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I had the good fortune this past May to attend Judge Thomas Vanaskie's '78 induction into the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. It was a moving ceremony, with Judge Vanaskie's wife, Dorothy, and his three adult children at his side, and many Dickinson School of Law students and graduates, and his colleagues watching with pride (including Third Circuit colleague The Honorable D. Brooks Smith '76, The Honorable William J. Nealon, and almost all of the sitting judges of the Middle District of PA!). This issue of our alumni magazine—newly anointed as *Lexicon*—celebrates Judge Vanaskie's ascension as well as the remarkable contribution of The Dickinson School of Law over the years to our nation's federal judiciary.

The format and name change of the magazine reflect the suggestions of a new editorial board composed of Law School graduates, Law School students, and a few Law School faculty. The new name, *Lexicon*, which is a play on two words that mean an enduring symbol of law, is part of a public relations strategy that responds to the Law School's growing national and international prominence and audience.

We likely will see our national and international audiences grow even larger with the production of the new public educational television series, *World on Trial*, which will be filmed in the Apfelbaum Courtroom of the Law School's Lewis Katz Building. This new series will present both sides of sharply contested international human rights issues in the context of courtroom trials before live multinational juries and remote juries at distinguished universities throughout the world. *World on Trial* will be broadcast on public television stations throughout the U.S., on similar stations in other nations, and be available worldwide over the Internet.

The pilot episode of *World on Trial*, filmed this month, examines the legality of France's 2004 "headscarf law," which forbids the wearing of conspicuous religious garb in primary and secondary public schools. Many see the law as discriminatory and "Islamophobic"; others view the law as an appropriate means of preserving French secularism in the public arena.

The creator and host of *World on Trial* is acclaimed human rights advocate and author Randall Robinson, Distinguished Scholar in Residence at The Dickinson School of Law. The presiding jurist for the pilot episode will be the eminent human rights barrister, Cherie Booth Blair, Q.C. (wife of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair). Harvard Law Professor and renowned trial lawyer Charles Ogletree will lead the challenge to the headscarf law; noted French avocat R my Schwartz who served as Rapporteur of the Stasi Commission that recommended the headscarf law will lead the defense.

All of these 2010-11 initiatives will be accompanied by the strongest entering class, academically speaking, in recent history. These are students who chose The Dickinson School of Law because they are inspired by Judge Vanaskie and our scores of other accomplished graduates, who we hope will continue to support the Law School and our students going forward.

With best wishes to all of our friends and alumni,



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U.S. Senate vote in favor of
confirming Judge Thomas I. Vanaskie
to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals

"**1,968** Practice MBE questions,
42 partial essays, **42** full
essays, and **6** performance
tests. That was my summer."

— Jaime Bumbarger '10

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Number of U.S. presidents longtime
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133 Alumni named Rising Stars
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ADAM SHAPIRO '11 "WRITES THE BOOK" ON ARBITRATION IN TAIWAN

Adam Shapiro knew he wanted to work overseas; he has spent the past year polishing his Mandarin language skills. He initially set his sights on summering in a big firm. But international arbitration expert Professor Catherine Rogers suggested a different path. "She mentioned international arbitration institutions as a possibility, and I explored a range of options around China," Shapiro said. After months of researching organizations and sending out resumes, he began corresponding with the Arbitration Association of the Republic of China. Though the association had never hosted an intern previously, Shapiro's persistence paid off, and he landed in Taiwan in late May.

He feels that he added value to the organization as a translator. The secretary general asked Shapiro to draft a translation of Taiwan's arbitration, mediation, and Dispute Review Board legal and ethics codes from Chinese into English. "I thought, 'no way' could I do that. But as I continued working on the project, I gained confidence, and was happy with the result. Now there is a translation available for anyone conducting an arbitration in English, and I learned a lot working on it as well," he said. Shapiro further explained that unless both parties in a proceeding are using Chinese, English becomes the default language; about thirty cases per year will be governed by the rules he helped to translate.

Shapiro says he walked into the position, "understanding all of the concepts and terms because of my classes in international arbitration, professional responsibility, and the cross border legal practice seminar." He added that the experience has given him insights he could never have gotten from a classroom.

Although being part of international arbitrations has been a great experience, Shapiro says he continues to have a desire to ultimately be a corpo-



rate litigator. "There's something about massive battles between corporate giants with hundreds of millions of dollars at stake that is very compelling to me," Shapiro said. He believes his language skills, his international arbitration experience, and his demonstrated willingness to take risks and try new experiences will make him a strong candidate.

Timeout in Taiwan

Despite the long work days in Taipei, Shapiro traveled on weekends to see the surrounding country. He has been to the mountains, the forests, and the beaches in this tiny but densely populated island nation. In spite of his study and the time he spent living in Japan, he still experienced culture shock. "I'd say that's the biggest issue anyone would face, in spite of how well you prepare yourself. It's just so different. The people in my office loved to give me the weirdest food to see my reaction," he said.

The association's secretary general paid the greatest tribute to Shapiro when the Secretary determined that he would like to continue the internship program. Shapiro feels that he has given back something to the Law School. "It hasn't been an easy summer. I have had to work ten-hour, very intense days and eat snake. But it has truly been a tremendous experience," he said.

TAMARA GOOD CHOOSES A SUMMER OF SERVICE

Tamara Good '12 is no stranger to hard work. She was born in Nigeria, grew up in Cameroon, and eventually earned her undergraduate degree from Penn State Harrisburg while managing a UPS Store. Good is now working her way toward a dual degree in law and international affairs and earned a scholarship to help finance her way through Penn State Law. She's doing all of this while raising her 5-year-old daughter, Madeleine, and her 3-year-old son, Rhys.

Good was a Cherie M. Millage Fellow in 2010 and used the grant to serve the Pennsylvania Immigrant Resource Center (PIRC), which provides counsel and educational resources to secure defense for immigrants in danger of deportation from the United States. She took on central tasks such as research on asylum, U visas, derivative citizenship, and citizenship access through service in the military. She educated immigrants and clients whose only option may be to appear pro se before an immigration judge. Good has also developed a document submission and declaration for a case, transferred a case to another state, and even represented a client before an immigration judge during a hearing.

"Good's efforts have provided tangible benefits to PIRC. Her work enabled us to serve more people with our limited resources," said Angela A. Eveler, executive director of PIRC.

With this fellowship, her school work, and raising two young children, Good struggled to find a balance between home and law school. For her, finding this balance was the most challenging part of the entire experience. "It has been a challenge for me to balance all that I want to fit into my internship with my time off that I spend with my two preschool children. I am grateful, however, for the willingness of the supervising



attorneys to allow me to balance as I need to."

While the time crunch was a challenge, Good focused on her reasons for choosing to spend her summer serving others.

"Into my adulthood, I have remained on the lookout for ways to make myself available to refugees and immigrants, particularly from French-speaking Africa, to help with any cross-cultural or adjustment issues as well as language barriers as they settle into the area. I pursued law school so that I could find a more formal means of assisting immigrants and refugees. Without the fellowship, I would not have been able to pursue the opportunity at PIRC," she said.

While most law students do not have the added pressure of raising two children, Good thinks her family benefits from her work. "I think it is a great thing to show my kids by example that people all over the world are important and that we can constantly look for ways to serve others and to be a friend and a help to those around us," she said.



LAW SCHOOL LAUNCHES NEW RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC



Ross Pifer

Today's agricultural producers need to be sophisticated business professionals. With one of the nation's largest rural populations, Pennsylvania's economy is dependent upon its rural communities. The Law School launched its new Rural Economic Development Clinic to support this important sector of our economy, giving law students hands-on learning experience in a wide variety of legal issues specifically faced by agricultural businesses and rural communities.

"Penn State and its law school have a long history of service to Pennsylvania's rural communities. Since its inception in 1997, the Agricultural Law Resource and Reference Center has conducted legal research and performed outreach on a variety of issues that affect rural communities," said Professor Ross Pifer, director of the center. "The establishment of the clinic will expand upon this work by providing legal services to individual clients and client organizations. As a result, law students and rural communities will benefit in a very practical way." Professor Pifer will also direct the new legal clinic.

Operating like a small private law firm, clinic students will work under the supervision of licensed attorneys and will handle a wide variety of legal issues encountered by agricultural businesses and rural communities. The clinic will provide students interested in rural affairs and community development with the practical skills training required in any transactional legal practice, including interviewing, counseling, developing legal strategies, drafting legal documents, and negotiation.

"Pennsylvania has a rich rural heritage and is home to more than 2.8 million rural residents," said Law School Dean Philip McConaughay. "We want to provide students with the expertise to support the entrepreneurs and organizations that form the economic foundation of rural Pennsylvania."



PROFESSOR FARMER TALKS ANTITRUST WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES



At the request of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition, Professor Beth Farmer testified at a hearing on the impact of China's antitrust law and other competition policies on U.S. companies. The July 13 hearing covered merger review, monopoly, state-owned enterprises, and intellectual property.

Other panelists included Tad Lipsky, a partner in the D.C. office of Latham & Watkins and former deputy assistant attorney general in the 1980s; Thomas Barnett, a partner in the D.C. office of Covington & Burling, co-chair of the Antitrust & Consumer Law Practice Group, and recent assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's Antitrust Division; and Shanker A. Singham, a partner with Squire Sanders and chairman of the International Roundtable on Trade and Competition Policy, Inc.

Professor Farmer is in her second year as reporter for the International Competition Network (ICN) and was recently appointed co-chair of the International Outreach Committee of the American Antitrust Institute with Penn State Law Professor Stephen Ross. In 2008, Professor Farmer spent the spring semester as a Fulbright scholar researching and lecturing on antitrust law at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China.

PROFESSOR PEARSON CALLS FOR CCRC "BILL OF RIGHTS"



In July 2010, Professor Katherine Pearson called for a national CCRC Residents' Bill of Rights in oral and written testimony before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. Her appearance was at the invitation of Senators Herb Kohl (D. Wisc.) and Bob Corker (R. Tenn.) regarding financial stability and regulation of Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs). The hearing followed the release of "Continuing Care Retirement Communities: Secure Retirement or Risky Investment?," a GAO report that cites Professor Pearson's analysis of state regulation of CCRCs. Also known as life care communities, CCRCs offer older adults a range of service-assisted living options, usually including independent living cottages, assistance with daily living, and full nursing care.

