; Sara Andreyo, 2E; and Many Emamzadeh, L’92.

Chris Spina, L’81, was a Guest Chef at Duquesne University Towers on October 25, 2007
Harrisburg: November 7, 2007

Our hosts: Karen Balaban, L’78, Carol Cocheres, L’75, Tom Smida, L’82

Jeanine DeBor, Alumni Director, Samuel Yun, L’89, Don Morgan, L’72

New York City: January 3, 2008

Mike Irhig, 2D, Rana Jewel Wright, L’03, Dean Guter, Angela Abreau, L’03

Professor Bruce Ledewitz and Jack Sullivan, L’95

Professor Al Pelayez and Jolene Appleman, L’90

Rocky Kravetz, L’03, Alison Hoagland, L’07, Zac Cregar, L’07

Nicole Thompson, L’99, Estelle Feltovich, Alumni Assistant, Susan Herczeg, L’84

Janine Fiesta, L’78, and Tom Kline, L’78

Steven Brush, L’79, and Butler Buchanan, L’79
Scranton: April 17, 2008

Jane Carlonas, L’91, Danielle Mulcahey, L’95, and Molly Dempsey Clark, L’02

Dean Guter and Judge William J. Nealon

Tim Hinton, L’90 and Melanie Naro, L’93

Professor Bruce Ledewitz, who conducted the Continuing Legal Education Course, with Judge Thomas F. Burke and Joe Murphy, L’68
1961
Mario E. Lombardo has recently authored a children’s Christmas story, *Ralph the Star Elf: Santa’s Little Secret*.

1966
Joseph D. O’Keefe was appointed to an ad hoc advisory committee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orphans’ Court Procedural Rules Committee.

1967
John L. Gedid was named vice dean at the Harrisburg campus of Widener University School of Law.

1968
Thomas J. Godlewski, of Godlewski & Associates, was elected to the board of the Greensburg Community Development Corporation.

1969
Richard D. Rogow, of Bernhard Behrend, was elected to the Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 year.

1973
Hon. Donetta W. Ambrose was renamed the honorary chair of the Federal Practice Committee.

Hon. Gary P. Caruso was appointed to an ad hoc advisory committee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Orphans’ Court Procedural Rules Committee.

Pasquale A. Capolupo was elected Magisterial District Judge in Allegheny County.

Kenneth P. Davie has been reappointed assistant town attorney for the town of Kearny. Davie recently coached the High Tech High School boy’s varsity soccer team to its fourth consecutive Hudson County Conference Championship.

Warren D. Ferry has been recertified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Mark G. Weitzman was elected secretary of the FamilyLinks Board of Directors.

Jerome L. Wolf, partner in the estates and asset planning practice of the firm Duane Morris in Boca Raton, performed pro bono work in New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina victims.

1974
Vincent M. Dadamo was appointed as the new General Counsel for TMG Health in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

William Campbell Ries of Tucker Arensberg P.C., Pittsburgh, has been appointed chair of the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission’s Kilbuck Township Landslide Advisory Committee.

1975
Ann Begler of the Begler Group, spoke about “Effective Advocacy in Mediation” at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute Program.

Hon. Joseph P. Cronin, Jr. pictured with wife, Paula, was sworn in by Judge Frank T. Hazel as President Judge of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas for a five-year term.

1976
Cynthia M. Maleski has been re-elected to the national board of directors and executive committee of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association.

David L. Smiga, senior counsel Litigation in the Law Department of United States Steel Corporation, was recently elected chair of the Allegheny County (PA) Bar Association’s Environmental Section.

1977
Paula J. Barton recently returned from a three-year assignment as Deputy Legal Advisor at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Paula is currently with the Legal Adviser’s Office of the State Department serving as the Office Director of the section that advises the Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

John B. Bechtol is a member of the law firm Metz Lewis where he concentrates his practice in the areas of labor and employment law.

William R. Ellis joined the law firm of Roetzel & Andress, LPA as a partner in the Cincinnati office focusing on maritime, chemical products and insurance defense litigation.

Vasilis “Bill” Katsafanas joined the Orlando office of Fisher & Phillips LLP.

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Donald P. Fusilli was named as CEO of the new marine science subsidiary of David Evans Enterprises, Inc. based in Vancouver, Washington.

William Goodrich, pictured with his wife, Judge Beth Lazarra, daughter, Lucia, and members of City Council, received recognition for his professional achievements when the City of Pittsburgh declared January 29th, 2008 Bill Goodrich Day.

James R. Haggerty joined Cohen & Grigsby as a Director in the Labor and Employment Practice Group.

Ingrid M. Lundberg of Bernhard Behrend, was elected to the Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 year.

