

CLASS NOTES

1958

Guy H. Allison, a partner at The Allison Law Firm in Corpus Christi, Texas, has been named to the Advisory Council of the National Judicial College. The NJC, which provides development and educational opportunities for judges worldwide, is affiliated with the American Bar Association and located at the University of Nevada at Reno.

1959

James E. McDaniel received the Distinguished Attorney Award at the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis' 2002 Law Day Banquet and Installation of Officers. Recently named of counsel with Lashly & Baer PC, he received the award in recognition of his longtime commitment to community service in St. Louis and of the example of working in the public interest that he has set for other attorneys. McDaniel has devoted substantial time to professional activities, including serving as president of the Missouri Bar and of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He also served 12 years in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, including six years as a state delegate representing Missouri. He completed a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association in 2000 and currently serves as city attorney for Glendale, Missouri. McDaniel is listed in *Who's Who in American Law, America and the World*.

Jack J. Schramm has left his large consulting firm to become an independent "environmental management counsel" based in Alexandria, Virginia. Dealing

mostly with emerging economies, his work includes emphasizing the integration of command-, control-, and market-based mechanisms within a management framework, as inspired by international standards. He is currently assisting China's National People's Congress to formulate a law that stimulates cleaner industrial production. Other clients include USAID, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and OECD.

1966

Kenneth R. Heineman has joined the St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenberger LLC. He practices in the firm's General Business Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Product Liability Practice Groups. He is a lead trial lawyer, regularly handling product liability and intellectual property cases across the country for such major corporations as Emerson, Monsanto, and Solutia. Heineman previously served as an assistant U.S. attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, and as a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1970

Norman W. Drey, Jr. has been selected a member of the 27th Leadership St. Louis Class run by Focus St. Louis. He has also been elected chair of the Board of Directors of Grace Hill Settlement House, a social service agency serving the St. Louis metropolitan area.

1972

Leonard Vines, a principal in the St. Louis firm of Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss PC, was elected

to serve on the Governing Committee of the Forum Committee on Franchising of the American Bar Association.

1974

Paul M. Laurenza has joined Dykema Gossett in the Washington, D.C., office as a member of the Government Policy and Practice Group, where he will concentrate on litigation, antitrust, trade association, and regulatory law matters. Laurenza is a member of the American and District of Columbia Bar Associations, International Consumer Product Health & Safety Organization, and the National Association of Manufacturers CPSC Coalition.

1975

John W. Kozyak of Miami, Florida, received the 2002 Put Something Back Pro Bono Award. Also known as the Richard C. Milstein Excellence Award, this award from the Dade County Bar Association and Eleventh Judicial Circuit recognizes outstanding leadership and participation in the community.

James E. Robertson has been designated a Distinguished Professor at Minnesota State University. His publications during the 2001-02 academic year included "The Jurisprudence of the PLRA [Prison Litigation Reform Act]: Inmates as 'Outsiders' and the Countermajoritarian Difficulty," *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, Vol. 92, No. 1. In addition to his professional duties, he is a consultant for the Capital Appeals Office of the California Public Defender.



James E. McDaniel '59



Kenneth R. Heineman '66



Paul M. Laurenza '74



John W. Kozyak '75



David R. Evans '77



Adam E. Miller '90



Mark A. Smith '92

1976

Steven W. Edwards has been honored as Attorney Coach of the Year by Missouri's State High School Mock Trial Competition. His team from the Clayton High School won the state championship. Rather than coach next year, Edwards will concentrate on increasing participation by schools in St. Louis City in the mock trial program.

William H. Mohr was named by NASD Regulation Inc. (NASDR), the self-regulatory organization for securities broker-dealers, to NASDR's national e-Brokerage Committee. The committee, composed of industry and public members, provides counsel to NASDR in its self-regulatory role. Mohr works for Datek Online Holdings Corp.

1977

David R. Evans has joined the Chattanooga office of Husch & Eppenger LLC as a member of the Corporate Practice Group. Evans focuses primarily on commercial lending and corporate law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association (former chairman, Legislative Committee, Corporate Section), Chattanooga Bar Association, and the American Corporate Counsel Association (former chairman, Legislative Committee).

1982

Paula M. Young will be joining the tenure-track faculty of the Appalachian School of Law in Virginia. She will teach Alternative Dispute Resolution, Negotiation, Mediation, and Legal Processes. In December 2002, she will receive her LLM in Dispute Resolution from the University of Missouri at Columbia, the #1-ranked program for the last four out of five years.

