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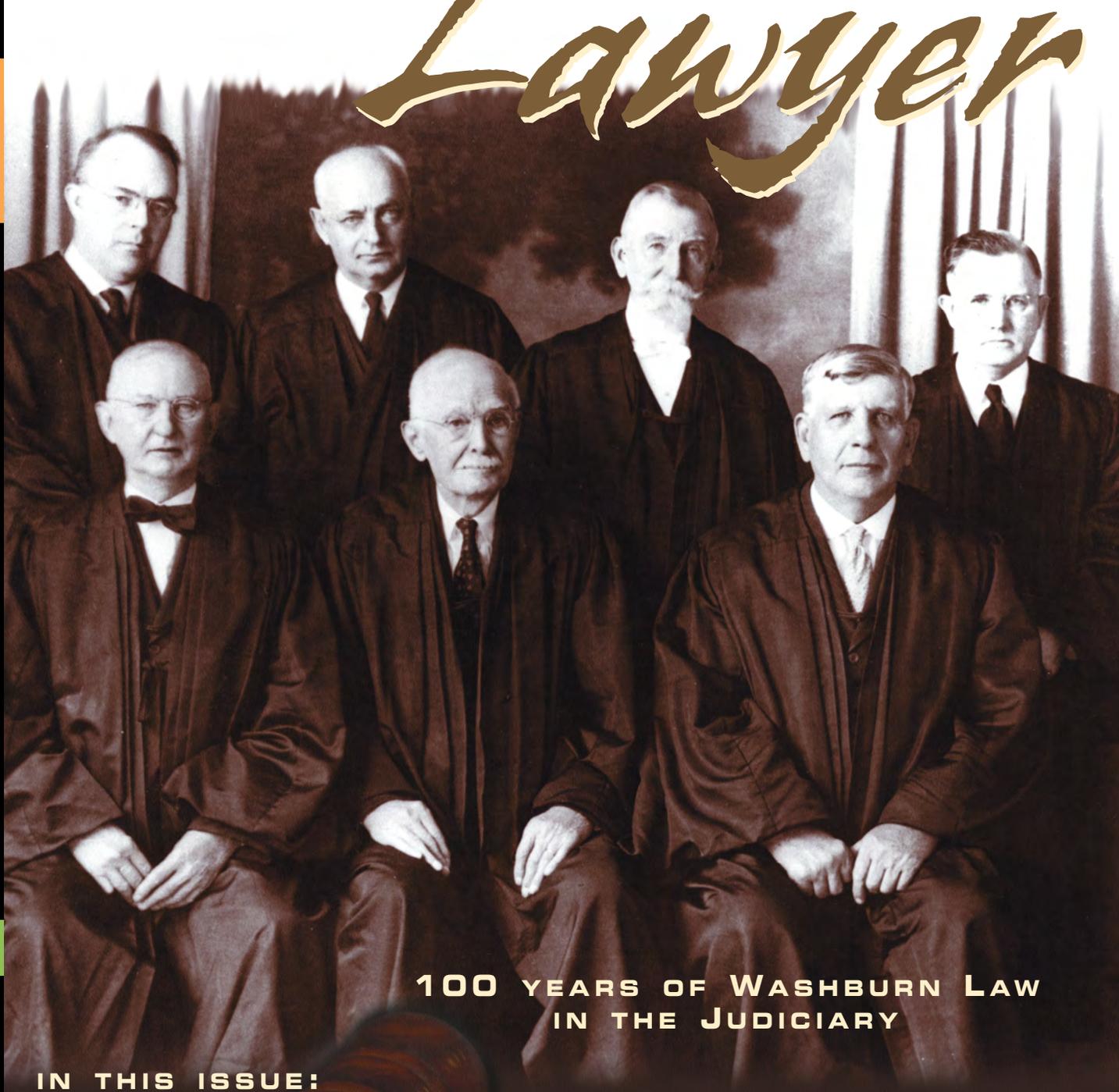
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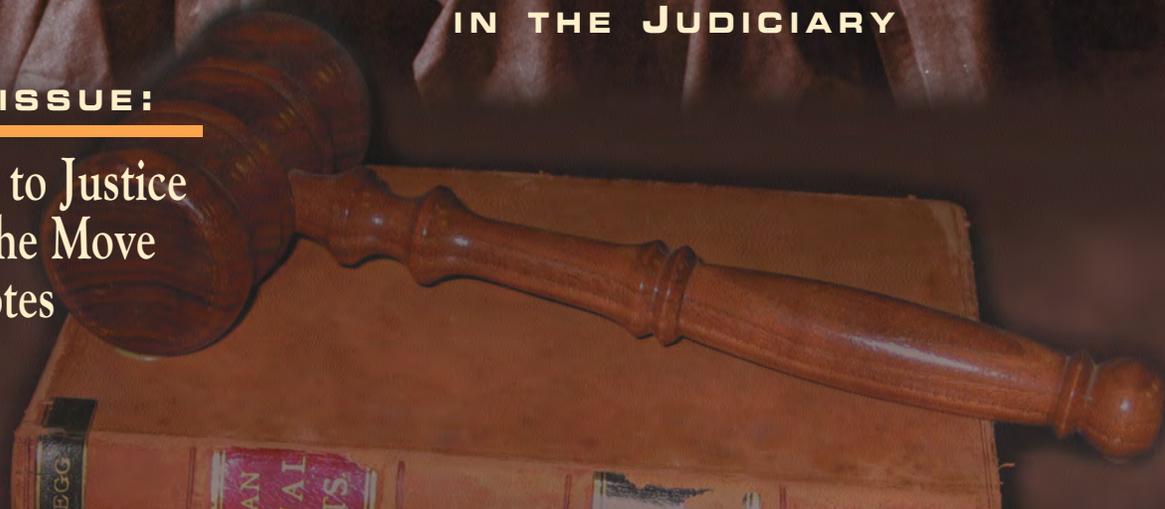


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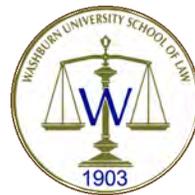
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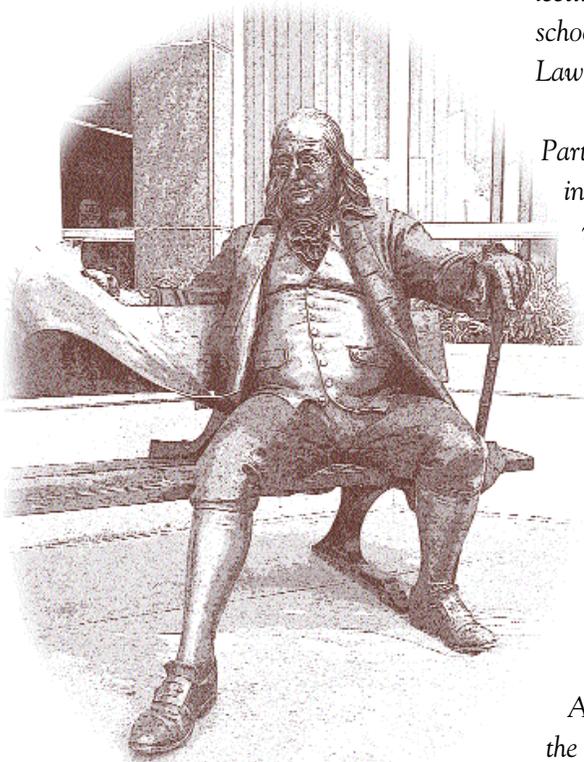
It's time to celebrate! Mark your calendars. Washburn University School of Law will begin its **Centennial Celebration** with a September 18th reception in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Details about the three-year Centennial Celebration will be arriving soon in your mailbox. We will not only celebrate during the Centennial year, but will continue the celebration as we follow this fall's entering class, the first class of the second century, through their graduation in May 2006. I hope you will join us for the many lectures, symposia, receptions, and gala events that will be part of the law school's celebration. These will be exciting years as we celebrate Washburn Law's remarkable history and promising future.

Part of Washburn Law's great tradition is the illustrious record of our alumni in the judiciary. Beginning on page 4, you will find the stories of some remarkable men and women who have devoted their lives to public service as judges in local, state and federal courts across America. I regret we can only tell a few of the stories.

I am happy to report the School of Law is continuing to make progress in its four signature programs: the Business and Transactional Law Center, the Children and Family Law Center, the Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Washburn Law Clinic. We believe these programs will place Washburn University School of Law among the nation's top law schools. Details of these programs are included in this issue of *The Washburn Lawyer*.

All of us here at the law school are looking forward to seeing you during the Centennial Celebration. Together we can make the next three years a "**Happy Birthday, Washburn Law**" event to remember.

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Seventeen graduates of Washburn University School of Law have been Justices of the Kansas Supreme Court, a larger number than from any other law school.

Remarkably, the first three graduates of Kansas law schools who served on the Kansas Supreme Court were graduates of Washburn, even though Washburn is 25 years younger than K.U.'s law school.¹

This article features the members of the Washburn Law family who have been appellate judges and those who have served as federal judges.

Two of the 17 members of Washburn Law's first graduating class, John S. Dawson '06 and Edward R. Sloan '06, became Kansas Supreme Court Justices. Further, the first two Washburn Justices, Dawson and William A. Smith '14, became Chief Justice.

Dawson was elected to the Court in 1914 and served 30 years, then the third longest term in the Court's history. He was Chief Justice from 1937-1945. Dawson was one of seven members of Washburn's first entering class, in 1903, who already were lawyers. He then was 34 years old and had been admitted to the bar in 1898 in Wakeeney after reading law in an office. He came to Topeka in 1899 to be Bond Clerk for the State Treasurer and near enrollment day became Chief Clerk in the Attorney General's office. He was named Assistant Attorney General in 1904 and was elected Attorney General in 1910 and 1912.

Dawson was a part-time Lecturer at the Law School from 1909-1917, was master of ceremonies or speaker at countless College and Law School events and attended student events with remarkable frequency.

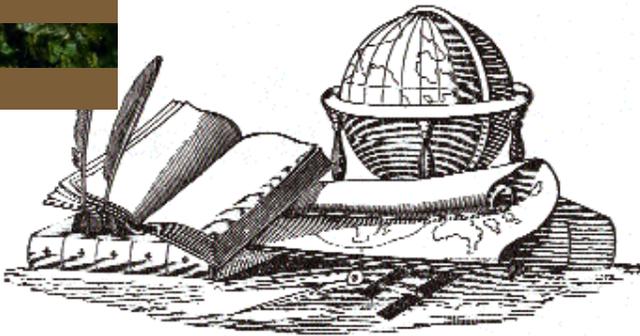
William A. Smith '14, the school's second Justice, served for 26 years, beginning in 1930, and was Chief Justice for ten months in 1956. Like Dawson, he was Attorney General for two terms before his election to the Court. Smith was a legendary figure in Republican politics, even while on the Court.² He

too was a part-time Lecturer, on Public Utilities for two years shortly after joining the Court. Smith was the first of three generations of Washburn lawyers. Two sons and two grandchildren graduated from the Law School.

Edward R. (Ted) Sloan '06, had served three terms in the Kansas House of Representatives (1923-1929) when, in March, 1931 he was appointed by Governor Guy Woodring to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court. He served the remaining 21 months of the term but opted not to seek election for another term. Sloan later served fourteen years as Referee in Bankruptcy. As a Lecturer at the Law School, he compiled his own textbook on bankruptcy. Like Justice Smith, Justice Sloan also had extensive family ties to the law school, as two sons, a brother and a nephew all became Washburn graduates.

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■ by Professor James M. Concannon



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Sloan began law studies at Campbell College School of Law at Holton in 1902 and received an LL.B. there in 1904. However, Campbell's program lasted only two years and the Board of Law Examiners required a three year course before taking the bar exam. Sloan thus entered Washburn with advanced standing in 1904. He remained a candidate for County Attorney that fall and named the opponent he defeated to act as his deputy until he was eligible to take the bar exam in 1905.

Washburn's next contribution to the Court was not a graduate but its Dean. Harry K. Allen had been Dean for 14 years when in 1936, lawyers and friends in Topeka persuaded him to seek the Democrat Party nomination for Justice. Being a Justice was one of his earliest ambitions. However, no Democrat had ever been elected to the Court in strongly Republican Kansas.³ Dauntingly, he challenged Rousseau A. Burch, a highly respected jurist who by reason of seniority had been Chief Justice since July, 1935.

Allen's victory was widely attributed to Washburn Law alumni who worked for him. His former students were located in 90 Kansas counties.

"Republicans or Democrats, Socialists or anything else, most of these boys and girls who studied law under Dean Allen were for Dean Allen for justice of the supreme court. ... He never asked a graduate to vote for him or work for him. But it would appear that almost every one of them not only voted for Dean Allen, but got out and hustled among his relatives and friends and persuaded them to vote for Allen also."⁴

Allen served only one term. He was defeated for re-election in 1942 by popular Republican Attorney General Jay Parker. He continued to teach part-time thereafter until 1956.

FIVE CHIEF JUSTICES

In all, five Washburn graduates have served as Chief Justice, as many as from any other law school. Harold R. Fatzer '33 was appointed to the Court in 1956 and served for more than 25 years, the last six as Chief Justice. Like Dawson and Smith, Fatzer was Attorney General before joining the Court. As Chief Justice, he led a successful effort to amend the Judicial Article of the Kansas Constitution and oversaw the resulting unification of the District Court and reinstatement of the Court of Appeals. He also pushed for construction of the Kansas Judicial Center. Fatzer was instrumental in raising funds to rebuild his alma mater after the 1966 tornado.

The two most recent Chief Justices have been Washburn graduates. Richard W. Holmes '53 and Kay McFarland '64 were appointed to the Court within two days of one another in 1977. Holmes had been in private practice in Wichita. McFarland had been elected in 1970 as Probate Judge and then in 1972 as District Judge in Topeka. Holmes became Chief Justice in 1990 and served five years until McFarland succeeded him upon his retirement in 1995.

OTHER EARLY WASHBURN JUSTICES

Homer Hoch '09 was the fourth Washburn graduate to sit on the Court and is the last Kansan to serve both on the Supreme Court and in Congress. He began law school at George Washington University but returned to Kansas in 1907 to be private secretary to his father, Governor Edward Hoch, before completing his legal studies at Washburn. Hoch was elected in 1918 from the Fourth District to the first of seven terms in Congress. Defeated for re-election in 1932, Hoch served on the Kansas Corporation Commission for six years before his election to the Supreme Court in 1938. He served ten years until his death in 1949.

Lloyd M. Kagey '27 holds the distinction of having served the shortest term in history, just 35 days. His judicial "fifteen minutes of fame" resulted after Ed Arn resigned from the Court in 1950 to run for Governor and William J. Wertz was appointed to replace him. Wertz filed for election for the full term that would begin January 8, 1951. However, state law provided for a separate election to fill the vacated seat from December until the start of the new term. For unexplained reasons, neither Wertz nor his opponent filed as candidates for that separate election. Kagey did and defeated M.T. Bartlow of Topeka. It was not the first time Kagey became a judge this way. In 1948, Wertz had been appointed to fill a vacancy as District Judge in Sedgwick County. That year, too, Wertz filed as a candidate for election to a full term but not for the separate election for the short term after the general election. Kagey did, and won. He had contracted polio in 1940, was paralyzed from the waist down and used a wheel chair as Assistant Sedgwick County Attorney from 1941-47. When Kagey won election to the Supreme Court, Wertz vacated his chambers and Kagey heard the December docket of cases with the Court. A temporary ramp was installed so he could ascend the bench. He authored five opinions.

The story of Clair Robb '33 also is a special one. He started his law studies at K.U. but was one of a number of K.U. students who transferred to Washburn in the early 1930s. Robb was residing in Dean Allen's home when Allen became a member of the Supreme Court. Robb "confidently remarked that someday he would take the Dean's place on the bench. Justice Allen promised that if he did fulfill his ambition, he

could have his robe." "Clair's destiny in the field of law was influenced to a large degree by Allen", a colleague observed. "I know of no person that revered another such as Clair did Justice Allen."⁵ Robb became District Judge in Wichita, then was elected to the Supreme Court in 1954. At his swearing in ceremony, he wore the robe Dean Allen had worn, "thereby fulfilling the prophecy uttered nearly 20 years before." Robb served until his death in 1965.

Washburn's next member of the Court was not a graduate but for a second time was its Dean. Schuyler Jackson had a Harvard law degree and solid roots in Kansas politics as the son of a Kansas Attorney General and member of Congress. Jackson joined the full-time faculty in 1947 after having been a part-time Lecturer on International Law while he was Reporter for the Kansas Supreme Court. He became Dean the following year.

Jackson's life changed abruptly on April 7, 1958, when Justice Fred Hall submitted his resignation, to seek election for a second time as Governor. Before the morning was over,

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Governor George Docking, a Democrat, appointed Dean Jackson to replace Hall. Docking called the appointment of Jackson "one of our moves to take the court out of politics and administer the law as the people desire."⁶ The Court was hearing arguments that week. Jackson immediately was sworn in at the office of Chief Justice Jay Parker, in the presence of the other Justices, Jackson's family and members of the Washburn Law faculty. Jackson sat with the Court that afternoon, having borrowed Hall's robe.

Kansans in November, 1958, approved a constitutional amendment providing for non-partisan selection of Justices. However, partisan elections still were held that year. Jackson filed to run for a full term but, given his party affiliation (Democrat), his election was hardly certain. Washburn granted Jackson a leave of absence, so that he could return as Dean if he lost the election. Washburn recruited Topeka lawyer Howard Jones to be acting Dean and postponed searching for a new Dean until after the election. Democrats fared unusually well in Kansas that year and once again Washburn graduates throughout the state worked hard for Jackson's election. He won by a margin of 30,000 votes.

Jackson served less than six years. In January, 1962, he fell on glazed ice while leaving his home for work and broke his hip. After two surgeries, deteriorating health forced him to resign from the Court two years later.

SIX OF SEVEN JUSTICES

Beginning in 1966, eight of the next eleven Justices appointed to the Court were Washburn graduates.⁷ Alex M. Fromme '39, a past President of the Kansas Bar Association who practiced law in Hoxie, served on the Court between 1966 and 1982 and Perry L. Owsley '38 of Pittsburg sat with him between 1971 and 1978. Both taught the course at the Law School then called Legal Ethics. Fromme's first "opinion" had been a case comment published in the *JOURNAL OF THE KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION* when he was a member of the Student Editorial Board as a senior law student. Owsley was the school's Law Librarian during his second year, a part-time position filled in those years by a student.

Justices Holmes and McFarland were appointed in 1977. Harold S. Herd '42, a former State Representative and State Senator from Coldwater, joined the Court in 1979. The next appointees were Tyler C. Lockett '62 in 1983 and Donald L. Allegrucci '63 in 1987. Lockett previously was District Judge in Wichita and Allegrucci had been a member of the legislature while practicing law in Pittsburg. Bob L. Abbott '60, who also taught Legal Ethics as Adjunct Professor, was elevated from the position of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in August, 1990. For more than two years there-

after, until Herd's retirement in January, 1993, six of the seven Justices were Washburn graduates. Herd was forced to retire because of the Kansas prohibition of Justices seeking retention after age 70. Far too vigorous to retire, Herd spent eight years as Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Washburn, teaching Constitutional History and State Constitutional Law.

For the first months of 2003, five members of the Court were Washburn graduates. Joining Justices McFarland, Allegrucci and Abbott in January, were Marla J. Luckert '80 and Robert L. Gernon '69. Luckert was the second woman elected President of the Kansas Bar Association and was a District Judge in Shawnee County, serving by designation of the Supreme Court as Chief Judge. Gernon was elevated from the Kansas Court of Appeals, to which he was appointed in 1988 after nine years as District Judge in Brown County, where he also was Administrative Judge. Justice Abbott recently retired from the court in April 2003.

THE COURT'S COMMISSIONERS

The non-voting position of Commissioner of the Supreme Court was created in 1963 to help dispose of rising numbers of appeals. The first Commissioner was Earl H. Hatcher '23, who served for eight years. Hatcher was the long-time Supreme Court Reporter and compiled the extraordinary digest of Kansas decisions, *HATCHER'S KANSAS DIGEST*. He was a lecturer at the Law School beginning the year following his graduation and chaired the committee raising funds for the Law School's new building after the tornado. Hatcher was joined in 1965 by a second Commissioner, D. Jerome Harmon '35. Harmon had served almost 20 years as District Judge in Columbus and taught at the Law School for seven years after joining the Court.

THE KANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

When the modern Kansas Court of Appeals was created in 1977, four of the seven initial Judges were Washburn graduates. Harmon, as the senior Commissioner, became Chief Judge. He was joined by Washburn graduates Bob L. Abbott '60, then a practitioner in Junction City, Sherman A. Parks '55 of Topeka, the first African-American appellate judge in Kansas

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and a Lecturer on Criminal Law at Washburn for many years, and Corwin A. Spencer '39, who practiced in Oakley with two sons who were Washburn graduates.

