

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer Visits UCLA Law

In September, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer discussed the work of the Supreme Court and talked about his new book, *Making Our Democracy Work: A Judge's View*, during a lecture at UCLA School of Law. More than 400 students filled the lecture hall and overflow rooms at the law school to hear Justice Breyer describe the inner workings of the Supreme Court, which he said he loves to explain. He talked about the justices' decision-making process, and said that politics plays no part in it. Justice Breyer described how all of the justices meet on Fridays to discuss cases, and they go around the table by order of seniority. "Nobody speaks twice until everyone speaks once," he said. He also discussed some of the historic decisions that helped to define the court, such as *Brown v. Board of Education*, and talked about the more recent controversial decision in *Bush v. Gore*. He said it was "a stressful period of time," but added that no harsh words about the case were ever exchanged among the justices. "Voices are not raised in anger," he said about their decision-making process.

Justice Breyer also participated in a Q&A discussion with students, answering a variety of questions about his time on the Court and his jurisprudential philosophy. In offering advice to the students he said, "Worry a little less and try to participate a little more."



Mark Your Calendars for Reunions 2011!

Mark your calendars for UCLA Law's 2011 Reunion Weekend, which will be held on Saturday, May 21. Come join your classmates, friends and professors to celebrate class reunions for the classes of '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01 and '06. Attend a special reunion reception and an intimate dinner with your class.

"In addition to hoping that you will attend the reunion in May, I also encourage you to participate in our Reunion Challenge by making a gift in honor of your class," said Rick Runkel '81, national chair of

UCLA School of Law's 2011 Reunion Challenge. The Reunion Challenge is an opportunity for alumni to honor their reunion class with a financial commitment to the law school.

"UCLA Law needs our support now more than ever," Runkel said. "Our financial commitment can make a huge impact on the students and the law school as they navigate these challenging economic times."

During Reunion Weekend, UCLA School of Law will also pay tribute to the 2011 Alumni of the Year Award

honorees with a reception on May 20 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. The Honorable Sandra Segal Ikuta '88, judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, will be honored for Public and Community Service, and David Steiner '86, chief executive officer of Waste Management, Inc., will be honored for Professional Achievement.

For more information on reunions or to register, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/alumniweekend.

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Mayor Villaraigosa Hosts Welcome Reception for Dean Moran

Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa hosted a special reception at City Hall in October for Dean Rachel F. Moran. The event welcomed Dean Moran to Los Angeles and served to introduce her to the Los Angeles legal community. In attendance were city attorneys, council members and judges, as well as close to 200 UCLA Law alumni.

After being presented with a Mayor's Proclamation to commemorate the event, Dean Moran addressed the crowd. She explained how the mission of UCLA Law resonates with her personal values, which attracted her to the law school, and she shared her goals for UCLA School of Law. She also reported on the number of ways that UCLA Law is involved in the Los Angeles community, and she described the impact of the important work of UCLA Law students, faculty and alumni.



Message from Dean Rachel F. Moran

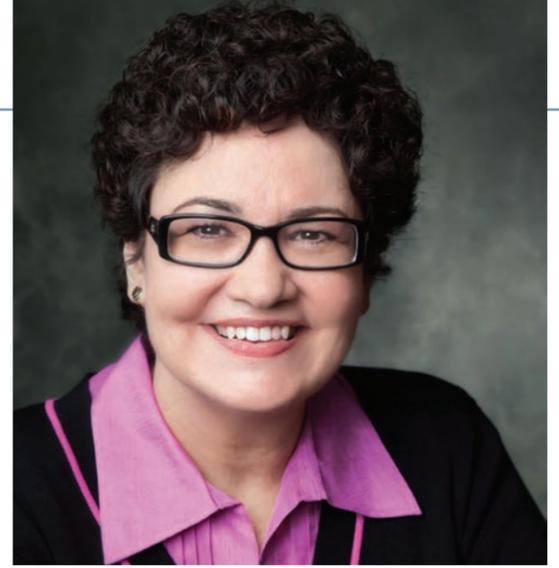
I am delighted to be part of such a vibrant intellectual community. Every day I am inspired by what I hear in the law school's lecture halls and classrooms, and by the alumni and friends whom I meet. The spirit of collaboration and inclusiveness permeates every aspect of this school, making UCLA Law a place that feels like a family. This newsletter is just a glimpse of our many exciting programs and honors, and I am proud to share them with you, our alumni and friends.

During the past months, I have watched our students, alumni and faculty members reach out to our communities and address the timely needs of our country. I have learned from the esteemed guests who have visited our school, including a Supreme Court Justice and a Congressman (who also happens to be an alumnus). I have celebrated the awards and milestones of our programs and centers. And, I have applauded as our faculty members earned recognition for their teaching and scholarship, from receiving a grant to address timely environmental issues to an appointment by the President of the United States to the Indian Law and Order Commission.

While we celebrate all of our law school's successes, we must not lose sight of the journey ahead. Our state continues to struggle with a severe budget crisis, which means our school will continue to need your support. The principles of excellence, innovation, access and service, a hallmark of UCLA School of Law, are a legacy worth defending and protecting even as we face new challenges. We can't do it alone.

We are in the home stretch of the \$100 million Campaign for UCLA School of Law, and its successful completion is our top priority. We are more than 80% of the way toward reaching that goal, but we need your help to close the gap. Please keep your law school high on the list of charitable organizations that you support each year. There is still time to make a gift to the Law Annual Fund before the fiscal year ends on June 30, 2011.

Last year the law school successfully launched the Reunion Challenge, which increased class giving and helped to bring in more than \$1.6 million. I urge you to participate and help make this year's challenge an even bigger success. I also urge you to come back to campus for your reunions! Please remember to save



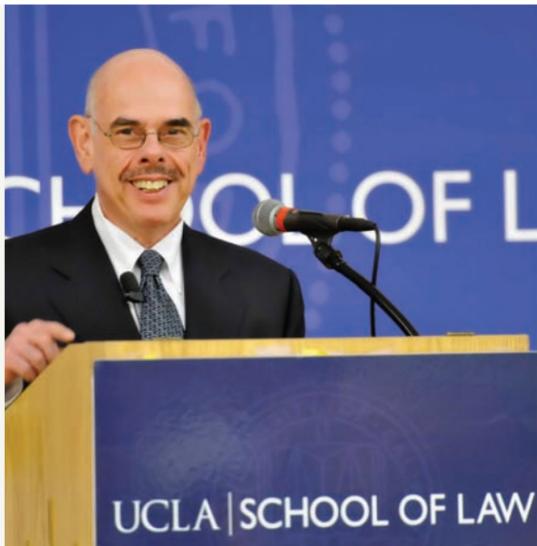
the date, May 21, 2011, for Reunions 2011.

To lead such a fine institution of higher learning is a great privilege, but it is with you, and because of you, that we will continue to excel. I want to thank all of you for your engagement. Together, we can make a difference for years to come.

Warmly,

RACHEL F. MORAN

Dean and Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law



Congressman Henry Waxman '64 Delivers Lecture to UCLA Law Students

Congressman Henry Waxman '64, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, visited UCLA School of Law in November. During his lecture and Q&A with students, he discussed his life in public service and talked about some of the legislation he has worked on, including the Clean Air Act, health care reform and the regulation of the tobacco industry. He discussed the legislative process and, as a former chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, he also talked about the importance of monitoring

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—CONGRESSMAN HENRY WAXMAN



and accountability. He said that legislation and oversight go hand in hand, and described a series of hearings, held in 1994, to investigate the tobacco industry. Congressman Waxman also described some of the changes during his long tenure in the House, including the impact of the 24 hour news cycle. He discussed the chances that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" would be repealed, saying he thought there was a good chance that this would happen before the end of the year. He also described potential barriers to its repeal, including the Senate requirement of 60 votes to close debate and get to a vote. "We've been terrorized by that 60 vote requirement being imposed on everything that passes, which stops things in its tracks," he said. Saying that he strongly believes in bipartisanship and compromise, he talked briefly about the election results and working with new members of the legislature.



Top Level U.S. Department of Justice Official Serves as Inaugural Rosenfield Visitor

Thomas E. Perez, assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, visited the law school for three days in late February and early March as UCLA Law's inaugural Rosenfield Visitor. A series of events around his visit included speaking in law school classes, a talk with the faculty and a public lecture.

Perez, who has spent his entire career in public service, addressed civil rights in the Obama administration, including what has changed under this administration, and he talked about the importance of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. The visit was sponsored by the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy through a generous gift from the Ann C. Rosenfield Symposium Fund.

Supreme Court Clinic Inaugurated



This spring, the law school launched a new Supreme Court clinic, led by Professor Stuart Banner. The clinic offers students the opportunity to work on cases before the Supreme Court, including petitions for certiorari on behalf of indigent criminal defendants. The students, who work on cases in two-person teams, also learn how the Supreme Court selects and decides its cases and how lawyers shape their arguments.

Williams Institute Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

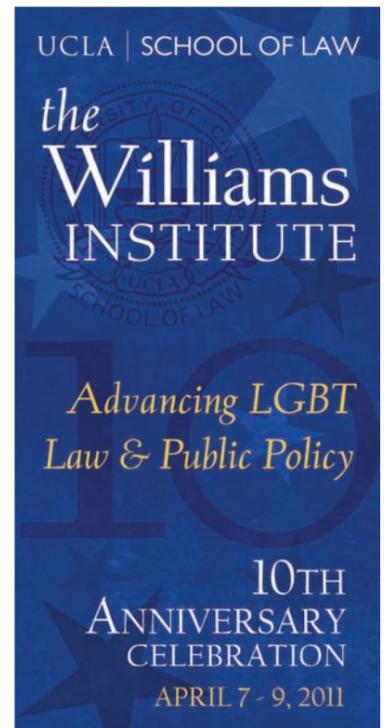


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The Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, founded in 2001, has been the nation's leading think tank on issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. In early April, the Williams Institute commemorated 10 years of impact with the 10th Annual Update & Anniversary Celebration. The celebration included a gala reception, with keynote speaker Congresswoman Judy Chu, and a founders' dinner hosted at the residence of UCLA Chancellor Gene Block. The dinner was attended by more than 150 guests, including state and federal judges, elected officials, major Williams Institute donors and some of the largest supporters of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) causes in the country.