1984

Douglas D. Koski, a senior research fellow with the Department of Health and Human Services, recently published a joint Rutgers University-University of New Hampshire "Alcohol & Rape Study" in the *Criminal Law Bulletin* [38(1): 21-159 (2002)]. The article focuses on the connection between rape victims' alcohol use and jury responses to rape. Koski, whose books *The Jury Trial in Criminal Justice* and *The Trial of Rape: Law, Science & Victim Advocacy* will be released in December 2002 and March 2003, respectively, was also recently interviewed by National Public Radio, *USA Today*, and other national news media concerning his work on rape and jury trials. A resident of Brunswick, Maine, Koski serves as deputy director of the National Center for the Advanced Study of Social Forces, editor of *Sex Offender Law Report*, and publisher of *Social Science, Courts & Juris: Interdisciplinary Developments*. Koski may be contacted at dkoski@aol.com.

1987

Robert K. Kerr has joined Amelung, Wulff, & Willenbrock PC as a principal. He will practice primarily in the area of civil litigation. He and his wife, Ann Marie, live in St. Louis with their daughter, Alexandra, age 3, and son, Ryan, born in May 2002.

Howard Shalowitz was elected president-elect of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He has chaired the association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service for the past 10 years. Shalowitz is also first vice president of the St. Louis chapter of the American Jewish Congress, treasurer of the Block Yeshiva High School Board of Directors, a board member of the St. Louis Circle of Jewish

Music, a board member of Logos School, and chairman of the Cantors Assembly's Ambassador Program Committee. In addition to his law practice in Clayton, Missouri, he travels throughout North America to lead services at synagogues and to lecture on Jewish music.

1988

Robert D. Schollmeyer was appointed associate circuit judge in Osage County, Missouri, by Governor Bob Holden in February 2002. He had previously served as the elected prosecuting attorney in Osage County since 1990.

1989

Seth Ptasiewicz was appointed to the New Jersey Supreme Court's District VB Ethics Committee. He conducts initial investigations of ethics complaints brought by clients against lawyers in Essex County, New Jersey. He has also been honored with the Volunteer Lawyers for Justice Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award.

1990

Adam E. Miller has joined the St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenger LLC, where he practices in the General Business Litigation and Product Liability Practice Groups. Miller focuses on toxic tort, product liability, and complex and multidistrict litigation. He has represented national and regional companies in complex consolidated and class-action cases. Miller recently represented one of four manufacturing defendants in the first medical monitoring product liability case to be tried in West Virginia. The case resulted in a defense verdict and was reported as the *National Law Journal's* Verdict of the Week, December 3, 2001.

1992

Sally Specht Browning and **James C. Browning, Jr.**, JD '01, proudly announce the birth of Zoe Madeline on October 11, 2001. Zoe joins her sister, Ashley Emma, who is two years old. James Browning practices corporate law with Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin in St. Louis. The Brownings live in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Laura Gerdes Bub has joined the St. Louis firm of Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe PC as an associate. She concentrates her practice in the fields of local government, insurance, and tort law. She currently serves as an assistant municipal attorney in several communities in St. Louis County.

Adam S. Huhta has been elected a shareholder of Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren, Ltd. based in Bloomington, Minnesota. A member of the firm's Business Litigation Department, Huhta practices in the areas of commercial litigation, business torts, unfair competition, breach of contract, and products liability law.

Jeffrey M. Landes and his wife, Andrea, have become the proud parents of Robyn Nicole Landes, who was born on April 7, 2002. Robyn joins her sister, Sophie, who is three years old. The Landes family will continue to live in New York, where Landes practices employment law at Epstein Becker & Green.

Mark A. Smith has joined the Chattanooga office of Husch & Eppenger LLC. He practices in the Product Liability and General Business Litigation Practice Groups.

1993

Anthony J. Soukenik has joined the St. Louis office of Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard PC as a shareholder. He is practicing in the Business

Practice Group in the areas of corporate law, estate planning, real estate, and federal and state taxation work.

1994

Robert E. Gans and his wife, Kelly, have added a new member to their family. Their son, Ryan William Gans, was born March 13, 2002, in Washington, D.C.

Margaret A. Hesse became a shareholder in the St. Louis office of Mickes, Tueth, Keeney, Cooper, Mohan & Jackstadt PC in January 2002. She practices primarily in the areas of employment and education law.

1995

Thomas Rogers was recently selected for promotion to the grade of major in the U.S. Air Force. He serves as an instructor in the civil law division of the Air Force Judge Advocate General School (CPD/JA) at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. His teaching duties focus on information operations and freedom-of-speech issues.

1996

Thomas N. Bolling has been named chair of the Transportation Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice. He is counsel at Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, D.C., where he practices aviation law.