In addition to Harmon and Abbott, two other Washburn graduates have been Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. J. Patrick Brazil '62, was District Judge in Eureka before being named to the Court in 1985 and became Chief Judge in 1995. The current Chief Judge, Gary W. Rulon '72, practiced law in Emporia before his appointment in 1988. Other Washburn members of the Court have been Justice Gernon '69, Christel E. Marquardt '74 of Topeka, the third woman named to the Court of Appeals and the first woman President of the Kansas Bar Association, David S. Knudson '66, who formerly was District Judge in Salina, Lee A. Johnson '80, who practiced in Caldwell, and Thomas E. Malone '79, who was District Judge in Sedgwick County. The first docket of cases Marquardt heard as Judge was with a panel of the Court sitting in Robinson Courtroom.

OTHER STATES

Washburn graduates have been appellate judges in other states as well. Gordon W. Sloan '35, son of Justice Edward R. Sloan '06, was Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court from 1958-1970. Zerne P. Haning '62 was Judge of the Court of Appeals for the First Appellate District in San Francisco, California from 1983-2000.

FEDERAL JUDGES

Eight Washburn graduates have been United States District Judges, six in the District of Kansas. Delmas C. Hill '29 was the first,

appointed by President Truman in 1949, and is the only graduate to sit on the United States Court of Appeals, appointed by President Kennedy in 1961. Before becoming a Judge, Hill practiced law in Wamego, was Pottawatomie County Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney and then general counsel of the Kansas State Tax Commission. Judge Hill was a loyal supporter of the Law School and the Kansas Room in the current building is named in his honor. He was instrumental in fund raising following the tornado and endowed one of the school's first significant scholarships.



Delmas Hill '29

George Templar '27 was Washburn's next appointee as District Judge. He was selected by President Kennedy in 1962 even though he was a Republican who unsuccessfully sought nomination for Governor and served 16 years in Kansas Legislature, including two terms in the Kansas Senate, while practicing law in Arkansas City.

Dale E. Saffels '49 was appointed District Judge in 1979 by President Carter and continued to hear cases as Senior Judge until his death in 2002. He had practiced law in Garden City, was twice elected County Attorney, then served eight years in the Kansas House of Representatives, the last two as Minority Leader, before winning the Democrat Party's nomination for Governor in 1962. He then served eight years on the Kansas Corporation Commission, the last seven as its Chair.

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Patrick F. Kelly '53 was a highly respected trial lawyer before his appointment as District Judge by President Carter in 1980. He practiced with three different firms in Wichita before opening his own practice and was President of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association in 1967. Kelly became Chief Judge of the District of Kansas in March, 1992, continuing until he became Senior District Judge.

Sam A. Crow '52 was elevated by President Reagan in 1981 from the position of United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Crow has been especially active with the school in recent years. In 1992, he took the lead in organizing in Topeka the third American Inn of Court in Kansas, now named the Sam A. Crow Inn. He has personally underwritten membership as Pupils for 12-14 Washburn third year law students each year, giving them the opportunity to learn from leading trial lawyers and judges in the community.

Washburn's most recent District Judge is J. Thomas Marten '76, appointed by President Clinton in 1996. He is the nephew of Judge Delmas Hill who helped him become Law Clerk following graduation for United States Supreme Court Justice-Retired Tom Clark. Marten thereafter was a lawyer for the Kutak Rock law firm in Omaha before becoming a partner with a smaller firm in McPherson. Both Judges Marten and Crow conducted civil jury trials in Robinson Courtroom so students could conveniently observe a federal trial first hand.

Two Washburn graduates have been Chief Judges of United States District Courts elsewhere. John E. Conway '63 was appointed by President Reagan in 1986 and was Chief Judge in New Mexico for seven years before taking senior status in 2001. Joseph W. Morris '47 was Chief Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma from 1975-78. He was appointed to the Court in 1974 after serving two years as Dean of the University of Tulsa College of Law. He currently is senior partner of the Tulsa law firm, Gable & Gotwals. In addition, Albert Fletcher '51 was Chief Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals.

United States Bankruptcy Judges include Polly Wilhardt (Higdon) '75 in Oregon between 1983-1999, John T. Flannagan '64 in Kansas since 1989, Paul L. Kilburg '74 in the Northern District of Iowa since 1993 and most recently Dennis R. Dow '78 in the Western District of Missouri. Kilburg currently serves as Chief Judge, a position Wilhardt held as well. Full-time United States Magistrate Judges, in addition to Sam Crow, include John Wooley '56 and John Thomas Reid '58, all in Wichita.

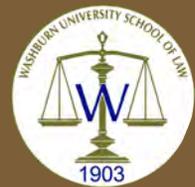
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1. The memorial to Justice Judson S. West, who became a Justice in 1911, indicated he attended classes at the University of Kansas law school but he did not graduate. The number of early Justices was small since there were only three members of the Supreme Court until 1901. The early Justices either read law in an office or graduated from out-of-state law schools. It was 1933 before the first graduate of K.U. sat on the Court, Walter G. Thiele.
2. Brian J. Moline, Bill Smith, *The Jurist as Politician*, 57 J. KAN. B.A. 31 (Nov./Dec. 1988); See also *Encomium*, 188 Kan. v at vii (1961)
3. The two Democrats who had served on the Court were appointed to fill mid-term vacancies, Theodore A. Hurd in 1884 and Washburn graduate Edward R. Sloan from 1931-1933.
4. KANSAS CITYSTAR, November 6, 1936
5. Robert H. Nelson, *In Memoriam*, 197 Kan. xxv-xxvi (1966)
6. KANSAS CITYSTAR, Apr. 7, 1958. However, Docking acknowledged that he first offered the appointment to state Democrat Party Chair Frank Theis. TOPEKADAILY CAPITAL, Apr. 8, 1958
7. Justice Robert H. Kaul, appointed in 1965, completed his first year and one-half of law studies at Washburn.



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*Seated from left: Hon. Donald L. Allegrucci '63, Hon. Kay McFarland '64, chief justice; Hon. Bob Abbott '60 (recently retired).
Standing from left: Hon. Marla J. Luckert '80, Hon. Robert E. Davis, Hon. Lawton R. Nuss, Hon. Robert L. Gernon '69.*



Washburn University School of Law alumni have served in the judiciary throughout the United States and the world. The following are a few of those judges who daily adjudicate cases and provide the best solution to the issue at hand. Many of our alumni could easily be included in this issue, however, due to space constraints, a cross section of the many Washburn Law alumni in the judiciary have been highlighted. Many other judges are highlighted in the feature article 100 Years of Washburn Law in the Judiciary on page 4. To every Washburn Law judge throughout the world, may your dedication, commitment and service to your community continue to be respected and appreciated by all who know you and come before you in your courtroom.

Washburn Judiciary

Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Adrian J. Allen '54

As a Kansas Senior Judge, Judge Adrian Allen carries out assignments in a number of Northeast Kansas district courts. He served

as a full-time judge of the Shawnee County District Court from 1971 until his retirement in 1993. His most memorable case, he said, involved the collection of Kansas income tax on military retirement pay. The issue at stake was the legality of Kansas income tax on military pay. Military retirees thought that it was unfair that retirement pay of judges was exempt from taxation while military retirees had to pay taxes. The class action suit came to Judge Allen instead of the appropriate agent (Kansas Code allows the appeal of Kansas income tax to the Kansas Department of Revenue). Judge Allen ruled against the claimants because of a lack of jurisdiction. The Kansas Supreme Court affirmed his decision. The US Supreme Court reversed the decision, but stated the claimants should have followed the correct procedures in Kansas Code.

Judge Allen decided to attend Washburn Law after taking a career path test administered by Washburn University. The test confirmed the belief Judge Allen already had; a legal career would be best. Legal careers run in Judge Allen's family, his grandfather had been a lawyer and a judge in Linn County, Kansas and was also on the Kansas Supreme Court.

Of his legal career, Judge Allen says it has engendered a deep and abiding respect for the United States judicial system. "I believe it is the best court system." That belief has made Judge Allen a passionate advocate for the preservation of the judicial system."

Judge Allen serves on the board of the local American Cancer Society. He previously was a member of the board of the American Red Cross for 30 years and just recently became involved in helping institute a Marine ROTC program at Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas, where he graduated.



The Honorable
Michael A. Barbara '53

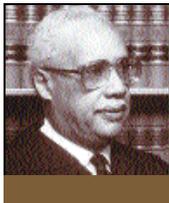
Judge Barbara has viewed the justice system from several sides--as a practicing lawyer from 1953 to 1967, as judge for the Third Judicial District of Kansas from 1967 to 1980 and as Secretary of Corrections for the State of Kansas from 1983 to 1985. He was chief counsel for the Kansas Tax Commission from 1958 to 1960. This broad perspective on the law made Judge Barbara a valued member of the Washburn University School of Law faculty for 17 years--1980-1997. He taught Evidence, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.

In addition to numerous papers in professional journals, his books include the *Kansas Criminal Law Handbook* published by the Kansas Bar Association, *Kansas Judges Benchbook on Evidence Objections*, and *Kansas Evidence Objections with Evidentiary Foundations*.

His many honors include the Kansas Trial Judge of the Year Award in 1976 from the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, the Presidential Award for outstanding contributions by an individual in the area of corrections from the Kansas Corrections Association, the Award for Outstanding Service from the Kansas Bar Association, the Distinguished Service Award from Washburn Law School Association,

recognition as William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor 1988-89 from Washburn University School of Law and the Phil Lewis Medal of distinction from the Kansas Bar Association.

Judge Barbara currently serves as Senior District Judge of Kansas, taking cases on assignment from the Kansas Supreme Court. He also lectures at Kansas Bar Association seminars and annual meetings and at Kansas Judges Conference and seminars.



The Honorable
**Paul Lawrence
Brady '56**

During his distinguished career, retired Federal Judge Paul Brady, Atlanta, was a trail blazer for African

American attorneys. A private practice attorney in Chicago for eleven years following his graduation from Washburn Law, he was named attorney for the Federal Power Commission in 1968. The first African American attorney employed by the Commission, he was honored for his work as supervisory trial attorney with the Commission's highest award for outstanding performance.

A life member of the NAACP, Judge Brady received national recognition for organizing government lawyers in a Volunteer Neighborhood Legal Services Program in Washington, DC.

In 1972, he was named a Federal Administrative Law Judge, the first African American to receive such an appointment. During the last six years of his 25-year tenure, Judge Brady presided as chief judge of the Atlanta regional office. In his honor, a library-conference room in the Sam Nunn Federal Office Building was designated the Brady Conference Room.

In addition to his judicial work, Judge Brady has written *A Certain Blindness*, a book detailing his own story and his family's quest for the promise of America in the context of American history. A second book, *Bass Reeves: United States Deputy Marshall - His Life and Legacy*, is about his great uncle, who was the first African American federal law officer to serve on the western frontier.



The Honorable
J. Patrick Brazil '62

When he retired as chief judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals in January 2001,

Judge Brazil left knowing that cases before the court would be heard promptly and fairly. A member of the Court of Appeals for ten years, Judge Brazil assumed the administrative duties of chief judge in 1995 with concerns that a heavy backlog of cases delayed justice and threatened Kansans' right to a low-cost appeal. He made reducing that backlog, brought about by new criminal sentencing guidelines that took effect in 1993, his top priority. Under his leadership, the time before arguments are heard was reduced from as much as eighteen months, in some cases, to as little as two months. The Kansas Bar Association honored Judge Brazil with its Outstanding Service Award in 1994.

Judge Brazil continues to hear cases as a senior judge taking assignments from the court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. He is also associated with Associates in Dispute Resolution doing mediation and arbitration.

Earlier in his career, Judge Brazil practiced law in Pratt and Eureka and was a judge in the Kansas 13th Judicial District from 1972 to 1985.

He is past president of the Kansas District Judges Association, a founding member of the Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission, secretary of the National Conference of Chief Justices of Intermediate Courts of Appeals and serves as a member of the commission on Judicial Qualifications. He is a member of the Sam A. Crow Inn of Court and serves on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors.

Reflecting his commitment to his profession, Judge Brazil said: "I urge law students and young lawyers to always remember that the law is first and foremost a profession, not a business; all lawyers owe it to the profession, to their clients and to themselves to always conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner."





The Honorable
**Marion Walter
Chipman '48**

It is a long way from a sod house in rural Graham County, Kansas, to St. Petersburg, Florida. Retired Judge Marion Chipman made the lifelong journey in style.

Educated in a one-room elementary school and a rural Kansas high school, at Fort Hays State College, and at Washburn University School of Law, Judge Chipman was admitted to practice law in Kansas in 1948 and before the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court in 1975.

He served two terms as Graham County attorney and was chosen as the first county counselor of Johnson County, Kansas. He practiced for 32 years, earning a statewide reputation as both a trial and appellate attorney and was frequently consulted by other attorneys to assist in complex litigation.

"At age 60, I decided, at the suggestion of friends, to submit my name to the nominating committee for possible appointment to the district court bench," he said. He recalls the committee's interview: "Justice Prager asked me, 'Marion, why do you want to be a judge?' I gave the answer, 'It's inside workin' and there ain't no heavy liftin'!' The serious atmosphere dissolved into one of hilarity." After more questions, he was selected as one of three applicants whose names were forwarded to Governor John Carlin, who appointed him a judge for the 10th Judicial District of Kansas in 1980.

Following mandatory retirement at age 70, Judge Chipman served as a Kansas Senior Judge, trying cases in many Kansas counties and serving as a judge pro tem of the Kansas Court of Appeals and justice pro tem of the Kansas Supreme Court. He also operated an arbitration and mediation practice in the Kansas City area before moving to Florida in 2000.



The Honorable
**John Edwards
Conway '63**

"I don't think there is a better job for a trial lawyer than being a federal district judge." Judge Conway speaks from experience, when he makes that statement. He has been a judge of the United States District Court in New Mexico since 1986 and was chief judge from 1994 to 2000. Under his leadership, a new courthouse was constructed and the court became one of the most computer literate courts in the country.

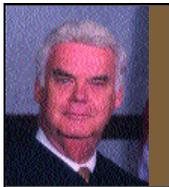
"A few years ago I tried a drug case that involved 100,000 pounds of marijuana. The trial went on for six months and was the longest trial in the history of New Mexico," Judge Conway said. "I am sentencing 300-400 people a year, and most of them are drug cases. It is very discouraging. The New Mexico District Court has the third highest criminal caseload among the 94 federal district courts."

In addition to his work in New Mexico, Judge Conway was appointed last year by Chief Justice Rehnquist to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Court in Washington, DC. The court hears only cases against foreign agents. Judge Conway goes to Washington for a week every two months to hear cases, but he anticipates that work may increase.

Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Conway practiced in Santa Fe and Alamogordo and served in the New Mexico State Senate where he was minority leader for eight years.



Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Sam A. Crow '52

Sam Crow, Senior U.S. District Court Judge, recalls with modesty his admission to Washburn University

School of Law in 1949. "This was just after World War II," he explained. "Law schools were thirsty for people, particularly those who would receive the GI bill. There weren't any admission tests, so really, I just went to Washburn to enroll, enrolled, and went through on the GI bill." He chose Washburn on the recommendation of his father, who told him it was one of the best law schools in the nation and that it would be more practical in its teaching approach.

Judge Crow found his father was right, and he has put his practical education to good use. Following graduation, he joined the firm of Rooney, Dickinson, Prager & Crow in 1953 in Topeka. "We practiced general law, and we never turned down a client who had a cause, regardless of whether we would be paid or not. If the case had any merit, we took it," he said.

Then the military called, and Judge Crow returned to active duty in the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG). "I got a lot of trial experience there, everything from AWOL to murder," he said.

Several more years of practice in Topeka followed before he was named a magistrate judge in 1975. In 1981 President Reagan appointed him to the federal bench. He served first in Wichita and has been in Topeka for the past eleven years.

Judge Crow's devotion to his work and the people he serves is evident when he speaks of judges in general: "We love our country, we love the courts, we love the procedure that's followed.... We devote our lives to the legal protection of people," he said.

Judge Crow served on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors from 1994-1998.



The Honorable
**Donna Kay
Dixon '84**

As the only district court judge in Roseau County, Minnesota, Judge Dixon presides over all criminal,

civil, juvenile, probate and family matters that come before the court. Her work challenges her to make difficult and painful decisions. "I am currently presiding over a first degree murder case in which the defendant is fourteen years old," Judge Dixon said. "The decision to certify this juvenile as an adult was the most difficult decision I have had to make."

Because of her previous work as a public defender and now as judge, she is acutely aware of the needs of children and passionate about helping them. "All children have the right to a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment," Judge Dixon said. "I am appalled at the number of children who do not have these basic needs. The State of Minnesota, through implementation of innovative programs, is attempting to address this issue."

Judge Dixon came to the bench in 2001 following stints as city prosecutor in Wichita and Olathe, Kansas, as an assistant city attorney in Olathe, as an attorney in private practice in Warroad, Minnesota and as an assistant public defender for the State of Minnesota.

Outside her career, Judge Dixon's passion is hockey. "With a son and daughter both playing youth hockey, I'm a 'hockey mom' from October through April," she said. That is quite a change for a woman who grew up in Kansas and never saw a hockey game until she moved to Minnesota in 1994.

Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Muriel E. Harris '76

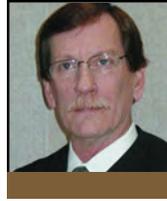
Judge Harris has been a judge for the 29th Judicial District of Kansas in Wyandotte County (Kansas City) since 1988. Prior to becoming a district court judge, Judge Harris was a Special Prosecutor Wyandotte County District Attorney, Assistant City Attorney in Roeland Park and also had a solo practice.

She recalled that she chose Washburn University School of Law because she anticipated practicing law in the Kansas City area and a Kansas school seemed a practical choice. "My father, James Yates '51, was a Washburn Law School graduate, and I, therefore, had sentimental reasons also," she said.

Her choice was a wise one. She found Washburn's location in the capitol city made it convenient to utilize state government resources. She made valuable acquaintances and developed resources for her subsequent solo practice and judicial career. "I took advantage of the internship program and worked a summer and one semester in the district attorney's office in Wyandotte county.... The experience of meeting the actual individuals I would later be working with was invaluable," Judge Harris said.

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-Judge Helsper



The Honorable
**William H.
Helsper '73**

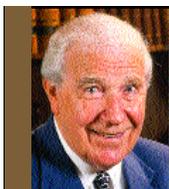
As Chief U.S. Administration Law Judge in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration in Fort Worth, Texas, Judge Helsper is responsible for the hearing and disposition of more than 5,000 cases a year by a group of eight other judges. The Office of Hearings and Appeals, which serves most of west Texas, primarily adjudicates cases concerning individual claims for Social Security disability benefits. "The proceedings are non-adversarial in nature and the decisions may be further appealed through the U.S. Courts," Judge Helsper said.

Judge Helsper has spent his professional career in public service. Upon graduation from Washburn Law, he became a staff attorney with the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, DC, where he served until 1982. That year he was appointed an Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration. Assignments with the Social Security Administration have taken him to Huntington, West Virginia, and Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth, Texas. He has been chief judge in the Fort Worth office since 1992.

In that position, he is concerned that due process be carried out. "I have witnessed, on far too many occasions, a failure to provide individuals fair and timely disposition of their claims, owing to faults on both sides of the bench," Judge Helsper said. "Playing 'fast and loose' with matters which directly affect the lives of the public is not what we, who are involved in the practice of administrative law, consider 'public service.'"

As a lawyer, administrator and judge, Helsper has come to recognize certain truths. He summarizes:

- "As a lawyer, honesty and integrity will always pay dividends."
- "As an administrator, one has to pick causes very carefully."
- "As a judge, never lose sight of the forest for the trees."



The Honorable
Harold S. Herd '42

During fourteen years as a Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, Harold

Herd published 487 opinions. He took a keen interest in cases involving the rights of litigants in the mineral law field and was recognized throughout the state and in many parts of the country as an expert on oil and gas law.

Justice Herd is a native Kansan. Reared on a farm southwest of Coldwater in Commanche County, he returned to his home community from Washburn University School of Law in 1942 to practice with his father-in-law until called to active duty in the U.S. Navy on December 7, 1942. Four years later he returned to the Coldwater practice, where he did primarily trial work. He recalled: "...I was pretty lucky. I didn't try my cases well, but I won them.... I began to try to improve the quality of my technique...so when I became prosecutor, I thought this might be a way to do that."

