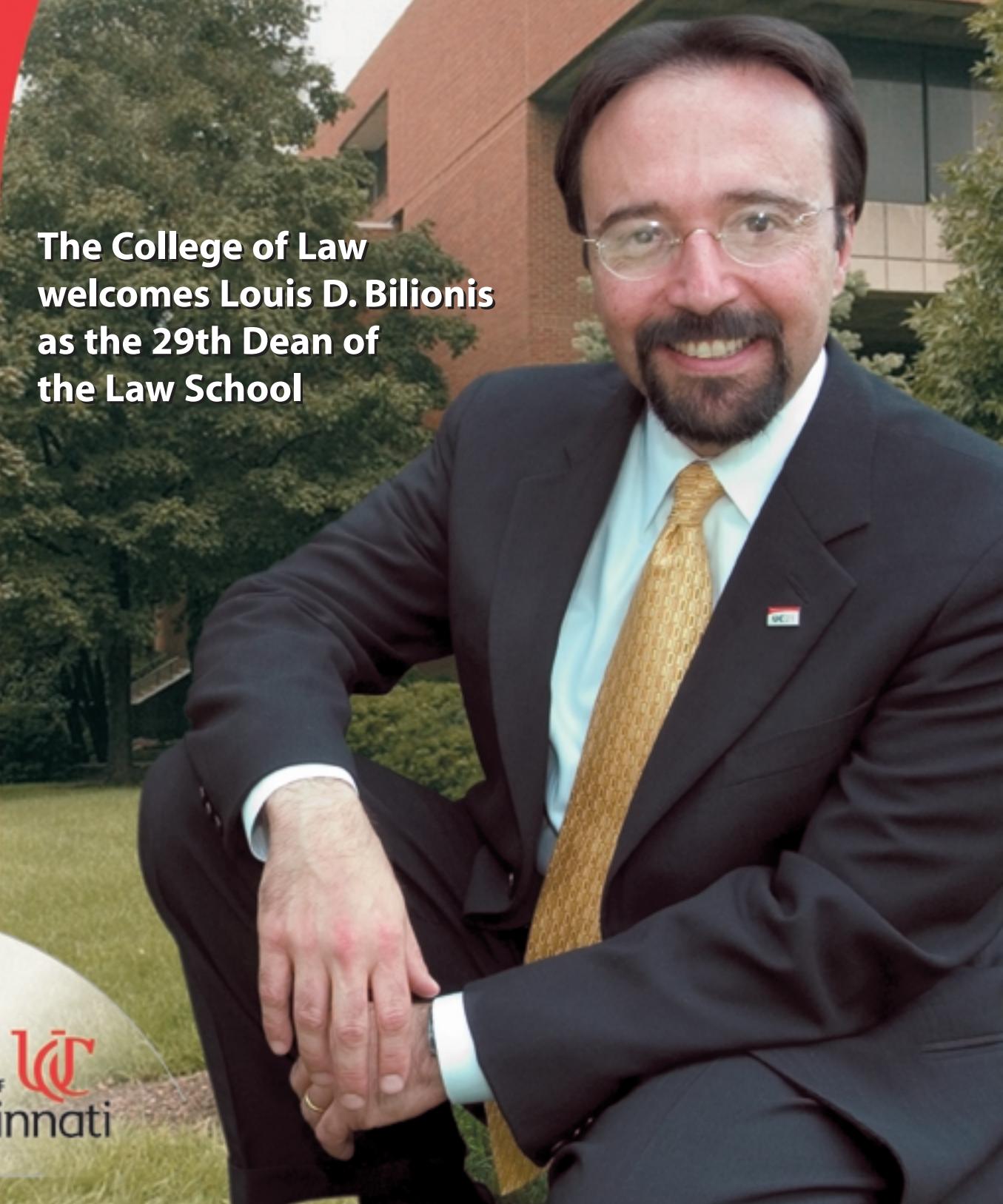


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welcomes Louis D. Bilionis
as the 29th Dean of
the Law School**



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A Vision for Improving Our Space

This architect's drawing shows the new courtyard being proposed for the UC College of Law. Located between the Law School and Blegen Library, this courtyard would provide a much-needed social space for use by UC Law students, faculty and staff, as well as an area for receptions for our alumni and friends. Funding for this project is expected to come entirely from private sources.

One of the strengths of UC Law is its small size, which enables greater interaction between faculty and students. This wonderful courtyard would offer an inviting atmosphere for open dialogue and the sharing of ideas.



On the Cover: Louis D. Bilionis is welcomed as the 29th Dean of the College of Law. Story on page 3.

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Message from the Dean



July 2005

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I could not have asked for a warmer welcome to the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

On June 28th, some of you joined with faculty, staff, students, and University

officials here at the Droege Center to welcome me as your 29th Dean. We celebrated the College of Law's storied past and impressive accomplishments with much cheer and spirit. President Nancy Zimpher was with us, sharing her high hopes for the University and the College. Her bold vision, captured in the ambitious academic plan for the 21st Century we all know as UC|21, is an inspiration to anyone who knows the challenges and potential of higher education in America today. UC|21's abiding aspiration—to make the University of Cincinnati an engaged, thriving, powerful urban research institution—resonates deeply for all of us associated with the College of Law. For nearly 175 years, your alma mater has been doing its part, striving to be a premier law school with an unparalleled commitment to its University, its city, its region, its state, its nation, and beyond.

We took time on June 28th to celebrate our great strengths. As you know, the College boasts an outstanding community of gifted scholars and teachers, wonderful students, a fabulous staff, and graduates who are exceptional attorneys, distinguished leaders, and successes in all walks of life. With innovative centers like the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights and the Rosenthal Institute for Justice, and forerunning interdisciplinary initiatives like the joint degree program in Law and Women's Studies, the College's commitment to nationally recognized academic excellence stands beyond question. Our proud tradition dating to 1833 is a source of riches that only a handful of law schools can match. As the Honor Roll in this issue attests, the College enjoys the steadfast support of loyal alumni and friends whose affections for the school run very deep.

Those enviable strengths were acquired the old-fashioned way. People earned them. They are result of the hard work—the good and joyous work—of countless men and women through the

years. And we took time on June 28th to celebrate them too, and to express our gratitude for the lasting contributions of Dean Emeritus Gordon Christenson, Dean Emeritus Joe Tomain, and Interim Dean Donna Nagy.

We also set our sights on the bright future that all of you have helped to make possible. A future with an even stronger and more engaged faculty—a community of sterling scholars and mentors whose highest scholarly and teaching aspirations are encouraged, supported, and achieved. A future with an even stronger and more engaged student body—ever more capable, more diverse, and in the highest demand as graduates because they are ready to succeed anywhere and everywhere. A future with an even more thriving academic enterprise—an energized curriculum, strengthened centers and institutes, a more vibrant intellectual life, a stronger library, and, with time, an improved facility that supports our educational, scholarly, and professional work even better and draws our community together even closer.

We spoke as well of a future with even greater contributions to the University's broader mission—a future with richer and more extensive partnerships with the bench and bar, the business community, and others within and beyond the University. We talked about affirming our dedication to become an active full partner in the life of the University and the community, and to serve as the public square where people expect to gather for programs, debates, and conversations about the law-related events of our times. And finally, we took heart in a future of even greater institutional strength. We will set goals of excellence and achieve them with confidence—backed by solid financial support, proud and involved alumni and friends, and free and frequent communication that widens our community and strengthens our bonds.

It is a future that each of us shares for the College of Law—to be, and to be known as, one of America's truly premier urban public law schools. A school that stands second to none in scholarship, teaching, service, and engagement. A school that produces lawyers who are second to none. A school that knows its best days are always yet to come.

Ann and I are honored and proud to join you. At two years of age, our daughter Graciela is too young to know how lucky she is to move to Cincinnati. But we do.

Louis D. Bilionis
Dean and Nippert Professor of Law

UC Law Welcomes New Dean



President Nancy Zimpher and Provost Anthony Perzigan were on hand at the Law School on June 28th to introduce Louis D. Bilionis as the 29th dean of the UC College of Law. A large group of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and University officials gathered in the Droege Center to welcome Dean Bilionis and his wife, Ann Hubbard.

Dean Bilionis comes to UC Law from the University of North Carolina School of Law (Chapel Hill), where he was a faculty member since 1988 and most recently was the Samuel Ashe Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law. Dean Bilionis is a nationally recognized scholar in the areas of constitutional law and criminal law and procedure. He has published in leading law journals such as the *MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW*, *TEXAS LAW REVIEW*, *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW*, *EMORY LAW JOURNAL*, *NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW*, and *LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS*. Dean Bilionis is also a well-regarded teacher who has taught constitutional law, criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence, as well as seminars on capital punishment, constitutional law and theory, criminal law and procedure, and sentencing.

A native of Massachusetts, Dean Bilionis attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill as an undergraduate, where he was a Morehead Scholar, served as Editor-in-Chief of *THE DAILY TAR HEEL*, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a double major in Economics and English. Following his successful undergraduate career, Dean Bilionis achieved equal success at the Harvard Law School, from which he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1982. Upon graduation from law school, he clerked for the Honorable Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Dean Bilionis then entered private practice with the firm of Ropes & Gray in Boston, representing major national and multinational corporations in litigation. His interest in constitutional law and passionate commitment to justice led Dean Bilionis back to North Carolina, where he served for several years in the Office of the Appellate Defender as an assistant appellate defender representing indigent criminal defendants, with an emphasis on capital punishment appeals. He joined the UNC-Chapel Hill law faculty in 1988, focusing his research and teaching on diverse issues in constitutional law and criminal law, including the transformation of judicial review in the Supreme Court, the Constitution's relationship to substantive criminal law, the Eighth Amendment and capital punishment, and state constitutional law.



President Nancy Zimpher and Dean Louis Bilionis

President Zimpher noted in her remarks that this is a critical appointment for the University and the community. She anticipates a new vision and strategic direction for the Law School that will expand collaboration between the University and the community. Dr. Anthony Perzigan, Senior Vice President and Provost, presented Dean Bilionis to those in attendance. In his introduction, the Provost thanked those involved in the search process, including law alumni and Board of Visitor members Dan Carmichael and Sharon Zealey. He noted that Dean Bilionis was described during the search process as "a scholar's scholar and a teacher's teacher."

Dean Bilionis noted that those in attendance were assembled to celebrate the UC College of Law—its outstanding and proud past as well as the great future that lies ahead. In describing that future, he spoke of an outstanding community of scholars and teachers, a stronger and more diverse student body, and a more thriving academic enterprise. Expressing his deep belief in the role of public law schools in this country, he urged the College to be second to none in its capacity to engage its University, its city, its region, its state, and beyond. To sum up his vision for UC Law, Dean Bilionis stated that the College should strive to be the premier small, urban public law school in the United States.