More than 300 participants took part in the 10th Annual Update on

Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy, which included panels on marriage and family, LGBT parenting and employment discrimination. Featured conference speakers included Commissioner Chai R. Feldblum, of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Christine Chavez, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The closing keynote speech for the conference was delivered by Robert M. Groves, director of the U.S. Census Bureau. The conference also included the final round of the Seventh Annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, which was presided over by U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, Oregon Supreme Court Associate Justice Rives Kistler and Delaware Supreme Court Justice Jack B. Jacobs.



Emmett Center and Evan Frankel Program Issue Environmental Blueprint for Governor Brown

The law school's Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program and Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment issued a blueprint in January on environmental action for Governor Jerry Brown's administration. The report included recommendations about what the Governor's top-priority environmental initiatives should be, such as protecting and restoring funding for important environmental initiatives, improving environmental monitoring and prioritizing the effective enforcement of existing law. The report also included additional recommendations for ensuring climate and energy security and promoting renewable energy opportunities, as well as for protecting California's environmental quality.

5th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium Addresses "Race and Sovereignty"

In late March and early April, the Critical Race Studies Program (CRS) hosted the 5th annual CRS Symposium, "Race and Sovereignty." Emerging and established scholars from around the world convened to examine how race and sovereignty intersect—how race enters into concepts of sovereignty and how sovereignty enters into concepts of race. Among the questions considered were how the exercise of national

sovereignty explicitly and implicitly relied upon race as a criterion of membership, and how a sovereignty framework might provide a counter-narrative to the story of inclusion often associated with civil rights. The UCLA American Indian Studies Center, directed by Professor Angela Riley, was the presenting co-sponsor of the symposium.



Professor Ronald Dworkin Speaks on "Science and Poetry"

Ronald Dworkin, professor of philosophy and Frank Henry Sommer professor of law at New York University, as well as the UCLA distinguished scholar in residence, presented "Science and Poetry: Modes of Understanding" in February. Professor Dworkin also presented at a Legal Theory workshop during his two-week visit, which was sponsored by the UCLA Program in Law and Philosophy.



Second Annual PULSE Symposium Focuses on Implicit Bias in the Courtroom

PULSE, the Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence, hosted its second annual symposium, "Implicit Bias in the Courtroom: Theoretical Problems and Concrete Solutions." The one-day symposium, held in March, convened an interdisciplinary group of scientists, legal scholars, judges, judicial educators and policymakers to discuss both the problems of implicit bias and legal standards and their potential solutions. Among the topics explored were the complex relationship between new evidence of bias and legal standards, and the proper role of science, law and legal institutions.

Stemming from the first PULSE conference, Professor Jennifer Mnookin recently co-authored "The Need for a Research Culture in the Forensic Sciences," a *UCLA Law Review* article that brought together a broad and diverse set of voices to reach a consensus about the future of forensic science.



UCLA Law Hosts 35th Annual Entertainment Symposium

UCLA School of Law hosted the 35th UCLA Entertainment Symposium, "Techno-entertainment—RU Prepared 4 It?" in March. The two-day symposium, the annual flagship event for the entertainment industry, featured candid discussions and lively exchanges by leading legal and entertainment industry executives. A highlight of the event was the keynote address by Barry Meyer, chairman and CEO of Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. Participants examined the evolving technologies for the distribution of entertainment content and discussed shifting consumption habits and the impact of changing technologies on branding, licensing and merchandising. They also addressed some of the key issues facing the entertainment industry related to social networking use, among other topics.

UCLA School of Law “In the News”

UCLA School of Law faculty members are quoted in the press virtually every day and continuously publish articles and op-eds on timely topics. These are only some of the many examples. Please visit www.law.ucla.edu to read more.

Khaled Abou El Fadl commented on the unrest in Egypt in *New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times* articles and in an interview on *KCET-TV*. He also discussed allegations of religious bias leveled against the federal agency responsible for monitoring international religious freedom in a *Washington Post* article.

Norman Abrams commented on a potential RICO suit in an *American Lawyer* article, and on *NPR*'s “All Things Considered” he discussed the U.S. Supreme Court's backing of an anti-terror law that makes it a crime to provide support to a terrorist organization.

Stephen Bainbridge discussed insider trading in a *CNBC* article and an interview on *KPCC-FM*'s “Marketplace.” He commented on Berkshire Hathaway Inc.'s purchase of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. railroad in the *Wall Street Journal*, and provided commentary on *Marketwatch* about corporate spending on elections. He also discussed President Obama's nomination of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court on *NPR*'s “Tell Me More.”

Asli Bâli published an op-ed in *Foreign Policy* entitled “Turkey's Referendum: Creating Constitutional Checks and Balances.”

Steven Bank's article about the impact of President Bush's tax cuts on the economy was cited in a *Fiscal Times* opinion piece.

Stuart Biegel discussed American schools' gay bullying epidemic and his new book, *The Right to Be Out*, in a Q&A in *Salon*.

Gary Blasi discussed potential cuts to Los Angeles' legal services clinic for the homeless in a *Los Angeles Times* article. He commented on whether student loan borrowers should have a chance to know the rules used by debt collectors in a *U.S. News & World Report* article, and he commented on the regulation of the taxi industry in a *Desert Sun* article.

Taimie Bryant commented on the lack of state funds to enforce a court ruling requiring animal shelters to keep stray dogs longer before putting them to death in a *San Francisco Chronicle* article.

Ann Carlson commented on the Environmental Protection Agency's monitoring of factory farms in a *New York Times* blog posting. She commented on a decision by the Obama administration to leave climate change to Congress, not the courts, in a *Los Angeles Times* article, and discussed Arizona's departure from the Western Climate Initiative's cap and trade plans on *KPCC-FM*. She also discussed the Supreme Court ruling on genetically modified crops in a *Los Angeles Daily Journal* article.

Kimberlé Crenshaw was cited in a *CantonRep* column about Senator Lieberman's proposal to strip the citizenship of Americans who commit acts of terror.

Patrick Del Duca published an op-ed in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* entitled “When Language And Law Intertwine.” His new book, *Choosing the Language of Transnational Deals: Practicalities, Policy and Law Reform*, was also excerpted in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

Sharon Dolovich's commentary on a child sex-abuse case in Texas appeared in a *Dallas Morning News* article. She discussed the privatization of California's prisons as a solution to the state's budget problems in a *Bohemian* article, and she published an opinion piece on prison conditions and the Eighth Amendment in *Balkanization*.

Ingrid Eagly commented on the likelihood of a change of venue for the trial of Jared Loughner in a *Los Angeles Times* article.

Stephen Gardbaum published a commentary entitled “Empire Rises” in *Balkanization*, for its symposium on Bruce Ackerman's *The Decline and Fall of the American Republic*.

Carole Goldberg's remarks on law enforcement on tribal lands appeared in a *Los Angeles Daily Journal* article, and she commented on the relationships among various cities and tribes in Southern California in an *Indian Country Today* article.

Patrick Goodman published an op-ed in the *National Law Journal* about appointing a special prosecutor to investigate whether the Bush administration broke the laws regarding torture.

Mark Grady discussed a joint venture by the nation's largest broadcasters to develop programming for mobile devices in a *Los Angeles Times* article.

Sean Hecht commented on the environmental issues facing Governor Brown's administration in multiple *Los Angeles Times* articles, and he published an op-ed on the topic in the *Sacramento Bee*. He offered an analysis of Proposition 26 and of the last debate between Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman on *KCRW*'s “Which Way, L.A.” His comments on ordinances that give nature a legal standing were featured in an *Associated Press* article, and his comments on the important environmental cases of 2010 appeared in a *Los Angeles Daily Journal* article. He also commented on the dispute between the city of Hermosa Beach and a local oil company in a *Los Angeles Business Journal* article.

Cara Horowitz discussed the impact of Proposition 26 in an article in *The Atlantic*, and she was interviewed on *KCET-TV* to discuss climate change. She also commented on the threat of global warming to homes in Malibu in an article in the *Malibu Times*.

Jerry Kang commented on the ubiquitous presence of antenna systems implemented by cell phone providers in a *Los Angeles Times* article.

Kenneth Karst was cited in a *Los Angeles Times* column on the Fourteenth Amendment.

David Kaye published an op-ed in *Foreign Policy* on the need for a commission of inquiry to account for how the legal advice on torture was passed on to the Bush administration. He also published an op-ed in the *Los Angeles Times* on the International Criminal Court. His commentary about the acquittal on all but one charge of the first Guantánamo detainee to face a civilian trial was featured in a *USA Today* article, and he weighed in on the legality of the killing of Hamas' Mahmoud Mabhoh in a *Los Angeles Times* opinion piece. He discussed a U.S. Supreme Court case on whether former officials of foreign countries can be sued in American courts for acts of torture in a *Los Angeles Daily Journal* article, and commented on the conviction of Bosnian Serb officials in an interview on *Free Speech Radio News*.

Kenneth Klee was featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *CBS News* and *CNBC* for his selection as an independent examiner to review the 1997 buyout of Tribune Company. He discussed the nomination of Professor Elizabeth Warren to lead the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in a *Los Angeles Times* article, and discussed the bankruptcy reorganization of the largest private real estate landowner in downtown Los Angeles in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*.

Russell Korobkin discussed an injunction that prohibits federal funding of research involving human embryonic stem cells. His comments appeared in *TIME* and *Los Angeles Times* articles, and he spoke about the topic on *KUCI-FM* and in an interview on radio program “The Takeaway.”