Always interested in public service, he was mayor of Coldwater from 1950 until 1954 and served as Commanche County attorney from 1954-58. He was a member of the Kansas Senate for two terms--1964 to 1972. Justice Herd lost his bid for re-election in 1972, due in part, he said, to his support of presidential candidate George McGovern, who was unpopular in Herd's senatorial district. Governor John Carlin named him to the Supreme Court in 1979.

Justice Herd's contribution to the legal community extends beyond the bills he introduced and the opinions he wrote as a justice. He worked with high school teachers and students to bring the constitution to life for youth and produced two videotapes titled "Lessons in Liberty." In July of 1993, Justice Herd became the first Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Washburn University School of Law. He taught U.S. Constitutional History and Kansas Constitutional Law 1995-96 and served as advisor to Washburn's Constitutional Law moot court team.



The Honorable
Steven L. Hornbaker '73

Steven Hornbaker brought the experiences of twenty-seven years in the practice of law in civil litigation in

Junction City, Kansas, to the bench when he was appointed district judge for Division IV of the Eighth Judicial District of Kansas in 2000. Stressing fairness, tolerance, and humility as the traits of a good judge, he takes his duties very seriously. "Even small cases are important to the litigants and they should all be treated seriously," Judge Hornbaker said. He also is passionate about upholding constitutional rights.

Judge Hornbaker is active in several professional organizations. He writes and teaches in continuing education programs offered by the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and the Kansas Bar Association. Hornbaker previously served on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors from 1988 until 1998. He recently was promoted to rank of Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates, having had over 50 civil jury trials tried to conclusion.

Asked what words of encouragement he would offer to law students and up-and-coming lawyers, Judge Hornbaker replied: "A law degree will allow you the privilege of practicing law, but it is not a license to make money. Enjoy the ride."

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-Judge Hornbaker



The Honorable
Fred S. Jackson '60

Being a judge is not the way to win popularity contests. Rather, as Judge Jackson points out, “Judges must have the courage to make the decision which is appropriate to the law and the facts of the particular case even though that decision will obviously be unpopular.”

Judge Jackson should know. He was a district judge in Shawnee County, Kansas, for nineteen years. Since his retirement in 1999, he has been a senior judge, working approximately 40 percent of the time hearing cases assigned by the Kansas Supreme Court in various judicial districts. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Jackson was an assistant county attorney from 1960-61 and then worked in private practice from 1961-80.

Among his most memorable cases was litigation related to the liability of tobacco companies in failing to advise the public in a timely manner about the hazards of smoking. “Those cases involved a great many parties and lawyers and some unique legal issues,” he said.

During his years on the bench, Judge Jackson has come to identify patience as a prime virtue for a judge. “Judges must be patient and listen to the views of all parties to litigation as they try to arrive at an appropriate decision,” he said. Judge Jackson should have a good sense of the judiciary, his father, Schuyler W. Jackson, was dean of Washburn Law School for about ten years, then became a Kansas Supreme Court Justice from 1958 to 1964.

Judge Jackson describes the practice of law as a rewarding career and one of service to the community. “Lawyers are in a unique position to provide help to many sectors of society in resolving and settling controversies. There is an enormous variety of ways in which members of the legal profession can be of service to all elements of society,” he said.

As for the judiciary, he is a strong supporter of the non-partisan selection of judges. “It is important to maintain an independent judiciary--one of the cornerstones of our democracy,” he said.

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The Honorable
Debra McReynolds-Farm '98

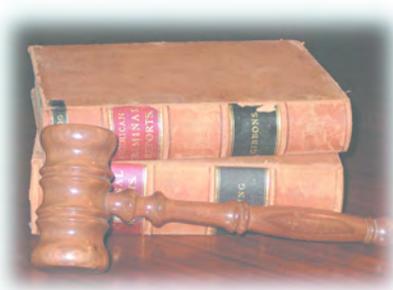
As an administrative law judge with the Idaho Department of Labor, Judge McReynolds-Farm hears unemployment appeals, employer tax cases and federal wage and hour disputes.

Her most challenging cases, however, involve discrimination and harassment.

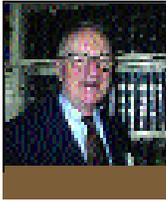
“The 'wronged' party really does feel wronged and often they have a legitimate reason to feel that way,” she said. “However, it does not always mean there is a cause of action. Making them feel as if they have had their day in court and helping them to move forward even though that is all that can be done is very difficult.”

Judge McReynolds-Farm believes the ability to be and stay objective is the most important trait for someone in her position or for any judge. “It is a bit like taking the bar exam every day. It is important to stay focused on the law and the facts no matter how impassioned, angry, ruthless, self-righteous and disappointed the parties may be in (or with) each other. ...I am trying to ensure that everyone follows the rules and is fair in the employment context,” she said.

Judge McReynolds-Farm came to her present position following four years as a staff attorney with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and a year as specialist assistant attorney general with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. “In both positions, I was given opportunities to represent the agency in one way or another with regard to employment issues. With that experience and a good education, it was an almost natural progression to my present work,” she said.



Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Joseph W. Morris '47

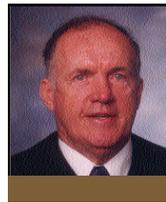
Judge Morris has a long and varied career in the law.

Since 1984, he has been a member of the board and shareholder of Gable & Gotwals, a law firm in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Earlier positions include vice president and general counsel of Shell Oil Company, general counsel of Amerada Petroleum Corporation and chief judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. He is a former dean of the College of Law at the University of Tulsa, where he was also an adjunct professor of law for twenty years.

During the past fifteen to twenty years, Judge Morris has spent approximately ninety percent of his time on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) matters. He has chaired or served as an arbitrator in significant commercial arbitrations throughout the United States and in Australia, England and the United Arab Emirates. In approximately two-thirds of the cases, he was panel chairman or the sole arbitrator. He also has substantial experience as a mediator, a ministerial neutral and a court-appointed settlement judge. In 1991, he taught ADR at the International Development Law Institute in Rome.

He recently served as Special Master for "In re: Copeley Pharmaceutical, Inc., 'Albuterol' Products Liability Litigation," a mass tort class action case.

Judge Morris's many memberships include the National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, the Arbitration Commission and the Arbitration Appeal Panel of the Legal Program of the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, New York. He serves on the American Arbitration Association's Energy Panel and its Complex Case Panel of Arbitrators. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transactional Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America.



The Honorable
**Maurice "Buck"
O'Keefe '53**

At age 74, retired Judge Maurice O'Keefe, Atchison, Kansas, advises young lawyers

to work hard in their profession but keep a balance in their family and social life. "It is not necessary to be brilliant to be a successful lawyer. Being well prepared and persistent are just as important as intellect. My lifelong motto that I profess to my seven children is NEVER GIVE UP," he said.

Judge O'Keefe practiced law in his home town of Atchison for 25 years before being appointed to the Kansas judiciary in 1981. "Those years as a trial attorney uniquely qualified me to assume the judgeship. Probably the most important trait of a judge is being fair. It is also important to be even tempered and relate to people on their own level," he said.

"One thing I've learned as a lawyer and judge is to understand human nature. All kinds of people pass before you in a courtroom. Because I was a judge in a fairly small county, I handled all types of cases. The most unusual was a murder case involving a sex slave situation. Child custody cases were the most difficult decisions. Sometimes both parents seemed to be good parents, and sometimes neither parent seemed fit. I agonized over custody cases the most. But whatever the case, life was never boring."

Since his retirement in 1996, Judge O'Keefe has continued a limited law practice from his home office.

“NEVER
GIVE UP.”

-Judge O'Keefe

Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Nancy E. Parrish '85

Public school teacher, private practice attorney, state senator, member of the Kansas State Board of Tax Appeals, Secretary of Revenue for the State of Kansas, Shawnee County Juvenile Court guardian ad litem (attorney for the best interest of the child).

Judge Parrish of Topeka held all of those posts leading up to her current position as judge of Division 14 of the Third Judicial District of Kansas. She also chairs the Kansas Supreme Court's Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee, serves on the executive board of the Kansas District Judges Association and is a member of the Kansas Judicial Council PIK (Pattern Instruction Kansas) Advisory Committee.

To accomplish all this, Judge Parrish draws on her people skills, the trait she identifies as most important for being a judge. "Judges must treat all parties to a case with respect, possess an ability to listen and process information and maintain an even temperament," she said.

Judge Parrish finds her work challenging and enjoyable as she remembers some unique and difficult cases. "Some of my most memorable cases were domestic relations cases in which 'custody' of animals was at issue. The 'abused' talking parrot who was indulged by one spouse with beer was a classic," she recalled. "One of the more significant cases was a declaratory judgment action brought by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas against the Attorney General to determine whether Blue Cross Blue Shield was a non-profit corporation."

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The Honorable
**Jay Don
Reynolds '66**

As a Marine Corps officer-lawyer in the 1960s, Jay Don Reynolds saw duty in Virginia, Rhode Island, California, Okinawa, Vietnam, and Japan. Then he came back to Kansas. He took a position with a Dodge City law firm and commenced practice in Cimarron in the fall of 1969. His career in public service began in January 1971, when he was sworn in as Gray County Attorney, a position he held for six years. In 1972, he was appointed municipal judge of Scott City, and in 1977 he filled an unexpired term as an associate district judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Kansas. Later, he became a district judge and, finally, chief judge before retiring in 2001.

Judge Reynolds notes that, along the way, he learned a great deal about human emotions and behavior. He cites four points as being of particular interest:

- When dealing with the legal controversies of people, there is almost always a governing emotional undercurrent that must be addressed and considered before a good resolution can result;
- The carrier of anger toward another is more burdened than the target;
- A compromise is usually more effective and just than a verdict; and
- Antisocial conduct is fueled by poor self-esteem.

That final point has become one of his greatest concerns. "Society must recognize that our children are our greatest natural resource and parents are the stewards of that resource. As stewards, parents must be held accountable and responsible, but they must also be given authority and education. If we can put space stations in orbit, why can we not teach parents how to nurture and rear a child with sufficient self-esteem to resist gangs, mood- and mind-altering substances and other negative and destructive influences?" he asks. He then adds: "Legislative solutions to social problems are stillborn without adequate public funding."



The Honorable
Keith L. Roberts '80

Judge Roberts worked in many courtrooms in his 20-plus years as an attorney and judge. None are more memorable than the one in a climate-controlled tent at Prince Sultan Air Base, where he presided over the first two cases tried in Saudi Arabia following the 1991 Gulf War. One involved the theft of personal items from an airman, and the second involved procurement fraud. He arrived in Saudi Arabia at midday when the temperature was 125°, an experience that sparked the thought, "I'm not in Kansas anymore," in the Syracuse, Kansas, native.

Judge Roberts, commissioned as an Air Force officer through the Washburn University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, entered active duty as a Judge Advocate in 1981. Military assignments took him to Georgia, Germany, Alabama, Cuba and Washington, DC.

He joined the White House Office of Administration, Office of the General Counsel, in 2002. "We provide legal advice on a broad range of legal areas such as government agency law, employment and EEO law, ethics, contracting and procurement law, fiscal law, records management and information disclosure including the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act," Judge Roberts said.

During his international travels, Judge Roberts gained a great appreciation of "all the wonderful things we have in the U.S., especially our freedoms. And, I learned that good old-fashioned values such as honesty and hard work, that are so common to those of us from Kansas, are quickly recognized and appreciated by others," he said.



The Honorable
Keith Sanborn '50

Keith Sanborn's career in Sedgwick County (Wichita) Kansas, followed his dream: county attorney, district attorney and finally District Court judge. Now retired, Judge Sanborn performs many marriages. "I had a wonderful career. It's a wonderful life," he said.

Throughout his career, Judge Sanborn followed the principles he describes as important for all judges. He gave fair consideration to all litigants, striving to insure justice was done for everyone. And, along the way, he saw and learned many things. He summarized some of the most interesting and important:

- Most people try to do the right thing most of the time,
- People in the community will help you do your job if you ask,
- Protect trial by jury with your very being.

It is that final point that causes him great concern. "The Constitution and Bill of Rights are under attack in the name of security," he said. "They must be protected by lawyers and judges if our freedom is to endure."

And of his law school alma mater he said, "A Washburn legal education fits graduates to resolve real problems of real people in the real world. Students should study hard, revere the profession of law and protect the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution to all."

“Protect trial
by jury with your
very being.”

-Judge Sanborn



The Honorable
**Edward Paul
Schneeberger '73**

Judge Schneeberger came to his position as a U.S. Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security

Administration through a nationwide competition. Some 1,600 attorneys filed applications and references, completed a written test, and were interviewed. "The test reminded me of the bar exam," he recalled. Only 60 applicants made the cut and were placed on an eligibility list. "I waited over two years before I was called for a final interview and ultimately assigned to Downey, California," Judge Schneeberger said.

Although Judge Schneeberger says there is not much glamour in adjudicating disability cases, he is committed to serving the people who come before him. "We serve an area including South Central Los Angeles, Watts, Compton, and other places that have gained at least a pretty tough reputation. Hence, many of the cases I hear are for persons who qualify, by income and resources, for welfare. However, it is encouraging that our government has programs to try to help those who are unable to work," he said.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he served in the Air Force as a Judge Advocate for four years after graduation. He then returned to Leavenworth and practiced law for twenty years.

"I did not realize it at the time, but Washburn University School of Law gave me a sound legal education," Judge Schneeberger said. "I have been able to compete successfully in the legal profession in military law, private practice, and the judicial area."

Judge Schneeberger enjoys participating in activities and programs that support and encourage young people. He urges students and others with an interest in the legal profession to talk with someone in the profession about the nature, challenges and rewards of a legal career. "I try to be available to young people to answer such questions," he said.



The Honorable
**William Neil
Shepherd '67**

Judge Shepherd has spent many years helping children and families. Judge Shepherd served as Sacramento County's first Child Support Commissioner from June 1993 until he semi-retired and began working a reduced case load in March 2002. In addition to his child support duties, he also served as the primary back up for the three family law courts.

After graduation Judge Shepherd served as a Judge Advocate General in the Air Force until 1972. He then went to work as a prosecutor for the Sacramento County District Attorneys office. In 1973, he started his own firm practicing first in general then family law until his appointment as Child Support Commissioner in 1993.

Judge Shepherd said "I have learned that you can't help all of the people all the time, but you can help some of the people some of the time." Living by that motto, Judge Shepherd strives to better the lives of children, whose parents are involved in family law matters.

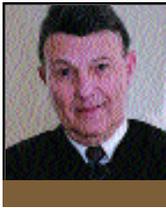
Judge Shepherd tells students to "work and study hard every day" and gives lawyers 3 rules he believes you should live by, they are "first, do the best job you possibly can for your client; second, get the money and third don't put the second rule before the first rule."

Judge Shepherd has received the Child Support Commissioner of the Year and National Child Support Judicial Officer of the Year awards. He is currently a certified family law specialist and a member of the California Bar Association.

“...work and study
hard every day.”

-Judge Shepherd

Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
**Edward A.
Simons '65**

Judge Simons saw a lot during his 25 years on the bench—fifteen years as a judge on the Denver County Court (six and one-half years as chief judge) and 10 years on the Denver District Court. He retired in June 2000. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Simons entered private practice in Golden, Colorado after graduation and later worked as a Deputy District Attorney in Denver. In 1970 he became Administrative Assistant for Congressman Mike McKeivitt in Washington, DC, heading up offices in Denver and D.C. He also served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado for several years.

Some of Judge Simons cases still haunt him. “I will always remember the senseless case of a squeaky clean, 30-year-old man who became enraged with the antics of another driver on the road,” Judge Simons said. “This fellow, without even a traffic ticket to his name, shot a gun through the window of the other vehicle, killing the passenger. After trial, I was required to sentence him to life imprisonment, without the possibility of parole.”

Judge Simons points to the need for honesty in the legal profession and the courts as one of his passions. “I’ve tried to figure out how to promote honesty in the courtroom and among the young lawyers in particular,” he said. “For example, hardly a criminal case goes by without lies from the witness stand. More young lawyers than in the past don’t have any compunction against dishonesty outside the courtroom to get ahead.”

Nevertheless, Judge Simons found his career challenging and fulfilling, and he views a law degree as a stepping stone to many opportunities. “The study of law opens the door to so many careers. If you can stop once in a while to ‘smell the flowers,’ a career based on the law is almost guaranteed to provide many more good times than bad,” he said.



The Honorable
James B. Stewart '78

Maintaining and improving public confidence in the judiciary are issues of concern and importance for Judge James Stewart of the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Knox County, Illinois, located in Galesburg. With seventeen years on the circuit court bench, first as an associate judge and since 1996 as a circuit judge, he believes involving members of the public in judicial proceedings is a practical method of accomplishing that goal.

Judge Stewart supports a number of programs that involve community volunteers assisting the judiciary. He encouraged formation of a Victim’s Impact Panel to bring citizens victimized by drunk drivers into the criminal process to instruct violators in the consequences of their drunk driving. He encouraged formation of one of Illinois’ first CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) programs to represent the interests of abused and neglected children in Knox County. And, he encouraged and assisted in the development of a countywide community service program that involves not-for-profit corporations, governmental entities and churches in providing community service opportunities for young people and nonviolent offenders.

“Not only do these organizations involve citizens in the work of the judiciary, but they also set up a system of court watchers that monitor the work of the court system and serve as a link to the community in keeping the community informed of the job we do and the problems that afflict the area,” Judge Stewart said.

Judge Stewart came to the bench following a career as partner in a general practice law firm. “It is important for young attorneys to link in some way to a law firm where they can be guided by more experienced hands. They must be observant and accept the advice of older, more experienced practitioners in order to develop and grow professionally,” he said.

Dedication to Justice



The Honorable
Charles A. Stokes '82

As a student at Washburn University School of Law, Judge Stokes never considered or imagined that most--or even any--of his law career would be spent in the judiciary. Indeed, it didn't even cross his mind during the first few years after his graduation while he rented office space in Dallas taking mostly business and collection cases.

Nevertheless, he is now Judge Charles Stokes of the 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas. He came to the civil district court bench at the urging, encouragement and recommendation of friends and other elected officials who persuaded him to run for election. Judge Stokes served two years as a municipal judge in Garland prior to being elected.

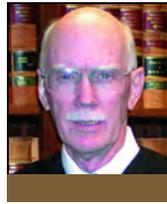
Judge Stokes feels strongly about the need to preserve the right to trial by jury because it is one of the great founding principles of this country. "Jurors collectively have a tremendous ability to get to the substance and truth of a matter," he said.

After presiding over approximately 400 jury trials and 2,000 bench trials, Judge Stokes said it is difficult to pick one or a few cases as being most memorable or unique. "Commercial cases seem to be the most challenging from a legal standpoint. Jury trials with pro se parties are the most difficult and unique challenge," he said.

His advice to students and young attorneys: "Have faith in yourself. Don't set limits on what you want to do or accomplish," said Judge Stokes, who never expected to be a judge.

“Have faith in yourself. Don't set limits on what to do or accomplish.”

-Judge Stokes



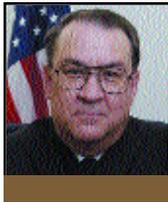
The Honorable
Harold Robert Towslee '71

Judge Towslee has been judge for the 335th Judicial District Court of Texas since its inception in 1983. First appointed by the Governor, he has been re-elected every four years since, four out of five times in unopposed elections.

The court serves four central Texas counties, with jurisdiction in all felony criminal cases, family law matters, civil matters, cases involving title to land, election contest cases and juvenile matters. Judge Towslee brings what he believes is the most important trait for a judge to the bench: patience. "A judge should be a good listener," he said. "Let witnesses and lawyers have their say. In my opinion, they will be more satisfied with the outcome if they feel that they have had their 'day in court.'" He also states, "Your reputation is the most valuable asset you have, protect it at all cost."

He finds cases involving children of great concern. "Children who are victims of crime... victims of divorce... victims of negligent parents--these cases are so sad.... I am physically and emotionally drained whenever I finish a trial involving children. I would love to somehow protect children from the damage public trials cause."

And yet, other cases are even more difficult: capital murder cases. Judge Towslee has tried two such cases, one involving the death of six individuals including four small children. In both cases, he was impressed with the quality of the work and the effort put forth by prosecution and defense lawyers. "Much of their work involved legal research, trial strategy, witness interviewing and preparation outside the courtroom," he said. "Lawyers have a tremendous responsibility to see that the jury gets all the information it needs to make the right decision in this life or death situation."