The Hon. Thomas J. Moyer Focuses on the “New Judicial Federalism” during Burlingame Lecture

The Honorable Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Justice of The Supreme Court of Ohio, was the keynote speaker for the annual John H. Burlingame Distinguished Lecture program held on April 14th at The Phoenix in downtown Cincinnati. Nearly 100 guests gathered to listen to Chief Justice Moyer's remarks on the “New Judicial Federalism.”

Chief Justice Moyer's focus on the history of the New Judicial Federalism noted that “this is a topic that may seem academic and realistic, conceptual and abstract, but in reality is a complex and colorful page in American history. It breathes new life into almost every public policy and court decision today.” As the Chief Justice put it, the New Judicial Federalism can be considered “a double security.”

A graduate of The Ohio State University, Chief Justice Moyer has served Ohio as its Chief Justice since 1987. He has taken the lead in shaping a number of initiatives, including the adoption of strict contribution limits for judicial campaigns, changes in rules governing the conduct of lawyers and judges, and development of education programs to further children's understanding of Ohio's justice system. The Chief Justice has also received numerous honors and awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts.

The Burlingame Lecture is named for John H. Burlingame, retired managing partner of the Baker & Hostetler law firm. The lecture is endowed through gifts from several donors, including John & Elizabeth Drinko, Baker & Hostetler and the Scripps Foundation. Past speakers have included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, former Federal Communications Commission head Reed Hundt and Pulitzer Prize winning author Anthony Lewis.



Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer presents his thoughts on Judicial Federalism.



Interim Dean Donna Nagy thanks Chief Justice Moyer after his talk.



John Burlingame, Chief Justice Moyer, and John Drinko enjoy some moments before dinner.

"This is a topic that may seem academic and realistic, conceptual and abstract, but in reality is a complex and colorful page in American history. It breathes new life into almost every public policy and court decision today."

THE INDIVIDUALS BEHIND THE LECTURE SERIES

John D. Drinko is recognized as an outstanding leader within the legal profession, as a corporate and philanthropic board member, and as an ardent supporter of higher education. He uses his keen intellect and strong work ethic in these arenas to benefit clients, colleagues, charities, colleges, and future generations.

John Drinko's leadership paved the pathway for Baker & Hostetler's evolution from a 23-member Cleveland law firm to a 600-member firm that serves clients in ten cities.

His wise counsel and leadership have also been felt through his service as a trustee of six foundations including The Ohio State Foundation, The Marshall University Foundation, and The Mellen Foundation. Through Mr. Drinko's generous leadership, the College inaugurated The John H. Burlingame Distinguished Lectures in 1999. We are honored to be part of a growing number of institutions whose excellence has been promoted through the generosity and personal touch of John D. Drinko.

John H. Burlingame served as Executive Partner of Baker & Hostetler from 1982 to 1997. He played an integral role in the establishment of the firm's Cincinnati Office and was Managing Partner of the local office until 2002. He and John Drinko, Baker & Hostetler's former Executive Partner, led the firm's growth and service of a national client base.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Burlingame has advised clients about mergers, acquisitions, and securities law. His corporate practice also has focused on the representation of media clients. He serves as trustee of The Edward W. Scripps Trust and a Director of The E. W. Scripps Company.

Mr. Burlingame's reputation of exceptional character and professionalism sets the tone for meeting the challenges surrounding communications, the media, and government regulation. We are grateful that those topics continue to be explored in this lecture series with the generous support of Mr. Burlingame.

Taft, Nicholas and Neumark Honored at Annual Spring Luncheon



**Jack Neumark accepted the
2005 Distinguished Alumni Award
on behalf of his father, Michael.**

William Howard Taft, the only man to serve as both President of the United States and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, was honored on the 125th anniversary of his graduation from the college as a member of UC Law's 2005 class of Distinguished Alumni. Being recognized with him was fashion industry leader Colombe M. Nicholas and leading Cincinnati attorney Michael H. Neumark. Their accomplishments were celebrated at the UC Law Alumni Association's Spring Luncheon on Friday, April 22, at the Phoenix in Downtown Cincinnati.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

The college's most famous graduate, William Howard Taft graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1880. He practiced law in Cincinnati, moved through the ranks of various local political posts, and eventually was appointed by Benjamin Harrison as U.S. Solicitor General. He returned to Cincinnati to serve as dean of the law school from 1896–1900. During his tenure, he led the effort to merge the Law School with the University of Cincinnati. After serving in the Cabinet of Teddy Roosevelt, he himself was elected President of the United States in 1908. In 1921, he earned the job he was most interested in, that of Chief Justice. He led the Supreme Court until retiring in 1930, just one month before his death. Former Cuyahoga County commissioner Seth Taft, who was originally scheduled to accept the award for his grandfather, remembered him as a big and jolly guy who hugged and kissed you with a bushy moustache. He wrote about his love for golf and baseball and also his deep

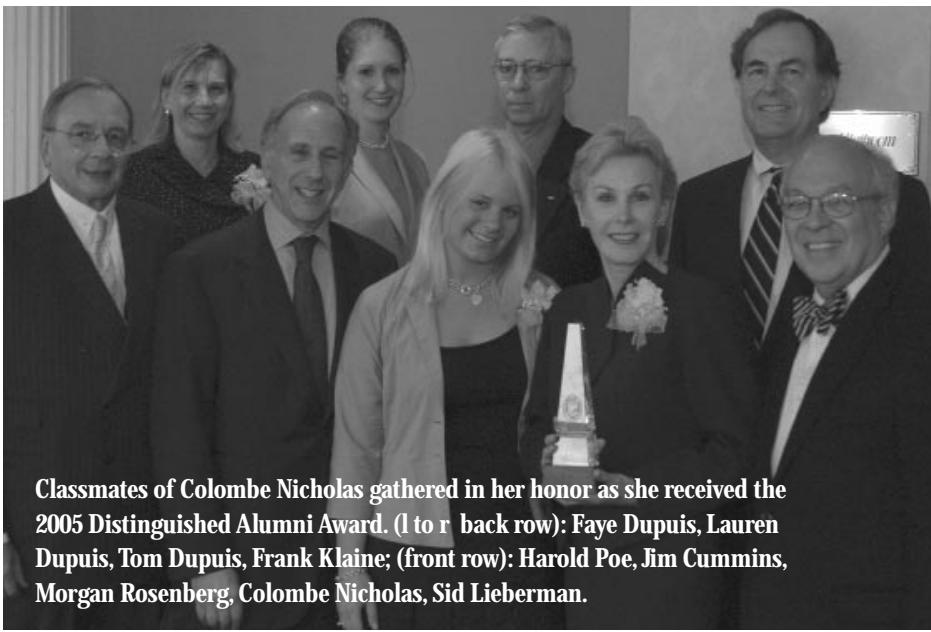
seeded interest in the law demonstrated by a room at his summer home that was packed full of law books. Taft was the first of only two Presidents buried in Arlington National Cemetery; John F. Kennedy is the other one.

COLOMBE M. NICHOLAS

Colombe Nicholas is a 1968 graduate of the college who went on to become one of the most powerful leaders in the world of fashion. Over a career of more than 25 years, she spent terms leading fashion giants Anne Klein, Giorgio Armani, Health-Tex and Christian Dior. Currently, she is a consultant with Financo Global Consulting, and serves on the board for The Mills Corporation, Tandy Brand Accessories, Inc., and Sola International, Inc. She is also on the Board of Trustees at the University of Dayton, where she received her undergraduate degree. Colombe was described by one former classmate as "the most worldly student in the class. She brought humanity into a competitive and demanding atmosphere." Colombe lives in New York City, six blocks from the former World Trade Center site with her husband, Leonard Rosenberg, a contemporary art dealer and her two children, daughter, Morgan and son, Ian.

MICHAEL HARRY NEUMARK

Michael Neumark was described by nominator, Patricia Mann Smitson as "a leader among lawyers" and a genius at client development. Neumark graduated from the UC College of Law in 1970, and made his mark in Cincinnati through his involvement not only with the firm of Thompson Hine LLP, where he was a



Classmates of Colombe Nicholas gathered in her honor as she received the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award. (l to r back row): Faye Dupuis, Lauren Dupuis, Tom Dupuis, Frank Klaine; (front row): Harold Poe, Jim Cummins, Morgan Rosenberg, Colombe Nicholas, Sid Lieberman.



Interim Dean Donna Nagy (center) and UCLAA President Amy Wainio presented the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award to William Howard Taft, posthumously. The glass obelisk was accepted by Ray Henderson, Chief of Interpretation at the William Howard Taft National Historic Site, where it will be displayed.



partner, but through his commitment to the community and to improving the professionalism of lawyers in Cincinnati. In combination with his practice in corporate law and business organizations, Neumark was a member of Thompson Hine's executive committee for the last 12 years, a period of significant growth for the firm.

He also founded the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers (CALL), a seminar series for attorneys, which promotes leadership, professionalism and high ethical standards among practicing lawyers. He served as president of the Cincinnati Bar Association and first vice-president of the Board of Trustees for the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati, in addition to numerous other community commitments.

Michael Neumark passed away one week after the presentation of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award. Thanks to the generosity of Thompson Hine LLP, Mike was able to view a video of the luncheon proceeding.

Nominations are accepted all year long for the annual Distinguished Alumni award which is presented each spring. If you would like to nominate fellow alumni deserving of this award, contact UC College of Law's Assistant Director of Development, Lauren Scharf, at 513.556.0071.

Previous recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award that were present to honor the new Distinguished Alumni class were (l to r, back row) William Keating, Hon. John D. Holschuh, Sr., Milton Schloss, Donald Klekamp, Wilbert Ziegler. (front row) Martha Perin, John Muething, Fay Dupuis.

Not pictured: Doloris Learmonth and Barbara Watts



When Corporate Law Meets Social Responsibility

The 18th Annual Corporate Law Symposium, *Corporate Social Responsibility in the International Context*, explored the connections between corporate law and international human rights. It brought together corporate attorneys, scholars, and students with their counterparts in the human rights arena. Held in February, participants engaged in a half-day exploration of international corporate social responsibility, contrasting the perspectives of members of the academic community with real-world practitioners. The symposium featured three scholars from the fields of corporate law and international human rights and a panel of five attorneys from international corporations based in Cincinnati. The University of Cincinnati Law Review, the Center for Corporate Law, and the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights sponsored the event.

Among the many attendees in the packed lecture hall was a group of College of Law students who came to the event with more than a passing knowledge of the subject matter. In the four weeks leading up to the symposium, these students met to discuss selected readings on corporate social responsibility in a faculty-directed reading group. Law Review Managing Editor Sean Arthurs and Corporate Law Fellows, Jarad Hunter, Michael Pellegrino, Nick Petricoff, and Tara Van Ho organized the symposium and the reading group with the support of Interim Dean Donna M. Nagy and Professor Bert B. Lockwood.

Keynote speaker David S. Weissbrodt, the Fredrikson and Byron Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School, spoke about his experience as chair of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. He was a major author of the U.N. norms on corporate responsibilities in the area of human rights.