Douglas Lichtman discussed a ruling in favor of YouTube and Google that puts the onus on copyright holders to identify instances of infringement in a *Variety* article.

Lynn LoPucki's extensive commentary on various high-profile bankruptcy cases, including the Lehman Brothers, Chrysler and General Motors bankruptcies, was featured multiple times in several leading media outlets including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, *Reuters*, *Fortune*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *Detroit News*. His commentary regarding BP's liability for the oil spill and whether the company could file for bankruptcy was also featured in multiple outlets including *Bloomberg*, *The Times* (UK) and *London Times*. He discussed the rise in fees for bankruptcy cases in the *Chicago Tribune*, commented on Washington Mutual's bankruptcy expenses in the *Seattle Times* and discussed an ongoing California Public Employees' Retirement System bribery case in a *Sacramento Bee* article.

Daniel Lowenstein commented on the challenges to redistricting reform in California in *Los Angeles Times* and *Sacramento Bee* articles. He commented on the selection of members for a new redistricting panel in *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Diego Union Tribune* and *Contra Costa Times* articles, and commented on the competition between two Republican candidates in California's gubernatorial primary race in a *Wall Street Journal* article. He also published an op-ed on Proposition 20 in the *New York Times*, and an op-ed on redistricting in the *Sacramento Bee*.

Jon Michaels' article, “Privatization's Pretensions,” was cited in a *Huffington Post* article about outsourcing and privatization.

Hiroshi Motomura published op-eds on Arizona's immigration law, on proposed changes to the Fourteenth Amendment and on how different generations see the Fourth of July in the *New York Times* “Room for Debate”

blog. He commented on birthright citizenship in a *New York Times* article, and discussed the Arizona immigration law in a *KNBC-TV* interview and in *Los Angeles Times* and *ABC News* articles. He also discussed the debate over whether the 2011 Major League Baseball All-Star Game should be moved from Arizona in an *ESPN.com* article.

Jennifer Mnookin discussed the DNA use in the arrest of the “Grim Sleeper” and commented on initiatives to curtail age fraud in Major League Baseball in *New York Times* articles. She commented on using familial DNA as a forensic technique and discussed an order by a judge urging lawyers and prosecutors to challenge the validity of forensic evidence in *Boston Globe* articles. She was interviewed by *BBC Radio* about the changes needed in the fingerprint domain. She also discussed facial profiling and face-recognition technology in a *SF Weekly* article, and commented on a plan by LAUSD to use fingerprint scans to allow students to purchase school lunches in a *Contra Costa Times* article.

Stephen Munzer's comments on the newly decided Myriad Genetics case appeared in the *Corriere del Trentino*, which is part of the Italian newspaper *Corriere della Sera* (Rome).

Neil Netanel discussed the challenges Google has faced in Europe in a *Los Angeles Times* article, and he commented on the legality of re-blogging in a *Los Angeles Times* article.

Kal Raustiala and **Lara Stemple** published an op-ed in the *Los Angeles Times* on the consequences of treating the Catholic church as a state. The op-ed was also cited in the *Wall Street Journal* “Law Blog.” Kal published multiple op-eds in the *New York Times* on copyright law and the fashion industry, and he was cited in and commented in *New York Times* articles on the topic. He also discussed the topic in an interview on *NPR*'s “Planet Money,” and in *Reuters* and *Los Angeles Business Journal* articles. He discussed the shooting of a U.S. Border Patrol agent in an *Associated Press* article, and his latest book, *Does the Constitution Follow the Flag: The Evolution of Territoriality in American Law*, was reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*.

Angela Riley published an op-ed in the *New York Times* explaining how the film *Twilight* and associated commercialization have misused and abused the cultural property of the Quileute Tribe in Washington.

Brad Sears discussed Illinois' civil unions bill in a *Chicago Tribune* article.

Kirk Stark commented on the legacy of U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens in a *Tax Management Weekly State Tax Report* article. He was also cited in a *Sacramento Bee* article about a new Democratic tax swap plan that would raise taxes on middle-class Californians.

Katherine Stone published an op-ed in the *New York Times* about how mortgages today do not reflect the reality of today's homeowner, and she published an op-ed in the *Huffington Post* on the reluctance of banks to give mortgages to pregnant women.

Lynn Stout published op-eds on the role of auditors in the financial crisis, on “megabanks” and on whether the U.S. can stop British Petroleum from paying dividends to its shareholders in the *New York Times* “Room for Debate” blog. She published an op-ed in the *Washington Times* about derivatives and their role in the economic crisis, an op-ed on the problem with “me first” politics in the *Huffington Post*, an op-ed in the *Harvard Business Review* on how hedge funds create criminals and an op-ed in *Directorship* magazine on shareholders as owners. She commented on the role of auditors in the financial crisis in a *Wall Street Journal* article, and discussed the decline in bonuses at Goldman Sachs in a *New York Times* article. She was interviewed on the *CBS Evening News*, on *NPR*'s “Marketplace” and “Morning Edition,” and on *PBS*'s “NewsHour.” She also discussed derivatives in a *Los Angeles Times* article, and commented on the financial regulation bill in a *Washington Post* article.

Professor Eugene Volokh provided commentary on a variety of Supreme Court cases and constitutional issues, including First Amendment issues, which appeared in multiple leading media outlets including the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Associated Press*, *ABC News*, *Chicago Tribune*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Las Vegas Sun*, *Seattle Times*, *Politico*, *Huffington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Agence France Press* and *AOL*. He was also interviewed on *ABC*'s “Good Morning America,” *PBS*'s “NewsHour” and *KCRW*'s “The Business.” Professor Volokh published an op-ed in the *Wall Street Journal* on free speech case *Snyder v. Phelps*, and an op-ed in the *New York Daily News* on a Supreme Court antidiscrimination decision. He published op-eds on political spending by corporations, free speech for public workers, the nomination of Elena Kagan for the Supreme Court, and on gun rights cases before the Supreme Court in the *New York Times* “Room for Debate” blog. He commented on the legal options for the founder of Facebook, who is unflatteringly portrayed in a film, in a *New York Times* article, and he is featured in a *National Law Journal* article on pioneers in law blogging. He discussed an appeals court decision striking down the FCC indecency rule in a *Los Angeles Times* article and in an interview on *KPCC-FM*'s “AirTalk,” and shared his opinion on the retirement of Justice Stevens in a *National Review* article.

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Faculty Announcements

Our faculty members are consistently recognized for their accomplishments. The examples below are only a few of the many honors they have received. Please visit www.law.ucla.edu for additional faculty news.

Blogs by Professors **Stephen Bainbridge** (Professor-Bainbridge.com) and **Eugene Volokh** (The Volokh Conspiracy) were selected as top 100 legal blogs for 2010 by the editors of the *ABA Journal* in the publication's fourth annual "Blawg 100."

Professor **Kimberlé Crenshaw** presented a series of lectures on "Racing to Post-racialism" in February as part of Harvard College's W.E.B. Du Bois lecture series. The lecture series recognizes persons of outstanding achievement who have contributed to a better understanding of African American life, history and culture.

Sean Hecht, executive director of the Environmental Law Center, and **Cara Horowitz**, Andrew Sabin Family Foundation executive director of the Emmett Center on Climate Change and the Environment, along with **Rhead Enion**, Emmett/Frankel

Fellow in Environmental Law and Policy, authored a report analyzing the impacts of Proposition 26. The report was widely cited in the media, including in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *San Francisco Chronicle*. Sean Hecht also authored an analysis of AB 2503, California's new "rigs-to-reefs" law, giving the California legislature a C- for approving it.

Professor **Sung Hui Kim**'s recent article, "Lawyer Exceptionalism in the Gatekeeping Wars," was selected as one of the top Securities Law papers published in 2010. It will be reprinted in the *Securities Lawyer* 2011 volume.

The UCLA Sustainable Technology and Policy Program, an interdisciplinary project of UCLA School of Law and the UCLA School of Public Health, was awarded a grant of approximately



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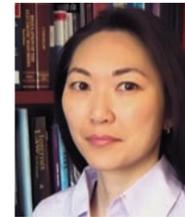
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\$65,000 by the Public Health Trust to support California's Green Chemistry Initiative. Professor **Timothy Malloy** serves as faculty director of the program.

Professor **Eugene Volokh** won a Nebraska Supreme Court First Amendment/cyberspace law case that he briefed and argued, pro bono.

El Centro Legal Clinics Named UCLA Community Program of the Year

UCLA School of Law's El Centro Legal Clinics (El Centro) was named UCLA Community Program of the Year for its longstanding commitment to serving communities throughout Los Angeles. El Centro, the law school's student-coordinated network of volunteer legal aid clinics, was chosen for the inaugural award by UCLA Government and Community Relations from nominees across the UCLA campus. Professor Gary Blasi, the El Centro faculty advisor, accepted the university's award on behalf of the clinics during a reception held at City Hall.

"El Centro is a remarkable program, passed along since 1973 from generation to generation of UCLA Law students," Professor Blasi said. "This honor is well deserved, and the credit goes entirely to the legions of pro bono student volunteers who have taken the time, in the midst of the pressures of law school, to provide legal services to those who would otherwise receive none at all."



MAYA INGRAM '12, PROFESSOR GARY BLASI, UCLA EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR SCOTT WAUGH AND AMEE MASTER '11

El Centro is the largest student organization at UCLA School of Law. Supported by the Office of Public Interest Programs, it currently consists of fourteen individual clinics, focusing on issues related to education, homelessness, HIV/AIDS, immigration, juvenile justice, landlord/tenant rights and workers' rights.