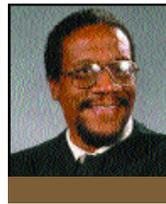


The Honorable
James R. Van Orsdol '73

Colonel James Van Orsdol is chief judge of the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC. Nine senior active-duty judge advocates and four reserve judge advocates comprise the court, which has largely mandatory first-level appellate jurisdiction over convictions by courts-martial in the Air Force. They review convictions for both errors of law and fact. The court has the power to reduce or set aside any finding of guilt and to approve or reduce any sentence as it determines appropriate. The court generally sits as three-judge panels. Judge Van Orsdol designates the panels and appoints senior judges to preside in each. Between 450 and 500 cases are received annually.

Judge Van Orsdol began his military career in 1973, following participation in the Reserve Officer Training Corps during his years at Washburn University School of Law. His assignments have involved nine years in Europe and three years in Asia. During one assignment, he was legal officer to the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels, with subordinate legal offices in almost all of the 19 NATO nations. "I have worked with attorneys from many countries and compared their legal systems with ours," Judge Van Orsdol said. "Although legal systems can vary widely, I have found attorneys around the world are quite similar in their analysis of issues and logical approach to problem solving."

"We have established that the United States and the U.S. armed forces can help spread the values of democracy and fundamental concepts of fairness and due process through outreach programs in Africa, Asia and eastern Europe. I suggest we must continue to...expand these efforts and help bring faith in the law to many in what have been virtually lawless societies," Judge Van Orsdol said.



The Honorable
Gregory L. Waller '72

Judge Waller is a good listener. He uses that skill daily as judge for Division 5 of the 18th Judicial District of Kansas located in Wichita. Judge Waller was appointed to the bench in 1993 and has been elected thereafter. His passion, he said, is "justice for all people."

Both civil and criminal cases hold Judge Waller's interest. "People never cease to amaze me," he said.

"Washburn University School of Law provided a strong foundation for my legal pursuits," Judge Waller noted. Prior to becoming a judge, he practiced with the Wichita law firm of G. Edmond Hayes; was partner in Hayes & Waller, also in Wichita; and was assistant district attorney in Wichita from 1975 until 1993.

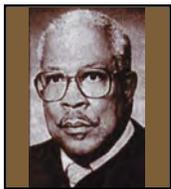
"I would encourage prospective students to choose Washburn because it provides a high quality legal education at an affordable price. The School has long enjoyed a reputation of providing its graduates with a good practical education," Judge Waller said.

And, he offers words of wisdom, gleaned from personal experience, to students and up-and-coming young lawyers: "Always strive for the best. Life will inevitably throw stumbling blocks in your path, but none that can't be overcome."



homage to...

The following are several deceased alumni who have been members of the judiciary. Many others who also have served in the judiciary are included in the feature article on page 4 and in the In Memoriam section on page 46. Others have been highlighted and mentioned in previous magazines. We regret due to space constraints, we are not able to mention all who have passed.

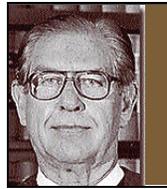


The Honorable
Sherman A. Parks '55

Sherman Parks 1924-1996, served as a judge on the Kansas State Court of Appeals from 1977 until his retirement in 1987. He was the first African-American appellate judge in Kansas and the highest ranking African-American judicial officer in the state.

Judge Parks' distinguished law career included terms as assistant county attorney for Shawnee County and in Kansas state government as assistant to the attorney general assigned to the Alcohol Beverage Control Division, assistant attorney general, and chief counsel for the secretary of state's office.

Long interested in education, Judge Parks was a member and chairman of the Washburn University Board of Regents. He was an adjunct assistant professor on the Washburn University School of Law faculty and a member of the Board of Governors of the Washburn Law School Association. He received the Washburn Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 1987 and an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Washburn Law in 1990.



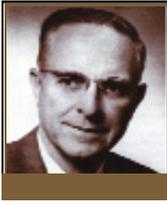
The Honorable
Dale E. Saffels '49

Dale Saffels was a judge of the U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, from 1979 and continued to hear cases as a Senior Judge until his death in November 2002. Speaking at his memorial service, Michael Hegarty, one of his former law clerks and a long-time friend, recalled four of Judge Saffels' finest traits: Christian faith, love of family, friendship, and fidelity to his oath.

Judge Saffels' career was one marked by public service. As a young man during World War II, he was a major in the U.S. Army Signal Corps before completing his education at Emporia State University and Washburn University School of Law. Upon graduation, he entered private practice in Garden City in 1949 and two years later was elected county attorney of Finney County, Kansas, a position he held for four years. For the next eight years, he served in the Kansas House of Representatives, the last two years as minority leader before winning the Democrat Party's nomination for Governor in 1962. He was a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission from 1967-1975, serving as chairman from 1968-1975. He was in private practice in Wichita when President Jimmy Carter nominated him to the federal bench in 1979.

Judge Saffels' fidelity to his oath was well known. "Not only did Judge Saffels believe that the law should be administered impartially, but also that it must be done expeditiously. If ever a person lived by the motto that justice delayed is justice denied, it was Judge Saffels," Mr. Hegarty said. "He always carried a big case load. Even after he became a senior judge (in 1990), which meant he could reduce his case load if he wanted, he kept the same busy docket as an active judge. He had an outstanding work ethic."

Judge Saffels served from 1974-1975 and 1977 to 1982 on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors. He was awarded the first annual alumnus of the year award by the students of Washburn Law School in 1983 and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn Law School Association in 1987.



The Honorable
George Templar '27

George Templar 1901-1988, a Republican, was nominated to be United States District

Judge for the District of Kansas in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, a Democrat. He served until taking senior status in 1974. He later served as a district judge in Kansas and in other districts needing judicial assistance and by assignment on the Court of Appeals in the 7th, 9th, and 10th circuits.

To finance his college and law school education in the 1920s, Judge Templar worked full time as a motorcycle policeman with the City of Topeka.

After graduating cum laude from Washburn University School of Law, he returned to his native Cowley County, Kansas. He practiced law there with only one interruption until his appointment as a federal district judge. That interruption was for brief service as United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, a position he resigned to run for the Republican nomination for governor.

Although his bid for governor was unsuccessful, Judge Templar served terms in the Kansas House of Representatives and Senate.

He was a member of the Board of Governors of Washburn University School of Law, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the School and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn Law School Association. Other honors included Fellowship in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an Award of Merit from Southwestern College, the Medal of Honor from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Award of Merit from the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.



The Honorable
**Mary R.
Schowengerdt '57**

Mary Schowengerdt 1930-1990 received her law degree cum laude from Washburn University School of Law in 1957. She engaged in the general practice of law in Topeka from 1957 to 1974, becoming a partner in Irwin, Irwin and Schowengerdt in 1966. She was legislative counsel from 1965-1976 before becoming an associate district judge, probate division for the third judicial district, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Judge Schowengerdt was a member of the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors from 1974-75 and 1977-83, serving as vice-president, president elect and president. She also was a member of Board of Trustees, United Campus Ministry at Washburn from 1958-1965; she was president in 1964. Judge Schowengerdt was recognized by Washburn University as the 1980 Monroe Award recipient.

“We must forever
realize that the
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-Nelson Mandela

This section focuses on alumni who are having early career successes that the pioneer alumnae could have only dreamed of decades ago. These are alumni whose careers bear watching as they quickly maneuver through the public and private world to conquer the challenges that lie ahead and to encourage others to do the same.

The Next Generation Recent Grads on the Move



Saul Arceo '94

Saul Arceo, Director of Contract Negotiations for the Americas for Bombardier Aerospace, in Richardson, Texas, has seen a lot of the world during his career with the Canadian company: North America, South America, Europe

and Asia. Along the way he has met a lot of interesting people: heads of large multinational corporations, successful entrepreneurs, the prime minister of Malaysia and major celebrities. "I've observed that despite cultural or socio-economic differences, there is still a common thread that binds them all," he said.

Arceo's Washburn Law education coupled with his language skills made him the perfect candidate when Bombardier was looking for an attorney to work on international purchase agreements. He has progressed rapidly with the company and currently leads a team of negotiators responsible for preparing, drafting, and negotiating terms and conditions of aircraft purchase agreements. They also ensure that sales proposals and airplane purchase agreements conform to the company's standards, identify legal risks in purchase agreements and advise the sales force on how best to minimize the risk while maximizing profit.

What does it take to succeed as a lawyer in a business setting? Arceo lists the basic values of integrity, credibility, honesty, trustworthiness, ethical behavior, responsibility, and dependability. "The only other aspect that is extremely important is having excellent business acumen," he said.



Susan C. Hascall '97

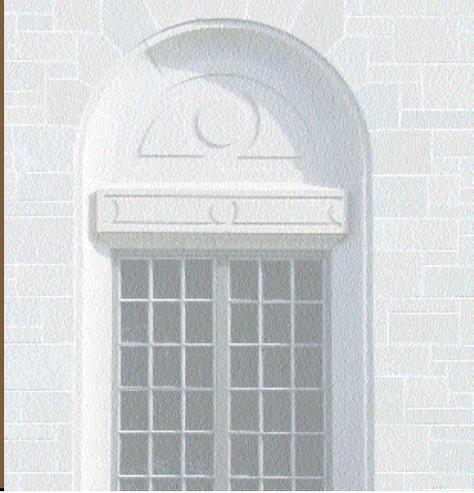
Susan Hascall is an associate with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, PC, in Kansas City, Missouri. She

found Washburn University School of Law prepared her well for her position, and said she would highly recommend it to prospective students due to friendly and accessible faculty, smaller classes, and the opportunity to gain real world experience in many different areas of the law.

"At Washburn, you have much more contact with the faculty and many more opportunities to learn about the law outside the classroom than you would at most law schools," she said. "Because the school is located in Topeka, there are a number of unique opportunities for students...to learn not only about the work lawyers do in private practice but also about the work of lawyers in government agencies, the judiciary and the legislature."

Following her graduation, Hascall clerked for the Honorable J. Patrick Brazil '62, Chief Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals for two years, and for the Honorable Wade Brorby, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit for one year before joining Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy. She worked first at the firm's Johnson County, Kansas, office, where she did primarily business litigation and occasional appellate work. Recently, she transferred to the firm's office in downtown Kansas City, where she is concentrating on appellate advocacy.

She finds the most important aspects of appellate work are the ability to analyze the legal issues in an appeal and to write well. "My experiences on Law Journal and in the National Native American Moot Court competition while I was at Washburn helped me develop skills I use in private practice every day," she said. "I've learned the value of hard work and to always be well prepared."



Tom G. Lemon '93

Tom Lemon knows it is wise to never underestimate the impact of casual or past acquaintances. It was a casual acquaintanceship that led him to his current position as a partner in the Topeka law firm of Cavanaugh, Smith and Lemon, P.A.



It all began when Lemon was a Washburn Law student and beer cart driver at a Topeka country club. One of his customers was Topeka attorney Steve Cavanaugh '80, and their conversations over the summer were frequently about law school. In 1992, Cavanaugh hired Mr. Lemon as a law clerk, a position he held until graduation in 1993, when he became an assistant district attorney in Shawnee County. He returned to the firm as an associate in 1995 and became a shareholder in 1999.

Lemon said other casual and past acquaintances continue to pay off for him. "I am always amazed at the clients who call me, out of the blue, with significant legal issues. They are people I haven't talked with (or sometimes thought about) in years, but they remembered I was a lawyer and thought to call," he said.

With a practice in the areas of personal injury, criminal defense, real estate, and workers compensation, Lemon said the most important aspect of his work is "listening to what the client wants and expects of my representation in their case. I have to assist the client in defining a reasonable and obtainable goal for their case, and I must honestly represent the client in furtherance of their goal in a way they understand their claim and are fully informed of the status."

Michael R. Montero '96

Life is full of surprises. Michael Montero knows about that.

He grew up on a cattle ranch in northwest Nevada, 90 miles from the nearest town. He attended a one-room country school, a small-town high school, and



a state university with some 1,200 students. After graduation, he returned to ranching, a career as a professional rodeo cowboy competing in bareback and saddle bronc riding, and the operation of a big game hunting guide service.

In 1990, one of the guide service's first clients was Ed Lemons, a Reno, Nevada, lawyer. That's when the surprise of Montero's life began to take shape. In 1993, Montero started law school. In 1996, just as he was nearing graduation from Washburn University School of Law, Montero received a phone call from Mr. Lemons. He heard Montero was soon to graduate from law school and invited him to interview for an associate position with his law firm, Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg. "I flew from Topeka to Reno shortly before final exams..., interviewed..., and, as they say, the rest is history," Mr. Montero said. "Nearly six years after that 1990 hunting trip, I realized, much to my surprise, the five days I spent camping and hunting on horseback for a trophy mule deer was also a job interview."

Today, Montero is a partner in Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg. The bulk of his practice is insurance litigation, focusing primarily on defense of claims involving personal injuries stemming from automobile and aviation accidents, premises liability and products liability. He also represents insurance companies in first-party claims (claims for uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage) and advises insurance companies on coverage and valuation issues. During law school Montero served as Student Bar Association President and as the Family Law Quarterly Student Editor-in-chief. "From these opportunities, I gained confidence as a young leader, which assisted in the transition from law student to lawyer."

Outside the office, he keeps busy as chairman of the State Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency; member of the Mountain States Legal Foundation's Litigation Board; chairman of the Nevada Land Action Association; and board member and co-chair of the Research and Education Committee of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association.

Recent Grads on the Move



Troy A. Stremming '94

With degrees in business administration and law, both from Washburn University, Troy Stremming is well prepared for his work as Vice President of Governmental Affairs

for Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

"I am primarily responsible for all regulatory, government, and legislative affairs at Ameristar Casinos' six casinos in five gaming markets," Stremming said. In addition, he assists with the company's development opportunities in potential new markets. He reviews marketing, advertising, and promotional media, devises and conducts internal investigations when necessary and interacts daily with the Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri and Nevada Gaming Commissions. "I must assure our company complies with all federal, state and local laws and regulations and with all contractual obligations we have with local jurisdictions," Stremming said. "We have a fiduciary obligation to our shareholders, a legal obligation to the states in which we operate and a moral and ethical obligation to ourselves to ensure our casinos conduct business within the parameters of the law."

In addition, Stremming serves on various committees and boards regarding problem gambling. "Although less than 1.5 percent of the adult population has the propensity to become a pathological gambler, that small group of people need help," he said. "Our company and I personally think it is crucial to support research and further awareness about this addiction."



Sabrina K. Standifer '99

Sabrina Standifer is an associate attorney with Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm, Wichita. She is principally engaged in the firm's practice relating to business and commercial transactions, mergers and acquisitions and securities law.

"I think you have to enjoy your work in order to be successful," Standifer said. "Unlike other areas of law where an attorney represents a client for a specific situation, I practice in an area where I represent clients on an ongoing basis and get to build relationships with them. It is fun to work with them and help their businesses grow...My enjoyment comes from learning something new every day, meeting new challenges every day and striving to do my best." "In my area it helps to be organized and detail oriented. The experience of being Editor-in-Chief of the Washburn Law Journal strengthened my research and writing skills which has helped my career."

Standifer describes herself as a "staunch liberal democrat" who tries to stay active in local and state politics. Prior to entering Washburn Law, she served two terms in the Kansas House of Representatives. In 1994, she was chosen as a delegate to Australia by the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

She currently is a member of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission. The bipartisan, nine-member Commission is charged with administering, interpreting and enforcing the Campaign Finance Act and laws relating to conflict of interests, financial disclosure and regulation of lobbying.

She also is president of the Wichita Women Attorneys Association.

Class of 2003



John D. Kemp '74 ... an inspiration



It is hard to imagine anyone with a more powerful, positive, upbeat outlook on life than John D. Kemp, a 1974 graduate of Washburn University School of Law. His law career is one of remarkable success. A principal in the firm of Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC in

Washington, DC, he has a federal law and legislative practice in the areas of disability, rehabilitation, health care and nonprofit organizations. In May, Mr. Kemp came home to Washburn to receive an Honorary Doctorate of Law degree and to speak at the Washburn Law graduation ceremony.

"Washburn University is my family, and it's your family, too!" he told the graduates.

Mr. Kemp's achievements would be significant for anyone, but they are all the more remarkable in his case because he manages to accomplish so much despite severe physical disabilities. Born with no arms below the elbows and no legs below the knees, he uses four prostheses. His intelligence and quick wit, often used to ease the discomfort of people who don't know how to react to his disability, are unbounded. Prior to his current practice, Mr. Kemp held a number of leadership positions including:

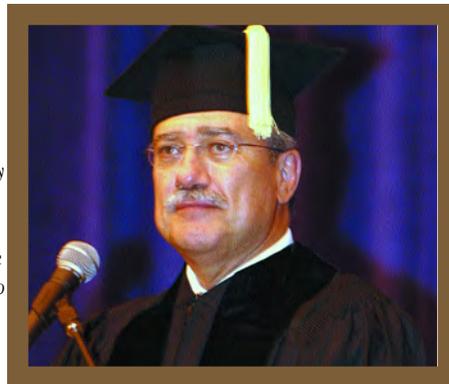
- chief executive officer of United Cerebral Palsy Associations;
- president and CEO of VSA Arts, an international organization that provides learning opportunities through the arts for persons with disabilities, especially children and youth;
- general counsel and vice president-development for the National Easter Seal Society; and
- partner in Kemp & Young, Inc., a company that developed management training programs, offered consulting services, and edited and published Disability & Employment Reporter, a monthly legal and legislative newsletter for employers.

"If you don't give your very best, you are compromising your values, compromising your efforts and compromising your time."

He has also served on boards of directors for several nonprofit organizations including:

- Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago;
- National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC;
- American Association of People with Disabilities, which he co-founded and currently serves as president;
- The Abilities Fund;
- Half the Planet Foundation; and
- Independent Sector, the national unifying voice for philanthropy and volunteerism in America.

He was a presidential appointee to the National Council on Disability for six years ending in 2002. In 1991, Mr. Kemp was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, an honor extended to singularly accomplished individuals in recognition of their achievements in the face of extraordinary challenges.



A message for the graduates

Mr. Kemp's speech at Washburn was just one among the 20-30 major addresses he gives annually at conferences, conventions, and annual meetings. Speaking from his years of experience in the non-profit arena, he reminded the graduates that working as an attorney in service to others brings many opportunities to be engaged with corporate and tax law; contracts and compliance concerns; human resources; pensions and benefits problems; bonds and other long-term debt instruments; marketing, communications and fund-raising; and legislative and regulatory affairs. "Throughout, you operate with an overlay of emotion, speaking for the politically powerless, the voiceless, the voteless. This is the business of nonprofits, always with a heart," he said.

"Each of you is now an advocate, and each of you will have many different ways you can serve," he said. "I'm asking you and I'm telling you...don't waste your time just playing in the sandbox of life. Commit to making something good and productive and meaningful happen every day, and then do it!"

Mr. Kemp left graduates with these following thoughts:

- Your reputation is the most important asset you have. Protect it!
- When you commit to do something, see it all the way through. Or don't commit to it at all.
- It takes years to build up trust and it only takes a minutes worth of stupidity to destroy it. Be wise.
- Exceed peoples expectations of you and for you and not by placing the threshold too conveniently low.

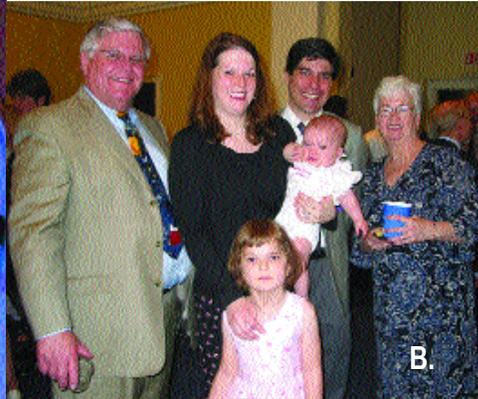
Kemp finished with a quote from Herb Boeckmann, a 1995 Horatio Alger Award recipient. "If you don't give your very best, you are compromising your values, compromising your efforts and compromising your time."