1980
Hon. Cynthia A. Baldwin received the Drum Major for Justice Award at the ninth annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast in Pittsburgh, PA. Justice Baldwin was also elected to the Board of Directors of Koppers Holdings, Inc., and joined the Pittsburgh office of Duane Morris as a partner in the Trial Practice Group.

Hon. Christine Donohue was elected to the Pennsylvania Superior Court.

Gino F. Peluso was selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Alle-Kiski Medical Center Trust, which is part of the West Penn Allegheny Health System.

1981

Cynthia Danel, partner with Edgar Snyder & Associates, has been certified as a member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Patricia L. Dodge was named chair of the Business Litigation Group for Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP.

Joseph M. Kulik has been appointed as solicitor for Kennedy Township.

Joseph A. Macerelli, shareholder at Grogan Graffam, P.C., was recently installed as the new President of the Pennsylvania Defense Institute.

1982
Kathleen A. Gallagher, of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, was selected by U.S. Senator Arlen Specter to serve as one of his seven appointees to the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Clarence “Gus” Martin, the Assistant Vice President for Faculty Affairs at California State University, Dominguez Hills, just recently published his book, Essentials of Terrorism: Concepts and Controversies.

Hon. James J. Panchik was elected to the Armstrong County Court of Common pleas.


Wayne E. Spaeth was hired as counsel for Catalano, Gallardo & Petropoulos, LLP.

1983
Carol A. Behers-Berg was named Chair-Elect for the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Family Law Section.

Diane Clark has joined the personal injury litigation team of Edgar Snyder & Associates in Pittsburgh.

Michael J. Foley, partner in the law firm of Foley, McLane, Foley, McDonald & McGregor, P.C., is president–elect of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice.

Gregory Fajt currently works as the Chief of Staff to Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell and recently received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from St. Vincent’s College.

Andrea Geraghty of Pittsburgh’s Geraghty & Associates P.C., was named as a committee member of the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission’s Kilbuck Township Landslide Advisory Committee.

Christine Kornosky and Heidi Sherman, of Bernhard Behrend, were elected to the Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 year.

Dennis Liotta was named partner with Edgar Snyder & Associates of Pittsburgh.
1984
Hon. Kelly Eileen Bigley was elected to the Allegheny Court of Common Pleas and was sworn in by her father, the Hon. Gerard Bigley, L’70.

Hon. Michael McCarthy was elected to the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.

Hon. John T. McVay was elected to the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.

Rhoda Shear Neft was appointed to the PBA Paths to Leadership Committee and to the Allegheny County Bar Foundation Board of Directors.

Melanie Rothey received the 2006 Jane F. Hepting Individual Pro Bono Award for volunteering for the NLSA’s protection from abuse referral program.

June Swanson of Geraghty & Associates, was elected to serve as the 2008 chairperson of the Allegheny HealthChoices Inc. board of directors.

Hon. Kim Tesla was elected to the Beaver County Court of Common Pleas.

Stephen A. Zappala, Jr. was re-elected as District Attorney of Allegheny County.

1985
Hon. Cathleen Bubash was elected to the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.

1987
Andrew W. Blenko was named Government Engineer of the Year by The American Society of Civil Engineers Pittsburgh Section.

Michael J. Exler has been appointed to the position of vice president and general counsel of Drexel University and general counsel of the Drexel University College of Medicine.

Maureen P. Kelly was honored by the Penn State Dickinson School of Law Women’s Law Caucus as the 14th recipient of the annual Sylvia H. Rambo Award and was inducted as a fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Marie Milie Jones, senior partner and the managing attorney of Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck, P.L.L.C., was recognized by Oakland Catholic High School as one in its 2007 Leading Ladies.

Paul A. Lagnese was inducted into the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County.

1988
Mary-Jo Rebelo was elected to the Executive Committee of Houston Harbaugh.

Joseph H. Bucci joined Houston Harbaugh as a director in the litigation department.

1989
Mark T. Caloyer has been elected as a partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP and is a member of the commercial litigation, construction law and transportation law practice groups.

Terence D. Wright was appointed by the Pennsylvania Real Estate Commission to serve on the Real Estate Education Advisory Committee.

1990
David Paul Hvizdos was elected President of the Peters Township School board. David also serves as the Chairman of the United Community Federal Credit Union and is a member of the Board of the Area Agency Aging serving Greene, Fayette and Washington Counties.

1991
Jeffrey M. Thompson named Professor, International Law, at the Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences) in Coburg, Bavaria, Germany in 2006. In addition, he is presently the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel to the Rectenwald Group of companies and was recently an Assistant Professor at the Florida Coastal School of Law and General Manager of SeaCoast Airlines.

1992
Beth A. Boyce joined Metz Lewis LLC as an associate in its Corporate and Estate & Succession Planning practice groups.
Hon. Kelley T. Streib was elected to the Butler County Court of Common Pleas.

