



## 1970

**Michael Hannafan** contributed a chapter to the book, *Your Witness: Lessons on Cross-Examination and Life from Great Chicago Trial Lawyers* (Law Bulletin Publishing, 2008, S. Molo and J. Figliulo, eds.). Hannafan is founder of Hannafan & Hannafan Ltd. in Chicago, specializing in general trial and litigation.

## 1971

**J. Stuart Showalter** is chief compliance officer of FMOL Health System in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During the previous 10 years, he was director of compliance for Orlando Regional Healthcare System in Orlando, Florida. Among other positions in his career, he taught health law in the Health Administration Program at Washington University School of Medicine. He is the author of *The Law of Healthcare Administration*, now in its sixth edition.

## 1973

**Robert L. Browne** is serving as chair and past president of the Prince William County Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce. Browne is principal of Robert L. Browne PC in Manassas, Virginia, specializing in three main areas: business law; wills, estates, and probate; and civil litigation.

## 1976

**Stephen Ludwinski** is a wealth management and personal finance consultant with Cornerstone Select Advisors LLC and Saxony Capital Management LLC in St. Louis.

## 1977

**Jerry Hunter** received the Mound City Bar Association's Legal Service Award for his more than 30-year commitment to community, public service, and improving the quality of justice. A partner at Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis, Hunter was presented with the award at the Scovel Richardson Scholarship Dinner, named in honor of Judge Richardson's efforts to create a judiciary that is more responsive and accountable to African-Americans and other minorities. He was selected for the Legal Services Award by the Scholarship Dinner Planning Committee and Mound City Bar Association officers.

(opposite) Students gather in the newly renovated Griffin Student Commons.



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### RAISING THE BAR

Katie Whitby and Irl Baris, JD '48, discuss teaching strategies during a reception for adjunct professors.

## 1978

**Caleb Melamed** is a legislative liaison and legal counsel for the Illinois Gaming Board. He has spent his entire legal career working for state government, including positions with the Illinois House Speaker (for more than 20 years), the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office. He and his wife, Selma, have been married for more than 16 years and have a 12-year-old daughter, Genie.

## 1979

**Mark B. Clevenger** is semiretired from the practice of law, and now resides in Longmont, Colorado. He has started Marklight Photography LLC, specializing in nature, landscape, and event photography. He continues to do a limited practice in Social Security disability appeals.

## 1980



**Carl T. Bauer** has joined the St. Louis office of Armstrong Teasdale LLP as a partner specializing in international trade matters.

He previously was vice president, associate general counsel, and assistant secretary of the diversified global-manufacturing and technology company, Emerson. Bauer will continue to work with St. Louis-based Emerson on projects in international trade, antitrust, and other areas. During his tenure there, he

was lead counsel for more than 50 successful domestic and international acquisitions and responsible for all international legal affairs in Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, Canada, and Africa. Bauer's legal experience also includes working in the law departments at Energizer and Ralston, serving as counsel to the St. Louis Blues Hockey Club during Ralston's ownership of the team.

## 1981

**Stuart Katz** is serving as an associate judge of the circuit court of Cook County, Illinois, where he is assigned to the traffic and misdemeanor division. Judge Katz previously was an attorney in the Cook County Public Defender's Office for 23 years, where he specialized in capital murder litigation.

## 1982

**Paula M. Young** was granted tenure at the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Virginia. She is an associate professor of law and a director of the Lawyer as Problem-Solver Certificate Program. Young teaches negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and dispute-resolution system design.

## 1983



**Stacy Clark**, president of Stacy Clark Marketing LLC, recently addressed members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) on "How to Develop Business in a

Down Economy.” Her talk was part of the PBA’s Commission on Women in the Profession retreat, which was attended by more than 100 lawyers from around the state. For more than 20 years, Clark has been advising law firms and lawyers on how to grow their businesses. A Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management, she is a founder of the Delaware Valley Law Firm Marketing Group, a 300-plus-member group of local law firm marketers that meets for educational programs monthly.