Graduation '03

A. Pamela Prichard and Dean Dennis R. Honabach



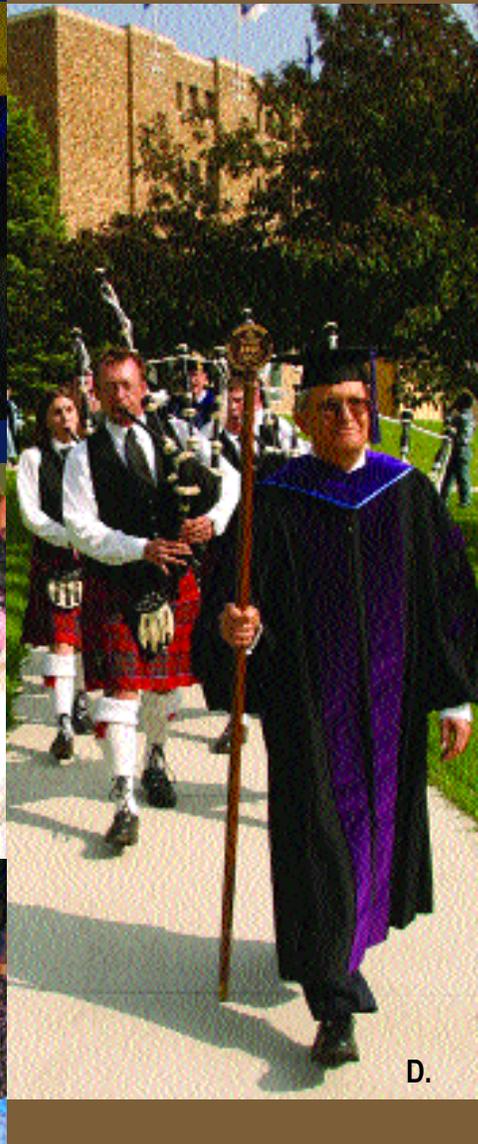
B. Stephanie Bunten and family



C. L to r: Tina Murphy Huntington, Lori Lei Jensen-Theobald and Renee Leeds McDaniel



D. Prof. David Ryan leading the graduate procession



E. Post-graduation reception for graduates and their families



F. Brad Laurent and family



Graduation '03



A.

A. Dean Dennis R. Honabach, John D. Kemp '74 and Dr. Jerry Farley, President, Washburn University

B. Richard Schoenfeld

C. Gabriela Vega



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D.



E.



F.

D. Jonni Wainwright

E. L to r: Prof. Michael Kaye, Ted Griffith '01, Katherine King-Walker '03, Prof. Greg Pease, Katherine's father and husband Alan

F. John D. Kemp '74 and family



Robin K. Carlson '04

Student

With one more year to go in Washburn University School of Law, Robin Carlson can see the light at the end of the tunnel. The journey hasn't been easy. She has juggled school, work, and a busy home life, obviously with great success. She ranks in the top of her class of 133 students.

Ms. Carlson came to Washburn Law from a career in public education. A graduate of Hastings College in Nebraska, she has a master's degree in psychology and a specialist in education in school psychology from Pittsburg State University in Kansas. From 1990-2001, she was a school psychologist for Topeka Public Schools.

Those experiences prepared her for the rigors of law school. "I received a solid, well-rounded undergraduate education...that provided an excellent foundation for new learning," Ms. Carlson said. "And my professional experiences gave me a good frame of reference. The 'real world' experience taught me to juggle multiple activities simultaneously and to work with a variety of people with differing needs. Further, years of work experience taught me the value of preparation and hard work, both of which have paid off in law school."

With her background in education, Ms. Carlson said she initially thought she wanted to practice education law. Now she's not so sure. "Each semester I find that my interests expand as we are exposed to additional areas of law. I have particularly enjoyed tort law, criminal law, and constitutional law," she said. "Some days I feel somewhat like a kid in a candy store where so many of the offerings are so attractive that it is hard to choose. I am possibly interested in a judicial clerkship after law school, but I may also seek an associate position with a law firm."

In addition to her class work, Ms. Carlson is involved in a number of activities and is working while attending law school. During her first year, she was a law clerk for the Topeka firm of Glenn, Cornish, Hanson & Kams. That work involved legal research regarding insurance defense and subrogation, the writing of memoranda and pleadings, and the drafting of letters to clients.

"I chose to work during my first year of law school (despite all of the contrary advice!) and found the mentoring provided by my employer was helpful in making the connection between learning and the practical application of the law," Ms. Carlson said.

For the past year, she has been research assistant to Dean Honabach. She has been researching legislative changes regarding corporate director/officer liability for an upcoming publication.

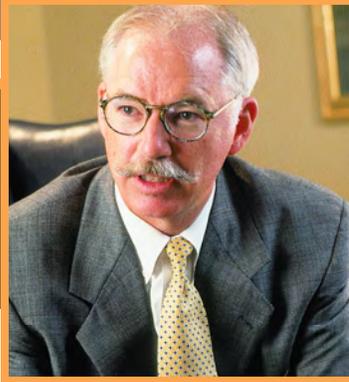
She also is Editor-in-Chief of the Law Journal. "I chose to become involved with the Board of Editors because I believe that the Journal plays a significant role in putting out a permanent product that displays the academic scholarship of Washburn Law students," she said.

Her other activities include Women's Legal Forum, Phi Alpha Delta, and a women's investment club.

Along with her many responsibilities, Ms. Carlson makes a concerted effort to maintain a good balance in her life. "Several months before law school started, a judge told me to make sure to not give up doing things that I loved while attending law school," she recalled. "I make a point to have lunch regularly with two close friends with whom I previously worked. The weekly lunch helps me to still feel connected with the community while regularly reminding me that even the hardest day in law school is sometimes easier than working in public education."

Ms. Carlson believes her decision to attend Washburn Law was a good one. "Washburn provides a quality legal education at a reasonable price and it offers many 'hands on' opportunities for students. The faculty is always accessible. I've yet to have a professor refuse to take time to talk with me," she said. "There is a collegial atmosphere among students and faculty."

While the focus of her career is still uncertain, Ms. Carlson does have some general hopes and goals. "At the end of my career, I hope to be able to look back and know that I've contributed in some meaningful fashion, whether it be to the legal profession as a whole or simply to improve the lives of clients. I want to enjoy the work that I do and the individuals with whom I work, and I want to do work that I believe makes a positive difference for others," she said.



Professor David E. Pierce '77

Faculty

Students regard Professor David Pierce as an

outstanding teacher. That high regard may be the result not only of his hard work and expertise in oil and gas law—his area of specialization—but also of his attitude about teaching. Asked what is the most significant accomplishment of his career, Professor Pierce replied, "Being given the distinct honor of teaching students who want to be lawyers."

Professor Pierce grew up in Pittsburg, Kansas, where his dad was a supervisor at the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant in Parsons and his mom was a secretary. "They instilled their work ethic and basic sense of fairness and respect for others in me at an early age," he said. His interest in the environment was nurtured at Pittsburg (Kansas) State University where Professor William Powell helped to focus his interest in environmental law. "Although I didn't realize it at the time, he was also a model for the sort of teacher I would hope to become in the future," he said. Professor Pierce's wife Martha was instrumental in convincing him to pursue a law degree, which he received from Washburn University School of Law in 1977. He later earned an LL.M. at the University of Utah in 1983.

Professor Pierce brings a broad range of professional experiences to the classroom. Following graduation from Washburn Law, he was a solo practitioner in Neodesha, Kansas, and city attorney for Cherryvale, Kansas. Those years were educational and eventful.

"While in solo practice, after concluding that my client was his own worst enemy (not the opposition), I understood what another lawyer had told me: 'We can only represent clients, we can't take them to raise.' On a few occasions I defied that statement, but it generally reflects the attorney's role in real life. If we do our very best, the facts and circumstances of the client may nevertheless require that we do it all over again in the future," Professor Pierce said.

The most memorable event in Professor Pierce's career also occurred while he was practicing in Neodesha. "...I represented the local band teacher in a lawsuit against the school board arising out of his firing," he recalled. "Although we would ultimately take the case to the Kansas Supreme Court, the most memorable event was the statutory evidentiary hearing before a three-member panel conducted in the middle of the summer in a large room at the grade school—without air conditioning. The place was packed throughout the hearing, and the atmosphere was hot in more ways than one."

Professor Pierce left Neodesha in 1981 to attend the University of Utah's Masters of Law Program. From Utah he became an oil and gas attorney for Shell Oil Company. At that time, Joe Morris, a 1947 graduate of Washburn Law, was general counsel for Shell. Professor Pierce credits Morris with placing him in the position where he could experience all aspects of oil and gas development. They worked together again several years later when Morris was senior partner for Gable & Gotwals in Tulsa.

Today, Professor Pierce is a nationally recognized expert in oil and gas law. A prolific writer, he is the author of a number of books including co-authorship of *Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law* which is used as a textbook by law schools across the country.

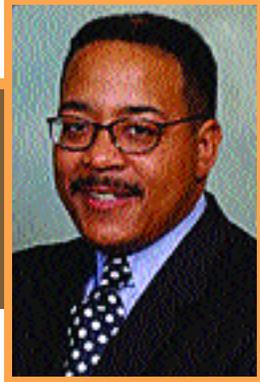
Professor Pierce takes great pride in his teaching and in Washburn University School of Law. Seeing the progress of his students-turned-lawyers confirms for him the value of his work. He tells a story about how that realization came to him: "After I had been teaching a few years, I ran across one of my students, now an attorney, who related to me a case he had recently completed. As I listened, I suddenly realized 'this person is a lawyer.' Although the natural progression was obvious, this was the first time I had experienced it...I had worked with the student in first, second, and third-year classes, saw him graduate, and now witnessed his full development into a practicing attorney. Such encounters usually end with the student recalling something I said or did which they took with them throughout law school and into practice."

Professor Pierce says that having a "service" mind-set is a prerequisite for someone wanting to be a lawyer. "You exist to effectively assist those who require your knowledge and skill," he said. And he reminds his students of the opportunities and obligations inherent in their chosen profession: "Although as a group lawyers take a bashing, most people regard their lawyer as the exception to the rule. Their lawyer is ethical, works hard, looks out for the client's best interests, communicates, is diligent and competent. Everyone who walks into your office provides you with the opportunity to be their lawyer."

His pride in Washburn Law stems from his belief that the school focuses unremittingly on teaching students to be good lawyers. "I think the students, faculty, and administration at Washburn have created one of the best possible environments for law students to succeed and excel," Professor Pierce said.

His own experience illustrates the point. "Washburn Law equipped me to succeed at the things I wanted to do in my life. It enabled me to pursue every avenue of the law I desired to experience—small-town solo practice, big-city, multinational in-house corporate practice, the large law firm, an advanced degree in law, teaching, writing books in my areas of legal interest, and consulting...."

"My decision to give to Washburn Law following my graduation was a product of my belief that the faculty...had enabled me to succeed at my chosen profession. It is a debt of gratitude I still seek to repay on an annual basis as my circumstances permit."



Deryl W. Wynn '86

Alumni

Deryl W. Wynn believes in and is passionate about the institution of public education. "This institution forms the foundation of our society and is the most reliable vehicle for the advancement of our society," he said. "I fear that our neglect of public education, at all levels, will not bode well for future generations."

Mr. Wynn's interest in public education is reflected in his professional work. A leader in the field of education law, he led successful efforts of the Kansas City, Kansas, School District to end federal oversight of its desegregation order. He is a shareholder in McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A., and practices in the firm's Kansas City office.

In addition to his work in education law, Mr. Wynn's practice also includes not-for-profit law and labor-employment litigation. He is a frequent seminar presenter on employment and labor-related issues, and he writes and lectures about employee drug testing, work place violence, wage and hour issues, sexual harassment and disability law. He also assists health care industry clients in the development of corporate compliance plans.

"In my practice, it is important to be a counselor at law," Mr. Wynn said. "I advise clients on legal/policy issues and the long-term implications of the options selected."

A native of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. Wynn remembers with fondness his years at Washburn University School of Law in the 1980s and his long study sessions with friends. "It was amazing how we were able to collaborate and work together and how supportive we were of each other," he said. Other memories include Labor Day barbecues at the Wynn home. "Grills lined the driveway and hungry law students were plentiful," he recalled. "We were content. It does not take much to satisfy poor law students." He received his law degree with Dean's Honors in 1986.

Following graduation, Mr. Wynn served as an Army Captain at Ft. Eustis and Ft. Story, Virginia, where he was Chief Trial Counsel for the U.S. Army Transportation Headquarters, Judge Advocate General. He also served as Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. He planned to return to Kansas to work for the U.S. Attorney's Office there, but phone calls from two Washburn classmates changed the course of his life. "They were working for the McAnany firm. I

met with the senior partner of the firm, who invited me to join him in his education law practice. I agreed," he said.

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Mr. Wynn is actively involved in his community. In 1998-99, he was chairman of the Board of Directors of the 760-member Kansas City, Kansas, Area Chamber of Commerce, the first African-American to lead the 101-year-old organization. He currently serves on the Kansas Board of Regents and the Boards of Directors of Civic Leadership Training Council, Kansas City, and Friends of the Library, Kansas City.

He views a career in law as a means to such accomplishments. "If you picture yourself someday making a meaningful difference in the affairs of your community, then you ought to be a lawyer," he said.

Mr. Wynn was recognized in 1998 as a distinguished business leader when Ingrams magazine included him among the "Under 40 Power Elite" in the Kansas City metropolitan area. He also received the Eagle Award from the not-for-profit National Eagle Leadership Institute. The Award recognizes and promotes the success of today's culturally diverse rising professionals. Companies that value their daily contributions nominate high-achieving African and Hispanic Americans who adhere to highest ethical principles to receive the Eagle Award.

"I've come to understand that despite the jokes, the public has a great respect and high expectation of lawyers. The ridicule that we often encounter, I believe, is more often a reflection of deep disappointment than actual contempt," Mr. Wynn said.

"I advise clients on legal/policy issues and the long-term implications of the options selected."

Center for Excellence in Advocacy

True believers. These are the lawyers who pursue a client's claim to victory despite the odds and the cynics. We all know such lawyers who believe justice will win out despite the odds. Many of them are graduates of Washburn Law. This year, the advocacy center's student organization, the Washburn Advocacy Society, invited some true believers to campus to share the stories of their cases and the people for whom they fought.

L.J. Leatherman '92, of Palmer, Leatherman & White, L.L.P., Topeka, KS, told of accepting pro bono, the defense in a homicide case of a man charged in Wichita, Kansas with killing his infant son. Relying on his medico-legal knowledge and on his own persistence, Leatherman won a not guilty verdict in his first criminal case, a case that demonstrated how the legal system had failed to correctly assess that Leatherman's client was trying to help, not hurt, his son.

Sean O'Brien, from the Public Interest Litigation Clinic, Kansas City, MO, a highly respected criminal defense and capital case defense lawyer recounted how he had a case go to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of an indigent state prisoner sentenced to death in a prison homicide case. O'Brien was successful before the Court and eventually succeeded in avoiding the death penalty altogether. Stuart Taylor in the Legal Times said the case showed how important O'Brien's habeas corpus win is for people facing capital punishment and who formerly were represented at trial by under qualified and often under compensated trial counsel.

Trial strategy was the topic of prominent criminal defense lawyer Dan Monnat of Monnat and Spurrier Chtd, in Wichita, KS, and his wife Grace X-Wu Monnat. Using graphic examples from the martial arts, the couple demonstrated the effectiveness of strategic thinking, with a far-eastern influence, in jury selection, case strategy, motions before trial and argument.



Professor Michael Kaye



Grace X-Wu Monnat demonstrated martial arts techniques and Dan used a power point show to illustrate with some pictures from China the conceptual links between martial arts and trial practice.

Tanya Treadway, Assistant U.S. Attorney and Sean Moore '01, with the U.S. Attorney's office in Topeka, KS, demonstrated the advantages of presenting a prosecution case using courtroom presentation technology in the Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center. The lawyers demonstrated techniques of direct and cross examination in cases they had previously tried. In a complex trial, document control can overwhelm the advocate's message. As Mike Manning '77 and Lynn Johnson '70 had done in earlier presentations, Treadway and Moore showed how technology can enhance advocacy and help manage the large and complicated case.

Finally, our series of true believers closed with Pedro Irigonegaray '73 of Irigonegaray and Associates, Topeka, KS. Irigonegaray discussed legal ethics, trial preparation, the enjoyment of trial work and scenes from some of his great cases and significant victories.

All of these presentations were followed by lunch and a round table discussion with interested students. The discussions were frank, interesting and helpful to the aspiring advocate.

The Coming Year

As we approach the fall and prepare to welcome a new freshman class to the study of law and the practice through our center, we are updating our web page, and inviting speakers to campus to continue the melding of law study and law practice interests and addressing the connections between Washburn faculty, alums, friends and law students.

The center will hold an advocacy teacher training session for Washburn Law trial ad faculty taught by the Honorable Sanford Brook of the Indiana Court of Appeals. A four day Death Penalty defense conference will be held in November. The conference will be one of the first in America to discuss the new ABA Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Counsel in Death Penalty Cases. In the spring, there will be a tribal advocacy / trial advocacy conference focusing on tribal work and Native American law. Professor James Wadley is active in the planning of the tribal advocacy law conference.

In September, the center, in cooperation with Amnesty International and the Kansas Partnership with Paraguay, will host visitors from the Supreme Court of Paraguay interested in cooperation concerning advocacy issues in Paraguay and in the preservation of the infamous Archives of Terror, former government files from various Latin-American countries that document the breakdown of law and the torture of political prisoners in the region. The files are currently housed in Asuncion, Paraguay... Some of this information has been used already in international litigation, most notably in con-

nection with efforts to extradite former Chilean General Pinochet from Spain to stand trial in Chile.

The center will continue its court watch program in U.S. District Court and hopes to expand the program to state court. Students will actively continue to support and participate in trial competitions. Visiting professor Curt Waugh '87 previously with Goodell Stratton

Edmonds & Palmer, has joined the trial ad coaching team. Professors James M. Concannon and Peter Cotorceanu, and visiting Professor Stephanie Mathews have worked hard with students to build on our longstanding moot court program and their innovative changes will be put in effect this year.

Finally, Professor Doug Colbert, professor at the University of Maryland Law School is arranging to visit this year and spend several days as jurist in residence. An activist professor and law clinician, recognized for his work with legislators in achieving state bail reform, Colbert promises to be an exciting visitor, working and meeting with clinical and classroom, as well as trial advocacy students and faculty.

We are keeping the connection. True believers.

If you wish to learn more about the center, or if you would like to volunteer , please contact director, Professor Michael Kaye, at Michael.kaye@washburn.edu



Business & Transactional Law Center

The Washburn Business and Transactional Law Center moved quickly this past year to involve students in its activities with the creation of a student organization. The Washburn Business Law Society (WBLS) energized students to support Center activities and assured the Center heard insights from its primary constituents, the students. During the year, the Society:

- assured that a steady stream of business and transactional lawyers visited with students to share insight and practical tips on how to succeed as business and transactional lawyers;
- facilitated a spring trip to Chicago for several Washburn Law Students to participate in a "pocket MBA" program sponsored by the Practising Law Institute; and
- assisted the Center in identifying curricular needs and developing opportunities for student participation in center programs.

New Courses

In 2003-2004, Washburn Law's curriculum will include two new business and transactional law courses. Federal Corporate Law, a two credit-hour course, will comprehensively cover aspects of the federal regulation of publicly held companies, including federal securities anti-fraud provision and the provision of the newly enacted Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Law and Finance, also a two-credit course, will expose students to financial concepts they must master to function effectively as transactional lawyers.

With the addition of these classes, the Center will offer incoming students a sophisticated and detailed exposure to business and transactional law. The Center's faculty is considering other innovative courses, with the goals of building the richest business and transactional law curriculum in the Midwest, and establishing the Center as one of the premiere business and transactional law centers in the nation.

Student Recruitment

The law school is stepping up its efforts to recruit highly qualified students interested in business and transactional law. This fall, faculty members and students participating in the Center will be making presentations on the business programs at regional universities.

Exploring Cutting Edge Issues

The Center is encouraging students to explore the cutting edge issues in business and transactional law. This past spring two Center sponsored CLEs addressed the recent Sarbanes-Oxley legislation which many pundits predict will reshape the corporate governance landscape. In the Foulston Siefken Lecture, Dean Mark Sargent of Villanova Law School delivered a provocative presentation on the topic of the regulation of attorneys under Sarbanes-Oxley. Each of these programs was well attended by Washburn Law students.

This coming year, the Center will further encour-



Professor Steve Ramirez





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age students to explore cutting edge issues by creating a working paper series on the Business and Transactional Law Center's website. In addition to faculty and practitioner authored pieces, the series will feature student-authored works in business and transactional law. Participating students will work closely with professors and practitioners in pursuing scholarly endeavors in business and transactional law, with a view toward future conventional publication.

Future Activities

The Center will continue all of its activities during the coming year. An early highlight of the year will be a CLE on international business transactions, September 19, 2003. Former Kansas Congressman Jim Slattery, Professor Ali Khan, and adjunct professor Ben Swinnen, a Topeka attorney, are the featured speakers. In November,

the Center also plans to present a symposium on transactional ethics.

How You Can Help

The vitality of the Business and Transactional Law Center's programs depends on the continued participation of alumni and friends of the law school.

If you are interested in assisting the Center in its mission to produce the best trained graduates in business and transactional law, please contact Professor Steven Ramirez, the Center's director, at steven.ramirez@washburn.edu.

