The American Judicature Society honored Judge Andrew Jackson Higgins, a former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, with a Special Merit Citation. This award recognizes Higgins for his contributions to the improvement of the administration of justice, namely his initiation of the first formal training of laypersons and lawyers selected to judicial commissions and his dedication to the cause of juvenile justice on the national, state, and local levels. Higgins is of counsel with Inglish & Monaco PC in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Alan C. Kohn of the St. Louis firm of Kohn, Shands, Elbert, Gianoulakis & Giljum LLP was recently elected a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. The foundation’s fellows constitute an honorary organization of practicing attorneys, judges, and law teachers whose professional, public, and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession.

Minnesota Law & Politics and Twin Cities Business Monthly have named Phillip F. Fishman a “Super Lawyer” for his demonstrated excellence in the practice of law. The honor is bestowed on fewer than six percent of the Minnesota legal community. Fishman is the founder of Fishman & Binsfeld PA, a Minneapolis firm specializing in immigration law, including employment and family-based immigration matters, political asylum, and post-conviction relief. He also practices in the areas of personal injury and discrimination.

The American Health Lawyers Association has appointed Harvey M. Tettlebaum as chairman of its 2002 program on Long-term Care and the Law. A recognized authority in the areas of health care law and administrative law, Tettlebaum heads the Jefferson City, Missouri, office of Husch & Eppenberger LLC. He is former chair and a member of the firm’s Health Care Practice Group.

Maury B. Poscover has been appointed by the American Bar Association president as chair of the Operations and Communications Committee of the ABA’s Board of Governors. The committee is one of only three committees of the Board. A member of the Board of Governors since 1999, Poscover is a nationally recognized commercial and finance business lawyer with Husch & Eppenberger LLC, in St. Louis.

Sherri C. Strand has joined the St. Louis office of Thompson Coburn LLP as a partner in the business litigation practice area. With extensive experience in a wide range of commercial litigation, she focuses her practice on business cases, including contract disputes, employment litigation, noncompetition agree-
Mark B. Clevenger has relocated to Longmont, Colorado, to join the firm of Perry Fernandez & Heard LLC. Practicing primarily in the areas of domestic, employment, and criminal law, Clevenger reports that he is enjoying life in beautiful Colorado.

Leonard M. Gold has joined Burns & Levinson LLP as a partner. He is serving as the managing director of the newly established Burns & Levinson Canada LLC in Montreal, Quebec. In addition to his legal expertise in bankruptcy and insolvency, Gold has worked in the cross-border field in Montreal for several years and has extensive experience in providing assistance to both United States and Canadian companies.

Drew C. Baebler has been board certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, the only national board that certifies trial attorneys. Requirements include extensive documentation, including independent peer review from judges and attorneys and successful completion of an examination.

Sherri G. Caplan has been named a partner at Debevoise & Plimpton. Based in the firm’s New York office, Caplan is a member of the Investment Management Practice Group, where she advises sponsors of and investors in leveraged buyout, private equity, venture capital, real estate, hedge funds, and other private investment funds.

John P. Jacoby has become a named partner in the law firm of Papas, Jacoby & Marcus in downtown Chicago. The firm specializes in personal injury litigation.

Craig Gaumer and his wife, Lynn, recently welcomed a daughter, Jesslyn Marie, into their family. She joins brothers Peyton (4) and Ryan (2). After 10 years as an assistant United States attorney handling civil and criminal cases in South Dakota, Gaumer has transferred to the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa, where he is part of the Civil Division. He also has joined the United States Army Reserve’s 6015th Garrison Support Unit out of Forest Park, Illinois, where he serves as captain in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps. Friends can e-mail him at home at gaumjdx2@aol.com or at work at Craig.Gaumer@usdoj.gov. President Bush has appointed Cory T. Shade to the board of directors for the Student Loan Marketing Association, known as Sallie Mae, the nation’s largest source of funding for education loans. Shade is an attorney in the business transactions and Latin American practice group of Kilpatrick Stockton's Miami office. She practices principally in the area of international commercial transactions and corporate finance, with an emphasis on assisting energy and technology-related companies.

Alan S. Zelkowitz has joined the firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered, in Chicago. Zelkowitz will continue his practice in the defense of medical professionals and health care providers, the defense of toxic torts, and the representation of insurance companies in coverage matters. He and his wife, Jackie, reside in Northbrook, Illinois, with their 11-month-old twins, David and Steven.