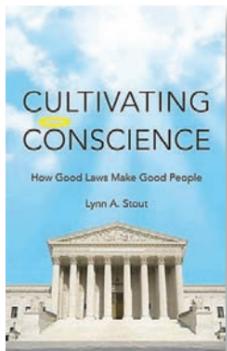
Professor Goldberg Appointed by President Obama to Indian Law and Order Commission

Professor Carole Goldberg, Jonathan D. Varat professor of law at UCLA School of Law, was appointed in January by President Obama to serve on the Indian Law and Order Commission. An expert on federal Indian law and tribal law, she will serve on the nine-member panel that was created by the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 with the goal of improving public safety on Indian lands.



CAROLE GOLDBERG

Professor Goldberg, who joined the UCLA Law faculty in 1972, directs the Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies and is the faculty chair of the law school's Native Nations Law and Policy Center. In 2006, she served as the Oneida Indian Nation visiting professor at Harvard Law School, and in 2007 she was appointed a justice of the Hualapai Court of Appeals. Professor Goldberg has written widely on the subject of federal Indian law and tribal law, and she is currently co-principal investigator of a \$1.5 million grant from the National Institute of Justice to study the administration of criminal justice in Indian country.



Professor Stout Publishes New Book on "Cultivating Conscience"

Paul Hastings Distinguished Professor of Corporate and Securities Law Lynn Stout has published a new book, *Cultivating Conscience: How Good Laws Make Good People* (Princeton University Press, 2011), in which she contends that we should rely on the force of conscience, rather than lean on material incentives, to shape laws and human behavior. In *Cultivating Conscience*, Professor Stout makes a case that while unselfish, prosocial behavior is very common, contemporary law and public policy often treat people as selfish beings who only respond to punishments and rewards. She describes how our current emphasis on self-interest and material incentives may have contributed to the recent financial scandals, and illustrates how our

legal system can use social cues—instructions from authorities, ideas about others' selfishness and unselfishness and beliefs about benefits to others—to craft better laws that encourage more unselfish, ethical behavior.

Redesigned Bankruptcy Research Database Launches

In November, UCLA School of Law launched the UCLA-LoPucki Bankruptcy Research Database, a redesigned version of the Bankruptcy Research Database (BRD), which was developed by Professor Lynn LoPucki. The database (<http://lopucki.law.ucla.edu>) contains information on every large, public company bankruptcy filed in the United States since 1980 and is available without charge to scholars throughout the world. Professor LoPucki donated the research database to UCLA School of Law in December 2009. Since then, the website has been redesigned, put on a monthly updating schedule and has new features, including links to published research based on BRD data, and tables and graphs that show interesting patterns in case filings.



UCLA Sustainable Technology and Policy Program Launches New Website

The UCLA Sustainable Technology and Policy Program (STPP), an interdisciplinary program of UCLA School of Law and the UCLA School of Public Health, has launched a new website: www.stpp.ucla.edu. As the program enters its second year of work on sustainability, the website will serve as a mechanism to collaborate with new partners and provide valuable information and resources to policymakers, non-governmental organizations, businesses, academics and consumers.

David J. Epstein Program Hosts Speaker Series

In September, the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy hosted the first program of its 2010-11 speaker series, "From Emma Lazarus to Arizona's SB 1070: Can Progressives Meet New Challenges to Immigrants' Rights?" To a packed audience, immigration law experts and practitioners described the new law in detail, including aspects not widely reported. The panelists also put the law into historical context and discussed the status of the cases filed against it.

Additional lectures in the series included: a talk by Stephen B. Bright, president and senior counsel of the Southern Center for Human Rights, on "The Death Penalty: Still about Class and Race?"; a conversation with Mark Rosenbaum, chief counsel of the ACLU of Southern California, on "Finding Shelter in the Constitution;" and a discussion on the injustice of trying kids as adults with Neelum Arya, director of research and policy at the Campaign for Youth Justice, and Mario Rocha, an award-winning writer who was wrongly convicted of murder at the age of 16. The speaker series is supported by the law firm of Hadsell Stormer Keeny Richardson & Renick LLP.



PROFESSOR INGRID EAGLY (LEFT) MODERATES IMMIGRATION LAW PANEL. MARIO ROCHA (PICTURED RIGHT)

Lost Boy of Sudan Speaks at UCLA Law

John Dau shared his story as a Lost Boy of Sudan during a lecture in September, hosted by the law school's International Human Rights Law Program. Dau described how he fled on foot from his village in Southern Sudan's Duk County at the age of 12 when his village was attacked and burned by men on horseback. Dau and 26 other boys started a trek eastward from the armed attackers, but only Dau and three others reached Ethiopia three months later. Dau became one of approximately 4,000 "Lost Boys" who were relocated to the United States, and he moved to Syracuse, New York in 2001. Dau now directs the John Dau Foundation and is a human rights activist for the people of South Sudan.



JOHN DAU (CENTER)



SETSU SHIGEMATSU AND SUSAN BURTON

CRS Hosts Screening of "Visions of Abolition: From Critical Resistance to a New Way of Life"

In January, the Critical Race Studies Program (CRS) hosted a screening of "Visions of Abolition: From Critical Resistance to a New Way of Life," a documentary about the prison abolition movement, followed by a Q&A discussion with the film's director, Setsu Shigematsu, and with Susan Burton, founder and executive director of A New Way of Life Reentry Project, who appears in the film. The program was the first in a series organized in

conjunction with the UCLA Law seminar, Race, Gender and Mass Incarceration, taught by Priscilla Ocen '07, CRS Law Teaching Fellow 2010-12.

Susan Burton, who was one of 10 chosen from more than 10,000 nominees for the CNN Hero of the Year award, was nominated for the award by Saúl Sarabia, director of CRS. "I knew that millions of people around the world would be touched

and moved to action by Susan's story. She changes lives, but she also changes hearts and minds about issues that are unpopular and groups that are disfavored in society, including ex-convicts, drug and alcohol addicts and poor women whose children are in the foster care system," Sarabia said.

CRS students have partnered with Burton's organization through UCLA Law's Prisoner Reentry Legal Clinic to assist in expunging criminal records of formerly incarcerated individuals. The clinic, under the El Centro Legal umbrella, is now the largest ongoing, monthly reentry clinic in Southern California. "We are able to do this work because it is grounded in the larger efforts of a community-based organization that is going to be there in the long run," Sarabia said. According to Sarabia, the clinic has led to work with the judiciary and with federal enforcement agencies, and a prospective partnership with the attorney general's office to address barriers to reentry.

International Human Rights Law Program Co-Hosts Screening of Award-Winning Documentary on Cambodia's Killing Fields

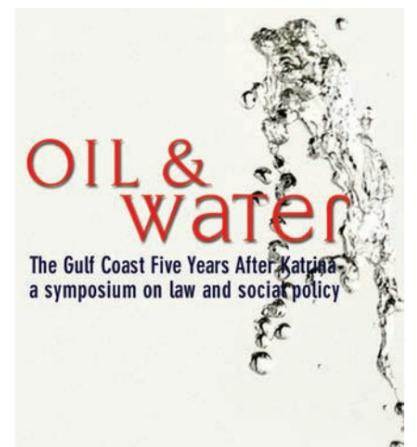


THET SAMBATH

In October, UCLA School of Law's International Human Rights Law Program co-hosted a screening of the Sundance award-winning documentary "Enemies of the People: One Man's Journey to the Heart of the Killing Fields." Thet Sambath, a top investigative journalist in Cambodia who co-directed the film, spent a decade gaining the trust of members of the Khmer Rouge. He recorded never before seen or heard testimony, and persuaded Pol Pot's right-hand man to admit in detail how they set out to kill party members whom they considered "Enemies of the People." A Q&A with the film's co-director, Rob Lemkin, followed the screening. The event was co-sponsored by the UCLA Burke Center for International Relations, UCLA International Institute and Center for Southeast Asian Studies.

Conference Examines the Gulf Coast Five Years After Hurricane Katrina

Five years after Hurricane Katrina and in the wake of the BP oil spill, the law school's Critical Race Studies (CRS) Program and Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program presented "Oil & Water." The October conference addressed the environmental, economic and cultural impact of these events on Gulf Coast communities. Participants included a diverse group of scholars, advocates and other experts, who also explored the prospects for a sustainable, community-based recovery. The event included two panel discussions and a special screening of the award-winning documentary, "Faubourg Treme: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans." The screening was followed by a conversation with the film's writer and co-producer, Lolis Eric Elie, which was moderated by Professor Cheryl Harris.



WINSTON MCKESSON

Endowed Lectures Focus on Value of a Law Degree and Copyright Law

Winston McKesson '82, who was named Criminal Defense Attorney of the Year by the Century City Bar Association, delivered the Irving H. Green Memorial Lecture in October, sharing his experiences and discussing the value of a UCLA School of Law degree.

In November, Paul Goldstein, Lillick professor of law at Stanford Law School and one of the country's leading authorities on intellectual property law, delivered the Melville B. Nimmer Memorial Lecture, "What is Copyrighted Work? Why Does it Matter?"



PAUL GOLDSTEIN

Professor Klee Discusses Tribune Company Bankruptcy at Business Law Breakfast

Professor Kenneth Klee, a nationally recognized expert on bankruptcy law, presented "The Tribune Bankruptcy: Redefining the Role of the Bankruptcy Examiner" in October. Professor Klee, the court-appointed examiner in the Tribune Company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, made public in July his 1,386 page report on the company's 2007 leveraged buyout. During his lecture, he described in detail how his 90-day investigation of Tribune changed the way in which examiners operate. The lecture was part of the UCLA Business Law Breakfast Series, which offers a discussion of current issues in business law and is sponsored by UCLA Law's Business Law and Policy Program.

Class Notes

1950s

Walter Davis '57 recently published a new novel, *A Reasonable Person*, which takes a reader into the fascinating world of insurance litigation, where battles over settlements are waged between attorneys who employ whatever devices are necessary to serve the interests of their clients.

