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# LAW NOTES

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*Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association News*

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*Spring 1990*

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## Annual Recognition Luncheon to Honor Daniel R. McCarthy and Judge George W. White

Daniel R. McCarthy and Judge George W. White have been named this year as the outstanding alumni of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. They will be the honorees at the Annual Recognition Luncheon of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association on Friday, May 4, 1990, at Swingos at the Statler. The two men have had long and distinguished careers in the field of law, and the Law Alumni Association is truly pleased to honor them at the annual luncheon.

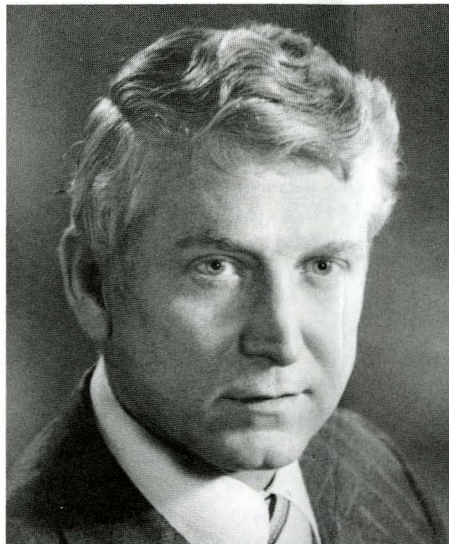
### **Daniel R. McCarthy**

Daniel R. McCarthy was born on August 13, 1924, and is a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio. In 1956, he married the former Patricia Drenser and together they have eight children.

During World War II, Mr. McCarthy served in the United States Army as an infantry sergeant seeing combat duty in the European Theatre of Operations (1943 to 1946). During his service he was decorated with a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

After the war he returned to and graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a Bachelors of Business Administration in 1948. Mr. McCarthy was in a cooperative program with Ernst and Ernst and Dresser Industries from June 1948 to November 1949. He was with the Internal Revenue Service in the Field Audit Department from November 1949 to September 1954.

While an employee of the Internal Revenue Service, Mr. McCarthy attended the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. There he was accorded the honor of working as Co-editor of the



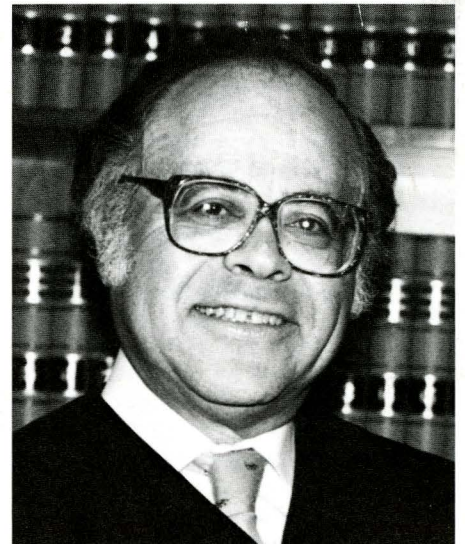
*Daniel R. McCarthy*

Cleveland-Marshall Law Review. He was elected president of his graduating class in 1954 and was graduated cum laude.

Mr. McCarthy was admitted to the Ohio Bar and United States Tax Court in 1954. He was admitted to the United States District Court in 1955 and to the United States Supreme Court in 1973. In 1981, Mr. McCarthy was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and to the United States Claims Court. He is a member of the Cleveland, Ohio State, Federal Bar Associations and the District of Columbia Bar.

Upon admission to the bar, Mr. McCarthy associated with the law firm of Congressman William E. Minshall. In 1956, Mr. McCarthy helped found

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*George W. White*

### **George W. White**

George W. White was born on May 6, 1931 in Duquesne, Pennsylvania and currently resides in Orange Village, Ohio. He is married to Lillian M. and they have three children. He attended Baldwin Wallace College and in 1951 entered Cleveland-Marshall Law School.

In 1955, he received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Cleveland-Marshall Law School and after being admitted to the Ohio Bar began the practice of law as a sole practitioner. Judge White served as a Domestic Relations referee from 1957-1961 and a lawyer for the Legal Aid Society from 1961-1962. Judge White served as councilman from Ward 13, Cleveland's Lee-Harvard area from 1964-1968. In 1968, Judge White

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# Pay Attention!

**Gerald R. Walton, '80**  
**President**

In any volunteer organization, only a small group of people are willing to devote substantial amounts of their time and effort to advance the causes of the organization. Without people such as these, no organization could effectively operate to achieve its goals. This is merely a reality of life.

Our Law Alumni Association is no different. This year, approximately fifty (50) people have expended substantial time and effort to enable us to accomplish what we set out to do in many areas over the past year. In other areas, we have analyzed some of the needs and problems of our law school, our students and our alumni. We have planned, or are planning, courses of action to fulfill those needs and to solve those problems. Whether or not we are successful in the implementation of these plans depends upon whether a sufficient number of us, law alumni, participate to perform the necessary work. Good ideas are not self-fulfilling. If we are to be successful, we will need active involvement of more than the one percent (1%) of our alumni who are currently involved.

What have we accomplished?

## **Continuing Legal Education**

Let's start with Continuing Legal Education, a requirement now mandated by the Ohio Supreme Court for all attorneys licensed in Ohio (and long overdue). We began with a simple, common-sense idea that our alumni should work jointly with our law school faculty, staff and administration to provide a wide-ranging series of pragmatic seminars which are of interest to a great number of us, the law alumni, at a convenient time and at an affordable price. Several factors have allowed this concept to become a reality. First, the Board of Trustees of the Law Alumni Association had the vision and courage to commit our limited economic resources to financially underwrite and support implementation of a program



that was only a concept, not knowing whether the program would be well received or financially disastrous. For the program to become a reality, our financial support was necessary because we were informed that Cleveland State University did not have funds available to support this risky venture. With the Law Alumni Association committed to financially underwriting and supporting a Continuing Legal Education program, the concept was enthusiastically supported by Dean Steven R. Smith, Associate Dean John Makdisi and several of our faculty members.