**Mary G. Eaves** has been elected chair of the board of directors of Family & Children’s Place, the newly named social service agency resulting from the merger of The

Family Place: A Child Abuse Treatment Agency Inc. with Family & Children First Inc. She has served on the agency’s board since 2004. Eaves is a member of the Louisville office of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, where she is chair of the firm’s Employee Benefits Team and a member of both the ERISA Controversy Team and the Privacy Team. She also is a member and past president of the Louisville Employee Benefits Council, and a member of the International Pension and Employee Benefit Lawyers Association and of the Southern Employee Benefits Conference, for which she serves on the Legal and Legislative Committee.

**Robert J. Hille** has been named general counsel and chief compliance officer at

Laird Norton Tyee, a Seattle-based wealth management firm.

**Cathy Kelly** is deputy director for the Missouri State Public Defender System, where she is in charge of training, media relations, and legislative affairs for the agency, as well as participating in supervision and policymaking for the organization. Missouri’s public defender system employs 360 lawyers who handle close to 88,000 cases per year. In her spare time, she serves as a trial practice adjunct at Washington University Law and on the faculty of the National Criminal Defense College at Mercer Law School in Macon, Georgia. She is divorced and the mother of two daughters, one a sophomore in college and the other a high school senior.

**Perry B. Newman** is the founder and director of Atlantica Group, an international business development consultancy and a division of Pierce Atwood LLP. He serves as Canada’s first honorary consul to the state of Maine and was the state’s first director of international trade. Newman consults with clients in the private and public sectors in North America, Israel, and Europe to develop international growth opportunities.

## 1984

**George C. Thomas III** (LLM ’84 and JSD ’86) is a professor of law at Rutgers School of Law–Newark (New Jersey). He recently published a book that proposes significant changes to the criminal justice process in the

United States. In *The Supreme Court on Trial: How the American Justice System Sacrifices Innocent Defendants* (University of Michigan Press), Thomas argues that while due process of law is most importantly about protecting innocent suspects and defendants, it often fails to do so. Drawing on history and comparative law, particularly the French system, he shows that the U.S. system is not nearly as good as it could be and offers a blueprint for reform.

## 1985

**Sandra Hochstetter** recently left her position as chair of the Arkansas Public Service Commission to join the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as vice president of strategic affairs.

**Cary J. Mogerman** received the 2008 Roger P. Krumm Family Law Practitioner Award from the Missouri Bar and its Family Law Section. The award recognizes “exceptional competence, skill, integrity, commitment, and dedication toward the improvement and advancement of the practice of family law.”

## 1986

**Steve Gorin** is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel. He also serves on the governing council and co-chairs the membership committee of the American Bar Association’s Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Section.



### PROFESSIONAL INSIGHT

Mark Spykerman, JD ’05, an associate at Gilmore & Bell PC, leads a small group discussion during Orientation.



### THE HIGH ROAD

Judy Cates, JD ’77, of Cates Law Firm LLC, addresses law students during Orientation about ethics and professionalism.



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### WELCOME BACK

From left, Scott Rogers, JD '03, Angela Kovalenko, Claire Driscoll, and Timothy Driscoll, JD '03, celebrate during the September 20 reunion gala event.

## 1987



**James A. Borchers** (LLM) was appointed chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce by the chamber's board of

directors. He will serve as liaison between the chamber and government officials on local, state, and federal levels. A principal at Danna McKittrick PC, he writes bimonthly legal articles for the *Saint Charles Business Magazine* and is an adult education instructor in the St. Charles District Adult Education Program, teaching estate planning, new business creation, and business growth strategies.

**Michael Rickman** is serving a term as president of the Valparaiso University Alumni Association, in addition to serving as the representative to the Lutheran University Association (d/b/a Valparaiso University Board of Directors). His term coincides with Valparaiso's 150th anniversary. Rickman also recently co-edited, with Dan Warncke, *The Valentine Act: A Monograph on Ohio's Antitrust Law*, which includes a chapter co-authored by Rickman and Jack Donson on "Ohio Civil Investigative Demands" (2008). Rickman leads the law team for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's North American Tire Business Unit. He and his wife, Dawn (who was assistant registrar at Washington University Law during 1986-87), live in Akron, Ohio. They have two children, Martin, a senior at Wake Forest

University, and Rebekah, a sophomore at Bowling Green State University.