1960s



Congressman Howard Berman '65 was included in *Corporate Counsel's* list of the 25 Most Influential People in IP. A United States Representative now in his fourteenth term, Berman continues to be a strong advocate for large copyright holders. As

chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and a ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, Berman is well placed to push for tougher global IP enforcement. One way he's doing that: throwing his weight behind the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), under which the European Union, Japan and other nations would join U.S. efforts to crack down on piracy.

Edward Poll '65, principal of LawBiz® Management, was honored with the first Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the California State Bar's Law Practice Management and Technology (LPMT) Section. He received the award, which was named after him, for his extraordinary level of service, enthusiasm and vocal advocating for small firms and solo practitioners. Additionally, Ed was the keynote presenter at the Lexis-Nexis CIC customer conference in Las Vegas, and he chaired the 2nd Annual Midwest Law Firm Management Conference in Chicago in September.

Lawrence H. Jacobson '67 was recently appointed president-elect of the Beverly Hills Bar Association. He practices transactional and expert witness work in Beverly Hills.

Michael Marcus '67, a mediator/arbitrator/discovery referee with ADR Services in Los Angeles, has been chosen by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* as a top California neutral for 2007, 2009 and 2010. He has also been recognized as a Super Lawyer (alternate dispute resolution) for 2008-2011.

1970s

Andy Von Somm '70 ran for the U.S. House of Representatives, Hawaii, 2nd District in 2010 as an Independent and plans to run again in 2012. Check Andy out at vonsonnforcongress.com. Andy has a book as well, *The Money Rebellion*, which you can access for free at MayflowerUnlimited.com.

Paul Marcus '71 was recently appointed to the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools. Paul is the Haynes Professor of Law at William & Mary Law School.

Paul S. Meyer '71 serves as a Regent for the American College of Trial Lawyers. In the summer of 2010, he also served as chair of the Regents' Nominating Committee.



Mia Frances Yamamoto '71 was named a recipient of the 2010 Diversity and Education Pipeline Award, which honors attorneys, firms, bar associations and education programs that make outstanding efforts on diversity issues and raise awareness about the

legal system. The award was presented at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Monterey, California in September.

Patricia Tenoso Sturdevant '72 was recently appointed as deputy commissioner for policy and planning in the California Department of Insurance. She is a recognized consumer protection lawyer with expertise in abusive insurance practices and health care law. Most recently, she served as assistant chief counsel for the California Department of Managed Health Care, and she is also president-elect of California Women Lawyers.

Joshua Dressler '73, the Frank R. Strong Chair in Law at Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, recently published new editions of his criminal law and criminal procedure casebooks and treatises. He also presented the Barrock Lecture in Criminal Law at Marquette University in 2010. He has completed a chapter on the subject of duress for the upcoming *Handbook on the Philosophy of Criminal Law*, and he remains faculty editor of the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*.

The Honorable Joe Hilberman (Ret.) '73 was selected as one of the "Top 50 Neutrals for 2010" in mediation and arbitration in California by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. Judge Hilberman is affiliated with ADR Services, Inc. He is currently serving on the UCLA Alumni Association Board of Directors and is also immediate past president of the UCLA Law Alumni Board.

Lawrence Borys '74 was named a 2010 Southern California Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*. Larry practices Civil Litigation Defense, Professional Liability Defense and Personal Injury Defense at Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley, PC.

Jim Barrall '75, global chair of Latham & Watkins' Benefits and Compensation Group, is regularly quoted and interviewed as a nationally recognized expert on the executive compensation and corporate governance provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. In the last few months he has written articles for, and been interviewed and quoted on, the effects of the law in many legal and financial publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Agenda Magazine*, *C-Suite Magazine*, *Compliance Week*, the *Corporate Secretary*, *BloombergLaw* and the *Daily Journal*.

Robert Kunstadt '75 published an analysis of the proposed Google Book settlement in the February 2010 issue of the *IP & Technology Law Journal*.

Gary Michel '75 was named a 2010 Southern California Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*. Gary practices mergers and acquisitions, tax and health care law at Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP.

John Beers '76, a partner in Fisher & Phillips' San Francisco office, was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2011*®. Representing employers exclusively, Beers has successfully litigated hundreds of employment cases for numerous clients. He serves as an evaluator of, and mediator for, employment cases for the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Clifford Brown '76 was admitted to the Washington State Bar after a 32-year-break from private practice. He retired from USAID in 2009, where he was the mission director for Guinea and Sierra Leone, and is now promoting ocean wave energy. See www.waveenergyco.com for more details.

William D. Claster '76 was appointed by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as a judge in the Orange County Superior Court. Claster was previously a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

Norma Acland '77 recently joined Rufus-Isaacs, Acland & Grantham LLP as a partner.

Peter B. Carlisle '77 was elected mayor of the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii in September.

Kathleen Drummy '77 was named a 2010 Southern California Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*. Kathleen practices health care law at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

Peter Hanlon '77 joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher as a partner in the firm's New York office. Peter was previously at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, where he focused on mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings and corporate law pertaining to energy transactions.

Clarke Holland '77 was named a 2010 Northern California Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*. Clark practices insurance coverage, appellate law and general litigation at LHB Pacific Law Partners LLP.

Sandy Samuels '77 was named president and CEO of public interest law firm Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Inc. Samuels has served as a member of Bet Tzedek's board of directors since 1994, including a two-year term as its chair. Most recently, Samuels served as senior vice president and deputy general counsel of Bank of America Corporation's Home Loans and Insurance Division.

Linda Smith '77 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in litigation. A partner at O'Melveny & Myers, Smith specializes in defending clients in high-stakes governmental actions. For the past five-and-a-half years, she has led a team of litigators in bringing the largest private antitrust case ever litigated, on behalf of the technology company Advanced Micro Devices against Intel.

James E. Blancarte '78 was appointed to the Claremont University Consortium (CUC) Board of Overseers. Blancarte is a partner with the law firm of AlvaradoSmith, and is a member of the firm's Litigation, Employment, Entertainment and Sports Law practice groups.



William John Rea, Jr. '78 is currently serving as mayor of the city of Palos Verdes Estates. He also serves on the board of trustees of the Harbor Developmental Disabilities Foundation, which provides support services to developmentally disabled children and adults in the South Bay area.

Julia Strickland '78 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in class action defense. Strickland has traveled to every continent except Antarctica, but she's most at home in court defending financial services clients, including American Express, JPMorgan Chase, HSBC, Citibank, Discover Bank, TransUnion and Sallie Mae.

Anthony Wheeldin '78 will take the bench as Sonoma County's newest Superior Court commissioner, presiding over traffic court. Wheeldin, who has practiced criminal, family and housing law during a 30-year career, also teaches civil procedure at Empire College and is active in 100 Black Men of Sonoma County.

Nancy Abell '79 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for garnering a string of wins on behalf of companies and law firms last year. The global chair of Paul Hastings' 180-lawyer employment group, she was lead counsel defending Cintas Corp. against nationwide race, national origin and gender discrimination class action suits. Nancy was also named as one of the nation's top 50 advocates in the book *Point Made: How to Write Like the Nation's Top Advocates*.

Bob Boos '79, a partner in the Tampa, Florida office of Adams and Reese, was included in *Tampa Bay Magazine's* list of "Tampa Bay's Top Lawyers," which was published in the July/August 2010 edition.

Ronald Brown '79 was selected as the new head of the Los Angeles County Public Defender's office, a position that oversees more than 700 defense attorneys who represent indigent defendants in criminal court. He is the first African American to hold this post, and he replaces **Michael P. Judge '68**, who retired after 16 years in the position. Brown was profiled in a *Los Angeles Times* article on February 16, 2011.

Michael DiBiase '79, a partner at Hill, Farrer & Burrill in Los Angeles, has been elected managing partner of the firm. He has been with Hill Farrer since 1986 and has led the firm's business department since 2000. His corporate practice includes extensive experience representing private companies in matters including business formation, financing and mergers and acquisitions.

Stephen D. Schuett '79 was appointed by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as a judge on the Kern County Superior Court. He has been in the Kern County Counsel's Office since 1985, serving as the assistant county counsel since 1988.

1980s

Morgan Jones '81 left McDonough, Holland & Allen, PC to join Seyfarth Shaw LLP's Sacramento office. A member of the Real Estate Department, he focuses on financing transactions and workouts, restructuring and loan enforcement.

Dana D. Howells '82 joined the Los Angeles office of Seyfarth Shaw as of counsel in its labor and employment department. From 1993 until April 2010, Howells worked at The Capital Group Companies, where she oversaw all human resource-related legal issues. She also became chair of the 1,400-member labor and employment section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association this summer.

Janice Kamenir-Reznik '82 was honored by the city of Los Angeles, which declared January 28, 2011 "Janice Kamenir-Reznik Day," in honor of her tireless work combating genocide and mass atrocities in Africa. Janice practiced environmental law at Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP until 2003, when she retired to pursue full-time, nonprofit volunteer work. She co-founded Jewish World Watch in 2004 to raise awareness of and fight the genocide in Darfur.

Elizabeth Mann '82 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in complex commercial litigation and antitrust matters. Among her clients are biotech giant Amgen Inc. and managed care organization American Specialty Health.

Cynthia Conners '83 was elected mayor pro tem for the city of Laguna Woods in December 2010, after less than two years on the City Council. She previously served the community as president of her homeowners' association, with 9,000 residents and a budget of \$30 million. As part of her duties, she testified at a regional meeting in favor of the seawater desalination plant in Huntington Beach and has spoken to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission about safety at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and regional evacuation plans. She also has a special interest in conservation and recycling, and is now looking into a micro methane-to-energy plant at the community's large green waste composting facility. She also has an active business litigation and bankruptcy practice with Marshack Hays in Irvine.

David Powell '83, a veteran employment lawyer, has joined the Denver office of Ogletree Deakins from Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Before joining Ogletree Deakins, Powell was a Brownstein shareholder and headed the firm's employment law practice.



Harriet Posner '84 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in commercial litigation. Posner's complex commercial litigation practice has become more intense in the past year, particularly in light of the increased scrutiny on large mortgage companies amid the nation's financial meltdown.

