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Talented Students, Gifted Faculty

I write this column as our fall semester, and 2005, are nearing their conclusion. It has been a very good fall here at the Law School. This year’s entering class is exceptional. This is easily explained by the fact that, for the third year in a row, we had approximately 1,000 applicants to choose from in building our class of 150 entering students. These students had a median undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 and their median LSAT scores placed them in the top 25 percent in the nation. In making many difficult admissions decisions, all applicant files are read, including the letters of reference, which are extremely helpful to our admissions committee as it makes the tough calls in choosing among many qualified applicants for law school admission. I thank so many of you, our alumni and friends, for recommending great students to us and for encouraging these students to obtain their legal educations at Mizzou.

In addition to a great new class of students, we welcome two outstanding new faculty to the Law School this fall. Professor Frank Bowman has been named Floyd R. Gibson Missouri Endowed Professor of Law and comes to Mizzou from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis. He is one of the leading experts on federal sentencing in the nation. Professor Bowman has talked and testified about the federal sentencing guidelines across the nation, including testimony before the U.S. Congress, and he has won professor of the year awards at two other law schools. Professor Rigel Oliveri comes to us from the U.S. Department of Justice, and she will teach courses in civil procedure, pretrial litigation and fair housing. She is an honors graduate of the University of Virginia and Stanford Law School, where she served as articles editor on the *Stanford Law Review*. After her graduation from Stanford, Professor Oliveri clerked for Judge Stephanie Seymour of the Tenth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals before serving for five years as a trial attorney with the Department of Justice.

With such talented students and a gifted faculty committed to teaching excellence, we expect great things from our students. If you or your office has hired MU graduates in recent years, you know the quality of these men and women. If you have not, I encourage you to contact our Career Development Office at (573) 882-7386 to enlist its help as you consider your next attorney hires.

We were pleased that MU graduates once again achieved the highest pass rate on the Missouri Bar Examination this past summer, and our most recent graduates will be heard from within the legal profession and otherwise in the years to come.

In this issue of *Transcript* we focus on another group of Law School graduates who have made their marks in the world — those alumni who served in World War II. Whether these men and women served our country before or after their time at the Law School, we all are in their debt. One of these members of the Greatest Generation, George E. Ashley, ’48, was recognized over our Law Day weekend this fall. George has given $1 million to support the Law Library, and this gift will support generations of Mizzou law students yet to come. If you have not yet invested in the Law School during our For All We Call Mizzou campaign, I encourage you to follow George’s example and do so.

Those of you who were in attendance at our Law Day Awards Ceremony heard from another military veteran: Theodore R. Kulongoski, ’70. In addition to practicing law, Ted has served in the Oregon State Legislature, as a justice on the Oregon Supreme Court, and now as Governor of Oregon. In accepting a Citation of Merit award from the Law School, Gov. Kulongoski thanked and recognized the three groups whom he claimed were most instrumental in his many successes — the nuns in the St. Louis boys’ school who raised him; the U.S. Marine Corps; and Mizzou, which he was able to attend on the GI Bill.

The MU Law School continues to provide the same opportunities to the current generation of students that were provided to Gov. Kulongoski and his classmates 35 years ago. On behalf of all of us here at the Law School, thank you for your support as we train the next generation of MU lawyers.
Fall 2005 brought more than changing seasons and leaf colors at the School of Law. Two professors accepted administrative posts, and two new faculty members joined the school.

The two new faculty appointments are Frank O. Bowman III as the Floyd R. Gibson Missouri Endowed Professor of Law and Rigel C. Oliveri as associate professor of law.

Bowman joins the faculty from the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, where he served as the M. Dale Palmer Professor of Law. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1979, Bowman entered the U.S. Department of Justice’s Honors Graduate Program. He is a former trial attorney in the Criminal Division in Washington, D.C., deputy district attorney for Denver, and private practice attorney in Colorado. He later joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Florida, where he was Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division and specialized in complex white-collar crimes. He has also served as Special Counsel to the U.S. Sentencing Commission in Washington, D.C., and as academic advisor to the Criminal Law Committee of the United States Judicial Conference.

He is a co-author of the treatise Federal Sentencing Guidelines Handbook, a frequent contributor to national law journals and an editorial board member of the Federal Sentencing Reporter. He is actively involved in the development of national sentencing policy and has testified frequently before the U.S. House and Senate Judiciary Committees and the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

Bowman said that he and his wife, Robin, were looking for a good law school in a smaller college town to finish raising their children: Frank, 15; Mary, 12; and Sarah, 12. He is especially excited about serving on the faculty at MU because of his interest in pursuing connections between the School of Law and the School of Journalism, and with the Center for Religion, the Professions, and the Public.

Oliveri joined MU after five years of litigating cases as a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Hired through the Honors Program, she practiced in the Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, with a caseload focused on sexual harassment in housing and race- and gender-based housing discrimination. In 2003 the U.S. Attorney General awarded her a Special Commendation for Outstanding Service to the Department.

While in law school at Stanford University, Oliveri was an articles editor for the Stanford Law Review and a member of the Stanford Law & Policy Review. Following law school, she clerked for Judge Stephanie K. Seymour of the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Her published work has appeared in the Wisconsin Law Review and the Yale Journal of Law and Feminism. She teaches Civil Procedure, Pretrial Litigation and Fair Housing.

“I chose Mizzou because I like the small class size, and the resulting collegiality between students and faculty,” Oliveri said. “Even though the class size is small, the school has an obvious commitment to ensuring that the students can take advantage of a full range of elective and practice-oriented courses.”

In administrative changes, James R. Devine, David Ross Hardy Professor of Law, served successfully as associate dean several years ago. He will be responsible for the school’s curriculum and its scheduling, honor code and other student matters, annual reports to the American Bar Association, U.S. News and World Report and other organizations, and the myriad other tasks and duties that fall within the broad category of “academic affairs.”

“I am excited about the opportunity to be more involved in the overall operation of the law school,” Devine said. “The biggest challenge in my new position is to balance the research, teaching and service responsibilities of our faculty with the educational needs of our students.”

As associate dean for faculty research and development, Fischer, James Lewis Parks Professor of Law and Isidor Loeb Professor of Law, will chair the school’s Faculty Appointments Committee, develop the faculty speakers’ series, work with the newer faculty prior to tenure and otherwise promote our faculty and their scholarship both within the law school and beyond.

“The most exciting part for me is working with our junior faculty members and getting them off to a great start to succeed as scholars,” Fischer said.

Rodney J. Uphoff, Elwood L. Thomas Missouri Endowed Professor of Law, previously held the position of associate dean for academic affairs, but stepped down this summer to return to full-time faculty duties. Jennifer K. Robbenolt, who previously served as associate dean for faculty research and development, left MU to accept a joint appointment in law and psychology at the University of Illinois.
On Dec. 7, 1941 Japan attacked U.S. bases at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines. The U.S. declared war on Japan, and the war became truly global when the other Axis Powers declared war on the U.S. — *Encyclopaedia Britannica*
Suddenly American life was changed for a generation that was already enduring the Great Depression. College campuses, including the University of Missouri-Columbia, emptied as everyone who was able enlisted to serve in a branch of the military. Future MU law students put their educations, careers and families on hold to serve their country. Here are some of their stories.
Edith D. Wright, ’44, said that students and professors in the MU School of Law just trickled away to enter service in the war. Before long, the student body was down to 16. “Everyone was distracted by the war, and the atmosphere was changed dramatically,” Wright said. “I don’t think it was very inspiring to the professors.” She added that she believes the war opened up opportunities to her and that the large firm in Kansas City that hired her was “willing to accept a woman only because so many young lawyers were off to war.”

Born and raised on a cattle ranch in western Nebraska, Missouri Senior Western District Judge Scott O. Wright, ’50, was a pre-med student at Central College in Fayette, Mo., when the war broke out. He finished the two years of college necessary to get into the V3 Naval Training Program, and took his physical and signed up the next day. He served the Marine Corps as a dive bomber pilot overseas in the South Pacific. While he was overseas, he met an intelligence officer who had been a lawyer in San Antonio. As they talked, he thought law sounded like an interesting profession and decided to try it, thinking that he would return to the field of medicine if he couldn’t make it through law school.

Recalling how the soldiers used windmills and a pump to do their laundry, Wright said, “It was a pretty crude life, but we didn’t know any better.” He pointed out that the times were different back then. People at home suffered and sacrificed too — through gas rationing, victory gardens, war bonds and women working in factories for the first time.

Robert C. Smith, ’49, was supposed to leave MU with his ROTC class at the end of his junior year in 1943 to
enter officer’s candidate school, but it was full. So he took basic training at Camp Callan near San Diego, where he served in the Coast Artillery in connection with the defense of the San Diego area. At that time, people were afraid Japan would invade California. He eventually volunteered to be a “grasshopper” pilot, flying Piper Cubs, small single-engine airplanes made out of cloth and wood that could land almost anywhere. (Incidentally, the laminated wood propellers were made at Fahlin Manufacturing Co. in Columbia.) He was trained to fly over the target areas as an artillery spotter whose job was to radio the soldiers firing the artillery guns to tell them where their shells were landing and how to make the needed adjustments to hit their targets.

Kansas City, Mo., native and law school attendee Kathleen M. Somerville, widow of Ronald L. Somerville, ’49, graduated from Wellesley College in 1943 and the college’s president, Mildred McAfee, inspired many of the women’s college graduates to follow her into military service. Somerville did, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 distributing radio materials at the naval base in Charleston, S.C.

Retired Judge Warren D. Welliver, ’48, from Butler, Mo., had completed three years of pre-law study at MU when the country declared war. He and his roommate enlisted immediately and the next time he saw him was four years later when the war ended. During his service in the U.S. Navy Air from 1941 to 1945, he flew submarine patrols and was stationed in the Caribbean, near the coast of South America, “where the Germans were sinking all those ships.” Later on, his squadron went to Virginia Beach to be trained to fly B-24s, but he was grounded because he had a severe sinus infection. He and Joseph Kennedy were the senior officers during this training, and he was one of the first people to experiment with taking penicillin to cure infection.

Jeremiah Nixon, ’50, enlisted in the U.S. Navy as an electronic technician and was in charge of a 15-member radar unit. He served in Saipan, China, during the Great B-29 Raids, supporting the aircraft during the strikes. He witnessed 1,200 simultaneous 17-hour bombing runs systematically destroying Japan. “It was the greatest amount of aircraft to ever fly at the same time.” Little did he know that one of the B-29s would eventually drop the atomic bomb and end the war within nine days.

Although there was a great debate about whether to drop the atomic bomb, Nixon remembers that everyone he knew wanted the bomb dropped to end the war as soon as possible. After the war, he went to northern China to repatriate the Japanese Air Force. “It was a fascinating time,” Nixon recalled. “On one side of our barracks we had Chinese nationalist troops, and on the other side were the Japanese troops.”

World War II
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A war fought from 1939 to 1945, in which Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, China, and other allies defeated Germany, Italy, and Japan.
Oswald said he chose law “almost by sheer accident.” An art major planning to become a cartoonist, he took Public Law 16 for Disabled Veterans and it changed his mind.

Many future MU School of Law alumni would continue to serve in the military for a year or more after the war ended. As they were discharged, enrollments on college campuses across the nation swelled as a majority of the returning veterans took advantage of the GI Bill.

Independence, Mo., native Tom R. Oswald, ’50, was an infantry soldier in the U.S. Army. “There was no such thing as student loans back then,” he said. “There was a real feeling that many of us wouldn’t have been in law school had it not been for the GI Bill. As students we were a few years older than if the war hadn’t come around, and we had a real purpose for being there.”

Ten days after his discharge, Nixon enrolled at MU, where he had wanted to be since the age of 13. Using the GI Bill and credit for his military experience, he graduated and took the Bar Exam as quickly as possible.

“It was a very colorful time on campus,” Nixon said. “At that time veterans of all branches were wearing out parts of their uniforms to get the most use out of them and save money.”
“When we came back we’d been away for four years, and doggone it, we knew we were behind, so we just worked like hell to catch up,” Welliver said.

Somerville said, “You could almost tell what branch we were all in.”

Marybelle D. Mueller, ’50, who graduated with the veterans, said that the veterans returned from WWII thin and hungry and many of them were married and poor. “Mizzou was a party school before WWII, but after the war they didn’t have the money or the time for such things,” she said.

Temporary housing was built across the MU campus to address a severe shortage. Somerville went through sorority rush so she could have a place to live. Welliver recalled being on a waiting list for a room that would be vacated when the wife died of the cancer she was suffering. Wright lived with his younger brother in a Quonset hut that his older brother had built on an old golf course, which is where University Hospital now stands. Some of them still remain near the MU campus on College Avenue.

The faculty of the time — including Lee-Carl “The Bull” Overstreet, William “The Fox” Pittman and Willard Eckhardt — recognized the post-WWII classes to be the most motivated and hardest working group of students they had ever seen.

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“We were more mature than our years,” Nixon said. “We knew what we wanted, and we could take the lumps to do it.”

Smith recalled, “There was camaraderie, and we were a very competitive class. I think about half of our class ended up as judges and exceptional trial lawyers.”

Some of the alumni remember telling war stories, and some remember not talking about it. “We talked about baseball or football,” Wright said. “If anyone told anything that happened to them it was a funny story. No one mentioned the horrors of war.”

At Law Day 2005, the WWII veterans were telling their stories — war stories from WWII and war stories from their law careers. “Every time you get lawyers together, they end up telling their war stories,” Smith said. “It’s inevitable.”

Smith remembers that WWII soldiers who didn’t smoke used their two-pack-a-day ration as currency to pay restaurant and hotel bills when they were off duty. Smith said on one occasion his Army Air section used their Army-issued Lucky Strikes to pay a whole village’s population to help them build a metal landing strip in a muddy German field.

“Serving in WWII has certainly given me a good feeling about myself that I can do things, and I’m willing to do them as long as my body’s willing,” Somerville said. She pointed out that WWII veterans are dying at a rate of 1,075 per day. The other alumni are acutely aware of this as they recall how many of their classmates have passed away.

“This generation had gone through the Depression so we knew how to work together,” Somerville said. “Then we were presented with this war and we went to work. Our generation is the best cared-for generation of American history.”
MU School of Law faculty are regularly called upon by news outlets around the state and the country to provide expert opinion on a variety of topics.

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The legal profession’s emphasis on community activism and public service begins in law school. From their first days on campus during orientation, students have the opportunity to support their community by bagging food at the Central Missouri Food Bank. From there, they flourish, holding fundraisers for a variety of worthy causes. “MU Law students are not only extremely bright and talented, but they truly have a heart,” Dean Larry Dessem said. “Whether sponsoring annual blood drives, raising funds for battered women and children, or reaching out to those impacted by Hurricane Katrina, these students set a standard for their peers across the country.”