**Russell A. Willis III** (LLM) has moved his consulting practice to Portland, Oregon. He is an editor for CharitablePlanning.com, a Web site that provides daily coverage and in-depth analysis of developments in tax law affecting gift planning. A transportation bicyclist and part-time bike mechanic, Willis was a founding board member of the St. Louis Regional Bicycle Federation and chaired its policy and advocacy committee until moving to Portland. He is certified by the League of American Bicyclists as an "effective cycling instructor."

## 1988

**Mark A. Kern** was recently re-elected board chairman for St. Clair County. Kern resides in Belleville, Illinois, along with his wife, Erin, and children, Fred, Laura, and Matt.

## 1989

**Yingxi Fu-Tomlinson** is serving as chief representative of Kaye Scholer LLP's Shanghai Office. **Lin Zhang** (LLM '04) also works for Kaye Scholer.

## 1990

**Paul G. Henry** was elected to a two-year term on the Missouri Bar Association's Board of Governors. He is a member of the Clayton eminent domain law firm of Denlow & Henry, where he has practiced since graduation. In recent years, Henry has served as

chair of four committees of the Missouri Bar, including the Solo & Small Firm Committee. In 2007, he received the Distinguished Service Award of the Solo & Small Firm Conference. His election to the Board of Governors is his first.



**Andrew Wheeler** has joined B&D Consulting in Washington, D.C., as a senior vice president with the Energy and Climate Change Practice Group. The group focuses on

climate change, energy security, and renewable energy issues. B&D Consulting is a division of Baker & Daniels LLP. In addition to energy matters, Wheeler will advise clients in surface transportation and infrastructure. He previously served as staff director and chief counsel to the Senate Committee on the Environment & Public Works, where he worked on key legislative and environmental policy initiatives. He also was staff director and counsel to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee for Clean Air, Wetlands & Nuclear Safety; general counsel to U.S. Senator James Inhofe; and special assistant in the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

## 1991

**Ronald M. Daignault** has joined Strock & Strock & Lavan LLP's Intellectual Property Practice Group in New York City. He previously worked at Jenner & Block LLP, Jones Day, and the former IP boutique of Pennie & Edmonds LLP. Daignault has represented companies across a broad range of industries in a variety of patent, trademark, unfair competition, false advertising, trade secret, and copyright cases.

## 1992

**Tom Niemann** announces the opening of his new law firm, Niemann Rourke LLC in west St. Louis County. Along with his partner, John Rourke, Niemann will continue to emphasize business and commercial law, fidelity and surety law, construction and real estate law, and civil litigation.

**Jonathan M. Rolbin** recently returned to the United States after spending almost three years overseas doing humanitarian work, including two years serving as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Romania. He and his wife, Roxana, now reside in Washington, D.C., where Rolbin works as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Jonathan A. Wasserman** has become vice president and senior counsel for litigation and government investigations for the pharmaceutical company of Bristol-Myers Squibb. He was formerly senior legal director for Schering-Plough Corporation. Wasserman lives in New Jersey with his wife, **Sue Greenebaum Wasserman**, JD '93, and their two sons.

## 1993

**Sherry (Gutnick) Wolk** is vice president and assistant general counsel in Wachovia Securities' Law Department in St. Louis. Wolk and her husband, Danny, welcomed their daughter, Natalie, in July 2007. Natalie joined siblings, Joshua, 5, and twins, Jonah and Noah, 2. Wolk would love to hear from classmates through her e-mail: sherrywolk@charter.net.

## 1995

**Carlos Narváez-Hasfura** (LLM '95, JSD '97) married Angeles López-Ortega on July 12, 2008. The couple is expecting their first child in May 2009. Narváez-Hasfura also established his own law firm, NH Lawyers Company SC, with offices in Mexico City and Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. The firm specializes in corporate and intellectual property law.