Professor Linda Elrod



Children & Family Law Center

The Washburn Children & Family Law Center got off to a good start this past year by establishing a Family Law Student Society with Andrea Prewitt, currently a 3L, as President. During the year, six to eight students attended a number of lunches with lawyers practicing in some aspect of family law. During these lunches, students were able to talk to and ask questions of the speakers regarding their practice area. Speakers included:

- Larry Rute '73, Associates in Dispute Resolution
- Nancy Freund '81, lawyer practicing family law
- Gwynne Harris Birzer '92, lawyer who practices family law
- Marty Snyder, former assistant disciplinary administrator and now an assistant attorney general
- The Honorable Dan Mitchell '73, judge of the Shawnee County Juvenile Court
- Dana Parks '87, lawyer in private practice in Kansas City, Missouri, who handles family law cases and has served as a guardian ad litem

Moot Court Competition

Six Washburn Law students participated in the Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition in Albany, New York, February 26-March 2, 2003. One student took 11th best oralist in the competition.

Curriculum Development

The Center continues to enhance the curriculum and educational offerings. In addition to the basic family law course, a family law seminar as well as divorce drafting, domestic violence and child advocacy are courses the center offered in spring 2003. This year, the law school will offer new courses in adoption, divorce practice, juvenile offender, and the financial aspects of divorce. In addition, about twenty students work on the Family Law Quarterly, the American Bar Association's scholarly publication which is edited at Washburn Law and the 15th most cited specialty journal.

The Center is working with the Washburn Law Clinic to expand clinical opportunities and is developing internship and externship possibilities so students can work with practicing professionals in public legal clinics, Kansas Legal Services and public prosecutors' offices. This past summer students had opportunities for externships with the Kansas Children's Service League. One student worked with the ABA Commission on the Elderly.

Continuing Education

The Children & Family Law Center sponsored and co-sponsored several Continuing Education Programs this past year including:

■ Sherri Goren Slovin, Cincinnati, Ohio, trained lawyers in the ways of “collaborative family law.” In addition to the practicing bar, five faculty, one adjunct, and ten students participated in the February 14 program.

■ The Center co-sponsored a program with the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, on “Hot Topics in Family Law.” Professor Linda Elrod discussed “There Must be Twenty Ways to Avoid Malpractice.”

■ A CLE on the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Prof. Elrod and Prof. Ian Sumner from the Netherlands participated in the program. Prof. Sumner and Prof. Nancy Maxwell team-taught Comparative Family Law in the London summer program this June.

■ The Center joined with the National Association of Counsel for Children to start a Kansas chapter with a day-long CLE program on May 9. The keynote speaker was Ann Haralambie of Tucson, Arizona, author of *Handling Child Custody, Adoption and Abuse Cases*, *The Child's Attorney*, and *Child Sexual Abuse*. Prof. Lynette Petty spoke on representing children transitioning out of foster care. Prof. Sheila Reynolds presented on the ethical considerations involved in child representation.



Alumni

Washburn alumni have been invaluable in starting the Children & Family Law Center. Alumni volunteers have attended lunches, taught classes as adjuncts, and participated where they could to help the program. The Center continues to need talented alumni to direct, focus, support its work and help in specialized family law areas. Collaboration with alumni will enable the Center to respond to the needs of the legal community and the judicial system as it trains advocates to work within both.

To learn more about the Center or to volunteer to mentor students with a focus on the family law area of practice, please contact director, Professor Linda Elrod, at linda.elrod@washburn.edu.

Washburn Law Clinic

With over thirty years of service to the people of Shawnee County, the Law Clinic continues to be a vital institution within the legal community, providing a valuable and unique learning opportunity to third year students at Washburn University School of Law. Operating as a small general practice law office, the Law Clinic affords students the opportunity to apply legal theory learned in the classroom and to hone advocacy skills while representing real clients in the service of justice.

Role of Clinic and Centers

The newly launched Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Children and Family Law Center will benefit from the Law Clinic's long history of developing outstanding advocates as well as the Clinic's recognized expertise in the practice areas of Family Law and Juvenile Law. Participating students in these Centers will have the opportunity, like all students, to enroll in the Law Clinic and obtain valuable experience handling real cases. No matter what type of cases students handle in the clinic, they will develop important lawyering skills, representing clients and cultivating their talent as advocates. Students who participate in the Family Law concentration in the Clinic represent clients in divorces, paternity actions and adoptions under the guidance of Professor Sheila Reynolds. Students who are interested in Juvenile Law will have the opportunity to conduct hearings in Child in Need of Care cases, under the supervi-

sion of Professor Lynette Petty. Those students who participate in the Criminal Law concentration will advocate at the trial level on behalf of clients charged with misdemeanors or low level felonies, under the direction of Professor John Francis.

Visiting Faculty Member

This fall, Curtis J. Waugh '87, previously from Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer, joins the faculty for one year to add his practice experience to that of the rest of the faculty teaching in the Law Clinic. Professor Waugh will supervise students handling civil law cases. The addition of Professor Waugh to the Clinic will provide students with an even broader range of experience, permitting them to represent clients needing help with Landlord/Tenant matters, collections cases and drafting of wills, to name a few areas. Prof. Waugh brings to the Clinic an outstanding reputation in the practice community and expertise in areas of law that create new opportunities for Washburn students.

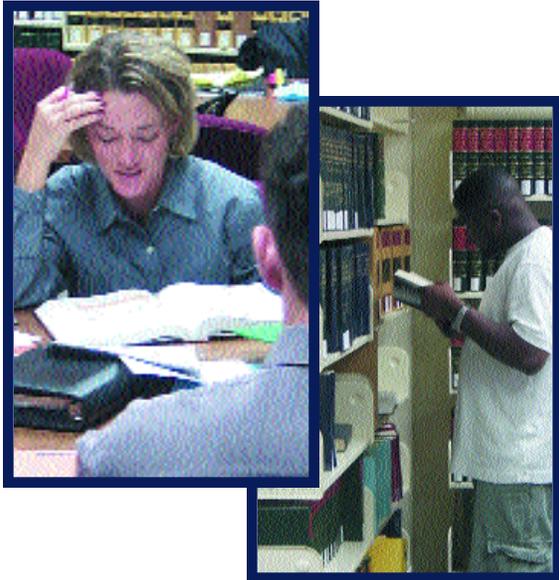
United States Court of Appeals Victory

The Clinic's reputation for outstanding advocacy was furthered with the issuance of an important decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. On March 18, 2003, a three judge panel unanimously ordered that the Habeas Corpus petition of clinic client



Professor John Francis





Kenneth Cook be granted. Cook had been serving a sentence of fifteen to life for a 1993 conviction for murder. Clinic students working with Professor Francis filed briefs and argued before the 10th Circuit claiming that Mr. Cook's right to confront his accuser was denied by a trial court's ruling that a key witness was unavailable. Students argued that the finding of unavailability was not founded in light of the prosecution's minimal efforts to locate the witness. During oral argument, clinic students Chanda Feldkamp '02 and Sherri Schuck '02 asserted this was particularly true in light of the prosecution's previously demonstrated ability to locate the witness. This Sixth Amendment violation, the students argued, was no mere technicality because the missing witness' previously recorded testimony was read to the jury in place of live testimony. Moreover, his prior testimony provided the only direct allegations connecting Mr. Cook to the crime. Without the witness' presence at the trial, important facts regarding his testimony could not be explored.

In its decision, the 10th Circuit stated "If the State's feeble exertions in this case can be called a good-faith effort to secure [the witness] for trial, the Sixth Amendment protections embodied in *Ohio v. Roberts* would be toothless." With the granting of the Habeas Corpus petition, Mr. Cook is now awaiting a new trial.

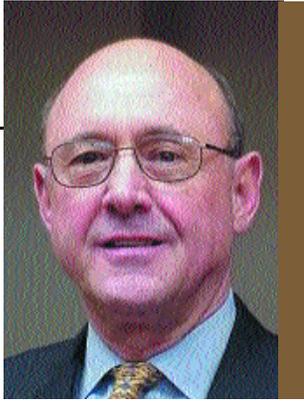
Clinic and Social Work

Beginning this fall, the Law Clinic will have in residence a master's level student from Washburn's School of Social Work. The social work graduate student will offer services to Law Clinic clients as part of the clinical field placement requirement of the master's degree program. The work conducted by the graduate student will be overseen by professors from the School of Social Work as well as the Law Clinic's supervising professors.

This collaborative undertaking between the Law Clinic and the School of Social work will benefit students in both degree programs. Law Clinic interns will learn the value of working with other professionals as well as confront the ethical considerations of such interdisciplinary undertakings. They will be able to draw on the resources and experience of the social work community to assist their clients. Social work students will have the educational experience of serving a client population facing legal dilemmas, sometimes occurring in the shadow of mental health issues or substance abuse problems. Additionally, clients of the Law Clinic will obtain access to community services vital to improving their lives.

Looking to the future, the Law Clinic has more projects developing in the wings. These initiatives will improve access to justice, benefit clients of the clinic and create dynamic learning opportunities for Washburn Law's students, introducing them to the practice of law while still in law school.

For more information on the Law Clinic, contact the director, Professor John Francis at 785-231-1010 ext. 1685 or john.francis@washburn.edu



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Memoriam

The Honorable

James P. Buchele '66, a former Shawnee County District Court judge and U.S. Attorney for the district of Kansas, died May 29, 2003, at a Topeka hospice. He was 61.

Judge Buchele, who had cancer, died just 17 days after he was honored at a roast attended by more than 300 people. The gathering, a combination roast and toast, celebrated his many accomplishments with jokes and fun as well as serious moments. Judge Buchele was known for his great sense of humor.

During his more than 18 years on the bench, Judge Buchele handled a variety of cases. For five years he dealt with family law matters, including trying divorces, deciding child custody questions and refereeing domestic disputes. He also handled several high-profile murder trials.

While in law school in 1965, he was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives. He held the post until 1972. He also had been Topeka city attorney and was administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. Martha Keys in the mid 1970s.

Following retirement from the bench in 1999, Judge Buchele and Larry R. Rute '73 created Associates in Dispute Resolution Inc. in Topeka. The company used an extensive panel of retired judges, law professors and experienced litigators to handle all forms of dispute resolution. He also worked as a senior judge, serving on the Kansas Court of Appeals.

Judge Buchele shared his expertise as an adjunct professor of law and criminal justice at Washburn University School of Law. He was active in the Kansas District Judges Association, Kansas Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

1930's

William Forbes "Bill" Caldwell '35, Topeka, KS, died December 8, 2002, at the age of 91. Mr. Caldwell joined the FBI in 1940 and spent two years as a special agent in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was commissioned as a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy in 1944 and served during World War II. He was self-employed in the Kansas City area for many years before he retired about 11 years ago.

John Frederick "Fritz" Stoskopf Sr. '39, Great Bend, KS, died November 12, 2002 at the age of 88. Mr. Stoskopf was a farmer, lawyer, oil producer, real estate agent and owned a travel agency. He was a member of the Kansas Bar Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving as the Criminal Investigation Director in China. His military decorations and citations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, American Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

1940's

Charles M. Babb '48, Austin, TX, died May 9, 2003 at the age of 81. Mr. Babb served in World War II, then went on to law school where he served on the Board of Editors of the Washburn Law Journal. He attended the University of Texas, where he received his Masters of Law and remained in Austin to begin a distinguished legal career lasting over a half century.

Robert "Bob" Corbett '49, Topeka, KS, died May 14, 2003, at the age of 83. Mr. Corbett served in New Guinea with the Army in WW II. He later earned a law degree from Washburn University and was in private practice with his wife in Sabetha. Bob later worked for the Kansas Corporation Commission and owned Corbett-Miller Insurance Agency. Before his retirement, he was the attorney for the Kansas State Board of Health.

1950's

The Honorable

Kenneth Charles Kimmel '50, Wichita, KS, retired District Court Judge died Monday, March 17, 2003, at the age of 80. After Judge Kimmel graduated from law school, he returned to Wichita where he was a claims attorney for USF and G and later joined the insurance agency of Beezley, Outland, and Foote. In 1960 he went into private practice before being appointed to the Juvenile and Probate Judge of Sedgwick County 18th District Court. Kimmel retired from the bench in 1991.



E. Gene McKinney '52, Topeka, KS, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at the age of 72. Mr. McKinney practiced law for 48 years up until his death, the

last 20 years as a partner with McKinney & McKinney in Topeka. Mr. McKinney was past president and member of the Topeka Bar Association and is listed in Best Lawyers of America. Mr. McKinney was a member, past president and director of the Washburn Alumni Association, and past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Washburn Endowment Association. He also served the Kansas Bar Association as the chairman of the Legal Education and Admissions Committee.

Clyde N. Christey '56, Topeka, KS, died May 28, 2003, at the age of 73. Mr. Christey was in private practice in Topeka for many years. He was a special motor carrier examiner for the Kansas Corporation Commission. In recent years, he served as special administrative law judge for compensation settlement hearings.

J. Warren Jackman '59, Tulsa, OK, died November 27, 2002, at the age of 68. Mr. Jackman served in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the Air Force. He headed the litigation section with the firm of Pray, Walker, Jackman, Williams & Marlar, and had recently been elected to the Inns of Court of Oklahoma.

1960's

Colonel Walter K. Myers '60, Fairfax, VA, died May 4, 2003 at the age of 69. Colonel Myers was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Japan. After leaving the Army, he returned to Topeka and graduated from Washburn University School of Law. Colonel Myers served as an assistant Shawnee County attorney until returning to active duty with the Army as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in late 1961. He retired from the Army in September 1990. He then served as staff counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C., before retiring in June 1999.

Lawrence D. McDonald '61, Lake Winnebago, MO, passed away January 14, 2002 at the age of 65. After he graduated from law school, he joined the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps from which he received an honorable discharge as a Captain. He practiced law in the Metro Kansas City area since 1961, and formed his own law firm in 1975.

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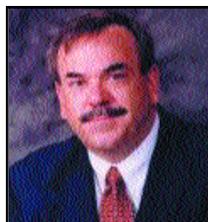


1970's

Lauraine Ida Brooker '70, Topeka, KS, died May 16, 2003, at the age of 80. Ms. Brooker served as a Naval nurse before pursuing a bachelor of arts degree from The University of Kansas. She taught at the KU School of Nursing, and later graduated from Washburn University School of Law.

John F. Jones II '72, Wichita, KS, died Sunday May 4, 2003 at the age of 65. Mr. Jones practiced law in Newton for 23 years and was a member of varied legal, criminal and bar associations. He had worked as a field supervisor for Continental Casualty Company in Chicago, as an account executive for R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. in Chicago and as the assistant district attorney for the 3rd Judicial District of Kansas.

Eric W. Severson '77, Topeka, KS, died on June 10, 2003 at the age of 52. In 1977 he entered private practice, sharing office space with the firm of Sprague, Miller & Andrews. In 1981 Eric became a partner in the law firm of Irwin, Clutter and Severson, where he worked until 1993 when he became a private consultant in mergers and acquisitions.



1980's

John R. Luttjohann '83, Topeka, KS, died January 16, 2003, at the age of 46. Mr. Luttjohann was a member of the American Association of Certified Public Accountants and the board of directors and former chair of the Tax Section of the Kansas Society of CPA's. He also was the former director of taxation and director of the Property Valuation Division under Gov. Mike Hayden. He had established his own firm, Luttjohann Law Office, P.A.

Richard Alan Krogh '87, Lawrence, KS, died May 31, 2003, at the age of 54. Mr. Krogh served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1968 to 1969 and earned the rank of captain. He opened a private law practice in 1987 and was a child support enforcement attorney for Kansas State Revenue Service until 2001.



Faculty Notes

Professor Megan Ballard, was reappointed during the AALS annual meeting in January 2003 as Communications Coordinator for the Property Law Section, and continues to coordinate and run the PropertyProf listserv. Prof. Ballard presented her paper "On Work Houses and Houses for Work", at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, June 7, 2003. She also has an article forthcoming in the Hastings Law Journal slated to be out in November, 2003; "Profiting from Poverty: The Competition Between For-Profit and Nonprofit Developers for Low-Income Housing Tax Credits."

Professor John E. Christensen, Library Director and Professor of Law, has been appointed chair of the Technology Committee International Board of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. Presentations include:

"Legal research on the Internet: Strategies and selected sources," KBA CLE, Kansas Solo & Small Firm Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, November 1, 2002.

"Advanced Legal research on the Internet: Strategies and selected sources," Law On-Line CLE, Washburn Law School, Topeka, Kansas, April 25, 2003.

"Legal research on the Internet: Strategies and selected sources for insurance litigators," KBACLE, Annual Insurance Law Institute, Overland Park, Kansas, May 30, 2003.

Publications include:

"The Leader as Visionary," chapter in Leadership Roles for Librarians (Cihak & Howland eds. 2002. American Association of Law Libraries Publications Series No. 66, 199-223).

"Internet Researchers: Selected U.S. Supreme Court Sources," 71 J.Kan.B.A. 32-36 (April 2002).

Professor James Concannon is president of the Kansas Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of Legal Services for Prisoners in December 2002. He participated in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws 2002 annual meeting in Tucson July 26-August 1, 2002. He is on the Kansas

Judicial Council, Pattern Instructions for Kansas Committee.

Professor Concannon was keynote speaker at the Washburn University School of Law December graduates reception. He received the Kansas Bar Association Distinguished Service Award in June 2003.

Associate Dean and Professor Allen Easley was elected to a three-year term on the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools. The Executive Committee is the governing

board of the AALS, which is the learned society of American law schools.

Professor Myrl Duncan is author of "Reconceiving the Bundle of Sticks: Land as a Community-Based Resource," 32 *Envtl. L.* 773 (2002).

Professor Linda D. Elrod, Distinguished

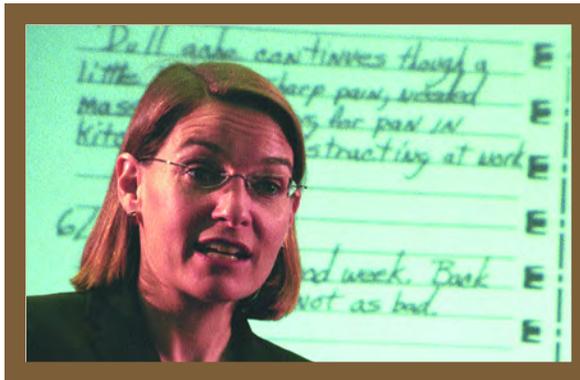
Professor of Law and Director of the Children and Family Law Center, holds a number of positions in the American Bar Association. She edits the *Family Law Quarterly*, serves on the Steering Committee on the Unmet Needs of Children, co-chairs the Child Custody Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee, and is liaison of the ABA Family Law Section to the Joint Editorial Board on Family Law of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. She also was an appointee to the Unified Family Courts Subcommittee of the Access to Legal Services Committee and serves on the ABAFLS Drafting Committee on Standards for Lawyers Representing Children in Custody Proceedings.

Professor Elrod also serves on the Ad Hoc Committee on Case Management Rules of the Kansas Bar Association. She was a member of the Child Support Advisory Committee for the Kansas Supreme Court; the committee proposed amendments to Child Support Guidelines in February 2003.

Presentations include:

"A Plea to Maintain No-Fault Divorce in Kansas." Testimony presented to Senate Judiciary Committee on SB 173 to reinstate fault divorce. May, 2002.

"Reforming the System to Protect Children in High Conflict Custody Cases," *A Minnesota Comparative*



Family Law Symposium, William Mitchell College of Law, May 30, 2002.

"Bounds of Advocacy 2000: Reviewing Special Sets of Ethics for Family Lawyers," Recent Developments in the Law, Washburn Law School, June 20, 2002.

"Terminating Parental Rights: Expedited Permanency Under the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA), 26th annual CASASeminar (ABA Judicial Division Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys), July 9, 2002

"Are You My Father? DNA, UPA and De Facto Parenting, 26th annual CASASeminar (ABA Judicial Division Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys), July 10, 2002.

"ABAProposed Standards for Lawyers Representing Children in Custody Cases" as part of Representing Children in Custody Cases, Presidential Showcase Program at ABAAnnual Meeting in Washington D.C., August 9, 2002.

"Razor's Edge - Children's Issues of 2001-2002" Family Law Section Program at ABAAnnual Meeting, August 10, 2002.

"Current Developments in Family Law", Kansas Legal Professionals, 2002 Fall Seminar, Topeka, Sept. 28, 2002.

"Putative Father Registry: Policy Considerations and the Uniform Parentage Act" Testimony to State Senate Judiciary Committee on SB 585, Oct. 24, 2002.

"There Must be 50 Ways to Avoid Malpractice" for Hot Topics in Family Law, Kansas Trial Lawyers, March 7, 2003, Overland Park, Kansas.

"Recent Cases under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction," Washburn Law School, March 12, 2003.

