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The Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association elected five new members and re-elected nine to the board of governors at the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Luncheon on June 14, 2012, at the Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, Kan.

Newly Elected:

THOMAS A. ADRIAN, '69, Newton, Kan., is a partner in the law firm of Adrian and Pankratz, specializing in the areas of estate planning, probate administration, living trusts, hospital law, and collections. He founded the firm more than 30 years ago. Adrian is a member of the Kansas Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee and is past president of the Solo and Small Firm Section. He served as a trustee and past president of the Kansas Bar Foundation. Adrian is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association and past president of the Harvey County Bar Association. He was chairman of the Newton Medical Center Board of Trustees and was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Newton Chamber of Commerce. He has established the Thomas & Ann Adrian Law Scholarship.

A. MICHELLE ROBERTS CANTER, '92, Atlanta, Ga., is a managing partner for Lotstein Legal. She leads the firm's litigation and regulatory enforcement practice, representing financial institutions, mortgage bankers, brokers, finance companies and other creditors. Canter regularly speaks at industry events and is a featured panelist at numerous conferences. She

was most recently a partner at the mortgage banking law firm, Franzen and Salzano PC. Canter is admitted to practice in Georgia, Kansas, and Texas, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. She is a member of the American Bar Association and State Bar of Georgia and has served as executive director of the Texas Bankers Association.

JACK D. FLESHER, '72, Wichita, is a partner with the law Firm of Bever Dye LC in Wichita. Flesher's primary areas of practice are charitable and tax exempt organizations, estate planning, taxation, and trust and probate law. He is one of the few lawyers in Kansas who practice in the area of farmer cooperatives and has represented local and regional farmer cooperatives affected by the bankruptcy of Farmland Industries. Flesher is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas. He is a member of the Wichita, Kansas, and American bar associations, a fellow of the Kansas Bar Foundation, and a director and past president of the Rotary Club of West Wichita.

ARTHUR A. GLASSMAN, '65, Topeka, joined the Sloan Law Firm in 1967. His original trial practice included both criminal and civil law cases, but for the last 20 years his primary interest has been in the field of business, corporate law, and acquisitions, with special emphasis on banking law and business litigation. Glassman's professional affiliations include the Topeka Bar Association (past president), Kansas Bar



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Association, American Bar Association, and the Kansas Association for Justice. He has served many non-profit organizations, including acting as the first chairman of the board of the American Cancer Society for the State of Kansas, president of the Shawnee County Unit of the American Cancer Society, and president of the Board of Family Service and Guidance Center.

JOHN D. PETERSEN, '78, Kansas City, Mo., graduated *cum laude* from Washburn University School of Law. He is a shareholder in the law firm of Polsinelli Shughart PC, specializing in public law, governmental affairs, and insurance. He practices in the areas of administrative and regulatory law. Petersen is admitted to practice before the Kansas Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit. He is a member of the American and Kansas bar associations. He serves on the board of directors of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. Petersen is former director of the United Community Services of Johnson County and a member of the Advisory Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kansas City, Mo.

Re-elected:

JOHN R. DIETRICK, '84, Topeka, is the chief executive officer, general counsel, and co-owner of Creative Business Solutions, a regional human resources consulting firm, which provides outsourcing and consulting services, training and organizational development, and legal counseling to businesses, corporations and non-profit organizations. Dietrick received an undergraduate degree from Washburn University and a master of public administration from the University of Kansas. He is a member of the American, Kansas, Topeka, and Louisiana bar associations. Dietrick has endowed the John R. and Kristina D. Dietrick Law Scholarship and is a Dean's Circle member.

JOHN JURCYK, '84, Kansas City, Kan., has been practicing law with McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips in Kansas City, Kan., since 1984. Jurcyk represents

employers and their insurance carriers in all areas of workers' compensation and general corporate defense in both Kansas and Missouri. He serves as a trustee of the Kansas Bar Foundation Board (past president), is treasurer of the Kansas Bar PAC, and serves on the board of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Jurcyk is a fellow of the American College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers and serves on the executive committee of the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

TOM LOFTUS, '80, Houston, Texas, is senior counsel for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. His practice focuses on oil and gas transactional, legislative, and administrative matters. Loftus was previously in-house counsel for Koch Industries and ConocoPhillips, and a litigation partner with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Naval Academy and served as a fleet officer. Loftus has established the Tom & Lucy Loftus Law Scholarship.