**Christopher J. Nelson** has been elected a shareholder at Butzel Long LLC. Previously a senior attorney at the firm, he practices in the Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, office. Nelson concentrates his practice in the area of business and commercial litigation, including disputes involving contracts, corporate management, real estate, fraud, insurance coverage, employment, and the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Jessica Zeldin** was married to Johnston "Jay" deForest Whitman, Jr. in Beaver Creek, Colorado, on March 16, 2008.

## 1996

**Doug Passon** is an assistant federal public defender in the district of Arizona. He and his wife, Rachel, live in Scottsdale, Arizona, with their sons, Nate and Dylan. For the last several years, Passon has been combining his passion for filmmaking with his practice of law by producing short documentaries for use as mitigation at sentencing. He has taught lawyers across the country how to effectively integrate videos into their sen-



### FOUNDERS DAY HONOREE

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, right, congratulates Distinguished Alumni Award winner Melvin F. Brown, JD '61.

tencing practice. He recently wrote, filmed, and edited a (non-work-related) short documentary, *Letter of Thanks*, which is the true story of a young soldier in the first Gulf War whose desperate letter from the front lines was transformed into one of Elvis Costello's songs. The film took top honors at the SCC Film and Video Fest, and was an official selection at both the Heartland Film Festival in Indianapolis and the St. Louis International Film Festival.

## 1998



**Patrick Chavez** has been elected a partner at Williams Venker & Sanders LLC in St. Louis. Chavez, who joined the firm as an associate in 2003, focuses his practice

exclusively on the defense of complex civil litigation matters. He concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice defense, products and professional liability defense, commercial litigation, and catastrophic personal-injury claim defense. Chavez is involved in a number of community and professional organizations. He co-chairs the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis's Minorities in the Legal Profession Committee and sits on the organization's board of governors as a member-at-large.

**Raylene D. Grischow** is married to Jason Grischow and is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP in Springfield, Illinois. Her practice includes civil litigation and defending professionals in the legal and medical

fields. She would love to hear from classmates at rgrischow@hinshawlaw.com.

In August 2008, **Aimee Oravec** and her husband, Scott, opened Oravec Law Group LLC in Fairbanks, Alaska. The firm represents business and utility clients in transactional, regulatory, and litigation matters. It also assists clients with procurement and military affairs issues.

## 1999

**Dominic Daher** announces the publication of his new book, *The Hornbook on Federal Income Taxation* (co-authored with Josh Rosenberg and published by West, 2008). In addition to his full-time position as director of internal audit and tax compliance at the University of San Francisco, Daher serves as an adjunct professor in both the School of Law and School of Business at the University of San Francisco.

## 2000



**Jovita Foster** was named a partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis. She practices in the area of employment and labor law litigation. Foster is a member of the Missouri

Bar, Illinois State Bar Association, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (Commercial Law Committee), Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, and the Missouri Credit Union Commission, where she has been a commissioner since 2005.

**Christopher Hite** announces the birth of his daughter, Georgia Kate Hite, on October 4, 2007.

**Adam S. Hochschild** has been elected a partner at Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP in St. Louis. He joined the firm as an associate in 2000. Hochschild works in the firm's Business Litigation Group and practices in numerous areas of litigation, including securities, telecommunications, class actions, and real and intellectual property.

**Chenglin Liu** (LLM '00, JSD '05) is teaching *Torts* and *Law & Economics* as an assistant professor at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas. He previously taught *EU Law* in the University of San Diego Law School's summer program in London.

**Laura McNeal**, who earned a PhD in education, is serving as an assistant professor in urban education in the Department of Teacher Education at Michigan State University.

**Thomas Kim** has joined VGX Pharmaceuticals Inc. in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, as senior director of intellectual property.

**Alisha C. Smith**, a New York state assistant attorney general in the Investor Protection Bureau, has been appointed a member of the Corporate Accountability Project Group of the North American Securities Administrators Association. The group is composed of five securities regulators from five different states.