Articles include:

A Review of the Year in Family Law: State Courts React to Troxel, 35 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 577 (2002) - coauthored with Robert G. Spector.

A Review of the Year in Family Law: State Courts Tackle Complex Issues, 36 FAMILY LAW QUARTER-

LY (2003) - coauthored with Robert G. Spector.

2002 Supplements for 17 chapters of CHILD CUSTODY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 1993).

2002 Supplements for 16 chapters in KANSAS FAMILY LAW (West 1998).

OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (2002) -- wrote definitions of Family Law Practice; Divorce and Annulment

KRAUSE, ELROD, GARRISON & OLDHAM, FAMILY LAW (5th ed.) (in press).



Professor John J. Francis has been elected to a one year term as vice president of the Board of Directors for Kansas Legal Services, he has also joined the Adult Advisory Committee of the Topeka-Shawnee County

Youth Court. He co-presented at the Association of American Law Schools clinical conference in Vancouver, B.C on Supervision of Clinical Students.

Professor Alex Glashauser spoke in March 2003 to a group of visiting Japanese students. His topic was "The Fairness of the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund."

Publications include:

A Global Enterprise, in *Courting the Yankees: Legal Essays on the Bronx Bombers* (forthcoming 2003).

Of Digests and Parties, in *Teaching the Law School Curriculum* (Steve Friedland & Gerald Hess eds. forthcoming 2003)

Professor Ronald Griffin is president of the Board of the Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference for 2003-04. He also is president of the Washburn Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for 2003-04. Professor Griffin is listed in the 2003-04 editions of *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law*.

Presentations include:

Lecture, Regional Symposium on Black Reparations, Wichita, Kansas, September 2002.

Lecture, National Bar Association Symposium: Brown v Board of Education of Topeka, School of Law, University of Kansas, October 2002.

Lecture, "Issues of Ethnicity in International Insolvency, Debtor and Creditor Rights Section, American Association of Law Schools Convention, January 2003.

Publications include:

Contributor, Oxford Companion to American Law (Oxford Univ. Press 2002)

Article, "The Trials of Oscar Wilde: The Intersection between Law and Literature," in The Importance of Reinventing Oscar (Rodolphi Press 2002).

Dean Dennis Honabach had the following publications:

D&O Liability Handbook-2003 Edition (West Group with Mark Sargent))

Proxy Rules Handbook – 2003 Edition (West Group) (with Mark Sargent)

Precision Teaching in Law School: An Essay in Support of Student Centered Teaching and Assessment, 34 U. Toledo L. Rev. 95 (2002)

Curbing Misuse of Genetic Information in Light of the Enron Debacle: A Comment on Dean Partlett's Proposal, 42 Washburn L. J. 535 (2003)

Professor Michael Kaye has been named to the Kansas Judicial Counsel Committee on examining the costs and fairness of the death penalty. He is the Director of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy.

Professor Ali Khan has been appointed speaker on Islamic topics by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Publications include:

A Theory of Universal Democracy: Beyond the End of History (Kluwer, 2003).

"Lawlessness in Iraq and the Failure of Unilateralism," Jurist: Legal Intelligence for an Educated Democracy (July 7, 2003).

"The Obligation of the Coalition Provisional Authority to Protect Iraq's Cultural Heritage," ASILInsights (July 2003).

"ABold New Future," PakistanLink (May 30, 2003).

"Why Support the War?," PakistanLink (April 11, 2003).

"Above and Beyond International Law," Jurist: Legal Intelligence for an Educated Democracy (January 24, 2003).

"Mocking the Myth of Freedom: Pakistan Views America," Jurist: Legal Intelligence for an Educated Democracy (January 24, 2003).

"Chechen Terror: The Play within the Play," Jurist: Legal Intelligence for an Educated Democracy (November 4, 2002).

"Will the European Court Push Turkey toward Islamic Revolution?," Jurist: Legal Intelligence for an Educated Democracy (September 9, 2002).

Professor Nancy Maxwell's presentations include:

"Legal Recognition of Children's Relationships with Their Non-Biological Parents in Same-Gender Relationships: All-or-Nothing or Something in Between?" in the Adoption by Same-Sex Partners Program at Marriage, Partnerships and Parenting in the 21st Century, Turin, Italy (with Caroline Forder, Professor of European Family Law, Faculty of Law, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands), June 2002

"Unification and Harmonization of Family Law Principles: The United States Perspective" at the Commission on European Family Law Conference on Perspectives for Unification and Harmonisation of Family Law in Europe, Utrecht, The Netherlands, in December 2002.

"Law as a Career Choice" for the Careers Class at Topeka High School, November 2002.

"Mentoring Programs for Law Faculty Members" for the first Annual Midwest Conference of Women in Legal Academics at the University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Missouri, April, 2003.

Professor David Pierce serves on the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He is program chair for the Special Institute on Private Oil & Gas Royalties of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute. He also chairs the 2003 Oil & Gas Short Course of the Center for American and International Law and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and is a member of the Planning Committee for the 2004 Environmental Law Conference of the American Association of Law Schools.

Faculty Notes

Presentations include:

"Representing Landowners in Oil & Gas Leasing Transactions," Recent Developments in the Law, Washburn University School of Law, June 21, 2002.

"Exploring the Jurisprudential Underpinnings of the Implied Covenant to Market," 48th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, July 25, 2002.

"An Afternoon with Professors David Pierce and Owen Anderson," "Recent Developments in Non-Royalty Oil & Gas Law" and "Professorial Musing on the Royalty Obligation," 27th Annual KBA/KIOGA Oil & Gas Conference, Kansas Bar Association and the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, Wichita, Kansas, August 9, 2002.

"Oil & Gas Property Interests," "Oil & Gas Conveyancing," "Implied Covenants," and "Production Sales," Oil & Gas Law Short Course, Center for American International Law and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Houston, Texas, October 15, 2002.

"The Basics of Oil & Gas Ownership and Development," The Public Accountants Association of Kansas, Inc., Topeka, October 18, 2002.

"Using Expert Witnesses in Oil and Gas Litigation," Institute for Energy Law and the Institute for Litigation Studies, Energy Litigation program, Houston, Texas, November 7, 2002.

"Implied covenants in Oil & Gas Leases: Defining the Role of the Prudent Operator," Tulsa County Bar Oil, Gas & Mineral Law Section, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 19, 2002.

"The Art and Science of Drafting Contracts," Recent Developments in the Law, Washburn University School of Law, Two-hour presentation. Topeka, Kansas, June 20 2003

Publications include:

"Exploring Jurisprudential Underpinnings of the Implied Covenant to Market," 48 Rocky Mtn. Min. L. Inst. 10-1 (2002).

"Recent Developments in Nonregulatory Oil and Gas Law: Unfinished Business," 53 Inst. On Oil & Gas L. & Tax'n 1-1 (2002).

Cases and Materials on Oil & Gas Law (4th ed. 2002) (with Professors Anerson, Lowe, and Smith).
Kuntz Treatises on Oil & Gas Law, 2003 Supplements (with Professors Anerson, Lowe, and Smith).

"The Royalty Value Theorem and the Legal Calculus of Post-Extraction Costs," 23 Energy & Min. L. Inst. 3-1 (2003).



Professor Mary

Ramirez presented a "Search and Seizure CLE" at the Kansas County & District Attorneys Association's Fall 2002 Conference in Topeka. Her article, "Just in Crime: Guiding

Economic Crime Reform After the Sarbanes-Oakley Act of 2002," was published in 34 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 359 (2003).

Professor Steven Ramirez is director of the Business and Transactional Law Center.

Presentations include:

"AFlaw in the Sarbanes-Oxley Reform: Can Diversity in the Boardroom Quell Corporate Corruption?," Northeastern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference and the Ron Brown Center for Economic Development, St. John's Law School (March 2003)

Publications include:

"Fear and Social Capitalism: The Law and Macroeconomics of Investor Confidence", 42 Washburn L.J. 31 (2002)

"The Law and Macroeconomics of the New Deal at 70", 62 Maryland L. Rev. 515 (2003)

"Market Fundamentalism's New Fiasco: Globalization as Exhibit B in the Case for a New Law and Economics", 24 Mich. J. Int'l L. (2003)

Professor Sheila Reynolds was appointed to the Kansas Bar Association Ethics 2000 Task Force and the KBA Ethics Advisory Committee.

Faculty Plaudits

Presentations include:

Ethical Issues for GALs, Kansas Legal Services CLE, Lawrence, KS, June 21, 2002.

Multijurisdictional Practice of Law: Recent Developments, KBAEthics Seminar, Topeka, KS, October 31, 2002.

Professional Responsibility Issues: Representing Impaired Clients, KBACLE, Lawrence, KS, November 15, 2002.

Confidentiality Duty After Death of Estate Planning Client & Disclosure of Breach of Trust by Fiduciary Client, Johnson County Probate Bar CLE, Olathe, KS, January 9, 2003.

Testimony on HB 2035, KS House Corrections & Juvenile Justice Committee, January 30, 2003; KS Senate Judiciary Committee, March 10, 2003.

Representing Children: Ethical Issues, Washburn Law School CLE, Topeka, KS, May 9, 2003.

She contributed a chapter on Paternity to the Practitioner's Guide to Kansas Family Law, 2002 Supplement.

Professor Bill Rich has made a number of presentations including:

CLE: Current Developments in Constitutional Law, June 2002.

Torts Seminar: Genomic Torts: A Response to Professor Feldman, September 2002.

KTWU panel discussion of George Mason and the Bill of Rights, December 2002.

League of Women Voters presentation on Election & Campaign Finance Reform, February 2003.

Kansas House of Representatives Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Testimony regarding prison over-crowding and sentencing reform, March 2003.

Panel Discussion: War in Iraq, October 2003.

Panel to question Attorney General candidates, October 2003.

Panel Discussion: Civil Liberties and International Terrorism, November 2003.

Publications include:

Taking "Privileges or Immunities" Seriously: A Call to Expand the Constitutional Canon, 87 Minn. L. Rev. 153 (2002).

Prison Conditions and Criminal Sentencing in Kansas: A Public Policy Dialogue, 11 Kan. J. of Law & Pub. Pol'y 693 (2002).

Nationhood, Equality, and Democracy: Finding Redemption in George P. Fletcher's Secret Constitution, 46 Howard L. J. 127 (2002).

Modern Constitutional Law Volumes 1, 2 & 3 Cumulative Supplement (2002).

Genomic Torts: A Response to Professor Feldman, 42 Washburn L.J. 615 (2003).

Professor James Wadley serves as Circuit Court Judge for the Iowa Indian Nation of Kansas and Nebraska. He had made the following presentations:
"Guardianship Issues Affecting Handicapped and Disabled," Washburn University/TARC.

"Internet and Electronic Publication Copyright Issues," Kansas Press Women.

"Revised Article 9 and Agriculture," KBABanking Committee, Wichita.

"Indian Child Welfare Act," National Association of Forensic Social Work, St. Louis.

"Revised Article 9 and Agriculture," Kansas State Annual Agricultural Law Seminar, Garden City, Kansas.

"Indian Gaming Issues," Washburn University.

Training for the House Environment Committee on basic water law principles and issues.

"Basic United States Intellectual Property Law," Centrum Prawo Ameikaniesgo, University of Warsaw, Poland.

National Finals International Court of Justice Moot Court Judge, Jessup International Law Competition, Warsaw, Poland.







1950's

Robert "Bob" Roth '55, Wichita, KS, was recently awarded the 2003 Professionalism Award by the Kansas Bar Association.

The Hon. David W. Dewey '59, Wichita, KS, retired in January 2003 after almost 14 years on the bench.

1960's

Bob L. Abbott '60, Topeka, KS, retired from Kansas Supreme Court following 26 years as an appellate court judge and 17 years prior to that in private practice. Abbott was chief judge of the Court of Appeals from 1985 until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1990.

Jerry C. Whitehead '60, Reno, NV, was recently recognized by the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association and recently received their Lifetime Achievement Award for his numerous accomplishments in the legal profession.

Madison R. Jones III '65, Houston, TX, was recently named to the inaugural list of Texas Super Lawyers.

James R. Roth '66, Wichita, KS, was recently elected chairman of the Washburn University Board of Regents. The term of office is one year. He is engaged in private practice in Wichita and since 1979 has been a partner in the law firm of Woodard, Blaylock, Hernandez, Roth & Day in Wichita.



Tom Adrian '69, Newton, KS, was elected to serve as president of the Kansas Bar Foundation for 2003-04. Adrian is a partner in the law firm of Adrian & Pankratz.

Richard F. Hayse '69, Topeka, KS, was elected vice president of the Kansas Bar Association for 2003-04. Hayse has been in private practice in Topeka since 1975 and is director and shareholder of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock & Kennedy Chtd.

The Honorable Andrew J. Wachter '69, Pittsburg, KS, was appointed by previous Governor Bill Graves to the 11th Judicial District which is comprised of Cherokee, Crawford, and Labette counties.



1970's

Gary E. Laughlin '71, Topeka, KS, has joined the new law practice of Hamilton, Laughlin, Barker, Johnson & Watson in Topeka.

Bernie Bianchino '74, Overland Park, KS, has joined the international law firm of Bryan Cave as Counsel in their Kansas City, Mo, office. Bianchino is a member of the Transactions Client Service Group.

The Hon. Sheldon L. Watkins '74, Birmingham, AL, has been appointed by Governor Bob Riley to District Judge, in Jefferson County, Birmingham.

John R. "Randy" Mettner '75, Topeka, KS, has been named to the board of the Metropolitan Topeka Airport Authority.

Timothy R. O'Sullivan '75, Wichita, KS, has been made a partner at Foulston Siefkin L.L.P. in Wichita, KS. O'Sullivan joined Foulston Siefkin as a special counsel in 2002 and specializes in estate planning.

Gary M. Peterson '76, Topeka, KS, has joined the Jeff K. Cooper Law Office in Topeka, KS after retiring from the Kansas Workers Compensation Appeals Board after nearly 10 years of service.



Daniel J. Sevart '76, Wichita, KS, a partner at Sevart & Sevart in Wichita, was named president of the Kansas Bar Association during the KBA board meeting, in Wichita, Kansas this June.

Randy Rathbun '78, Wichita, KS, has been inducted as a fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers. Fellowship is by invitation only and limited to one percent of lawyers practicing in a state.

The Honorable Thomas E. Malone, '79, Wichita, KS, has been appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Court of Appeals.

Douglas S. Pringle '79, Wichita, KS, has joined the firm of Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, L.L.P, in their Wichita office. Pringle is Of Counsel with the firm.



1980's

Carol L. Foreman '80, Topeka, KS, was recently appointed Deputy Secretary of Administration, Topeka.

Thomas L. Bell '81, Topeka, KS, has been promoted to executive vice president of the Kansas Hospital Association.



Kim R. Cocklin '81, Charlotte, NC, has been elected to the position of Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Piedmont Natural Gas. He will also serve as the Company's Chief Compliance Officer.

Eric K. Rucker '81, Woodbine, KS, has been appointed by Phill Kline as senior deputy attorney general. Rucker also will serve as chief of staff and head of the office's criminal litigation division.

The Honorable Jean M. Schmidt, '82, Topeka, KS, has been appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius to a Shawnee County District Judgeship in Topeka. Schmidt will handle domestic cases.

Nancy Goodall '83, Topeka, KS, has been named president of Central National Bank, Topeka.

Janice T. Kemp '83, Honolulu, HI, was appointed by Governor Linda Lingle to serve as Deputy Director, Department of Human Resources Development.

The Honorable

John "Joe" Kisner Jr. '84, Wichita, KS, has been appointed by Governor Kathleen Sebelius as a District Court Judge for the 18th Judicial District in Kansas.

Seth G. Valerius '84, Topeka, KS, has joined the law firm Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith L.L.P. as counsel.



John R. Bullard '85, Oswego, KS, has joined the Labette County Attorney's Office. Bullard will continue to maintain a private law practice in Oswego.



Natalie G. Haag '85, Topeka, KS, formerly Chief of Staff and General Counsel to former Governor Bill Graves, has joined Cavanaugh, Smith & Lemon, P.A. in Topeka as an associate.

Leslee R. Sharp '85, Raleigh, NC, has joined LandAmerica/ Lawyers Title Insurance as Branch Counsel.

Steve A. Schwarm '87, Topeka, KS, has joined the health care law practice of Polsinelli Shalton & Welte, in Kansas City, MO.



Tom R. Barnes II '88, Topeka, KS, has become a partner with Stumbo, Hanson & Hendricks, L.L.P., Topeka.

Nicholas B. Cox, '88, Tampa, FL, is the Regional Deputy for Central Florida Office of the Attorney General. He also is General Counsel to the Criminal Justice Commission.

Daniel E. Hall '88, Toledo, OH, has been named executive director of the Miami University Hamilton Campus.

Edward L. Kainen '88, Las Vegas, NV, was recently selected as Pro Bono Attorney of the Year for the State Bar of Nevada. He also has been selected as Chair of the Nevada State Bar's Section of Family Law. Ed is a partner with Ecker & Standish, Chtd.

Tammy Martin '88, Wichita, KS, became a shareholder in Case, Moses, Zimmerman & Wilson PA after 15 years of private practice.

John N. Roberts '88, San Diego, CA, has been accepted as a member of the Editorial Board of the Gaming Law Review.

1990's



Marjorie D. Petty '90, Topeka, KS, is the new director of public affairs and consumer protection at the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Paul E. Ailsieger '92, Kansas City, MO, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he is Trial Counsel for the 372d Engineer Group (Combat). Paul was also recently promoted to Senior Manager at Deloitte & Touche L.L.P.

David Fricke '92, Topeka, KS, has been promoted to senior vice president and general counsel at Commerce Bank & Trust.

John David Gutierrez '92, Cherokee, KS, has been assigned to serve as the next Crawford County Attorney to replace the retiring County Attorney.

Helen Pedigo '92, Topeka, KS, has been appointed deputy superintendent of the Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility.

James P. Gragson '93, Topeka, KS, has joined the firm of Wright, Henson, Somers, Sebelius, Clark & Baker L.L.P., as special counsel.

Bertrand C. Harry '93, Marlton, NJ, was appointed attorney with the SIU department of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. He also was appointed staff counsel liaison to Lone Star Steakhouse, McDonald's restaurants, and United Parcel Service.

Gerald D. Terrill '93, Topeka, KS, has been hired as the new sales and operations manager for Advantage Computer Solutions.

Mark J. Trovato '93, Providence, RI, was assigned to the Rhode Island Department of Attorney General's Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Unit.

Mark Burenheide '94, Topeka, KS, has been promoted to senior vice president and trust asset and management division manager at Capital City Bank in Topeka.

Kristie Ann Coup '94, Hope, KS, was appointed as Dickinson County Attorney.

Jon E. Newman '94, Wichita, KS, has become a partner in the law firm of Hite, Fanning & Honeyman, L.L.P. in Wichita.



Teresa L. Sittenauer '94, Topeka, KS, has joined Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith L.L.P. as an associate.

**Troy
Stremming
'94**, Lee's

Summit, MO,

has been elected president of the Missouri Riverboat Gaming Association. Stremming is with Ameristar Casinos Inc.



Mary Kay O'Malley '95, Kansas City, MO, was appointed to be the Clinical Professor and Director of the UMKC School of Law, Child and Family Services Clinic.

Harold A. Houck '96, Topeka, KS, has become a shareholder of Cavanaugh Smith & Lemon, P.A., Topeka, Kansas.

John M. Carter '97, Washington, DC, is a Legal Associate with the Defenders of Wildlife.

Byron K. Rupp '97, Baltimore, MD, was named the Director of Chapter Operations for Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International. Rupp will also be in charge of risk management for the world's largest international legal organization.

Clint Patty '98, Topeka, KS, has been named partner at the law firm of Frieden, Haynes and Forbes, Topeka.

Matthew J. Thiesing '98, Charleston, SC, has accepted a position as an associate with the law firm of Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman, L.L.C. in Charleston.

Stephanie L. Anglin '99, Overland Park, KS, is an associate with the firm of Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs.

Valerie D. Bromley '99, Littleton, CO, has become an associate with the firm of McGeedy, Sisneros, P.C. in Denver.

Gregory A. Cohen '99, Denmark, has been hired as an adjunct professor at the University of Copenhagen, School of Law. He is teaching a course in Legal English.

Melissa E. Kasprzyk '99, Topeka, KS, has joined the firm of Wright, Henson, Somers, Sebelius, Clark & Baker, L.L.P. as an associate.

Scott A. Liljgren '99, Solana Beach, CA, is an associate in the Law Office of James R. Rogers.

Mark A. Marion '99, Wichita, KS, has joined Kansas' Southeast Indigent Defense Services and will serve as a public defender in Chanute.