LYNN S. MCCREARY, '94, Brookfield, Wis., and Overland Park, Kan., is senior vice president and deputy general counsel of Fiserv Inc. Before joining Fiserv, McCreary was a partner at Bryan Cave LLP, an international law firm, where she was managing partner of its San Francisco office after working 12 years in the firm's Kansas and Kansas City offices. Previously, McCreary was an associate at the Topeka firm of Frieden, Haynes & Forbes. She attended Washburn Law after a career as vice president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's mortgage lending subsidiary, Metmor Financial. McCreary is admitted to practice in Kansas, Missouri, and California.

FRANK C. NORTON, '56, Salina, Kan., graduated *cum laude* from Washburn University School of Law. Norton was the founding partner of Salina's Norton, Wasserman, Jones, Kelly LLC. He previously served as president of the Saline-Ottawa County Bar Association, president of the Kansas Bar Foundation, and on the Kansas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees. Norton

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has received the Robert K. Weary Award, which recognizes lawyers or law firms for their exemplary service and commitment to the goals of the Kansas Bar Foundation. He also was awarded the Kansas Bar Association Professionalism Award. He is a member of the Dean's Circle.

TIMOTHY P. O'SULLIVAN, '75, Wichita, Kan., is a partner with the firm of Foulston Siefkin LLP, concentrating his practice in estate planning, elder law, probate and trust law, and taxation. He has a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University and earned his LL.M. in taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. O'Sullivan is a member of the American, Kansas, and Wichita bar associations, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and the Wichita Estate Planning Council. Since 1992, he has been an adjunct professor in estate planning at Washburn University School of Law. He is a member of the Dean's Circle.

CAILIN M. RINGELMAN, '02, Southlake, Texas, is with The Wolf Law Firm in Southlake. Her practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation with an emphasis on transportation litigation. Ringelman was previously with Craddock, Davis & Krause LLP of Dallas, and the Topeka firm of Woner, Glenn, Reeder, Girard & Riordan PA. She graduated from law school *cum laude* and was a supplement instructor for civil procedure, a business associations tutor, and an articles editor for the *Washburn Law Journal*. She earned a degree in biology from Marquette University.

KEITH L. ROBERTS, '80, Woodridge, Va., has been the court executive for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces since June 2007. He is a native of Syracuse, Kan., and received his undergraduate degree from Washburn. Roberts has served in various capacities in the Air Force, including a tour as a circuit trial judge and one as an appellate judge on the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. After retiring from the Air Force in 2002, he worked as deputy general counsel, White House Office of Administration, where he was instrumental in providing internships

for Washburn Law students. Roberts is a Dean's Circle member.

ANGEL R. ZIMMERMAN, '06, Topeka, is the managing partner for Valentine, Zimmerman & Zimmerman PA. She received a degree in public administration from Emporia State University. Zimmerman is the inaugural president for the Kansas Bar Association Law Practice Management section. She has presented on collection law and LPM issues both statewide and nationally. Zimmerman received the 2009 KBA Outstanding Young Lawyer award. She serves as president of HUBNET, a nationwide users group conference for collection law software and serves on several boards and committees. Zimmerman is a member of the Sam A. Crow Inns of Court. She is a Dean's Circle member and has endowed the Angel and Larry Zimmerman Law Practice Management Travel Fund.

Outgoing board members who concluded their dedicated service to the board are: **Dana E. Brewer, '77**, Concordia, Kan., and **M. Kathryn Webb, '83**, Wichita.

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Judyanne Somers has been named director of Alumni Services at Washburn Law. Prior to this appointment, she was working in the Professional Development Office as a career counselor.



Many alumni may remember Somers from when she was director of Career Services, CLE, and Alumni Relations at Washburn Law from 1995 to 2003. She later served as chief of staff for the Kansas Governor's Residence, Cedar Crest, from 2003 to 2011. She was also the first executive director of the Topeka Bar Association. Somers can be reached at (785) 670-2013 or judyanne.somers@washburn.edu.

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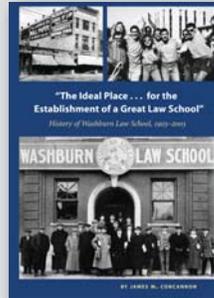
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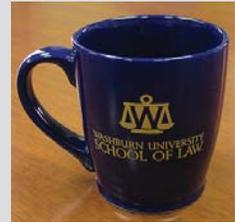
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