Cynthia A. Williams, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Illinois College of Law, and Christiana Ochoa, Associate Professor of Law at the Indiana University Bloomington School of Law presented their own scholarship in the field. Professor Williams is an expert in the areas of corporate and securities law with an emphasis on the corporate social relationship. Professor Ochoa focuses her scholarship on corporate law and international human rights. Articles by Professors Weissbrodt, Williams, and Ochoa will be published in the fall issue of THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW.

A panel discussion followed the presentations, in which industry practitioners spoke about the steps their companies had taken in the area of corporate social responsibility. The panel included: Douglas Campbell, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary at Kindle International Inc.; Michael Cohen, Regional Produce and Floral Supervisor at Wild Oats Natural Markets, Inc.; Susan Stockton, Senior Counsel at General Electric Transportation; Walter Spiegel, Vice President and General Counsel at Standard Textile Co., Inc.; and James M. Wiseman, Vice President for Corporate Affairs at Toyota Motor Mfg. North America, Inc. The symposium was one of the most successful events of the school year.



Professors Cynthia Williams, David Weissbrodt, and Christiana Ochoa presented their own scholarship in the field.

Urban Morgan Institute Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary



November 4–5, 2005

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening Welcoming Reception

Saturday Conference at the UC College of Law

Saturday Evening Dinner/Presentation
of the Butler Medal to
Dr. Radhika Coomaraswamy,
*Former U.N. Special Rapporteur on Violence
Against Women*, at the
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

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and childcare **and to confirm**
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His thought-provoking lecture, “Law and Morality in Counter-Terrorism,” examined the nation’s response to global terrorism and the consequences of characterizing the current struggle as a “war” on terrorism.



ROBERT S. MARX LECTURE HOMECOMING

Even as the College of Law searched for a new dean to lead it into the future, one former dean was invited back to impart what he has learned in his most recent endeavors. In April, the College of Law welcomed home Tom Gerety, Executive Director of the Brennan Center for Justice and the Brennan Center for Justice Professor at the New York University School of Law as the 2005 Robert S. Marx Lecturer. Many will remember Tom Gerety as Dean of the College of Law from 1986 to 1989.

His thought-provoking lecture, “Law and Morality in Counter-Terrorism,” examined the nation’s response to global terrorism and the consequences of characterizing the current struggle as a “war” on terrorism. Professor Gerety argued that the rhetoric of war was inapt, and that it has potentially dangerous implications, such as leading to the mistreatment of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib and opening the door to encroachment on Americans’ civil rights.

“Professor Gerety gave a provocative lecture,” noted third-year student Sean Arthurs. “Whether you agree or disagree with his point, he reminds us, and hopefully those in power, that the words they use matter.”

As executive director of the Brennan Center, Professor Gerety works to forward its mission to develop and implement an innovative, nonpartisan agenda of scholarship, public education, and legal action that promotes equality and human dignity, while safeguarding fundamental freedoms.

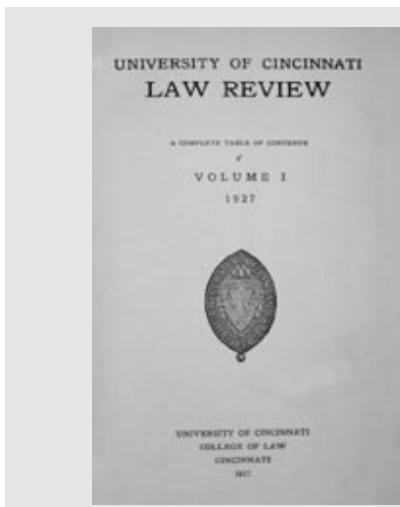


Harry Santen, '57, Professor Gerety, Associate Dean Barbara Watts, and Interim Dean Donna Nagy gather at the reception following the lecture.

The Brennan Center is a public interest institution that incorporates elements of a public interest law firm, a think tank, and an advocacy organization. Founded in 1995, the Center brings together thinkers and advocates in pursuit of a vision of inclusive and effective democracy.

Professor Gerety has had a varied and distinguished career. Prior to joining the Brennan Center, Professor Gerety served as President of Amherst College from 1994 to 2003 and Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut from 1989 to 1994. He earned his JD from Yale Law School and holds a PhD in Philosophy from Yale. His scholarship focuses on constitutional law and theory and has been published in such journals as the *STANFORD LAW REVIEW* and the *HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW*. Professor Gerety has served on the Board of the International Rescue Committee and recently joined the Board of Save the Children.

The Robert S. Marx Lecture was established by Judge Marx to enrich the College of Law curriculum by bringing in eminent speakers in various fields of law. Next year's Marx Lecturer will be Judith Resnik, Arthur Liman Professor of Law at Yale Law School.



Celebrating 75 Years of Law Review!

During the 2006-2007 academic year, the UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW will publish its 75th volume. The LAW REVIEW is one of the oldest in the country. To mark the occasion, the UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW has begun planning a year-long celebration and commemorative articles to be published in the REVIEW. If you would like to help with the planning or would like to share a LAW REVIEW memory, please contact Law Review Editor in Chief Amy Higgins at 513.556.0084 or higgins@uc.edu. Be alert for details to come!

Judge-in-Residence Program Redesigned and Revitalized

by Marianna Brown Bettman

I was pleased to be asked to re-design and direct the Judge-in-Residence Program this spring. I decided the program would be most meaningful if we could incorporate our guest judge into the routine of the law school, rather than trying to incorporate the students into a visiting trial schedule. I also decided to try a mix of groupings, from large classes to small sessions. Judging by the responses I received, all of this worked exceptionally well.

The success of the program was due to our utterly engaging guest, the Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Judge Daughtrey was nominated to the Sixth Circuit by President Clinton, and took the bench in 1993. Before joining the Sixth Circuit, Judge Daughtrey had a career full of firsts—first woman on the Tennessee Supreme Court; first woman prosecutor in the Nashville U.S. Attorney's office; first woman on the Vanderbilt law faculty. Most recently, in 2003, she was a winner of the prestigious Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement award, honoring outstanding women lawyers who have achieved excellence in their fields.

Judge Daughtrey's three-day visit (April 6–8) was timed to coincide with the Rendigs National Products Liability Moot Court Competition, since she was a judge in the final round of the competition.

Judge Daughtrey was put right to work her first day in residence, sharing her insights with Professors Betsy Malloy and Marianna Bettman's combined Health Care and Advanced Torts classes on her best known case while on the Tennessee Supreme Court—deciding the “custody” of seven frozen pre-embryos following the divorce of the couple that had preserved them.

The judge then gave an informal talk on affirmative action to a group chosen by Prof. Emily Houh, followed by a lunch co-sponsored by the Moot Court Board, in which she discussed the ins and outs of being an appellate judge. From there it was a visit to Professor Verna Williams' class on Gender and the Law, and then to Prof. Mark Godsey's class on Criminal Law. Late in the afternoon, Judge Daughtrey attended a cocktail reception to promote the new Appellate Clinic being offered in the fall, taught by practitioner Pierre Bergeron. Judge Daughtrey was joined by her colleague Judge David Nelson for this event. From there, she was whisked away to a dinner for the founders of the original program. Both Eleanor Tyler, widow of Smith Tyler, Jr., and Gloria Rubin, widow of the late Judge Carl Rubin, were in attendance. Both expressed how pleased they were that the program has been reinitiated.



Mercedes Roling '07, Julie Buffington '07, Judge Daughtrey, and Professor Barbara McFarland

The next morning Judge Daughtrey judged three sets of oral arguments in the first year Lawyering course—one for each of the instructors. These arguments are usually judged by the faculty—so this was quite a change! The six students involved will probably never forget their experience! Judge Daughtrey then attended an informal luncheon with the judicial extern students, paid a visit to the 2L Lawyering class long enough to discuss some lifestyle issues, and then on to Professor Ronna Greff Schneider's First Amendment seminar. She then met with Law Women and ended the day with a reception in the atrium co-sponsored by Women's Studies and Friends of Women's Studies.

On her last day, Judge Daughtrey met informally with the Public Interest Law Group, and then visited Professor Chris Bryant's Constitutional Law class and discussed her most interesting cases. She ended her stay with a luncheon with the faculty.

As Director of the program this year, I was deeply pleased by the positive feedback from both faculty and students, and think the idea of having a judge actually be “in residence,” participating in what we do on a daily basis, should be the prototype for the future.

“It was an excellent opportunity to engage in dialogue with such a well-respected and high-profile federal judge...as Judge Daughtrey. It is one thing to discuss cases in class among peers and professors; it adds another element to legal education to be able to discuss cases with the actual judges who are deciding these cases. Judge Daughtrey was able to offer insights and perspectives on cutting-edge legal issues that simply cannot be gained in a typical classroom environment.”

—Kevin Dineen, '05



Public Interest law students Kim Breedon, David Traskey, Katie Daughtrey, Tricia Kelly, Shannon Hornung Barrow, and Holly McEntyre met with Judge Daughtrey (third from left).

"Listening to her speak on behind the scenes judicial processes was fascinating—particularly when she discussed hiring practices. Judge Daughtrey was frank about her experiences as a woman in the legal world, and glad to give advice regarding the gender-based issues that students dealt with."

—Margaret Fibbe, '07

"The Judge-in-Residence program was so inspiring and motivating. Judge Daughtrey is such a remarkable woman. Thanks for reinstating the program."

—Karen Savir, '07

"I loved Judge Daughtrey's informal talk about what it's like to be a judge.... It's one thing to read cases in our casebooks, but hearing firsthand how a judge decides controversial decisions brings the cases alive."

—Ginger Bock, '07

"I really enjoyed Judge Daughtrey's visit. I thought it was very interesting to read the frozen pre-embryo case that she had written and to hear her insight into how she came to her decision...and the behind the scenes details of how she was chosen to write the opinion."

—Neil Grindstaff, '06

"I really think the lunch with the judge worked the best. The candor of both students and the Judge was memorable for me."

—Chris Futscher, '06



Professor Marianna Brown Bettman with Dr. Anne Runyan, Head of the Department of Women's Studies at UC

History of the Program

The Judge-in-Residence Program was initiated in 1983 to honor the memory of Smith Tyler, an exceptional trial lawyer. The program is supported by the Smith Tyler Memorial Fund, chaired by Jim Cummins of Waite Schneider Bayless & Chesley Co., LPA (formerly of Brown, Cummins & Brown Co., LPA). The College is very grateful to the Memorial Fund Committee for making this important contribution to the program of the College. The late Carl B. Rubin, a distinguished member of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and a graduate of the College of Law, created this program so law students would have the opportunity to see and learn from trial lawyers in action.

Race Judicata Braves the Cold for a Cause



The College of Law gives special thanks to this year's Race sponsors:

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Despite unseasonably chilly temperatures this past April, the 4th Annual Race Judicata 5K once again united the College of Law community to raise funds for public interest minded law students who take unpaid intern opportunities during the summer. Runners and walkers in several age groups ran the short, hilly course through Clifton that ended with awards, refreshments, and warmth at the post-race party at Christy's Rathskeller.