On March 9, the Women’s Law Association (WLA) hosted its annual auction to benefit select charitable organizations. This year’s event, “Viva La Auction,” had a strong attendance of approximately 230 and raised more than $9,200. Packages ranged from “Quick Stops for the Essentials” (gift certificates for hair cuts, fast food meals and frozen custard) to “Meet Me in St. Louis” (passes for Missouri Botanical Gardens and gift certificates from a St. Louis-area jewelry store and steakhouse) to the one bringing in the most money, $650 — “Just Risk It” (dinner and a game of Risk for 16 with Professor Peggy McGuinness). The beneficiaries of this year’s auction proceeds were MU Children’s Hospital’s Happiness for Health program, Rainbow House, the Court Appointed Special Advocate program, the School of Law’s Family Violence Clinic and the WLA Scholarship Fund.

On April 16, the Student Bar Association (SBA) sponsored the inaugural Tim Heinsz Memorial 5K Run/Walk in honor of late Dean, Professor and Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution Director Timothy J. Heinsz. More than 200 runners and walkers registered for the event, which began and concluded on Missouri Avenue at John K. Hulston Hall. Through the efforts of SBA, approximately $6,000 was raised to support the Timothy J. Heinsz Memorial Fund.

Following Hurricane Katrina, the School of Law and its student organizations reached out to its victims. The school hosted a student from Tulane University Law School for the fall 2005 semester and waived tuition for this student as part of a wider University offering of assistance to affected individuals. Students collected food for the Central Missouri Food Bank and clothing for the Salvation Army to assist those who evacuated hurricane-ravaged areas and landed in Mid-Missouri. Twice, student organizations hosted Skip-A-Lunch Day in which students and faculty donated their lunch money and instead ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches donated by students. Almost $1,200 was raised, in addition to $472 that was raised during a happy hour benefiting relief efforts.

“Most law students realize being an attorney means playing an active role in one’s community and being a leader when it comes to civic matters,” said 3L John C. Ayres, vice president of SBA. “The students here at the law school always amaze me in their enthusiasm to support charitable endeavors. We saw it last year when SBA collected money for the tsunami relief effort and this year when the students helped raise more than $2,000 for the national Katrina relief and numerous barrels of clothing and food for the local evacuees in Columbia. It was also a neat sight to see how the student body helped support and rally around the student from Tulane who was forced to relocate here to Mizzou midway through the semester.”
School of Law Announces Spring Symposium

On Feb. 24 and 25, 2006, the School of Law will host distinguished bankruptcy experts from across the United States at its annual spring symposium and Earl F. Nelson Lecture. This year’s topic, *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Bankruptcy Reform*, will examine a variety of issues relating to bankruptcy, including the impact of healthcare issues, the effect of reform on labor and employment benefits and race matters in reform. For more information, please contact Professor Michelle Arnopol Cecil at (573) 882-7765 orcecilm@missouri.edu.

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Robert G. Bailey, a commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, served on the drafting committee for the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act, which was approved by the commissioners at the organization’s annual meeting in Pittsburgh. Bailey chaired the new member orientation for the National Academy of Arbitrators at its Fall Education Meeting in Savannah, Ga. He continues to serve as Chair of the MU Institutional Review Board’s mid-month session and attended the annual PRIM&R/ARENA meeting in Boston. He is participating in an arbitration presentation at the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution in Atlanta.

Bailey serves on the NCAA Certification Committee for MU and is chairing the Governance and Compliance Sub-Committee for the certification process. Bailey has also been selected by the NCAA to review the certification plans of another Division I institution. He has been re-elected Chair of the Boone County Family Resource Center, formally known as the Boone County Group Homes and Family Support, and serves on the newly-created MU Life After Sports Board, a program designed to educate and prepare current and former student athletes with the transition to life after sports. Bailey is also a board member on MU’s recently established Thompson Family Center for Autism.

FAC U LT Y N O T E S

The Supreme Court of Missouri administered the oath of office as a Supreme Court judge to Mary L. Rhodes Russell, ’83, on March 7. Chief Justice Ronnie L. White presided over the formal ceremony in the Supreme Court’s en banc courtroom in Jefferson City. Russell is assigned to the same chamber where she served the late Supreme Court Judge George Gunn as a law clerk during her first job after law school.

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Mary M. Beck works in state and federal adoption law reform. She has presented Putative Father Registry policy and law to Missouri judges and juvenile system workers in the Statewide Comprehensive Child Welfare Conferences, the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys in Nashville, Tenn., and to a Virginia state legislative committee. She has worked with the staff of U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana in developing the Proud Father Act.

Beck, with MU Professors Kent Collins and Niels Beck, has obtained a second STOP Violence Against Women grant from the Missouri Department of Public Safety that will continue funding for their Statewide Investigation into the Justice System Response to Domestic Violence. In this multi-step collaborative initiative, law students collect data on each Missouri county, including police reports of domestic violence, domestic violence prosecutions, civil protective orders and socio-demographic data. Social scientists apply multivariate statistical analysis to the data and identify “outlier” counties — those whose actual police responses, civil protective orders, and/or prosecutions were substantially greater or lower than statistical analysis predicted. Journalism students then personally investigate some counties to determine what makes them outliers.

Lastly, the three professors and their students present investigative findings to judges, prosecutors, police and the communities.

Beck obtained an Altria Group, Inc. grant to fund annual domestic violence teaching fellows who train to teach domestic violence law and administer domestic violence programs and grants. Beck and 2005 Altria Fellow Wendy Hickey, '97, obtained a Missouri Department of Public Service Victims of Crime Act grant that funds law students to represent domestic violence victims in rural counties.

Casey D. Baker, director of external relations and editor of TRANSCRIPT, and her husband, Kyle, announce the birth of Reece Matthew on July 15. At the time of his birth, Reece weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins big brother Nolan.

Andrea M. Cathey, admissions representative, serves as the School of Law liaison for the For All We Call Mizzou fund-raising campaign, as well as the co-chair of the Campus Campaign Leadership Team. In her role as liaison for the School of Law, she encourages law school staff to contribute to the campaign and promotes the law school goals of the campaign to her peers. In her capacity as leadership team co-chair, Cathey is the face of the staff for the campaign in marketing materials, including newspaper and radio ads, in addition to encouraging staff campus-wide to contribute to the For All We Call Mizzou campaign.

Cathey received her second Staff Development Award from the MU Staff Advisory Council in 2005, having received her first in 2003. She will use this award to return to the Access Group Graduate and Professional Financial Aid Conference in Las Vegas.

The late husband of Fiscal Administrative Assistant Joyce A. Naeger was honored by the MU School of Journalism in March with the dedication of MU’s Gannett Hall broadcast laboratory in his name. Ronald D. Naeger, a former assistant professor of broadcast and 19-year School of Journalism employee, died unexpectedly on March 10, 1999, at age 48. A portrait of Naeger, a plaque and an American flag now hang at the entrance of the lab that bears his name.

Chasity Prince, daughter of Monique R. Prince, administrative assistant for the clinical programs, was one of 66 eighth graders in the nation selected to compete in the Tourney Sport USA Basketball Tournament in Hawaii this summer. Chasity finished second in the one-on-one competition and was one of eight girls selected for the all-tournament team after her squad placed fourth.
Carl H. Esbeck became a fellow of MU’s Center for Religion, the Professions and the Public in August. The center is funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and is dedicated to nurturing civil society at the intersection of religion and the professions of medicine, law, business and accounting. On behalf of the center, he was the point person for attracting a distinguished lecture by Robert Cochran, Professor of Law at Pepperdine University, to MU.

Esbeck was part of a workshop, The Future of Religious Freedom in America, held in Chicago under the auspices of the McCormick Foundation and the Freedom Forum’s First Amendment Center. He conducted a CLE in Independence, Mo., Current Developments in Church-State Relations, hosted by the Clay County (Mo.) Bar Association. He also conducted a CLE, Church-State Relations in America: What’s at Stake and What’s Not, in Naples, Fla.

Esbeck assisted in drafting and successfully lobbing a key provision in the Head Start Reauthorization Bill, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives on Sept. 22. As part of President Bush’s Faith-Based Initiative, a restriction not allowing religious childcare centers to favor individuals of like-minded faith when hiring was removed.

Two book reviews have been published on The Freedom of Faith-Based Organizations to Staff on a Religious Basis, published by Esbeck last fall. The reviews appear in the Journal of Law & Religion and Engage.

Esbeck assisted in filing briefs amicus curiae in three cases: Alberto Gonzales v. State of Oregon, U.S. Supreme Court, contending that the state-assisted suicide law violates the federal Controlled Substances Act; Alberto Gonzales v. UDV, U.S. Supreme Court, contending that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 was properly applied by the court below to require the government to show a compelling interest before imposing a substantial burden on the exercise of a religious sacrament; and Xiaodong Li v. Alberto Gonzales, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, requesting reconsideration of asylum application for religious persecution by the Peoples’ Republic of China because of the applicant’s pastoring of a house church.

Melody Richardson gave a presentation at the Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference at Arizona State University College of Law in Tempe in March. In September, she joined Professors John Mollenkamp and Greg Scott on a panel presented at the Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference at Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. This summer Daily presented “Candor Toward the Tribunal” for The Missouri Bar CLE program Effective Legal Writing. She has recently been appointed a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors.

At the fall orientation sponsored by the Office of Admissions, 67 incoming students volunteered their time to assist the Central Missouri Food Bank. This voluntary activity is the students’ first taste of public service in law school. For the third consecutive year, the law school received approximately 1,000 applications for the 150 seats in its entering class. The result is an entering class with wonderful academic credentials and a rich mixture of backgrounds — several teachers, a nurse, a physician, a communications director for a U.S. Congressman, a lawyer from the Republic of Estonia, and prior military members, at least one of whom served two tours in Iraq. Our students include majors from 37 different fields of study from 55 colleges and universities. All major ethnic groups are represented and our out-of-state students hail from 15 states and three foreign countries — The People’s Republic of China, Estonia and South Korea. We are very excited about this year’s class!

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LLM Program Begins Seventh Year


This fall marks the beginning of the seventh year of the master of laws (LLM) in dispute resolution degree program at the law school. Over the previous five years, 53 individuals have graduated from the program and now work in private practice, academia, government or private corporations in various locations in the United States and abroad.

The new class includes attorneys from the United States, the Bahamas, India, Kenya and the Philippines. The students come from diverse law backgrounds and the class includes a commissioner with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and a law school dean from the Philippines. Students also have experience in private practice in mediation and arbitration, government, bankruptcy consulting, family law and general practice.

“We are pleased with the continued interest shown by applicants,” said John Lande, director of the LLM program. “The students’ diversity — in interests, cultural backgrounds, work experience and career aspirations — enriches our program.”

For more information about the program, visit our Web site at www.law.missouri.edu/llm.

R. Lawrence Dessem serves as a member of the American Bar Association’s (ABA) search committee to recommend a new Consultant on Legal Education for the ABA. He also continues his service as chair of the Membership Review Committee of the Association of American Law Schools. Last spring he spoke in Chicago at the ABA’s Site Evaluation Workshop and at the Marshall (Mo.) Bar Association/Rotary Club’s 15th Annual Law Day Program. His article “The Fourteenth Rule” recently appeared in the Tennessee Law Review.

Stephen D. Easton gave his “Last Lecture,” outlining advice for those practicing law, to the National Association of Former United States Attorneys in Boston on Oct. 8. He continues to present his trial advocacy CLE seminars in various states and even in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Easton says the most fun he has had in a long time was when he and his 11-year-old son, Nathaniel, teamed up to present radio broadcasts of the NCAA Regional Softball Tournament in Columbia for KZSU, the student radio station at his alma mater, Stanford University. He reported that, “Like most things, it is a lot harder than it looks to do play-by-play, even with a great ‘color’ man like Nathaniel.”
David M. English continues to speak concerning the Uniform Trust Code, a project for which he was the Reporter. Recent presentations include the American Bar Association (ABA), American Law Institute-American Bar Association and the Duke University Estate Planning Conference.

In January, English participated in a program on the Terri Schiavo case at Stetson University Law School with the counsel for the parties in the case. In October, he returned to Japan, where he taught as a Fulbright Professor in 2004, to meet with the committee revising the Japanese Trust Code and to give speeches on the Uniform HealthCare Decisions Act, a project for which he also served as Reporter.

English was appointed to the ABA House of Delegates and was elected to the executive committee of the ABA Section of Real Property Probate and Trust Law. He is the first law professor to serve on the executive committee in more than two decades. He was also appointed by the ABA president to serve another term on the Special Committee on Bioethics.

English, a Uniform Law Commissioner for the State of Missouri since 2000, was recently appointed by the commissioners to serve as the Reporter for the Uniform Guardianship Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, and was also appointed a member of the governance committee on Liaison with the ABA and the governance committee on International Legal Developments.


In June, following several years of study, English was awarded a Licentiate Diploma with Distinction in Piano Accompanying from the Royal Schools of Music of Great Britain. From January to May of next year English will teach in the London semester program sponsored by MU and six other American law schools.

The School of Law will host its first Small Firm and Public Interest Lawyer Expo on Thurs., March 2, 2006. This networking event will bring together law students, faculty, MU alumni serving on the state and federal bench, and practitioners from small firm, government and public interest organizations. The complimentary continuing legal education program at 2:30 p.m. will be followed by a networking reception at 4:30 p.m. The CLE will feature MU faculty and offer 2.4 hours of CLE credit, including 1.0 hours of ethics credit.

The expo is intended to educate our future lawyers about the opportunities available in a wide variety of practice settings and to enhance student appreciation of and involvement in local, state and specialty bar events, including The Missouri Bar Solo and Small Firm Conference.

If you are interested in participating in the expo, please contact Assistant Dean Tamra Wilson Setser at wilsonsetsert@missouri.edu or (573) 882-9679, or JD Career Advisor Cindy Neagle at neaglec@missouri.edu or (573) 882-6444.

Award-Winning Legal Research Outreach Program Serves Missouri Public Librarians

Law librarians Cindy Shearer and Steve Lambson are participating in a program with The Missouri Bar and the Missouri Library Association (MLA) to extend training to public libraries in meeting the legal research needs of their patrons. It focuses on identifying tools and techniques widely available to librarians as they assist different patrons with the many types of questions that arise. Additional features are an explanation of the reasons and techniques for avoiding giving legal advice, and details about free services and resources provided by the bar and the MLA.

The partnership recently won the LexisNexis Community and Education Outreach Award at the National Association of Bar Executives annual meeting. Through July 2005, eight sessions have been presented to public libraries, one to penal institution librarians and one to the MLA annual meeting. Several more sessions are anticipated.
Marc Galanter Delivers Annual ADR Lecture

In September, Marc Galanter delivered the 2005 Annual Distinguished Alternative Dispute Resolution Lecture titled “A World Without Trials?” He spoke on several themes associated with the diminishment of trial as a legal institution. After his talk, Margo Schlanger, Washington University Professor of Law, gave brief comments.

Galanter is the John and Rylla Bossard Professor Emeritus of Law and South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin and Centennial Professor in the Department of Law of the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has written extensively on law, lawyers and legal culture, including a number of highly regarded and influential studies of litigation and disputing in the United States.

On the second day of his visit to the School of Law, Galanter analyzed contemporary anti-lawyerism in his talk, “Learning from Lawyer Jokes.” The talk was based on his new book, Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture, published by the University of Wisconsin Press. School of Law Professor Dale Whitman told lawyer jokes to illustrate the themes discussed.