The worldwide financial crisis has only made examination of this issue more urgent, she explained. "Recent high-profile bankruptcies have revealed the complexity of highly leveraged operations, justifying a closer examination of CCRCs, particularly those with interlocking contracts that blend the not-for-profit status of owners with for-profit management companies. Older adults pay a dear price to CCRCs for long-term peace of mind, and residents are understandably concerned when their investments are threatened just as they reach the point of needing greater care."

Featured
Faculty
Scholarship

IQBAL and SUPERVISORY IMMUNITY

By Kit Kinports

The Supreme Court has shown surprisingly little interest in the questions surrounding government supervisors' liability under a constitutional tort regime that otherwise has attracted a good deal of attention from the Court. Only two Supreme Court opinions—*Rizzo v. Goode* and now *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*—have addressed this important and widely litigated issue, and then only briefly and in passing. Equally surprising, the Court in its most recent foray into this arena saw fit to call into question decades of uniform lower court practice in a cursory three-paragraph analysis that relied exclusively on the misguided assumption that the doctrine of supervisory liability is indistinguishable from respondeat superior. By referring to supervisory liability as a “misnomer” and mandating that

plaintiffs prove a constitutional violation on the part of each government defendant, the *Iqbal* Court arguably re-

treated from the lower courts' unanimous view that supervisors can be held accountable if they were deliberately indifferent to, or knew of and acquiesced in, the constitutional

wrongs inflicted by their subordinates.

Nevertheless, the opinion, stripped to its essential holding, does not inexorably lead to the conclusion that the Court meant to fundamentally change the landscape of constitutional tort jurisprudence without the benefit of briefing or oral argument. The Court's attention was directed to the mental state required to impose liability on a high-ranking government official, and its references to discriminatory purpose and supervisory policy-making were linked to the specific allegations contained in *Iqbal*'s complaint. Moreover, following the lead of some federal appellate courts, the Court may have assumed that supervisory officials do violate constitutional norms when they act with the state of

mind required to violate the constitutional provision in question and fail to adequately supervise the subordi-

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nate who inflicted constitutional injury. Such a failure to act in the face of a legal duty would suffice to establish criminal culpability on an accomplice liability theory, and public

officials should at the very least be expected to live up to that standard. Hopefully, it will not take another thirty years for the Court to revisit this issue and clarify the scope of its holding. In the meantime, courts and litigants need not assume that *Iqbal* was intended to work a sea change in the rules governing supervisory accountability for constitutional torts.

If the Court does take another—and a serious—look at the question of supervisory liability, it should acknowledge, as have the lower courts, that the compensatory and deterrence goals underlying *Bivens* and § 1983 call for a meaningful remedy against those responsible for injury who are best able to institute the reforms needed to prevent further infringement of constitutional rights. Moreover, if the Court does reconsider this issue, the complications that arise in applying the qualified immunity defense afford no justification for abandoning the doctrine of supervisory liability. The policy concerns underlying qualified immunity are best accommodated by making the defense unavailable to supervisory officials who are deliberately indifferent to (or know of and acquiesce in) their subordinates' violation of clearly established constitutional law. Under such circumstances, supervisors do not act in an "objectively reasonable" manner, the "unlawfulness" of their conduct is "apparent," and a fair balance of the competing policy interests therefore mandates a denial of immunity.



Kit Kinports is a scholar of feminist jurisprudence, criminal law, and federalism. She is a former law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun and is the Polisher Family Faculty Scholar and Professor of Law at Penn State. To view the complete article and its citations, please see Volume 114 of the *Penn State Law Review*.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



William Butler



Thomas Carbonneau



Nicole Chong

Professor William Butler published *On the History of International Law and International Organization: Collected Papers of Sir Paul Vinogradoff*. The second edition of *Russian Public Law* also appeared, as did translations of *International Law – A Russian Approach*, and *The World Ocean: International Legal Regime*. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Moscow) published two studies by Professor Butler: *Compulsory Measures of Medical Treatment, Russian Law and Narcotics Addiction* and *The Right to Health and the United Nations Conventions on Narcotics*. Both studies were released for the Third Eastern Europe and Central Asia AIDS Conference held in Moscow. Professor Butler also completed a study of Russian law for the United Nations Development Program that has been published in Vietnamese at Hanoi. A new edition of his translation of the *Russian Civil Code* appeared in London and a volume devoted to *Russian Criminal Law and Procedure* is expected this month.

Professor Thomas Carbonneau spent a sabbatical semester at McGill University in Montreal, from January to June 2010, on a Fulbright Grant. He held the Chair in Comparative Law and Legal Pluralism during his stay. Professor Carbonneau worked on a book manuscript titled *Freedom and Governance in American Arbitration Law*, which will be published by Oxford University Press in 2011. The first of two volumes of *Carbonneau on Arbitration: Collected Essays* was published in April 2010; the second volume is scheduled to appear this month. Professor Carbonneau directed and taught Penn State's Summer Program in Arbitration at McGill University in May. He also taught a course in arbi-

tration in London at Queen Mary College. "Building the Civilization of Arbitration," a symposium by the *Penn State Law Review*, appeared in book form from Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing. The volume was edited by Professor Carbonneau and Angelica M. Sinopole '09, former editor in chief of the *Penn State Law Review* who is now an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York.

Professor Nicole Chong, director of the legal writing program, presented on teaching methodologies at both the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference and the Empire State Legal Writing Conference, both in spring of 2010. Professor Chong's presentation covered effective pedagogical strategies to reinforce the use of sources in written work.

Professor Jamison Colburn's essay, "Qualitative, Quantitative, and Integrative Conservation," was published in the *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* as part of their symposium "New Directions in Environmental Law." His essay is on the renewal of U.S. environmental law, focusing on systemic challenges in ESA implementation. Professor Colburn also published a piece called "Agency Interpretations" in the *Temple Law Review*. This article is on the distinction between agency rules with the force of law and those without. The *Tulsa Law Review* invited Professor Colburn to publish an essay called "The Cynic at the Circus," which discussed the Supreme Court's environmental cases from the October 2008 term. Additionally, he has authored "Wildfire in the East: Managing a Public Problem from the Bottom Down," to be used as the forward in the forthcoming edition of the *Penn State Environmental Law Review*.



Jamison Colburn



Ellen Dannin



Jill Engle



Michael Foreman

Professor Ellen Dannin submitted comments on the proposed “Inherently Governmental Function” policy from the Office of Federal Procurement Policy. She also has made numerous addresses this year including the 47th Annual CIRA Conference/International CRIMT Conference in Canada, the Working Class Studies Association Conference at SUNY, and the Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Professor Dannin recently authored a publication in the University of San Francisco symposium “Evolving Definition of the Immigrant Worker: The Intersection Between Employment, Labor, and Human Rights,” titled “*Hoffman Plastics* as Labor Law – Equality at Last for Immigrant Workers?”

Professor Jill Engle was a recipient of a 2010 Pennsylvania Bar Association Pro Bono Award for her work in developing the Penn State Law Family Law Clinic in University Park, her active service on the MidPenn Legal Services Board, and her service as chair of the Pro Bono Committee of the Centre County Bar Association. Her article, “Collaborative Law in Legal Education: No Time Like the Present,” is forthcoming in the *Penn State Yearbook of Arbitration and Mediation*. The article explains the burgeoning use of collaborative law, a method of alternative dispute resolution, and argues for its integration into law school curricula.

In April, **Professor Beth Farmer** participated in and served as rapporteur at the Ninth Annual International Competition Network conference in Istanbul. She presented a paper titled “Public & Private: Are the Boundaries in Transition?” on

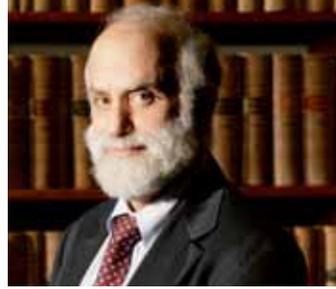
the insurance industry at the American Antitrust Institute conference in Washington, D.C., in June. She also wrote the lead article in the *Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law* and has an article forthcoming in the *Oregon Law Review* titled “Competition and Regulation in the Insurance Sector: Reassessing the McCarran-Ferguson Act.”

Professor and Director of the Penn State Law Civil Rights Appellate Clinic Michael Foreman anticipates the publication of “*Gross v. FBL Financial Services – Oh So Gross!*” in the *University of Memphis Law Review*. The article analyzes the *Gross* decision, its impact in the courts, and the pending legislative response to it. In June, Professor Foreman served at the National Employment Lawyers Association’s 21st Annual Convention as a panelist discussing the *Gross v. FBL Financial Services Inc.* decision. He also co-paneled the convention’s keynote presentation “Trends in Employment Discrimination Law.” On May 5, 2010, he testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor & Pensions on “HR 3721: Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act.”

Professor David H. Kaye’s plenary address to the triennial meeting of the European Association of Forensic Sciences in Glasgow was published in the British journal *Science & Justice* as “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The NRC Report on Strengthening Forensic Science in America.” The *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* published his article “Trawling DNA Databases for Partial Matches: What Is the FBI Afraid Of?”



David Kaye



Robert Rains



Marie Reilly



Catherine Rogers

The study “Science in the Jury Box: Jurors’ Comprehension of Mitochondrial DNA Evidence,” which he undertook with psychologists at Cornell University and elsewhere, appears in *Law and Human Behavior*. Professor Kaye contributed five chapters to the supplement of *McCormick on Evidence* and wrote an annual update to *The New Wigmore, a Treatise on Evidence: Expert Evidence*. He is the author of two chapters of the forthcoming third edition of *Federal Judicial Center’s Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence* and an essay on “Probability, Individualization, and Uniqueness in Forensic Science Evidence: Listening to the Academies,” prepared for a forthcoming festschrift in the *Brooklyn Law Review*. He was a plenary speaker at the National Institute of Justice’s “Impression and Pattern Evidence” symposium. As a member of the National Institute of Science and Technology’s Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Latent Print Analysis, he is directing the preparation of a report on best practices for reporting and testifying on fingerprint identification. He also maintains a professional blog, “Double Helix Law,” which reports on developments in forensic genetics.