## 2001

**Matthew J. Bresette** has been elected partner at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP. A member of the Trusts & Estates Department, Bresette works out of the firm's Boston and Hyannis offices. He concentrates his practice on probate and trust administration, guardianship, and sophisticated estate planning for high-net-worth individuals. Bresette is a member of the Boston and Barnstable Bar Associations and the Estate Planning Council of Cape Cod and the Islands. He has served as a guardian ad litem appointed by the Barnstable Probate & Family Court; chair of the Regional Coordination Committee for legal services for indigent clients in Barnstable, Plymouth, and Bristol Counties; and member of the New Center for Legal Advocacy's board of directors.

**Melissa Marglous Merlin** has been elected a partner at Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP in St. Louis. She joined the firm as an associate in 2005 in the Business Litigation and Product Liability & Toxic Tort Groups. Merlin concentrates her practice in defending clients in business litigation and product liability matters across the country. She previously served as chambers counsel for Chief Judge David R. Herndon of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois and as a litigation associate at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C. Merlin is active in a number of civic and charitable organizations in St. Louis, including the Saint Louis Art Museum and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

## 2002

**Emily (Quandt) Kahn** and **Brian Kahn** have moved to Indianapolis with their son, Noah. Brian has opened a retail furniture and flooring store called Mr. WiseBuys.



**Emily Maki-Rusk** has joined the Dispute Resolution Group of Whirlpool Corporation's Law Department, managing product liability lawsuits.

Maki-Rusk; her husband, Simon; and their two daughters, Stella and Fiona, live in St. Joseph, Michigan. Her work e-mail address is [Emily\\_M\\_MakiRusk@Whirlpool.com](mailto:Emily_M_MakiRusk@Whirlpool.com).



**Sophya N. Qureshi** is one of 10 people comprising the Clayton Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Clayton graduating class of 2008. She is the

sixth attorney at Danna McKitrick PC to complete the nine-month program. Participants are selected based on both their leadership potential and demonstrated community involvement. Qureshi and her leadership classmates devoted their time to helping Clayton "go green," including encouraging local businesses to promote reusable shopping bags made out of recycled materials. At Danna McKitrick, Qureshi concentrates her practice in family law matters.

## 2003

**Khara Coleman** was named a member of the Board of Directors of Housing Opportunities for Women ([how-inc.org](http://how-inc.org)), a nonprofit organization that provides permanent solutions to the problems of homelessness and poverty for women and children in Chicago. Coleman is also pleased to announce her engagement to Dr. Blaine Washington II, a fellow New Orleans native. They plan to marry in spring 2009. Coleman can be reached at [misscoleman@gmail.com](mailto:misscoleman@gmail.com) or at [kcoleman@kirkland.com](mailto:kcoleman@kirkland.com).

**Kazuhiro Koide** (LLM) is working on both civil and criminal cases in Osaka, Japan. He recently visited St. Louis, where he observed a jury trial and visited with Professor D. Bruce La Pierre and his wife, Kathryn Adamchick.

**Rebecca A. Niburg** is working for the Department of Homeland Security,



### INTERNATIONAL REUNION

Thomas Chih-hsiung Chen (LLM '02, JSD '07) back row, second from right, hosted a dinner for alumni, family, and friends in Taiwan with Professor D. Bruce La Pierre, front row, second from right, and his wife, Kathryn Adamchick, front row, right.



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**HONORABLE MENTION**

Judge Raymond Gruender, JD/MBA '87, welcomes first-year law students to the profession.

Citizenship & Immigration Services' Administrative Adjudications Office. She previously worked for the Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation for two years. Her daughter, Alyssa Natalie Niburg, was born on October 27, 2008.

**Scott J. Stone** and his wife, Julia Watkins, announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Watkins Stone, on September 18, 2008.

**Itzu Su** (LLM) wrote an article on the German Stock Corporation Amendment that was published in the *Taiwan Law Review*. He currently is working on his JSD at Washington University Law.



**Kristin Trulock** has joined Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson LLP in Atlanta as an associate. She concentrates her practice in employment litigation and complex litigation, as well as in employer counseling, training, and litigation prevention. Trulock previously was a law clerk for U.S. Magistrate Judge Linda Walker in the Northern District of Georgia and for U.S. Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major in the Southern District of California.