Val Ackerman '85 has been elected as an enshrinee in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. She was also re-elected to serve a second term as the U.S. representative to the International Basketball Federation, the sport's world governing body. She is currently an adjunct professor in the graduate sports management program at Columbia University.

Greg Ellis '85 published a book entitled *Ride the Buffalo's Back* in March 2010. More information about the book can be found at www.littlesongpress.com or on Amazon.com.

John Moscarino '85 became a name partner in the Los Angeles-based McLeod, Moscarino, Witham & Flynn LLP, a litigation boutique firm representing plaintiffs and defendants in high-stakes civil litigation and arbitration.

Hope Leibsohn '86 recently joined the Wealth Transfer and Tax Planning practice of Sherman & Howard as a member in the firm's Scottsdale office. Leibsohn, formerly a partner with Lewis & Roca, has counseled clients on estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning matters for approximately 22 years.

James McSpirt '86 was recently named chief of the New York City Law Department's Economic Development Division by Corporation Counsel Michael A. Cardozo. In this new position, McSpirt will oversee a team of attorneys responsible for advising on and negotiating major development projects that impact the everyday lives of the residents of New York City and its visitors. McSpirt previously worked at Phipps Houses Group.

James Siegel '86 left a boutique tax, estate planning and employee benefits firm in San Diego to join full-service firm Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek. Siegel's move will help expand the firm's capabilities in tax law, employee benefits and Employee Retirement Income Security Act matters.

Mona Tawatao '86, Legal Services of Northern California regional counsel, was appointed to the board of directors of the Equal Justice Society.

Kenneth Kimmell '87 was appointed commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). Previously, he was general counsel for the executive office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), leading all legal aspects of EEA's policy and program agenda during a period of tremendous change, challenge and opportunity.

Jacqueline Jones LaMon '87 published *Last Seen in March*, a collection of poems inspired by actual case histories of long-term missing African American children. Her book was named winner of the 2011 Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry.

Fernando Berguido '88, partner at Panama Castro & Berguido and also publisher of Panama's leading newspaper, *La Prensa*, was selected by Harvard University as Nieman Fellow in Journalism for 2010-2011.

The Honorable **Upinder Singh Kalra '89** was recently appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court. He has served as a deputy alternate public defender for the Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender's Office since 1995, and was a deputy public defender for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office from 1990 to 1995.

1990s

Rob Fabela '90 received an Unsung Hero Award from the Santa Clara County Bar Association for his diversity efforts on behalf of the legal profession. Fabela works for the San Jose City Attorney, and a reception in his honor was held in October in San Jose.

Charles C. Comey '91, a corporate partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP, returned to Palo Alto after 16 years practicing in the firm's Shanghai and Tokyo offices. Most recently, he was managing partner of the Shanghai office and co-chair of the China private equity group. Back in Palo Alto, Comey will serve as a conduit between the firm's U.S. and Asian corporate practices.

The Honorable **Denise M. McLaughlin-Bennett '91** was appointed by former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Los Angeles County Superior Court. McLaughlin-Bennett worked as a sole practitioner from 1994 to 2006, and as a senior partner at McLaughlin Law Group for the last two years.

Brian Pass '91 was named to the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* "Top 100—California's Leading Lawyers of 2010." Brian is a partner in Sheppard Mullin's Los Angeles office, where he advises clients on all aspects of technology and media transactions, including Internet privacy and other regulatory issues affecting the Internet and e-commerce.



M.C. Sungaila '91 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in appellate law. Sungaila won a groundbreaking ruling from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, based in Costa Rica, which held

that Mexican authorities are responsible for failing to properly investigate the disappearance of hundreds of women from Ciudad Juarez. In addition to her pro bono work on behalf of women's rights, Sungaila keeps a busy toxic tort defense practice, winning a ruling in a toxic mold case. Sungaila also joined Snell & Wilmer this past year as a partner and will assist in expanding the firm's well-regarded appellate practice.

Matthew Fawcett '92, the long-time general counsel at JDS Uniphase Corp., has joined Sunnyvale-based computer storage and data management company NetApp Inc. as its general counsel, senior vice president and secretary. Fawcett will be responsible for all of NetApp's legal affairs worldwide.



The Honorable **Elaine Mandel Peters '92** and her husband Thom Peters welcomed daughter Rachel into the world on January 12, 2011. Rachel was 7 pounds, 15 ounces, 19.5 inches, and she won the Pacific Palisades *Palisadian Post's* "First Baby of the Year" contest.

Jack Weiss '92 was named managing director of the Los Angeles office for global risk consulting firm Kroll Inc. A former federal prosecutor and former Los Angeles City Councilman, Weiss now oversees Kroll's effort to expand its due diligence and fraud investigative services in the local corporate and legal communities.

David C. Eisman '93 was named chairman of the executive committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association: Business and Corporations Law Section. Eisman is partner in the downtown Los Angeles office of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

In April, **Steve Holsten '93** was named general counsel and officer of Eloqua Corp., an online marketing software company. He lives in Oak Hill, Virginia with his wife **Tami Sandercock Holsten '93** and their four children.

Gail Standish '93 was featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* list of "Top 100 Women Lawyers" for her work in patent, securities and complex commercial litigation. Standish is currently a partner at Winston & Strawn.



DEBRA WHITE

Debra Alligood White '93 has joined the Washington, D.C. office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips as partner in the firm's Healthcare Division. White's broad-based corporate practice focuses on finance, technology and financial restructuring transactions in the healthcare, Internet, telecommunications, publishing and manufacturing industries.

Karen Thorland '94 joined the legal team of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. as vice president and senior content protection counsel. Thorland will manage domestic content protection civil litigation and will oversee and coordinate the association's worldwide civil litigation efforts.



ANGELA REDDOCK

Angela Reddock '95 was named one of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* "Top Labor and Employment Lawyers for 2010." Reddock was honored for the work she accomplished on behalf of the Los Angeles Urban League and other business clients.

Glen A. Rothstein '95, of Blank Rome LLP, joined the Association of Media & Entertainment Counsel (AMEC) Law Firm Advisory Board, which consists of attorneys in private practice who specialize in cutting-edge entertainment issues.



PETER DREYER

Peter Dreyer '96, a partner at Silver Golub & Teitell LLP in Stamford, Connecticut, served as lead counsel during a two-month medical malpractice jury trial, which resulted in an award of \$5 million for the clients he represented.

Wendy Lane '98, a business, labor and employment litigator, was named partner at Los Angeles-based Rutter Hobbs & Davidoff. Lane has been a member of the firm's labor and employment and business litigation and dispute resolution practices since 2007.

Tirzah Lowe '98 was featured as one of "Five Associates to Watch" in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal's* "20 Under 40" list of California's emerging legal leaders. Lowe is an associate in the Orange County office of Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP, and she was recognized for her protection of well-known brands and professional athletes.

Marie Mendoza '98, a partner at GCR LLP, was selected to serve on the board of directors of Junior Achievement for San Diego and Imperial Counties. As a member of the board of directors, Mendoza will assist the organization in its mission to educate K-12 students about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy.

Evan Moses '98 is now a shareholder in the Los Angeles office of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, where he focuses on labor and employment issues. He was previously with Winston & Strawn.

Michael Steuch '98, of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP, has been recognized as a one of the 2010 "Rising Stars" by *Super Lawyers*. Steuch has been consistently recognized as a rising star in mergers and acquisitions since 2006.

Dana E. Stewart-Mekdara '98 celebrated the birth of her daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth, on October 30, 2009. Dana is also celebrating the 9th anniversary of her own practice, Global Trademarks, Inc., which is in Anaheim Hills, California and focuses on international trademark law.

Theresa C. Lopez (Archuletta) '99 and **Antonio "Tony" Lopez, Jr. '99** were married in 2002 and have two children—Nicholas Fermin Lopez (born in 2005) and Lucia Isabel Lopez (born in 2007). Tony also has a son, Anthony Brendan Lopez, who is in high school. Tony served as deputy district attorney for the county of Los Angeles, practiced criminal defense, and is currently a deputy attorney general for the California Department of Justice. Theresa is counsel at the law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP in Irvine, California, where she has practiced commercial litigation, including construction litigation and class action defense, since graduating from law school.

Joshua Briones '99 has been elevated to the partnership in DLA Piper LLP's Litigation group. Briones is a member of DLA Piper's Electronic Discovery Readiness and Response group, where he regularly counsels clients on issues related to records retention and the preservation and use of electronic information. He is also co-chair of the firm's Social Media practice.



LILY CHINN

Lily Chinn '99 was elected a principal of Beveridge & Diamond P.C. She is a litigator in the firm's San Francisco office, with a focus on environmental, natural resources, toxic tort and product liability issues.

Ellyce R. Cooper '99 was promoted to the partnership in the Los Angeles office of Sidley Austin LLP. Cooper is a partner in the firm's White Collar practice.

Joseph Geisman '99 has joined the Intellectual Property and Technology practice of Greenberg Traurig, LLP as of counsel. Geisman's practice focuses on copyright, trademark, right of publicity, entertainment, media, technology, Internet and First Amendment matters, including related litigation.

Brian Newman '99 joined the litigation department of Dykema as of counsel. Newman left Buchalter Nemer to join the firm's Los Angeles office, where he focuses on complex litigation with financial institutions and companies in the apparel industry.

2000S



JULIAN TOMOMITSU HANDS

Kevin Hands '00 proudly announced the arrival of the newest addition to the Hands family, Julian Tomomitsu Hands. Julian was born on January 5, 2011, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.



KARNA NISEWANER AND FAMILY

Karna Nisewaner '00, patent counsel at Intuit Inc., married Arne Stokstad on May 15, 2010. They welcomed their daughter, Elsa Marie Nisewaner, to the world on July 12, 2010. Elsa weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Wendy E. Pearson '00 is an enforcement attorney at the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Previously, she was a senior associate in the Washington office of Skadden Arps, focusing on white collar criminal defense.