Professor Kit Kinports helped organize a panel for the *Penn State Law Review’s* “Reflections on *Iqbal*” symposium that focused on *Ashcroft v. Iqbal’s* impact on constitutional tort litigation. Her piece for the symposium, “*Iqbal* and Supervisory Immunity,” defends the doctrine of supervisory liability and argues that the decision in *Iqbal* does not necessarily signal the Supreme Court’s intent to repudiate that doctrine (see excerpt page 8). She is currently working on an article titled “The Supreme Court’s Love-Hate Relationship with *Miranda*,” which discusses the Court’s pragmatic approach to *Miranda* and the extent to which its most recent decisions deviate from that approach.

Professor Katherine Pearson’s recent Fulbright scholarship has resulted in several forthcoming pieces, including an article titled “The Lesson of the Irish Family Pub: The Elder Law Clinic Path to a More Thoughtful Practice,” to be published later this year in the *Stetson Law Review*.

Director of the Agricultural Law Resource and Reference Center Ross Pifer published “The Agriculture, Communities and Rural Environment Act: Protecting Pennsylvania’s Agricultural Operations from Unlawful Municipal Regulation,” in the *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*. The article reviews the legislative history, statutory provisions, and early interpretation of the Agriculture, Communities, and Rural Environment Act to ascertain the benefits that have accrued to rural communities as a result of the Act’s passage.

Professor Robert Rains anticipates the publication of “DOMA and the Social Security Act: an Odd Couple Begetting Disfavored Children” in the *St. Louis University Law Journal*. He recently published a piece in the *University of Miami Law Review* titled “Marriage in the Time of Internet Ministers: I Now Pronounce You Married, But Who Am I to Do So?” In August, he addressed the Social Security Administration’s Annual Judicial Education Program on the subject of judicial ethics.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Marie Reilly published an article in the *Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* titled “The Case for the Tax Collector.” Her article considers the power of a trustee in bankruptcy to avoid a transfer of property via a tax foreclosure in light of the tax collector’s valid exercise of state powers to levy and collect tax on real property.

Professor Catherine Rogers attended the International Arbitration Days Conference in Vienna, Austria, in February of this year, where she made a presentation titled “Ethics in International Arbitration:



Victor Romero



Stephen Ross



Geoffrey Scott



Laurel Terry

Guerilla Tactics in a No-Man's Land." Also early in the year, Professor Rogers published a book chapter "The Ethics of Advocacy in International Arbitration," in *The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration* (Juris Publishing 2010.) At Fordham Law School's Fifth Annual Conference on International Arbitration & Mediation she presented a paper titled "The Expansion of International Arbitration into Public Realms," which will be published in *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers* (Martinus Nijhoff 2011.) On July 17, Professor Rogers, along with **Professor Laurel Terry**, participated in the International Legal Ethics Conference IV at Stanford Law School. During the panel, "A Model for International Choice of Law and Coordination of Attorney Regulation," Professors Terry and Rogers unveiled their draft of new proposed Model Rule 8.6, a version of which they will submit to the American Bar Association's 20/20 Commission on Ethics. On August 31, Professor Rogers presented the keynote address, "The Role of Global Lawyers in Ensuring Social Responsibility, Human Rights and the International Legal Order" in Oslo, Norway, at the HumAk-Forum.

Last year, **Professor Victor Romero** was named to the new Editorial Advisory Board of the New York University Press book series *Citizenship and Migration in the Americas*. He moderated "The Chronicles of Adjudication" panel at the "Immigration Adjudications" symposium, hosted by the Penn State Center for Immigrants' Rights in March 2010. He also served as moderator and panelist for the panel on "*Iqbal* and Race" at the "Reflections on *Iqbal*" symposium, hosted by the *Penn State Law Review* on March 26, 2010. At the Law & Society Annual Meeting in Chicago on May 27, 2010, Professor Romero was a panelist during a roundtable discussion of Kevin Maillard and Rose Cuison Villazor's an-

thology on *Loving v. Virginia* (forthcoming from Cambridge University Press), to which he contributed a chapter on the plight of bi-national same-sex partners as a modern-day version of the Lovings' dilemma.

Professor Stephen Ross celebrated the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *American Needle v. National Football League*, where the Court adopted the argument pressed in an amicus brief he co-authored for the American Antitrust Institute and the Consumer Federation of America opposing the NFL's efforts to shield their conduct from review under the conspiracy section of federal antitrust laws. He is focusing on books and teaching materials, including completing the update of the fourth edition of the leading *Sports and the Law* casebook (Thompson/West, with Paul Weiler, Gary Roberts, and Roger Abrams); co-editing submissions for an *International Handbook on Sports Law* (Edward Elgar); and working with Professor Pierre deVos from the University of Cape Town on comparative constitutional law materials. He also co-authored a report on reforming British sports for a London-based public interest advocacy organization, Sports Nexus, and began research on the use of UK charitable trust law to reform English sports. As Director of the Penn State Institute for Sports Law, Policy, and Research, Professor Ross hosted a number of guests and internal speakers presenting insights on the relevance of sports history, in the Sutliff Auditorium, including baseball union chief Michael Weiner, former NFL International chief Gordon Smeaton, coaches agent Matt Baldwin, and three Penn State professors. He also organized a new Coordinating Committee for Sports Studies at Penn State.

Professor Geoff Scott spent the summer in Japan conducting research on intellectual property issues, regimes for the protection of cultural prop-



Marco Ventoruzzo



Shoba Wadhia



Nancy Welsh

erties, and international entertainment law issues. He lectured in Kyoto on “Innovation and the Significance of Culture in Intellectual Property,” and “Celebrity, *Iemoto Seido*, and the Developing Right of Publicity in Japan.” He has also presented on the topic of Comparative Issues in Intellectual Property to Japan’s Intellectual Property Office (Copyright, Trademark and Patent) in Tokyo. His article titled “What do Jim Morrison, Kurt Cobain, Elvis Presley, and Utagawa Toyoharu have in Common? Protecting Artistic Legacy in the United States and Japan: A Comparison of U.S. Legal Principles and *Iemoto Seido* of Japan,” was recently accepted for publication this coming academic year. The article analyzes the vehicles through which a celebrity’s image may be protected in the West and compares them with the system of *Iemoto Seido* extant in Japan. Professor Scott, along with UNLV law professor Mary LaFrance and Southwestern Law School’s Lon Sobel, is currently writing a casebook for Thomson-West titled *Entertainment Law on a Global Stage*.

This summer, **Professor Laurel Terry** spoke on several panels at the Fourth Annual International Legal Ethics Conference held at Stanford Law School. The conference was cosponsored by the American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility and was titled “The Legal Profession in Times of Turbulence.” She was also an invited speaker at the 2010 annual meeting of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. She anticipates publication in the *Akron Law Review* and the *Journal of Professional Lawyer*, respectively titled “From GATS to APEC: The Impact of Trade Agreements on Legal Services” and “An Introduction to the Financial Action Task Force and the FATF’s 2008 Lawyer Guidance.”

Professor Marco Ventoruzzo has been appointed to UniCredit’s Board of Supervisors. UniCredit, a major multinational financial institution, is ranked among the top ten European banks in terms of assets. He was also appointed to the Italian Democratic Party’s board of supervisors to oversee the financial management of the party.

Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, Director of the Penn State Center for Immigrants’ Rights, has been appointed to the ABA Commission on Immigration by ABA President Stephen Zack. This September, she will deliver the Sixth annual Tom E. Moses Memorial Lecture on the U.S. Constitution titled “Immigration Law and Policy After 9/11 and Prospects for Reform” at the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies at Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Her article, “The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law,” is forthcoming in the *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal*. She has also authored a piece called, “Business as Usual,” due to be published in the *Penn State Law Review* “Reflections on *Iqbal*” symposium.

Professor Nancy Welsh’s article, “What Is ‘(Im)Partial Enough’ in a World of Embedded Neutrals?,” was published as part of a special issue on funding justice in the *Arizona Law Review*. “I Could Have Been a Contender: Summary Jury Trial As A Means to Overcome *Iqbal*’s Negative Effects Upon Pre-Litigation Communication, Negotiation and Early, Consensual Dispute Resolution,” will be published later this year by the *Penn State Law Review*. Professor Welsh also organized, moderated, and presented the *Penn State Law Review* symposium “Reflections on *Iqbal*.”

THE MAKING OF AN ADVOCATE:

My Time in the Family Law Clinic

By Alice Richards '11

Mohandas Gandhi once said, "Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it."

My biggest challenge as a Family Law Clinic student was my first hearing. My client was a defendant in a custody contempt hearing, and I was trying to get the motion dismissed. Over the weeks I had become familiar with every fact in the file, and I had a pretty good idea of what information would come out at trial. Despite this, I was still nervous. While I had participated in a mock trial competition as a first-year law student, there was nothing mock about this trial. My performance wasn't simply scored and graded. The excitement I felt quickly overtook the nervousness when I arrived at the courthouse. "This is why I came to law school," I thought, walking into the expansive and intimidating Cumberland County courtroom.

From the gavel pounding, to the introductions and taking my seat at the counsel table next to my supervisor, Megan Riesmeyer '03, the hearing was everything I expected. My entire body shook as I stood up to cross examine the plaintiff. However, once the first question rolled off my lips, the surroundings melted away around me. The spectators and their peering eyes mattered no more. I now know what it means to be "in the zone." The rest of the hearing flew by. What lasted about thirty minutes felt more like thirty seconds. Our outcome was far more satisfying to me than any grade I've ever received. We got a ruling in our favor, and for the first time in my life, I truly felt like my actions meant something.