1993
Jim Bartoszewicz, is the proud owner of the 2007 Kraut Award from Cowden Associates, Inc. and will select next the winner for the upcoming year.

Daniel L. DeMarco was elected President of the Ross Township Commissioners.

J. Deron Gabriel was sworn in as a South Fayette Township Commissioner in January.

Melanie Naro was elected to be the Dunmore Borough Council President in Dunmore, PA. Melanie is the first female to hold this position in the history of Dunmore.

1994
Mark T. Aaron was elected as the Clarion County District Attorney.

Carol A. Marmo was hired in the Pittsburgh office of Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott, LLC as a member in the Business Division and was elected Vice President of the Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association for 2007-2008.

1995
James P. Thomas partner at Pepper Hamilton, LLP was awarded the firm’s 2007 William R. Klaus Community Service Award in recognition of Mr. Thomas’ outstanding work in southwest Pennsylvania.

Francis J. Schultz was re-elected to a third term as district attorney of Crawford County.

1996
Eric R. Cottle was named Partner in the Pittsburgh Office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis, LLP.

Susan M. Oppman became a shareholder at Thomas Rhodes & Cowie.

John Tedder, a partner at Duane Morris, spoke at the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry at the Construction Industry 2008 Annual Meeting and in the seminar “Counterattack: Utilizing and responding to TROs and other litigation ‘Fasttrack’ Processes” held in San Francisco, CA.

1997
Christian E. Schuster was promoted to director and vice president of The Webb Law Firm.

1998
Walter E. Lannis was named Partner in the Pittsburgh Office of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis, LLP.

Kathryn Kenyon, a senior associate with Pietragallo, Gordon, Alfano, Bosick & Raspanti LLP, was selected by the Allegheny County Bar Association as recipient of its 2008 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

John A. Parroccini is the Chief Public Defender of Warren County.

Steven M. Regan became a partner in the Pittsburgh office of Reed Smith LLP practicing in the Real Estate Department.

Brian G. Ritz has been elected as a partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP and is a member in the business practice group.

1999
Brian H. Simmons was named counsel at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C., in the Pittsburgh Office.

Major Christian Bareford was selected to serve as an Individual Military Augmentee Court-Martial Judge in the Navy/Marine Corps Trial Judiciary.

Brian L. Halberg joined the New York firm of Bayrock Group LLC as Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel.

Robert A. Muha, Jr., joined the Pittsburgh office of Reed Smith LLP as counsel in its Intellectual Property group.

Nathan J. Prepelka was promoted to shareholder and vice president of The Webb Law Firm.

2000
Patrick W. Carothers and Jarron J. Duffy were named partners of Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP.

Leslie A. Dutchcot of Goodall & Yurchak P.C., State College, Pennsylvania, was elected a Centre County Magisterial District Judge.
Gavin Eastgate became a partner in the Pittsburgh office of Reed Smith LLP practicing in the Regulatory Litigation Department.

Douglas Harhai announced recently the opening of The Law Office of Douglas A. Harhai in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Maureen R. Jordan and Christopher E. Meyers were promoted to directors in the Business Practice Group of the Pittsburgh office of Cohen & Grigsby.

Adam P. Palmer became the first in-house lawyer and General Counsel at Cyveillance, a company that deals with cyber intelligence and internet security, located in Arlington, VA.

William A. Buck and Kenneth C. Foltz were promoted to partner with Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl.

Shanicka Kennedy joined the Transportation Group of Burns, White & Hickton, LLC.

Barry Nelson and his wife, Kim, celebrated the birth of Colton James-Guy on April 6, 2008.

Oscar J. Petite, Jr. was re-elected as a Magisterial District Judge in Allegheny County.

2001

Courtney Barthelemy and her husband, Ray, celebrated the birth of son, Brett James.

Brian Wuenschell joined the personal injury litigation team of Edgar Snyder & Associates in Pittsburgh.

2000

Petite, Jr. '01

Rebecca Leventopoulos is a patent attorney for James Ray & Associates in Monroeville, PA.

2002

Beth A. Boyce joined Metz Lewis as an associate in its corporate and estate & successions planning groups.

Kim Burns joined the Carpenter Law Firm in Phoenix as counsel and practicing in the areas of pharmacy and health-care law.

Nick Deluliiis, CEO of CNX Gas Corporation, was named by Corporate Leader magazine to its list of the 40 Most Influential Leaders under 40.

Ryan Krescanko joined the law firm of Zimmer Kunz, PLLC as an associate in the asbestos litigation group.

A. Michael Gianantonio has joined the construction practice group of Cohen Seglias Palla Greenhall & Furman.

2003

Jennifer Callery of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP has been elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the board of directors of Preservation Pittsburgh.

Oressa P. Campbell was hired as an Assistant County Solicitor for Pike County, Pennsylvania and will head the Children and Youth Agency.