Past distinguished ADR lecturers include Frank E.A. Sander, Bussey Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Harvard Law School; Jeffrey Stempe1, William S. Boyd Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Deborah R. Hensler, Professor of Law and A.B. Chettle Jr. Chair in Dispute Resolution, Stanford University Law School; Carrie J. Menkel-Meadow, Professor of Law and Director of the Harvard Negotiation Research Project, and Chair, Steering Committee, Program on Negotiation.

During his visit to the School of Law, Galanter visited with colleagues and students in a variety of settings. Pictured from the left: (seated) Galanter and Schlanger, (standing) Leonard Riskin, CSDR Director; Hon. Laura Denar Stith, Supreme Court of Missouri; Dean Larry Desss; Hon. Scott O. Wright, ’50, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; Rigel Oliver, MU Associate Professor of Law.
Yes, every gift you give to the MU School of Law makes a difference! Whether you support student scholarships, faculty funds or programs, your gift goes to work in the area that you chose.

Thanks a Million
On Sept. 16, the School of Law accepted a $1 million gift from George E. Ashley, ’48, of Dallas. Mr. Ashley’s generosity is underlined by his remark during the announcement, “The pleasure is all mine.”

This is one of the largest contributions ever received by the school. To read more about Mr. Ashley, his gift and the gift announcement, see page 22.

New Funds Created
The Law School benefits from a total endowment of almost $30 million, consisting of $23.5 million held by the Law School Foundation, and $6.2 million held by the University. Starting on page 25 we list all alumni and friends who gave during last fiscal year; here I take the opportunity to recognize those who have recently created new funds to benefit the School of Law.

• Anne Westlake Elsberry, ’75, created the Anne Westlake Elsberry and Howard Elsberry Family Scholarship supporting Truman State University graduates who attend our law school. Anne Elsberry received an undergraduate degree from Truman State, which was formerly known as Northeast Missouri State University.

• An outpouring of pledges to the Timothy J. Heinsz Memorial Fund brings the endowment total to more than $225,000, honoring the School of Law’s late former dean, Tim Heinsz.

• Thomas M. Harrison, ’89, and Craig A. Van Matre, ’70, created the Van Matre and Harrison Scholarship.

• Daniel B. Johnson, ’94, created the Daniel B. Johnson Faculty Research Fellowship supporting the field of estate and trust litigation.

• Members of the Sedalia, Mo., law firm of Kempton & Russell created the Kempton and Russell Scholarship.

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• Nancy E. Kenner, ’83, and her law partner, Paul Kavanaugh, created the Kenner and Kavanaugh Scholarship fund.

• The Ray Lewis Scholarship in Law and Medicine was created by members of the Columbia law firm of Smith & Lewis in memory of Raymond C. Lewis, ’54.

• The Judge Harold L. Lowenstein Scholarship fund was created by Harold L. Lowenstein, ’65, to support second or third year students who have shown particular improvement in academic performance.

• The Mary Elizabeth Nelson Diversity Scholarship was created by Anthony Thompson and the KWAME Foundation to honor Mary E. Nelson, ’81.

• Geoffrey A. Oelsner of Fayetteville, Ark., created the Geoffrey A. Oelsner Jr. MU/UWC Alternative Dispute Resolution Fellowship to fund awards to students of the LLM program in dispute resolution who are full-time students or faculty members of the University of the Western Cape in South Africa.

• John L. Oliver Jr., ’68, made life insurance arrangements for the Law School. Following his death in May, the school received the proceeds of this policy, resulting in more than $100,000 for a new endowment in his name.

• Mary L. Ramsey, ’28, made provisions for the school to receive a portion of her estate upon her death. The Mary L. Ramsey Endowment fund allows the dean’s discretion on use of the funds.

• Friends and family of Robert L. Ross, ’49, created the Robert L. Ross Endowment in support of the trial practice program.

• Shook, Hardy & Bacon created a new endowment with collective gifts from the firm and members.

FOR ALL WE CALL MIZZOU

Due to success of the For All We Call Mizzou campaign, the National Campaign Steering Committee voted to continue the campaign for another three years with a new goal of $1 billion. By increasing the goal, volunteers on the National Campaign Steering Committee have demonstrated their confidence in the University leadership and their willingness to give of their time, talent and treasure to move the institution forward.

The School of Law will reach its original goal any day and move ahead with an expanded goal of $17 million in connection with the For All We Call Mizzou campaign. Student scholarships, faculty support and the law library continue as funding priorities. Gifts may be made in the form of cash, securities, real estate or through a variety of planned giving arrangements such as charitable remainder trusts or charitable gift annuities. In addition, estate gift commitments can be counted in the campaign if you turn age 65 by December 31, 2008.

Contact Us!
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He serves as a reporter for the Sentencing Initiative of The Constitution Project, which is co-chaired by former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese and former U.S. Deputy Attorney General Philip Heymann.


He served as a panelist for Sentencing Guidelines and Recent Rulings for the 7th Circuit Judicial Conference in Indianapolis in May. He has recently spoken on such topics as sentencing at the Seminar on Law and the Courts at the University of Maryland’s Knight Center for Specialized Journalism; “In Prison for Fraud: Sentencing and the Constitution after Sarbanes-Oxley” at a symposium sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law; “Criminal Sentencing at the Crossroads” at a symposium sponsored by the Harvard Journal on Legislation at Harvard Law School; and “Sentencing: What’s at Stake for the States?” at the Columbia Law Review Symposium at Columbia Law School.
On Sept. 16 — Law Day 2005 — amid a cheering audience of alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the School of Law, George E. Ashley, ’48, graciously and humbly said, “You’re welcome.”

MU Chancellor Brady Deaton had just announced Ashley’s $1 million gift to expand the scope of the MU Law Library.

Ashley told the crowd why he chose to support the library and expressed his gratitude to the school, his profession and his close friends who are also law school alumni.

“Jefferson once said that a lawyer without books is like a carpenter without tools,” Ashley said. “I think the library is at the core of a legal education because studying the repository of precedents — past courts’ decisions — is the very substance of a lawyer’s knowledge.”

He was drawn to help the library both because of its significance to legal education and because despite their central purpose, libraries are often underfunded and overlooked by donors who want to support facilities or programs in a specialized field.

Ashley knows where the needs are. He has been intimately involved with fund raising for the University, including the MU Libraries and the Law Library Campaign. He also serves on the For All We Call Mizzou School of Law Campaign Committee.

The gift will be used to enhance the Law Library as it provides educational materials to students, faculty and the public. The Law Library already represents a partnership of technology and information that gives students and researchers the tools they need to meet the challenges of legal education. In addition to an extensive collection of books, papers and scholarly journals, the library contains four “SmartSuites,” which are equipped with computers, projectors, media players and other technology, allowing for collaborative work on a variety of projects.

In his career, Ashley rose from attorney for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to corporate vice president and associate general counsel of AT&T. In 1988, MU awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree in recognition of his navigation of “uncharted legal waters” with regard to overseas long-distance telephone services and other worldwide communications systems.

After he retired in 1984, Ashley and his wife moved back to Columbia, where he served as an adjunct professor at the school. He currently resides in Dallas.

As a student at MU, Ashley served as editor of the Missouri Law Review, and was chosen for Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, QEBH, Class Marshall and the Order of the Coif.

Giving some credit for his success to the network of close friends he developed in law school, Ashley pointed out his buddies who still support each other: Robert L. Hawkins Jr., ’48; Robert C. Smith, ’49; Warren D. Welliver, ’48; and Thaddeus C. McCance, ’49.

He is grateful to the school for the opportunities he’s had. “I would not have been able to have the career I did without former benefactors. Anyone in a position to do so should help make the opportunities they have had available to others.”
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On April 16, the School of Law celebrated The Law Society and its members with a brunch in the Reynolds Alumni Center. During the 21st annual event, guests looked out over the festivities on Carnahan Quadrangle as the inaugural Timothy J. Heinsz Memorial 5K Run/Walk came to a close. The school’s most loyal and generous supporters saw at work the School of Law’s future volunteers and donors — the students who organized and executed a successful event in honor of Tim Heinsz.

During the program, current members were celebrated, while inductees and level upgrades were honored. This year’s new members and the areas their gifts support are:

- **Deanna Apperson Burns, ’83**
  - Shook, Hardy & Bacon Fund
- **Daniel B. Johnson, ’94**
  - Daniel B. Johnson Faculty Research Fellowship supporting the field of estate and trust litigation
- **John D. Landwehr, ’81**
  - Cook, Vetter, Doerhoff & Landwehr Scholarship
- **Dylan L. Murray, ’97**
  - Shook, Hardy & Bacon Fund
- **William F. Northrip, ’02**
  - Shook, Hardy & Bacon Fund
- **Robert G. Russell, ’63**
  - Kempton and Russell Scholarship Fund
- **Mareta J. Smith, ’83**
  - Shook, Hardy & Bacon Fund
- **Steven D. Soden, ’93**
  - Shook, Hardy & Bacon Fund
- **David A. Stratmann, ’86**
  - Timothy J. Heinsz Memorial Fund

Membership in The Law Society is extended to donors who make a gift of $25,000 or more, payable over five years. Elevated members were also recognized at The Law Society Brunch. New Dean’s Council members included **William L. Allinder, ’79; John Fox Arnold, ’61; James M. Beck, ’68; David K. Hardy, ’67; C. Patrick McLarney, ’68; Eugene M. Sackin, ’47; William W. Shinn, ’52; and Carl J. Spector, ’82.** Members of The Law Society are eligible for elevation into Dean’s Council with gifts of $50,000 or more.

New Dean’s Circle members included **Anne Westlake Elsberry, ’75, and Ruthann Beyer Oelsner.** Members of Dean’s Circle have presented the School of Law with gifts of $100,000 or more.

We thank all of these alumni and friends for their generous support of the School of Law.
The School of Law recognizes the following individuals who provided financial support during the 2005 fiscal year, which began July 1, 2004, and ended June 30, 2005. The following list includes alumni shown by class year. Please note your class participation rate and consider how we can work together to improve it. Congratulations to classes with participation rates of 19 percent or more – 1931, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1951, 1954, 1958, 1959 and 2004! The overall School of Law alumni participation rate is 9.5 percent.

A leadership listing begins on page 30 and includes all contributors to the School of Law who gave more than $250 during the year. Friends, faculty and staff, and organizations who support the Law School are listed on pages 32 and 33.

Class of 1947
Participation ............... 16%
George V. Aylward
Estate of Eugene M. Sackin

Class of 1948
Dollars ..................... $6,595
Participation ............... 14%
George E. Ashley
Charles E. Dapron
Robert L. Hawkins Jr.
Warren D. Welliver
James J. Wheeler

Class of 1949
Dollars ..................... $5,725
Participation ............... 7%
David M. Beckerman
Joe Pat Casey
Robert C. Smith

Class of 1950
Dollars ..................... $2,700
Participation ............... 11%
W. Thomas Coghill Jr.
Robert E. Crist
George A. Henry
Scott O. Wright

Class of 1951
Dollars ..................... $73,800
Participation ............... 22%
Estate of James E. Brown
J. David Collins
Donal D. Guffey
Roger T. Hurwitz
Stephen Nathaniel
Limbaugh Sr.
James F. Menefee
Robert J. Virden
Welzie W. Webb

Class of 1952
Dollars ..................... $22,600
Participation ............... 15%
Lane D. Bauer
William W. Shinn
Richard H. Spencer
Dorman L. Steelman
Montgomery L. Wilson

Class of 1953
Dollars ..................... $4,100
Participation ............... 12%
Walter D. McQuie Jr.
William B. Phillips
James R. Reinhard

Class of 1954
Dollars ..................... $1,350
Participation ............... 29%
Don Chapman Jr.
Raymond C. Lewis Jr.
Ross W. Lillard
Lowell L. Smithson

Class of 1955
Participation ............... 5%
Robert F. Devoy

Class of 1956
Participation ............... 12%
Frank Conley
David A. Oliver

Class of 1957
Participation ............... 7%
Ben L. Guenther
Robert Hines

Class of 1958
Dollars ..................... $6,250
Participation ............... 24%
William Andy Dalton
Eugene J. Feldhausen
James Roger Guffey
Fred L. Hall Jr.
Donald K. Hoel
Nicholas M. Monaco
Bernard C. Rice
Paul H. Schramm
Stewart W. Smith Jr.

Class of 1959
Dollars ..................... $15,450
Participation ............... 19%
Stanley A. Grimm
Sam F. Hamra
E. Mitchell Hough
Gustav J. Lehr Jr.
John R. Lewis
Robert W. Maupin
Lowell R. McCuskey
Larry L. McMullen
Herbert C. Willbrand

Class of 1960
Dollars ..................... $32,713
Participation ............... 16%
Eugene G. Bushmann
Donal E. Chaney
Ralph Edwards
Bernard N. Frank
Carl D. Gum Jr.
John D. Rahoy
Julius F. Wall

Class of 1961
Dollars ..................... $22,420
Participation ............... 11%
John Fox Arnold
Roger K. Boothe
Brendan Ryan
B. Kent Snapp
Richard K. Wilson

Class of 1962
Dollars ..................... $13,450
Participation ............... 13%
James T. Ausmus
Maurice B. Graham
Floyd E. Lawson Jr.
James H. McLarney
Paul Jackson Rice

Class of 1963
Participation ............... 3%
Don K. Pettus

Class of 1964
Dollars ..................... $2,534
Participation ............... 14%
Cullen Cline
Donald W. Jones
Alfred C. Sikes II
Gary A. Tatlow
Thomas A. Vetter
Marvin E. Wright
Contributors

Class of 1965
Dollars ................. $16,625
Participation ............ 13%
John M. Gibson
Harold L. Lowenstein
Lawrence H. Peolfsky
Mack A. Player
John K. Pruellage
Lee E. Stanford
Ben R. Swank Jr.
H. Dee Wampler III

Class of 1966
Dollars ................. $1,250
Participation ............ 7%
Stephen F. Hanlon
Charles J. Hartmann Jr.
Maynard R. Johnson
E. Scott Orr
N. William Phillips

Class of 1967
Dollars ................. $7,550
Participation ............ 10%
C. David Darnold
Thomas F. Fisher
David K. Hardy
Stephen H. King
H. Fred Northcraft
E. Richard Webber

Class of 1968
Dollars ................. $43,270
Participation ............ 15%
James M. Beck
James D. Ellis
David A. Fischer
Harvey L. Kaplan
David L. McCoid
C. Patrick McLarney
James T. Newsom
Robert E. Northrip
Joyce M. Otten
J. Richard Owensby
G. Lane Roberts Jr.
Richard G. Steele
Wallace J. Turnage Jr.
Richard L. Wieler

Class of 1969
Dollars ................. $29,640
Participation ............ 11%
Clifford H. Ahrens
James H. Davidson II
Paul E. Kovacs
Thomas L. Patten
Edward H. Sheppard III
B. Jill Steps
Kenneth H. Suelthaus
J. Edward Sweeney