However, with the many ups that the clinic experience brings, I've also had my share of downs. I've been hung up on, ignored, and told I wasn't doing my job. I've seen tears and fought back tears. I've received countless paper cuts and battled numerous paper jams. I've attempted and failed at hunting down defendants to achieve service, and have been given the runaround by various agencies. Despite this, I wouldn't trade this experience for anything.

I've drafted almost every kind of petition in the rules of civil procedure. If the Prothonotary's Office had a frequent filer card, I'd have enough points to travel the world. I've learned effective client counseling and case load management. I've learned about negotiation and mediation, and I have memorized the most commonly used rules of Pennsylvania civil practice. I've learned about the practice of law via hands-on experiences, and that's something no textbook, no matter how well written, could provide me.

Being a public interest advocate may not always be glamorous, and I may not change the world. But by helping a client end an abusive marriage or preventing someone from wrongfully going to prison, I can change the world for one person. While I may be insignificant, my work is important. Thanks to the Family Law Clinic, I know that being an attorney and advocating for those less fortunate is a career for which I am destined.

The author hails from Baton Rouge, LA, and is a graduate of Louisiana State University.

WHY I TEACH

Q&A with Carla D. Pratt

Professor Carla Pratt teaches and writes in the area of race and the law, with particular emphasis on the role of law in constructing Indian and African American identity. Another aspect of her scholarship examines the role of race in the legal profession. Prior to joining the Penn State Law faculty in 2000, Professor Pratt served as a New Jersey Deputy Attorney General in the Civil Practice Division and engaged in private practice as a commercial litigator with Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP in Philadelphia. She teaches or has taught courses in Constitutional Law, Federal Indian Law, Race and American Law, and Professional Responsibility.



Q. What kinds of questions do you ask in your research?

My research examines the role of race in the legal profession and asks whether we should continue to take account of race. My current research project is a qualitative study that collects narratives of African American lawyers who were recently admitted to the bar and examines these narratives in an effort to learn where the obstacles are in the pipeline to the legal profession and how African Americans successfully overcome those obstacles to become licensed practicing lawyers. What surprised me most about this research is that regardless of socioeconomic status, our participants perceived race as an obstacle to entering the legal profession. Race negatively influenced how educators, peers, and potential employers viewed their intellectual and academic ability to become successful lawyers.

Q. You teach a class called Race and American Law. If you had access to both time travel and an unlimited budget, what would you do in that class?

I would take students back in time to allow them to experience the lives of racialized people. I would take them to the period of slavery and let them experience African American life as a slave, then as a freed man, then as a disenfranchised second-class citizen. I would let them experience the political debates and policies that subordinated African Americans in employment, education, and housing in an effort to demonstrate that the current condition of most African Americans has a direct causal connection to the legal and social policies of the past. I would then take them for a second journey in time to experience Native American conquest, forced removal and segregation, and forced assimilation, to allow them to experience the harms to indigenous people from the Native perspective, and tie those harms to the present day challenges faced by Indian Country. I would take them back in time to live the

experience of other racial groups as well, so that they understand that each racialized group has a unique history that situates the group in modern American jurisprudence.

Q. What motivates you to teach?

I am motivated to teach by my passion for law and the power that it has to change people's lives for the better.

Q. You were a litigator at Drinker Biddle & Reath and served as Deputy Attorney General of New Jersey. What advice do you have for a new lawyer making the transition from law student to lawyer?

Concentrate on strengthening the skills you learned in law school and get out of the law library. Get involved in the bar and pro bono activities. Forming relationships with more experienced lawyers is a good way to find a mentor who can help a young lawyer advance her career.

Q. Who were your mentors in life?

My mentors have always been educators, perhaps because I always knew I wanted to teach. My second grade teacher, Mrs. Allie Davis, gave me confidence; my college English professor, Dr. Richard Fulkerson, recognized my talent for writing; and my law school professors Michael Newsom, Spencer Boyer, and Alice Bullock took the time to guide me into legal academia.

Q. What book has changed the way you think or has changed the way you live your life?

While many books have touched my heart or inspired me, the one that has most influenced the way I live my life is the Bible because it grounds me in the knowledge that in God's eyes we are all equal and no matter what challenges come our way, He is in control.

MEET THE NEW FACULTY

Pursuing interests as diverse as the Penn State curriculum, a new cohort of faculty arrived at the Law School this fall. Among them are a famous bankruptcy judge, a doctor, a constitutional scholar, a life sciences researcher, and someone whose expertise was recently sought by President Barack Obama.



2010-2011 Shughart Scholars
Left to right: Charles Keckler, Derek Muller, Anna Laakmann, Jason Bent, and Julia Lee



CHARLES N.W. KECKLER
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Charles Keckler became interested in law in a very roundabout fashion—by way of evolutionary anthropology. While others may not see the connection, Professor Keckler finds it to be a productive way to approach fundamental aspects of law.

“For me, law is a particular aspect of human society, and a set of characteristically human behaviors. The evolutionary perspective focuses on asking: How did something come into being? How does it change or remain stable? What has caused or may cause it to disappear? The answers to these questions may be different, but they generally can only be answered by understanding the functional significance of what you’re studying.”

Asking what a law achieves—or law generally—and how such things can be measured has led his recent research to have a strong methodological component. One of his forthcoming articles questions how we would assess whether America has too much or not enough law. Professor Keckler’s research focuses on reforms to the litigation system, empirical studies of the judicial process, and how best to strengthen civil society.

Earlier this year, President Barack Obama appointed Professor Keckler to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. As a director of the Legal Services Corporation, he is also involved in an attempt to find metrics for determining how well the civil legal system is operating for America’s poor.

ANNOUNCING THE SHUGHART SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Joining Penn State Law this semester are the first Shughart scholars, hand-picked from a competitive, nationwide search for scholars of great accomplishment and promise.

The program is named in honor of the late Dale F. Shughart Jr. ’74, a longtime friend of the Law School. Each year, the Law School will welcome as visiting professors scholars of exceptional quality.

Amid the whirlwind of creating syllabi, meeting students, and writing their next law review articles, Professors Anna Laakmann, M.D., Julia Lee, Charles Keckler, Jason Bent, and Derek Muller took time to share their scholarly passions.



ANNA BARTOW LAAKMANN, M.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Intrigued by the endless possibilities and challenges presented at the intersection of law and medicine, Professor Laakmann studies law and technology, intellectual property, and health policy. Combining her law and medical backgrounds, her research explores the ways in which the patent, regulatory, and tort systems interact to impact scientific research, health care markets, the practice of medicine, and population health.

“I am particularly interested in examining how scientific innovation prompts changes to existing legal regimes and the reciprocal effects such changes can have on the pace and direction of advancement in biomedicine.”

J.D., Stanford
M.D., University of Pennsylvania

JULIA Y. LEE
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Professor Julia Lee focuses her research on banking and securities regulation and administrative law. She is particularly interested in studying financial services regulation from a historical and social science perspective.

“I hope to bring courses alive for students in a way that is both accessible and interesting to them. Courses like Payment Systems touch on many aspects of daily life, from swiping a credit card at your local grocery store, to buying an item on eBay, to making a down payment on your car or home. I hope to instill in students an appreciation of how the laws and regulations governing a field developed, what they are now, and how they are likely to change in the future.”

J.D., Yale
FDIC Attorney in Chicago
Wilmer Hale





JASON R. BENT
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Jason Bent focuses on labor and employment law, including systemic theories of employment discrimination. “Aside from discrimination law, I am also interested in what statistics and probability theories can tell us about worker safety policy and the prevention of and compensation for workplace exposures to chemicals or hazardous substances. Statistical analysis can play an important role in risk assessment for various types of workplace exposures, but there are some fundamental questions about who should bear the costs of any remaining uncertainties and whether the market or the current workers’ compensation schemes are adequate or appropriate tools for allocating those costs.”

J.D., University of Michigan
Smith & Bent, P.C.

DEREK T. MULLER
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

My scholarship unites the very old with the very new. It dives deep into constitutional and election scholarship at the heart of a current, actively discussed issue to examine how we arrived at our understanding of that issue,” said Muller. “The research, however, is not simply historical; it seeks answers to current questions through the lens of history by considering the trajectory of the entire history of a constitutional provision and its implications for the current issue.”

J.D., University of Notre Dame
Kirkland and Ellis, LLP





THE HON. SAMUEL L. BUFFORD
Distinguished Scholar in Residence

Samuel L. Bufford joins Penn State Law following a renowned career as one of the nation's leading U.S. bankruptcy judges. Widely regarded as well as one of the foremost scholars of U.S. and comparative insolvency law, he is the author of *United States International Insolvency Law* (Oxford University Press 2009) and numerous other scholarly books and articles pertaining to insolvency law. Judge Bufford served previously as the Nomura Lecturer in Law at Harvard Law School and as a lecturer in law at the University of Southern California Law Center.

Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin
J.D., University of Michigan



ADAM MUCHMORE
Assistant Professor of Law

Adam Muchmore joins Penn State Law from the University of Chicago Law School where he was a Bigelow Teaching Fellow. His research focuses on the tradeoffs between alternative approaches to government regulation, with an emphasis on food and drug law and the regulation of international business.

"I am particularly interested in the interaction between government regulation and private-law remedies and the consequences of domestic regulatory programs for cross-border activity. I am also interested in the ways procedural and evidentiary rules shape the behavior of individuals and businesses outside of court."

J.D., Yale
Clerk, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

JUDGE VANASKIE JOINS THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

By Crystal Stryker '04



Judge Vanaskie in a vintage 1930s courtroom in the William J. Nealon Building in Scranton, PA.

“The American dream is alive and well,” said Judge Thomas I. Vanaskie '78 as he was sworn in to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals on May 10, 2010. Surrounded by friends, family, colleagues, and in the company of both of Pennsylvania’s U.S. Senators, Judge Vanaskie and other speakers celebrated his journey from the son of a bricklayer in a small coal-mining town to his appointment to the second highest court in the land.

“We celebrate Judge Vanaskie’s integrity, so important in our judiciary, so important in public office. As well, we celebrate, I believe, his stellar performance, a real example of excellence in his service the last sixteen years as a member of the District Court here in Scranton and throughout the Middle District,” said Senator Robert P. Casey Jr.