Annual proceeds from the Race supplement an endowed program established in 1997 through the generous support of the Honorable Robert and Helen Black, the Honorable S. Arthur and Louise Spiegel, and Tom and Amanda White. The Summer Public Interest Fellowship Program (SPIF) provides law students with stipends to work for public interest agencies and government offices who are unable to pay legal interns. In exchange, the students gain valuable practice experience and encouragement in pursuing their choice of a public interest law career.

This summer 40 UC Law students benefit as a result of the SPIF Program—working in local, regional, national and international public interest law positions. The majority of these students work and live in Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky communities and provide countless hours of volunteer time at agencies and organizations that otherwise could not afford legal interns.

To date, this endowed program has distributed close to \$128,000 in fellowship grants. Combined with federal work-study money, the SPIF program is responsible for coordinating close to \$300,000 in summer fellowship funds since 1997.



(l-r) Carrie Wood, '05, Trevin Pearl, '05, and annual participant Assistant Dean Jim Schoenfeld



(l-r) Carrie Wood, '05, Stephen Antwine, '06, Tricia Kelly, '06, and Shannon Hornung Barrow, '05

UC Law Student Joins Board of HOME

Professor Marianna Bettman recommended Ms. Lisa Kathumbi, a second-year law student, to the HOME Board of Trustees. She was officially appointed at HOME's annual meeting in April. Her experience and background working for a fair housing organization in Chicago made her an excellent candidate.

"Recognizing that problems of housing discrimination and forced segregation persist, I feel a strong sense of commitment to HOME's mission," Lisa Kathumbi said.

Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME)—an independent, non-profit organization—promotes freedom of choice in housing. Cincinnati is the eighth most segregated metropolitan area in the country. HOME exists to eliminate illegal discrimination in housing and to promote balanced living patterns in the Greater Cincinnati Tri-state area. The organization has been fighting housing discrimination since before the passage of the Fair Housing Act in 1968 and continues to play a critical role in building and strengthening diverse communities.

HOME has made a special connection to UC law through its inclusion of a student on its board for the first time. HOME also continues to provide internship opportunities for students interested in fair housing issues. Kati Daughtrey, a second-year law student, is working full-time with HOME this summer through the UC Law Summer Public Interest Fellowship program.

"As a law student, my involvement with HOME gives me exposure to the complex legal issues that surround fair housing. The legal aspects of fair housing are wide ranging, including standing problems; choosing between administrative proceedings and Federal courts; the interrelation of Federal, state, and local laws; and evidentiary issues. In addition to learning more about the law, I am equally excited about the opportunity to work with a diverse board that includes prominent community leaders, civil rights leaders, and life-long advocates on such an important issue. I am inspired by their commitment and dedication to improving Cincinnati and know that this is the beginning of a unique and rewarding experience," Ms. Kathumbi added.

"We are delighted to have Lisa Kathumbi on the Board. It gives HOME the value of a youthful perspective and gives us the opportunity to expose a new lawyer to the continuing challenges of the fair housing movement. HOME's Board includes civil rights champions from the 1960s who see the need to pass the torch to a new generation."

**Elizabeth Brown, Executive Director,
Boston College Law, '76**

Immigrant Community Legal Advocacy Project (ICLAP)



(l-r) Lauren Barker, '07, Lucia Christopher, '06, and Carrie Chavez Thompson work with a walk-in client.

Founded by 2005 graduates Sean Arthurs and Carrie Chavez, and 2004 graduate Christine Smith, the Immigrant Community Legal Advocacy Project (ICLAP) is a volunteer service opportunity for Cincinnati Law students that provides advocacy and outreach services to the region's growing Latino Immigrant Community. This past year 20 students partnered with local agencies to provide educational information to immigrants about their legal rights and provided referrals to necessary social services. ICLAP members believe that one way to empower the immigrant community is to provide them with tangible and easily understood information about their rights and obligations. By collaborating with attorneys from the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, ABLE, Su Casa, and Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME), students have presented a number of seminars on topics germane to the Latino population, including immigration, tax, and housing law, as well as criminal justice and domestic violence issues.

The organization was accorded club status by the Student Bar Association this past Spring and will begin working with local attorneys during the Fall semester. If you are interested in working with ICLAP, please contact Sean Rhiney in the Center for Professional Development (sean.rhiney@uc.edu).

Stith '64 Becomes OSBA President-Elect



Jack Stith looks ahead to creating an organization that will be indispensable to Ohio lawyers and judges.

For the first time in 40 years, a Cincinnati attorney was chosen to lead the state bar. John S. Stith, UC Law Class of 1964 and partner in the Cincinnati office of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP, was elected president-elect of the Ohio State Bar Association at the Association's Annual Convention on May 13 in Columbus.

Mr. Stith has practiced business and corporate law since he graduated from the law school. Before joining Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, he practiced with Frost Brown Todd, and he also served as outside general counsel of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for nearly 20 years.

Jack Stith has been active in the OSBA for nearly a quarter century, serving as a member of the Council of Delegates since 1991. Currently in his third year of participation on the Board of Governors, Stith chairs the Budget & Headquarters Committee of the Board. He has also chaired or served actively on a wide variety of Association committees. In 2002 Jack was awarded an Honorary Life Fellowship by the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

Stith is a former President of the Cincinnati Bar Association, a leadership experience that capped 25 years of very active participation in that organization, including notable service on the Executive Committee for 8 years, and on the Grievance Committee for 12. A founding member of the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, Stith played a key role in designing the initial program on leadership and professionalism. In 2000 he received the Trustees' Award from the CBA in recognition of his many contributions to that organization.

For 9 years Stith served on the Ohio Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism, twice chairing that body. The Court also appointed him to both the Task Force on the Unauthorized Practice of Law and the Task Force on Creeds of Professionalism.

Stith's main goal as OSBA president will be to make the Association more meaningful to lawyers across the state.

"As President of the OSBA, my principal priority will be to do everything possible to make this organization indispensable to an extraordinarily high percentage of Ohio lawyers and judges, including lawyers from small towns to urban lawyers who practice in large firms." In addition, he plans to continue work to increase diversity in leadership and membership in the OSBA.

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Brinkman Receives Prestigious Nettie Cronise Lutes Award



Kathleen Brinkman

Kathleen M. Brinkman, '75, is the recipient of the Ohio State Bar Association's 2005 Nettie Cronise Lutes Award. The award recognizes women lawyers who have "improved the legal profession through their own high level of professionalism and who have opened doors for other women and girls," and was created by the Women in the Profession Section of the OSBA. It also commemorates the first woman to practice law in Ohio, and was presented to Brinkman at the OSBA Annual Convention in May.

Brinkman retired last fall from the U.S. Department of Justice as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, a position she held for nearly 25 years.

In her role as assistant U.S. attorney, she handled a number of high profile cases, and was senior litigation counsel at her retirement. As an assistant U.S. attorney, she had total responsibility for cases from supervising the investigation by FBI, IRS, and other federal agencies, through grand jury presentation, arraignment, trial or pleas, sentencing and appeal. Her duties also included litigating civil and criminal forfeiture actions. While with the Department of Justice, Brinkman also served as deputy director of the Asset Forfeiture Office in Washington, DC, as a member of the national editorial board of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, and as Asset Forfeiture Coordinator and Environmental Crimes Task Force Convener for the Southern District of Ohio.

Brinkman is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, was the first to be named "Attorney of the Year" for the office of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, and received the FBI director's "Service in the Public Interest Award." She is a member of the Federal Bar Association, OSBA, Cincinnati Bar Association and the UC College of Law Alumni Association.

"Throughout her years of practice in the U.S. Attorney's Office as well as her years of teaching at the UC College of Law, Kathy has mentored many young women and as importantly has set a stellar example of a consummate professional, an experienced litigator, an intelligent lawyer, and a true role model for women," said Barbara Howard, '79.

"In 1975, when Kathy was a third-year student at the UC College of Law and active in the College's Law Women organization, she spearheaded that organization's program to encourage girls and young women to consider a career in law. At that time, I was a teacher of American Government at an all-girls high school receiving the publicity. I made a call to Kathy confessing that I wasn't part of the targeted student group but that I would like to explore the possibility of a legal career for myself. The warmth and enthusiasm of Kathy's willingness to include me in the program and the ingenuity with which she tailored a day for me to spend with her and her classmates at law school literally transformed my life. Without Kathy's encouragement and example, I'm not certain that I would have been bold enough or brave enough to tackle law school in the 1970s.

You can multiply my story by the stories of other women whom Kathy has served either by her example as a role model, or by her actions as one who has helped lift subtle and not-so-subtle barriers to the profession. She has opened the doors to the satisfaction and fulfillment of a career in the legal profession to a wide host of young and not-so-young women," reiterated Doloris Learmonth, '78.

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GOLDMAN PRIZE RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Goldman Prize is awarded to recognize excellence in teaching. The Goldman Prize Committee considers research and public service as they contribute to superior performance in the classroom. Students nominate professors who distinguish themselves in these categories. This year the Goldman Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching: Thomas D. Eisele, Professor of Law; A. Christopher Bryant, Associate Professor of Law; and Marianna Brown Bettman, Invited Professor of Law. The Committee recognizes and applauds each of these professors for their outstanding work.



PROFESSOR THOMAS D. EISELE has shared his knowledge of and enthusiasm for the law with University of Cincinnati law students for 14 years. In all of his courses, from Property to Wills & Trusts to Jurisprudence, he consistently has ensured that his students gain a thorough understanding of the material. He is committed to explicating complicated legal doctrines so that all students can grasp the concepts. Professor Eisele also makes class a personal experience by learning every student's name, even in the largest classes, and treating each person with respect. Students praise him for his engaging lectures, for his effective use of course materials, and for his ability to give everyone a chance to be heard without letting the discussion head off track. Such a combination of expertise, knowledge of substantive law, passion, and insight compels students to seek out Professor Eisele's classes.



PROFESSOR A. CHRISTOPHER BRYANT's true commitment to teaching is evident in all his courses: Constitutional Law, Legislation & Statutory Interpretation, Conflicts of Law, and Criminal Law. His knowledge and command of the law are immediately apparent to and respected by students. Professor Bryant utilizes this knowledge to debate the law, discussing all viewpoints concerning the topic of discussion, and encouraging his classes to think critically about deeper issues behind the cases. Students enjoy his courses despite their difficulty because of his effective teaching style utilizing imagination and humor. He treats everyone with respect and courtesy and makes himself readily available for questions after class. Many have commented that they leave his classes feeling as if they had just participated in a one-on-one class, or small seminar, instead of the large class they were actually in. This personal attention inspires students to more thoroughly prepare and to grasp the course material.