**2004**

**Jennifer Mann Bortnick** and Joshua Bortnick were married on May 25, 2008, in St. Louis. She is an associate at Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale PC in St. Louis.

**Paul D. Eisner** (LLM) wrote an article, "Will Someone Please Clean Up the Form Interrogatories Mess?," which was published in *Los Angeles Lawyer* in October 2008.

**Michael T. Evans** has joined Tribler, Orpett & Meyer PC, a Chicago-based firm specializing in civil litigation.

**Jordan M. Siverd** was awarded an LLM with distinction in Canon Law from Cardiff University at a ceremony in English and Welsh on July 14, 2008. Also in 2008, Siverd was promoted to a career appointment in his work as a staff attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Ajia Johnson Tenney**, an approved civil and family mediator in Kansas and Missouri, has started a new company in Kansas City, Missouri, called Kansas City Mediation Group. The Web site is at [www.kcmediation.com](http://www.kcmediation.com).

**Hsiu-Yuan Yang** (LLM '04, JSD '06) was married to Tudor Pascu in Brest, France, on August 8, 2008. They chose their wedding date because the pronunciation of "eight" in Chinese is the same as another Chinese word that means "fortune." Currently, Yang works in Taiwan for a computer manufacturer.

**2005**



**Katherine M. Lieb** recently returned to Sills Cummis & Gross PC in New York City after a brief leave of absence during which she served as a law clerk to Judge Joseph E. Irenas of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**2006**

**Yang Gao** (LLM '06) announces the birth of her second child, Aaron Lin, on September 24, 2008. She currently is a JD student at Washington University Law.

**Kapyeon Ha** (LLM '06, JD '08) is a partner at Lotus, a Korean law firm specializing in international transactions.

**Jaeyoung Jung** (LLM '06, LLM '07) and his wife, Hyunsui, announce the birth of their son, Ian Jung, on November 8, 2008. He currently is a JD student at Washington University Law.

**2007**

**Melanie Daily** has joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) as a staff attorney with the Lasting Solutions Program. Prior to joining LSEM, she worked for the Missouri

Court of Appeals for the Eastern District; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson in New York; and the city of St. Louis. Her other experience includes working with the city of St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office; as a program coordinator for the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Charleston, South Carolina; and as an executive assistant for the 34th Street Partnership/Bryant Park Restoration Corporation in New York.

**Camille Gerwin** and Keith McLamb announced their engagement. The wedding was scheduled for March 29, 2009, in Birmingham, Alabama.

**Ahu Guneyli** (LLM) has received her law license and is working for Istanbul Patent & Trademark Consultancy. She continues to focus on trademarks, designs, and Internet law issues. Guneyli works with her Turkish clients to register their trademarks/designs internationally, deals with disputes occurring in the international arena, and defends foreign clients.

**Tie Hu** (LLM) and his wife, Xuping Liu, welcomed their daughter, Marian Hu, on October 4, 2008. He currently is a JD student at Washington University Law.

**Tina Ikpa** and her husband, Nsiong, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Idara Sharell, on October 6, 2008. Ikpa is an assistant corporation counsel in the Municipal Prosecutions Division of the City of Chicago Department of Law.

**Marisa MacLennan** has completed a six-month consultancy in the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in Vienna, Austria. She is now working as a district attorney at the Tulare County District Attorney's Office.

**Edward Rasp** recently joined the Restructuring Group of Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago.

**John M. Reeves** recently joined the Criminal Appeals Division of the Missouri Attorney General's Office in Jefferson City as an assistant attorney general.

**Marguerite Roy** was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by her undergraduate alma mater, Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania. Roy currently is head of office for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan. She was Misericordia's keynote speaker at a convocation ceremony on August 22, 2008.

**Xueping (Sophia) Xiong** (LLM) is working in the Hong Kong office of Dorsey & Whitney LLP; next June she will be transferred to the Shanghai office. Xiong is working in the corporate group as a foreign registered lawyer.

## 2008



**Apollo D. Carey** (LLM) has joined Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard PC in St. Louis as an associate. He has extensive experience in litigation and real estate valuation. Carey was formerly associated with the Brown & James law firm.