Senator Casey and his father, former Governor Robert P. Casey, were two of the many individuals Judge Vanaskie credited with his success—from his college football coach to Judge Genevieve Blatt, who he said was the “first person to introduce me to the workings of judicial chambers.” He described the Honorable William Nealon, for whom he clerked, as “one of the truly great jurists in the history of the republic.” The ceremony took place in Scranton in the building named for Judge Nealon.



Judge Vanaskie is assisted by his son, Thomas I. Vanaskie Jr. during the investiture on May 10, 2010.

Christian Haugsby, president of the Middle District of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Federal Bar Association where Judge Vanaskie served as a Federal District Judge, thanked the judge for his leadership of the federal bar. "Judge Vanaskie has helped to instill in us a commitment to professionalism, civility, and recognition that the law is more than mere theory but a real force in the world with real impact on the lives of real people," Haugsby said. He went on to quote President Roosevelt, advising Judge Vanaskie to "hit the line hard."

It was an allusion to Judge Vanaskie's days playing defense on the Lycoming College football team. Some would call him a star; he prefers to say, "I was a football player." He was a first team Academic All-American and an honorable mention All-American player and later played flag football for The Dickinson School of Law intramural team.

After comments by Judge Nealon, the clerk of courts for the Middle District of Pennsylvania read aloud the Presidential Commission, which states in part:

Barack Obama, President of the United States of America, to all who shall see these Presents, Greeting: Know Ye; That reposing special trust and confidence in the wisdom, uprightness and learning of Thomas I. Vanaskie of Pennsylvania, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office, according to the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

His son, Thomas I. Vanaskie Jr. rose to assist his father in his swearing in. Judge Vanaskie then shared his thoughts on the American Dream.

"I was extremely proud to attend the investiture ceremony marking Judge Vanaskie's ascension to our nation's second highest court," said Dean Philip J. McConnaughay. "Tom Vanaskie has been a friend, teacher, mentor, and outstanding example of professional and personal accomplishment to all Dickinson School of Law students and alumni. It is the Law School's great fortune that he continues to serve on our adjunct faculty and as a member of our Board of Counselors."

Judge Vanaskie later said in an interview that he wanted to express the appreciation he has for the education he received at The Dickinson School of Law. In addition to strong writing skills that helped him earn the respect of Judge Nealon during his post-graduation clerkship, he credited his legal education with giving him the tools to succeed. Reflecting upon his education at The Dickinson School of Law he said, "It was a solid foundation for a very successful private practice,

The 1978 Dickinson School of Law flag football team played on fields near Route 11 in Carlisle. Standing: Robert J. Jeffery '78, Harvey Feldman '69, Eugene Melody '80, Daniel Pipitone '79, Anthony Adonizio Jr. '78, Richard Fehling '79, Thomas Vanaskie '78, Daniel Dineen '75
 Kneeling: Kevin Sanders '78, Bruce McKendrick '78, Robert M. Maskrey '78, William Levy '78, and Richard Stanko '79.



and now I think I've done okay as a judge. I owe it all to what happened back then."

He particularly enjoyed Pennsylvania Practice with Judge Dale F. Shughart '38 and took a particular liking to international law and contracts with Professor Joseph Kelly, whose precision and intellect inspired him. Vanaskie worked as Professor Kelly's research assistant.

While intellect and precision are the bread and butter of a federal judge, Judge Vanaskie's space within the courthouse sheds light on what matters most to him.

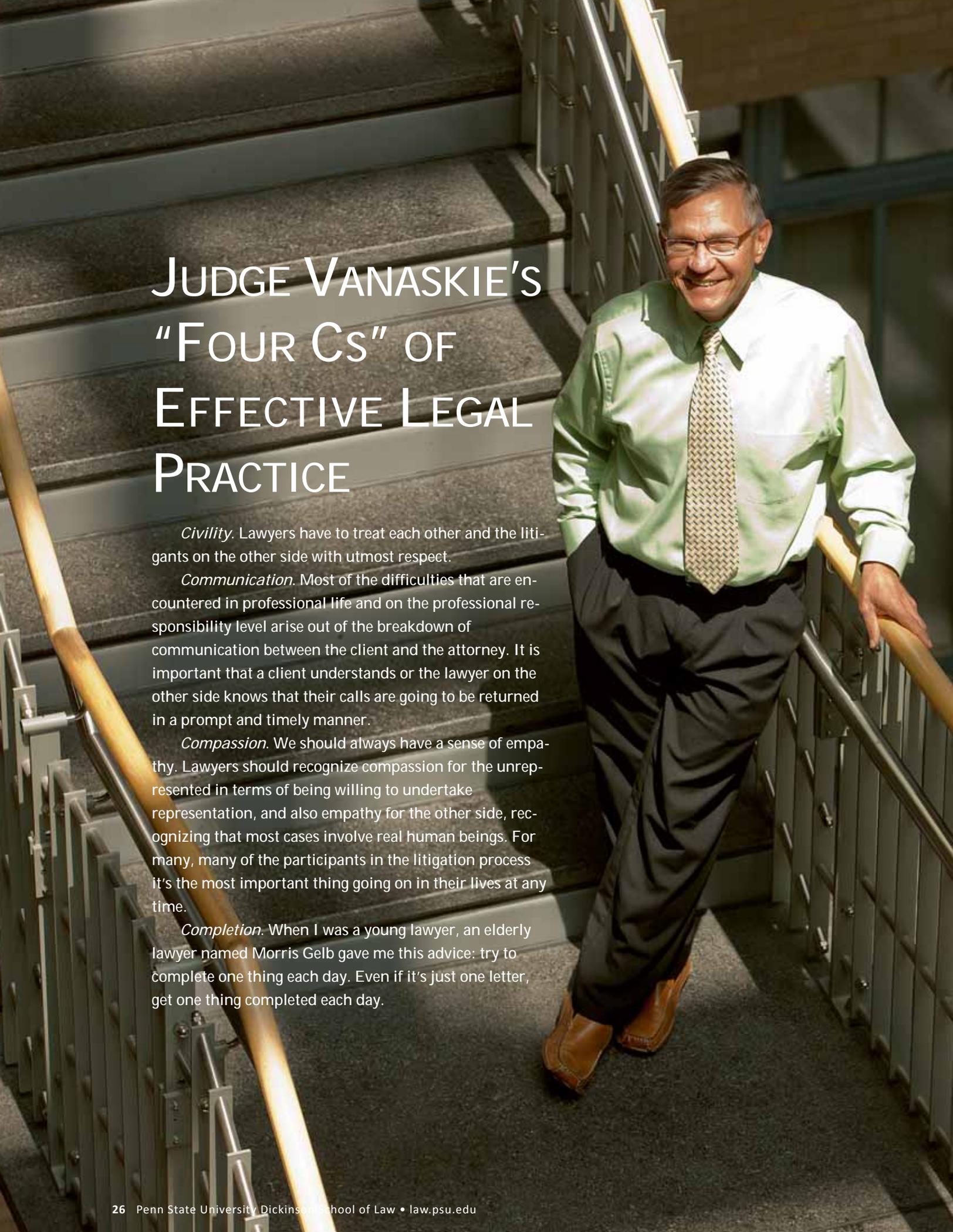
Known for compassion and civility to litigants and attorneys, Judge Vanaskie has decorated the anteroom of his chambers in a way that reminds people of where they are and what matters. Clarence Darrow rests his defense in a 1930 photo. A steamer entering Ellis Island in 1905 hangs at eye level. President Lincoln's profile is framed, circa 1862. Stan Musial and Willie Mays forever stand shoulder to shoulder. A young Babe Ruth smiles, "Barnstorming" in his prime, in a 1927 dugout, with young African American fans clustered behind him. The space reminds the visitor of justice, hard work, inclusion, hope, achievement, and respect. It could be a shrine to why we practice law in the first place, or to the American Dream.



Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. (left) stands with the Vanaskie family. In his remarks Judge Vanaskie credited his wife, Dottie, for supporting his career. "Dottie, more than any other person, is responsible for my proudest accomplishments, our three children," he said. To his left are their daughters Laura and Dian and son Thomas I. Vanaskie Jr.



The extended Vanaskie family gathered for the investiture. His mother, Dolores, is seated to his left. Judge Vanaskie credited her and his late father with teaching all seven Vanaskie siblings "hard work and the meaning of selfless sacrifice." **Family photos courtesy of Jason Riedmiller Photography**

A man with glasses, wearing a light green dress shirt, a patterned tie, and dark trousers, is walking down a staircase. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The staircase has a wooden handrail and a metal railing. The background is slightly blurred, showing the interior of a building.

JUDGE VANASKIE'S "FOUR Cs" OF EFFECTIVE LEGAL PRACTICE

Civility. Lawyers have to treat each other and the litigants on the other side with utmost respect.

Communication. Most of the difficulties that are encountered in professional life and on the professional responsibility level arise out of the breakdown of communication between the client and the attorney. It is important that a client understands or the lawyer on the other side knows that their calls are going to be returned in a prompt and timely manner.

Compassion. We should always have a sense of empathy. Lawyers should recognize compassion for the unrepresented in terms of being willing to undertake representation, and also empathy for the other side, recognizing that most cases involve real human beings. For many, many of the participants in the litigation process it's the most important thing going on in their lives at any time.

Completion. When I was a young lawyer, an elderly lawyer named Morris Gelb gave me this advice: try to complete one thing each day. Even if it's just one letter, get one thing completed each day.

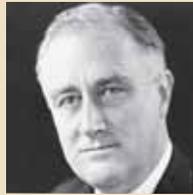
AN HONORABLE HERITAGE

Judge Vanaskie joins fellow alumnus Judge D. Brooks Smith '76 on The Third Circuit Court of Appeals, considered one of the most powerful and influential courts in the nation covering a region that represents more than 20 million people. The two have known each other since their law school days in Carlisle.

"It goes without saying that I was delighted to have another Penn State Dickinson alum become a member of our court. But beyond allegiance to an alma mater, I was grateful that the President and Congress gave us a judge who is as well-thought of by colleagues and practicing lawyers as is Judge Vanaskie."