Enter Professor James "Ollie" Flaherty. The Law Alumni Association entered into a contract with Professor Flaherty to create, direct and produce our Continuing Legal Education program series, which was a cooperative venture between the Law Alumni Association and the law school. With that, Professor Flaherty put forth a tremendous effort, which has resulted in a highly successful Continuing Legal Education program which benefited more than Fourteen Hundred (1,400) participants in the Fall of 1989 alone. Without Professor Flaherty's dogged determination, tireless effort and administrative skills, our Continuing Legal Education program would still only be a concept.

The Law Alumni Association provided administrative support to Professor Flaherty through our staff and members. It should be noted that Jane Flaherty, the chair of our Continuing Legal Education Committee, volunteered hundreds of hours during the Summer and Fall to administratively assist Professor Flaherty and Nancy Goldman, our coordinator, in taking a concept and turning it into reality. Our Continuing Legal Education Committee offered suggestions concerning program topics and participants. Our Continuing Legal Education Committee also encouraged our fellow alumni to participate in these seminars as volunteers and to attend the seminars.

Late in 1989, John "Chips" Sutura, our immediate past president, formed a nonprofit organization to continue the operation of our Continuing Legal Education programs. Although we have kept the price of the seminars very affordable, the Fall series resulted in funds being received in excess of costs. Our nonprofit corporation has held some of these funds in re-

serve to cover the anticipated cost of future programs and has distributed the rest of the funds equally to the Dean's Discretionary Fund and to our Law Alumni Association. The Law Alumni Association plans to use these funds to offset our increased administrative cost and to provide scholarships to law students, something that we have not done as an organization for several years.

Professor James Flaherty has put together a terrific Spring series and is currently working on the assembly of a Fall, 1990 series. By the time you read this, the Spring program will be underway and I encourage you to take advantage of any or all of the seminars by attending the same.

## **Minority Concerns**

Last Summer, the Law Alumni Association created the Minority Concerns Committee to analyze, evaluate and address the matters which are of particular concern to members of definable minorities. This committee was formed because it was badly needed and long overdue. Sheryl King-Benford has expended substantial effort and exhibited fine leadership in guiding this committee as its chair.

The committee's monthly meetings have provided a forum for the exchange of information and discussion of issues by our committee members, student leaders of the law school, and faculty and administrators of the law school. These meetings have resulted in the formation of plans of action which will begin to be implemented in the Fall of 1990. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Honorable George White who has hosted and actively participated in the committee's monthly meetings.

The Minority Concerns Committee is dealing with numerous issues including recruitment and retention of minority students, financial assistance to students, and equal employment opportunities. The committee is working on establishment of a summer clerkship program. Vice-chair Gregory Clifford is leading the effort to create a mentorship program in cooperation with the Norman Minor Bar Association. We expect to begin implementation of this student mentorship program in the Fall of 1990. One of the objectives of this program is to aid the law school in the retention, education and placement of minority law students.

Participation in the Minority Concerns Committee is not limited to minority alumni. The concerns of our minority alumni and students should be



the concerns of non-minority alumni and students, as well. This process begins with awareness and requires a commitment to fundamental principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America more than 200 years ago. It is about time that all of us, as lawyers, actively strive to achieve real justice, equal opportunity and fairness in dealing with all people.

#### **Past Presidents Committee**

The Past Presidents Committee was formed this year for three reasons. First, the past presidents assist the current officers and trustees of the Law Alumni Association by providing us with the benefit of their leadership and the experience which they gained through leading this organization in the past. Second, the Past Presidents Committee is serving as the nucleus for the Law Alumni Association's lobbying efforts. This is being done in coordination with the University's director of Governmental Relations. As you all know, in order to operate a first rate law school, money is necessary. Insufficient funds have been, and will continue to be, a major obstacle to our law school providing our students and our alumni with the educational advantages that are available at more expensive, private colleges of law. Our alumni association has undertaken the responsibility of obtaining greater funding through lobbying, as well as through private contributions. Third, the Past Presidents Committee serves to interact with the administrations of both the law school and the university to provide input and suggestions that will contribute to the direction of both our law school and our university.

#### **Social, Membership, Publications, and Insurance Committees**

The Social Committee, very capably co-chaired by Linda Rich and Karen Davey, has organized a number of events which have allowed us to get together and have a good time. Currently, the Social Committee is planning our Annual Recognition Luncheon (Friday, May 4), a party for our former students who passed the Bar Exam (also Friday, May 4) and a reception to honor our alumni who are members of the judiciary (Thursday, June 21). For further details, see the other articles in this issue of *Law Notes*.

Our Membership Committee, under the leadership of Howard Mishkind, James Tavens and Scott Spero,

has been working hard to advise you of the advantages of membership. Personally, I think we should all have the good sense to be members, so that we can have a stronger organization with a sound financial base, which will allow us to continue our programs which serve us, our law school and our students. For more details on membership, see Howard Mishkind's article in this issue of *Law Notes*.

Our Publications Committee has re-established the practice of printing *Law Notes* quarterly to keep all of our alumni informed. Beginning in July of 1990, we expect to have *Law Notes* included as an insert in *CSU Magazine*, to be distributed to all law alumni. In doing this, we will save approximately six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per issue in labeling and mailing costs.

The Insurance Committee, working with agent Alan Resnik, has a program which offers individual disability insurance policies at group rates to members of the Law Alumni Association. For further details, see the article in this issue of *Law Notes*. In addition to disability insurance, we are presently working with the CSU Alumni Association to make a group health insurance program available to our members.