Marla N. Presley joined the Law Firm of Ogletree Deakins concentrating in employment law.

2004

Mark K. Dausch joined Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. as an associate.

Dean F. Falavolito has joined Metz Lewis as an associate in its employment and labor group.

Kristen Marshall and Matthew Debbis married in November 2007. Kristen is employed at United States Steel as a Pension and Benefits tax attorney, and Matthew opened his own private practice in February 2008, specializing in criminal and appellate practice.

Benjamin E. Orsatti received the 2006 Outstanding Young Lawyer Pro Bono Award for volunteering for the Uptown Legal Clinic at Bethlehem Haven.

Steven M. Torprani was elected as the Washington County District Attorney.
2005

Stephanie Blei joined the Litigation Group of Burns, White & Hickton, LLC.

Veronica I. Brestensky was promoted to Assistant Chief Counsel in the Allegheny County Office of Conflict.

Joseph R. Carnicella joined the law firm of Morella & Associates, P.C. and practices in the Litigation and Bankruptcy Department.

Beth Fischman joined the law firm of Maiello Brungo & Maiello as an associate with the public sector and litigation practice groups.

Irving Freeman, of Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by The ABA’s Young Lawyers Division as its liaison to the Council of the ABA’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.


Justin J. Landfair joined the Pittsburgh office of McGuire Woods LLP as an associate in the firm’s Energy and Utilities Department.

Matthew M. Mohn joined Reed Smith LLP as an associate in the firm’s Corporate & Securities Group.

Karen O. Myrick joined the tax practice group of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, LLP in the Washington D.C. office.

Heather M. Papp was named associate partner of the Gilliland Vanasdale Eberle Law Office, LLC.

Gregory B. Proffitt joined the firm of Robb Leonard Mulvihill as an associate.

Charles D. Scholz became an associate at Morgan Lewis & Bockius in the business and finance practice.

Nicole Sloane was named Chief of the Appellate Division of the Erie County Public Defender’s Office.

Andrew Smalley joined the Transportation Group of Burns, White & Hickton, LLC.

2006

Christopher J. Azzara is an associate with Pittsburgh’s Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Potter.

Danielle Cortese is an associate with Meyer Darragh Buckler Bebenek & Eck, PLLC in the Pittsburgh office.

David J. Garraux joined the Philadelphia office of Fox Rothschild, LLP as an associate.

Lisa M. Gaiser has joined Rothman Gordon, P.C., as an associate in the Estates, Trusts & Taxation Practice.

Michael S. Lazaroff opened his own general practice law office in Butler, PA.

Lori S. Rardon joined the Pittsburgh office of the law firm Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP as an associate in the litigation defense practice group.

Christine A. Saunders is an associate with Metz Lewis, LLC in its banking group.

2007

Jeanette Bellon was hired as an appellate attorney for Kubicki Draper in Miami.

Timothy S. Bynter and Mark K. Dausch joined the Pittsburgh office of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. as associates.

Joshua F. Hall was honored at the 10th Annual fellows Dinner with the 2006 Law Student Pro Bono Award for serving as the School of Law’s Pro Bono Coordinator.

Leann M. Petrilla joined the law firm of Morella & Associates, P.C. and practices in the Litigation and Bankruptcy Department.

George V. Philippopoulos recently had an article published in the Uniform Commercial Code Law Journal entitled “Awareness of the CSIG Among American Attorneys.”

Roger P. Poorman was hired as a new attorney by Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC to focus on litigation and employment law.

Michael V. Profeta joined as an associate with the Gilliland Vanasdale Eberle Law Office.

Marie I. Rivera-Johnson joined Cohen & Grigsby as an associate in the labor & employment practice group in the firm’s Pittsburgh offices.


In Memoriam

We want to hear from you!

Please contact the alumni office at lawalumni@duq.edu or 412-396-5215 with your recent achievements, recognition and advancements.

We are pleased to announce that a tremendous number of Duquesne University Law Alumni have been selected as Pennsylvania SuperLawyers and Rising Stars. As our space here is limited, we have posted these alumni on our Website (www.law.duq.edu).

Duquesne University’s list is provided through Advancement Records Office and may not be a complete list. If you have information on a Law School alumnus who has passed away this past year and is not listed, please contact the Law Alumni Office at 412-396-5215 so that we may update our records.
In the Spotlight: Meghan Stein-Webster ‘01

Meghan Stein-Webster, L’01, is not your traditional lawyer; she’s a designer as well. Jeanine DeBor, Director of Law Alumni Relations, recently had the opportunity to talk with Meghan about her children’s line of clothing, eco-generation.

- Where were you born?
  Pittsburgh and I grew up in Mt. Lebanon.

- Where do you live now?
  Charleston, S.C.