"Judge Vanaskie and I simply continue a tradition of public service that has exemplified the careers of so many of our fellow alums," Judge Smith said.

Presidential Picks



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Charles Alvin Jones '10
(1887-1966)
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit
July 14, 1939

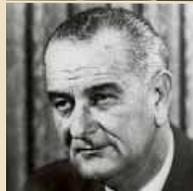


John F. Kennedy

Michael Henry Sheridan '36
(1912-1976)
U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
August 15, 1961

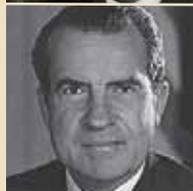
Mitchell Harry Cohen '28
(1904-1991)

U.S. District Court for the
District of New Jersey
July 6, 1962



Lyndon B. Johnson

Emanuel Mac Troutman '36
(1915-2004)
U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
May 24, 1967



Richard M. Nixon

John Berne Hannum '41
U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
March 24, 1969

Clarence C. Newcomer '48
(1923-2005)

U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
November 17, 1971



Jimmy Carter

Sylvia H. Rambo '62
U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
May 29, 1979



Ronald Reagan

William W. Caldwell '51
U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
February 19, 1982

Edwin M. Kosik '51

U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
May 14, 1986

Robert S. Gawthrop III '70
(1942-1999)

U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
September 30, 1987



George W. Bush

D. Brooks Smith '76
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit
September 10, 2001

Christopher C. Conner '82

U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
February 28, 2002

Thomas M. Golden '72
(1948-2010)

U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
January 25, 2006



Barack Obama

Thomas I. Vanaskie '78
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit
August 7, 2009

John E. Jones III '80

U.S. District Court for the
Middle District of Pennsylvania
February 28, 2002

FINDING A COACH



Rebekah Saidman-Krauss '12 served an internship with Judge Vanaskie, who judged her in a high school mock trial competition.

Rebekah Saidman-Krauss '12 was a teenager when she tried her first case in a federal courtroom.

She was a high school student at Wyoming Seminary, and her mock trial team made it to the regional rounds. As a special honor, the competition was held in the William J. Nealon Building in Scranton.

Judging her that day were at least two Dickinson School of Law alumni—Judge Correale Stevens '72 and Judge Thomas Vanaskie '78, who was at that time on the federal district court bench. After the competition was over her mother, Sheila Saidman, insisted on introducing her to Judge Vanaskie, who presided over the competition.

"I didn't realize at the time what an honor it was to compete before a brilliant, well-respected judge," Saidman-Krauss said.

"I was astounded that a person of Judge Vanaskie's capacity—a federal judge—would sit with, listen to, coach, and constructively criticize high school mock trial teams," said Saidman, an attorney who specializes in education labor issues.

Saidman-Krauss went on to study religion and Biblical literature at Smith College and

worked in New York City as a legal assistant at Polk Davis and Fried Frank. Ultimately, she decided to follow her mother's footsteps into the legal profession.

Even though she loved living in New York City, Saidman-Krauss chose Penn State Law because she knew so many talented alumni.

"I met a lot of smart, successful people who were alumni of The Dickinson School of Law and they all had great things to say about the school." Two relatives of hers, Hannah Greenwald '98 and Sandor Yelen '56, are also Law School alumni. When Saidman-Krauss began the search for a summer legal experience, she knew right where to start. She sent a cover letter and résumé to Judge Vanaskie, who was able to interview her just days later during a visit to Carlisle.

Saidman-Krauss became one of four summer interns in his chambers over the summer of 2010. Judge Vanaskie's approach to mentoring is to give each intern and clerk the opportunity to do what he does and walk through his thought process on legal analysis.

"There are times in which we have good debates, and they are very effective. Sometimes I can explain why from a practical standpoint a certain decision made more sense than another decision," said Judge Vanaskie. He also mentors clerks and interns on their writing skills, adding that most of his work as a district judge involved assessing arguments that were made in writing.

Lunch time is an institution in Vanaskie's chambers. Even though Judge Vanaskie found it "exceptionally hard" to juggle both his district court cases and the Third Circuit work, he maintained his habit of eating lunch with his interns and clerks over the summer of 2010. They discussed the day's courtroom events, current events and, of course, sports. Judge Vanaskie admits that mentoring is part of his natural disposition.

When asked what he would do in life if he were not a lawyer or a judge, Vanaskie said, "I'd probably be a teacher or a coach."

The Loss of a Friend and Jurist

IN MEMORIAM

JUDGE THOMAS GOLDEN

When Judge Thomas M. Golden '72 passed away on July 31, 2010, the judiciary and the Law School lost a true friend. He was a member of the Law School Board of Counselors and, according to his former law partner and friend, a generous person.

"Tom was the kind of person you want to practice law with," said Attorney John C. Bradley Jr. '72 of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. "He cared deeply about clients and took the time to be a good friend to a good many people."

The two initially met as adversaries in the 1980s. Bradley remembers that they "threw everything but the kitchen sink" at one another but treated one another as professionals and, eventually, as friends. When the firm in which Bradley worked contemplated a merger, he sought the counsel of his former adversary and agreed to join Golden's firm, which then became Golden Bradley and Masano. The two practiced together for more than six years until President George W. Bush nominated Golden to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in 2006.

Judge Golden brought more than twenty-five years of private practice experience to the federal bench. He was a former president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and served as president of the Berks County Bar Association. He was a former member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association and was a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He received two President's Awards from the Pennsylvania Bar Association for his outstanding leadership as chair of the Client and Community Relations Committee and as co-chair of the Leg-



The late Thomas M. Golden celebrated his nomination in May 2006 by President George W. Bush to become a federal judge. Photo: Reading Eagle/Ben Hasty

islative Task Force. Judge Golden received the Berks County Bar Association Presidential Award for Distinguished Service and the Hyman Award for Outstanding Service to the Bar of Berks County.

"Judge Golden was a faithful friend to The Dickinson School of Law, and his service, guidance, and legal acumen will be missed," said Law School Dean Philip J. McConaughay.

Judge Golden shared forty-two years of marriage with Penny J. (Fankhanel) Golden PSU '71. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Kristin P. Golden Mancuso PSU '91 and Matthew T. Golden PSU '08, and three grandchildren, William C. Mancuso, Alexander J. Mancuso, and Vivian K. Golden. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Judith Fankhanel, and his daughter-in-law, Olivia B. Golden. He was 62 years old.

JACK KEENEY CONCLUDES 59-YEAR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAREER



Jack Keeney '49 (right) meets First Lady Michelle Obama in June 2010 as Attorney General Eric Holder looks on. Photo: Department of Justice

From navigating a B-17 over Nazi Germany to fighting organized crime for Robert Kennedy, John C. "Jack" Keeney '49 has led a life of service to the United States. As an attorney in the Justice Department over the tenures of eleven U.S. presidents and twenty-one attorneys general, Keeney announced in July that he would retire in three months.

His service to the United States began in 1943, when he interrupted his education to serve in the United States Army Air Corps. Along with the rest of his B-17 crew, he was taken prisoner in Nazi Germany, an experience he described in a 1996 interview with *DC Bar*.

"I hit the ground in a pool of mud and was immediately surrounded by a bunch of kids who were toting rifles. Germany was in tough shape. Their manpower base was so depleted they were conscripting twelve, thirteen, fourteen year old boys. They pointed their rifles at me, and I became a prisoner of war," he said. After the war, he re-

turned to school on the GI Bill and earned his law degree at The Dickinson School of Law through an accelerated program.

"It was, and is, an outstanding school close to home," he said, remembering a congenial atmosphere.

He joined the Justice Department in 1951 under the Truman Administration, initially working on prosecuting members of the Communist Party who were working to overthrow the U.S. Government. He moved to the Organized Crime unit in 1960, where he stayed until he became chief of the Fraud Section in 1969. He particularly enjoyed working for Robert Kennedy. Keeney said in an NPR interview in 2007 that Kennedy was "the most fascinating" attorney general for whom he worked. Kennedy's responsive management style and proximity to staff attorneys was unique for the time. Keeney explained in a 1999 interview in the *USABulletin* that under Kennedy, "Line attorneys got to talk to the attorney general which was unheard of."

Keeney became a deputy acting assistant attorney general several times over the course of his sixty-year career. He earned the Attorney General's Award in 1996 and was awarded the Henry E. Petersen Memorial Award for his contribution to the Criminal Division. In 2000, the Justice Department named a building in Washington, D.C., after him.

Asked how he would advise young attorneys to build their reputations, he explained that integrity to the law is key. "Be careful that what you do is the right thing," he said. "Sometimes what's legal is not really the right thing to do. If you're stretching the law sometimes it's a bad idea even though technically it might be legal."

After the announcement of his retirement on July 12, 2010, members of the media stood to applaud the career of this dedicated civil servant.

A Message From JAMES DURHAM '65

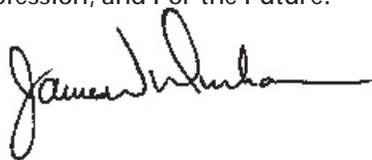
Chair of the Law School's
For the Future Campaign

I love the law and our profession. The Dickinson School of Law gave all of us an outstanding legal education, which provided the basis for our life's work. We had the benefit of the investment of those who came before us and it is important that we pay a dividend on that investment by investing in those who will follow us through our school.

As I weighed the choices of where I can make a difference with my volunteer time and financial resources, our law school and the legal profession came out on top. I therefore volunteered to chair the largest fundraising effort in The Dickinson School of Law's history.

The Law School has launched a \$35 million campaign to benefit students as a part of Penn State's \$2 billion capital campaign. *For the Future: The Campaign for Penn State Students* is designed to provide future attorneys with access and opportunity through scholarship support. These scholarships are vital to recruiting top applicants. *For the Future* also aims to build the strength and quality of the Law School faculty, enrich the experiences of the students outside the classrooms, foster research initiatives, and sustain the overall quality for which our *alma mater* is so well known.