In addition to the aforementioned programs and activities, a number of other matters are in the formative stages. Plans are also being made for our next fiscal year. Because our President-Elect, Richard Koblentz, has been so actively involved in the work of all committees, I expect that we will not skip a beat when he succeeds me as President of the Law Alumni.

What does this mean to you? Well, I hope it means that you appreciate the fact that we have a Law Alumni Association. I also hope that you can see the benefits of having a Law Alumni Association. I also hope that the 99% of our alumni who are not actively involved will begin to participate in some way, any way. Finally, I hope that those of you who are not dues paying members will at least support the Law Alumni Association by becoming dues paying

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### **Law Notes and CSU Magazine**

Starting with our July issue, you will receive *Law Notes* as an insert in the *CSU Magazine*. Please look for us there!

members. Membership dues are substantially less than those of any professional organization or bar association with which I am familiar.

Regardless of what your feelings are towards the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, all of us owe a debt of gratitude to the school for the education which it provided us. Our legal education serves us all as a basis for our economic well being. As alumni, we should support the law school. If you have suggestions for or complaints about the law school, they can probably be most effectively addressed through our Law Alumni Association.

If the Law Alumni Association hasn't had much contact with you in the past, that is regrettable. However, I cannot change the past. Those of us who are involved presently in the activities of the Law Alumni Association have worked very hard this year to make this a viable organization which benefits all law alumni. Throughout the course of my term as president, we will continue to do that. We have established the foundation which will allow for continuation of the viability of the Law Alumni Association after I have left office. All I ask you to do is to become involved and contribute to the extent to which you are able.

The Law Alumni Association has an office in the legal clinic section on the lower level of the law school. Mary McKenna is our director and works full-time. Our phone number is 687-2368. Call us.

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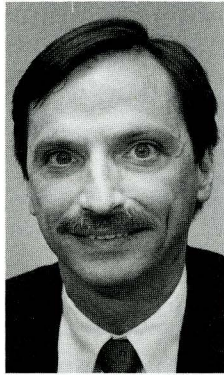
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## Dean's Column

The law library at Cleveland-Marshall has for many years been a source of pride to students and faculty of the law school. The library has been widely used as well by area attorneys who have found its resources an incalculable asset to their practice. To all these constituents—students, faculty and practitioners—the law library is the fountainhead of daily study, research and work. Thanks to the combined efforts of students, faculty and CSU President Dr. John A. Flower, the library and its collection will continue to be a strength of the school.

The CSU Law Library houses the second largest legal collection in Ohio—over 280,000 bound and microform equivalent volumes. It is also a selective government documents depository which has been repeatedly commended



Dean Smith

for its expert management of those materials by the U.S. Documents Librarian. In May 1989 the Librarian of Congress, Dr. James Billington, visited the law library and praised the breadth of the collection and the library's electronic capabilities. That breadth encompasses traditional collections, microfiche and a variety of "high tech" electronic databases. The collection includes U.S. Supreme Court records and briefs since 1832, U.S. legislative history materials, statutes from all 50 states, all available codified federal and state administrative rules and regulations, and an extensive collection of English language classical Islamic law materials. Staff, faculty and students access the on-line databases, not only of Lexis and Westlaw, but also of Nexis, Dialog, Vu-Text, the Hannah Information Systems and Gongwer.

By 1989, in spite of the size and range of this remarkable collection, the status of the CSU Law Library as northeast Ohio's finest legal research center was seriously threatened. Not only had the collection outgrown its space, but increased use by faculty, students and attorneys meant the building was no longer adequate. Even more distressing, the low level of operating funds posed a threat to the collection itself. The infor-

mation explosion of the 1980s had placed inordinate demands on the library's customary allotment of University funds. Unfortunately, by 1989 every other university law school in the state was able to spend more on library materials per student than Cleveland-Marshall.

In response to these pressing needs, all parts of the law school and university community came together to solve the problems. Under Dr. Flower's leadership, the University requested a major library building which will be part of the 17-18 Street Block Development. The legislature has provided initial funding for the new building, and we expect the remainder of the funds to be allocated in the next capital budget.

President Flower and the Board of Trustees, law students and the law faculty jointly adopted a plan to address the decline in library materials funding. Especially gratifying was the endorsement of the students as evidenced by SBA President Sherri Goodman's letter to President Flower and the Board of Trustees.

Under the plan, to be phased in over 1989-90 and 1990-91, there will be a special increase in student fees dedicated to the law library. Of the revenue raised, ten percent will be reserved for student aid for any student whose legal education might be jeopardized by these fees. Monies raised in this way will create a permanent funding base increase of about \$400,000 for the library. A critical component of the plan was President Flower's full support and the University's commitment to match the funds raised by the increased student fees. Thus, by the 1990-91 year, the base library budget will have increased by \$800,000.

A law library is in many ways the measure of a law school. Much of how a law school presents itself to the outside world is dependent on the reputation of its library and its library's collection. For this reason, it has been wonderful to be a party to the unified effort to help our library. It is strong evidence of the will to continue steady and significant progress at Cleveland-Marshall. This combination of university and student support and sacrifice for the law library is unprecedented anywhere in the country. The commitment of Dr. Flower and our students to the CSU Law Library deserves celebration.

## Alumni Association Discount On Disability Insurance

The Law Alumni Association is pleased to announce a new benefit of membership. Because disability coverage needs to be a consideration for all attorneys, the Association investigated a number of different insurance companies and their disability plans. Based upon their extensive experience, we have selected National Life of Vermont as the company that, in our opinion, is best capable of providing this important coverage to the greatest number of our members. As a member of the Law Alumni Association, you can obtain this coverage at discounted (group) rates.