Shearman & Sterling has appointed Jack H. Su as special attorney in the Project Development and Finance Practice in the Hong Kong office. Formerly the senior vice president and counsel for Vivendi Water Asia Pte Ltd., Su has spent the past decade working on several of the most significant power and water projects in Asia. His practice areas continue to be in Asia’s projects sector, including power, water and wastewater, telecommunications, energy, and other utilities.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a grant to Thomas G. Velek to participate in and attend the summer seminar on “The Post-Communist World in the First Decade” at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Velek is an assistant professor of modern history at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Mississippi. He also serves as the university’s pre-law adviser and director of its International Series.

In July 2001 Gretchen Kendall Hamilton left private practice to accept an in-house counsel position with Linbeck/Kennedy & Rossi, a commercial construction firm based in Lexington, Massachusetts. Hamilton continues to reside in Boston with her husband, Patrick, and their one-year-old daughter, Alexandra.

Ann L. Laiben has joined the St. Louis office of Armstrong Teasdale LLP as a member of the firm’s litigation department. She concentrates her practice in the area of contract and commercial litigation.

Douglas P. Lane has joined the San Francisco office of UBS Warburg as a director in the Corporate Finance Department.
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Formerly with Credit Suisse First Boston, Lane focuses on restructuring and dealing with other distressed situations.

1995

Tamara PatakY Kidd has joined Comerica Private Banking as vice president and trust services manager for Florida. She is responsible for the management of personal trust services for Comerica’s Florida Trust operation. With more than seven years experience in trust and fiduciary services, Kidd was previously the assistant vice president and relationship manager with First Union in Miami. She resides in Boca Raton.

David R. Truman and his wife, Amy Suelzer, are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Elena Cecilia Truman, on March 26, 2001. Truman took a six-week “paternity leave” from his position as an assistant prosecuting attorney for St. Louis County in June and July to help care for his daughter.

1996

Thomas N. Bolling has been promoted to counsel at Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, D.C., where he practices aviation law.

Martha Neville Hereford has joined Armstrong Teasdale LLP in the firm’s growing immigration practice. A member of the firm’s International Law Practice Group, she concentrates her practice in the areas of immigration, as well as commercial transactions. Hereford also has experience in labor and employment law.

1997

Dori B. Detherow has joined Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis as a member of the Public Law and Finance Practice Group. A member of the Missouri and Illinois bar associations, she also holds Securities licenses 7, 63, 24, 9, and 10, as well as insurance licenses in health and life.

Tiffany L. Baldwin has entered into solo practice. She focuses her practice, the Law Offices of Tiffany L. Baldwin LLC in St. Louis, in business immigration matters. Baldwin resides in St. Louis with her husband, Lew Thomasino, and can be reached via e-mail at baldwinlaw@sbglobal.net.

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Stacy Riley Daxe has joined the firm of Hunton & Williams in Atlanta. She continues to practice labor and employment law with an emphasis on employment litigation and OFCCP compliance.

Gina Gupta Srivastava has joined Spencer Farr Britt & Browne LLP as an associate practicing in the Labor & Employment Group. Before joining the firm, Srivastava held a two-year clerkship with the United States District Court, District of Kansas. Prior to that, she served as a law clerk at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District.

1999

S. Richard Carden and his wife, Sally, proudly announce the birth of their son, Luc Anthony, on July 6, 2001. Luc joins brother Evan Daniel (2).

June Casalmir and Joel Karns were married last year and are now living in the Washington, D.C., area. After two years with the Federal Trade Commission, Casalmir recently joined the firm of Powell Goldstein Frazier & Murphy in their D.C. office. Karns is an analyst with Motient Communications. This past June, they welcomed their son, Quincy, into the world.

2000

Emily Kaplan & Cohen and Rebecca A. Pinto have joined Thompson Coburn LLP as new lateral associates in the firm’s St. Louis office. Cohen focuses her practice in the area of bankruptcy, and Pinto is a member of the firm’s class action practice area.

Bradley W. Crandall (corporate and securities), Erica L. Freeman (labor and employment), and Paul D. Lawrence (business litigation) have joined the St. Louis office of Thompson Coburn LLP.

James “Troy” Gaston has joined the downtown St. Louis office of Husch & Eppenberger LLC as an associate in the firm’s General Business Litigation Group.

The St. Louis office of Armstrong Teasdale LLP announces the addition of five new associates: Charles H. Livingston (Patent, Trademark, and Intellectual Property Practice Group), Russell C. Riggan (Business Services Group), Matthew S. Schuckman (Mergers and Acquisitions Practice Group), Robert C. Seiler II (Technology Practice Group), and Jacqueline P. Ulin (Litigation Group).

2001

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 adviser with Merrill Lynch.

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

In Memoriam

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Robert H. Batts ’47
Peter W. Bauman, Jr. ’47
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1950s

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William Glenn Johnson ’54

1960s

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David Lloyd Campbell ’62
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