PROFESSOR MARIANNA BROWN BETTMAN has the remarkable ability to build both scholars and lawyers. Students in her Torts and Professional Responsibility courses usually prepare above and beyond what is required simply because they want to participate at the highest level possible. They often remark that they leave her classes with a wealth of knowledge that remains in the memory well after the course is concluded. Professor Bettman commands, deserves, and receives her students' utmost respect. She embodies the frequent reminder she makes to her students, "At the end of the day, all you have is your good name," through her dedicated work as a lawyer, an appellate judge, and a professor. Professor Bettman is also held in the highest regard in the legal community. Her coterie of friends provides the College of Law with priceless learning opportunities, demonstrated this year when she coordinated the Judge In Residence Program featuring Judge Martha Daughtrey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

We congratulate Professors Tom Eisele, Chris Bryant, and Marianna Bettman and we look forward to their continued contributions to the College of Law.

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MARJORIE CORMAN AARON, PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PRACTICE IN NEGOTIATION & PROBLEM SOLVING, taught Negotiations and Second Year Lawyering. Her two-part article,

Initial Contacts in Mediation Practice, was published in MEDIATION: INSIGHTS & APPROACHES, an anthology of selected articles from 20 years of ALTERNATIVES, published by the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Her article, *Do's and Don'ts of Mediation Practice*, was published in the Winter, 2005 issue of DISPUTE RESOLUTION MAGAZINE.

Marjorie conducted two CLE Seminars through the Center for Practice in Negotiation and Problem Solving: *Counseling and Convincing Difficult and Emotional Clients* (with Daniel Shapiro (Harvard Negotiation Project & Harvard Medical School)); and *Advancing Expertise for Negotiation with Clients and Lawyers* (with Dwight Golann (Suffolk)).

Marjorie presented original teaching materials and methods from her Negotiation Course and 2L Lawyering courses at the Legal Educator's Colloquium of the ABA Section on Dispute Resolution in Los Angeles. She traveled to New Zealand to present three negotiation workshops. Marjorie also traveled to the Midwest Regionals of the Representation in Mediation Competition at Marquette with teams of UC students.

Marjorie presented a half-day negotiation seminar for the legal/compliance department at GE Aircraft Engine. She presented a short workshop on *Effective Negotiation Strategies* at UC's Women's Leadership Conference. She presented a short program on mediation for the Young Lawyers Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Marjorie was appointed to the Board of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators and the Board of the American Academy of Civil Trial Mediators.



MARIANNA BROWN BETTMAN, INVITED PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught Advanced Torts and Second Year Lawyering. She won the 2005 Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Marianna published

Highlights of the Ohio Supreme Court June 2002-June 2003, 33 CAPITAL UNIV. L. REV. (2005). She published two op-eds in the CINCINNATI POST and wrote monthly columns for the AMERICAN ISRAELITE, CINCINNATI HERALD, and CITY BEAT on a variety of legal topics.

Marianna presented *The Truth About Professionalism* at the 2005 CALL Program. She directed the renewed Judge-in-Residence Program at the College of Law with Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit. She gave a presentation to fourth-year medical students in a *Business of Medicine* class at the UC College of Medicine.

Marianna chaired the Truman Scholarship Committee for Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, awarding post-graduate scholarships to students committed to public service careers.



JOSEPH BIANCALANA, PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught English Legal History and Property. His book, THE FEE TAIL

AND THE COMMON RECOVERY IN MEDIEVAL ENGLAND (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2001), was reviewed by Joshua C. Tate (Yale) in 23 LAW & HISTORY REV. 205 (2005). Professor Tate calls the book "essential reading for anyone who wishes to understand the development of the common law of property prior to the sixteenth century. Biancalana's achievement deserves high praise."



KRISTIN KALSEM BRANDSER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught Law, Literature & Feminism. She made three presentations:

- *Bankruptcy Reform and Consumer Protections: How Gender Matters in Money Matters*, at the University of Iowa College of Law;
- *Sex, Lies and the Bankruptcy Code*, at the Law, Culture and Humanities Conference in Austin, Texas; and
- *Bankruptcy Reform and Consumer Protection: How Gender Matters in Money Matters*, at Chicago-Kent as part of the College of Law's Scholar Exchange Program.

Kristin attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco, where she chaired the Section on Law and Humanities panel on Cross-Examining Law's Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Explorations and was named chair-elect of that section.

With Emily Hough and Verna Williams, Kristin hosted *Women Coming Together: Claiming the Law for Social Change* at UC. The conference was funded by the Ford Foundation and brought together academics, activists, and lay people to discuss and strategize about necessary changes in feminist legal theory and advocacy. Over 100 persons attended the two-day event.



**A. CHRISTOPHER BRYANT,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
LAW**, taught Constitutional Law II and Conflict of Law. He was promoted to Professor of Law with tenure, effective September 1, 2005. Chris won the 2005 Goldman

Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Chris participated in a panel discussion on the USA Patriot Act at his *alma mater*, Hanover College. He and Ingrid Wuerth wrote an *amicus* brief on behalf of the Urban Morgan Institute in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, the Guantanamo Bay case in the D.C. Circuit involving the man who allegedly served as a driver for Osama bin Laden.

Chris and Ronna Greff Schneider coached a Highland High School (Ft. Thomas, KY) *We the People* team, which won the Kentucky state competition in February and represented the state at the national competition in Washington, D.C.



PAUL L. CARON, CHARLES HARTSOCK PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR OF FACULTY PROJECTS, taught Estate & Gift Tax. He won the 2005 Harold C. Schott Scholarship Award.

Paul and Rafael Gely organized and

moderated a symposium on *The Next Generation of Law School Rankings* held at Indiana-Bloomington. The papers and commentary of the 20 participants will be published in the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL.

Paul published (with Rafael Gely) *Taking Back the Law School Classroom: Using Technology to Foster Active Student Learning*, 54 J. LEGAL EDUC. 551 (2004). He also published four entries in TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (Steven Friedland & Gerald F. Hess, eds.) (Carolina Academic Press, 2004):

- *Teaching Tax Through Stories*;
- *TaxProf: A Virtual Tax Community*;
- *Tax Stories: An In-Depth Look at Ten Leading Federal Income Tax Cases*; and
- *The TaxProf Exam Bank: Practical Help for the Tax Professor*.

Foundation Press published two new books in Paul's LAW STORIES SERIES:

- BUSINESS TAX, by Steven A. Bank (UCLA) & Kirk J. Stark (UCLA); and
- LABOR LAW STORIES, by Laura J. Cooper (Minnesota) & Catherine L. Fisk (Duke).

Foundation Press also approved three additional books in the Series:

- CRIMINAL PROCEDURE STORIES, by Carol Steiker (Harvard);
- INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES, by Laura Dickerson (Connecticut), Mark Janis (Iowa) & Paul Noyes (Cal-Western); and
- RACE AND THE LAW STORIES, by Devon Carbado (UCLA) & Rachel Moran (UC Berkeley).

Paul made two presentations:

- *Law Classroom Technologies*, at the symposium on *The Future of Law Libraries*, Amelia Island, Florida (sponsored by Thomson-West, The InfiLaw System, and Florida Coastal School of Law); and
- *Taking Back the Law School Classroom: Using Technology to Foster Active Student Learning*, at Northern Kentucky-Chase College of Law.

Paul's *TaxProf Blog* passed the 600,000-visitor mark. His *Law Professor Blogs Network* (www.lawprofessorblogs.com) now has 20 blogs in other areas of law patterned after *TaxProf Blog*.

Paul continued his work as Editor of three electronic journals of TAX LAW ABSTRACTS published by the Legal Scholarship Network division of the Social Science Research Network:

- TAX LAW & POLICY;
- PRACTITIONER SERIES; AND
- INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE TAX (with Robert A. Green (Cornell)).

Paul attended the ABA Tax Section meeting in Washington, D.C. and the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco, where he was elected to the Board of Directors of CALI (Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction). He served on the Dean Search Committee.



**THOMAS D. EISELE,
PROFESSOR OF LAW**, taught Wills, Trusts & Future Interests and Property. He won the 2005 Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching. Tom participated in a symposium on Tom

Morawetz's book, *LAW'S PREMISES, LAW'S PROMISE* (Ashgate, 2004), held in Boston at the 101st annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. Tom presented Tom Morawetz's "Robust Enterprise": *Jurisprudence after Wittgenstein*.

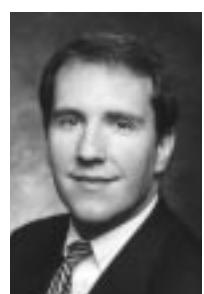


RAFAEL GELY, PROFESSOR OF LAW, was on sabbatical. He won the 2005 Harold C. Schott Publication Prize.

Rafael and Paul Caron organized and moderated a symposium on *The Next Generation of Law School Rankings* held at Indiana-Bloomington. The papers and commentary of the twenty participants will be published in the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL.

Rafael published (with Paul Caron) *Taking Back the Law School Classroom: Using Technology to Foster Active Student Learning*, 54 J. LEGAL EDUC. 551 (2004).

Rafael's *LaborProf Blog* passed the 30,000-visitor mark.



**MARK A. GODSEY,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
LAW AND FACULTY
DIRECTOR, LOIS &
RICHARD ROSENTHAL
INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE/
OHIO INNOCENCE
PROJECT**, taught Criminal Law.

Mark published *Rethinking the Involuntary Confession Rule: Toward a Workable Test for Identifying Compelled Self-Incrimination*, 93 CAL. L. REV. 465 (2005).

Mark and his students in the Ohio Innocence Project convinced the Ohio Parole Board to grant release to inmate Gary Reece, who had served 25 years of a maximum 75-year sentence for rape and attempted murder.

The Parole Board had denied parole to Reece in the past, but changed its position citing the evidence of innocence compiled in a brief the Innocence Project submitted to the Board. Mark and the students received statewide press coverage on television and in newspapers. Mark spoke about the Reece case at three different downtown luncheons with business and civic leaders of Cincinnati and hosted a forum on the case at UC.

Mark and his students litigated another Innocence Project case in Akron. The client, Clarence Elkins, was sentenced to life in prison in 1998 for allegedly attacking two victims, murdering and raping one and raping the other. Mark spoke about the case on several television news programs in Cleveland. The A&E television show *American Justice* filmed the hearing and interviewed Mark extensively about the case. He also wrote two post-hearing briefs with co-counsel Jana Elkins of Akron.

Mark and his students wrote and filed an appellate brief with the Fifth Appellate District in Ohio in the Innocent Project case of Chris Bennett. The Innocence Project lost in its attempts to exonerate Bennett in November, and is seeking a reversal in an appeal.

Mark spoke about the Ohio Innocence Project to undergraduates at Miami University as part of the Law and Social Change Initiative. He also spoke on exonerating the innocent at Cincinnati's Leadership Day.

Mark appeared on a panel with Ohio Supreme Court Justice Pfeiffer in Columbus in conjunction with the CATCH premier of the play *The Exonerated*. Mark and Justice Pfeiffer discussed issues surrounding wrongful convictions in Ohio.