However, this is NOT group insurance. Each contract is individually owned and provides the contractual advantages only individually owned plans can provide. Among these advantages are: 1.) The best definition of "disability" which we feel is available. 2.) The fact that coverage cannot be cancelled by anyone, other than yourself, for any reason, up to the age of 65. 3.) A wide range of available options.

Mr. Alan Resnik, a Cleveland area independent insurance broker, met with both the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Association and will be administering the program of long-term disability insurance. I believe that you will find Mr. Resnik to be both very helpful and professional in his approach. If you would like more information, free without obligation, call Mr. Resnik at (216) 321-3200.

Jerry Walton '80



### Note From the Publications Committee:

The payment of membership dues is vital to continued publication of **Law Notes**. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

MARIA E. QUINN



## Minority Concerns Committee Update

Chair: Sheryl King Benford '79

The Minority Concerns Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Northern District of Ohio, Federal Courthouse, Chambers of the Honorable George White. Guest speakers have included Dean Steven Smith, Pam Lombardi, Director of the Career Planning Office, and Professors Solomon Oliver and Fred White of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Financial Aid Officer Marlene Shettel is scheduled to speak at the April meeting.

The Law Student Division of the Hispanic Bar Association held its inaugural meeting at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law on the evening of March 9, 1990. Judge Jose A. Villanueva of the Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas was the guest speaker. The President of the new student organization, Reynaldo Guerrero, announced the group's first fund raiser was held March 30, 1990, at Mather Mansion. Judge Jose Flores of the Toledo Municipal Court was the guest speaker.

At our March meeting, Regina Melton, President of the National Bar Association, Law Student Division at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, announced that Julius L. Chambers, former Director—Counsel of the

NAACP's Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. would be lecturing at the College's Moot Court Room on March 21, 1990 at 12:00 noon. Mr. Chambers is currently in private practice in Charlotte, N.C. and lectures at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and Columbia University School of Law. He spoke at the Forty-Seventh Cleveland-Marshall Fund Lecture, his topic: "The Supreme Court and Civil Rights: An Historical Perspective."

The Committee wishes to congratulate committee member Judge George White on being named Outstanding Alumnus of 1990 along with Daniel McCarthy. The luncheon honoring these two outstanding graduates of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law is May 4, 1990.

## Obituaries

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following Cleveland-Marshall Alumni who have passed away:

James K. Dodge '39; Robert A. Gill '39; John P. Homchis, Jr., '54; William B. Laporte '32; Leo V. Loughhead '56; Norman A. Ryan '23; Francis J. Shea '67.

## Annual Meeting

The annual Moot Court Room meeting of the Law Alumni Association will be conducted on Thursday, June 21, 1990, in the Moot Court Room of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, at 5:30 p.m. At this time, officers and trustees will be elected. Also, at this meeting, certain amendments to our Constitution will be voted upon. Following that, Jerry Walton will briefly summarize our economic position and the status of committee activities. For further information, please contact Mary McKenna at 687-2368.

## Judicial Reception

Following our annual Alumni Association meeting on Thursday, June 21, 1990, the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association will host a reception honoring graduates of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law who are members of the judiciary. The reception will be held in the Atrium of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This reception will be free to all dues-paying members of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association. Nonmembers will be asked to contribute \$25.00 to attend this reception. Because this is the only opportunity that we have taken this year to honor our judges, we hope that a large number of our alumni will attend.

## Past Presidents Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Past Presidents Committee of the Law Alumni Association will be held on Monday, May 7, 1990, at 5:30 p.m., in the faculty lounge of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. All of our Past Presidents are encouraged to attend.

Steven R. Smith, Dean of the College of Law, and Thomas Lynch, Special Assistant to the University President for Governmental Relations, will be present to discuss the financial needs of the law school and the actions which are presently being taken to fulfill those needs.

### First Annual Internal Revenue Service Cleveland District Director's Conference on Federal Wealth Transfer Taxation

Announcing a new program co-sponsored by the Cleveland Office of the Internal Revenue Service and Cleveland-Marshall College of Law to be held at the law school on May 24, 1990, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The program will consist of a presentation of leading questions of the day followed by Internal Revenue Service responses covering:

- Current Cleveland District Estate and Gift Tax Division Audit Issues
- Estate and Gift Tax Rulings: How to, Why, Costs and Common Issues
- Section 2036(c) Planning Issues
- Valuations
- Life-Remainder Interest Problems
- Form 1041 Fiduciary Income Tax Problems

Richard Grosgebauer, Internal Revenue Service National Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Technical), Branch Chief Passthroughs and Special Industries will deliver an address on "Proposed Legislation and/or Current Issues Involving Section 2036(c)." Mark your calendars now. For more information, contact Professor Louis B. Geneva, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, (216-687-2346). Program qualifies for six (6) hours of continuing (legal and accounting) education. Luncheon seating limited to first 175 registrants.



# Membership

by Howard Mishkind '80

I am often asked by students and graduates alike—why should I become a member of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association? Unfortunately, I cannot give any one reason for membership. There are countless numbers of reasons that apply individually to each of us. I will attempt to discuss some of the more common reasons (not necessarily in the order of importance) and will conclude with some comments about the upcoming 1990-91 membership drive.

First, continuing legal education is a permanent part of our professional lives. The Alumni Association will be arranging a discount to all dues paying member for CLE seminars. If you had the opportunity to attend one of the numerous seminars that were sponsored by the Alumni Association through CSU-CLE, you know the quality of the program and the reception that we received. Our hats off to **Professor James T. Flaherty** and his daughter **Jane Flaherty** for an outstanding program in 1989-90. We have great expectations that the programs in 1990-91 will even be better.

Regardless of your experience as a law student, we all are products of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Some of us have very fond memories, some of us care not to recall the trials and tribulations of law school. For the latter group, being involved in the Alumni Association gives you an opportunity to have a direct impact upon the quality of education provided to future law students. I encourage your involvement in the Alumni Association and guarantee that your meeting Dean Smith and experiencing his enthusiasm about Cleveland-Marshall will ignite (or re-ignite) a closeness to the Law School.