- Tell us a little bit about yourself.
  I’m a trust officer with U.S. Trust, Bank of America’s private wealth management. I’m married to my husband, Jeff, have a 3-year-old daughter, Clare, and a long-time yellow lab companion, Lily.

- What is eco-generation?
  It’s an eco-friendly line of children’s t-shirts with powerful environmental messages. The mission behind the line is to bring awareness to the environment, but also to demonstrate how the decisions we make today will ultimately impact our youngest generation. Eco-generation can be found locally at Ona Boutique in Mt. Lebanon, Whole Foods, and www.eco-generationkids.com.

- What was the inspiration?
  There were two distinct turns in my life that inspired me to take action.

  One, my father was diagnosed with Leukemia while I was in law school in 1999. His illness was determined to be caused by external environmental factors. After enrolling in a medical trial with other similar patients, gardening was found to be the common thread. In 2001, I lost my father to the carcinogenic fertilizers and pesticides he used to bring the gardens of my childhood home to life.

  Two, the birth of my daughter in 2005. While pregnant, I was warned against eating a variety of foods, especially fish because of the high concentration of Mercury. Surprisingly, I was also told by my physician not to garden due to the levels of unknown chemicals in the dirt and the potential threat of exposure to unborn children.

  During this time I realized just how damaged our environment is and vowed to try and shelter my child and her generation from shouldering the effects. And so eco-generation was born.

- How does eco-generation fit in with your practice of law?
  Starting a clothing line was a lot more involved than I ever imagined as you are taking a piece of cotton, turning it into a garment and selling it on a shelf. My legal education shaped my thought process in a way that enabled me to drill down into what was important both on a contractual and economic basis.

- What drew you to the Duquesne School of Law?
  The biggest draw for me was Duquesne’s reputation in the city and the University’s genuine interest in the good of the community.

- What would you like to tell fellow alumni and law students about the education you received at Duquesne?
  The education I received was invaluable. It not only prepared me for my “day job” but also my other business endeavors, including eco-generation.

- Are you planning anything special for Earth Day?
  No, everyday is Earth Day in my world.

- What do you like to do in your spare time (if you have any!)?
  I love to run and practice yoga, but my most favorite thing to do is spend the entire day at the beach followed by drinks at my most favorite local beach bar.
Duquesne University School of Law and Animal Friends welcomed **Nathan J. Winograd** to Pittsburgh on January 19, 2008. Hal (L’87) and Mary Ann Kestler supported the program with their generous financial support.

Mr. Winograd is the Director of the National No Kill Advocacy Center. He is a graduate of Stanford Law School, a former criminal prosecutor and attorney, was director of operations for the San Francisco SPCA and executive director of the Tompkins County SPCA, two of the most successful shelters in the nation. He has spoken nationally and internationally on animal sheltering issues, has written animal protection legislation at the state and national level, has created successful No Kill programs in both urban and rural communities, and has consulted with a wide range of animal protection groups including some of the largest and best known in the nation.

More than 200 people were in attendance for the two sessions with Mr. Winograd, including City Council Woman Darlene Harris, Bonnie Evans Magdalene, Treasurer of National Care and Welfare and Gerald D. Anker of the City of Pittsburgh Animal Control.

Along with the program, Dean Guter introduced the Law School’s Animal Law Society’s officers as well as the new Animal Law Course and adjunct Professor, Debbie Jugan, an Assistant District Attorney in Allegheny County. Ms. Jugan is also known as the “Doggie DA”.


On April 23, Washington D.C. attorney and author Robert S. Bennett discussed his career with law students.

The Honorable Robert J. Steigmann, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District, with Professor Kenneth Hirsch, joined the CSO office for a discussion on judicial clerkships.

Dr. Edward Larson (left), Pepperdine University, and Judge John Jones III, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, were guest lecturers at Duquesne University Darwin Day 2008, co-sponsored by the Law School. Dr. Larson and Judge Jones spoke on “Evolution and the Law”.

Dr. Tomás Castellano, a practicing lawyer in the city of Lechería, in the state of Anzoátegui, Venezuela and father of LLM student Narlu Castellano, addressed Professor Robert Barker’s Constitutional Law class in the fall 2007 semester.

Message from the SBA President

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the alumni for the overwhelming support they have given us this year. We truly appreciate all their hard work and dedication.

The Duquesne Law Alumni Association, led by President Jack Goodrich, President-Elect Mary-Jo Rebello and Alumni Director Jeanine DeBor, has been at the helm of all of the student-alumni activities. These wonderful representatives are the reason the students know their alumni. We, as students, feel confident that we can approach Jack, Mary-Jo, Jeanine, or any member of the Alumni Board about our concerns and ideas. They are truly special, and we are fortunate to have their mentorships and friendships.