Mark was appointed to the ABA's Death Penalty Assessment Team for the state of Ohio and attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco. He served on the Dean Search Committee. Mark's *CrimProf Blog*, which he co-edits with Jack Chin (Arizona), passed the 140,000-visitor mark.



EMILY HOUGH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught Payment Systems and Sales. She was promoted to Professor of Law with tenure, effective September 1, 2005.

Emily attended a Board of Governors meeting of the Society of American Law Teachers in Chicago and the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco, where she was elected Program Chair of the AALS Section on Law & Humanities, reappointed Secretary of SALT (Society of American Law Teachers) for another year, and attended a SALT Board of Governors meeting. She served on the Dean Search Committee.

With Kristin Brandser and Verna Williams, Emily hosted *Women Coming Together: Claiming the Law for Social Change* at UC. The conference was funded by the Ford Foundation and brought together academics, activists, and lay people to discuss and strategize about necessary changes in feminist legal theory and advocacy. Over 100 persons attended the two-day event.



LORI KRAFTE, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught Copyright Law.



CHRISTO LASSITER, PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught Antitrust, Criminal Procedure II, and White Collar Crime.



LEE ANN WHEELIS, LOCKRIDGE, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, taught International Intellectual Property and Trademarks. She accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Law at LSU.



BERT B. LOCKWOOD, JR., DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR, URBAN MORGAN INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, taught International Women's Human Rights.

With Donna Nagy, Bert organized and moderated the 18th Annual Corporate Law Symposium on *Corporate Social Responsibility in the International Context*, featuring David Weissbrodt (Minnesota), Cynthia Williams (Illinois), and Chistiana Ochoa (Indiana-Bloomington).

Bert hosted a number of distinguished visitors at the College, including:

- A group of visitors from Belarus (Maksim Ahurtsou, Legal Advisor, RubyRose Group, Ltd), Aleh Hrableuski (Director, Legal Department, Filon Kmita Support Center for Democratic Changes), Dzmitry Salauyou (Chair, Novopolotsk Branch, Vyasna Human Rights Center), Valiantsina Savastsiu (Head Lawyer, Belarusian Helsinki Committee, Center of Legal Rights), and Liudmila Shcherbakova (Head, Borisov Branch, Belarusian Organization of Working Women (BOWW));
- The Honorable Unity Dow of the High Court of Botswana, who spoke on *Of Rights and Reason: Women in Botswana and Sierra Leone: The Tension at the Seams of the Cultural Straight Jacket*; and
- Judge Juan Guzman Tapia of Chile.

Bert and the Urban Morgan Institute sponsored an *amicus* brief by Chris Bryant and Ingrid Wuerth in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, the Guantanamo Bay case in the D.C. Circuit involving the man who allegedly served as a driver for Osama bin Laden.



S. ELIZABETH MALLOY,
PROFESSOR OF LAW AND
DIRECTOR OF THE GLENN
M. WEAVER INSTITUTE OF
LAW AND PSYCHIATRY,
taught Health Care Law
and Health Care
Finance. She published
an op-ed piece in the

LEGAL TIMES, *Pharmacist Conscience Clauses: Dispensing a New Morality?* (May 30, 2005). Betsy spoke at the UC College of Medicine on *No Change is Good Change: The Terri Schiavo Case and Advanced Directives*.

Betsy attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco and served on the Dean Search Committee. Her *Health Law Prof Blog*, which she co-edits with Tom Mayo (SMU), crossed the 40,000-visitor mark



BRADFORD C. MANK,
JAMES B. HELMER, JR.
PROFESSOR OF LAW,
taught Administrative
Law and Environmental
Law II. He published
two articles:

- *Standing and Global Warming: Is Injury to All Injury to None?*, 35 ENVT'L LAW 1 (2005); and
- *Are Anti-Retaliation Regulations in Title VI or Title IX Enforceable in a Private Right of Action: Does Sandoval or Sullivan Control This Question?*, 35 SETON HALL L. REV. 47 (2004).

Brad's article, *A Scrivener's Error or Greater Protection of the Public: Does the EPA Have the Authority to Delist "Low-Risk" Sources of Carcinogens from Section 112's Maximum Available Control Technology Requirements?*, was accepted for publication in the VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL. He attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco and served on the Dean Search Committee.



BARBARA MCFARLAND,
RESEARCH AND WRITING
PROFESSOR, taught
Advocacy and Judicial
Extern.



DONNA M. NAGY, INTERIM
DEAN AND CHARLES
HARTSOCK PROFESSOR OF
Law, published *Playing Peekaboo with Constitutional Law: The PCAOB and Its Public/Private Status*, 80 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 975 (2005).

At the ABA Mid-Year meeting in Salt Lake City, Donna attended a two-day deans' workshop on *The Role of the Dean as an Agent for Change*. With Bert Lockwood, she organized and moderated the 18th Annual Corporate Law Symposium on *Corporate Social Responsibility in the International Context*, featuring David Weissbrodt (Minnesota), Cynthia Williams (Illinois), and Chistiana Ochoa (Indiana-Bloomington). She presented welcoming remarks at the Admissions Office's Program for Minority Law Day and at the *Women Coming Together: Claiming the Law for Social Change* Conference sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

Donna spoke on a panel on Women and Corporate Governance at the University of Maryland School of Law and attended the annual meeting of the American Law Institute in Philadelphia, PA. She hosted a meeting of the College's Board of Visitors and the annual Dean's Council Dinner.

Donna hosted a luncheon reception for the managing partners of Cincinnati's 25 largest law firms. She participated in the annual Ohio Bench-Bar-Deans Conference at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. Donna also attended a meeting in Washington, D.C. of the AALS Standing Committee on Sections and Annual Meetings. She attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco.



NANCY OLIVER, RESEARCH
AND WRITING PROFESSOR,
taught Advocacy. She
published *Teachable
Moments for Teachers—
Coming Face-to-Face
with a Legal Research
and Writing Client*,
PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING, Vol. 97, No. 3
(Spring 2005).



WILLIAM J. RANDS,
PROFESSOR OF LAW,
taught Corporations
and International Tax.
He attended the annual
AALS Conference in
San Francisco.



RONNA GREFF
SCHNEIDER, PROFESSOR
OF LAW, taught
Constitutional Law II
and First Amendment.
She won the 2005
Harold C. Schott
Publication Prize.

Ronna completed the annual update for her treatise, EDUCATION LAW: FIRST AMENDMENT, DUE PROCESS AND DISCRIMINATION LITIGATION (West Group, 2004).

Ronna taught half-day programs for the Ohio Judicial College in Cleveland and Columbus on constitutional developments in the areas of free speech, religion, and affirmative action. She and Chris Bryant coached a Highland High School (Ft. Thomas, KY) *We the People* team, which won the Kentucky state competition in February and represented the state at the national competition in Washington, D.C. Ronna attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco.



RACHEL JAY SMITH,
RESEARCH AND WRITING
PROFESSOR, taught
Advocacy. She spoke on
*Writing Tips for
Lawyers* at the Legal
Update Seminar for
Corporate Counsel and
Human Resource

Professionals, which was sponsored by the Cincinnati office of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald.



**MICHAEL E. SOLIMINE,
DONALD P. KLEKAMP
PROFESSOR OF LAW AND
DIRECTOR, EXTERN
PROGRAM**, was on
sabbatical.
He published:

- *The Future of Parity*, 46 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 1457 (2005), as part of a symposium on *Dual Enforcement of Constitutional Norms*;
- Volume four of ANDERSON'S OHIO CIVIL PRACTICE (Matthew Bender/LexisNexis 2004) (with Harper); and
- *The Selection of Judges in Ohio* (with Richard B. Saphire (Dayton)), in THE HISTORY OF OHIO LAW (Michael Les Benedict & John Winkler, eds., Ohio University Press 2004).

Michael served as a commentator at the symposium on *The Next Generation of Law School Ranking Symposium* at Indiana-Bloomington. His commentary will be published in the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL.

Michael was a signatory to an *amicus curiae* brief of nine law professors who teach civil procedure filed in the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Mayle v. Felix*, No. 04 563, which concerns how Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 can be used in federal *habeas corpus* cases. His position paper for the Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, *Reform Attorney's Fees in Ohio* (1999), was reprinted in TOWARD A FREE AND PROSPEROUS OHIO: A DECADE OF PUBLIC POLICY SOLUTIONS (Joshua Hall, ed., The Buckeye Institute, 2004).



**ADAM STEINMAN,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF LAW**, taught Civil
Procedure II and
International Business
Transactions. He
attended the annual
AALS Conference in
San Francisco.



**SUJA THOMAS, ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR OF LAW**,
taught Employment
Discrimination and
Sports Law. She was
promoted to Professor
of Law with tenure,
effective September 1,
2005. Suja attended the
annual AALS Conference in San Francisco.



**JOSEPH P. TOMAIN, DEAN
EMERITUS AND WILBERT
AND HELEN ZIEGLER
PROFESSOR OF LAW**,
taught Government
Regulation. Joe is
engaged with research,
publishing, and
teaching in the areas of
government regulation and law and the
humanities. In addition, he is actively
involved with a number of local, state, and
national organizations and bar associations.
Joe serves either as an officer, chair, or
member of the governing boards of such
organizations as: the Knowledgeworks
Foundation; the Greater Cincinnati
Foundation, the Mercantile Library, the Ohio
State Bar Foundation, the Ohio Legal
Assistance Foundation, and the American Bar
Association. He also serves as consultant to
two universities and a law school in matters
of ABA accreditation.



**VERNA L. WILLIAMS,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
LAW**, taught Gender &
the Law. Her article,
*Reading, Writing, and
Reparations: Systemic
Reform of Public Schools
As a Matter of Justice*,
was accepted for
publication in the MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF RACE
AND THE LAW.

Verna spoke at the plenary session of Summit on the Status of Women and Girls in Greater Cincinnati, held at UC's Tangeman Center. Her co-panelist was former Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls. The focus of the Summit was a recent study sponsored by the Women's Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

With Kristin Brandser and Emily Hou, Verna hosted *Women Coming Together: Claiming the Law for Social Change* at UC. The conference was funded by the Ford Foundation and brought together academics, activists, and lay people to discuss and strategize about necessary changes in feminist legal theory and advocacy. Over 100 persons attended the two-day event.

Verna attended a retreat on revitalizing the women's movement, sponsored and organized by the Ford Foundation. She spoke on a panel concerning local movement building efforts, during which she discussed the Women Coming Together conference and UC's Joint Degree Program with Women's Studies.



**INGRID BRUNK WUERTH,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
OF LAW**, taught Civil
Procedure II and
International Law. She
was promoted to
Professor of Law with
tenure, effective
September 1, 2005.

Ingrid participated on the scholarly panels:

- *Executive Power in Wartime*, at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. (Her remarks will be published later this year in the Proceedings of the 99th Annual Meeting.);
- *The President and International Law*, at the Strategies for the War on Terrorism: Taking Stock Conference at Duke; and
- *Authorizations for the Use of Force, International Law, and the Charming Betsy Canon*, at a conference at Georgetown.