Like any organization, social contact is important. In the Alumni Association, we have a social committee that plans class reunions, recognition luncheons, bar results parties in May and November, an annual open house at the Law School, an evening at the theatre, and many, many other social functions. We are considering adding additional events this year, including an event to honor our life members and sporting events. With each social event, we will have the opportunity to expand our contacts in the professional community and to visit with classmates and friends

that you otherwise do not have an opportunity to visit with during your busy schedules.

Providing guidance and assistance to recent graduates is extremely important to the Alumni Association. Each graduate receives free membership for the first year. Membership dues are thereafter scaled to a maximum of \$50.00 per year. We encourage young Cleveland-Marshall graduates to look to our membership for advice and guidance. Each of us on the Board gives priority consideration to Cleveland-Marshall graduates and Cleveland-Marshall students for law clerk and associate positions.

I am sure that I have not covered all of the reasons for joining, but have just mentioned a few. Like anything else, until you become involved, it is different to understand and appreciate what it means to be a member of the Alumni Association. Each and every one of you can be as active or as inactive as your busy schedules permit. We encourage each and every one of you to pay your membership dues and to take an appropriate role in shaping the future of the Alumni Association.

As to the 1990-91 year, you will see many changes in the membership. We anticipate a closer relationship with CSU Alumni Association. We will be revamping our member statements and providing a far more comprehensive package of membership benefits than ever before. The Alumni Association is committed to insuring that each member receives the maximum benefits available.

In lieu of the normal annual membership dues, I encourage you to consider becoming a life member of the Association. Life membership dues are \$1,000.00, payable in four (4) installments of \$250.00 each. Your annual tax deductible payment of \$250.00 will significantly assist us in reaching the goals of the Association. In addition, after four years, you will receive a life long commitment from the Association without the obligations of continuing annual dues.

I encourage you to join our Association and to participate actively in the social and professional activities available. I also encourage you to pass the word to a fellow graduate who may not

## Mark Your Calendar...



**May 4th**

**Annual Recognition Luncheon**  
Statler Office Tower; 11:30 a.m.  
Tickets \$25 per person. For further information, contact Mary McKenna or Nancy Goldman at 687-2368.

**May 4th**

**Bar Results Cocktail Reception**  
Law School Atrium; 5:30 p.m.

**May 5th**

**CSU Development Foundation Monte Carlo Night**  
Mather Mansion/Fat Glenn's  
8:00 p.m. Tickets \$12.50 per person. For more information, contact Jeffrey Compton at 587-2139.

**May 19th**

**Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony & Dinner Dance**  
The Old Arcade; 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$40 per person. For further information, contact the CSU Alumni Office at 687-2078.

**June 21**

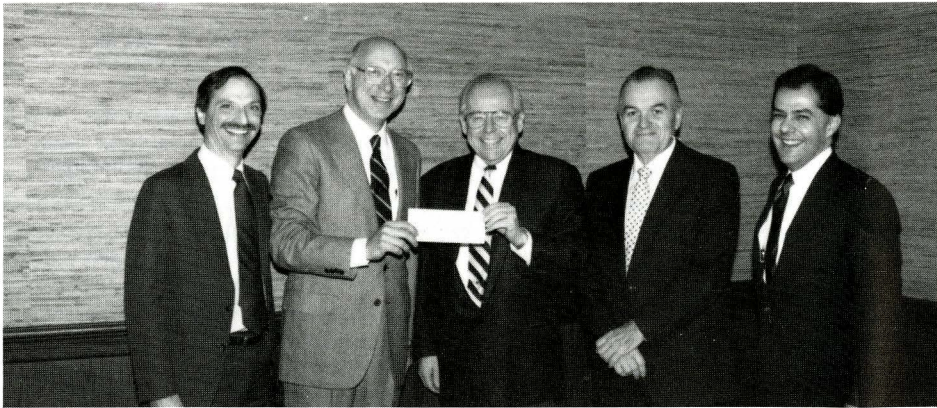
**Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association Annual Meeting**  
5:30 p.m. in the Moot Court Room of the Law School

already be a member of the Association.

If you have any questions or would be interested in participating on any committee activities (membership, continuing legal education, publications, insurance, minority concerns and social), please do not hesitate to contact me at 781-1111 or James Tavens at 241-7000.



## Nurenberg, Plevin Aids Scholarship Program



*Pictured above from l. to r.: Dean Steven Smith, Leon Plevin, John Flower, John McCarthy and August Napoli.*

On Tuesday, February 20, 1990, the firm of Nurenberg, Plevin, Heller & McCarthy Co., L.P.A., represented by Leon Plevin and John McCarthy, presented a \$10,000 check to President John Flower, Dean Steven Smith and August Napoli of the Development Fund. This check will be used to support the maintenance of four full schol-

arship programs to The College of Law of Cleveland State University. This is the sixth straight year the firm of Nurenberg, Plevin, Heller and McCarthy has supported the scholarship program. For their continued generosity and support, we offer our sincere thanks.

## Recognition

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### George White

was elected to the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Judge White was elected again in 1970 and 1976 as a Common Pleas Judge. In October of 1979, Senator John Glenn suggested to then President Carter that Judge White be nominated to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. On March 28, 1980, President Carter approved the nomination and sent it to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee approved the nomination as did the full Senate. On May 23, 1980, President Carter signed the commission appointing Judge White to the Federal bench and on June 6, 1980, Judge White became the first Afro-American to sit on the Federal District Court in the Northern District of Ohio.

Besides his many official duties, Judge White has been active in many community and civic matters. He is often sought after as speaker and often the recipient of awards for his involvement. He is particularly involved with the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc., and the First Club of Cleveland, Inc.