As chair of the Law School's campaign, I am proud to say that we have already raised more than \$25 million through the generosity of Law School alumni and friends. I urge you to invest some of your present and future financial resources in our law school for the next generation of law students, for the continued contributions of Dickinson School of Law to the legal profession, and For the Future!



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT PROFILE: Christine Arena

— Ginelle Sroka



Arena tours a C-17 during her summer internship with the the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps in Hawaii.

Christine Arena plans to graduate in May 2011, take the New York and New Jersey Bar exams, and perhaps join the JAG Corps of the U.S. Air Force. None of these plans would have been possible without the help of a merit scholarship and the Zygmunt R. and Gertrude A. Bialkowski Memorial Scholarship. Chosen for her achievements as an undergraduate and performance on the LSAT, Arena maintains that she would not have been able to attend Penn State Law without the scholarships.

Arena has excelled, earning a place on the *Penn State Environmental Law Review* and becoming its 2010-2011 symposium editor. She founded the Prisoner Awareness Project, an organization that collects books for prisoners and offers education for citizens to raise awareness and promote acceptance for some of the issues surrounding incarceration. Arena is also a big sister to a girl named Misty through the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program.

Arena is grateful for the relief of some of the immense financial burden of law school. She remembers how much it helped her, especially during her first year. "Having a scholarship relieved a lot of pressure for me and allowed me to focus on my studies. I did not have to worry about how I was going to pay my bills or eat or go home over spring break. I was able to focus on putting all of my energy into school."

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PEDRO CORTÉS ACCEPTS NEW POSITION AT EVERYONE COUNTS

Pedro A. Cortés '99 resigned as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on June 11, 2010, to become executive vice president of Everyone Counts, a company specializing in military and overseas voting technology. In his new role, Cortés' primary responsibility is strategic business development, including the Latin American and Caribbean marketplace. He was ready for a change.

"Being secretary of the Commonwealth was a dream come true and I will cherish the experience for the rest of my life," said Cortés. "While the job was enjoyable and professionally rewarding, after seventeen years in the state government, it was time to expand my horizons. The offer to work for a reputable company that helps to enfranchise the members of our Armed Forces, overseas citizens, and people with disability was too attractive to pass up."

As the former chief elections official in Pennsylvania, one of Cortés' top priorities was to ensure the voice of every eligible voter was heard on Election Day. The Department of State works closely with Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties to see that the elections are fair, accurate, accessible, and secure. These are also the guiding principals of Everyone Counts.

"Since 1996, Everyone Counts has worked diligently to increase access to the ballot while enhancing voter security," said Cortés. "The company is a pioneer in electronic voting technology for absentee voters and has successfully carried out hundreds of public and private elections. At Everyone Counts, I am able to draw on my elections administration experience to protect and promote the backbone of democracy."

Cortés was selected as one of the 150 Living Legacies by the Harrisburg SusqueCentennial



Commission, and one of the 25 Most Influential Minorities Over the Past 25 Years by the *Central Penn Business Journal*. He was the first Latino confirmed to the state cabinet and the longest-serving Secretary of the Commonwealth in Pennsylvania history.

Cortés resides in Harrisburg with his wife, Lissette, and daughter, Gabriela. He encourages new attorneys to be humble. "Humility trumps any professional success you can attain. We all know individuals who have let titles and power get the better of them. Resist that temptation. Be approachable, have a kind word to say, and be sincere in your praise of others. If you do that, you will encounter real success."

A PRIVILEGE *and an* OBLIGATION

Susham Modi '10 was on the road to Boston for an interview at Harvard University when he received a phone call that made him forget all about what could be the most important interview of his life. The call was from a client he worked with the prior summer as a Cherie M. Millage Fellow at Holland & Knight's Community Services Team, where Modi helped clients seeking asylum in the United States. It was good news: the client's son finally arrived into the United States after a grant of asylum and would now be able to join his mother.

Riding on that success, Modi completed the interview and was ultimately chosen as an Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Fellow at Harvard Law School's Immigration and Refugee Clinic. He began working there in August and focuses on pursuing changes to the immigration system, a body of law he finds in dire need of reform. "The laws on immigration have been amended so many times that now often people that deserve asylum and other forms of relief in this country are denied it for unjust reasons. The amount of reform work that needs to be done and its complexity are some of the most challenging parts of working in this field," he said.

Under the supervision of Professor Deborah Anker, clinical professor of law at Harvard, Modi, among other things, works with Greater Boston Legal Services to develop community information projects to help immigrants learn about their rights, a project he says could make a significant impact for refugees who face a shortage of attorneys willing to represent them. "The 'Know-Your-Rights' presentations will increase individuals' knowledge about their situations, their rights, and can help them find an attorney to represent them. Providing this kind of information is crucial, especially to those immigrants who represent



themselves," he said.

Modi is attracted to immigration law because he wants to help others. "I've been given an incredible gift. I'm blessed to have a law degree, and with that gift comes both a privilege and an obligation to help those less fortunate. Penn State Law has incredible opportunities for public interest work. I really can't emphasize how much change a law student can make in someone's life," Modi said.

You can help fund the Cherie M. Millage Fellowship program by:

- Donating to the annual Public Interest Law Fund auctions (contact DSLPIlf@gmail.com)
- Visiting www.giveto.psu.edu to make a monetary gift

Contact Director of Development Kelly Rimmer to learn more.

1950s

1959

Sherwood L. Yergey, founding partner of Pottstown law firm of Yergey, Daylor, Allebach, Scheffey & Picardi, has announced his retirement.

1960s

1965

Carmen P. Belefonte has received the President's Award from the Pennsylvania Association of Justice, becoming the first attorney to have been awarded both the Milton D. Rosenberg Award and the President's Award. He is an attorney with the law firm of Saltz, Mongeluzzi, Barrett & Bendesky, PC.

1970s

1970

The **Honorable John H. Yoder**, president judge of McKean County, retired in October 2009 after 22 years of service as a district justice and 5 years as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

1972

Superior Court Judge Correale Stevens has been appointed to the Gaming Law Committee, Law-Related Education Committee, and the Appellate Advocacy Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

1973

Terry Bossert has been appointed vice president of Government Affairs for Chief Oil & Gas LLC, providing counsel to executive management on all legislative and regulatory matters related to Chief's business.

1975

Robert C. Saidis (see **Daniel L. Sullivan '81**)

1977

Deanna R. Pealer has been elected president of the Colombia-Montour Bar Association, Inc. for the 2010-11 term. She is a general practitioner with an office in Bloomsburg, PA.

William Z. Scott Jr., the managing attorney in the Bethlehem, PA, office of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, began a three-year term on the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Board of Governors on May 14, 2010.

1978

Pamelee Marie McFarland married Raymond Finley Murphy Jr., a certified public accountant and partner in Sullivan & Company in Providence, RI. Pamelee worked as an assistant to the president of the Community College of Rhode Island and from 2005-08 she was senior legal counsel to the Rhode Island Department of Administration.

PA American Water President **Kathy L. Pape** is among 25 women from Central Pennsylvania to earn the Women of Influence award for her outstanding leadership, integrity, and accomplishments. With more than 30 years of experience in the utility industry, Pape is a nationally recognized expert on the water and wastewater industries. She also served on Governor Rendell's Sustainable Water Infrastructure Task Force and as senior vice president, treasurer, and rate counsel for Aqua America Inc.

G. Philip Rutledge (see **Nicholas Bybel Jr. '84**)

Barabara L. Hollenbach, a member of Tallman Hud-

ders & Sorrentino, was named a Pennsylvania 2010 Super Lawyer.

1979

Dusty E. Kirk and her 13-person team recently moved from Pepper Hamilton Real Estate to Reed Smith, LLP in one of the largest mass legal industry moves in the Pittsburgh, PA, region's recent history. Dusty currently practices in all aspects of real estate development. Included in the shift was **Alan Sable '92**.

1980s

1981

Craig J. Staudenmaier, partner at Nauman, Smith, Shissler & Hall LLP, has been named by *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the 2010 top attorneys in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Craig concentrates his practice in the areas of state and federal litigation and he routinely represents clients in all phases of the litigation process, including mediation and arbitration.

Daniel L. Sullivan '81 and **Robert C. Saidis '75** have recently announced the formation of Saidis Sullivan Law as of July 1, 2010. The two attorneys formerly practiced at the firm of Saidis, Flower & Lindsay.

1983

George Cornelius has been selected by the Bridgewater College Board of Trustees to serve as the eighth president of the college.

Michael E. Scullin has been elected vice president of the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia. Michael is the honorary counsel of France in Philadelphia and Wilmington and counsel to McEl-

roy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP. He focuses on commercial, nonprofit, international, and litigation matters. He has also been named the Institute of Corean-American Studies (ICAS) Fellow.

1984

Nicholas Bybel Jr. and **G. Philip Rutledge '78**, founding partners of the Lemoyne, PA, law firm Bybel Rutledge LLP, announced the founding of Commonwealth Advisors LLC, an investment banking firm that will provide advice on mergers and acquisitions, capital raising, strategic planning, and corporate governance for financial institutions in the Mid-Atlantic region.

1985

J. Eric Rathburn has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Haverford Township School District Education Foundation. Eric is a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel LLP, as well as a member of the firm's Business and Finance Department, the Website Committee, and the immediate past chairman of the Recruiting Committee. His practice includes a wide array of business transactions and business law matters, including joint ventures and strategic alliances; mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures; and technology and intellectual property licensing.

Elaine A. Stanko, a partner in the Chester County office of Fox Rothschild LLP, was recently selected for the 2010 "Take the Lead" award from Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. She works in the

firm's Corporate Department and represents lenders, ranging from large international lenders to small community banks, as well as borrowers, including individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other entities, in a variety of commercial financing transactions.

Robert J. DeSousa was elected to a second term as state judge advocate at the State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign War in Gettysburg. He is of counsel to the firm Dethlefs-Pykosh Law Group, LLC in Camp Hill, PA. He also serves as a lieutenant colonel in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, where he has been appointed commander of the 728th Regional Trail Defense Team. DeSousa, his wife, and four children reside in Hanover, PA.