**John R. Evans** has joined the St. Louis office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP as an associate. His practice focuses on litigation.

**Rebecca Feldmann** has joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) as a staff attorney with the Immigration Law Project. Feldmann's prior experience includes her work with Human Rights First and Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants and Refugee Services of South Bend, Indiana.



**Richard E. Finneran** has joined the St. Louis office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP as an associate. He concentrates his practice in real estate.

**Jung-Whan Kim** recently joined the Chicago office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione as an associate. He previously was a summer associate at the firm, which specializes in intellectual property law.



**Johnny Lam** has joined Patterson & Sheridan LLP, a national intellectual property law firm, as an associate. Prior to law school, Lam worked for Chevron as a software developer while undertaking postgraduate course work at Stanford University. At Patterson & Sheridan, Lam focuses on patent preparation and prosecution in the electronic arts, including software design and engineering, computer graphics, databases, artificial intelligence, networking, user-interface design, programming languages, compilers, and operating systems.



**Vidhya K. Reddy** has joined Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien PC in Des Moines, Iowa, as an associate in the litigation department.

**Akiko Shiono** (LLM) is working at a think tank in Tokyo called Japan Initiative, which deals with government issues.



**Tony Verticchio** recently joined Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is in the firm's litigation group and has been admitted to practice law in Kentucky.

*Note: View Washington University 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 Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, Leading Lawyers Network, Research Magazine, SuperLawyers, Who's Who Legal, and Who's Who in American Law, as well as Up and Coming Lawyers, Top Ten Under 40, and Legal Elite in various cities and states.*

## [In Memoriam]



**The Hon. Joseph F. Cunningham, JD '52**, died on July 13, 2008. He was 84. Justice Cunningham was twice appointed (in 1987 and 1991) as a justice of the

Supreme Court of Illinois. He also served as director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and as a circuit judge and magistrate judge in the 20th Judicial Circuit, including as chief judge and chief magistrate. Justice Cunningham was chairman of the Conference of Chief Judges, and president of both the Illinois Judges Association and the Illinois Magistrate Association. He received the law school's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1990.



**The Hon. John "Jack" F. Nangle, JD '48**, died on August 24, 2008. He was 86. Judge Nangle was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of

Missouri in 1973. After taking senior status in 1990, he transferred to the Southern District of Georgia. Judge Nangle served as chief judge in St. Louis for more than seven years; chairman of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; a trial lawyer for more than 25 years; city attorney for Brentwood, Missouri; and special legal adviser to St. Louis County. He received



**Philip B. Polster, JD '48**, died on February 10, 2009. He was 89. Polster was a practicing patent attorney in St. Louis for more than 60 years and founding partner of

Polster, Lieder, Woodruff & Lucchesi LC. He held several leadership roles in bar and patent law associations. Polster served in the Navy Reserves during World War II; was on the University City Board of Education; and was deacon, elder, and Board of Trustees chairman at the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. He received the law school's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2008.



**Cary Lawrence Talbot, JD '97**, died on November 9, 2008 after a heroic struggle with a rare and extremely aggressive form of cancer. He was 38.

Talbot both worked at a big firm and was in solo practice in New York City. In a memorial tribute submitted by his classmates, he is remembered for his "encyclopedic knowledge of pop culture" and his strong desire to connect with others through "listening, learning, searching, and sharing." The tribute is linked to the Alumni section of the law school's Web site at: [law.wustl.edu/alumni/index.asp?id=64](http://law.wustl.edu/alumni/index.asp?id=64).

## 1920s

Jacob E. Sigoloff, '27

## 1930s

Carl Gallop, '35  
A. Franklin Martin, '38

## 1940s

Donald Abrams, '43  
Jack N. Bohm, '48  
Sterling F. Tremayne, '40

## 1950s

Fred Drews, '54  
Samuel A. Goldblatt, '51  
F. Roger Hemker, '58  
James L. Zemelman, '57

## 1960s

Robert H. Blanke, '66

## 1970s

Andrew L. Granat, '74  
Scott David Thatcher, '76  
Hon. Wyvetter H. Younge, '72