### Daniel McCarthy

the law firm of McCarthy, Savransky & Greenwald, which is now known as McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Haiman Co., L.P.A. Today, the firm has grown to sixteen lawyers, providing full service to its many clients.

Mr. McCarthy has served as the Coordinating Editor of Merrick Rippner -Ohio Probate Law, "Practice and Forms." He has led seminars in tax law at Cleveland State University, College of Law. Also, he has regularly conducted seminars as part of the training undergone by newly appointed Internal Revenue Service agents in the Cleveland area. From 1976 to 1980 he served as Special Master in the Cleveland school desegregation case upon the appointment of the United States District Court Chief Judge Frank J. Battisti.

Mr. McCarthy has served on the Boards of American Ship Building Company, The Kentucky Horse Center Inc., and Women's Federal Savings and Loan. He is also a partner in the New York Yankees and an officer and director of a number of private companies. He enjoys swimming, squash, racquet ball, tennis and horseback riding and is a member of the Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland Racquet Club and the Hillbrook Club.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

The Law Alumni Association wishes to express its appreciation to Dr. John A. Flower, CSU President, for his great support of the law library. Dr. Flower has committed a total of \$800,000 in additional operating funds for the law library (to be phased in over two years). About half of this commitment will come from student fees. President Flower has also supported the law library building addition as part of the 17th-18th Street Block project.

The Law Alumni Association is most grateful for Dr. Flower's understanding of the importance of the law library to the law school and to the legal community.

## Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Hispanic National Bar Association—Law School Division of Cleveland-Marshall held its First Annual Scholarship Fund Raising Dinner Dance on Friday, March 30, 1990. Over 150 people attended the gala event at Mather Mansion. The food and beverages were plentiful, dancing was delightful and a great time was had by all. Our sincere congratulations to the HNB/LSD on such a fine turnout for a wonderful cause!

## Bar Passing Party

The Law Alumni Association will host a party to celebrate the passing of the February, 1990 Bar Exam by Cleveland-Marshall graduates. All members of the Law Alumni Association are invited and encouraged to attend. Historically, our parties celebrating the passing of the bar have been joyful occasions.



# 1990 Calendar of Continuing Legal Education Courses Sponsored by Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>CLE Hrs. Applied for</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>Info contact</b>
Apr. 19	Examination of the Psychiatric and Other Expert Witnesses	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	John Makdisi 216/687-2303
Apr. 21	Employer & Employee	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
Apr. 23, 25, 27, 30; May 2-5	Trial Advocacy	29.5 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	Jack Guttenberg 216/687-3852
Apr. 28	Estate Planning for the Elderly and Handicapped	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
May 4	Labor Arbitration	6 hrs.	Cleveland Sheraton City Center	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law & Industrial Relations Center at Cleveland State University	Mark Erenberg 216/687-4750
May 5	Executions on Judgments	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
May 12	Products Liability	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
May 19	Attorney Malpractice, Ethics, & Misconduct	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
May 24	Estate Planning Institute	6 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	Louis Geneva 216/687-2346
June 2	Attorney Fees, Practice, Ethics, Procedures	3 hrs.	Moot Court Room Cleveland-Marshall Law Building	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law	James Flaherty 216/687-2535
Sept. 14	Private Sector Unfair Labor Practices	6 hrs.	Cleveland Sheraton City Center	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law & Industrial Relations Center at Cleveland State University	Mark Erenberg 216/687-4750
Nov. 2	Seminar on Collective Bargaining	4 hrs.	Cleveland Sheraton City Center	Cleveland-Marshall College of Law & Industrial Relations Center at Cleveland State University	Mark Erenberg 216/687-4750



# Alumni Happenings

**Thomas D. Jungeberg '76** has been appointed General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Shelby Insurance Group.

**Miriam A. Ross '78** has been promoted to the position of Group Counsel for Textron, Inc. of Providence, R.I.

**Maureen Adler Gravens '78** and **Terry Gravens '77** are the proud parents of Catherine Ann, who was born in February. Catherine joins her big sister Clare, 2. Congratulations Maureen and Terry!

**Douglas P. Whipple '80** has become a partner in Baker & Hostetler's Cleveland office.

**Josephine and Richard Arceci '81** were one of four area couples who appeared in *New Cleveland Woman* in "Marriages That Work".

**Arbie S. Freeman '81** was elected councilman for the city of Warren, Ohio, for a 2 year term, January, 1990.

**The Reverend C. Fred Jenkins '82**, Executive Presbyterian of The Presbytery of Monmouth, Tennent, N.J., has been appointed Director of Constitutional Services in the Office of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), in Louisville, Kentucky, Assembly Stated Clerk.

**Jacqueline A. Johnson '83** was featured in the Plain Dealer Magazine in "Four Who Make A Difference."

Congratulations to **Nancy R. Mc Donnell '85** and **John Kosko '80** who had a baby girl in November. Both Nancy and John are prosecutors in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office.

Congratulations also go to **Karen Kelly Kraus '85** and **Tom Kraus '84** who had a baby girl in November 1989 named Kelly Kraus.

**Russell D. Kornblutt '85** has started his own general practice in the Standard Building with an emphasis in personal injury, workers' compensation and domestic relations.

**Charles (Chip) Henry '85** was elected to the Ohio Senate (R-Dist 32) and is representing Trumbull and Geauga Counties.

**James Cullen '85** was made partner in the firm of Rego, Wetley and Cullen.

**Davin R. Gustafson '86** has been appointed trust officer II in the probate department of Ameritrust Company National Association.