Class of 1970
Dollars ................. $10,610
Participation ............ 13%
Jack L. Campbell
John W. Cowden
Thomas E. Cummings
Bernard Edelman
Michael B. McKinnis
John C. Monica
Jess L. Mueller
William D. Powell
John B. Renick
Charles R. Wall

Class of 1971
Dollars ................. $9,675
Participation ............ 13%
A. Howard Chamberlin
K. Preston Dean II
Dale C. Doerhoff
Glen A. Glass
Christopher Graham
Stephen D. Hoyne
David M. Nissenholtz
John R. Phillips
William J. Roberts
Michael J. Thompson
Paul L. Wickens
David C. Zucker

Class of 1972
Dollars ................. $26,600
Participation ............ 7%
Ted D. Ayres
Edward D. Chapin
Rachel R. Eidelberg
James C. England
Thomas J. Frawley
Robert L. Langdon
John B. Lewis
Richard B. Scherrer
Stephen L. Taylor

Class of 1973
Dollars ................. $9,800
Participation ............ 8%
William F. Arnet
Sanborn N. Ball
L. Clay Barton
Allan D. Barton
Mark I. Bronson
W. Patrick Cronan II
Caryl A. Potter III
Robert W. Rasch
C. Ross Rhoades
W.H. Thomas Jr.
Joe F. Willerth

Class of 1974
Dollars ................. $17,156
Participation ............ 10%
Richard Lloyd Adams
Rudy D. Beck
Edward C. Bruntrager
John T. Clark
Niles S. Corson
Forrest S. FitzRoy
Byron Edward Francis
Rodney E. Loomer
Gary L. Mayes
Ron E. Mitchell
Thomas L. Ray Jr.
Laura Elizabeth Skaar

Class of 1975
Dollars ................. $73,650
Participation ............ 13%
Robert E. Cowherd
Anne W. Elsberry
Michael E. Godar
Nanette K. Laughrey
Edward M. Manring
Linda L. Marshall
W. Dudley McCarter
M. Day Miller
Steven C. Parrish
Bill L. Thompson
J. Michael Vaughan
John R. Weisenfels
Richard D. Woods

Class of 1976
Dollars ................. $38,815
Participation ............ 17%
Roger M. Baron
Thomas B. Becker
Bruce Harty Beckett

Class of 1977
Dollars ................. $11,611
Participation ............ 14%
Bryan C. Breckenridge
Ann K. Covington
Lawrence G. Crahan
Michael A. Dallmeyer
William W. Francis Jr.
Charles Walter German
William L. Hall
Paul V. Herbers
Terence G. Lord
J. Kent Lowry
Gregory Lucecky
Teresa H. Martin
John Moon
Terry Daley Schartz
Michele Kaido Schwent
Terry W. Wiese

Class of 1978
Dollars ................. $11,064
Participation ............ 7%
Merritt M. Beck III
Craig S. Biesterfeld
Michael W. Bradley
C. K. Casteel Jr.
Edward A. Chod
Michael W. Hanna
Kandice K. Johnson
Andrew B. See
Karen M. See
Brian C. Underwood
Class of 1979
Dollars ..................... $11,200
Participation ................ 11%
William L. Allinder
Robert G. Bailey
L. James Bandy Jr.
Paul M. Brown
Kris K. Bryant
Edward L. Campbell
James B. Condry
Susan Gum Crigler
Daniel E. Hamann
Charles F. Miller
Leslie A. Schneider
Peter M. Somerville

Class of 1980
Dollars ..................... $11,393
Participation ................ 16%
Robert P. Ballrud
Eric Kendall Banks
Walter H. Bley Jr.
Robert E. Childress
Clark H. Cole
Daniel T. Engle
David H. Gibbons
Scott J. Goldstein
William K. Hass
Stephen G. Newman
Kathleen M. Pinnell
Robert E. Pinnell
Edward M. Pultz
Johnny K. Richardson
Joseph L. Stokely
Michael L. Yates

Class of 1981
Dollars ..................... $9,550
Participation ................ 9%
Suzanne Modlin Flanegin
Jean E. Goldstein
Susan Pinion Holliday
Kristi Lynne Kenney
John David Landwehr
Holly D McCoy
Fred A. Ricks Jr.
Kevin C. Roberts
William R. Schlecht
Neil E. Sprague
H. Scott Summers
Alexander D. Tomasczuk

Class of 1982
Dollars ..................... $7,600
Participation ................ 11%
Jan Robey Alonzo
Gena Jo Awerkamp
Sandra Davidson
Cathy J. Dean
Don M. Downing
Robin Van Winkle Foster
Mary E. W. Harris
Paul M. Micon
David G. Ott
Sam S. Phillips
Randa Rawlins
Carl E. Schaeperkoetter
Daniel W. Shinn
Charles E. Smarr
John Warshawsky

Class of 1983
Dollars ..................... $18,508
Participation ................ 12%
Robert R. Barton
Mark V. Berndtson
Karen Kraus Bill
Jeffrey A. Burns
Jeffrey J. Comotto
James A. Endicott
Bruce Farmer
Roger C. Geary
Barry R. Langford
James Christian Morrow
Deborah J. Neff
Donna I. Raney
Mary L. Rhodes Russell
Daniel B. Schelp
Mareta J. Smith
Randee S. Stemmons
Edwin L. Walker
Mark Steven Wasinger

Class of 1984
Dollars ..................... $24,365
Participation ................ 11%
Frank C. Brown
Sharon M. Busch
Brian D. Callihan
Scott D. Douglass
Cynthia G. Edwards
Nancy L. Hatley Browne
Heather S. Heidelberg
Steven W. Lamison
John J. Miller

Class of 1984 cont’d
William S. Ohlemeyer
Larry M. Schumaker
Gary W. Tappana
Eugene J. Twellman
Robert W. Wheeler
Gregory D. Williams

Class of 1985
Dollars ..................... $3,550
Participation ................ 9%
Lori Lynn Bockman
J. Paul Breshears
Jane Bridgewater Byers
William M. Corrigan Jr.
John A. Cowherd
William Charles Love Jr.
Joseph W. Miller
Robert A. Murray
Kimberly Jade Norwood
Andrew M. Solomon

Class of 1986
Dollars ..................... $23,441
Participation ................ 6%
Melody Richardson Daily
Anita R. Estell
Gregory K. Laughlin
Ronald A. Norwood
W. Edward Reeves
Diane L. Rubenstein
David A. Stratmann
Sarah E. Terrace

Class of 1987
Dollars ..................... $19,542
Participation ................ 16%
Robert T. Adams
James Michael Cox
Jeanne L. Early
Robert T. Ebert Jr.
Richard W. Engel Jr.
Elizabeth Healey
Kevin M. Kercher
J. Christopher Kraemer
Joshua L. Schonfeld
Phyllis Snyder Solomon
Gayle Grissim Stratmann
Scott L. Templeton
T. John Wise

Class of 1988
Dollars ..................... $2,349
Participation ................ 6%
John F. Appelquist
Bruce H. Bates
Mary M. Beck
Kurt F. James
Daniel F. Kellogg
Pamela S. Lucken
Shannon A. Shy
Price A. Sloan

Class of 1989
Participation ................ 2%
Ronald F. Bunn
Richard L. Saville Jr.

Class of 1990
Dollars ..................... $1,995
Participation ................ 7%
Eva M. Auman
Thomas P. Dvorak
Susan E. Green
Patrick J. Kenny
Gregory J. Minana
Lynne E. Noyes
Daniel K. O’Toole
Megan A. Sczyrba
Kathy J. Talbott-Schehl
Lana R. Woolsey

Class of 1991
Dollars ..................... $825
Participation ................ 5%
Scott M. Badami
J. Bradley Funk
Jennifer K. Huckfeldt
Matthew J. Kemner
Betty I. Masters
David R. Sallee
Neal M. Tasch
Anne Billings White

Class of 1992
Dollars ..................... $2,720
Participation ................ 5%
Jennifer Clifton Ferguson
Brian E. Hamburg
Nicholas A. Mirray III
Nancy P. O’Brien
Michael C. Phillips
Tamee V. Reese
Nelson G. Wolff
Participation  ....................
Dollars  ........................
Class of 1993
Dollars ...................... $9,249
Participation ................... 5%
  Michael W. Atchison
  David Allen Dick
  Art Hinshaw
  Shana Jerene Long
  Harold B. Oakley
  Victoria Lee Smith
  Steven David Soden

Class of 1994
Dollars ...................... $7,195
Participation ................... 8%
  James Edward Berger
  Michael Anthony Bickhaus
  Krista Lyn Holtzmann
  Daniel Bruce Johnson
  Jacqueline Ann Jones
  Lisa Lee Jordan
  Michael Craig Nathanson
  Suzanne J. Prather
  Jason Slade Spillman
  J. Patrick Sullivan

Class of 1995
Dollars ...................... $1,345
Participation ................... 5%
  Michael Nelson Chandler
  Matthew Alan Clement
  Katherine D. Dempsey
  Carol Jo Dick
  Stephen Brian Maule
  Timothy Van Ronzelen
  Raymond Earl Williams

Class of 1996
Dollars ...................... $2,783
Participation ................... 6%
  Susan Wharton Bell
  Marsha Blakemore Fischer
  Kim K. Gibbens
  Sara Catherine Michael
  Erick John Roeder
  Philip Joe Shearrer
  Mark Lamar Stoneman
  Brian David Waller
  Rikki Jones Wright

Class of 1997
Dollars ...................... $7,745
Participation ................... 5%
  Reachel Ann Beichley
  Morry S. Cole
  John Lawrence Ellis
  Dylan L. Murray
  Megan E. Phillips
  Douglas Michael Worley

Class of 1998
Dollars ...................... $4,364
Participation ................... 8%
  Jennifer Lee Atterbury
  Chad Ray Caraker
  Patrick Nathaniel Fanning
  Jack Aaron Louis
  Goodman
  Aaron Donald Jones
  Heather Reinsch Langlois
  Brian Timothy McCartney
  Roger Dean Nails
  Cindy Leah Neagle
  Edward Scott Stevens
  Michael Anthony Williams

Class of 1999
Dollars ...................... $445
Participation ................... 2%
  Beverly T. Brown
  Jason Ronald Creed
  John E. Truty
  Alicia Embley Turner

Class of 2000
Dollars ...................... $2,152
Participation ................... 8%
  Jesse J. Camacho
  Joseph Essmoyer
  Brenda Elaine Kent
  Tiffany L. Lightle
  Frederick J. Ludwig
  Donna L. Pavlick, LLM
  Mary Ellen Reimund
  Christopher Michael Schappe
  John Frank Serafine
  Jennifer L. Soper
  Elena Maria Vega
  Jeffrey Brent Williams
  Kimberly A. Yates
  McCaine Joseph Zimmer

Class of 2001
Dollars ...................... $1,178
Participation ................... 5%
  Jeremy P. Brummond
  Omar D. Davis
  Jean M. Dickman
  Katherine C. Isley
  Bradford B. Lear
  Audara L. Swanson-Charlton
  Todd C. Werts
  Emily L. Woodward

Class of 2002
Dollars ...................... $3,233
Participation ................... 9%
  Ryan R. Cox
  Matthew L. Dameron
  Jennifer Kopp Dameron
  Charnette D. Douglass
  Brett A. Emison
  Kathleen S. Hamilton
  Geoffrey W. Jolley
  James Kyle McCurry
  William F. Northrip
  Cathi Kraetzer Ponciroli
  Blake J. Pryor
  Shari L. Riley
  Samuel Jacob Sappington
  Marc W. Vander Tuig
  Jennifer R. VanderVeen

Class of 2003
Dollars ...................... $3,130
Participation ................... 13%
  Raymond P. Bozarth
  Rebekah Elizabeth Bromberg
  Leecia Dawn Carnes
  Matthew Brandt Champlin
  Susanna Mabel Cole
  Michael Kenneth Daming
  Spencer W. Eisenmenger
  Amanda Renee Gerhardt
  Adam Wesley Graves
  Jamie N. Hansen
  D’Onica N. Hodgkin
  Matthew Allen Hoffman
  John J. Jasper
  Natalya Yakovlevna Johnson

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Kelly Renee Moyich
Mary Hoemann Newell
Mary Cathryn Rau
Kimberly Dianne Sandner
Kimberly Jan Shields
Alison R. Simeone
Julia Catherine Walker
John L. Wood

Class of 2004
Dollars ...................... $2,152
Participation ................... 19%
  Thomas Louis Azar
  Kristoffer Boevingloh
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  Jennifer Ann Bueler
  Greta Elizabeth Cheney
  Jennifer Ann Chierek
  Dustin Garrison Dunklee
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In keeping with tradition, the members of the graduating class’ Class Fund Steering Committee asked each of their classmates to make a gift or pledge to the School of Law. Classmates could choose any area of support, with gift designations including scholarships, student groups, faculty research and dispute resolution. The class raised $5,060 in gifts and pledges, representing a 23 percent participation rate. Since 1989, third-year students have raised approximately $123,000 during their last semester of law school.

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1940s

John M. Kilroy Jr., ’42, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy in Kansas City, Mo.

1950s

Roger T. Hurwitz, ’51, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of trusts and estates. He practices with Slagle, Bernard & Gorman in Kansas City, Mo.

James E. Reeves, ’51, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Ward & Reeves in Caruthersville, Mo.

Bill D. Burlison, ’56, of Crofton, Md., addressed the LLM graduates of The American University Washington College of Law in May at the annual graduation dinner. He also received the degree of LLM in Law and Government. He is the only elected official in the nation to earn six academic degrees. Burlison also announced his candidacy for Congress in Maryland’s Third District.

Isaac N. “Ike” Skelton, ’56, was honored for his work in public life with the naming of the Congressman Ike Skelton Bridge, which spans the Missouri River on Missouri Highway 13 between Ray and Lafayette counties. Skelton is Missouri’s most senior member of the U.S. Congress and was first elected in 1976.

1960s

John Fox Arnold, ’61, was named to the Government Reform Commission, which is charged with initiating a full review of state government to examine opportunities to restructure, reduce and eliminate state government functions. He was also selected to appear in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law. He is an attorney with Lashly & Baer in St. Louis.

Maurice B. Graham, ’62, was selected for inclusion in the 11th and 12th editions of The Best Lawyers in America. He was also named a 2005 “Super Lawyer” — among the top five percent of Missouri and Kansas lawyers — by Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers magazine. He was further cited by the publication as being among the top 100 attorneys in the region. The “Super Lawyers” listing is an annual process that includes surveys of more than 17,000 attorneys from the two states to identify attorneys with a high degree of professional achievement and peer recognition. Nominees are grouped into 60 practice areas and undergo further research and evaluation by an independent panel of attorneys to select the region’s top five percent. Graham practices with Gray, Ritter & Graham in St. Louis.

Terry J. Brady, ’65, was appointed to the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners by Gov. Matt Blunt. His term will end March 7, 2009. He is an attorney with Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City, Mo.

William L. Davis, ’65, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Moser and Marsalek in St. Louis.

David B. Lacks, ’65, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of family law. He practices with Lacks & Newman in Clayton, Mo.