In particular, the DLAA has been instrumental in helping the SBA reach its goal of improving our school and fostering professional relationships between students and alumni. From contributing to and attending our annual Barristers’ Ball, to sponsoring a team of students competing in a national law school softball tournament, to giving gifts to every graduating student, the alumni have done so much this year and we are extremely grateful.

Thank you to all of the alumni who made a difference in our lives!

Amy Mihalko, L’08

“We would like to take this opportunity to thank the alumni for the overwhelming support”
Duquesne Law School’s team was a finalist in this year’s **Buffalo/Niagara Mock Trial Tournament**, which is one of the most prestigious in the country. This year, 38 teams from top trial advocacy programs participated, including Temple, Northwestern, Catholic University, Michigan State, SMU and St. Johns. Duquesne’s team members are **Dana Butia, Britt Freund, Tim Houston, and Julia Werner** (pictured); they are coached by Professor Bruce Antkowiak, Professor Michael Streib, L’79, Amelia Michele Joiner, L’02, Anthony Michael Gianantonio, L’02, and Peter Giglione, L’02. This is the second time in the past three years that Duquesne has made it to the final round of this elite competition.

The School of Law’s ABA Labor and Employment Team advanced to the semi-finals of the Regional Competition in Washington, DC on November 16-17, 2007. Twelve elite trial teams competed in this competition; this was the Law School’s first experience with this national tournament. The eight students on this team were **Lauren Applegate, Katie Charlton, Lyle Dresbold, Ashley Fowler, Lisa Goodman, Mike Herald, Amie Mihalko, and Jarod Takah** (pictured). The team is coached by Professor Bruce Antkowiak, Michelle Mantine, L’06, and Deana Shirley, L’05.

Sarah Weissman, 2D, was awarded the Honorable Carol Los Mansmann Scholarship from the Allegheny County Bar Foundation. Sarah was selected for this award based on her exemplary academic performance and strong desire to make a difference in the profession. She is an intern for the Honorable Chief Judge Donetta Ambrose, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES: Congratulations to Monique Dessasso, 2D, and Adrienne Sadosky, 3P (pictured) for being professionally recommended for the Navy Judge Advocate General’s Corps Student Program. Congratulations also to Brian Benestad, 3D, and Lauren Ann Loughrey, 3D, for being professionally recommended for the Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Corps Student Program.
**John Worgul, 3D,** won as Best Oral Advocate during the March 14-16 American Intellectual Property Law Association Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Regional Moot Court Competition.

The Women's Law Association and the Student Bar Association joined forces on October 18 to raise money for breast cancer research at Shootz Cafe on East Carson Street. All proceeds benefited the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This award honors the outstanding professional achievements of a law alumna.

The Black Law Student Association held their annual Black History Month Celebration on February 19, 2008 at the Family Law Center in Pittsburgh. The Honorable Kim Berkeley Clark, L'83, was honored at this event. Pictured from left to right are BLSA Chair Jenyce Woodruff, 3D, Katrina Tollerson, 3D, Danielle Duvall, 2D, Dafina Sharpe, 3D, Lisa Barnett, 2D, Chioma Azi, 3D, and Erienne Roberts, 2D.

The Women's Law Association's held their 16th annual Woman of the Year Award, April 24, 2008, which celebrates the Duquesne Law Alumna who has excelled in the legal profession and in her community. Pictured are: Outstanding Recent Alumna Nicole Scialabba, L06; Annie Mihalko, L08, Woman of the Year recipient Mary-Jo Rebelo, L88; WLA President Angela Thompson, L08, Heather Brandau, L08.

This spring, law alumni were invited to judge the first year students’ oral arguments, which is a requirement of their Legal Research and Writing course. Alumni response was overwhelming: nearly 300 of you volunteered to judge, such that three-judge panels were increased to four and five-judge panels. Alumni participation as a judge was crucial to the quality of the learning experience of the first-year students.

Sean Carmody, L’90, Dennis Blackwell, L’90, Meghann O’Reilly, 1D

Professor Jan Levine, Lisa Meyer, 1D, and Ellen Beagle, 1D.

Stephen Shiner, 1D, Dean Guter, Adjunct Professor Tara Willke, Jerry Wienand, L’83

More Legal Research and Writing news: Duquesne’s legal writing program was just listed by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation’s top 30 programs in their Specialty Rankings category for Legal Writing. The 2009 rankings issue lists Duquesne’s program ahead of nearly 160 other law schools. This is the first time the School of Law has been listed in any of the Specialty Rankings categories.

The Law School’s softball team finished third in a national tournament held at the University of Richmond in April.
From CSI Culture to the Assassinations of the ‘60s

The Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law in 2008

By Benjamin Wecht, Program Administrator

Close on the heels of its star-studded 8th Annual Conference, the Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law is gearing up for a special fall symposium that will examine the assassinations and political legacies of civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., presidential hopeful Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and President John F. Kennedy.