Susan Patten '99, Santa Fe, NM, has been appointed director of the National Friends program at St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM.

2000's

Charles L. Rutter '00, Wichita, KS, is now an assistant district attorney for the Appellate Division of the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

Dawn S. Wavle '00, Wichita, KS, is an associate with the law firm of Adam & Jones.

Tony L. Booker '01, Washington, DC, recently opened the Law offices of Tony L. Booker.



Rebecca S. Jelinek '01, Kansas City, MO, has joined the international law firm of Bryan Cave in Kansas City as an associate.



Francesca G. Montes-Williams '01, Wichita, KS, is an Assistant District Attorney at the Eighteenth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Wichita.

Eric N. Williams '01, Wichita, KS, is an Assistant District Attorney at the Eighteenth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Wichita.

Reba L. Comstock-Fisher '02, Lenexa, KS, has opened a solo practice specializing in HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) regulation.

Kelly K. Elliott '02, Wichita, KS, has joined the Wichita office of the District Attorney as an Assistant District Attorney in the Traffic Division.

Chanda M. Feldkamp '02, Lawrence, KS, has joined Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith L.L.P., Topeka, KS, as an associate.



Michele M. O'Malley '02, Topeka, KS, has joined Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith L.L.P. as an associate.

Pete Placencia '02, St. Cloud, FL, is an associate with the Julie Weinberger Law Offices.

Jeremy A. Southall '02, Wichita, KS, has joined Warren Theatres, L.L.C. as in-house counsel. He is involved in the theatre operation both from a legal and business standpoint.



Career Services



Gerry Hayden & Margann Bennett

Several staff changes occurred in the Career Services Department since January.

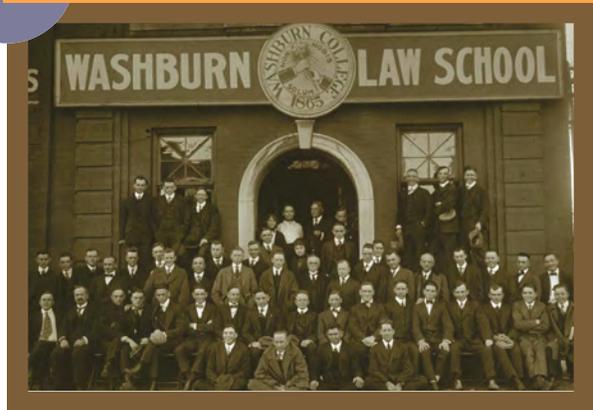
Margann Bennett is the new director of Career Services and Continuing Legal Education. She comes from Westlaw, where she was a corporate account manager for two years. Prior to Westlaw, she practiced at Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth in Wichita and at Shook Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City as a litigation associate. Margann received her BA in 1991 and JD in 1996, both from the University of Kansas.

Gerry Hayden is the new Career Services assistant. She previously worked in the Washburn University Facilities Services Department. Prior to Washburn, Gerry worked at Sabetha High School, Sabetha, Kansas, as career coordinator for 24 years. She received her associate's degree from Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, California.

You can contact Margann at 785-231-1010 ext.1703 and Gerry at 785-231-1010 ext.1184.

Admissions

This has been a record year for admissions at the Washburn University School of Law. Applications increased by seventy-nine percent over last year. In comparison, law school applications were up fourteen percent nationwide. Because of the larger pool of applicants, the School of Law has had to turn away qualified applicants. The credentials of the members of the entering fall class have increased significantly.



Centennial Celebration

Washburn University School of Law will celebrate its Centennial beginning this fall. The Centennial is an opportunity for those who have made Washburn Law a great school--alumni, faculty, and friends--to celebrate the School's rich tradition and history and to give back to help create an even brighter future.

Centennial events will span three years, celebrating the incoming centennial class from their beginning semester through their graduation in May 2006. There will be something for everyone: CLEs, receptions, gala events, a U.S. Supreme Court swearing-in, dinners, lectures, symposia, and many other activities in Topeka and other major areas throughout the United States. You will soon receive information regarding the first year of Centennial activities in the mail.

Contributions to the Centennial Celebration will be used to enhance the school's signature programs, establish endowed professorships and chairs, and improve scholarship offerings. If you would like to learn more about how to create opportunities for the next generation of Washburn Law students please call Joel Lauer, Director of Development, at 785-231-1100 or e-mail him at joel.lauer@washburn.edu

If you have ideas for events or event locations, please contact Alumni Relations and share your thoughts. Share your stories, photos, and memorabilia with us. The Alumni Relations website (www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni) will have activities posted as the celebration continues. Check it often to keep apprised of upcoming events.

We hope you will attend as many events as possible to share in the history and celebration of Washburn Law's past and be part of the excitement and expectations for the future.



Russian Visitors

A delegation of Russian Federation judges visited Washburn University School of Law on November 19, 2002, as part of a five-day examination of their counterparts and other members of the Kansas legal community. Their tour included stops in Lawrence, Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas.

The visit was part of a high-level rule of law exchange sponsored by the Open World Program, which is under the auspices of the Library of Congress. The delegation included a Supreme Court justice of the Chuvash Republic in east central European Russia, the chair of the Chelyabinsk Regional Court in the southern Urals, a judge of the Altai Krai Court in southwestern Siberia, the deputy chair of the Pechorsky City Court in northeastern European Russia, and the deputy chair of the Leninsky District Court of Cheboksar City, Chuvash Republic. The group's facilitator was the assistant director of the American Informational and Educational Center in Nizhny Novgorod in western Russia.

Chief Justice Kay McFarland '64 and former Governor Bill Graves welcomed the delegation to Topeka during visits to the Kansas Supreme Court and the governor's office. The Russians toured the Kansas Judicial Center, heard an oral argument in the Court of Appeals, and visited the Supreme Court courtroom. They also met with several legislators before their visit to Washburn, where they toured the School of Law and participated in a roundtable discussion. Svetlana Driscoll '03, a student originally from Russia, also joined the roundtable discussion adding a student perspective to the discussion.

Reunion

Washburn Law alumni who graduated in a year that ends with either a 3 or an 8 will celebrate with a reunion on October 24 and 25.

On Friday, October 24, graduates will have an opportunity to attend a class taught by their favorite professor. A casual after-hours reception will be a time to catch up on the news of your friends.

Saturday, October 25, will have two morning CLE's, a morning golf tournament, an afternoon football game and an evening dinner. Detailed information from each class chairperson will be mailed soon. Plan to join your classmates and other alumni, faculty and staff for fun, conversation and a good time!

If you are interested in helping with the reunion, please contact Julie Elliott at 785-231-1010 ext. 2013.

Alumni Events

Alumni Relations staff and Dean Dennis Honabach met with alumni and discussed new events and programs taking place at Washburn Law during recent alumni events. Recent events were held in Kansas City, KS; Wichita, KS; Fort Worth/Dallas; Chicago; and Dodge City, Garden City and Hays, KS. Hosts for the events were Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy in Kansas City; Hinkle Elkouri LLC in Wichita; Paul and Jeannie Hoferer in Fort Worth; and Jeff and Pat Whitham in Garden City.

Additional events are being scheduled for the coming year in Denver; Washington DC; Albuquerque; Phoenix and other locations throughout the United States.

These events are an opportunity for alumni to spend time with fellow alumni and friends in their area as well as to learn about the exciting programs and activities taking place at Washburn Law. If you are interested in holding and/or hosting an alumni event in your area, please contact Alumni Relations at 785-231-1010 ext. 2013.

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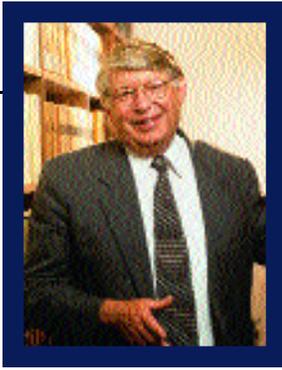
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Bayles Retirement

Professor Jim Bayles retired this year after 31 years of teaching, 20 of which were at Washburn University School of Law. Professor Bayles taught Personal/Corporate Taxation, Business Associations and Property. He advised the Washburn Law VITA organization that helps prepare tax returns for those in the community who need help or cannot afford a paid preparer. He received the 1986-87 William O. Douglas Professor of the Year teaching award. Professor Bayles was recognized at the graduate luncheon on May 16. The class of 2003 presented him with a plaque and a gift certificate to an art gallery in Utah, in recognition of his love for art. Professor Bayles and his wife Sandra have retired to Utah.

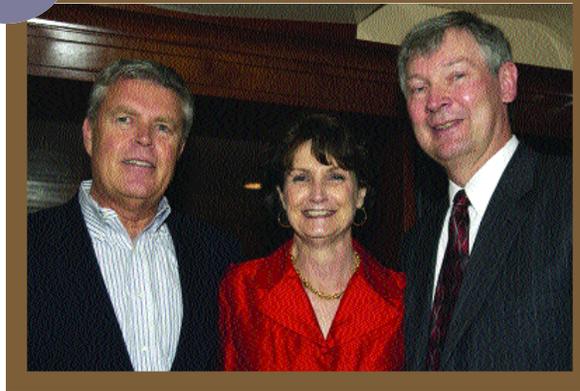


Alumni Relations Office

Julie Elliott has joined the Law School staff as the new Alumni Coordinator. Julie is responsible for alumni events and activities, reunions, the centennial celebration, *The Washburn Lawyer* and anything that involves alumni participation.

Julie has experience in event management and planning and public relations having spent ten years at Payless ShoeSource Corporate Headquarters in Corporate Communications and Human Resources. Julie received her AA from Washburn University in 1994.

You can contact Julie at 785-231-1010 ext. 2013.



Alumni Directory

Washburn Law needs your information!

Ensure your most up-to-date contact information is included in the special Centennial Edition of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Directory.

To make sure your listing is correct please:

- Return the directory questionnaire that was recently mailed to all alumni
- Respond via the web at www.publishingconcepts.com/washburnlaw
- Call Publishing concepts at 1-800-982-1590

Directory listings will include class year, degree, home and business addresses, phone/fax numbers, legal practice areas and e-mail addresses. The alphabetical section will be complimented by separate listings of alumni by class year, geographic location and areas of legal specialty.

The directory will be available only to Washburn University School of Law alumni. Purchases can be made by returning the printed questionnaire, by visiting the above listed website or by calling the phone number above.

Don't miss this opportunity to stay in touch with Washburn Law alumni around the world!



We Need You...



Brown V. Board of Education

To be a Law School Mentor

This Fall, the Career Services Office and Alumni Relations Office are launching the Law School Mentor Program. The program is designed to give first-year students a connection to the community and a resource for discussing issues related to their career. The program also provides an excellent opportunity for area alumni to re-connect with the Law School and interact with students at a level they prefer. Students are informed that the program is not meant to be a placement effort for future employment. For the program to be a success, we need area alumni and friends of the school to volunteer to mentor a first-year student.

The amount of time required to participate in the program is flexible. We merely ask that mentors make at least one substantive contact with the assigned student. Of course, it is perfectly appropriate and we encourage you to invite your assigned student to lunch, for an office visit, to accompany you to court and/or to participate in other pertinent learning experiences.

Mentors will be assigned a student soon after the first semester begins this Fall. We ask that mentors make the initial contact; however, we are tentatively planning receptions for students and their mentors to get acquainted in Kansas City and in Topeka.

If you are interested in participating in the Law School Mentor Program, please complete and mail the post-card insert regarding the program found inside *The Washburn Lawyer*. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Margann Bennett, Director of Career Services and Continuing Legal Education, or Julie Elliott, Alumni Coordinator.

Groups around the country will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the landmark decision *Brown v. Board of Education* on May 17, 2004. It is especially appropriate that Washburn University School of Law bring together a diverse group of practitioners and scholars to discuss the case, its implications and its legacy. From filing to final arguments, Washburn Law graduates played vital roles in *Brown v. Board of Education*. Three Washburn Law graduates originally filed the case, two graduates represented the Topeka School Board at trial, and another graduate, an Assistant Attorney General, argued on behalf of the state before the Supreme Court. Unanimously condemning segregation in public schools, the decision in *Brown* marked a profound turning point in the nation's commitment to racial equality. After 50 years, it continues to generate controversy over the transformation it brought about and the promises it left unfulfilled.

Washburn University School of Law invites you to join the discussion of these issues at the *Brown v. Board of Education Revisited: 50th Anniversary Symposium* on November 1, 2003. If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please contact Margann Bennett or Donna Vilander at 785-221-1184.

Recent Board Elections

Rita Bicknell '95, was recently elected to the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors to serve a two-year term. Elected board members were announced at the annual Board of Governors meeting held during the Kansas Bar Association's annual meeting this June in Wichita, Kansas. Ms. Bicknell is a 1981 graduate of Washburn University and has a masters from Pittsburg State University. Rita is an associate in the W.L. Phalen Law Office in Pittsburg, Kansas. She is a member of the KBA, and Crawford County Bar Association, and has been admitted to the United States Supreme Court Bar in May 2002.

Other board members who were re-elected to serve another two-year term were: The Hon. J. Patrick Brazil '62, Nancy Caplinger '85, Stephen Cavanaugh '80, Jane Holt '85, Matthew Hesse '85, Winton Hinkle '68, Paul Hoferer '75, Laura Ice '84, Terry Kramer '68, The Hon. Greg Waller '73, and Teri Wilford Wood '78.



Foulston Siefkin Lecture

Dean Mark A. Sargent, Villanova University School of Law, presented the 25th Annual Foulston Siefkin Lecture in Washburn Law's Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center on February 21, 2003. Dean Sargent's lecture, "Lawyers in the Perfect Storm: Sarbanes-Oxley §. 307 and Corporate Lawyering Post Enron," will be the lead article in the Fall 2003 issue of Washburn Law Journal. Dean Sargent also spoke to faculty on "The Legal Dimensions of the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Roman Catholic Church."

Dean Sargent outlined factors that led to the recent failure of Enron and other large corporations and discussed legislation enacted to prevent such failures in the future. He went on to address the impact of new legislation on attorneys involved in corporate governance.

The Foulston Siefkin Lecture has been sponsored since 1978 by Foulston Siefkin LLP, Wichita, to enrich the quality of education at Washburn University School of Law. The lecture series brings a prominent legal scholar to Washburn Law to challenge and enhance the legal thinking of students, faculty, and readers of the Washburn Law Journal.

Mark Sargent has been dean of the Villanova University School of Law since 1997. He teaches courses in business organizations, securities regulation and the law of investment management and has published extensively in these fields. He previously was on the faculty of schools of law at the University of Maryland, Southern Methodist University, American University, and the University of Baltimore. Prior to teaching, he practiced corporate and securities law with the Boston firm of Csaplár & Bok.



Moot Court team I to r:
LeAnn Cramer '04, Eric Bidwell '03,
Professor Myrl Duncan and Tiffany Tant '03

Moot Court Team

The Washburn University School of Law team of Eric Bidwell '03, Leann Cramer '04, and Tiffany Tant '03 participated in the 15th National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held February 20-22, 2003, at Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York. Attracting more than 65 teams from around the United States and Canada, the event is among the largest national competitions in the United States.

The Washburn Law team advanced to the quarterfinal round on the strength of its written brief and oral performances. The Washburn Law faculty awarded the team the 2003 Faculty Brief Award, given to the competition team that has written the top brief.

In addition, Tiffany Tant received Second Best Oralist honors in Round I, Eric Bidwell received Second Best Oralist honors in Round II, and Leann Cramer received Best Oralist honors on the second day of the Competition in Round III.

Remembering the School Where it all Began

by Arthur S. Goldberg '39:

"My years as a student at Washburn University and in the Washburn School of Law meant more to me than I can ever explain," said Dallas attorney Arthur S. Goldberg '39 at a recent gathering of Law School alumni. His remarks came as he was recognized for his thoughtful and generous planned gift to the Washburn University School of Law.

"I was challenged by wonderful law professors," he recalled. "I was a member of the intercollegiate debate team and also president of the Washburn chapter and vice president of the Missouri Valley region of the International Relations Clubs. The three years I spent at Washburn, which include one year in the College of Liberal Arts and two years in the School of Law, shaped my career and my life."

While at Washburn, Mr. Goldberg worked for Mr. Abe Pozez, a long-time supporter of the University. Mr. Pozez was an inspiration to Mr. Goldberg and taught him good business practices and the value of charitable giving. Mr. Goldberg was a scholarship student at Washburn and after graduation established the Benjamin and Dora Goldberg scholarship fund in honor of his parents.

Mr. Goldberg's life is one of accomplishment and of generosity. He began his law career in 1939, joining the Dallas firm of Ungerman, Hill & Ungerman working in its Waco office. The partners Meyer '26 and Harry '29 Ungerman were both Washburn Law alumni. When the firm temporarily closed the office after Pearl Harbor, Mr. Goldberg moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to work for Irvine Ungerman '30, another Washburn Law alumnus.

As World War II raged on, he served in the U.S. Army from 1942 through 1946, spending two years in India with the Criminal Investigation Division of the Provost Martial. After his discharge, he returned to Dallas to work briefly for the Veterans Administration before rejoining Ungerman, Hill & Ungerman in Dallas. In 1948, he and James R. Alexander formed the firm of Goldberg & Alexander, which continues to practice in Dallas. Mr. Goldberg specialized in commercial law, representing businesses in Dallas and

nationwide. He also served as general counsel of the Dallas Fashion Manufacturers Association. He became a real estate investor and later practiced law in the fields of real estate, estate planning and probate.

Even as his career advanced, however, Mr. Goldberg found time to contribute countless hours as an officer and board member of his synagogue, the Jewish Welfare Federation, Jewish Family Service, the Jewish Community Center and the Dallas Community Chest, later known as the United Way. He was involved in bar activities and chaired the Legal Ethics Committee of the Dallas Bar Association.

Concerned about decency, fair play and equal opportunity for all people, he worked to eliminate religious discrimination in advertisements in both associations' publications. "That work was some of my most meaningful work," he said.

Giving has always been a part of Mr. Goldberg's life, and he is generous in his support of charities that are close to his heart. His contribution to Washburn University School of Law is one of several planned gifts he is making through the Jewish Community Federation of Dallas. "Washburn University School of Law has held an important place in my heart for more than 60 years," Mr. Goldberg said. "I am proud to be a Washburn alumnus and feel it is my duty to give something back to the school that did so much for me. I hope other Washburn alumni will join me in making gifts to ensure the future of our alma mater."

To learn how you can join Mr. Goldberg in supporting the work of Washburn University School of Law now and in the future, please contact:

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Each year the Washburn Law School Foundation Annual Fund enriches the environment in which our students learn and advances the opportunities available to them as graduates by providing:

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Contact Joel Lauer, Director of Development at joel.lauer@washburn.edu
or 1-785-231-1010 x.1702 if you have questions or comments.

LAW SCHOOL EVENTS

September 2003

- Sept. 18** -- Centennial Kick-off Reception – 5:30 – 8 p.m.
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS
- Sept. 12** -- CLE : High Conflict Custody Cases
Memorial Union – Kansas room
Topeka, KS
- Sept. 19** – CLE: Globalization at a Crossroads
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS

October 2003

- Oct. 11** – Deans Circle Dinner – 6:30 p.m.
Fairmont Hotel
Kansas City, MO
- Oct. 24** – Joint alumni Reception/After-Hours – 5:30 p.m.
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS
- Oct. 25** – Law School Reunion
Washburn University School of Law
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS

November 2003

- Nov. 1** – Brown vs Board Symposium
Washburn University Memorial Union,
Washburn Room
Topeka, KS
- Nov. 6-9** – Capital Defense and Mitigation Skills
Training Conference
Robinson Courtroom and Bianchino Technology Center
Topeka, KS
- Nov. 7** – CLE: Business Ethics
Washburn University
Topeka, KS
- Nov. 12** – Washington DC Reception – 5:30 p.m.
Washington DC– location to be decided
- Nov. 15** – Ahrens Torts Symposium
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS

December 2003

- Dec. 9** -- Kansas City Reception – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fairmont Hotel
Kansas City, MO



February 2004

- Feb. 5** – Albuquerque Reception – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Judge Conway's home
Albuquerque, NM
- Feb. 6** – Phoenix Dinner – 6 p.m.
Phoenix, Arizona – location to be decided
- Feb. 18** – Adjunct Reception – 5:30 p.m.
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS

March 2004

- March 12** – CLE: Privatization of Child Welfare
Bradbury Thompson Center
Topeka, KS
- March 13** – Dallas/Fort Worth Reception – 6 p.m.
Hosted by Duke Dupre
Dallas, TX
- March 27** – Centennial Celebration Black Tie
Gala Event – 6:30 p.m.
Westin Crown Center
Kansas City, MO

May 2004

- May 15** – Law School Graduation
Washburn University
Topeka, KS



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