H. Dee Wampler, ’65, was named a Missouri Lawyers Weekly Lawyer of the Year for 2004. He was voted one of the top Springfield, Mo., attorneys in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004 by Springfield! Magazine, 417 Magazine and the Springfield News-Leader. He was also selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of criminal defense. He is a partner at the Law Offices of Dee Wampler.

Howard C. Wright, ’66, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Missouri Eminent Domain Task Force. The task force is charged with conducting a review of state and federal eminent domain laws and establishing criteria that state and local government entities will use when the use of eminent domain is being proposed. It also recommends specific eminent domain legislation for possible consideration by the Missouri General Assembly. Wright is retired and works under contract as special counsel for the city of Springfield, Mo. He has practiced eminent domain law as an attorney for the Missouri Highway Commission, city attorney for Cape Girardeau, Mo., and city attorney for Springfield.

Gene Hamilton, ’67, received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Callaway County, Mo., chapter of the MU Alumni Association. He is presiding judge for the 13th Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

Juan D. Keller, ’67, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of tax law. He is retired from Bryan Cave in St. Louis.

J. William Newbold, ’67, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

Clifford S. Brown, ’68, was selected for inclusion in the 12th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of estate and trusts and estates. This is Brown’s 11th consecutive appearance in the yearly publication. This fall, he was the moderator of The Missouri Bar Annual Estate & Trust Institute and participated in panel presentations titled “Recent Developments in Estate & Trust Law Practice” and “Selected Issues and Legislative Fine-Tuning with the Missouri Uniform Trust Code.” He practices with the Springfield, Mo., firm of Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown, where he concentrates in estate planning, probate and trust litigation.

Joe T. Buerkle, ’68, announces the formation of The Buerkle Law Firm, LLC, at 709 E. Main St., PO Box 290, Jackson, MO 63755. The firm concentrates in the areas of commercial transactions, estate planning, probate and trusts, construction, business law and related litigation.

Louis B. Eckelkamp Jr., ’68, was appointed to the Missouri Development Finance Board by Gov. Matt Blunt. He is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Bank of Washington in Washington, Mo.
Harvey L. Kaplan, ’68, was included in the Product Liability chapter of The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers, an assessment of the best practitioners in 25 areas of the law. He was also featured among 13 attorneys in the Product Liability category of Most Highly Regarded Individuals – Global. Kaplan is chair of the Pharmaceutical/Medical Device Litigation Division of Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.

C. Patrick McLarney, ’68, was chosen by a panel of his peers for the (Kansas City) Daily Record’s 2005 KC Legal Leaders of the Year award. He was also selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. McLarney is a vice-chair of Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.

John R. Musgrave, ’68, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

John L. Oliver Jr., ’68, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practiced with Oliver, Oliver & Waltz in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Editor’s Note: Oliver died on May 12. His obituary can be seen in the Alumni Memoriam section on page 47.


Kenneth H. Suelthaus, ’69, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law, and financial institutions law. He has been named in that publication for over 10 years. He practices with Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus in St. Louis.

David F. Yates, ’69, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of labor and employment law. He practices with Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus in St. Louis.

1970s

John J. Campbell, ’70, opened a new firm, The Law Offices of John J. Campbell, in Denver. The firm is dedicated to serving the elderly and disabled.

Bernard Edelman, ’70, was selected as the 2005 recipient of the Charles Shaw Trial Advocacy Award by the board of directors of the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The award is presented to those who exhibit excellent trial skills and a passion for trying cases involving the innocent accused. He practices with Edelman and Edelman in Clayton, Mo.

John C. Holstein, ’70, was selected for inclusion in the 12th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy in Springfield, Mo.

Lynd K. Mische, ’70, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of public finance law. He practices with Gilmore & Bell in Kansas City, Mo.

John C. Monica, ’70, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of franchise law. He practices with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.

Dennis D. Palmer, ’70, was selected for inclusion in the 12th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Franchise Law. He practices with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy in Kansas City, Mo.

James C. Swearengen, ’70, was selected for inclusion in the 11th and 12th editions of The Best Lawyers in America. He practices with Brydon, Swearengen & England in Jefferson City, Mo.

Thomas O. McCarthy, ’72, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of labor and employment law. He practices with McMahon, Berger, Hanna, Linihan, Cody & McCarthy in St. Louis.

Douglas S. Lang, ’72, was selected as a trustee of the American Inns of Court Foundation to a four-year term beginning July 1. The American Inns of Court is a national legal association comprised of over 26,000 federal, state and local judges, lawyers, law professors and law students in chapters nationwide. It is dedicated to promoting ethics, civility and professionalism through mentoring and educational programs at the local level. Lang is a justice on the Court of Appeals for the Fifth District of Texas.

Charles T. Smith, ’72, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of owner’s protection law. He practices in Kansas City, Mo.

John S. Sandberg, ’72, was selected for inclusion in the 12th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard, where he concentrates in the area of business litigation. He is also a member of the firm’s Management Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.

Alfred K. “Kent” Morlan, ’72, received the Scales of Justice Award presented by the National Association for Legal Professionals Foundation. He was recognized for his outstanding technology contributions to the organization and his development of mechanisms for collecting and distributing legal information via the internet. Founder and editor of morelaw.com, an online legal services
Richard C. Bresnahan, ’73, is a newly elected representative to the executive committee of The Missouri Bar. He is a circuit judge for the 21st Judicial Circuit.

Webb R. Gilmore, ’73, was selected as a recipient of the Deans of the Trial Bar Award by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. He was also selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of public finance law. Gilmore practices with Gilmore & Bell in Kansas City, Mo.

Richard L. Adams, ’74, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He practices with Hunton & Williams in Dallas.

Gary W. Duffy, ’75, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of trust and estates. He practices with Humphrey Farrington & McClain in Independence, Mo.

Buford L. Farrington, ’75, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of trusts and estates. He practices with Humphrey Farrington & McClain in Independence, Mo.

Michael E. Godar, ’75, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of intellectual property law. He practices with Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel in St. Louis.

Elizabeth Lang-Miers, ’75, is a justice on the Court of Appeals for the Fifth District of Texas. She was elected to the board of directors for the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

W. Dudley McCarter, ’75, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Behr, McCarter & Potter in St. Louis.

David A. Taylor, ’75, is an environmental attorney for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice in Window Rock, Ariz.

Michael K. Whitehead, ’75, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Jackson County (Mo.) Board of Election Commissioners. Whitehead is an attorney with Whitehead Law Firm in Lee’s Summit, Mo.

Richard D. Woods, ’75, was selected for inclusion in the 12th edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He practices with Kirkland & Woods in Liberty, Mo.

Bruce H. Beckett, ’76, was elected vice president of the Boone County (Mo.) Bar Association for 2005-2006. He practices with Smith Lewis in Columbia.

Dennis E. Egan, ’76, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of labor and employment law. He practices with The Popham Law Firm in Kansas City, Mo.

Michael E. Kaemmerer, ’76, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of labor and employment law. He practices with McCarthy, Leonard, Kaemmerer, Owen, McGovern & Striler in Chesterfield, Mo.

Steven P. Kuenzel, ’76, was featured in the “Lawyers as Good Neighbors” section of the March issue of The Missouri Bar Bulletin for his work as chairman of the New Church Project Committee of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Washington, Mo. He practices with Eckelkamp Kuenzel in Washington.

Gary R. Long, ’76, was included in the product liability chapter of The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers, an assessment of the best practitioners in 25 areas of the law. He practices with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.


King E. Sidwell, ’76, of Sikeston, Mo., was appointed to serve as Missouri’s Hurricane Relief Coordinator by Gov. Matt Blunt. He works closely with the State Emergency Management Agency to carry out Missouri’s response to recovery efforts.


Charles W. German, ’77, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of criminal defense. He practices with Rouse, Hendricks, German, May & Shank in Kansas City, Mo.

Dan H. Ball, ’78, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Bryan Cave in St. Louis.

Craig S. Biesterfeld, ’78, was named to the 2004 Guide to the World’s Leading Real Estate Lawyers, one of only two attorneys in Missouri to be recognized. He is a partner at Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin in St. Louis. During his 25 years of practice
in commercial real estate and land use development, he has appeared before virtually all zoning and land use jurisdictions in Missouri and Illinois that compose the greater metropolitan St. Louis area. He is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America.

Patricia A. Breckenridge, ’78, was chosen by a panel of her peers for the (Kansas City) Daily Record’s 2005 KC Legal Leaders of the Year award. She is a judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Western District.

Lawrence J. Gordon, ’78, announces the relocation of his offices to 1550 Wall Street, Suite 211, St. Charles, MO 63303.

Donald S. Holm III, ’78, was elected to the Governing Committee of the American Bar Association’s Forum on Affordable Housing and Economic Development Law. He is vice president and general counsel of Washington, D.C.-based National Trust Community Investment Corporation, a national syndicator of historic and new markets tax credits and a for-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Walter R. Lamkin, ’78, joined Spencer Fane in St. Louis as of counsel. His primary area of practice is land acquisition and development.

Kenneth W. Morgens, ’78, retired from practice and moved to Scottsdale, Ariz.

Duane E. Schreimann, ’78, was appointed to the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education by Gov. Matt Blunt. He practices with Schreimann, Rackers, Francka & Blunt in Jefferson City, Mo.

Andrew B. See, ’78, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.

Bradley J. Baumgart, ’79, was named head of the litigation department of Kutak Rock’s Kansas City, Mo., office. He became a member of the firm last October and was formerly with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy.


Stephen E. Cupples, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of trusts and estates. He practices with Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

S. Ruth Lehr, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of health care law. She has been selected for every edition of the publication for the past 10 years. She practices with the Law Offices of S. Ruth Lehr in Kansas City, Mo.

Richard E. McLeod, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with McLeod Nash & Franciskato in Kansas City, Mo.

Charles F. Miller, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of real estate law. He practices with Lewis, Rice & Fingersh in Kansas City, Mo.

George E. Murray III, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of real estate law. He practices with Bryan Cave in St. Louis.

Gerard T. Noce, ’79, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Broughs, Hepler, Broom, MacDonald, Hebrank and True in St. Louis.

### 1980s

Walter H. Bley Jr., ’80, and his wife, Cindy, announce the adoption of their daughter, Isabella Grace, in September. The Bleys traveled to Guatemala to adopt Isabella. She joins big brothers Jordan and Luke.

David H. Gibbons, ’80, opened a civil mediation practice in Columbia.

Margaret D. Lineberry, ’80, is a member of the Construction and Design Law Group and the Litigation Group of Swanson Midgely in Kansas City, Mo.

Kenneth W. Schroer, ’80, retired from the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Corps as a colonel after 30 years of military service. He has opened a private law practice in Colorado Springs, Colo., focusing on wills, trusts and estate planning, elder law and probate matters.

Paul N. Venker, ’80, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the areas of labor and employment law and personal injury litigation. He is one of the founding partners of Williams Venker & Sanders in St. Louis, which started in 2001 with nine lawyers and has now grown to 25 attorneys.

Jean Paul Bradshaw II, ’81, was appointed to the NCAA Division II Committee on Infractions, which is composed of six individuals, five of whom represent Division II schools and conferences, and one from the general public, unaffiliated with any school or conference. He will serve as the layperson member until his term expires in 2008. He has also been ranked by Chambers USA as a top lawyer in the area of commercial law. Bradshaw is a member of Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City, Mo.

Suzanne Modlin Flanegin, ’81, was promoted to director of development at the MU School of Law. She has been employed in the School of Law Office of Development for four years, where she has worked with alumni and friends who provide financial support for law school scholarships, faculty programs, the Law Library and special programs. Previously, Flanegin was senior counsel in the Environmental Unit of the Missouri Attorney General’s Office.

Richard C. Miller, ’81, was elected to the board of governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) and to the position of secretary/treasurer for the Products Liability Section of ATLA. The association is an international organization of consumer attorneys who represent people asserting legal claims against corporations, insurance companies and the government. He practices with the law firm of Monses, Miller, Mayer, Presley & Amick in Kansas City, Mo.

Melodie A. Powell, ’81, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Election Commissioners. Powell is a senior associate with Evans & Dixon in Kansas City.
Victor A. Titus, ’81, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of workers’ compensation law. He practices with The Titus & Murphy Law Firm in Farmington, N.M.

Cathy J. Dean, ’82, was named to the Government Reform Commission, which is charged with initiating a full review of state government to examine opportunities to restructure, reduce and eliminate state government functions. She practices with Polisinelli Shlton Welte Suelthaus in Kansas City, Mo.

Don M. Downing, ’82, was selected for inclusion in the 11th and 12th editions of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of business litigation. He practices with Gray, Ritter & Graham in St. Louis.

Paul M. Macon, ’82, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of real estate law. He practices with Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

Tracy L. Mathis, ’82, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of health care law. She practices with Lewis, Rice & Fingersh in St. Louis.

David G. Ott, ’82, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with Armstrong Teasdale in St. Louis.

Robert M.N. Palmer, ’82, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of personal injury litigation. He practices with the Law Offices of Robert M.N. Palmer in Springfield, Mo.

Edward N. Peters, ’82, was named to the Edmund Cardinal Szoka Chair at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He teaches and consults on Roman Catholic canon law.

Randa Rawlins, ’82, was elected secretary of the Truman State University board of governors at its February meeting. She is general counsel of Shelter Insurance in Columbia and also serves on the Association of Governing Boards of University and Colleges Council of Board Chairs and the board of the Central Missouri Food Bank.

Deanna Apperson Burns, ’83, joined The Goldberg Family Partnership in Kansas City, Mo., as in-house counsel. She previously practiced with Lewis, Rice & Fingersh.

Jeffrey A. Burns, ’83, joined The Law Offices of Tim E. Dollar in Kansas City, Mo. He previously practiced with Shook, Hardy & Bacon.

Dean L. Franklin, ’83, of St. Louis, was elected president of the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers (MODL). He has served on the board of directors of MODL since 1998. Franklin is a partner in Thompson Coburn’s Intellectual Property and Information Technology Practice Group.

Nancy E. Kenner, ’83, was chosen by a panel of her peers for the (Kansas City) Daily Record’s 2005 KC Legal Leaders of the Year award. She is a partner of Kenner & Kavanaugh in Kansas City, Mo.

G. Mark Sappington, ’83, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of health care law. He practices with Kutak Rock in Kansas City, Mo.

J. Russell Carnahan, ’84, is a Representative in the U.S. Congress, representing the 3rd District of Missouri. Editor’s Note: In the spring 2005 issue of TRANSPIRINT, we erroneously reported that Carnahan had been elected State Representative for District 59. We regret the error.

F. Richard Van Pelt, ’83, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers of America in the area of family law. He practices with Van Pelt & Van Pelt in Springfield, Mo.

Cynthia G. Edwards, ’84, is the archivist for the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, Mo. In this capacity, she assists the Kansas City Federal Reserve in establishing a formal archives program as it anticipates the opening of its new building in the spring of 2008, as well as its 100th anniversary celebration in 2014. Edwards enjoys helping coach Polaris KC, a girls competitive soccer team.

Lynn D. Malley, ’84, LLM ’03, accepted the position of visiting professor and director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic at Southern Illinois University School of Law for the 2005-2006 academic year. She was previously a Fulbright Scholar in Belgrade and taught alternative dispute resolution courses in Serbia and Montenegro.

