Robert J. Friedman’s recent article was cited in the Supreme Court of Montana’s opinion, *Stevens v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.*, concerning litigation of the controversial pharmaceutical drug, Zometa. Friedman’s article, “Take Two of These and Sue Me in the Morning: Efficacy of the Learned Intermediary Doctrine in Prescription Drug Failure to Warn Cases,” was published in the *St. Thomas Law Review*. Friedman is a new associate at the downtown St. Louis law firm of C. Marshall Friedman PC.

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Joel O. Christensen has joined the Financial Services Practice Group of Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis. Christensen helps lenders and other creditors increase their return through bankruptcy or informal workouts, liquidation, and litigation proceedings. He is also experienced in real estate litigation matters involving condemnation and municipal ordinances.

Gregory Flatt has joined the Edwardsville, Illinois, office of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen.

Jarrold R. Rook has joined the St. Louis office of Husch Blackwell LLP.

Scott Sakiyama, a litigation associate in the Chicago office of Winston & Strawn LLP, completed the first jury trial in the new pilot program of the First Municipal District Jury Trial Pro Bono Program. The program is designed to provide representation to pro se litigants in need of trial counsel and provide opportunities for attorneys to gain trial and other litigation skills. Sakiyama was appointed to represent an individual in a civil lawsuit that had been ongoing for approximately three years. Once he was appointed, he was able to have the trial set in two months. At the conclusion of the case, and after an hour of deliberations, the jury returned a unanimous verdict in favor of Sakiyama’s client, awarding him 100 percent of the damages he sought.

Felicia R. Williams has joined Thompson Coburn LLP as an associate in the Business Litigation Practice Group. She clerked at Thompson Coburn two summers prior to accepting a full-time position in the St. Louis office.

Note: View Washington University School of Law’s online Class Notes ([law.wustl.edu/Alumni/classnotes.asp](http://law.wustl.edu/Alumni/classnotes.asp)) for recent additions, including individually reported selections to 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century; Dallas Business Journal’s 40 Under 40; Small Business Monthly’s Top Small Business Lawyers; South Florida Business Journal’s Power Leaders in Health Care; St. Louis Magazine’s Five Star Wealth Managers; U.S. News & World Report’s Best Law Firms; Illinois, Indiana, and Texas Rising Stars; and Florida, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri Super Lawyers.

MUDD HALL MEMORIES SOUGHT

The spring issue of *Washington University Law Magazine* will both respectfully and irreverently feature the Mudd Hall years (warts, leaks, and all). While the facility itself garnered a variety of opinions (there must be someone out there who loved the building), the Mudd Hall years from 1972 to 1997 were characterized for many by outstanding and accessible faculty, an overall spirit of camaraderie, and the acquiring of legal tools that led to highly successful careers. If you have a leaky or fun anecdote, an inspirational story, and/or a memory of your legal education, your professors, or your classmates that you would like to share, please email it to Ann Nicholson at anicholson@wustl.edu. All submissions and any photos will be considered for publication in the magazine and/or on a special website. Photos may also be sent to Ann Nicholson, Washington University School of Law, Campus Box 1120, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130. Please include caption and return address information. Please also indicate if your name may be included along with the publication of your submission, as well as a few details about your submission.

[In Memoriam]

Christian B. Peper, LLB ’35, a generous supporter of the law school, died on July 11, 2011. He was 100. Peper taught as an adjunct professor at the law school for many years, established an endowed scholarship, and was instrumental in funding the Peper, Martin, Jensen, Maichel and Hetlage Classroom. He received the law school’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1984. In 1941 Peper and two other attorneys founded the St. Louis law firm of Martin Peper and Martin, now Husch Blackwell LLP. Among his civic involvement, Peper was a great supporter of the Saint Louis Art Museum, where he served as chief counsel for many years.

Edith J. Spink, LLB ’45, BA ’46, a longtime friend of the law school, died on June 21, 2011. She was 90. Spink, who graduated first in her class, served as mayor of Ladue, Missouri, from 1975 to 1995. She previously served on the Ladue City Council, where she also held the title of president for three terms. At the law school, she served on several committees, including the Law Alumni Executive Committee and received the school’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1988. Among her philanthropic endeavors, she was a generous supporter of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis Zoo, and Saint Louis Art Museum.

1950s

Speros Boudoures, BA ’50, JD ’52

1960s

Arthur G. Muegler, Jr., JD ’62, LLM ’68
John Torrey Berger, Jr., JD ’63
Barry R. Bruhn, JD ’68

1970s

Harold Barry Pomerantz, BA ’75, JD ’79, MBA ’79

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