Ingrid and Chris Bryant wrote an *amicus* brief on behalf of the Urban Morgan Institute in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, the Guantanamo Bay case in the D.C. Circuit involving the man who allegedly served as a driver for Osama bin Laden. Ingrid attended the annual AALS Conference in San Francisco.

Recent Alumni Gather at McFadden's

For the third year in a row, recent graduates of UC Law gathered to catch up on old times and reminisce about the "lazy" days of law school. The event, held at McFadden's Restaurant early this summer, attracted over 30 alumni from classes 2000–2005. Each year alumni from the five most recent classes are invited for this program, which is sponsored by the UC Law Alumni Association.



Bridget McGraw, '03, Professor Suja Thomas, and Steve Gracey, '03



2004 Classmates Kristen Myers, Amy Dalal, and Trudie McAdams



(l to r) Soumjait Dutta, '03,
Tod Thompson, '03,
Seth Tobin, '00, and
Shannon Eckner, '03



(l to r) UCLAA Board Members Terry Ohnmeis, '04, and Tom Dupuis, '68, join Chris Brown, '05, and UCLAA Vice President Steve Wolnitzek, '74

REUNION WEEKEND '05



Yvette Simpson, '04 and Kenya Pierre, '01



Jesse Laurens, '01 and Darrin Nye, '01



**UCLAA Board Member Brie Rogers, '02
and Katie O'Connor Kleinfelder, '03**

September 16–17, 2005



Friday, September 16th

13th Annual Trial by Golf
Legendary Run Golf Club
Shotgun Start at 1 pm
Everyone is Invited

Brought to you by the UC Law Alumni Association

Saturday, September 17th

All-class reception and individual class dinners for
Classes 1950, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95 & 2000



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Did You Know?

For the second year in a row, Cincinnati Law employment statistics trump the national figure! Within nine months after graduation, 96% of UC's Class of 2004 was employed versus 88.9% nationally.

UC Moot Courters Do Well in National Competitions

Sarah Bausch, '05, and Carrie Hagan-Gray, '05, won the 10th Annual National Juvenile Law Moot Court Competition held at Whittier Law School in Costa Mesa, CA in February. Carrie also won the second best oral advocacy award at the competition. Both Sarah and Carrie will share a scholarship award from Whittier for being the best overall team.

There were 16 teams that competed, and the competition took place over two days, with the final round being judged by U.S. Ninth Circuit Judge Pregerson, Presiding California Court of Appeal Justice David G. Sills and California Court of Appeals Justice Richard M. Aronson.

This year's Whittier problem dealt with a student's First Amendment challenge to a public high school dress code after the student was suspended for wearing a t-shirt denouncing homosexuality as immoral to a school-sponsored Day of Tolerance. The student claimed that his religion mandates he preach against homosexuality and his shirt was an expression of his religious beliefs. The student argued that the school's suspension violated his free speech and free religious exercise rights. The final round was held in the California Court of Appeals with a panel of judges, including justices of the Court of Appeal.

In the same month, Adam Weeks and Tim Fox won the Best Brief Scholarship Award at the 12th Annual Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition at American University Washington College of Law. Adam and Tim also received second place overall in the competition, only losing to Duke University Law School in the final round.

Legal Eaglets

Nicholas J. DiNardo, '98, and his wife, Anne, celebrated the birth of their son, Miles Aurelio DiNardo, on December 10, 2004. Miles weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Nanci L. Gabbard, '87, and her husband, David Spurlock, are pleased to announce the adoption of their son, Michael Vladimir Spurlock, from Akkol, Kazakhstan. Michael is 14 years old, and he joins his sister, Veronika (16), and his brother, Vladimir (13), who were also adopted from Akkol in 2003.

Kyle R. Gilliland, '83, and his wife, Dana celebrated the birth of their son, Alec Benjamin Gilliland on May 5, 2004.

Assistant Dean Mina Jones Jefferson, '90, and her husband, Bobby, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elle, on April 15, 2005. Elle weighed in at 9 pounds, 3 ounces and joins older siblings Bobby, Sidney, and Jules.

Valerie Van Valkenburg-Walden, '86 and **Curtis Walden, '84**, are pleased to announce the adoption of their daughter, Sophie Anabel Xiuzheng Walden, from JinJiang, Fujian Province, Peoples Republic of China. Sophie is four years old. Sophie's older sister Caroline (8) traveled with her parents to China in May 2004, to complete Sophie's adoption.

Thomas M. Williams, '90, and his wife Sarah, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Nelson Matthew Williams on September 16, 2004. He joins Lilly (5) and Lincoln (3).

Class Acts

1940s

GLENN L. SCHILLING, '49, was appointed Federal Administrative Law Judge Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals effective June 12, 2005.

1950s



JAMES A. KATSANIS, '55, an attorney in the Personal Planning and Family Business Department at Frost Brown Todd, was elected to the Board of Directors of Anderson Bank Company for a one-year term.

1960s

DONALD B. RUBEN, '64, appointed to the Columbus Bar Association's (CBA) Professional Ethics and Grievance Committee in 2003, is one of the lawyers representing the CBA in multiple allegations of ethics violations against Derek A. Farmer, the only convicted murderer in Ohio history permitted to join the Bar. The case is being heard by a three-member panel of the Ohio Supreme Court's Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

EDWARD G. MARKS, '67, was appointed President of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library in Cincinnati.

HARRY J. FATH, '68, received the Distinguished Real Estate Service Award at the 16th Annual University of Cincinnati Real Estate Program Banquet held on June 2.

STUART R. SUSSKIND, '69, was named to the 2005-2006 edition of *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA* (11th edition). The biennial publication lists attorneys who have been selected by their peers as being among the top lawyers nationwide. Mr. Susskind, a partner in the Cincinnati office of Ulmer & Berne, specializes in business law, tax, trust & estates, tax law and mergers & acquisitions.

1970s

JONATHAN A. MASON, '73, of the law firm of Mason, Schilling & Mason, was named an *Ohio Super Lawyer* for 2005. This award is a designation to the top 5% of Ohio lawyers. His primary practice areas are banking and financial law, bankruptcy and workouts on behalf of creditors and lenders, and creditor's rights law. Mr. Mason is the senior partner and founding member of the law firm and has been recently designated as a Preeminent Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell.

HON. MARK P. PAINTER, '73, has reached a milestone—300 of his written decisions have been published in the national law books. He is the most-published local judge ever, and one of the most-published Ohio judges in history. Judge Painter's opinions have been recognized as legal precedent more than 2,500 times—in other cases, legal textbooks, and encyclopedias.

KATHLEEN M. BRINKMAN, '75, is the recipient of the 2005 Nettie Cronise Lutes Award. The award was created by the Women in the Profession Section of the Ohio State Bar Association and recognizes women lawyers who have "improved the legal profession through their own high level of professionalism and who have opened doors for other women and girls."



DONALD J. MOONEY JR., '75, partner at Ulmer & Berne, was reappointed to the Cincinnati Planning Commission, a city agency responsible for the administration of the zoning code and other land use processes in the City Planning Department. He was first appointed to the commission in 1985 by Mayor Charlie Luken. In his role as Chair of the Commission from 1998 to 2004, Mr. Mooney led the effort to create a new zoning code for the City adopted in 2004.



CAROLYN A. TAGGART, '78, a partner in Rendigs Fry Kiely & Dennis, was presented with the Defense Research Institute "Exceptional Performance Citation" at the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorney's

(OACTA) 2004 winter conference. Ms. Taggart is the immediate past president of OACTA. The award is presented to an individual who, as president of the state defense organization, supported and improved the standards and education of the defense bar, and who contributed to the improvement of the administration of justice in the public interest.



CHRISTINE A. BUTTRESS, '79, was elected chair of Graydon Head & Ritchey's Estate Planning Practice Group. She has practiced law in the estate planning area in Greater Cincinnati for over 20 years. She currently practices in the areas of estate planning and estate administration. She counsels clients in the management and disposition of property during lifetime, at death and after death as well as in the related tax and personal considerations.

OLIVER S. HOWARD, '79, was recently inducted as a fellow into the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was selected after a rigorous membership evaluation process that encompassed legal skills, character, integrity and trial record.

1980s



MARK W. JORDAN, '80. has joined the law firm of Drew & Ward as a partner. Mr. Jordan practices in the areas of estate planning, probate, taxation, insurance and business law. He has written over 60 articles

on tax law and estate planning, and has given numerous presentations and training seminars across the nation on estate planning. Mr. Jordan is certified as a Fellow of the Life Management Institute, a Chartered Financial Consultant and a Chartered Life Underwriter.

BRUCE B. WHITMAN, '80, was inducted as a life member of the "Million Dollar Advocates Forum," one of the most prestigious groups of trial lawyers in the United States.

Additionally, Mr. Whitman recently made an agreement with Clear Channel radio to host a one-hour legal talk show on the recently reformatted WCKY talk radio station.

GREGORY M. UTTER, '81, a partner at Keating Muething & Klekamp, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Spectrum Networks Inc. Mr. Utter has been Spectrum's general counsel since 2001. His practice is concentrated in the areas of class action, multi-district litigation, complex commercial litigation, personal injury, product liability and medical malpractice, and he serves as co-chair of the firm's litigation practice group.

JAMES BATCHELDER, '82, President of the M.K. Morse Company, was appointed to the Board of Directors on the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and to the Board of Directors of Community Services of Stark County, Inc. CSSC delivered social and emergency services to more than 5,000 residents in 2004.

GREGORY MOHAR, '82, has joined the University of Cincinnati as Associate General Counsel. Mr. Mohar has served as Special Counsel to the University and to Miami University. He will focus on construction and real estate issues, but will also be available for assignments in other areas.



HON. BETH A. MYERS, '82, was installed as the 113th President of the Cincinnati Bar Association at the organization's Annual Meeting on April 29th.

RICHARD A. PAOLO, '82, of Aronoff Rosen & Hunt, has been named managing partner. His practice focuses on commercial real estate law, including real estate development, financing, and land use.



KATHRYN A. HOLLISTER, '84, was recently named "YWCA Career Woman of Achievement."

MONA E. WARWAR, '84, was promoted to vice president of corporate tax for Delta Air Lines. Her responsibilities include tax planning, analysis, internal/external reporting, accounting and compliance for all Delta's direct and indirect taxes. Ms. Warwar oversees a 30-person department and reports to the chief financial officer.

CARMINE R. ZARLENGA, '84, was appointed to the Board of Directors of "Homestretch," a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting homeless families with children under the age of 18 in Fairfax County, Virginia.



MICHAEL P. RIZER, '85, was named Community Relations Director at Wachovia. He will be responsible for developing and leading Wachovia's community strategy, including its philanthropic and employee volunteerism programs, as well as its community development efforts.

JEFFREY A. MCKENZIE, '86, was recently elected as Member-in Charge for the Louisville office of Greenbaum Doll & McDonald. He is also the Team Leader of the Economic Development & Incentives Team within the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group where he concentrates his practice in business law, economic development, corporations, real estate development and finance, commercial lending, construction, planning, and zoning.