William S. Ohlemeyer, ’84, and his wife, Brigid, announce the birth of their son, Christian Neville, on March 28. At the time of his birth, Christian weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He joins his brother, Stephen. Ohlemeyer is vice president and associate general counsel for Altria Group, Inc., in New York City.

Eugene J. Twellman, ’84, is associate general counsel at Dickinson Financial Corporation, the bank holding company for Bank Midwest in Kansas City, Mo.

Kathryn L. Bakich, ’85, wrote an article, “All Employers Need to Know about Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage,” which was published in the October 2004 WORKSPAN and was awarded Honorable Mention by WorldatWork in the Key Contributor of the Year awards program. Bakich is a frequent speaker in the area of employee benefits, consumer-driven health plans, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and Medicare.

W. Joseph Hatley, ’85, was ranked by Chambers USA as a top lawyer in the area of commercial law. He practices with Lathrop & Gage in Overland Park, Kan.

Joseph W. Miller, ’85, practices with Carroll & Miller in Tulsa, Okla. The firm’s primary practice areas are business transactions, telecommunications and rights of way. Miller was married to Agnes Dagañón in April.

Glenn A. Norton, ’85, was elected chief judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District by unanimous vote of the
judges of the court. The chief judge is the chief administrative officer of the court, presides at court en banc meetings and represents the court to the public. Norton was appointed to the court in May 2002 and was retained in office for a 12-year term in 2004.

Kimberly J. Norwood, ’85, received the Legal Service Award from the Mound City Bar Association, one of the oldest black bar associations west of the Mississippi River.

Carole L. Iles, ’86, joined Bryan Cave as counsel in its Jefferson City, Mo., office. She concentrates her practice in matters of tax advice and tax controversy, with special emphasis on state and local tax matters. Her previous experience includes general counsel for the Missouri Department of Revenue, assistant attorney general for the State of Missouri, associate with Bryan Cave and law clerk for the Hon. Charles B. Blackmar of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Randall B. Johnston, ’86, announces the formation of Johnston, Kays & Smith at 717 Cherry Street in Columbia. The firm specializes in the areas of family law, estate planning, criminal law, personal injury, workers’ compensation, real estate and construction law.

Susan Ford Robertson, ’86, was elected member-at-large of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Mid-Missouri for 2005-2006. She practices with Ford, Parshall & Baker in Columbia.

Daniel L. Viets, ’86, is the recipient of the 2005 Atticus Finch Award from the board of directors of the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He was also selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of criminal defense. He practices in Columbia.

Thomas J. Fritzlen Jr., ’87, was appointed to the Advisory Commission for Anesthesiologist Assistants by Gov. Matt Blunt. He is a partner with Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen in Kansas City, Mo.

Mark D. Grimm, ’87, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of public finance law. He practices with Gilmore & Bell in St. Louis.

Kevin M. Kercher, ’87, is a partner at Thompson Coburn in St. Louis. He practices in the Intellectual Property and Information Technology Practice Group.

Dale H. Roberts, ’87, was appointed director of the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control by Gov. Matt Blunt. Previously, he served as chief administrative law judge for the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Frank A. Rodman, ’88, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Missouri Air National Guard. He serves as the staff judge advocate for the 131 Fighter Wing, based at Lambert Field in St. Louis. His civilian job is assistant attorney general for the State of Missouri in the Cape Girardeau, Mo., office. He lives in Jackson, Mo.

Shannon A. Shy, ’88, and his wife, Debbie, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Elizabeth-Rose, on Sept. 8. At the time of her birth, Samantha weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Her proud father says that she is already a Mizzou fan and will be in the MU class of 2023.

Melody L. Nashan, ’89, is a member of the Employment & Labor Practice Group at Armstrong Teasdale in Kansas City, Mo. She has defended employers in civil lawsuits involving alleged violations of state and federal employment discrimination statutes. In addition to her litigation practice, Nashan provides proactive client counseling regarding daily employment issues including harassment and discrimination allegations, hiring, discipline and discharge practices, and EEO policies and procedures. Her practice also includes drafting employee handbooks, personnel policies and employment agreements.

Marvin O. Teer Jr., ’89, is president of the Mound City Bar Association, one of the oldest black bar associations west of the Mississippi River.

1990s

Mariam A. Decker, ’90, was elected president of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Mid-Missouri for 2005-2006. She practices with Oliver Walker Wilson in Columbia.

Kenneth B. Jacob, ’90, is of counsel to Abbott and Schappe in Columbia.

Mark A. Jess, ’90, founded The Law Offices of Mark A. Jess, an employee rights law firm in Kansas City, Mo., after resigning partnership at Bryan Cave in September 2003. He notes that he has “enjoyed every moment since then, despite the absolutely suicidal financial risk. We have the opportunity to really assist those in need (and to wear jeans and boots when we’re not in court).”

Mark A. Langworthy, ’90, is an officer of the Mid-Missouri Estate Planning Council.

David A. Roodman, ’90, was selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of intellectual property law. He practices with Bryan Cave in St. Louis.

Mavis T. Thompson, ’90, received the Community Service Award from the Mound City Bar Association, one of the oldest black bar associations west of the Mississippi River.

Shari Weinman Crespy, ’91, and her husband, David Crespy, announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Ezra, on Sept. 15, 2004.

Keith F. Fuller, ’91, and his wife, Dawn, announce the birth of their son, Gray Frederick, on April 4. At the time of his birth, Gray weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 18 ¾ inches long. He joins his sister, Madison.

Jennifer K. Huckfeldt, ’91, participated in the Ethics Issues for Trust & Estate Practitioners panel presentation at The Missouri Bar’s Annual Estate & Trust Institute this fall. She practices with Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown in Springfield, Mo.
Christopher A. Koster, ’91, received a Special Recognition Award for outstanding legislative service to the people of Missouri from the Judicial Conference of Missouri. He was recognized for fighting to preserve the integrity of the judiciary and impartiality of the judicial process as well as his work in sponsoring legislation on behalf of the Judicial Conference. He is a Missouri State Senator for the 31st District.

George A. Batek, ’92, is in private practice with Kathryn N. Benson, ’92, with the Columbia firm of Batek & Benson.

Mary E. Carnahan, ’92, is vice chairwoman of the board of directors of Job Point for 2005-2006.

Kathryn N. Benson, ’92, is in private practice with George A. Batek, ’92, with the Columbia firm of Batek & Benson.

Marc H. Ellinger, ’92, is a member of Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch in Jefferson City, Mo. He practices in the areas of government regulation, municipal law, administrative law and taxation.

Joel P. Kidwell, ’92, is in graduate school at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., after 11 years in full time practice. He must complete 90 hours of graduate work to receive a master of divinity degree. He says, “Full time law was great, especially my railroad practice, but I am excited to see how a clergy/lawyer role will pan out. I’m keeping my license up-to-date and am also guardian ad litem certified.”

Stephen P. Niemira, ’92, was named leader of the Business Litigation Group at Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard in St. Louis. He joined the firm in 1994.

Jill C. Allison, ’93, is a 2005 recipient of the KCMB’s Congenial Counselor Award. Created in 1998, this award is presented annually to one or more members of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association whom their peers believe exemplify professional gallantry, peacemaking, harmony and friendship. Allison practices with the Law Offices of Blond & Allison in Kansas City, Mo.

Gary P. Chura, ’93, announces the opening of The Chura Law Firm, which specializes in commercial and domestic litigation, real estate transactions and estate planning. The firm’s office is located at 10 South Elizabeth Ave. in Ferguson, Mo. The phone and fax numbers are (314) 477-6417 and (314) 521-1775, respectively, and the e-mail address is ghura@thechuralawfirm.com.

Brian R. Hajicek, ’93, is an associate minister at Fairview Road Church of Christ in Columbia and is working on a master’s degree in divinity through Harding University Graduate School of Religion. Previously he practiced with Toftle, Hajicek & Oxenhandler in Columbia.

David M. Israelite, ’93, was named President and CEO of the National Music Publishers’ Association, America’s leading music publishing industry trade association. Previously he served in the Bush administration as the deputy chief of staff and counselor to the Attorney General of the United States, and as the chairman of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Task Force on Intellectual Property.

Kenneth J. Seyer, ’93, is assistant general counsel of the Missouri Department of Economic Development in Jefferson City, Mo.

Kristie J. Swaim, ’93, was featured in the *Truman State University Index*, the student newspaper of Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., in April. The article, “Local Judge Strives for Justice,” focuses on Swaim’s role as Adair County, Mo., associate circuit judge, a role in which she has served since 2002.

Katherine H. Barondeau, ’94, serves as the director of the Missouri Division of Employment Security.

Stephen T. Bee, ’94, was named associate general counsel and director of compliance at Scottrade, Inc. He and his wife, Wendy, currently reside in St. Louis, Mo., with their four children, Matt, Jordan, Jensen and Madison.

Kristine A. Heisinger, ’94, joined the Jefferson City, Mo., office of Stinson Morrison Hecker as an associate in the Government Solutions Group. She most recently served as general counsel to the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Heisinger focuses her practice on economic development financing, administrative law, legislation and executive branch advocacy.

Michael C. Kirkham, ’94, was elected to partnership of Sanders Conkright & Warren in Overland Park, Kan. He focuses his practice on construction and commercial litigation and insurance defense.

Michael J. Smith, ’94, is a member of Lashly & Baer in St. Louis. He concentrates his practice in medical malpractice defense.

Jason Slade Spillman, ’94, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt as Grundy County, Mo., prosecuting attorney. His previous experience includes bodily injury, property damage, insurance coverage, commercial litigation, construction and criminal defense.

Timothy M. Huskey, ’95, has been named an officer of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale in St. Louis. He practices in the firm’s Litigation Practice Group.


Bruce Campbell, ’96, and his wife, Teri, announce the adoption of their daughter Gillian on Aug. 21. Campbell and his wife traveled to China in August to adopt Gillian and at the time of her adoption, Gillian was 10 months old. Campbell is a member of Husch & Eppenberger in St. Louis.

Glenn R. Hancock, ’96, a lieutenant commander in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps of the U.S. Navy, is the academic director of the Naval Justice School.

Corey K. Herron, ’96, and his wife, Kristina, announce the birth of their first child, Phillip Cooper. At the time of his birth on Feb. 16, Phillip weighed 8 pounds, 5.3 ounces.

Terry M. Jarrett, ’96, was named chairman of the Missouri Eminent Domain Task Force. The force’s responsibilities will include a review of state and federal eminent domain law, issuing criteria to be applied by state and local governments when the use of eminent domain is being proposed and making recommendations to the Missouri General Assembly to protect private property owners if it is deemed necessary. Jarrett is general counsel to Gov. Matt Blunt.
Timothy K. Klintworth, ’96, is a partner in the Intellectual Property Group of Wildman Harrold in Chicago.


Mark L. Stoneman, ’96, was elected partner of Armstrong Teasdale in St. Louis. He is a member of the Business Services Department and is practice area leader of the Strategic Services Practice Area. He advises clients in negotiating business acquisitions and joint ventures.

Maureen Mannion Vogel, ’96, and her husband, David C. Vogel, ’96, announce the birth of their daughter, Amelia Grace, on Nov. 17, 2004. Maureen is a shareholder at Shughart Thomson & Kilroy and David is a partner at Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City, Mo.

Erin A. Webber, ’96, is a shareholder of Littler Mendelson in Denver. Her practice emphasizes wrongful termination and employment discrimination.

R. Paul Beard, ’97, was appointed associate circuit judge for the 18th Judicial Circuit in Pettis County, Mo.

Rodney J. Boyd, ’97, of St. Louis has been appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Lincoln University board of curators. The Missouri State Senate confirmed the appointment on March 10 for a term ending Jan. 1, 2011.

Dennis J. Cassidy, ’97, was named principal of Brown & James in Kansas City, Mo. He focuses his practice on the areas of insurance law and premises and retail liability.

C.J. Dykhouse, ’97, was elected an at-large member of the executive committee of the Boone County (Mo.) Bar Association for 2005-2006.

Brian R. McGinley, ’97, was elected partner in the Kansas City, Mo., office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal.

Megan E. Phillips, ’97, received the 2005 Outstanding Achievement Award from the MU College of Education.

Jack A.L. Goodman, ’98, received a Special Recognition Award for outstanding legislative service to the people of Missouri from the Judicial Conference of Missouri. He was recognized for his work on the House Judiciary Committee and in ensuring adequate funding of the judiciary. He is a Missouri State Representative for District 132.

Capt. James T. Van Biber, ’98, is deployed to Tikrit, Iraq, as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom III with the 42nd Infantry Division (Mechanized). He is serving an 18-month mobilization before returning to his job as an assistant prosecutor for Jackson County, Mo. In Iraq, he has taught a class of new Iraqi Army recruits about Rules on the Use of Force.

R. Travis Jacobs, ’98, is an associate at Davis, Susan & Holder in Columbia. He focuses on criminal defense, business law and personal injury. Jacobs was formerly with the Boone County (Mo.) Public Defenders Office.

Matthew S. McBride, ’98, joined Lashly & Baer in St. Louis as an associate. He focuses his practice in the area of corporate and commercial litigation.

J. Mark Myles, ’98, joined the San Joaquin County (Calif.) Counsel’s Office and practices in the areas of land use and planning and civil litigation. Previously he was in private practice for seven years, most recently with Downey Brand.

Jack L. Oliver, ’98, heads a new lobbying wing of St. Louis law firm Bryan Cave. He also serves as a consultant to Lehman Brothers, a New York investment bank, working with individual investors as well as institutional and corporate clients. He will be based in St. Louis.

Edward S. Stevens, ’98, of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed to serve on the Life Science Research Committee by Gov. Matt Blunt. Stevens is acting legal counsel for LabOne, Inc., a publicly traded health care risk and assessment company.


In January, he published “Why a Good-Faith Requirement is a Bad Idea for Mediation,” in 23 Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation 1 and “Procedures for Building Quality into Court Mediation Programs,” in 23 Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation 17 in February. These articles are adapted from his article, “Using Dispute System Design Methods to Promote Good-Faith Participation in Court-Connected Mediation Programs,” in 50 UCLA Law Review 69 (2002). In April 2005 at the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Dispute Resolution’s seventh annual conference in Los Angeles, Lande presented in two panels: “The Vanishing Trial – Or Is It?” and “Defining Coercion in Mediation: Can We Do Better Than ‘I Know It When I See It’?” He served as co-chair of the conference Program Committee and is a member of the Section Council.

The June 2005 issue of the ABA Journal quotes Lande in an article titled, “Meddling in Settling,” which discusses the practice of some judges coercing parties to settle cases. Lande said that it is understandable that judges use mediation to alleviate caseload pressures but parties should not be coerced to give up their right to trial. The article also cites his testimony on behalf of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution to the commission considering revisions of the Model Code of Judicial Conduct.

John M. Lande co-chaired a course, Comparative Dispute Resolution, at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa as part of MU’s Summer Abroad Program.