Courtney A. Powers '00, director of advocacy and government affairs for Daughters of Charity Health System, published an op-ed on Elena Kagan in the *Sacramento Bee* in July.

Ilana Spector '00 collaborated with artist/builder Mark Grieves to erect a 65-foot permanent obelisk in Santa Rosa, California. The piece is entitled "Cyclisk" and it is made entirely out of recycled bicycles. The artists are now busy completing a suspended sculpture for the interior of the new Visitation Valley Branch Library in San Francisco.

Susan Baird '01 recently opened the Baird Law Office in Dundee, Oregon. Susan specializes in real estate, land use, environmental, corporate and vineyard-related law.



TANYA OESTERREICH

Tanya Mason Oesterreich '01 was recently certified by the North Carolina State Bar as a specialist in estate planning and probate law. Oesterreich is an attorney in the Charlotte office of Smith Moore Leatherwood, and she was recently selected by *Law & Politics* magazine for inclusion in the North Carolina Super Lawyers-Rising Stars edition for her work in estate planning and probate law.

The Honorable **Andre Quintero '01** received the "Outstanding Young Alumnus Award" in October at UC Riverside's Chancellor's Dinner. While a student at UC Riverside, Quintero served as student body president and as president of the UC Student Association.

David Theaker '01 was incorrectly listed in the last UCLA Law publication as being deceased. We are pleased to announce that David is in fact alive and well in Santa Monica!

Natalie Bridgeman Fields '02 was selected by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* as one of the top 20 lawyers under the age of 40 in California. Natalie is currently the executive director of Accountability Counsel, a nonprofit organization that creates environmental and human rights accountability in international finance and development through policy advocacy and direct legal support to communities.

Ryan C. Fox '02 left Klarquist Sparkman, LLP to join the Seattle office of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt.

Lev Ginsburg '02 was featured in *The Hollywood Reporter's* "Next Generation List 2010" as a top legal executive under the age of 35. Lev is a partner at McKuin Frankel Whitehead, where he represents entertainment professionals such as Nikki Reed, Stellan Skarsgard, Donald Glover and Jaime Alexander.

Ofer Lion '02 moved to Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp from Latham & Watkins. He will continue to focus on tax, corporate, transactional, fiduciary

and governance issues for tax-exempt organizations and nonprofits. In addition, Ofer is very happy to be back on campus as an adjunct professor, teaching a combined course/clinic in tax-exempt organizations.

Sylvia Rivera '02 was recently promoted to partner at Morrison & Foerster LLP. Sylvia's practice encompasses a diverse range of complex business litigation, with an emphasis on unfair business practice claims, business torts and class action defense.

Richard B. Rost '02 wrote an article entitled "Qualified Immunity for Government Officials Under Hawaii Law," which was published in the January 2010 issue of the *Hawaii Bar Journal*.

Vivian Lee Thoreen '02 was elevated to partner at Holland & Knight LLP. A litigator and experienced trial attorney, her practice focuses on complex trust, estate, conservatorship and guardianship matters.

Jennifer W. Colvin '03 recently returned to the Labor & Employment group of Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati, Ohio. She rejoins KMK from The Midland Company / American Modern Insurance Group, where she served as the assistant corporate secretary from 2006 through 2010. Colvin and her family reside in Park Hills, Kentucky.

Stephanie E. Hosea '03 joined Tully Rinckey PLLC as an associate in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. Hosea will provide representation to federal employees in a wide range of employment and labor issues, including adverse actions, employment discrimination matters, security clearance denials and revocations, as well as Inspector General (IG) Investigations.

Elizabeth Smagala '03, of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP, has been recognized as one of the 2010 "Rising Stars" by *Super Lawyers*. Smagala has been recognized as a rising star in the practice of Land Use/Zoning since 2008.

Cheryl S. Chang '04, an associate at Blank Rome LLP, has been elected vice president of the Taiwanese American Lawyers Association (TALA) for the 2011-2012 term. Chang will assist the president in running the organization and planning events in the Southern California area, including an annual fundraising event, law clinics and law days to provide free legal advice to the Asian-American community, and receptions for Taiwanese government officials visiting in the Los Angeles area.



BETTY CHIA AND HUSBAND

Betty Chia '04 married attorney Michael Fang on 10/10/10 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village. Betty and Michael currently work and reside in San Francisco. Betty is working as a contract attorney and Michael works

for Ernst & Young.

Marc Lewis '04 left Latham & Watkins in early 2010 to take a position as Chief Judge Vaughn Walker's career law clerk during the Proposition 8 litigation. With Chief Judge Walker's retirement, he has been appointed deputy city attorney for the city and county of San Francisco, on the trial team.

David M. Guess '05 was elevated to partner at Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP, where he focuses on corporate restructuring and bankruptcy. David and his wife Maria are also the proud parents of their new daughter, Olivia Marie Guess.

Nathaniel E. Jackson '05 joined Southern California Edison recently as an attorney in its power procurement department.

Marco Materazzi '05 left the London office of Herbert Smith LLP to join Tonkon Torp LLP as an associate in their business department. He returns to Portland after spending three years in London representing corporate clients and investment banks on cross border security offerings and mergers and acquisitions.

Donna Mo '05 joined Quateman LLP as a transactional associate focusing on corporate, real estate and finance matters. She was previously an associate with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.

Ben Sahl '05, formerly a Brennan Fellow in the ACLU's First Amendment Group, joined the New York IP boutique, Cowan, Liebowitz, and Latman, P.C., as a litigation associate.

RJ Wood '05 joined the Real Estate practice group of Seyfarth Shaw LLP in the firm's Sacramento office. His practice focuses on the representation of lenders in commercial loan transactions, real estate transactions, workouts and restructurings.

Amy Hirsh '06 is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Samuel James Holtzman, born August 20, 2010.

Eric D. Ledbetter '06 was named to the list of "40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch" for 2010 by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company. Ledbetter, an attorney at Quarles & Brady, practices in the firm's Immigration Group and specializes in complex immigration matters with an emphasis on business visas for prominent individuals and the employees of corporate clients.



ELIA EVANGELINE REED

Shondella McClellan Reed '06 and **Tim Reed '08** married on September 12, 2009 in Carmel, California. On July 12, 2010, they were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Elia Evangeline. The Reed family now resides in the San Francisco Bay Area, where Tim is an associate at Shaw Valenza and Shondella is an associate at Jones Day.

Juan Rocha '06 published an article in the November/December 2010 issue of the federal bar association's *The Federal Lawyer*. The article discussed the debate in Arizona over Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.), § 11-1051(B)—titled Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act—(S. 1070). Additionally, an article by Juan concerning the DREAM Act was published in the *Daily Bruin's* January 10th "On The Record" section. Juan is an assistant federal public defender in Tucson, Arizona, representing indigent clients accused of committing federal crimes.

Matthew Butterick '07 is the author of *Typography for Lawyers*, a guide to the essentials of typography. The book, which has gotten rave reviews, features a foreword by Bryan A. Garner, editor of *Black's Law Dictionary*. The Utah Supreme Court recently updated the typographic layout of its opinions based on the guidelines in the book. For more information, please visit <http://typo.la/uclaw>.



CHAD GUNDERSON AND FAMILY

Chad Gunderson '07 joined the legal department of the Los Angeles Dodgers as associate counsel.

T. Linh Ho '07 recently joined the law firm of Jenkins & Hogen, LLP in Manhattan Beach, California.

Kristin B. Peer (Hood) '07 was married last year and joined the California Attorney General's Office as deputy attorney general in the Natural Resources Law section.

Zac Locke '08 recently joined Reed Smith's Century City office as an associate in the Corporate & Securities Group and Media & Entertainment Industry Group.

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CASEY PICK PHOTO: AMY WALTER BEISEL

Casey Pick '09 was quoted in a September *New York Times* article about the Log Cabin Republican's lawsuit against "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." The following month, she was also quoted in the *National Law Journal* on whether Congress or the courts will have the final say on the issue.

Shaila Rahman '09 joined the Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project as detention attorney and pro bono coordinator.

Cindy Villanueva '10 joined Lewis and Roca in Phoenix as an associate in the commercial litigation practice. Previously, Villanueva was an extern for Judge Philip S. Gutierrez.

Tehsin Wu '10 joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA Ltd.'s Shanghai, China office to work as an associate in their Tax and Business Advisory Services department.

In Memoriam

ANDREW DAVIDSON AMERSON '69

FREDERIK W. CHEL '55

JOSEPH E. CRISPI '55

ROBERT L. FITZPATRICK '65

HAROLD S. FLEISCHMAN '67

BARRETT J. FOERSTER '67

SUSAN FOWLER MCNALLY '81

BERT W. HUMPHRIES, JR. '65

EUGENE H. IRELL '75

MARC E. JACOBOWITZ '82

JACK LEVINE '54

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E. ALLEN NEBEL '55

ROGER C. PETTITT '54

PAUL J. SHETTLER '61

WILLIAM B. SPIVAK, JR. '60

TIMOTHY ARTHUR VOLLMANN '73

RICHARD B. WOLFE '64

LESTER ZIFFREN '52

UCLA School of Law Alumna to Clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer

Rachel Bloomekatz '08, who was a member of the law school's David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy and held an Emil Joseph Stache Scholarship, was selected for a clerkship with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. She begins the position in July, joining the elite few chosen for this honor.

"I am so excited about this clerkship, and grateful to all the support that UCLA Law has provided me," said Bloomekatz, who is currently an assistant attorney general for the attorney general of Massachusetts.

"The opportunity to see the justices in action, on a daily basis, grappling with some of the most challenging legal issues facing the country, is really exciting to me. In particular, Justice

Breyer is an amazing legal thinker, scholar and judge. I have no doubt that learning directly from him will be a tremendous experience," said Bloomekatz, who also clerked for the Honorable Guido Calabresi on the Second Circuit after law school.