RICHARD G. WARD, '86, joined the law firm of Drew & Ward as a partner. His practice will focus on civil litigation, residential and commercial real estate, as well as family law, estate planning, probate, corporate, and personal injury law.



FRANK L. MERRILL, '87, a partner of the law firm of Bricker & Eckler, was appointed as chair of the firm's Environmental and Energy Practice Group. Mr. Merrill served as the firm's Administrative Partner from 2000–2003.

MARY JO HUDSON, '88, recently joined the law firm of Bailey Cavalieri. Her primary areas of practice are corporate and administrative law including consumer law compliance and state and federal advertising law.

THOMAS W. JACOBS, '89, announces the formation of Jacobs Jensen & Napolitano, a litigation firm located in Cincinnati and concentrating in workers compensation, immigration and special education law.



KEVIN N. McMURRAY, '89, a member in the Environmental Department at Frost Brown Todd, has been elected to the Board of the Clermont Counseling Center. The Clermont Counseling Center provides comprehensive mental health services to adults and families who are confronted with emotional difficulties, family and relationship problems or abuse, and mental illness.

1990s



THOMAS M. WILLIAMS, '90, was included in the 2005 edition of **THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA IN LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**. In addition, he was recently installed as Vice President of the Louisville Bar Association.



KEVIN P. BRAIG, '93, was hired as an associate in the Litigation Department at Dinsmore & Shohl's Dayton office.



MATTHEW V. BRAMMER, '93, has been elected partner in Ulmer & Berne's Cincinnati office. He practices in the firm's Liability Defense and Pharmaceutical Industry Groups and concentrates on complex litigation, including drug and medical device defense and general product liability defense, general civil and business litigation and appellate practice.

DOUGLAS L. HENSLEY, '93, joined the General Electric Company in their Transportation branch in Evendale, in the Litigation and Preventative Law department.

DANIEL G. DUTRO JR., '94, has joined Keating Muething & Klekamp, as an associate, where he will practice in the area of Real Estate Law.



DAVID W. BURLEIGH, '95, partner in the law firm of Deters, Benzinger and LaVelle, was recently recognized by CINCY BUSINESS MAGAZINE as one of the top lawyers in the tri-state area. Mr. Burleigh specializes in business and commercial litigation and also advises clients in a number of non-litigation areas of law.

KELLY MULLOY MYERS, '95, was named partner at Freking & Betz in Cincinnati. She practices exclusively in the area of employment law, representing both current and former employees.

J. SHANE STARKEY, '95, was elected partner at Thompson Hine. Mr. Starkey is a partner in the firm's tax group, where he focuses his practice on business transactions, executive compensation and non-profit organizations.

JOHN V. HARMAYER, '96, was named partner at Dinsmore & Shohl. He practices in the area of intellectual property law with an emphasis on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, and on patent infringement litigation. His patent prosecution practice is concentrated in mechanical, electrical, and computer technologies.

DAWNE MCKENNA PARRISH, '96, was hired as an associate in the Cincinnati office of Dinsmore & Shohl. She will practice in the firm's corporate department, and will focus in the area of benefits and compensation.

KIMBERLY E. RAMUNDO, '96, was elected partner at Thompson Hine. She is a partner in the firm's construction and business litigation practice groups, and focuses her practice on private and public construction litigation involving claims and disputes on behalf of owners, architects, construction managers and contractors. Ms. Ramundo's practice also includes general commercial litigation, including business and contract disputes, ERISA, copyright infringement, product liability and class action claims submission.

EDWARD E. TABER, '96, was elected partner at the law firm of Tucker Ellis & West in Cleveland. Mr. Taber is a member of the Trial Department whose practice focuses on medical malpractice, pharmaceutical, product liability and general tort litigation.



MATTHEW D. GOTTSCHALL, '97, joined the Columbus office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease as an associate in the Commercial and Real Estate group. He will focus his practice on commercial real estate transactions, commercial leasing, commercial real estate financing, and zoning and land use.

SCOTT A. KANE, '97, was named a partner in the Cincinnati office of Squire Sanders & Dempsey. He represents banks, financial institutions, manufacturers, technology companies, employers and other businesses in a range of commercial litigation matters in courts throughout the United States.

KEVIN S. REEVE, '97, has joined Ruby Tuesday, Inc., as their Senior Attorney at the Maryville, Tennessee headquarters.

DANIEL S. CARLINEO, '98, recently became the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Technology, Patents & Licensing, Inc. (TPL) in Pipersville, PA. TPL specializes in patent acquisitions, licensing, and litigation support.

KEVIN E. VANCE, '98, joined the Miami (FL) office of Epstein Becker & Green as a labor and employment associate.

COURTNEY A. REVIS, '99, is pleased to announce the opening of Revis & Ward, a matrimonial and family law practice located in downtown Chicago.

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CHELSEA GREEN, '00, an attorney with the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cincinnati Mutual Fund Association, Inc. (GCMFA). GCMFA is a trade association

organized by industry professionals to better educate themselves and their peers in industry-related matters.



KORY A. JACKSON, '00, has joined the office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease as an associate in the litigation group. Mr. Jackson is a trial lawyer practicing in both civil and criminal litigation.

PATTIE R. LASHLEY-MILLER, '00, has joined an international company, SAIC, Inc., as a Legal Analyst for the Department of Defense (DOD), Office of General Counsel, International Affairs Section. The area she supports deals with international agreements concluded by the DOD components, which includes supporting peace and operative efforts worldwide as well as the relief efforts of the Tsunami disaster.

JEFFREY D. FORBES, '01, an associate with the law firm of Wood & Lamping, has been appointed to the Clermont County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. The appointment was made by the Clermont County Board of Commissioners.

CHARLES E. JAKE, IV, '01, recently joined the University of Cincinnati as Assistant General Counsel. He will initially be assigned to work in the Medical Center reviewing sponsored, non-sponsored and clinical trial contracts.

ELIZABETH MULCAHY, '02, is one of only eight *National Consumer Law Center/National Legal Aid and Defender Association Fellows* at the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati. By assuming the position of Consumer Law Fellow, she will focus on the problems of families who are victims of consumer fraud.

STEPHANIE MOES, '03, was awarded the first fellowship sponsored by *Equal Justice Works* at the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati. Ms. Moes began her *Equal Justice Works* Fellowship focusing on community development this past September.

JANELLE ROMP SCHALLER, '03, is an associate with Cooper & Walinski in Toledo.

BRIAN C. DURSCH, '04, recently completed his LL.M. in Taxation at the University of Washington School of Law. He has accepted a two-year clerkship with Judge Harry Haines of the U.S. Tax Court in Washington, DC.



KAREN E. JONES, '04, joins Ulmer & Berne as an associate in the Business Litigation Group, working on complex litigation including insurance defense, construction disputes, class actions and contractual disputes.

JOHN M. LEVY, '04, has joined the law firm of Strauss & Troy as an associate. Mr. Levy will focus his practice in the areas of corporate and securities litigation.

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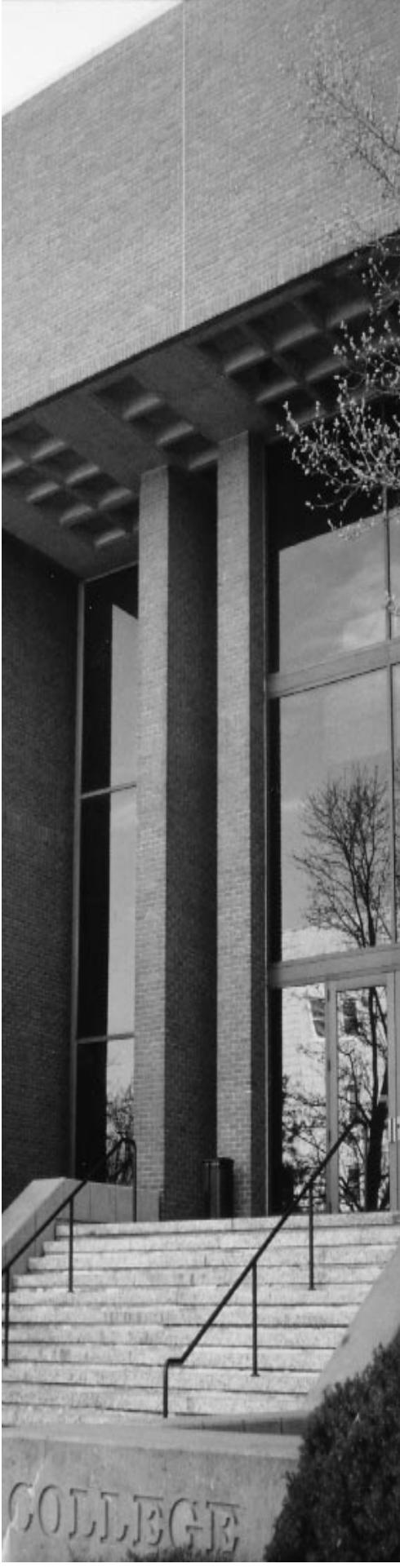
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The 172nd Hooding Ceremony of the University of Cincinnati College of Law took place at 6:00 pm on Saturday, May 21, 2005. The Class of 2005 celebrated receiving their Juris Doctor degrees at the Aronoff Center in downtown Cincinnati and was joined by a record number of friends and family.

Opening remarks were made by Phillip Cox, UC Board of Trustees Chairperson, and Tony Perzigan, Senior Vice-President and Provost of the University of Cincinnati. Interim Dean Donna M. Nagy, presiding over the ceremony, announced the student achievement awards before she introduced the 2005 recipient of the Nicholas Longworth III Alumni Achievement Award, the Honorable Beth A. Myers.



Judge Myers is a 1982 graduate of the law school and the Class of 2005 felt that her outstanding professional achievements and her commitment to the highest level of excellence in service to the public represented the aspirations of the class. By recognizing Judge Myers' record of professional integrity, her dedication to serving the profession and the community, and her extraordinary accomplishments, the members of the class express their own commitment to the professional values exemplified by Judge Beth Myers.



The next speaker was Mike Cappel, President of the Student Bar Association, who thanked the law school faculty and administration, as well as friends and family, who contributed to the success of each member of the class. He recounted some of the fond memories that class members had shared with him during their three years at the College. He concluded his remarks by quoting Mother Teresa's well-known "Do It Anyway" verses. Following Mr. Cappel was Steve Wolnitzek, Vice-President of the Law Alumni Association. He welcomed the Class of 2005 into the ranks of College of Law Alumni, and encouraged them to be active in supporting the Association as well as the law school.

The Commencement address was delivered by Congressman Michael G. Oxley from the Fourth Ohio District. In his remarks, he emphasized the important ethical responsibility of lawyers and others in public life.

The conferring of the hoods was an honor shared by Professors Kristin Brandser, Mark Godsey, and Verna Williams.



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