James R. Layton, adjunct faculty member, was named chair-elect of the American Bar Association’s Council of Appellate Lawyers.
Michael D. Grote, ’99, is the vice president of governmental affairs for the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Jefferson City, Mo. He oversees a four-member staff of the organization’s governmental affairs department, which lobbies for pro-business legislation and policy before state and federal legislators, courts and government agencies. Specifically, he is responsible for developing the Missouri Chamber’s legislative priorities and implementing the strategies to see those priorities through to successful adoption by the Missouri General Assembly. Grote will also continue to serve as general counsel for the Missouri Chamber. Prior to joining the organization in 2001, he worked in the political arena, involved in numerous statewide and local legislative campaigns.

Scott A. Hamblin, ’99, was selected for the 2005–2006 Missouri Bar Leadership Academy, which is designed to increase diversity among bar leadership by recruiting young or recent admittees who are already leaders within their communities for active participation in The Missouri Bar. He practices with Brydon, Swarengen & England in Jefferson City, Mo.

Kay M. Perry, ’99, joined the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for the U.S. Army Medical Command in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Her primary responsibilities are advising on matters involving fiscal law and health insurance billing and collections.


Bryan T. Pratt, ’99, received a Special Recognition Award for outstanding legislative service to the people of Missouri from the Judicial Conference of Missouri. He was recognized for his generous communication throughout the legislative session with all members of the judiciary and for increasing the level of civic participation in Missouri. He is a Missouri State Representative for District 55.

Barton E. Saettele, ’99, is an associate at Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal in St. Louis.

Robert J. Stientjes, ’99, practices with Gasaway & Stientjes in St. Louis. He specializes in criminal tax defense and civil tax work.

2000s

Mark C. Abbott, ’00, is a principal in Abbott and Schappe in Columbia.

Ann Ahrens Beck, ’00, practices with Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

Kristi Grobe Booker, ’00, joined Spain, Merrell and Miller of Popular Bluff, Mo. She practices primarily in the areas of civil litigation, appellate work, domestic matters and workers’ compensation law. Prior to joining the firm, she practiced law in St. Louis and clerked for the Honorable Gary M. Gaertner Sr. on the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District.

Jesse J. Camacho, ’00, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Clay County (Mo.) Board of Election Commissioners. Camacho is an attorney with Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City.

A. Scott DeVouton, ’00, was named Rotarian of the Year by the Lee’s Summit, Mo., Sunrise Rotary Club. He practices with Dodig, Arbuckle & Carey in Lee’s Summit.

Bianca L. Eden, ’00, is president of the Jefferson County (Mo.) Bar Association.

Carol A. England, ’00, is an assistant professor of legal studies at William Woods University in Fulton, Mo. She teaches courses in the criminal justice and homeland security areas. England is also the assistant prosecuting attorney for Callaway County, Mo., and the city attorney for Fulton.

Julia Sommer Grus, ’00, joined the Columbia law firm of Oliver Walker Wilson as an associate. Her litigation practice includes insurance defense, medical malpractice defense, workers’ compensation, business law and general practice. She and her husband, Terrence Grus, announce the birth of Emma Louise on July 6.

Phebe A. LaMar, ’00, was elected member-at-large of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Mid-Missouri for 2005–2006. She practices with Smith Lewis in Columbia.

Gretchen Yancey Rogers, ’00, was selected for the 2005–2006 Missouri Bar Leadership Academy, which is designed to increase diversity among bar leadership by recruiting young or recent admittees who are already leaders within their communities for active participation in The Missouri Bar. She was also elected secretary of the Women Lawyers’ Association of Mid-Missouri for 2005–2006. She practices with Oliver Walker Wilson in Columbia.

Christopher M. Schappe, ’00, is a principal of Abbott and Schappe in Columbia.

Michael J. Schmid, ’00, transferred within KPMG’s international corporate tax department from St. Louis to San Diego.

Brendan J. Cossette, ’01, is majority caucus policy director for the Missouri State Senate.

Jane C. Drummond, ’01, was selected for the 2005–2006 Missouri Bar Leadership Academy, which is designed to increase diversity among bar leadership by recruiting young or recent admittees who are already leaders within their communities for active participation in The Missouri Bar. She is general counsel with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mandi R. Hunter, ’01, joined the Kansas City, Mo., firm of Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the areas of civil litigation and creditors’ rights.

Chad C. Lucas, ’01, is an associate with Evans & Kuhlman in Kansas City, Mo. He practices in the areas of personal injury, product liability and wrongful death, with an emphasis in automotive product liability.

Rochelle L. Reeves, ’01, is an associate in the General Business Litigation Practice Group at Husch & Eppenberger in Jefferson City, Mo. Previously, she served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable William Ray Price Jr. of the Supreme Court of Missouri and the Honorable Mary L. Rhodes Russell, ’83, when Russell was with the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District.
Leslie T. Tolliver, ’01, is an assistant public defender in the St. Louis City Public Defender’s Office.

Jamica D. Dowell, ’02, joined Greensfelder, Henker & Gale in St. Louis as an associate in the Employee Benefits Group. She was also selected for the 2005-2006 Missouri Bar Leadership Academy, which is designed to increase diversity among bar leadership by recruiting young or recent admittees who are already leaders within their communities for active participation in The Missouri Bar.

Lori C. Insland, ’02, joined Lashly & Baer in St. Louis as an associate. She focuses her practice in the area of business litigation.

Quentin L. Jennings, ’02, was appointed by Gov. Matt Blunt to the Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Election Commissioners. Jennings is an attorney with Husch & Eppenberger in Kansas City.

Myia M. McKenna, ’02, joined the Law Offices of Susan L. Ward in St. Louis. She concentrates her practice in the area of domestic relations litigation and related matters.

Michele L. Mekel, ’02, is legal fellow/policy analyst for the Institute on Biotechnology and the Human Future, which is housed at the Chicago-Kent College of Law within the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Joel D. Shaw, ’02, is an associate with Danna McKirrick in St. Louis, Mo., where he practices with the firm’s Litigation Team. His focus is workers’ compensation, insurance defense and other civil litigation.

Scott A. Washburn, ’02, serves as city attorney for Chillicothe, Mo.

Cecilia E. Young, ’02, practices in Columbia, focusing on bankruptcy and debt negotiation. Previously she clerked for an administrative judge, worked as a research attorney at the Missouri Public Service Commission and was an associate at Boul & Associates.

Joseph A. Bealmear, ’03, practices with Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus in St. Louis in the firm’s Real Estate Department.

Kristen Cook Dickinson, ’03, practices with Ford, Parshall & Baker in Columbia.

Jennifer L. Graddy, ’03, is an associate in the Workers’ Compensation Practice of Evans & Dixon in Springfield, Mo. She represents major insurance carriers and self-insured employers from a variety of industries in workers’ compensation and employers’ liability cases.

Emily J. Laird, ’03, wrote an editorial titled “See Spot Sue” which was published in the New York Times on May 8. The article focused on whether or not damages should be awarded for pain and suffering, loss of companionship or emotional distress in pet death and injury cases. Laird is an associate at Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Washington, D.C.

Gina M. Riekhof, ’03, co-wrote an article that was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in its decision in Granholm v. Heald. The conclusion of the article, which is based on her master’s thesis in agricultural economics, is that economic interests “are the principal drivers of restrictions on direct interstate shipping of wine.” Riekhof’s article was previously cited in an amicus brief filed by a group of Nobel Award-winning economists in the case.

George S. Smith, ’03, announces the formation of Johnston, Kays & Smith at 717 Cherry Street in Columbia. The firm specializes in the areas of family law, estate planning, criminal law, personal injury, workers’ compensation, real estate and construction law.

Mark G. Boyko, ’04, graduated with a master of law degree from New York University, where he studied mass tort litigation. He is an associate at Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard in St. Louis.

Kerry R. Bush, ’04, is an associate at William D. Powell, PC, in Columbia.

Alyson M. Carrel, ’04, was appointed vice chair of the Chicago Bar Association’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. She serves as director of training services at the Center for Conflict Resolution in Chicago.

Michael E. Gardner, ’04, joined Osburn, Hine, Kuntze, Yates & Murphy in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He and his wife, Kristi, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Jackson “Jack” Gardner, on July 27.

J. Chandler Gregg, ’04, is an associate at The Strong Law Firm in Springfield, Mo.

Jason C. Grill, ’04, has opened a practice, The Grill Law Firm, with his father. The firm has offices in the Missouri cities of Kansas City North, Parkville and Trimble.

Christopher R. Hayes, ’04, was married to Alisa K. Sweat in Holts Summit, Mo. He is a criminal defense associate for James and Dreyer Law Office in St. Peters, Mo. His wife, a 2005 graduate of the MU School of Medicine, is a resident in emergency medicine at Barnes-Jewish-Christain Hospital in St. Louis.

Boyd K. Johnson, ’04, practices with Vest & Deckert in Minneapolis. He specializes in the areas of business law, estate planning, real estate and taxation, with an emphasis in estate tax law.

Corbyn W. Jones, ’04, practices in the area of mergers and acquisitions with the Kansas City, Mo., office of Armstrong Teasdale.

Melissa A. King, ’04, is a staff attorney at The Kroenke Group in Columbia, where she focuses on leasing and development of commercial property.

Theresa M. Lynch, ’04, is an associate in the Litigation Department at Armstrong Teasdale in St. Louis, where she focuses her practice in the areas of tort litigation, insurance defense and asbestos defense.


Melissa R. Null, ’04, is an associate in the St. Louis office of Brown & James. She concentrates her practice in the areas of arson-fraud litigation and insurance law.

Andrew D. Popplewell, ’04, joined the Eng & Woods Law Firm in Columbia as an associate. His areas of practice include estate planning and practice as well as criminal defense.

Sarah J. Rodeman, ’04, is an associate at Burroughs, Hepler, Broom, MacDonald, Hebrank & True in Edwardsville, Ill.

Nevada M. Smith, ’04, is an associate with Medler & Roither in St. Louis.

Jennifer L. Thompson, ’04, was selected for the 2005-2006 Missouri Bar Leadership Academy, which is designed to increase diversity among bar leadership by recruiting young or recent admittees who are already leaders within their communities for active participation in The Missouri Bar. She practices with The Seigfried Law Firm in Mexico, Mo.

Helen L. Wade, ’04, is an associate at Harper, Evans, Schneider & Netermeyer in Columbia. She was elected secretary of the Boone County (Mo.) Bar Association for 2005-2006.

Sarah M. Burton, ’05, is an assistant public defender in Farmington, Mo.

Jonce B. Chidister, ’05, is an assistant public defender in Kennett, Mo.

Andrew C. Kopp, ’05, is an associate at Grimes & Fay in Columbia.

Joseph J. Lanter, ’05, practices as a public defender in Springfield, Mo.

Timothy J. Reichardt, ’05, is an associate at Behr, McCarter & Potter in St. Louis. He concentrates his practice in civil litigation.

David R. Ringhofer, ’05, is employed with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in St. Louis.

Ryan E. Shaw, ’05, is an associate at Lathrop & Gage in Kansas City, Mo. He concentrates his practice in bankruptcy and creditors’ rights law.

Philip Sholtz, ’05, married Lori A. Curtin on May 21 in Lee’s Summit, Mo. He is an associate at Thompson Coburn in St. Louis.

Julie R. Townsend, ’05, is a senior account executive at Knorr Marketing Communications in Columbia.

LLM Alumni

Mary Ellen Reimund, LLM ’00, published “Confidentiality in Victim-Offender Mediation: A False Promise?” in 2004 Journal of Dispute Resolution. This article analyzes uncertainties about confidentiality protections in victim-offender mediation. Another article, “The Law and Restorative Justice: Friend or Foe? A Systemic Look at the Legal Issues in Restorative Justice,” in 53 Drake Law Review 667 (2005), examines the legal issues and role of lawyers as they relate to restorative justice in the adult criminal justice system. Reimund received tenure and was promoted to associate professor at Central Washington University, where she is the director of the Law and Justice Program.

Hong Hu, LLM ’01, joined the firm of Boss & Young in Shanghai, China, where she specializes in corporate and investment matters.

Brian Jarrett, LLM ’01, was awarded the 2005 Nobumoto Tanahashi Peace Scholarship Award for work in conflict analysis and resolution. The award is based on excellence in graduate work in the area of conflict resolution. Jarrett is a lecturer at the University of Hawaii and Hawaii Pacific University and is working to complete his PhD dissertation, which focuses on the development of professional ethics in mediation, at the University of Hawaii.

Michael J. Hanagan, LLM ’03, published “If You Lose, It is Binding, But if You Win – They Get a New Trial: Illinois Uninsured Motorist Arbitration,” in 2005 Journal of Dispute Resolution 93. In the article, he argues that the Illinois Uninsured Motorist Arbitration statute is unconstitutional because it prohibits trials de novo of arbitration awards less than $20,000 but permits them for awards greater than that amount.

Lynn D. Malley, ’84, LLM ’03, accepted the position of visiting professor and director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic at Southern Illinois University School of Law for the 2005-2006 academic year. She was previously a Fulbright Scholar in Belgrade and taught alternative dispute resolution courses in Serbia and Montenegro.

Sharanya Rao, LLM ’03, announces her marriage to Arvind Viswanath on May 26 in Bangalore, India, with a reception in Singapore on June 12. She presented her paper, “The Cultural Vacuum in Online Dispute Resolution” at the Second Asia-
the offer and will appear later this year in the Journal of American Arbitration. His essay, titled "The Mediation Process: A New Look at Mediation and the Practice of Mediation: Theory and Practice," was co-sponsored by the Boskey Dispute Resolution Workshop.

Jeffrey Goldfien, LLM ’04, received an honorable mention in the James Boskey Dispute Resolution Writing Competition, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution and the Association for Conflict Resolution in association with the Penn State Dickinson School of Law. His essay, titled “Negotiated Rulemaking and the Public Interest,” drew a publication offer and will appear later this year in the Journal of American Arbitration.

Albert M. Spalding Jr., ’42, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Oct. 20, 2004, at age 84. He was an influential lawyer in the Cape Girardeau area since 1945, served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation during World War II, and served in the state senate from 1952 to 1977. He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church.

George V. Ayward Jr., ’47, of Mission, Kan., died Sept. 22, at age 82. Following graduation from law school, he worked as a law clerk for the Hon. Albert A. Ridge in the Federal District Court. He was in private practice for 34 years and served as counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners in the 1970s. He was appointed to the bench in 1980 and retired in 1993. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Harry Knisely, ’48, of San Clemente, Calif., died June 10.


Myrl B. Sternke, ’49, of Palmyra, Mo., died May 30, at age 82. He practiced law in Palmyra for many years. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, piloting B-24 bombers in the Pacific. He was chairman of the board of Palmyra State Bank for several years, an original director of the Palmyra Board of Public Works and served as counsel to Northeast Power, Palmyra Savings and Loan Association and the Marion County, Fabius and Mark Bottom Drainage Districts. He helped in the development of the Palmyra Swim Club, Jackson Park Golf Course and Flower City Park. He was a member of the Boots-Dickson American Legion Post No. 174, Norfolk-Smith VFW Post No. 11041, Palmyra Kiwanis Club, Palmyra Cemetery Board, The Missouri Bar Association and First Presbyterian Church in Palmyra.