Jennifer A. Marler has joined the Real Estate Law Practice Group of Suelthaus & Walsh PC in St. Louis. She focuses her practice on complex real estate and commercial transactions, general real estate matters, commercial finance matters, and creditors' rights issues. She is a member of the National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women, the Commercial Real Estate Women of St. Louis, the American Bar

Association, the Missouri Bar, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and the Illinois State Bar Association.

1998

Ron Hobbs has joined the St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenger LLC as an associate. He practices in the general business litigation and environmental and regulatory practice areas, focusing on general environmental and toxic tort litigation. Hobbs defends clients in the areas of Superfund and toxic tort litigation.

James M. Watson and his wife had their first child, Maegan "Maggie" Jean Watson, on April 24, 2002. Last year Watson left private practice to pursue a career as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Watsons are in Tallahassee, Florida.

Rina Yano is working as an in-house attorney for the Digital Entertainment division of Sony Pictures Entertainment in Culver City, California. She oversees all legal aspects of online promotions of films and television shows. Yano previously worked as a corporate associate at Carter, Ledyard, and Milburn in New York City and Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in Los Angeles.

1999

Michael Montgomery has joined the St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenger LLC as an associate. He practices in the environmental and regulatory practice area.

Graeme P. Rattray has joined the St. Louis firm of Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard PC as an associate. He practices in the product liability and commercial litigation areas.

Dan Shulman has been promoted to majority counsel for the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings,



Jennifer A. Marler '96



Ron Hobbs '98



Michael Montgomery '99



Anastasia Burkham '00

and Emergency Management of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.



Anastasia Burkham has joined the St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenberger LLC as director of professional recruiting. Her responsibilities include recruiting attorneys for the firm's seven offices, coordinating the Summer Associate Program, and overseeing attorney development and retention.

Brian K. Rull has become a principal in the St. Louis office of Summers, Compton, Wells

& Hamburg PC. His areas of concentration are taxation, estate planning, not-for-profit entities, charitable organizations, employee benefits, and ERISA.



Adam Heath Aitable has created an online source for attorney employment, Legal Authority (<http://www.legalauthority.com/>). He also married his "source of notes, law school outlines, and income" Amy Youngblood, on October 13, 2001. Wedding photos are at www.avitable.com.

Amy Youngblood Aitable passed the California bar exam in July 2001 and joined the Los Angeles office of Deloitte & Touche LLP as an international tax associate.

James C. Browning (see 1992 listing under **Sally Specht Browning**)

John Hullverson received the Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services for his voluntary provision of legal services to the poor. Hullverson, an associate in the San Francisco office of Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy LLP, has supervised other pro bono attorneys and person-

ally worked more than 75 pro bono hours on several cases last year.

Danica L. Rodemich and Jason D. Mathes were married September 1, 2001, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The couple resides in St. Louis, where she practices intellectual property and entertainment law at Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss PC, and he is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch.

Kathryn F. Taylor joined the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis in September 2001 as an associate in the litigation department. She concentrates her practice in the areas of employment litigation and franchise and distribution litigation.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW REMEMBERS PAUL AARON WRIGHT

Second-year law student Paul Aaron Wright died Sunday, May 5, 2002, from a hemorrhage of the brain. He was 26.

At the School of Law, Wright won the first-class division of the Intramural ABA Negotiation Competition. He was also actively involved in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the priesthood, and a visitor to people in the congregation. Wright also served a

two-year mission for the church in Poland.

Private funeral services were held May 11 near his parents' home in Alta Loma, California, at the Rancho Cucamonga Stake Center. An additional memorial service was held May 9 in St. Louis at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A memorial service for the law school community will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 12, in Room 309 of Anheuser-Busch Hall.

"Paul was an extraordinarily popular and talented student," says Joel Seligman, dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor in the School of Law. "His classmates, the faculty, and the administrators with whom he worked were deeply saddened by his death. He vividly touched so many lives at the School and in the community."

The law school is compiling a memory book about Wright to be presented to his family members.



Paul Aaron Wright

Wright is survived by his wife, Sarah Elwell Wright; his parents, Charley and Marjean Wright; and six brothers and sisters, Keri, Ryan, Alicia, Jason, Christopher, and Laura.

In Memoriam

1920s

Byron G. Carpenter '24
Benjamin C. Klene '27

1930s

H. Robert Shampaine '32
Roy W. Bergmann '39

1940s

James C. Jones III '41
Wayne Braxton Wright '41

1950s

Frank M. Hamilton '52
Charles G. Jordan '56
Donald P. Gallop '59

1960s

James E. Rohan '65
Michael W. Dunlop '66