She credits UCLA Law for preparing her for the clerkship, citing experiences such as writing a law review comment with Professor Noah Zatz and a class on federal courts, among many others.

"I learned so much during law school from the vibrancy of the intellectual community—from discussing issues of race and the law in events sponsored by the Critical Race Studies Program to thinking about the impact of different legal doctrines on the

underprivileged in the seminars and colloquia of the Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy. It is these experiences, and the great professors I had, that continue to motivate my interest in clerking on the Supreme Court," she said.

Describing Rachel, Professor Scott Cummings, faculty chair of the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, said, "As a student, Rachel was turbo-charged. She was brilliant—everyone recognized that—but there was something more that made her so special: Her singular dedication to using her enormous skills to make the world a better place for those less fortunate. In that way, she represented what is best about UCLA School of Law generally—and our



RACHEL BLOOMEKATZ

Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy in particular—academic excellence in the pursuit of the public good."

After clerking, Bloomekatz hopes to work to help further the social and civil rights of low wage workers and immigrant communities.

UCLA Law Student Receives Ms. JD Fellowship



NICOLE KOWNACKI

Nicole Kownacki '11 was awarded a fellowship from Ms. JD, a nonprofit organization that teamed up with the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession to provide a financial award to the recipients, as well as to pair each fellow with an outstanding female mentor. Fellows were selected based on their academic performance, leadership and dedication to advancing the status of women in the profession. Jessie Kornberg '07 serves as Ms. JD's executive director.

UCLA Law Student Named Distinguished Bankruptcy Law Student for the Ninth Circuit



JONATHAN WEISS

Jonathan Weiss '11 was named the 2011 Distinguished Bankruptcy Law Student from the Ninth Circuit by the American College of Bankruptcy. He is the first UCLA Law student to receive this honor, and he is the only student from states in the Ninth Circuit to receive the award this year.

Jonathan traveled to Washington, D.C. in March for the induction ceremony, held at the U.S. Supreme Court, where he had the opportunity to meet some of the nation's most distinguished bankruptcy judges and practitioners. He was nominated for the award, which is presented to students who have both outstanding academic credentials and an interest in bankruptcy law, by UCLA Law Professors Kenneth Klee and Daniel Bussel.

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Adam Winkler's comments on a variety of Supreme Court cases and constitutional issues, including Second Amendment issues, appeared in multiple leading media outlets including the *Los Angeles Times*, *CNN*, *Bloomberg*, *Newsweek*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Boston Globe*, *Globe and Mail*, *National Law Journal* and the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. He appeared on NPR's "Morning Edition," on KPFA-FM's "Letters to Washington" and on the *Legal Talk Network's* "Lawyer 2 Lawyer." Professor Winkler published an op-ed on the future of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in the *New York Times* "Room for Debate" blog. He published op-eds in the *Huffington Post* on the gay marriage ban, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the constitutionality of the health care bill, the importance of the courts to President Obama's agenda and the Tea Party Movement. He also published op-eds on Justice Stevens' retirement, the nomination of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court nomination process in the *Daily Beast*.

Pavel Wonsowicz's innovative teaching methods were highlighted in a *Chronicle of Higher Education* article and in the *Wall Street Journal's* "Law Blog."

Stephen Yeazell commented on investments in lawsuits in a *New York Times* article. He discussed a bill proposing to raise the limit on damage payouts to victims of a Metrolink train crash in *Associated Press*, *Ventura County Star* and *Los Angeles Chronicle* articles.

Jonathan Zasloff commented on the investigation of a California Coastal Commission member and discussed State Controller John Chiang's opposition to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's attempt to decrease pay for California workers in *Los Angeles Times* articles. His commentary on the Obama administration's move to dismiss a lawsuit filed by California and seven other states on reducing greenhouse gas emissions appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. He was also cited in a *New York Times* opinion column about a reported spending freeze.

La Raza Law Students Association Honors Two UCLA Law Alumni



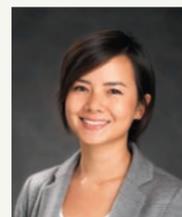
RAMON ARIAS, DEAN MORAN AND MARGARITA PALÁU HERNÁNDEZ



MEMBERS OF THE LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The UCLA La Raza Law Students Association honored two notable UCLA Law alumni at the annual La Raza Alumni Dinner: Ramon Arias '78, executive director of Bay Area Legal Aid; and Margarita Paláu Hernández '85, a member of the UCLA Law Board of Advisors and an advocate for the development of educational programs for underserved communities. The event, which was held in February, also featured a special keynote presentation by Dean Rachel F. Moran. The annual reception brings La Raza alumni together with students, who have the opportunity to learn about their experiences in various areas of the law.

Two UCLA Law Alumni Receive Global Health and Human Rights Fellowships



EMILY KEEHN



MANISHA MUNSHI

Two recent UCLA School of Law graduates, Emily Keehn '10 and Manisha Munshi '10, have received fellowships through the newly-established University of California Global Health Institute's Center of Expertise on Women's Health and Empowerment. They will conduct innovative, multi-disciplinary research at the intersection of global health and human rights, and will help to build partnerships throughout the University of California and around the world to improve women's health.

Emily Keehn is based in Cape Town at the Sonke Gender Justice Network, a South African NGO, where she is monitoring emerging legislation on HIV/AIDS, gender equality and the use of traditional courts. Manisha Munshi is based in Los Angeles at the human rights organization Just Detention International, where she is researching the legal framework relevant to women in detention in South and Southeast Asia.

The Women's Health and Empowerment Center of Expertise received funding for the fellowships through a \$416,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health's Fogarty International Center. The grant is led by Lara Stemple, director of graduate studies at UCLA School of Law, and Craig Cohen, a professor at the University of California, San Francisco. Another recent UCLA Law graduate, Lindsey Zwicker '10, who was a member of the law school's David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, was appointed as coordinator of this new multi-disciplinary center.

Law Firm Challenge Kicks Off Ninth Year



JAMES D. C. BARRALL, LAW FIRM CHALLENGE FOUNDING CHAIR

The success of the Law Firm Challenge, now in its ninth year, continues to inspire. The challenge broke new records in 2010 with 78% of alumni at 87 participating firms making a gift to the law school. An impressive 43 firms also reached the 100% mark. These are nation-leading results, and they helped to raise the law school's annual alumni giving percentages.

This year, the challenge will continue to add more firms, increase alumni participation percentages and focus on new initiatives to grow the Law Firm Chairs and Endowment Campaign and set records in the Reunion Challenge. The commitment of our Law Firm Challenge firms is vital to the future of UCLA Law. *To learn more about the Law Firm Challenge please visit www.law.ucla.edu/LFC.*

The race kicks off on May 5, 2011! To enroll your organization—and no firm is too small—please contact La Shawn Hardemion at 310.206.2344 or hardemion@law.ucla.edu.

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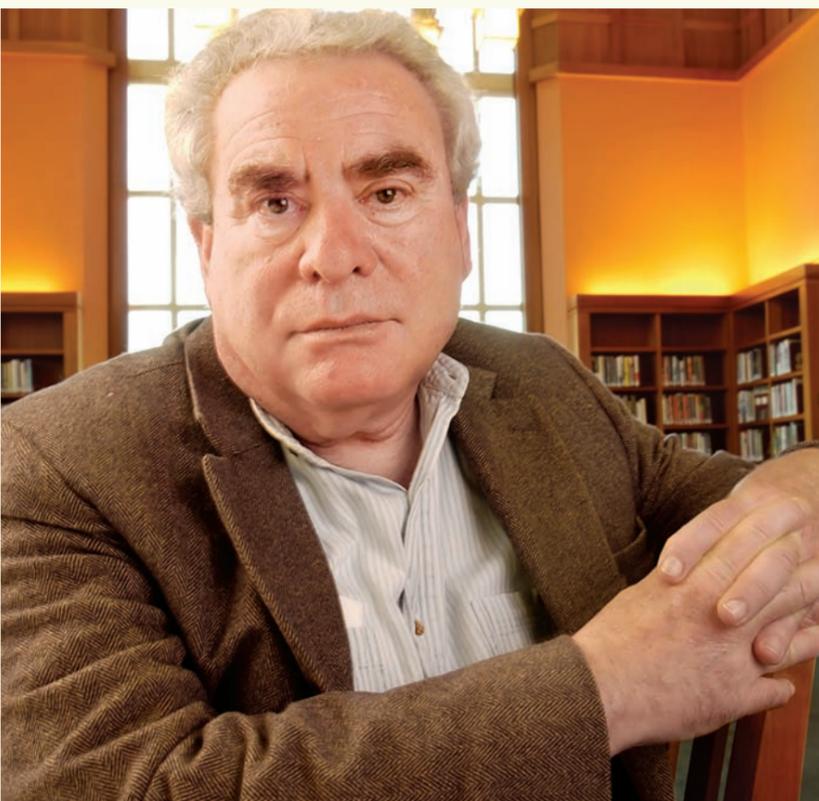
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In Memoriam

ARTHUR ROSETT
1934 – 2011

Professor of Law Emeritus

Professor Emeritus Arthur Rosett, who joined the UCLA School of Law faculty in 1967, passed away in early January following a lengthy illness. Professor Rosett was a distinguished legal scholar and an esteemed member of the UCLA Law faculty for more than 35 years. His areas of expertise included contract law, international business transactions, comparative law and Jewish law. He published numerous books and articles during his long academic career, and enjoyed lecturing at various institutions throughout the world.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Lawrence; his three children, David, Martha and Danny Rosett; his two grandsons, Benjamin Rosett and Jacob Rosett; and many other family members and friends who loved him. A memorial service for Professor Rosett was held in January at the UCLA Hillel Center. The UCLA Law community mourns his passing, and we will miss him greatly.