**Mary B. Wenderoth '87** was featured in "Today's Profile" of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Todd Armanini '87** has joined the firm of **Joyce Barrett '68 & Assoc.**

**Tina Papouras Blackham '87** has joined the firm of Persky, Shapiro, Zamore, Salim, Arnoff & Nolfi.

**Mary Kay Bozza '87** has joined the Workers' Compensation Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

**Schuyler Cook '87** has become an Organizer for the Communication Workers of America, was elected to the bargaining committee and has been named President of the newly-formed Local 4509 at CSU.

**Eric Jochum '87** has begun his own practice in Wickliffe.

**Janet Speece '87** has taken a position as In House Counsel for Forest City Enterprises.

**Elizabeth A. Crosby '88** is a partner in the firm of Rengel, Licata & Crosby.

**Bruce H. Illes '88** is an associate with Jerome, Smith & Condeni.

**Sean Allen '89** is an associate with Meyers, Hentemann, Schneider & Rea.

**Rick Bell '89** is an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

**Joanne Demilia '89** is a Law Clerk in the Court of Common Pleas.

**Tim Fitzgerald '89** has joined the firm of Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Norman.

**Jim Foerstner '89** is an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

**Carrie Goold '89** is an Associate with Janik and Bell Co.

**Jeff Huth '89** is an Associate with McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Haiman.

## Note: Class of '75

If you haven't responded to the reunion questionnaire, please contact **Deborah Hiller** at 622-8500.

**Tom Mayernik '89** has joined the firm of Reminger & Reminger.

**Randi M. Ostry '89** is clerking for **Judge John T. Patton '58**, Chief Judge of the Eighth District Court of Appeals.

**Ed Patton '89** is an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

**Ken Ross '89** is an Associate at Hahn, Loeser & Parks.

**Kevin Spellacy '89** is an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

**Scott A. Spero '89** has joined the firm of Spero and Rosenfield.

**Laurie Steiner '89** is an Associate with Hahn, Loeser & Parks.

**John Tillman '89** has joined the firm of Arter & Hadden.



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## Endowment grows for study of tax law

The accounting firm of Ernst & Young has presented Cleveland State University with a \$10,000 gift to create an endowed scholarship fund at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

The purpose of the endowment is to foster the study of tax law at the Law College, according to Associate Professor of Law Louis B. Geneva, who organized the fund. Contributions from Cleveland-Marshall alumni at Ernst & Young are expected to help increase the total endowment to approximately \$35,000 at the end of five years.

In organizing the fund, Geneva has worked closely with representatives from Ernst & Young, including Bernard A. Finkelstein, partner and regional director of tax; Russell J. Shoemaker, partner in charge of recruiting for tax; and Edward J. Kilbane, partner from the College of Law class of 1970.

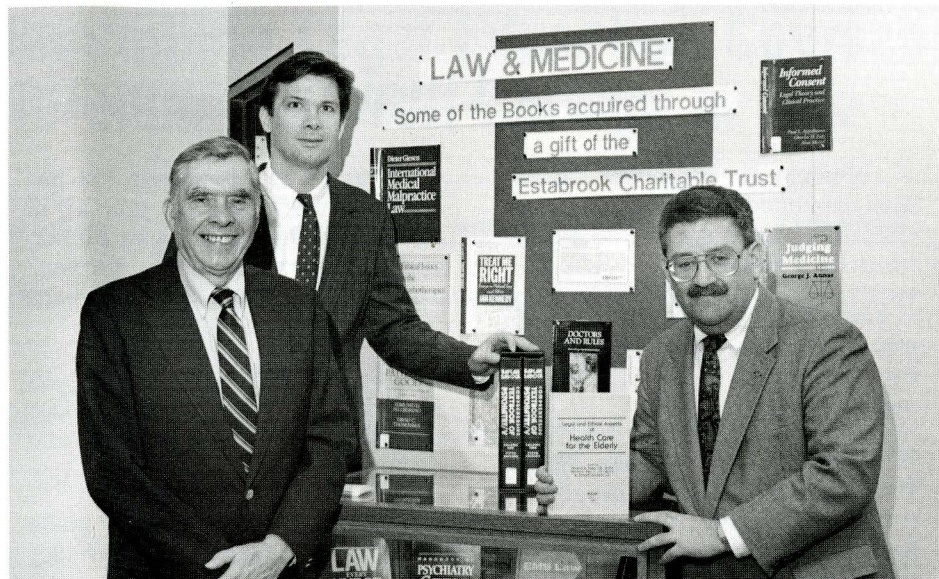
The first scholarship recipient for fall quarter 1990 will be selected in July. The recipient will receive a scholarship to pay for up to six hours of advanced tax courses. When fully funded, the endowment is expected to fund three such scholarships.

Qualified students will be selected from a pool of candidates who have completed at least two basic tax courses. Full-time students with an undergraduate degree in accounting are preferred.

Dean Steven R. Smith thanked Ernst & Young and its Cleveland-Marshall alumni for "assisting us in recognizing the quality tax education program provided at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law."



Steven R. Smith, center, dean of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, accepts a check for \$10,000 from Bernard A. Finkelstein, partner and regional director of tax for Ernst & Young. This check marks the beginning of an Endowed Scholarship in tax law. Cleveland-Marshall Law Professor Louis B. Geneva, left, and Ernst & Young representatives Edward J. Kilbane '70 and Russell J. Shoemaker look on.



John Henry (left), Scott Finet and Herbert Braverman examine new law and medical books obtained for the Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law with a \$5,000 grant from the Hubert A. and Gladys C. Estabrook Charitable Trust. Henry, who lives in Maine, is the estate trustee. Braverman, a partner of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, represents the trust in Cleveland. Finet is new director of the law library.

## CSU College of Law Receives Grants for Law and Medical Research

Two grants from the Hubert A. and Gladys C. Estabrook Charitable Trust are helping the Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law ride the developing wave of law and medical research.

A \$10,000 grant received this year will help to provide funding for a law and medical institute for national law faculty held in cooperation with The Cleveland Clinic Foundation later this spring. Recently, approximately 300 current law and medicine books have

been obtained from funds from last year's grant of \$5,000.