Scheduled for the weekend of Friday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 5 in the ballroom of Duquesne University’s Power Center, Making Sense of the Sixties will convene many of the top experts and scholars on the three murders that defined the 1960s and reverberate even today.

Among the speakers confirmed to date are David Talbot, author of Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years; Robert J. Joling and Philip Van Praag, authors of An Open & Shut Case, a new study of the RFK assassination; Robert K. Tanenbaum, former Deputy Chief Counsel of the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations; Dr. Michael Baden, former chair of the HSCA’s Forensic Pathology Panel; and Dr. Wecht himself, a longtime critic of the Warren Report.

“Forty years after the brutal and untimely deaths of Reverend King and Senator Kennedy, and forty-five years after the assassination of President Kennedy, questions still abound about the circumstances of their murders,” said Dr. Wecht, chairman of the Institute’s Advisory Board and a longtime adjunct professor at the Law School. “Furthermore, amidst the current climate of political cynicism and apathy, historians and voters alike ponder what these men might have become had they lived, and what their legacies are even today.”

The October conference comes only six months after Where Fact Meets Fiction: A National Symposium on the Intersection of Forensic Science and Pop Culture. That program, which was developed to help forensic professionals and the makers of forensic science-driven popular culture arrive at a greater understanding of the ways in which they can learn from and contribute to one another’s work, drew over 300 guests to the University for a weekend of highly entertaining and provocative appearances by leading mystery and true crime authors, TV writers and producers, and, of course, practicing forensic scientists, attorneys, and judges.

Among that program’s highlights were a joint presentation by CSI: Crime Scene Investigation researchers and actors David Berman and Jon Wellner; another joint presentation by Criminal Minds writers Andrew Wilder and James Clemente, also a supervisory special agent with the FBI’s Behavioral Analysis Unit; a satellite Q&A session with leading true crime author Ann Rule; and a panel discussion on the “CSI effect” featuring U.S. Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton and Jeffrey Dahmer prosecutor E. Michael McCann, among others.

Established in the fall of 2000, the Wecht Institute collaborates with the University’s schools of Law, Nursing and Natural and Environmental Sciences, as well as other University departments and academic institutions throughout the region, to offer graduate degree and professional certificate programs in forensic science and law to a diverse group of students. Since 2000, the Institute also has hosted an annual conference that convenes local and national experts from a wide variety of disciplines in an effort to shed light upon a particular set of issues. As the first and only set of forensic science programs housed at a law school, the Institute is nationally unique.

For more information on the Wecht Institute and its October conference, please visit us at www.forensics.duq.edu. To add your name to the Institute’s mailing list, contact us at wechtinstitute@duq.edu or 412-396-1049.
Career Services Update

By Ella. A. Kwisnek, Assistant Dean for Students

Career Services has had a very successful year of programming, due in large part to our alumni. The majority of Career Services programs are now available by audio podcast for students who are unable to attend.

We kicked off the fall semester with our Interviewing Skills program featuring law alumni Craig Heryford, Esq. of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney and Matthew M. Mohn, Esq. of Reed Smith. Jennifer Ross, Legal Recruiting Manager for Reed Smith and the Duquesne Law Review Editor in Chief, Michael Metcalfe, who will be joining Cohen & Grigsby, also participated. In September, the CSO also hosted an Energy and Mineral Law Foundation program outlining careers in Energy & Mineral Law and an information session on Streaming Placements, a company that offers various online services to candidates.

In order to provide students with a full perspective of job opportunities, the CSO held programs in the fall on Judicial Clerkships and Government Careers. The Judicial Clerkships program featured alumna Amelia Joiner, law clerk to the Honorable Joy Flowers Conti, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Rob Gorman, Esq., law clerk to the Honorable Maureen Lally-Green, Pennsylvania Superior Court. The Government Legal Careers program featured alumus John C. Bates, Chief Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mary Long, Counsel, Environmental Hearing Board; Carol Weber, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of Community and Economic Development; and Ron Pferdehirt, City of Pittsburgh Law Department.

Recognizing that the majority of law students do not obtain employment through on-campus interviews, in November the CSO held a program entitled “Beyond Fall Recruiting,” which featured two 2007 graduates who have mastered the skills of networking and conducting an effective job search: Christopher Borsani, law clerk to the Honorable Jeffrey A. Deller, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Michael W. Calder, an associate with Rosen Louik & Perry, P.C.

November is also when the CSO begins counseling first years, so during that month the CSO held its annual 1L interview program entitled “Beyond Fall Recruiting,” which featured two 2007 graduates who have mastered the skills of networking and conducting an effective job search: Christopher Borsani, law clerk to the Honorable Jeffrey A. Deller, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Michael W. Calder, an associate with Rosen Louik & Perry, P.C.