Andrew H. Mccolloch, ’50, of St. Charles, Mo., died April 11, at age 82. Following three years’ attendance at MU, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, was designated a naval aviator and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of captain. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Gold Stars and Air Medal with eight Gold Stars. He returned to MU after the war and received both his bachelor’s and law degrees. In 1950, he began a practice in St. Charles. He served five years as St. Charles city attorney starting in 1951 and four years as the county prosecutor starting in 1956. In 1967, he was appointed county prosecutor and served for three more years. McColloch served on the Judicial Ethics Committee and continued to practice law at Wentker and McColloch in St. Charles. In 1998, the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce selected him as recipient of its Lifetime Distinguished Award-Humanitarian. He served on the board of directors for Boys Club of St. Charles (now Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County) as a charter member; served on the first board of directors for St. Charles Democratic Club; was a charter member of the St. Charles Smartt Airport Commission; and was a member of St. Charles Junior Chamber of Commerce, St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, St. Charles Democratic Club, Knights of Columbus Council 823, American Legion Post 312, VFW Post 2866, Marine Corps League, St. Peter Catholic Church and St. Charles County Raccoon Hunters Association.

Charles A. Weber, ’51, of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., died April 29, at age 79. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also served as the Ste. Genevieve County prosecuting attorney for 24 years and as circuit judge for 14 years before retiring. He was a member of American Legion Post 150, VFW Post 2210, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus Council 1007, Ste. Genevieve Elks 2674, and The Missouri Bar Association.

Leonard A. O’Neal, ’52, of Lake Lotawana, Mo., died Aug. 11, at age 76. He practiced as a generalist attorney in his own law firm, O’Neal & Coleman, and formerly with Brenner, Lockwood, O’Neal & Coleman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps. He created and conducted a community band and performed on trumpet and valve trombone.

Robert Jay Ingraham II, ’53, of Kansas City, Mo., died Aug. 30 after a struggle with cancer. He had a lifelong passion for flying that started in his teens and eventually took him to the South Pacific, where he was a pilot in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. Following graduation from law school, he practiced in Kansas City for 50 years and was a partner in...
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the Ingraham & Ingraham law firm with his father and brother. He served as secretary of the Kansas City Police Board for six years and as county counselor for Jackson County, Mo., for four years. Ingraham was a member of the Native Sons of Kansas City, Missouri.

Edward W. Martin, ’54, of St. Louis, Mo., died March 31. He was a retired assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Louis County.

Fielding D. Potashnick, ’58, of Sikeston, Mo., died Aug. 20, at age 72. He practiced as a lawyer for more than 30 years in Sikeston. His career included service in the U.S. Army, as well as Scott County, Mo., prosecuting attorney, Sikeston municipal judge and secretary of the Sikeston Board of Education. He was a founder of the Bootheel Bass Busters Fishing Club. Potashnick was the father of David A. Potashnick, ’89.

Richard J. Shipley, ’58, of Port Townsend, Wash., died June 20, at age 75, of mantle cell lymphoma after a five-year battle. His professional career spanned 35 years with the Department of Treasury, culminating in the position of district counsel, Internal Revenue Service, in Seattle. He was an accomplished and creative photographer during his retirement years.

Joe R. Ellis, ’59, of Cassville, Mo., died June 20, at age 72. After attending MU, he spent two years in the U.S. Army and became first lieutenant before returning to MU for law school. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. Following graduation from law school, he went into law practice with his father in Cassville and ran for prosecuting attorney for four terms. For 16 years he was 7th District Republican chairman. He was active in the city’s Planning and Zoning Commission, the Cassville Industrial Development Corporation, the Cassville Rotary Club, the Commerce Bank Board and the Barry Electric Coop Board. Ellis was legal counsel for Cassville Schools and Barry Electric Coop for many years.

Walter K. Disney, ’60, of Kansas City, Mo., died Oct. 4, at age 69, of heart failure. He was a retired attorney.

Tedrick A. Housh Jr., ’61, of Overland Park, Kan., died Aug. 8, at age 69, of cancer. Prior to receiving his law degree, he received his BA from MU in 1959. After law school, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Floyd R. Gibson, Chief Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. He then joined the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, where he served as a senior trial attorney from 1963 to 1971. From 1972 to 1973, he served as counsel for regional litigation in the Office of the Solicitor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, in Washington, D.C. In 1973, Housh began a 25-year term as the regional solicitor of labor for the Kansas City Region. In 1979, he entered the Senior Executive Service of the U.S. as a charter member and received the Distinguished Career Service Award from then-Solicitor Ray Marshall. In 1994, he received the President of the United States’ Award for the Rank of Meritorious Executive (Senior Executive Service), awarded by President Clinton.

John C. Tindel, ’63, of Cabool, Mo., died Dec. 24, 2004. After receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees, he moved his family to Crawfordsville, Ind., where he was a professor at Wabash College. The Tindels moved back to Columbia, where he attended law school, and then moved to Nevada, Mo., where he entered private practice. In 1968, he accepted a position in the legal department of Monsanto Chemical Corp. in St. Louis. In 1975, he accepted a position with St. Paul Title in Rochester, Mich. In 1977, he opened a law office in Cabool. With the purchase of Hiett Title Co. in Houston, Mo., in 1980, he divided his time between the Cabool and Houston offices. His love of music was well known. He led congregational singing in church, held music parties at his home and joined the Florida Keys Chorale in Key West, Fla. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Cabool.

Paul M. Wooldridge, ’66, of Boonville, Mo., died July 12, at age 63. After law school, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army in Germany. He returned to Boonville in 1968 and began his law practice, which he continued until his death. Since 1996, he also owned and operated Boonville Abstract Co., Inc. Wooldridge served as Boonville city attorney and city counselor from 1969 to 1978. He again served as Boonville city counselor from 1988 to 2002. He was the current chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, a position he had held since 1976. He was an Eagle Scout and past president and lifetime member of the Boonville Jaycees. He was the father of Wendy L. Wooldridge, ’93, and Brad L. Wooldridge, ’93, and the brother of Mark Wooldridge, ’71.
John L. Oliver Jr., ’68, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., died May 12, at age 62. In his youth Oliver began a lifelong involvement with the Boy Scouts as a member of Troop 4, where he attained the rank of Eagle. He was raised in First Presbyterian Church, where he remained an active member throughout his life. He attended Yale University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree cum laude in 1965. That same year, he entered the School of Law, where he held membership in Order of the Coif and was editor in chief of the Missouri Law Review. After graduation, Oliver held a clerkship with Judge Roy W. Harper of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. In 1969, he returned to Cape Girardeau and entered the practice of law in a firm his great-grandfather founded in 1894. Practicing in his early years with his father, grandfather and great-uncle, Oliver pursued a demanding practice representing national corporate clients, local small businesses and those engaged in Southeast Missouri agriculture. Throughout his life, he held memberships and leadership roles in a variety of professional associations and civic organizations. He was the father of Jack L. Oliver, ’98.

David B. Rogers, ’68, of Columbia, died Aug. 6, at age 64. He practiced law in Columbia for more than 35 years. Prior to opening his own firm in 1984, he was a partner with Smith, Lewis, Rogers & Beckett. Recently he was of counsel with Rogers, Ehrhardt & McGuire. He was an active alumnus of MU and contributed his time and talents to many civic organizations. He was a member of First Christian Church in Columbia, where he served as a board member and deacon. He described himself as a raconteur and amateur historian, giving speeches on local history to many civic organizations, working to establish a history room at First Christian Church, and writing a weekly column, “This Week in Local History,” for the Columbia Tribune. He was one of the radio hosts for the Sunday Morning Roundtable on KFRU radio. Rogers was the father of Jack L. Oliver, ’98.

Edward L. Jenkins, ’69, died on March 29. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 31 years, retiring as a colonel. He was also a brigadier general in the Georgia National Guard, with 20 years of service. He attended law school while serving with the ROTC. After retiring from the Air Force, Jenkins joined the Hawaiian Trust Company in Honolulu as a vice president. He later returned to his hometown of Sedalia, Mo., and served as a municipal judge for three years. Jenkins taught at the law school and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Robert D. Norris Jr., ’71, died Dec. 16, 2004, at age 58. He held an undergraduate degree from Westminster College and a master’s degree from New York University Law School in addition to his law degree from MU. He served two years in the Army as an infantry officer and in the judge advocate general’s office. He was involved in bomb damage assessment and targeting during the Vietnam War. In 1982, he retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of major. Norris practiced law in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., before devoting himself full time to the rare book business. He specialized in books about the American West and military history. In the late 1990s, he became involved in researching Tulsa’s 1921 riot for a legislative commission investigating the incident. He concentrated on the actions of the Oklahoma National Guard, compiling a report of more than 300 pages. Norris belonged to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, All Souls Unitarian Church and Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

John W. Frankum, ’72, of Warrensburg, Mo., died June 27. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1968 to 1974. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., in 1974, and practiced as a trial lawyer in civil and criminal cases for the next 20 years.

Christopher P. Raynes, ’75, of Trenton, Mo., died Jan. 15.

Charles R. George III, ’76, of Orlando, Fla., died May 26, at age 54. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Upsilon, Florida Bar Association, American Bar Association, MU Alumni Association, Orlando Metro Gymnastics, EGO Booster Club and Team Orlando Diving Booster Club.

Laurence G. Crahan, ’77, of St. Louis, died Aug. 29, at age 55, from complications after heart surgery. At the time of his death, Crahan was a judge with the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. After earning his bachelor’s degree in 1971 from MU, he followed family tradition by becoming an officer on active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Amphibious Squadron Six, until 1974. He graduated cum laude from law school three years later and served a one-year clerkship at the Supreme Court of Missouri under Judge James A. Finch. When his clerkship ended in 1978, he joined the corporate legal department of

Leonard L. Riskin published a book, *Dispute Resolution and Lawyers*, 3rd edition with James E. Westbrook, Chris Guthrie, Richard C. Reuben and Jennifer K. Robbennolt (Westgroup 2005, 909 pp). He also published “Replacing the Mediator Orientation Grids, Again: The New New Grid System,” in 29 *Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation* 127 (Sept. 2005). Riskin presented workshops on “Decision-Making in Mediation: The New Old Grid and the New, New Grid System” at Marquette University Law School, the Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Conference, the Utah Conference on Conflict Resolution, the Wisconsin Association of Mediators Annual Conference and the Texas Association of Mediators Conference. Recently he presented a workshop titled Core Concerns in Negotiating with Faculty for MU department chairs. He also has presented workshops on mindfulness in law and dispute resolution to Harvard Law School, Pepperdine University Institute for Dispute Resolution, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Conference in Los Angeles, the Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Center Annual Conference, the University of Oregon School of Law and the Oregon Mediator’s Association.

He presented “Defining the ‘Problem’ in Court-Oriented Mediation” at the West Virginia University College of Law and the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

John R. Mollenkamp presented a program at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference on March 12. His talk was titled “Experience with E-Sharing: Helping Students Learn from Other People’s ‘Mistakes.’” He also presented Missouri Bar CLE programs titled “Proper Citations” and “Edit, Edit, Edit: How to Achieve Super Clarity” in St. Louis and Columbia this summer.

Philip J. Harter served as a consultant to the Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago on the use of mediation to resolve environmental disputes during spring break 2005. For several weeks during the summer, he taught mediation at Humboldt University in Berlin in a joint program sponsored by Humboldt and Tulane University. As he has done for the past 16 years, he also taught an intensive summer course on environmental dispute resolution at Vermont Law School.

Harter’s article, “A Plumber Responds to the Philosophers: A Comment on Professor Menkel-Meadow’s Essay on Deliberative Democracy,” in Nevada Law Journal 379, was published as part of a symposium. To follow up the work he had previously done in developing standards for ombuds, he published an article, “Ombuds – A Voice for the People,” that explains their purpose and function in 11 Dispute Resolution Magazine 5 (Winter 2005). A paper he delivered last year at the University of Paris, “Negotiating Government Policy: Better Decisions Through Democratic Synergy,” was judged one of the best given in Paris in 2004 and will be published this fall in a collected works of those papers.

SBC and later served as a general attorney for AT&T. In 1984, he became a partner in the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale in St. Louis, where he chaired the conflicts and ethics committee and co-chaired the appellate practice section at the firm. He was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District in 1992, and served as chief judge from 1997 to 1998. In 2001, he received the Citation of Merit, the School of Law’s highest honor, for outstanding service to the legal profession. He was the husband of Linda S. Legg, member of the School of Law For All We Call Mizzou Campaign Committee.


Roger K. Toppins, ’80, of League City, Texas, died May 19, 2004, at age 48. He was retired from SBC Communications Inc. as a corporate attorney.

**Jacquelyn Kay Hall, ’81,** of Amarillo, Texas, died Sept. 7, at age 60. She was on the clinical faculty and taught ethics and law to medical students at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, and was a consultant to the Templeton, Smith, Hayes law firm in Amarillo. Hall, who held a bachelor’s degree in nursing and a master’s eduction in addition to her law degree, was a distinguished lobbyist for the Missouri State Nurses Association who significantly influenced landmark nursing legislation in the 1970s in Missouri.

**Nancy Mae Ward, ’82,** of Portland, Ore., died Dec. 8, 2004, at age 54. She was an attorney for the University of California at Berkeley before moving to Portland in 1996.

David A. Masters, ’84, of Nixa, Mo., died March 6. He was previously a Macon County, Mo., prosecuting attorney and also had a private practice in Macon.

**Victor S. Scott, ’94,** of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sept. 4. From 1984 to 1987, he served in the U.S. Army, prior to receiving his undergraduate and law degrees from MU. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1994 and was a partner with the law firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace and Johnson in Jefferson City, specializing in corporate law with emphasis in electrical cooperatives. Scott was a member of the American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, Cole County Bar Association, and the Western and Eastern Courts of Missouri.

**Daniel L. Ringwald, ’95,** of St. Louis, Mo., died Sept. 29.

McCaine J. Zimmer, ’00, of Arnold, Mo., died July 3. He received his bachelor’s degree from Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., before receiving his law degree from MU. He was a partner at Breeze, Roberts, Ponder-Bates & Zimmer in Hillsboro, Mo. Zimmer previously served in the Army Reserves for six years. He was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Imperial, Mo., the Arnold Jaycees, Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, The Missouri Bar, and the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys; was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus; and served as a volunteer coach for several years with the Fox High School Wrestling Team.

**Friends**

Patricia L. Hudson of Kansas City, Mo., and Key Largo, Fla., died May 3, at age 81. She graduated from the University of Kansas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a member of the Ocean Reef Club and the Card Sound Golf Club in Key Largo, Fla., and the Kansas City Carriage Club. She was the wife of Harold J. Hudson Jr., ’48.

Carolyn Lane McEwan Thomasson of Lexington, Ky., died Jan. 1, at age 60. She was a member of the PEO; Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau, Mo., serving as Senior Warden of the Vestry; and the ECW at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington. She was the wife of Donald P. Thomasson, ’52, who died in 2002.
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Columbia
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