1986
Stephen H. Sherman has been appointed general counsel to Americas at BSI Group in Reston, VA, and practices at the Law Offices of Stephen H. Sherman, PLLC.

1987
Amelia Taylor has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Princeton Bar Association.

Laurie Israel's Brookline, MA, firm has been reorganized as Israel, Van Kooy & Days, LLC to include 5 lawyers. She is active in the collaborative law bar and is a board member of the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation. She has been developing the field of marital mediation and frequently presents on this topic. She is currently developing the first registry site for marital mediators.

1988
David E. Schwager, a partner in the Wilkes-Barre, PA, law firm of Chariton & Schwa-

ger, began a 3-year term on the Pennsylvania Bar Association Board of Governors on May 14, 2010.

1989
Peter L. Tracey joined the Washington, D.C., office of Perkins Coie LLP.

1990s

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Paul C. Troy, a partner in the Norristown, PA, law firm of Kane, Pugh, Knoell, Troy & Kramer, LLP, has recently been elected vice president of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Board of Directors. He is secretary of the Montgomery County Bar Association and currently focuses his practice on professional liability, medical malpractice, automobile injury, and common carrier litigation.

1992
Patrick J. Murphy recently joined Apple Inc. as senior counsel, taking on the responsibilities of their patent strategy and IP licensing matters.

Alan Sable was a part of the mass move from Pepper Hamilton to Reed Smith, LLP in May of 2010. Alan is now a partner at Reed Smith.

1993
Daniel E. Cummins, currently a partner in the Scranton, PA, law firm of Foley, Cognetti, Comerford, Cimini & Cummins, has been contracted by the George T. Bisel Company Inc. to be the new writer of the annual supplement to the *Pennsylvania Trial Advocacy Handbook*. In addition to his insurance defense civil litigation work, he also continues to write a monthly civil litigation column in the *Pennsylvania Law Weekly* and maintains his blog, Tort Talk (www.torttalk.com), which

provides updates on important cases and trends in Pennsylvania civil litigation matters.

Jennifer Harlacher Sibum has been sworn in as Monroe County's (PA) newest Common Pleas Court Judge.

1995
Keith Marlowe has formed Marlowe Legal Advisors, LLC, in Jenkintown, PA. The new firm advises clients on corporate and securities law matters (including capital raising) and also provides outsourced general counsel services. The firm's clients include start-up and emerging growth companies, public companies, private investment funds, and investment advisors. Keith was previously general counsel and chief operating officer of a hedge fund based in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Aaron Young joined Reed Smith LLP as a partner and member of the State Tax Group. He is based in the firm's New York office.

Gregory S. Spizer, of Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman & Smalley, P.C., has recently participated in the Mass Torts Judicial Forum. The forum was designed to help attorneys achieve better results with their mass tort cases. He was involved with the "Social Media, Juries, and the Use of Internet—Ethical Pitfalls and Things to Avoid," discussion, covering social media and trials.

1996
Michele (Stawinski) Burkholder and her husband, Anthony, welcomed their first child, Eli Nathaniel Burkholder, on May 10, 2010.

1997
Thomas J. Moore joined the Berks County Community Foundation in Reading, PA,

as a planned gifts and major gifts officer. He lives in Bucks County, PA, with his partner Steven.

Edward G. Lanza has joined the litigation practice of Eckert Seamans LLC, as an associate in the Harrisburg, PA, office. He practices in the area of utilities and tele-communications law, energy regulation, civil litigation, and administrative law.

1998
Lisa (Stine) Ferrick married Timothy P. Ferrick on September 3, 2005, in Erie, PA. On November 7, 2009, they welcomed their identical twin boys, Liam Joseph Ferrick and Connor Arthur Ferrick. Lisa is assistant district attorney for Erie County, PA.

1999
Jon Woodard and his wife, Nadia Hayard Woodard, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Anna "Annie" Elizabeth Woodard on August 28, 2009. He is a partner and patent attorney with the Erie, PA, law firm of MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP, where he focuses his practice on international IP law.

2000s

2000
David Tshudy is a real estate and land use lawyer for Stevens & Lee. On June 4, 2010, he presented at a land law seminar in Harrisburg, PA, concerning the Marcellus Shale. He also writes and lectures on real estate related matters and is a licensed title agent in the state of Pennsylvania.

Andrew Raslton has been appointed to a 5-year term on the Board of Directors of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Allentown (PA) (RACA). RACA's mission is to prevent and elimi-

nate blight within the City of Allentown, particularly in the city's Focus and Rehabilitation Areas.

2001

Arthur Bobbouine Jr. has recently been appointed by Carolee Medico Oleginski as Luzerne County (PA) Prothonotary deputy.

2002

Lisa Woodburn, of the Harrisburg, PA, law firm Angino & Rovner, became chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Young Lawyer Division (YLD) at the association's annual meeting on May 14, 2010, in Hershey, PA.

2003

Rachel Obaldo has joined the law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard as an associate. Rachel practices in the areas of bankruptcy, general corporate law, and business litigation.

Nicole A. Casciola married **Allen J. Sczafabo Jr. '02** on May 21, 2010, at the Riu Palace in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Guests in attendance included **Matthew Goodrich '02**, **Alicia Zito '02**, **Rachel Newman '03**, **Eric Newman '02**, and **Amy Kaunas '03**.

Adam Fernandez has joined the law firm of Wisler Pearlstine, LLP in Blue Bell, PA, as an associate. He is a member of the firm's Business, Tax and Estate Practice Groups. His practice focuses on structuring and implementing business transac-

tions and tax planning for closely held businesses and individuals.

2004

Carolyn (Fenton) Larrabee was recently hired by the Pennsylvania State University as the director of Student Legal Services. This new office will provide legal advice and representation to University Park students on a wide variety of legal issues. In addition, she and her husband, Tom, welcomed their first child, Emma Ruth, on March 30, 2010.

Gene M. Molino is an associate in the law offices of Vough & Associates in Pittston, PA, and also serves as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable David W. Lupas, Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. Previously, he served more than two years as an assistant district attorney for Luzerne County.

Michael J. Parker, an attorney with Abrahamsen, Conaboy & Abrahamsen P.C., was recently certified as a civil trial advocate in Social Security Disability Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is one of only two attorneys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with this distinction.

2005

Fotini A. Antoniadis joined the law firm of Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young LLP in the firm's Philadelphia, PA, and Wilmington, DE, offices. Antoniadis will focus on

the areas of corporate and commercial litigation, corporate bankruptcy, reorganization, and liquidation.

T. Marshall Fawley joined the firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP as an associate in the McLean, VA, office.

James S. Liskow and his wife, Anne, celebrated the birth of their first child, Natalie Karen Liskow, on March 11, 2010. He is an attorney with DeCaro, Doran, Siciliano, Gallagher & DeBlasis LLP in Maryland.

Jennifer (Denchak) Wetzel and husband Matthew welcomed their first child, Ashley Emma on April 15, 2010.

2006

Amanda Nicole (Costley) Mann and her husband, James, welcomed their first child, a boy named Peyton Austin, on February 24, 2010, in Richmond, VA.

Jason Ruff has joined American Benefit Plan Administrators, Inc., as its national labor relations director.

Dale A. Tice has joined the firm of Marshall, Parker & Associates as an associate attorney, practicing primarily in the areas of elder law and oil and gas law.

2007

Patrick D. Shirey published a peer-reviewed policy perspectives paper titled "As-

sisted colonization under the U.S. Endangered Species Act" in the journal *Conservation Letters*.

2008

Matthew Sheehan recently accepted a clerkship with the Honorable Jane R. Roth on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Matthew also conducted his first oral argument before the Pennsylvania Superior Court on June 22, 2010.

2009

Elizabeth Hunt joined the Center County, PA, District Attorney's office as an assistant prosecutor.

Collin Keyser accepted a litigation association position with Hamburg, Robin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin in Lansdale, PA, in March 2010, after clerking for Judge Robert Simpson Jr. of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court. He now focuses on the representation of businesses and residents in commercial litigation, personal injury, and landlord-tenant law.

In Memoriam

Dr. John G. Williams '57
Carl G. Wass '62
The Hon. Henry "Hank"
S. Kenderdine Jr. '71
Robert C. Sprenkle Jr. '72
James O. Hausch '77
Joseph A. Lach '77
Todd Getgen '97
Elsie Gornall (Hon. '02)
Robert G. Oberly '10

ALUMNI EVENTS

State Constitutionalism Conference
September 22

Washington, D.C. Alumni Potomac
River Cruise and Wine Tasting Event
September 23

Philadelphia Union League
Alumni Reception
November 3

Alumni Weekend
October 15 and 16

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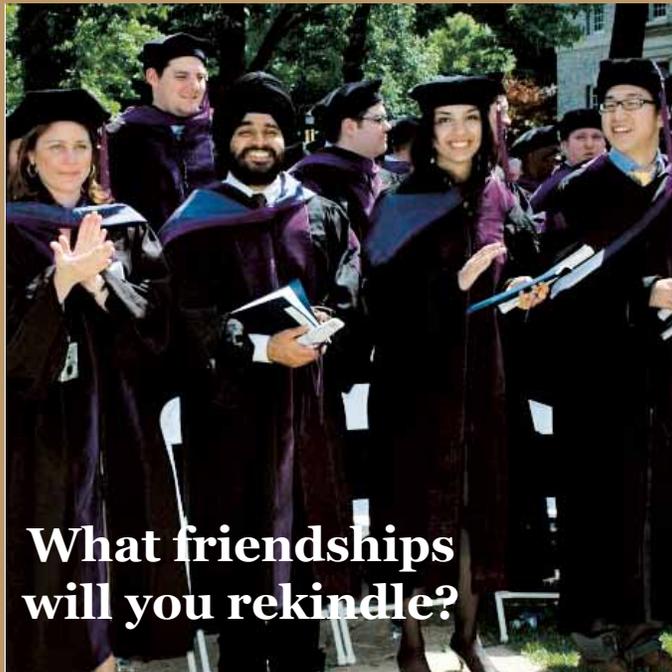
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