Scott Finet, new director of the law library, pointed out that buying the books would not have been possible without the grant. "The books are extremely valuable for us because we have strong faculty interest and research in health and medicine as well as our *Journal of Law and Health*," he said.

The journal is published by Cleveland-Marshall College of Law students.

Hubert Estabrook was a partner of what is now the law firm of Porter, Wright, Morris and Arthur. John Henry, a retired partner of the same firm and a Maine resident, is trustee of the estate. He explained that the estate's aim is to direct funds to advance and benefit the teaching of law in the state of Ohio.

"We like to give innovative grants," said Henry. "Since law and medicine are the wave of the future for Ohio, we felt obtaining these books would help in strengthening these areas for the College of Law."

Herbert Braverman, a partner in Porter, Wright, Morris and Arthur, represents the trust in Cleveland. He specializes in estate planning and probate practices.



## CSU-CLE

First and foremost, thanks to those individuals who attended our Fall CLE Series, and especially for your comments on how we could improve the programs. The Fall Series was a grand success, and by the looks of it, the Spring Series will be quite a hit as well.

**Professor James T. Flaherty**, Development Coordinator and Director of the CSU-CLE has created eight interesting programs for this spring. The Chairs of those programs have recruited knowledgeable and qualified speakers. Those programs are:

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| <b>Medical Malpractice</b>                               | <b>3-31-90</b> |
| <b>Aaron Jacobson, Chair</b>                             |                |
| Jacobson, Maynard, Tuschman & Kalur                      |                |
| <b>Civil Procedure Review</b>                            | <b>4-7-90</b>  |
| <b>Judge Ronald B. Adrine, Chair</b>                     |                |
| Cleveland Municipal Court                                |                |
| <b>Employer &amp; Employee</b>                           | <b>4-21-90</b> |
| <b>David Schaefer, Chair</b>                             |                |
| Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff                   |                |
| <b>Estate Planning for the Elderly &amp; Handicapped</b> | <b>4-28-90</b> |
| <b>Fran Schaul, Chair</b>                                |                |
| Hahn, Loeser & Parks                                     |                |
| <b>Executions on Judgments</b>                           | <b>5-5-90</b>  |
| <b>Robert Weltman, Chair</b>                             |                |
| Weltman, Weinberg & Assoc.                               |                |
| <b>Products Liability</b>                                | <b>5-12-90</b> |
| <b>Alan Parker, Chair</b>                                |                |
| Reminger & Reminger                                      |                |
| <b>Attorney Malpractice, Ethics and Misconduct</b>       | <b>5-19-90</b> |
| <b>Burt Fulton, Chair</b>                                |                |
| Gallagher, Sharp Fulton & Norman                         |                |
| <b>Attorney Fees, Practice, Ethics &amp; Procedure</b>   | <b>6-2-90</b>  |
| <b>Judge Timothy J. McMonagle, Chair</b>                 |                |
| Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court                       |                |

Please join us for the Spring 1990 CLE Series.

If you have not received the initial flyer which outlines the series or the individual program flyers with the registration forms, please contact the Alumni Office (687-2368) and we will mail those to you.

NOTE: Some individuals have contacted us to sign up for all eight programs at once. We ask that you wait for the individual flyer to be sent out and mail your check in with the appropriate registration form. Thank you.

by **Jane S. Flaherty '88**  
Chair, CLE Committee

## Mary McKenna is New Director of Law Alumni Association

Effective April 1, 1990, Mary McKenna was hired to serve as full-time Director of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association. Because of the increased activity of the Law Alumni Association, we found it necessary to have a full-time director to meet our administrative needs.

Mary McKenna is a graduate of Wheeling College ('74). Subsequent to her graduation from college, Mary rose rapidly through the ranks of several well respected retail businesses. Five (5) years ago, she opened her own retail business which she closed last Spring, shortly before the birth of her daughter. Mary is married to John McKenna and is the mother of three wonderful children. Mary lives in University Heights and is a member of Gesu Parish.

Mary brings to the Law Alumni Association substantial management and administrative skills. Her retail experience has already helped us immeasurably to realize the most for the money we spend.

Mary began to work on a part-time basis in November of 1989 after being

recruited and pressed into service by Jerry Walton to help organize administrative matters pertaining to our Continuing Legal Education program. When our coordinator, Nancy Goldman, was unavailable for two (2) months due to health problems, Jerry conned Mary into staying on and seeing us through the crisis created by the absence of a coordinator. During the course of this time, the Executive Committee and other members of the Board of Trustees became familiar with Mary's work habits and were impressed with the fact that she was result-oriented and got the job done.

Mary will be working in the Law Alumni Association office, which is located in the old legal clinic section in the lower level of the law school. Please feel free to call on her if you have any questions regarding the Law Alumni Association or our various activities and programs. You will find her to be intelligent, hard-working and efficient, as well as charming.

**Richard Koblentz '75**  
President-Elect

## First Society National Bank Estate Planning Scholarship Awarded



*Michael D. McPhillips (second from right), accepts the first Society National Bank Estate Planning Scholarship from William E. Karnatz, senior vice president and manager, Personal Trust Administration (center). McPhillips, a student at Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, won the \$1,000 scholarship for submitting the best solution to an estate planning problem designed by Society's Trust & Investment Services Group and a Cleveland State University law professor. Looking on is Louis Geneva, professor of law at Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (left), Jill Dugovics, Society trust officer (second from left), and Mark Immelt, Society vice president (right). Dugovics and Immelt wrote the estate planning problem with Geneva contributing to its refinement. McPhillips, employed by Hausman & Taylor CPAs Inc., is a graduate of John Carroll University and earned his master's degree in accountancy at the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University. He lives in Euclid.*



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