During April, the CSO hosted several programs. Because the majority of law graduates from Duquesne and nationwide work for smaller firms, the CSO conducted two programs on small firm employment. Donna Gerson, author of Choosing Small, Choosing Smart, spoke with students about navigating the small firm job search. The CSO also held its first ever Small Firm/Practice Area Table Talk, which was a great success. We are exceedingly grateful to the following alumni who helped educate students about small firm practice: Rhett P. Cherkin, Caroselli Beachler McTernan & Conboy; Meghan E. Jones-Rolla, Meyer, Darragh, Buckler, Bebenek & Eck; David S. Pollock, Kristen M. Humphrey and Benjamin E. Orsatti, Pollock Begg Komar Glasser; Paul M. Reznick, The Webb Law Firm; and Gregory C. Scheuring, Jr., Davies, McFarland & Carroll.

April also saw the launch of the Eckert Seamans Professionalism Series. The first program in the series addressed professionalism in communication and appropriate professional attire. Through a generous contribution to the Law School and through the participation of Wendy West Feinstein, John E. Hall, Timothy P. Ryan, and Eric J. Zagrocki the firm sent a strong message to the students about the importance of professionalism in the job search an in their daily interaction with clients, colleagues and the judiciary.

In addition its career-related programs, the CSO conducted its annual Mock Interview Program that had the most student participation to date. We are very grateful to the following alumni who made that program such a success: Shannon Clougherty, Picadio Sneath Miller & Norton; William J. Donovan, Burns, White & Hickton; John P. Goodrich, Goodrich & Goodrich; Brennan Hart, Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti; Timothy Lulich, Reed Smith; Matthew Mohn, Reed Smith; Marla Presley, Ogletree Deakins; Brian Simmons, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney; Damen Schorr, sole practitioner; and Rachel Smydo, Reed Smith.

In March, Tina Oberdorf Miller of the U.S. Attorneys Office spoke to students about a federal capital case and several trial attorneys also came to the law school and addressed the topic, “How and Why You Should Become a Plaintiffs’ Trial Attorney.” Speakers for the plaintiffs’ practice program were Eve Semins, The Homiyak Law Firm; Tony Thompson of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott; and Greg Unatin of Meyers, Kenrick, Giffre & Evans.

Tina Oberdorf Miller, L’93
School of Law Staff Updates

Duquesne University School of Law donated over 700 library books this week to two Ethiopian law schools: the Addis Ababa and Mekelle law schools. The project was coordinated by Tsegaye Beru, L’96, Assistant Director of Public Services at the Duquesne Center for Legal Information. The donation is part of a new professional relationship between the Duquesne University School of Law and law schools in Ethiopia. Until recently, little work has been done between American law schools and the African academic legal community. This outreach initiative is designed to promote the exchange of international academic legal scholarship and the development of a new national reporter system for the Supreme Court of Ethiopia.

The Honorable Dwayne Woodruff, L’88, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, provided the keynote address to over 300 Pittsburgh high school students at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in February as part of the Pennsylvania Minority Pre Law Conference sponsored by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Office of Diversity Initiatives. Joe Campion, Director of Admissions, assisted in planning the conference and served as a panelist. Duquesne Law School, Penn State University - The Dickinson School of Law, and the University of Pittsburgh assisted the LSAC, the Allegheny County Bar Association and Pittsburgh area law firms in making the conference a success.

Richard C. Gaffney, Esquire, Director of Bar Services and Adjunct Professor of Law, attended a conference at the National Conference of Bar Examiners in Madison, Wisconsin on “Bar Preparation Courses For Credit”.

Beru, L’96
What’s in a Name?

Many thanks to Gino F. Peluso, L’80, for brainstorming to find the new name of our alumni magazine! Gino is currently Vice-President of the Duquesne Law Alumni Association and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Alle-Kiski Medical Center Trust. Gino is in his 27th year of practice and is a former Assistant District Attorney in Westmoreland County. He is also a member of the Saint Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Greensburg, along with being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1381, and former President of the Lower Burrell Lions Club.

“Everywhere I go, I take great pride in identifying myself as a Duquesne Lawyer. My office is adorned with symbols of my Duquesne Law identity, from the reverse glass print of the Law School to my diploma. I have always believed that this was a great way to promote our Law School within the communities where we live and work. Since the magazine contains news about our outstanding alumni, I felt that the name, The Duquesne Lawyer, represented a perfect description of who we are.”

Dean Donald J. Guter with Gino F. Peluso, L’80
Save the Dates!
Pittsburgh Fall Reception
October 1, 2008
LeMont Restaurant

Duquesne University
Homecoming Weekend
October 23-26

Law School alumni, students, staff and friends participated in Pittsburgh’s 2008 St. Patrick’s Day Parade, which is the second largest in the nation.